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From President Bridget Lilly

VOTE VOTE VOTE!!!

Our November GMM will be our elections night for the Lansing Jaycees Board of Directors. Please remember if you can not make it to the GMM to send in your proxy. The proxy form is enclosed in the Correspondent. In order to have elections we need a quorum (50% + 1 of those eligible to vote). To be eligible to vote you have to be a dues paying member with no outstanding balance. ONCE AGAIN IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE THE GMM, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR PROXY to The Lansing Jaycees, P.O. Box 16150, Lansing MI 48901.

Well the scare is over and we ran a successful Haunted House. Thanks to Michelle Walk and her dedicated committee, they pulled together and had our Haunted House up and running Oct 15th. THANKS to everyone who worked on the house to make this possible, including all

the Spooks, Sponsors and general donations we were given. I hope you had a chance to check it out.

We have received our "Discovery Passbooks" that many agreed that they would like to do as a fundraiser. Please let me know how many you would like to sell. They would be a great stocking stuffer. They are full of great deals.

Don't forget coming in November will be our Red Cross Blood Drive, chaired by Darrin Fowler. On November 20th Ann Tingay and Tom Doyle will be chairing the Special Olympics Poly-Hockey.

Tickets are available to support the Lansing Jaycee and the Lansing Fire Department raffle to raise funds to purchase thermal imaging cameras for the Lansing Fire Department. Please support the Fire Department, prizes include three different cruises. Contact Michelle walk (347-8797) or Bridget Lilly (627-1747), to purchase a ticket.

Just a reminder, our November General Membership Meeting will be held November 9, 1999. It will be at the Best Western Midway Hotel at 6:00 p.m. Please note that this is the second Tuesday of the month, not the first Tuesday when we normally hold the meetings. If you cannot make it, PLEASE remember to mail your proxy. THANKS VOTE THANKS...

Thanks for your support!
Bridget Lilly
71st President

CHANGE OF DATE

The November GMM will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 9 (second Tuesday of November, due to Election Day). Registration will begin at 6pm, buffet dinner at 6:30, and the elections and meeting begin at 7. If you would like to join us for dinner, \$12 includes Chicken Italian, Cod Bel Milano, salad, vegetables, rolls, beverage, and sherbet. Remember that first time guests eat FREE! Bring a guest!

Community Development

As the year winds down, we can look forward to many rewarding community Development projects which really show the public how the Lansing Jaycees

make a difference in our community.

Special Olympics Poly-Hockey (November 20th) - Chairs: Tom Doyle and Ann Tingay

This is a morning project, so you'll still have time to tailgate for the MSU vs. Penn State game. Sign up now to help run the fun floor hockey practice exercises. A very fun and rewarding project!

Red Cross Blood Drive (November 27th)

- Chair: Darrin Fowler In the giving season, why not give the gift of life? Plus you get free cookies! Contact Darrin today to donate blood or help with registration.

Glow Necklaces at Potter Park Zoo - Chair: Michelle Walk

What kid can resist a glow necklace?? We'll be running this community fundraising project for Potter Park during a few days of Wonderland of Lights at the zoo. Be sure to contact Michelle for more information.

Christmas Party at Ele's Place - Chair: Kathleen Hausbeck

Get ready for a festive time! It's a Jaycee tradition to host this party, and Kathy is already planning some new, fun activities for the children. (The purpose of Ele's Place is to help grieving children embrace their loss effectively by sharing their experience with others.)

A BIG THANKS to those who participated in these recent projects:

Adopt-A-Highway - **Tim Godfrey, Susan Rundhaug, Martha King, Margaret Eisele, Amy Moeder, Ann Tingay, Bridget and Carrie Lilly, Lonna Zenker,** and **Stephanie and Troy Steere** collected 56 bags of trash!!! Wow!!!

