

# The Online Jumpercable #247

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### **Two Week Events:**

- March 7 & 8: Casino. Call Ann O'Hara or Mike Lukas for more information
  - March 9: Stamp Camp 2-5 pm. Call Gail Spence for more information.
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  - March 12: Senior Citizen's Buffet Bingo. Contact James Langley for more information.
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### **Eric Vrem, President**

Greetings Fellow Jaycees,

As we head into our third month of the year, I would like to begin by thanking everyone for all of the effort and hard work that has been put into our projects. Our chapter is off to a great start and your board of directors is hard at work to ensure that we keep bringing a wide variety of projects and events for our membership to participate in.

February brought us the Super Bowl social & Member Poker Tourney, Special Olympics, Nursing Home Bingo, a Day at the Capital Clubhouse, Senior Prom, and a State Board weekend. Each was well attended and very successful. The Super Bowl party brought us 3 new members and 61 people turned out for ice skating. Senior Prom itself has over 500 seniors and was featured in the Maryland Independent. It is this type of exposure that will continue to show the public the great work the Greater Waldorf Jaycees does for its community.

I would also like to thank all of the members who continue to support bingo and casino. Both are great fund raising projects for the Jaycees and your help is greatly appreciated.

Please keep up the great work and I look forward to seeing each of you at upcoming events.

Thank You

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### **Kenny Beck, Membership Vice President**

Thank you to everyone that came out to the last membership meeting and welcome Yolanda Curtis, Peggy Curtis, Justin Powell and Jason Henry who joined at our last meeting. The attendance at our monthly membership meetings have been great for the last 2 meetings! Please keep the momentum going!!

We will be having another Membership Poker Tournament on Sunday March 30th at 2:00 pm. The buy in will be \$25.00 per person. We will have beer and soda so everyone please bring a dish or snack. Please e-mail me if you plan to attend and also let me know what you would like to bring. My e-mail address is [kellykenbeck@aol.com](mailto:kellykenbeck@aol.com)

*Editor's Note: As we have had such a large gap in between the newsletters with the change of hands, I want to make sure we welcome all of the members who have joined since the beginning of the year.*

<b>January 08</b> Nicole Bennett John Jilek Richard & Maria Frisby Melanie Hamlin-Neal	<b>February 08</b> Elsa Ault Candis Black Justin Humphry Bryan Myers	<b>March 08</b> Peggy Curtis Yolanda Curtis Ryan Easton Jason Henry
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Justin & Kelly Powell	Stacey Jones	Patricia Herrell
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**Erin Rice, Management Development Vice President**

- Newsletter & Directory:
  - First of all I would like to thank Gail Spence for the many years of hard work on the Newsletter and Directory. Thanks Gail!
  - Secondly, I would like to thank Julie Andrews-Walker for taking on the task of our Newsletter and Directory. If you are a chairperson or an Officer on the Board, please make sure you get your newsletter articles to her timely fashion, as the online newsletter will go out twice monthly and printed newsletter once a month.
- Casino
  - Casino is this weekend March 7 & 8. If you have some time this weekend between 8pm and 1 am please come out and help. Ann O'Hara and Mike Lukas are the co-chairs for this year long project.
- DSA
  - Heather Reisinger is chairing the Distinguished Services Awards. Please contact Heather if you would like to help.
- Socials
  - Last month we held a Super Bowl social chaired by John O'Hara. Thanks John for a wonderful time!
  - I am looking to do another member social, so if anyone has any ideas, please let me know.

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**Lynda Kelly, Individual Development Vice President**

- Sunday, 16 March - Kids Easter Party  
2-4pm @ JC Center  
Sign-up is at the JC center or call JC Center
- Sunday, 30 March - Family Breakfast  
At the JC center - Breakfast will be served @ 11:00am  
Sign up is at the JC center or call JC Center

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**Alex Kratik, State Director**

Towson Jaycees are having a Shrimp Feast on April 12th. The tickets are \$35.00 each, I will defray the cost by \$10.00 per ticket for the first 15 chapter members that sign up. You will need to contact me ASAP if you would like to attend. My number is 301-885-7452. I will be purchasing 2 tickets to be given away at the March Membership meeting as a door prizes.

The last State Convention took place on Feb 29th - March 2nd. We had 6 members attend and I am proud to announce that the Greater Waldorf Jaycees are the Beer Pong Champs!!!

The next State Convention will be held on the weekend of May 9 -11th. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting, please let me know if you would like to attend.

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**Kelley Beck, Chairman, Springboard & Degrees**

I have decided to take on Springboard and Degrees this year. If you are interested in participating please send me an e-mail ([kelleykenbeck@aol.com](mailto:kelleykenbeck@aol.com)) so that I can find out if you are currently enrolled and/or what degree you are working on. I will be conducting a Degrees workshop in the near future.

