

# NewsWire

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## **Greater Waldorf Jaycees General Elections for 2008**

Once again it's time for elections. This is your time to step up and take a leadership role within the chapter. Elections will be held on 10/27/08 for the upcoming year. If you have any questions about what a particular position entails, please ask a current or past Board Member.

Rules for election night October 27, 2008:

### • CANDIDATES:

1. All members seeking office must meet the qualifications stated in Article IV, Section IV, of the Chapter Bylaws (as modified by approved internal procedure).
2. All members seeking office should make formal notification of intent to the Election Chairperson.
3. Member's nominations or seconding candidates should be identified to the Elections Chairperson.
4. The Credentials Committee will assume the duties of the Nominated Committee.
5. Officers will be elected by a majority vote of those present at the time of the balloting.
6. All members who wish to vote must be present on Election Night.
7. Order of election will be PRESIDENT through TREASURER and DIRECTORS.
8. Candidates may drop down to another officer after defeat.
9. Directors will be elected on one (1) ballot by plurality.
10. Nomination/seconding speeches will be limited as follows:

PRESIDENT  
Nominate (4 minutes)  
Second (2 minutes)

VICE PRESIDENTS  
Nominate (4 minutes)  
Second (2 minutes)

STATE DIRECTOR  
Nominate (3 minutes)  
Second (2 minutes)

SECRETARY/TREASURER  
Nominate (2 minutes)  
Second (1 minute)

DIRECTORS  
Nominate (1 minute)  
No Second

11. A motion to close the nominations must be made from the floor.
12. The Election Chairperson will declare on Election Night the number of votes required to win.
13. In case of a non-majority decision, candidates will have one (1) minute to speak before casting of the second ballot. In case of a second dead-lock, the lowest person will be dropped from the ballot, and the balloting will continue, dropping the lowest person after each ballot until there is a winner.

### • CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPAIGN MATERIALS

1. Mailings by individual candidates are encouraged.

2. There will be no telephone campaigning after 9 p.m.
3. Poster, flyers, buttons and free beverages and food are encouraged.
4. Decorations may be brought to the Hall on Election Night after 6 p.m. Check with the Building Director, Sandy Hollewa, before putting up any decorations. Decorations must be taken with you when you leave Election night.

• VOTERS

All members must meet the qualifications stated in Article IV, Section VI of the Chapter Bylaws (as modified by approved internal procedure) in order to vote.

• ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

No members should be eligible to vote at the annual elections unless they are a member in good standing and the following requirements have been met: No monies owing to the Chapter and they must have been a member for sixty days prior to the election date.

Money owed to the chapter is due on or before October 27, 2008. If you are settling your account on Elections Night, all Jaycee properties (including uniforms) must be given to the Election Chairperson so your eligibility to vote will be on record.

Thanks very much,  
Paul Gregory  
Elections Chair



Light The Night Walk is on Saturday, October 11th, 2008 Check-in at 5:30 p.m. (Walk starts approx. 1 hour after check-in.) The Jaycees attending will be meeting at 4 PM at the La Plata Court House to car pool. If anyone would like to donate \$5.00 to help raise money, please contact Bonnie (301-643-2117) or Julie ([jcandrewswalker@comcast.net](mailto:jcandrewswalker@comcast.net)).

For more information about Light the Night in Southern Maryland - <http://register.lightthenight.org/LTNRegistration/app>

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Yard Sale is October 5th (rain date is October 12). All monies raised will go to Light the Night Walk.

**Yard &  
Bake Sale**

Table Rentals:  
~1 table for \$10  
~2 tables for \$15 for Jaycee Members ONLY

Items are needed for the Bake Sale. PLEASE donate something!

For more information, contact Regina (301-638-7340)



Ann O'Hara is making ribbons for Breast Cancer.

If anyone would like one, please contact Ann. The cost is a donation.