Y2K Community Forum (October 5th GMM) -

Winston Feeheley and **Teri Bruning** organized a panel of four informative speakers to discuss the coming of the new year and how it may affect us. From our money to our electricity, the panelists from the State's Financial Institution's Bureau, Michigan State Police, City of Lansing, and American Red Cross gave us information on the issues important to us and answered many audience questions.

Tell-A-Friend Tuesday and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer - **Teri Bruning** and **Karen Brown** ran these important projects which

focused on a major women's health issue. Thanks to the many Jaycees who participated in these two projects.

Future projects needing chairs:

January: Mission Inn Dance-A-Thon

March: Model Legislature at the State Capitol

If you can't attend November's meeting, remember to email or fax your proxy in. We need your vote!! Best wishes for a healthy and HappyThanksgiving! See you on November 9th!

Teresa Dittmer
Community Development

Ele's Place Christmas Party

The holidays always seem to bring out the kindness in people, the Annual Christmas Party at Ele's Place (a center for grieving children) is a wonderful way to do something good for those less fortunate than ourselves. This project is one of the most "feel good" projects the Jaycees participate in. This year, the party is tentatively scheduled for the 2nd week of December (either **Dec. 6** or **Dec. 8**)

We need volunteers to bake sugar cookies before the event and we need volunteers to participate the night of the party as well. There will be pizza provided for all volunteers who come out to sing Christmas Carols, make crafts and decorate cookies with the children. Please make some time in your busy holiday schedule to come to Ele's Place to spread some cheer.

Call Kathleen Hausbeck for more info: 484-1892 (home) 517/787-1469 (work)

Volleyball!

Winter Co-ed Volleyball is just around the corner! This year the formidable Jaycee team will be playing at AIM - HIGH at the Summit on a Monday night organization/church league. Capitol Excavating & Paving has agreed to sponsor our team so the only cost to members is to buy a Jaycee shirt. Games start in January. Please call Margaret 393-3271 or sign up at the next meeting if interested.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please share your ideas with Teri Bruning (694-8297) regarding the December 7 GMM "Christmas Party". What do you want included in your holiday party?

CONGRATULATIONS, CHRIS CASWELL!

Chris Caswell knows it pays to attend GMM's. She won \$28.50 in the Roster Raffle at the October GMM! 50/50 raffle tickets are available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winner receives half of the money collected that evening. The other half of the money goes to the Roster Raffle which consists of the names of each person on the current Roster. When your name is drawn and you are present at the GMM, you win the money. When you are not present, the money is added to the following month's raffle.

And the Award Goes to.....

August Jaycee of the Month

Karen Brown

A transferee from the Battle Creek Jaycees, Karen Brown's first Lansing Chapter project last year was working haunted house. This year, she's co-chairing the project with Michelle Walk. Karen also helped with the Rhino Walk, chaired a project for members to visit the Battle Creek zoo and was recognized at the new member night for all of her hard work and dedication. Therefore, it is no surprise that Karen Brown was August's Jaycee of the Month!

September Jaycee of the Month

Kathy Hausbeck

Even though she hasn't even been a member for a year yet, Kathy Hausbeck has been a busy Jaycee. Recently, she worked very hard on the haunted house and organized the Children's Matinee with Sue Rundhaug (and Louie the Lightning Bug), was a great help to Bruce Umpstead with the new member recognition and has even volunteered to chair the Ele's Place Christmas Party. If there is a Jaycee event, you'll probably see Kathy there,

which is why she was voted Jaycee of the Month for September.

September Chairperson of the Month

Ann Tingay

Ann Tingay has been very persistent in finding new places to visit for happy hours. She has begun mailing postcard reminders to increase attendance. In addition she has taken the initiative to contact the chairperson for upcoming projects to include that information on her postcards for happy hour. Way to go Ann!! Keep up the good work.

