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### **Two Week Events:**

- 4th & 5th - Casino—Contact Ann O'Hara or Mike Lukas
  - 14th - Board Meeting @ 7 PM
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### **Eric Vrem, President**

*"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give" - Winston Churchill*

As Waldorf Jaycees, we are privileged to belong to a service organization which has been helping our community for the last 39 years. We give unconditionally because we care for each other and our community. It is reasonable to say that there are many different reasons that may have brought our members to our organization, but the true underlying reason is typically the same. That is what keeps each and every one of us coming back. Embodied in our creed, service to humanity is our true purpose and each and every one of our members demonstrates this as they come out to support our various fundraising and community projects. For that I thank each and every one of you for your continued support of this organization and your dedication to our surrounding community.

The first three months of this year have been very busy. Our goal from the start of this year was to ensure that we offer plenty of projects for our membership to get involved and we have stuck to that. The rest of the year will follow this same pattern. We will continue to ensure that we bring a plethora of projects for you to get involved in. Make sure that you place the calendar of events in a place where you may keep track of it. I am sure that each of you will find a project or social that you would like to attend and would not want to miss out on.

Also I ask each of you to keep spreading the word about the Greater Waldorf Jaycees and how great it is to be part of this organization. Seek out potential new members and invite them out to one of our events. It is the responsibility of each and every one of us to ensure we fill our chapter with new blood. As the list of organizations we help and projects we run grows, so will the need for increased membership to be able to accomplish them. So who do we target? People like yourself that are willing to get involved and give a little of their time for a great cause. The potential members are out there. Extend the invitation.

I look forward to seeing each of you at an upcoming event and encourage you to make your presence known. If you have an idea for a project or a recommendation on improving one, let me, the chairman, or one of the Vice Presidents know. We would love your input and to hear your thoughts. See you soon and once again; thank you for all you do!

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

Hi Everybody!!

Another month and still growth, keep up the good work remember that membership is the backbone of the chapter.

On March 30th we had a our Texas Hold'em Poker Member Social. Congratulations to our winner—Terri Call. Thanks to Mac McGuire and John O'Hara for providing door prizes. We only had 11 members show up so everybody got a little something.

We would like to have a membership social monthly, so if you have any ideas, please let me know,

Be prepared as we have a busy month coming up and I look forward to seeing you out there!

Welcome Members - Please welcome the following member **Marise Robertson** who joined during the month of March!

- **Shannon Weimert, Sunshine Chairman**
  - **Happy Birthday to:**
    - Andrew Walker (4/9)
    - Alayna Steinmetz (4/11)
    - Suzanne Wible (4/14)
    - Chris Hobble (4/20)
    - Joan Jordan (4/25)
    - Becki (Joffe) Campbell (4/26)
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  - **Happy Anniversary to:**
    - John and Ann O'Hara (4/21)
    - Jim and Debbie Cawley (4/26)
  - Is a member of the chapter or their family ill? - Do you have good news?  
- New Job? - New Baby?
  - Please send your information to [ngineerqt@yahoo.com](mailto:ngineerqt@yahoo.com)

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#### **Erin Rice, Management Development Vice President**

- Casino

Is on April 4 & 5. If you have some time that weekend between 8pm and 1am please come out and help. Ann O'Hara and Mike Lukas are the chairpersons for this year long project and welcome all help.

- DSA

Heather Reisinger is chairing the Distinguished Services Awards. The Awards ceremony is scheduled for June 4th. Please contact Heather for more information or how you could help.

- Member Socials

I am looking to do another member social, so if anyone has any ideas, please let me know.

- **Distinguished Service Awards**

In the 1972-73 year under the direction of Frank Hollewa, the first DSA Banquet was held. Thirty-six years later we are proud to once again be holding this event to honor outstanding individuals in Charles County in the areas of Education, Special Education, Fire Fighting, Law Enforcement (Local and State).

The banquet will be held on June 4th at the JC Center at 6 PM. If you know of an individual you would like to see recognized for their distinguished service, or

if you are interested in helping out, please contact me - email ([hareisinger@hotmail.com](mailto:hareisinger@hotmail.com)) or phone (240-682-2731)

*Chairmen—Heather Reisinger*

○ **40th Anniversary of the Greater Waldorf Jaycees**

As some of you may have noticed in last month's newsletter, the calendar erroneously listed April 6th as the 45th Anniversary of the Greater Waldorf Jaycees. The chapter was in May of 1969, thus our 40th Anniversary will be next year. We would like to form a committee for our 40th Anniversary event. Should you be interested in joining this committee, please contact Julie Andrews-Walker ([jcandrewswalker@comcast.net](mailto:jcandrewswalker@comcast.net)).

In addition, we are in need of all things Jaycee for the 40th Anniversary event. So if you should have any photos, pins, shirts, hats, etc. that you would like to share, please let us know.

- **Monthly Awards** - Congratulations to the following Jaycees for their outstanding efforts for the month of March!

