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The official email publication of the Greater Waldorf Jaycees

Two Week Events:

- 5 & 6—Casino
 - 7—Junior Jaycee Meeting
 - 8—Board Meeting
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Eric Vrem, President

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**Kenny Beck, Membership Vice President**

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- **Back to School Bingo**

We held our Back-to-School Bingo on Sunday, August 17th @ 2 PM at the Jaycee Center.

The Friday before the event we only had 12 kids signed up; needless to say, I was a little deflated. However, you all knocked my socks off when at the pop of the first bingo ball we had 37 kids playing bingo!!!

A BIG THANKS to Pam McAllister for saving me - as I was only prepared with 25 prizes. Thanks to Pam we ensured that every Bingo participant went home with a prize.

Everyone had a great time, and we are looking to plan another kids' bingo near Christmas - if funds allow!

Thank you to the following Jaycees for assisting me with this project Erin Rice, Bonnie Myers, Tati & Eric Vrem, Otis, Stacey Crowe and of course our caller - **Gene Jameson!**

Chairman—Julie Andrews-Walker

- **Shannon Weimert, Sunshine Chairman**

- - **Happy BELATED Birthday to:**
 - Cheryl Poole (9/1)
 - Jean Boucher (9/3)
 - **Happy Birthday to:**
 - Jim Call (9/7)
 - Charles Carns (9/7)
 - Paul Andrews (9/11)
 - Billy Walker (9/13)
 - Ed Bracklow (9/15)
 - Renee VanCleaf (9/27)
 - **Happy Anniversary to:**
 - Keith and Laura Gibbins (9/7)

- Bo and Jean Boucher (9/16)
- Bob and Margie Boarman (9/17)
- Thoughts & Prayers
 - Michelle Carns is recovering from ankle surgery at home.
 - Jim Hoke as he recovers from back surgery.

Is a member of the chapter or their family ill? - Do you have good news? - New Job? - New Baby?
 Please send your information to shannon.weimert@gmail.com or call 301-752-4248.

Erin Rice, Management Development Vice President

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- **Come say Goodbye to the Becks**

**Come help say goodbye to two awesome people!**

September 27, 2008  
 6:00 pm Jaycee Center

RSVP on or before 9/22/08  
 Signup sheet in the Bingo Office OR Contact Erin Rice 301-980-5749 or  
[erice@md.metrocast.net](mailto:erice@md.metrocast.net)

- **40th Anniversary Committee**

The Preliminary 40th Anniversary Committee met on Sunday, August 17th @ 12 pm.

The Preliminary Committee decided on the following:

- To stay with our Jaycee colors
- To look into working with local hotel for discounted price for out-of-town guests
- That we will send out a postcard "pre-invitation" mailing to check for accuracy of mailing data
- The possibility of have a portrait station
- The event will be After 5/Dinner Attire
- The possibility of a day after event brunch
- A discussion was held on ideas for entertainment (DJ, Skits, Jugband Man, etc.)

Our next meeting will be on September 21st @ Noon at the Jaycee Center

*Chairmen—Julie Andrews-Walker & Erin Rice*

- **Golf Tee Off – Ocean City**

The golf trip is in Ocean City this year. Unless you have paid the deposit unfortunately you will not be able to attend. All reservations are booked. Also unless you have personally talked with me regarding your check in and check out dates then you were automatically scheduled to check in on Sunday, Oct. 12. The only reason this is being brought up is because I can guarantee there will be

people complaining regarding their check in dates. Those of you who did change your check in dates will owe extra money and I will be in contact with you regarding that. All individual packet trip agendas will be ready by Monday, August 25, 2008 for pick up at the Center. All monies will need to be paid in full by Sept. 5, 2008 for this trip. The bingo dates are listed below; please come and work – it seems to always be the same people working.

- Thursday, Sept. 11
- Tuesday, Sept. 15
- Thursday, Nov. 13

To offset the cost of the event we may get 2 to 3 more bingos by the end of the year.

Chairman - Stacey Crowe ([scrowe@greaterwaldorfjaycees.com](mailto:scrowe@greaterwaldorfjaycees.com))

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

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| <i>Jaycee of the Month</i><br><b>Kelley Beck</b> | <i>Associate of the Month</i><br><b>Pam McAllister</b> | <i>Local Officer of the Month</i><br><b>Kenny Beck</b> |
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**Bonnie Myers, Community Development Vice President**

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- **Nursing Home Bingo**

As we have a conflict with the Poker Tournament being on Friday night, Nursing Home Bingo at the Charles County Nursing Home in La Plata, Maryland will not be on September 27th! **Instead it will be on September 20th!**

Chairmen—Erin Rice & Julie Andrews-Walker

- **Light the Night Walk**

The Light The Night Walk is The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS's) nationwide evening walk to celebrate and commemorate lives touched by cancer. This two-to-three mile event is held annually in the fall. Cancer survivors carry illuminated white balloons, supporters carry illuminated red balloons, and gold balloons are carried in memory of loved ones lost.

Happy Birthday Light The Night! Light The Night is 10 years old this year and since it's founding, walkers in Maryland have embraced Light The Night as the way to fight blood cancers raising over \$3 million!