Membership Development

It is election time for the Lansing Jaycees once again. It is a time to renew our organizational leadership after a brief but very successful Board year. The current Board of Directors will have served for only 8 months due to a change from a fiscal year ending in April to one ending in December. Yet, the chapter overcame tragedy in the loss of its haunted house inventory, opened a new Chapter office, and added ten new members in the past 6 months.

What was the difference? Focus. Bridget Lilly joined the Board as President and as the only newly elected member. Under her leadership, we decided to focus on what was important to the Jaycees, impacting the community and making friends. We started several initiatives that brought new people into the organization and we worked hard to involve the existing members in activities that really count. When the fire hit our haunted house stores, the group rallied and replenished the supplies and built a house that is better than ever before. And it is all because we decided to focus.

Now it is time to elect a new Board that will bring added insight to this effort. We need leadership that will continue to grow the chapter, both by retaining our current members and helping them grow personally and professionally and by adding to our rank-and-file. We must continue to recruit the enthusiastic people and the only way we can do this is with enthusiastic leaders and enthusiastic members who support their efforts.

Come join us on November 9th as we elect the new leadership of our Chapter. Perhaps you will even consider joining the Board and providing us

with the leadership that we need to sustain our focus and help us grow into 2000 and beyond.

Special Thanks

We should give a special thanks to Teri Bruning for her tireless effort on the General Membership Meetings. Once again, she has hosted several interesting events that make us proud to invite people to meetings. Her effectiveness is confirmed because almost all of our new members joined at their first event, which was a GMM.

Special Thanks We should thank Ann Tingay who initially agreed to chair happy Hours from June through August. She decided to continue as chairperson through the end of the year and continues to have successful event after successful event. Thanks, Ann.

Special Congratulations

We should thank Michelle Walk and the tireless team of workers who put up this year's Haunted House after rebuilding the walls and restocked the supplies that we lost in the fire. I have been a member for 4 years and participated in the haunted house each year and by far, this Haunted House is the best in recent memory. Great Job, Team.

Bruce Umpstead

Director of Membership Development

Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce Lunchbox Series

11:30am - 1:00 pm Michigan Athletic Club, 2900 Hannah Blvd, East Lansing.
Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Call Tracey Maroney at (517) 487-6340 ext 42 to register or for more information.

"E-Commerce: The Next American Frontier"

November 23, 1999

Speaker: Synergy Soup

Sponsor: Lansing Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.

A few years ago, the internet gold rush took place. Entrepreneurs staked claims on the web in order to pluck gold from the rivers of business

commerce. This seminar will introduce you to this gold mine with three highlighted areas: designing a basic brochure or catalog on the web; expanding your businesses reach to new markets and regions; and how to actually run a business based on what the web can uniquely do. This is a whole new frontier for small businesses to explore and be a part of.

"The Entrepreneur's Guide to Raising Ca\$h"

December 21, 1999

Speaker: Panel of Money Experts

Sponsor: National City Bank

In business, the greatest obstacle entrepreneurs and small businesses face is access to capital. No matter what kind of business you operate, at some point you will most likely have to raise cash to keep your business growing. Despite the myths, there is money out there for new and established businesses and it is attainable, but only if you map out a plan and decide which financing is best for your business. This seminar assembles a panel of money experts, bankers, investment angels, venture capitalists, government vendors, and the SBA. This is the time to polish your business plans for raising capital and be prepared to sell your idea to the panel!

Remember: Your Jaycee membership allows you access to Lansing Regional Chamber Commerce events at the member rate.

FROM THE MICHIGAN JAYCEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Michigan Jaycees Annual Convention will be their 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Celebration. It will be held November 5-7, 1999, at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing. The convention will offer training and interacting with fellow Jaycees from all over the state. If you would like more information, please let me know (CALL Bridget Lilly). The Lansing Jaycees will subsidize a portion of the registration fee.