<i>Jaycee of the Month</i> Lynda Kelly	<i>Associate of the Month</i> James Langely
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**Bonnie Myers, Community Development Vice President**

First of all, a quick thank you to everyone who came out to help with the Special Olympics Hockey Tournament at the Capital Club House on February 9th. We have been asked by the Special Olympics Board to help set up and work the Special Olympics Track and Field event at Thomas Stone High School on May 3rd. Times for the event have not yet been determined. If anyone is interesting helping out please let me know.

In addition, at our April 28th Membership Meeting we will have Gus Proctor, Special Olympics, as our guest speaker. He will be talking to us about ideas they have to raise money and the help they need from us. If you should have any ideas in how we may assist this wonderful group of people, please let me know.

Finally, be sure to add July 13th to your calendar, as we will be holding the Classic Car Show, which will benefit Special Olympics.

○ **Nursing Home Bingo**

Did you know that this year marks the **30th Anniversary** of the Nursing Home Bingo Project. Under the direction of President, Sharon Andrews, the Greater Waldorf Jaycee-ettes accepted the Nursing Home as a long-term project and a committee began to work on social activities for the patients, with bingo being one of them!

So won't you help us celebrate this milestone on the last Saturday of every month from 10—11 am!

Last month we had 38 residents attend. We would like to thank Elsa Ault, Amanda Brady, the Call family (Ann, Jim and Jeremy), Nancy Lowry, Bonnie Myers, Jackie Quattlebaum, Tori Rice, Marise Robertson, Melanie Thompson and Eric Vrem for coming out to help.

Our next Bingo day will be on Saturday, April 26th. We look forward to having you help us support this historic project!

*Chairmen—Erin Rice & Julie Andrews-Walker*

○ **Service to Humanity:**

During the month of March, we have donated the following:

- Charles County Sheriff's Office - \$300  
(3-on-3 basketball tournament)
- Civista Car Seat Program - \$74.16
- Emergency Assistance - \$3,250
- Hughesville Baseball Association - \$1,000
- Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar - \$1,050  
(6 Charles County Sophomores)
- Maryland Room at Andrews AFB - \$1,140.94
- Southern Maryland All Faith Softball League - \$300
- Top Banana Home Delivered Groceries - \$500

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**Lynda Kelly, Individual Development Vice President**

On March 15th, we held the Jaycee Kid's Easter Party. All of the kids had a blast, with the crafts, sack race, egg race, and the Easter egg hunt.

Thank you to everyone who helped out and a special thanks to Richard and Maria Frisby for chairing the project.

Don't forget our upcoming Parliamentary Procedure training on Monday, April 28th at 7 PM. Greater Waldorf Jaycee Foundation Member and Greater Waldorf Jaycee Associate, Jim Hoke, will be our instructor.

○ **Jewelry Class**

Are you always losing your keys? Do you have to wear an ID Badge to work? - We are here to help!

On April 20th at the JC Center from 1—4 PM, you can join us for a "How to Make a Beaded Lanyard" class. For only \$10 (Members)/ \$15 (Non-Members) you can make your own one of a kind creation! To register sign-up at the JC Center or e-mail me - Julie Andrews-Walker ([icandrewswalker@comcast.net](mailto:icandrewswalker@comcast.net))

○ **Family Breakfast**

On Sunday, March 30th, approximately 70 members of our Jaycee family fully enjoyed eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, and biscuits & gravy at the Family Breakfast.

Many thanks to the morning's chefs—Paul Andrews, Stacey Crowe, Frank Hollewa, John Goldsmith, Jim Hoke, Bud Humbert, James Langely, Kim Lukas, Kevin Wedding, and Suzanne Wible.

Extra special thanks to Candice Wedding for being their helper!

o **Book Club**

The Waldorf Jaycee Book Club met for the first time on April 2nd. We discussed Lorna Landvik's "Welcome to the Great Mysterious." There were six of us in attendance at our hour long meeting. Each person talked about our interpretation of the book, and highlighted our favorite parts **A..N..D..** Stacey Crowe was glad to find out that Geneva did end up with James!!

Our next book is going to be "The Law of Similars" by Chris Bohjalian (which you can not find at Border's—you can purchase it at Amazon.com) We will meet at Carrabba's Italian Grill on Wednesday, June 4th @ 6pm

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Kim Lukas at wofkim@comcast.net or 301-753-1828.

*Chairmen—Sandy Hollewa, Stacey Crowe & Kim Lukas*

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**Alex Kratik, State Director**

- State Board Winter Convention was hosted by the Cecil County Jaycees in Timonium on Feb 29th—March 2nd. Congratulations to Donna Marshall on receiving her Militia Major!!
- The Towson Jaycees will be holding their Towson Shrimp Feast will be on April 12th. Cost is and \$35/person. If you are interest in attending, please contact me.
- State Convention will be held on the weekend of May 9th—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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**Jocelyn Wright, Treasurer**

Please submit all check requests to the treasurer **prior to the start of the officers' reports** to ensure checks are written before the meeting's end.

