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Two Week Events:

- 9—Maryland Lock-Up
 - 9—Parent Guideto Internet Safety
 - 11—Poker Tournament
 - 13—Classic Car Showto Benefit Special Olympics
 - 14—BoardMeeting
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Eric Vrem, President

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**Kenny Beck, Membership Vice President**

We are growing for the year! Despite having 5 members drop and 5 members age out, we currently have 21 of age new members to date!

Welcome Members - Please welcome the following members who have joined our chapter during the past six months!

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| JANUARY<br>Nicole Bennett<br>Richard & Maria Frisby<br>Melanie Hamlin-Neal<br>John Jilek<br>Kelly & Justin Powell<br>Dianna Rucci | FEBRUARY<br>Elsa Ault<br>Candis Black<br>Justin Humphrey<br>Stacey Jones<br>Bryan Myers | MARCH<br>Angela Bilodean<br>Ryan Easton<br>Jason Henery<br>Brooke Minichino-Sikora<br>Brian O'Hara |
| APRIL<br>Donna Robinson<br>Steve Roof                                                                                             | MAY<br>Kris Rutledge                                                                    | JUNE<br>Kris Rutledge                                                                              |

Dues renewal post cards will be sent out next week for the first half of the year. Please keep an eye out for those. If you have already paid your dues Thank You, if not please send them in.

We will be having another Membership Poker Tournament on Sunday June 29th at 1:30pm. The buy in will be \$25.00 per person and \$5.00 for High Hand. 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. The Membership Poker Tournaments will continue to be held every other month.

We have had 2 previous Membership Poker Tournaments this year and currently kicking around some other ideas for Membership socials.

If you have any ideas for socials please feel free to contact me. My e-mail address is [kelleykenbeck@aol.com](mailto:kelleykenbeck@aol.com)

- **Kelley Beck, Membership Bowling Social Chairman**

We will be having a membership Bowling Social in July. We are debating on Midnight Madness or something in the afternoon. I am going to compare prices and gather some additional information. When a decision is reached I will publish this in the newsletter.

- **Shannon Weimert, Sunshine Chairman**
  - **Happy Belated Anniversary to:**
    - Donnie & Dana Jameson (6/24 - 1 year!!)
    - Mac & Lilly McGuire (6/29)
  - **Happy Birthday to:**
    - Elizabeth Steinbach (5)
    - Brenda Williams (8)
    - Gary Strausser (9)
    - John O'Hara (13)
    - Susan Steinmetz (13)
    - Gail Spence (17)
    - Jocelyn Wright (19)
    - Mollie Gorney (19)
    - Sharon Andrews (21)
  - **Happy Anniversary to:**
    - Rick & Susan Steinmetz (5)
    - Tim & Karen Poole (20)
  - 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**

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- **Distinguished Service Awards**

In the 1972-73 year under the direction of Frank Hollewa, the Greater Waldorf Jaycee's first Distinguished Service Award Banquet was held. Thirty-six years later we are proud to once again hold this event to honor outstanding individuals in Charles County in the areas of Education, Special Education, Fire Fighting, Emergency Medical Services, Law Enforcement (Local and State), and Military.

On June 4th amidst the storms and threatening tornados, we proudly celebrated 48 nominees at the Jaycee Community Center.

Commissioner Sam Graves assisted in honoring the winners for their Distinguished Service in the following areas:

- Education
 - Elementary – Carrie Lamb ~ J.C. Parks Elementary School
 - Middle School – Tina Warren ~ Mattawoman Middle School
 - High School – Christie Marks ~ Westlake High School
- Special Education
 - Elementary – Elaine Coombs ~ J.C. Parks Elementary School
 - Middle School – Barbara O'Dell ~ Mattawoman Middle School
 - High School – Mario Cole ~ Henry E. Lackey High School

- Firefighting
Greg Wood ~ Fire/EMS Station 12
- Emergency Medical Services
 - Lois Ramer ~ Fire/EMS Station 12
 - Larry Taylor ~ Waldorf Volunteer Fire Dept. Station 3
- Law Enforcement – County
Captain Pamela W. Dottellis ~ Charles County Sheriff’s Office
- Law Enforcement – State
Trooper First Class John Wayne Edelen ~ Maryland State Police – Barrack H
- Military
Sergeant Benjamin R. Cooper ~ United States Marine Corps

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

The Greater Waldorf Jaycee chapter was created in May of 1969, thus our 40th Anniversary will be next year. We have formed a committee for our 40th Anniversary event. The following individuals have volunteered to be on preliminary committee:

- Sharon Andrews
- Debbie (Nutter) Cawley
- Darlene Langely
- Tati Vrem
- Julie C. Andrews-Walker
- Erin Rice

We have tentatively planned to hold our first committee meeting on Saturday, July 26th at 12:30 pm at the Jaycee Center.