The Charlotte Jaycees are putting together goodie bags for the convention. If your business has items it would like to donate to the goodie bags (ie. Pens, notepads, business cards, etc), contact Bridget Lilly.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 9, 1999

The current Board of Directors is nearing the end of their term. Elections for

your 2000 Board of Directors will be held at the Annual Meeting during the General Membership Meeting, November 9, 1999. The Board will serve 1/1/00 - 12/31/00. We must have a quorum (½ of the current eligible membership plus 1) for the vote to take place. Therefore, if you cannot be present to vote, please fill out the proxy located in this newsletter and return it to Lansing Jaycees, P. O. Box 16150, Lansing MI 48901. To be eligible to vote, you must be a member in good standing. This means that your dues must be current and that you do not owe the chapter money for any reason. You can pay any balances due the chapter up to 7:00 p.m. on November 9, 1999.

If you have questions, please contact Chris Caswell or Bridget Lilly. If you are interested in running for a position on the Board of Directors, you need to complete a letter of intent. Please contact Chris or Bridget for more information. Nominations will also be taken from the floor during the annual meeting prior to elections taking place.

HAUNTED HOUSE

By the time you get this, the ghosts and goblins will be gone and another coffin in the haunted house archives buried. There is only one thing I really want to say - Thank you!!!! At press time I dont have attendance figures to share since we have only been open 2 of the 10 nights. We opened without a hitch thanks to the countless hours put in by many of you. I would like to take this opportunity to again thank the committee for all their hard work - Thanks Karen, Ann, Martha, Susan, Kathy, Gary, Stephanie, and Chris!! I would also like to thank a few others who spent many hours building and decorating: Chad Dilts, Kim Edison, Paul Schmitt, and Troy Steere. Also thanks to Kent Filsinger for letting us borrow his tools since we still havent replaced our tools. I also want to extend a special thanks to Tim Baron, Deb Hart and the staff at WMMQ. While they have been our media sponsor for several years, they really went above and beyond the normal expectations of our agreement with them. They gave us a tremendous amount of air time and were instrumental in several of the donations we received. We have received donations of almost \$9,000 in cash, materials, and services. It is wonderful to say that our expenses while higher this year, it should not have a significant impact on our profits as long as the attendance is good.

Frightfully yours,
Michelle Walk

Items we are still looking for to be donated:

40-45 foot semi-trailer, Mannequins (whole or parts)
6' or 8' step ladder 2 card (or similar size), tables
Staple guns, Circular saw
Electric drill
Props of any kind including (but not limited to)
Light and sound sensitive items for the walls
Cauldron
Skeletons

THANKS to the following sponsors/donors

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DeLau Fire & Safety, Inc. Good Times Pizza CenturyTel
Mervyns MPC Cashway Lumber Meyers Print King
TL Crafts Bollerts Ace Hardware Home Depot
Hazen Lumber New York Carpet World Meijer
Central Michigan Lumber Whistles Clown Productions

PROXY

The undersigned, being an individual member of the Lansing Jaycees in good standing, hereby designates or the elections chairperson to vote in my stead at the **Annual Meeting** of the Lansing Jaycees to be held on **Tuesday, November 9, 1999**, or at any adjournment thereof, of any issue to come before the meeting, and at the election of Directors and the President.

The proxy is given: With instructions
Without instructions

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

President (vote for one)

Director (vote for 10 only)

The top ten vote recipients will be elected to two year terms.

Resolutions

Vote in favor of any resolution brought before the meeting

Vote against any resolution brought before the meeting

Signature of Individual Member

Name of Individual Member (Print)

Date: , 1999, at Time

HOW TO USE THIS PROXY

Fill out completely. Complete voting instructions if you wish. Be sure to sign and date it. Last dated and timed proxy replaces any previous proxies. Deliver proxy to Chris Caswell, or the person that you designated, by Tuesday, November 9, 1999, prior to the Annual meeting.