Thank you.

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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 ([kellykenbeck@aol.com](mailto:kellykenbeck@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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### **Jocelyn Wright, Junior Jaycees**

The Waldorf Junior Jaycees are hosting a wild, west themed murder mystery party to inform prospective members about the chapter. The party will be held Sunday, April 20th from 1-5 pm. There is no cost to attend the event and all youth between the ages of 13-18 are welcome. All guests are encouraged to RSVP prior to Thursday, April 10th to ensure character information is distributed appropriately. There will be prizes given in the following categories: Drama Queen/King, Mr./Miss Moneybags, Smoking Gun and Dressed to Kill. If you would like more details or know of a person who might be interested in attending this first ever event, please

contact Jocelyn Wright, Junior Jaycees Advisor by phone (410-845-0412) or by e-mail ([ptjbird2002@comcast.net](mailto:ptjbird2002@comcast.net)).

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## Chapter Chatter

- Luke Anderson is back from Iraq!! Anyone wishing to send him a "Welcome Home card" can send it to:

Luke Anderson  
1123 Crestview Drive  
Annapolis, Md 21409

- Our sympathies go out to:
  - Regina McKelvey and family on the recent loss of her Aunt.
  - John O'Hara and family on the recent loss of his Mother
  
- Well wishes to Amy Berry, as she is home recuperating from surgery.

Is there some news you would like the chapter to know?

Please email me [jandrewswalker@comcast.net](mailto:jandrewswalker@comcast.net) or call me 301-645-2731.

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## Foundation

In 1986, the chapter formed the Greater Waldorf Jaycees Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization, comprised of past president, the current president and members achieving JCI Senator status. The Foundation exists to support the community activities of the chapter through extensive fundraising activities.

On March 30th, the Greater Waldorf Jaycee Foundation held elections for its Board of Directors. Effective March 31st, the Greater Waldorf Jaycee Foundation Board will be as follows:

○ Paul Andrews <i>President</i>	○ Frank Hollewa <i>Executive Director</i>
○ Gene Jameson <i>Vice President</i>	○ John Goldsmith <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>
○ Dick Gregory <i>Chairman of the Board</i>	○ Jim Hoke & James Langley <i>Directors at Large</i>

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## Putt-Putt for Fisher House

The VFW Post of Waldorf will be holding a fundraiser on May 2nd to benefit the Fisher House, which helps the families of returning veteran so they can be with them while they are recuperating.

The VFW Post is currently seeking players for their Putt-Putt Tournament. Teams of 4 (2 men and 2 women) can register at the cost of \$100/team or \$25/person.

For more information, or to register contact Ed Bracklow. (240-464-1135)

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## Updating our Files

We are currently in the process of updating our Membership/Directory files. Upon reviewing our files, we know some of this information has had to have changed.

Should any of your information change, please notify us as soon as possible so that we can ensure you receive all Jaycee information in a timely fashion.

Kenny Beck - Membership Vice President

Julie C. Andrews-Walker - Directory Chairman

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**All events will be held at the Jaycee Center  
unless otherwise specified!**

<b>April</b> 4 & 5—Casino 14—Board Meeting 26—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata 28—New Member Orientation 28—Membership Meeting	<b>May</b> 6—Junior Jaycees Meeting 2 & 3—Casino 3—Special Olympics Thomas Stone High School 12—Board Meeting 16—Poker Tournament 18—Yard & Bake Sale to Benefit Relay for Life 26—New Member Orientation 26—Membership Meeting 31—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata	<b>June</b> 3—Junior Jaycees Meeting 4—DC101 Blood Drive 6—Distinguished Service Awards 6 & 7—Casino 9—Board Meeting 11—Senior Citizens' Picnic TBA 23—New Member Orientation 23—Membership Meeting 28—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata
<b>July</b> 1—Junior Jaycee Meeting 11—Poker Tournament 13—Classic Car Show to Benefit Special Olympics 14—Board Meeting 26—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata 28—New Member Orientation 28—Membership Meeting	<b>August</b> 1 & 2—Casino 5—Junior Jaycee Meeting 11—Board Meeting 25—New Member Orientation 25—Membership Meeting 30—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata	<b>September</b> 2—Junior Jaycee Meeting 5 & 6—Casino 8—Board Meeting 22—New Member Orientation 22—Membership Meeting 2—Poker Tournament 27—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata
<b>October</b> 3 & 4—Casino 7—Junior Jaycee Meeting 13—Board Meeting 25—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata 27—New Member Orientation 27—Membership Meeting	<b>November</b> 4—Junior Jaycee Meeting 7 & 8—Casino 10—Board Meeting 14—Poker Tournament 24—New Member Orientation 24—Membership Meeting 29—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata	<b>December</b> 2—Junior Jaycee Meeting 5 & 6—Casino 27—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata

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

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