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.

Chairmen—Julie Andrews-Walker & Erin Rice

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

<i>Jaycee of the Month</i> Julie Andrews-Walker	<i>Associate of the Month</i> Pam McAllister	<i>Local Officer of the Month</i> JoceyIn Wright
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Bonnie Myers, Community Development Vice President

Thank you to all for help with the following project which we successfully completed during our first six months of 2008:

- Special Olympics - Track n Field
- Special Olympics - Swim Meet
- Relay for Life Yard Sale & Car Wash
- Project Graduation

- Blood Drive
- Relay for Life
- Senior Citizens Picnic
- Nursing Home Bingos

Upcoming Events:

- Car Show - July 13
- Murder Mystery - July 25
- Blood Drive - July 28r

- **Angels Watch**

I am forming a committee for the Angel Watch Bag Program.

We have held to committee meetings, and have created a game plan to get this project underway. We are currently compiling information on prices for the following items:

Children's ages 2-13

- New Pajama's
- Childrens books new or barely used
- tooth brushes
- tooth paste
- combs
- flip flops(currently have 18 pair donated by the Kerns)
- socks

We will be meeting on Wednesday (7/9) at 6pm at the Jaycee Center. We will pricing out pj's and making a trip to the Dollar King for tooth brushes, combs, and maybe flip flops!

We have a tentative deadline of July 30th. We should be able to make that deadline.

If anyone needs to contact me please give me a call my cell # is 240-210-2586.

Chairman— Kelley Beck

- **Nursing Home Bingo**

We hope to see you on Saturday, July 26th as we hold Nursing Home Bingo at the Charles County Nursing Home in LaPlata, Maryland.

This year marks the **30th Anniversary** of the Nursing Home Bingo Project, so won't you help us celebrate this milestone on the last Saturday of every month from 10—11 am!

Chairmen—Erin Rice & Julie Andrews-Walker

Lynda Kelly, Individual Development Vice President

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- **Book Club**

The Waldorf Jaycee Book Club met for the second time on June 11th to discuss "The Law of Similars" by Chris Bohjalian. The club's final consensus was that they would not recommend this book!!

The Book Club's next book is going to be "Scarlet Feather" by Maeve Binchy (and is available on Amazon.com for \$7.99). We will meeting on Wednesday, August 27th @ 5pm. The location has yet to be determined!

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Kim Lukas at [wofkim@comcast.net](mailto:wofkim@comcast.net) or 301-753-1828.

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

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**Alex Kratik, State Director**

State Boards are August 8 - 11th in Timonium.

Thank you to all that came out to help other chapters at different events.

The Hagerstown/Germantown Crab Feast is coming up on July 19th. If you are interested in attending, please contact me.

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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.

**I have not received any feedback on this program!! Please, contact me if you would like a workshop done or if you have any questions about this program.**

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**

#### 2007-2008 Year Wrap Up

At the start of 2007 year, there were 5 Junior Jaycees. In September, this small group of teenagers decided to focus on a few projects in order to achieve their goals.

Their goals were:

- To participate in Toys for Tots
- Raise \$1000 for Relay for Life
- Raise \$2500 for the scholarship fund
- Increase membership in order to leave people to lead the group in coming years.

All but one of these goals were met.

- The Juniors were an integral part of the Toys for Tots event by providing supervision to the children's room.
- Five \$500 scholarships were given to graduating Charles County High School Seniors.
- Two new projects were implemented in an effort to fundraise for Relay for Life.
- The cancer remembrance bracelets, which ended up being an ID seminar for the Juniors and many adult Jaycees, raised \$95.55 and counting.
- The 5k race had 20 participants and raised \$415.49.

