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### **Two Week Events:**

- 1-2—Casino
- 3—Jr Jaycees Meeting @ 4 PM
- 4—Jr Miss Meeting @ 4 PM
- 8-10—State Boards
- 11—Board Meeting
- 14—Freedom Landing Crab Feast

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### **Eric Vrem, President**

I look back over the past six months and am amazed the number of projects we have completed and all of the amazing work we have done for the community. We as a chapter are very blessed to have the number of dedicated volunteers we do that come out each day to give tirelessly so that we as an organization can make a difference. There are many people in our community that have come to depend on us to help make their lives and organization just a bit better, be it through the fundraiser we hold in our center, the projects in the community we partake in, or through the assistance we give when emergencies arise. All of the effort each of us put into this organization does make a difference and for that each of us should be proud. I personally am proud of each and every one of our members and am grateful that we have such a dedicated cast to help support the numerous roles we play.

Looking back at the last three months, we have completed many great projects. Projects such as Special Olympics where we were able to help out as support staff in support of such a worthy cause. Christmas in April allowed us to help citizens in our county remodel and perk up their homes contributing some much needed work. We completed Distinguish Service Awards which allowed us a chapter recognize some of the volunteers in the community that not only excel at their public service career but also in what they contribute to their community.

The great thing is that each month has offered our chapter numerous projects or functions to participate in. For example, the time between the May and June general membership meeting offered our members different events to participate in. Some notable ones were the chapter yard sale, scholarship awards, Nursing Home Bingo, Project Graduation, a Blood Drive, DSA's, Relay for Life, the Senior Picnic, and casino. We also made two trips to state events offering our support to other Jaycee chapters. We also cannot forget the numerous bingos that we have participated in.

So many projects have been completed when we look back over the last six months and the second half of the year is going to be more eventful I encourage each of you to get involved and continue to make a difference. I also encourage you to spread the word about the good we do. Each of us knows how much we do for our community so why would we want to keep such a great organization a secret? Be proud of what we accomplish and do not be afraid of sharing that with the public. We know how great it is to be a Jaycee and so should the public. The more people we bring into our organization, the more we can contribute to our community. Remember, our membership is the heart of our organization and we need to continually grow it so we will be around for years. Once again, thanks for all of your hard work and I look forward to seeing you soon.

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**Kenny Beck, Membership Vice President**

We had a great turn out for our last meeting!

Welcome Members:

Rodman Berfield Animesh (Andy) Shah William & Denise Smith	Kelli Thomas Kari Simpson Grace Tai	Kathy Roth Brenda Dunn
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We have growth for the year, but we have a lot of members aging out. All of you that have been recruiting this year you are doing great, and thank you.

We will be having another member's only poker tournament on Sunday August the 24th at 1:30 \$25 buy-in and if you bring a new member and they join that day they play for free. Beer and soda provided feel free to bring a dish.

If anyone has any ideas on socials let me know and just do it. We are working on midnight bowling; just have to find the right date.

Keep up the good work!

○ **Shannon Weimert, Sunshine Chairman**

▪ **Happy Birthday to:**

- Jim Cawley (1)
- Shannon O'Hara (7)
- Kevin Wedding (8)
- Leesa Langley (15)
- Stacey Crowe (17)
- Bo Boucher (18)
- Kenny Beck (19)
- Jessi Langley (21)
- Alan Spence (27)
- Kelley Beck (27)
- Judi Gorney (29)

▪ **Happy Anniversary to:**

- Tom & Leesa Langley (17)
- Paul & Sharon Andrews (29)

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

○ **Back to School Bingo**

We will be having a Back to School Bingo for all Jaycee Members and their children/grandchildren on Sunday, August 17th @ 2 PM. The kids will play 20 games with awards being everything for "Back to School", such as school supplies and gift cards.

To sign up, use the sheet at the Jaycee Center or e-mail me ([jcandrewswalker@comcast.net](mailto:jcandrewswalker@comcast.net))

*Chairman—Julie Andrews-Walker*

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**Erin Rice, Management Development Vice President**

○ **Casino**

Casino is this Friday and Saturday. We hope to see you there. According to Mike Lukas, if you come out to work you may be eligible to win "**BIG MONEY**"!