First I would like feedback from the members to see how much involvement and participation we will be getting in this program. I have included an explanation of the program below.

Springboard is a formal member-activation program for new members and Degrees of Jaycees is available for long-term members. The Leadership Academy is a project for long-term members to guide new members. Springboard and Degrees of Jaycees can be combined for use with the Leadership Academy. Each of these is a path for members to follow to learn about the Junior Chamber and experience personal growth in a logical manner. Forms for the Springboard and Degrees programs have been included in the forms section.

- **SPRINGBOARD:** designed for first-year members, is a tool for the chapter to activate new members, ensure that they have every opportunity to gain the benefits of membership, and are able to make a fully informed decision when it comes time to renew their membership.
  - **ENROLLMENT:** The new member should complete the Springboard enrollment form, ask the Chapter President to sign it, and mail it to the state office. This will enroll the new member in the Springboard program.
  - **CERTIFICATION:** Upon completion of the Springboard requirements, including renewing dues, the new member should complete the Springboard Certification Form, ask the Chapter President to sign it, and mail it to the state office. This will certify the new member in the Springboard program. Once new members have completed the Springboard requirements, they will have earned their first three Degrees.
  - **DEGREES OF JAYCEES** continues where Springboard leaves off. Degrees of Jaycees is a career path for members, providing a logical sequence of events to be followed. By working through the various requirements spread across 10 degree levels, members will learn and grow in the Junior Chamber experience.
    - For the member, Degrees is a guide for personal growth. In addition, each member completing the Degrees of Jaycees program achieves the benefits of leadership training while directly affecting the experience of other members.
    - For the chapter, Degrees of Jaycees is a personnel management program which can be used toward the achievement of chapter goals through member participation. The chapter also gains increased visibility and influence within the community. The Degrees program is divided into three phases, as described below:
      - **Phase 1: INVOLVEMENT** — The first three degrees provide newer Jaycees with opportunities to experience orientation, training, community awareness, and sharing Jaycees. (see Springboard)
      - **Phase 2: EXPERIENCE** — Degrees four, five, and six are designed to let Jaycees use their experiences from the first phase to develop skills in activation, action, and recruiting.
      - **Phase 3: LEADERSHIP** — The last four degrees use the participants' training and leadership skills gained in the first two phases.
  - **CERTIFICATION:** When a degree has been achieved, members should complete a Degrees of Jaycees Certification Form, listing the degree and the activities completed. Chapter Presidents must sign the forms and send them to their state office.
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**Jaycees Book Club,  
Sandy Hollewa, Stacey Crowe & Kim Lukas**

Come Join the Waldorf Jaycees Book Club!  
Meeting on April 2!  
Book: "Welcome to the Great Mysterious"  
By: Lorna Landvik

If you are interested, please contact Kim Lukas at [wofkim@comcast.net](mailto:wofkim@comcast.net) or 301-753-1828. Our first meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 2 at 6:00pm! We are not sure where to meet because we do not know how many of you will be joining us! So it is very important, that you let us know you would like to be charter members of the "Waldorf Jaycees Book Club"! We look forward to reading with you.

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**Distinguished Services Awards**

Anyone interested in helping with the Distinguished Services Awards on June 4th, please contact Heather Reisinger ([hareisinger@hotmail.com](mailto:hareisinger@hotmail.com)) 240-682-2731

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**Family Breakfast, Kim Lukas**

The Waldorf Jaycees "Family Breakfast" will be on March 30 at the JC Center. Breakfast will be prepared by our "Past Presidents" and will be served at 11:00am. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at the JC Center (office door or bingo room), call Stacey at 301-645-4546, call Kim at 301-753-1828 or email [wofkim@comcast.net](mailto:wofkim@comcast.net). Come and enjoy great food, wonderful chit-chat and special treats.

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**Pictures & Paintings**

We are looking for any Pictures or Paintings that you don't need anymore. They can be old or new but good condition. They will be displayed at the Walldorf Astor Senior Citizens' Apartment. If you have any, can you please drop them off at the JC Center during the Family Breakfast, Foundation Meeting or the Membership social on March 30. If you can't drop them off on March 30, please call Kim at 301-753-1828 or email [wofkim@comcast.net](mailto:wofkim@comcast.net)! Thank you very much for your donation.