The Greater Waldorf Jaycees are getting a team together for the Light the Night Walk. We are also asking all members to help sponsor our team by donating \$5.00 (or more if you wish).

To make your donation, or for anyone interested in walking, please contact Bonnie (301-643-2117).

For more information about Light the Night Walk for Maryland, visit <http://www.lighththenight.org/site/c.itJZJ7MOlwE/b.730953/>

○ **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)

Chairman—Coley Bennett

○ **Maryland Room**

The Maryland Room is housed at Andrews Air Force Base Hospital, and provides care for Iraq Troops that are returning home.

Don & Carol Kern and Kenny Beck have provided 44 volunteer hours during the months of July & August.

In addition, we have received the following donations:

- 55 Gallon bag of Stuffed Animals - Julie C. Andrews-Walker
- Clothing & Stuffed Animals - Cheryl Poole
- Stuffed Animals & Flip Flops - Don & Carol Kern
- Approx. 20 cases of soda, 50 set of Snap Pants, 50 set of Shorts, and \$1,000 worth of Calling Cards - Greater Waldorf Jaycees

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)

Chairmen—Don Kern & Kenny Beck

○ **Jr. Miss**

The date for Jr. Miss to Jan 10th, we are still awaiting confirmation on location.

More information will be coming at the meeting on Sunday, September 21st @ 4 pm

Tati Vrem

Lynda Kelly, Individual Development Vice President

Write-up and/or Speak up for the November Convention.

Any interested in submitting a Write-up for the November convention (you do not have to attend to do so). The topic for both is "Tell Your Story". If you would like to do either, please contact Lynda Kelly on 301-645-6720/email (LKELLY1021@hotmail.com) for more information and forms.

- **Book club**

Our last Book Club meeting will be on October 29, 2008. We will be reading two books this time. The first one is Patty Jane – House of Curls by Lorna Landvik and "The Pickle Club". If you are going to join us, please let Lynda Kelly, Stacey Crowe, Sandy Hollewa or Kim Lukas know!!!

- **MD Renaissance Festival**

Saturday, 27 September 2008. If you would like to join us. Please sign up with Lynda Kelly by Friday, 19 September 2008.

- **Wine Festival**

Mt. Vernon Wine Festival - Saturday, 4 October 2008, 6-9pm. Tickets are \$30.00/per person. Anyone interested in attending please contact Lynda Kelly on 301-645-6720/email (LKELLY1021@hotmail.com) or Alex Kratik by 8 September 2008. Sign-up sheet is also at the JC Center.

- **Kid's Halloween Outing**

The Kid's Halloween party is going to be a field trip to "Bowles Farm" for a day of fun including mazes, hay rides, children activities and much more. More information will be coming!

Alex Kratik, State Director

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**Jocelyn Wright, Junior Jaycees**

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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, to the current president, in writing and endorsed by one other Waldorf Maryland Militia member by **September 12th**.

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 22nd**.

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

Chapter Chatter

- Well wishes to **Pam McAllister**, as she is recovering from a car accident. Pam is okay, but her car is not! We hope that Pam has a speedy recovery.
- From **Elsa Ault**

Help us win the Chamber Challenge to receive a \$500 donation that we will donate to the Center for Children.

Charles County Chamber Challenge Night, Monday, September 8th
Show starts at 6 PM - Game starts at 7:05 PM
Newark Bears vs. Southern Maryland Blue Crabs
Reserved Box Seats ONLY \$5 - Regular Box Seat Ticker Price \$13

The Chamber of Commerce that generates the highest number of ticket sales through the use of their Promo Code will receive a \$500 donation to the charity of their choice. To take advantage of this great deal visit - www.SOMDbuecrabs.com, Click "BUY TICKETS NOW", Choose your seats, and enter the Promo Code "GOULD"

The Charles County Chamber of Commerce would appreciate your support!

Is there some news you would like the chapter to know?
Please email me 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>September</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>October</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>November</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>December</b>                                                                                           |
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| 5 & 6—Casino<br>7—Junior Jaycee Meeting<br>8—Board Meeting<br>11-14—Charles County Fair<br>20—Nursing Home Bingo<br>Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata<br>21—Jr Miss Meeting<br>22—Blood Drive<br>22—New Member Orientation<br>22—Membership Meeting<br>26—Poker Tournament<br>27—Beck Farewell Party<br>28—Jr Miss Meeting<br>28—Bark in the Park | 3 & 4—Casino<br>5—Junior Jaycee Meeting<br>11-13—Ocean City Trip<br>18—Md Jaycee Outstanding Evening<br>20—Board Meeting<br>24—Adult Halloween Party<br>25—Nursing Home Bingo<br>Charles County Nursing Home, La Plata<br>26—Jaycee Kid's Halloween Party<br>27—New Member Orientation<br>27—Membership Meeting | 1—Junior Miss<br>2—Junior Jaycee Meeting<br>7 & 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 Home, La Plata | 5 & 6—Casino<br>7—Junior Jaycee Meeting<br>27—Nursing Home Bingo<br>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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