In total, the Junior Jaycees contributed \$600 to the Relay for Life.

- Finally, the group has grown!

We graduated 4 Junior Jaycees and will start the 2008-2009 year with 8 members.

Elections were held and the Chapter will be led by President Kayla Weimert, Vice President CJ Marsh and Historian Emily Spears.

The first meeting of the new year will be on Sunday, July 6th at 3pm. Please come out and support the Juniors as they set out to exceed more goals in the coming year.

**Opportunity Available** – As many of you know, I will be relocating out of the state of Maryland at the end of 2008 to pursue a new career opportunity. As a result, the Junior Jaycees will be without an advisor effective January 1, 2009. If you have an interest in assisting to develop the future leaders of our organization, please contact Jocelyn Wright

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### Chapter Chatter

- From Brenda Williams—Joe had total knee replacement Monday, June 16th, and came home on Wed. the 18th.

He started with at-home physical therapy on Thursday, the therapist now comes to the house five days a week. This Monday, one week after surgery, Joe is walking with only a cane. The therapist has had him walking around in the house without any support of a walker or cane. Therapy gets a bit painful, but he doesn't complain.

Joe is doing most everything by himself now, doesn't want me waiting on him. I do have him eating three meals a day, hoping he will lose some weight by staying off the junk food.

Today, the therapist and Joe (with a cane) took a walk outside, as I watched them walking, it looked like the therapist had a hard time keeping up with Joe. That was a treat! Joe hasn't walked fast in years! The therapist told Joe today that she will probably be finished with him by next Wednesday, then the doctor will start him on therapy at his office. No doubt, Joe will probably be driving by then too!

- Update on Bo Boucher - Bo has been removed from the ICU and put in a private room in the Bles Building at Georgetown. He is stable and doing better. They will be looking into possible gastrointestinal problems in the near future.
- Please continue with prayers for Cliff Guntrum. Our last update informed us that he was off the respirator but still in ICU at Civista. We have not heard any new information. When new information becomes available we will let you know.

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

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

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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!**

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| <p><b>July</b><br/>           9—Maryland Lock-Up<br/>           9—Parent Guide<br/>               to Internet Safety<br/>           11—Poker Tournament<br/>           13—Classic Car Show<br/>               to Benefit Special<br/>               Olympics<br/>           14—Board Meeting<br/>           25—Murder Mystery<br/>           26—Nursing Home Bingo<br/>               Charles County Nursing<br/>               Home, La Plata<br/>           28—Blood Drive<br/>           28—New Member Orientation<br/>           28—Membership Meeting</p> | <p><b>August</b><br/>           1 &amp; 2—Casino<br/>           3—Junior Jaycee Meeting<br/>           11—Board Meeting<br/>           25—New Member Orientation<br/>           25—Membership Meeting<br/>           30—Nursing Home Bingo<br/>               Charles County Nursing<br/>               Home, La Plata</p>                                      | <p><b>September</b><br/>           5 &amp; 6—Casino<br/>           7—Junior Jaycee Meeting<br/>           8—Board Meeting<br/>           22—New Member Orientation<br/>           22—Membership Meeting<br/>           2—Poker Tournament<br/>           27—Nursing Home Bingo<br/>               Charles County Nursing<br/>               Home, La Plata</p> |
| <p><b>October</b><br/>           3 &amp; 4—Casino<br/>           5—Junior Jaycee Meeting<br/>           13—Board Meeting<br/>           25—Nursing Home Bingo<br/>               Charles County Nursing<br/>               Home, La Plata<br/>           27—New Member Orientation<br/>           27—Membership Meeting</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>November</b><br/>           2—Junior Jaycee Meeting<br/>           7 &amp; 8—Casino<br/>           10—Board Meeting<br/>           14—Poker Tournament<br/>           24—New Member Orientation<br/>           24—Membership Meeting<br/>           29—Nursing Home Bingo<br/>               Charles County Nursing<br/>               Home, La Plata</p> | <p><b>December</b><br/>           5 &amp; 6—Casino<br/>           7—Junior Jaycee Meeting<br/>           27—Nursing Home Bingo<br/>               Charles County Nursing<br/>               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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