○ **Pool Party**

Tim Murphy has been so kind, and has offered us his pool to hold a Jaycee Pool Party. The party will be on Saturday, August 16th.

The chapter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad and macaroni salad. You must bring your own beverages (with/without alcohol) and a side dish/dessert.

We are making efforts to having a Lifeguard on duty.

So get your bathing suits, towels, floaties, and the family and come on out.

Oh yeah, if you are a poker player, bring your money as we will bringing in tables for play!!

For more information or directions, contact Tati Vrem via phone (301-538-3899) or e-mail ([tvrem@comcast.net](mailto:tvrem@comcast.net)).

*Chairman—Tati Vrem*

○ **Camp Merrick**

Camp Merrick is almost here! So air out those sleeping backs, and tune up those 4-wheelers!

Our annual trip to Camp Merrick will be August 30th-September 1st.

For more information, or to sign-up contact me at the center (301-645-4546) or by e-mail ([scrowe@greaterwaldorfjaycees.com](mailto:scrowe@greaterwaldorfjaycees.com)).

*Chairman—Stacey Crowe*

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

My apologies to those committee members that showed up for the July 26th Committee Meeting. Unfortunately, I had a minor health issue that required a trip to the hospital. Therefore, the preliminary committee will be meeting on Saturday, August 23rd @ 11:30 AM at the Jaycee Center. Committee members, please come with plenty of ideas and your thinking caps on!

***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*

- **Adult (Members Only) Halloween Party**

We will be having an Adult Halloween Party on Friday, October 24th. More details will be forthcoming

*Chairman—Terri Call*

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

<i>Jaycee of the Month</i> <b>Tati Vrem</b>	<i>Associate of the Month</i> <b>Jim Hoke</b>	<i>Local Officer of the Month</i> <b>Shelly Senior</b>
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**Bonnie Myers, Community Development Vice President**

- **Angels Watch**

Unfortunately we did not make our originally planned deadline of July 30th. We are currently in need of pajamas, so if you are out and happen to find children's pajamas for \$5.00 please contact me.

Once the pajams are purchased and we receive the I will call to set up delivery. We will not be stuffing the bags because its easier on them if its separated for distribution.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any input or would like to assist [kelleykenbeck@aol.com](mailto:kelleykenbeck@aol.com) or 240-210-2586.

*Chairman— Kelley Beck*

- **Project Backpack**

The chapter will be putting together Backpacks for all the elementary schools in Charles County on Sunday, August 17th @ 1 pm.

We are currently shopping for Composition Books and Book Bags. We need these items to be under \$5.00/item. If you happen to see any of these items while you are out shopping please notify me.

Anyone who would like to assist with this project can contact me (301-868-1783) or sign up at the Jaycee Center.

*Chairman—Pam McAllister*

- **Nursing Home Bingo**

As we have a conflict with Camp Merrick this month, Nursing Home Bingo at the Charles County Nursing Home in LaPlata, Maryland will not be on August 30th!  
**Instead it will be on August 23rd!**

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*

○ **Read for the Record**

We are in need of volunteers to read (Corduroy) to elementary school children on Thursday, October 2nd at the Jaycee Center in the Militia Room.

If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, contact me via phone (240-898-8143) or e-mail ([Coley.Bennett.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:Coley.Bennett.volunteers@gmail.com))

*Chairman—Coley Bennett*

○ **Maryland Room**

The American Red Cross is in need of funds (and volunteers) to continue supporting the Maryland Room. If anyone has any ideas for fundraising to support this project, or to volunteer at the Maryland Room, please contact me ([kellykenbeck@aol.com](mailto:kellykenbeck@aol.com))

*Chairman—Kenny Beck*

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**Lynda Kelly, Individual Development Vice President**

○ **Book Club**

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.

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 8-10 in Timonium.
- Freedom Landing Crab Feast.

If you are interested in attending either of these events, please contact me!