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**Shannon Weimert, Sunshine Chairman**

- **Happy Birthday to:**
  - Travis Crowe (3/9)
- **Happy Belated Birthday to:**
  - Steven Langley (2/9)
  - Jeremy Gorney (2/10)
  - Sharon Strausser (2/15)
  - Scott Boucher (2/16)
  - Anne Call (2/16)
  - Michelle Carns (2/21)
  - Paula Jerosky (2/21)
  - Nicole Bennett (2/22)
  - Roger Krondon (2/25)
  - Terry Coons (3/2)
  - Colleen Joffe (3/2)
  - Melanie Hamlin-Neal (3/2)
- **Happy Belated Anniversary to:**
  - Jim and Judi Gorney (2/15)

- Gary and Sharon Strausser (2/20)

- Do you have good news? New Job? New Baby?
- Do you know a birthday or anniversary of a member?
- Is a member of the chapter or their family ill?
- Please email [ngineerqt@yahoo.com](mailto:ngineerqt@yahoo.com)

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### **Family Fun Day**

#### **Gail Spence and Shannon Weimert, Chairmen**

Sixty-one Waldorf Jaycees and their families (and a few guests) came out to the Capital Clubhouse on February 24th for our Family Fun Day. It was wonderful. We got to know more of our new members and had such a good time watching the young ones go up the rock-climbing wall with relative ease while their parents had to work a lot harder. Ice skating produced a lot of smiles and few actual falls. We did wonder though how many Jaycees had some aches and pains on Monday morning...

Mike Lucas made it to the top of the rock climbing wall several times. Both of the Vrems did a great job, as did Ryan and Bob Boarman, Shannon O'Hara, and a host of others. However, you should have seen the female team of Margie Boarman, Gail Spence, Shannon Weimert, Judi Gorney and Nicole Bennett. We rocked the wall, didn't we ladies? I have a photograph to prove it!

We have tons of photographs and those that came to the February meeting got to see the photos on Alan's laptop. Julie will have some of them on the website as soon as she gets a bigger memory stick. (I LOVE digital cameras.)

Another HUGE thank you to Randy Hart and his staff at the Capital Clubhouse! We will have another Family Fun Day later this year.

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### **Stamp Camp**

#### **Gail Spence, Chairman**

We have over 30 Jaycees and six guests registered for Stamp Camp at the Jaycee Hall from 2-5 on Sunday, March 9th. Because of the interest (we had to turn many away for lack of space and teachers) we will have another one later in the year also.

For those that want to make cards and share supplies, we will have an open house for card-making in April or May. It will not be a "teaching" seminar, rather a social and sharing session. If you are interested, please let me know. I have MANY stamps sets anyone can borrow and lots of supplies. It is "cheap" way to show people you care by sending handmade cards. Supplies are more reasonable at Office Depot and Staples than at Michaels and AC Moore. Though I have accumulated so much with one 40% off coupon at a time!

Gail Spence, 301-843-4850, [gail.spence@erols.com](mailto:gail.spence@erols.com)

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### **Foundation**

#### **John Goldsmith**

Jaycee Foundation meeting will be held Sunday, March 30th at 1PM.  
Elections will be held at that time!

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### **Nursing Home Bingo**

#### **Erin Rice & Julie Andrews-Walker, Chairmen**

Nursing Home Bingo is held the last Saturday of every month from 10-11am at the Charles County Nursing Home in La Plata. This is such a rewarding project and the residents really

appreciate us holding this hour long bingo for them. Last month we had around 35 residents participate. We always need help on this project.

We would like to thank Ann, Jim and Jeremy Call, Nancy Lowry, Tatiana Vrem, Billy, Andrew and Alex Walker and Tori Rice for coming out and helping last month.

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## Chapter Chatter

- Our sympathy goes out to Gene Jameson and family on the recent loss of his brother.

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### **Frequently Needed Contact Info:**

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ALL WILL BE HELD AT THE JAYCEE COMMUNITY CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED!**

March 7 & 8: Casino. Call Ann O'Hara or Mike Lukas for more information

March 9: Stamp Camp 2-5 pm. Call Gail Spence for more information.

March 10: Lifeline Testing, 8:00-5:30 pm

March 12: Senior Citizen's Buffet Bingo. Contact James Langley for more information.

March 21: Poker Tournament, 5:30 - ?. Contact Joan Watkins for more information.

March 29: Nursing Home Bingo, 10-11. Call Erin Rice or Julie Andrews-Walker for more information.

April 4 & 5: Casino. Call Ann O'Hara or Mike Lukas for more information.

April 6: 45th Anniversary of the Greater Waldorf Jaycees

April 26: Nursing Home Bingo, 10-11. Call Erin Rice or Julie Andrews-Walker for more information.

**PLEASE send me your 2008 events! If you don't tell me - the Chapter won't know!**

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*If you have anything you would like sent in the bi-monthly Greater Waldorf Jaycee Online Jumpercable or monthly Greater Waldorf Jaycees printed Jumpercable, please contact me (Julie C. Andrews-Walker) 301-645-2731 or [jcandrewswalker@comcast.net](mailto:jcandrewswalker@comcast.net). Please mark the Subject line with "Newsletter Article" and the date you are submitting.*

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