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I M P O R T A N T N O T I C E

The May Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, May 19th in observance of Memorial Day.

Two Week Events:

- 26—Nursing Home Bingo
Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata
 - 28—New Member Orientation
 - 28—Membership Meeting
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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.

I would like to thank everyone who came out and helped with the Poker Tournament. On the 30th we had another members only tournament. Congrats to Terri Call for winning!! 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 will be making a presentation at the May borads on how to run a poker tournament. We will also be providing dealer training for the Jaycees of Cecil County.

This chapter will be providing manpower assistance at our next poker tournament.

Please let me know if you have any ideas for a membership social. We have a busy month coming up and I will see you out there!

- **Shannon Weimert, Sunshine Chairman**
 - Happy BELATED Anniversary to:
 - Frank & Sandy Hollewa (4/6) Congratius on 45 years!!

 - 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
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Erin Rice, Management Development Vice President

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) 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).

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.

Bonnie Myers, Community Development Vice President

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.

- **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 Jaycees 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!

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

Lynda Kelly, Individual Development Vice President

- Beaded Lanyard Class for 20 April has been postponed. We'll let you know when we have a new date.
- Parliamentary Procedure for 28 April Membership meeting has been postponed. We'll let you know when we have a new date.

- **Stamp Class**

On Sunday, March 9th, 34 Jaycees and friends attended a stamp class at the Jaycee Hall and made 6-8 cards and projects. Many learned how easy it was to do, and we had a great time socializing. Thanks to Shannon Weimert who helped me set up and clean up and to Pam McAllister, Lynda, Kim, Shannon, Jocelyn and all who brought snacks!

The two instructors are willing to come back in the fall and do another stamp class with less cards, but more involved techniques. In the meantime, I am willing to have a mini-session where you can learn (or re-learn) some easy and interesting techniques. Darlene Langley asked me to show how I made a get well card that I sent James.

I would like to have a mini class teaching heat embossing and eyelet setting, where you would go home with new knowledge and a reproducible card and envelope. Now we have to decide what would be the best night for everyone. Mondays and Wednesdays are the best for me. If you are interested, (this class would be free and open only to Jaycees and their family) please let me know what day would be good for you. The class would be a drop-in class and should take less than an hour unless everyone shows up at the same time. Please call me at 301-843-4850 or email me at gail.spence@erols.com if you are interested.

Hope you have a wonderful spring!
Gail Spence

- **Book Club**

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

Alex Kratik, State Director

- State Boards will be held on the weekend of May 9th—11th. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting. Deadline is April 30th, please let me know if you would like to attend
- Towson is sponsoring the Beer Garden on May 17th and is in need of help. Contact me if you would like to help out.

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.

Jocelyn Wright, Junior Jaycees

Junior Jaycees Murder Mystery Party is being held this Sunday, April 20th starting at 1 pm. The Juniors would like to invite all members of the Greater Waldorf Jaycees to come out and support this fun for all event. The theme is a Wild West Poker Party so please dress appropriately. Any questions, please contact Jocelyn via phone.

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)

Chapter Chatter

- **From Eric Vrem** - It's barbecue time again! Rest up during the first part of the month because the weekend of April 18-20, the Salisbury Jaycees have a major management project going on. From April 18-20, the Jaycees will once again be pouring beer at Pork in the Park, the Maryland state barbecue cook-off at Winterplace Park. Lots and lots of volunteers are needed to pour beer Friday evening, all day Saturday and all afternoon Sunday. Last year the chapter made more than \$3,000 partnering with the Wicomico County Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism on this project. Barring rain, this year's festival is scheduled to be even larger—and even more profitable!
- **From John "Pickle" Gerkin** - It's time again for Summerseat Farm's 6th Annual Plant Sale in Mechanicsville, St. Mary's County. This is my third year as Chairman of the Plant Sale, and it keeps getting bigger and better. It's an important fundraiser for Summerseat. It is on Saturday, May 10, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is the day before Mother's Day. I've attached a couple of versions of the flyer. Hopefully, you can open one or the other. I sure do hope you can find the time to come see us on the 10th and have a look at what we have to offer. We have home baked goodies, hot dogs, coffee, and drinks. We have a petting zoo; a Gardening White Elephant Table; and loads of gift ideas. We'll be selling annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees, grasses, vegetables and herbs, hanging baskets, planted pots, dish gardens, handmade crafts...virtually something for everyone. The prices are great. This has turned into quite a social event. Never know who you might run into.

Summerseat is located in St. Mary's County on southbound Rt. 235, about 4 miles from the Rt. 5/Rt. 235 split at the WaWa. The driveway is a little before the Rt. 247 (Loveville Rd.) yellow flashing light. There will be signs. Summerseat Farm, Inc. is a 501(c)3

nonprofit organization, run entirely by donations and volunteers. Contributions go directly to help preserve the farm and are tax deductible as allowed by law. While at Summerseat, take the time to tour the old manor house; the grounds, which include beautiful blooming gardens, a fish pond, an old cemetery, a lovely vineyard, the gazebo. Then wander down to the barns and see our assortment of farm animals, including a small herd of American Buffalo and a herd of Barbados sheep. Bring your camera!

Would you mind helping me out by forwarding this email to everyone on your email list? Copy the flyer and post it where you shop, post office, publications at work, bulletin boards at work, church, any place where you know there's a community bulletin board. This would help tremendously to get the word out in addition to our ads and flyers. Then, pray for sunshine. Summerseat is a serene setting and is so enjoyable on a sunny day. I hope to see you there!!

- **From Judi Gorney** - Excuse me, but do you have a bicycle that you're not using?

Put your old bike to good use! Donate it to bikes for the world!
Your bike could help someone like me in an underdeveloped country get to work or school.

Saturday, May 3rd, 9 am - 1pm
Sponsored by the Waldorf Kiwanian Club at Calvary Gospel Church, 11150 Berry Road/Maryland 228, Waldorf, Maryland 20603
For information, call Ron @ 301-934-1471

Is there some news you would like the chapter to know?
Please email me jcandrewswalker@comcast.net or call me 301-645-2731.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

April	May	June
26—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata	6—Junior Jaycees Meeting	3—Junior Jaycees Meeting
28—New Member Orientation	2 & 3—Casino	4—DC101 Blood Drive
28—Membership Meeting	3—Special Olympics Thomas Stone High School	4—Distinguished Service Awards
	12—Board Meeting	6 & 7—Casino
	16—Poker Tournament	9—Board Meeting
	18—Yard & Bake Sale/Car Wash to Benefit	11—Senior Citizens' Picnic TBA
	Relay for Life	23—New Member Orientation
		23—Membership Meeting

	19—New Member Orientation 19—Membership Meeting 31—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata	28—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata
July 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	August 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	September 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
October 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	November 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	December 2—Junior Jaycee Meeting 5 & 6—Casino 27—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata

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

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- Full On-line & Printed Newsletter sent out the first Friday of the Month - Articles are due by the Membership Meeting
- Mid-Month Update On-line sent out the third Friday of the Month - Articles are due by the Board Meeting

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