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**Jocelyn Wright, Treasurer**

This is just a reminder that requests for reimbursement need to be submitted with **ITEMIZED receipts and within 30 days of the event**. Requests not in compliance with this policy may not be reimbursed.

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### **Jocelyn Wright, Junior Jaycees**

The Waldorf Junior Jaycees will meet this Sunday, August 3rd at 4:00 pm at the Community Center. All young people between the ages of 12 and 18 are welcome to join the meeting. We will be discussing upcoming events including a Guitar Hero Tournament.

Special Thank You to Erin Rice, Bonnie Myers, James Langley, Joan Watkins and Stacey Crowe for assisting with the Junior Jaycees fundraising at Bingo on July 22nd!

**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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### **Maryland Militia Selection Process**

The criteria under the **Maryland Jaycees** for membership in the Maryland Militia is three years of active membership.

The criteria for a **Waldorf Jaycee Militia** member goes beyond that requirement. We feel a Waldorf Militia Member should have shown outstanding loyalty, continuous service, personal commitment, and a positive attitude. The following standards serve as a bench mark for your nominations:

1. The candidate must have served as an officer of the chapter for at least three terms.
2. A minimum chairmanship of at least three projects and one year long chairmanship.
3. Be a member in good standing (i.e. current dues paying member for three years).

Consideration is given if a member is close to qualifying in one area and is over qualified in another area. (For example: the individual has served as an officer only twice, but has chaired several projects, or given special service to the Chapter. Time and service with the Chapter will also be taken into consideration.)

The responsibility for nominating deserving candidate belongs to the active members of the Waldorf Jaycee Maryland Militia!!!

Candidates name and resume must be submitted, in writing and endorsed by one other Waldorf Maryland Militia member by **September 30<sup>th</sup>**.

At that time the Waldorf Militia Committee, consisting of the president, immediate past president, and three JCI Senators will review the nominations and rule on their qualifications. AT that time all of those candidates that the Committee has endorsed will be forwarded to the active Waldorf Jaycee Militia members for their vote.

Militia members will be asked to vote yes or no "on each candidate". All candidates receiving fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes will be awarded their Militia membership.

We will include a self-addressed envelope for you to return your vote. Your ballot must be returned by **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

In need of more information, contact Jim Hoke (301-843-8471)

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### **Kentucky Project**

I will once again be leading a mission group to Pike County, KY (Appalachia) with members of my church (Trinity Baptist) at the end of the month. We are collecting school supplies, school clothing, shoes, and socks and welcome any and all donations. ~ Cheryl Poole

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### **Chapter Chatter**

- **From Judi Gorney:** Jeremy Gorney is heading to Scotland!

Since graduation in May from Towson, Jeremy has been competing against 60 other ruggers for one of 22 positions on Alexandria, Virginia's Select Rugby team. **He made it!**

In August, this select rugby team will be traveling to Dundee, Scotland, Alexandria, Virginia's sister city, for the Mayor's Cup Rugby Challenge.

Jeremy and his teammates met with the Mayor of Alexandria on Saturday for a photo op. He is really excited for this unique opportunity to play this rugby match with and against top international players.

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!**

<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
1 & 2—Casino	5 & 6—Casino
3—Junior Jaycee Meeting	7—Junior Jaycee Meeting
3—Jr Miss Meeting	8—Board Meeting
8-10—State Boards	22—New Member Orientation
10—Jr Miss Meeting	22—Membership Meeting
11—Board Meeting	2—Poker Tournament
14—Freedom Landing Crab Feast	27—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata
16—Jaycee Pool Party	
17—Jr Miss Meeting	

	23—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata 24—Membership Poker Social 24—Jr Miss Meeting 25—Blood Drive 25—New Member Orientation 25—Membership Meeting 27—Book Club Meeting 30-31—Camp Merrick	
<b>October</b> 3 & 4—Casino 5—Junior Jaycee Meeting 13—Board Meeting 24—Adult Halloween Party 25—Nursing Home Bingo Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata 27—New Member Orientation 27—Membership Meeting	<b>November</b> 1—Junior Miss 2—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> 5 & 6—Casino 7—Junior Jaycee Meeting 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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