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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Two Week Events:

- 2 & 3—Casino
 - 3—Special Olympics
Thomas Stone High School
 - 12—Junior Jaycees Meeting
 - 12—Board Meeting
 - 16—Poker Tournament
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Eric Vrem, President

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, or the harder I work, the more I live.

Life is no 'brief candle' to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for a moment, and I want to make it

burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to the future generations.

George Bernard Shaw

As members of the Greater Waldorf Jaycees, many of us place ourselves at the fore front of events and projects done to help the community. In the military, this is known as being at the tip of the spear. These people lead the way and work to accomplish what others feel is an unlikely task or a great chore. For this, each and every one of you should be proud of the hard work and dedication you place into your chapter. Through your diligent effort, the Jaycees is able to help many different people and organizations. We are about people helping people and it shows.

I would like to personally thank everyone who took the imitative to head up state and help our other Jaycee neighbors. Your efforts will help to ensure that we spread the word about what it means to be a Waldorf Jaycee. I would also like to thank everyone that came out to a meeting or project during the month of April. April was very busy and very successful; for that I commend our volunteers and Jaycee staff. Remember, May will get even busier. So many projects going on to choose from plus our normal staple fundraisers like casino, bingo, and another poker tournament.

The projects are there so feel free to get involved. We would love to see you there so make sure you check the calendar for the upcoming events.

Once again, thank you for continuing to carry the torch allowing the community to see how volunteering at the Greater Waldorf Jaycees not only lights up each of our lives, but also our communities.

Kenny Beck, Membership Vice President

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- **Shannon Weimert, Sunshine Chairman**
  - **Happy Birthday to:**
    - Candice Wedding (5/5)
    - Madonna Langley (5/6)
    - Debbie Cawley (5/8)
    - Shannon Weimert (5/13)
    - Steve Laudenslager (5/14)
    - Erin Rice (5/15)
  - **Happy Anniversary to:**
    - Eric and Tatiana Vrem (5/3)
    - Don and Carol Kern (5/10)
  
  - 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) or call 301-752-4248

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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 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 April!

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| <i>Jaycee of the Month</i><br>Terrie Call | <i>Associate of the Month</i><br>Tatiana Vrem | <i>Local Office of the Month</i><br>Bonnie Myers |
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### **Bonnie Myers, Community Development Vice President**

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- **Nursing Home Bingo**

This year marks the **30th Anniversary** of the Nursing Home Bingo Project, and we hope you will come out and help us celebrate this milestone on the last Saturday of every month from 10—11 am!

Unfortunately due to illness and family issues we were unable to hold our April Nursing Home Bingo.

However, our next Bingo day will be on Saturday, May 31st.

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 April, we have assisted/donated the following:

- Animal Control \$835
- Adopt-A-School
 - Grace Lutheran \$62
- GWRRA MDI
 - Hole sponsorship for Kelly Dowd Tournament \$250
- JC Parks
 - Family Fire \$1,000
- Gale-Bailey
 - Family Fire \$1,000
- Potomac River Little League \$500
- Southern Maryland Shockers Player Sponsorship \$400

- Maryland Jaycees
 - Golf Tournament Sponsorship \$1,000
- Matula Elementary
 - Diabetes Walk \$100
- Waldorf National Little League
 - Team Sponsorships \$1,000
- Greater Waldorf Jaycees Foundation
 - Old Waldorf School \$398

Lynda Kelly, Individual Development Vice President

Anyone who would like to submit a write-up for the May convention (9-11 May, Timonium) the topic is "Write your biography as if it is going to be published on the jacket cover of a book". You do not need to attend to submit. Eric Vrem will take it up, but it needs to be turned in by Wednesday, 7 May.

Anyone that has ideas for individual development projects, please let me know. It would also be nice if you would want to chair the project or have some contact information on someone able to help accomplish the project.

Contact info:

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○ **Book Club**

The Waldorf Jaycee Book Club's 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

○ **Jewelry Class (Has Been Rescheduled)**

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

On June 8th at the JC Center from 9 AM—12 PM, you can join us for a "How to Make a Beaded Lanyard" class.

For only \$5 (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 (jcandrewswalker@comcast.net)

Chairmen—Julie C. Andrews-Walker

Alex Kratik, State Director

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**Jocelyn Wright, Treasurer**

Just as a reminder, any requests for money from the chapter should be submitted in writing with original receipts attached as soon as possible after the completion of the project.

Chairpersons...If your project involves money, please coordinate with me about deposits and/or start-up money as soon as the need arises. There is a procedure in place for making deposits that requires duplicate documentation of checks and cash. Additionally, any deposits being made into our accounts cannot exceed \$9999 in a single business day or we will be hit with major fines. Ideally, all deposits should be made by the Treasurer but there are times when this may not be feasible. As a result, I request that I be informed of your intentions to make said deposit prior to your trip to the bank.

Any more in depth concerns can be addressed to me directly. Thank you in advance for your assistance in maintaining our chapter's fiscal security.

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

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Jocelyn Wright, Junior Jaycees

The Waldorf Junior Jaycees would like to thank Eric and Tati Vrem and Chris Hobble for supporting them at the Murder Mystery Party on Sunday, April 20th. A good time was had by all and a few prospective Junior Jaycees were in attendance.

The next Junior Jaycees meeting will be Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00pm.

Call for manpower...The Junior Jaycees are selling handmade Swarovski crystal cancer remembrance bracelets to benefit the Relay for Life. The orders are rolling in at a quick pace. We are slated to make the bracelets on Sunday, June 1st starting at 1 pm at the Jaycee Center. If you have a desire to learn about jewelry making before spending the money on the supplies, this will be a time for you. Come help our future Jaycee leaders and learn a new skill along the way. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Chapter Chatter

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!**

	<p>May 2 & 3—Casino 3—Special Olympics Thomas Stone High School 6—Junior Jaycees Meeting 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</p>	<p>June 3—Junior Jaycees Meeting 4—DC101 Blood Drive 4—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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>December 2—Junior Jaycee Meeting 5 & 6—Casino 27—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata</p>

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

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