Mail to: Chris Caswell Questions?? CALL
c/o Lansing Jaycees
P.O. Box 16150
Lansing, MI 48901

Who You Gonna Call? Directory of Membership Resources November 1999

When you have a question and want the input of another Jaycee, use "Who You Gonna Call" to find those Jaycees who are already familiar with the topic/issue and are willing to discuss it with you. For your convenience, categories are alphabetized, as are the names of individuals within a category. To locate phone numbers, email addresses, etc., refer to the roster in the current Correspondent. There is also a section that shows where Jaycees work and the types of positions that they hold.

ACCOUNTING

Margaret Eisele, John Sands

ANIMALS

Kelliann Whitney

ARCHITECTURE/FRAMING

Randy Boersen

ART OF WAR

Tom Doyle

BUSINESS PLANS

Bruce Umpstead

CAMPING

Margaret Eisele

CANCER, Service & Programs for patients

Karen Brown

CAR REPAIRS

Tim Godfrey

CARS, selling or purchasing

Russell Nelson

COOKING

Teri Bruning, Kim Lundberg,

Bruce Umpstead

CORPORATE FINANCIAL

Bruce Umpstead

CREDIT REPORTS/CREDIT HISTORY

Duane Vernon

(Past President, 517-482-9896)

EAR INFECTIONS

Kathleen Hausbeck

EDITING

Amy Sands

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Ric Jenness

EMPLOYMENT/RESUMES

Teri Bruning, Teresa Dittmer,

Bruce Umpstead

ENTERTAINING

Kim Lundberg

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Gina Bailey

FIRST AID/CPR

Ric Jenness

GOLF

Randy Boersen

GRANT WRITING

Karen Brown

HEALTH/ FITNESS/WORKING OUT

Margaret Eisele, Kent Filsinger, Amy Sands, Ann Tingay

HEARING PROBLEMS, HEARING AIDS, EAR PROTECTION

Kathleen Hausbeck

HOME-BASED BUSINESS

Teri Bruning, Ric Jenness

HOME REPAIRS/REMODELING

Randy Boersen, Kent Filsinger, Tim Godfrey, Kim Lundberg

INVESTING

Bruce Umpstead

KAYAK

Ric Jenness

LEGAL ISSUES

Gina Bailey

LIFE GUARDING

Ric Jenness

MANAGEMENT

Bruce Umpstead

MICROSOFT PRODUCTS

Bruce Umpstead

MUSIC

John Sands

NONPROFIT/CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS

Ric Jenness, Ann Tingay

PARENTING

Gina Bailey, Amy Sands, John Sands, Ann Tingay, Bruce Umpstead

PHOTO SCRAPBOOKS

Teresa Dittmer

PHOTOGRAPHY

Randy Boersen, Russell Nelson

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Teresa Dittmer, Margaret Eisele,

Ann Tingay

PUBLICATIONS

Chris Caswell

QUIT SMOKING

Karen Brown
READING
Amy Sands
REAL ESTATE
Kim Lundberg
RESEARCH
Gina Bailey
SCUBA
Ric Jenness
SMALL BUSINESS ACCOUNTING
Bruce Umpstead
SPEECH/LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, infants
Kathleen Hausbeck
SWIMMING LESSONS
Ric Jenness
TRAINING/ADULT LEARNING
Teresa Dittmer
TRAVEL
Tom Doyle, Margaret Eisele
WALT DISNEY WORLD
Teri Bruning
WAR, art of
Tom Doyle
WRITING
Gina Bailey

JAYCEE OCCUPATION

Gina Bailey; Detroit College of Law;
Instructor

Karen Brown; State of MI, Tobacco
Section; Consultant

Teri Bruning; Michigan Works!
Service Center/Ingham ISD; employment

Chris Caswell; Michigan Center
for Truck Safety; Communications Dir.

Teresa Dittmer; Michigan National Bank; Operations Project Mgr. in
Bankcard Dept.

Margaret Eisele; Capitol ExcavatinPaving; Controller

Tim Godfrey; Army National Guard

Kathleen Hausbeck; Foote Hospital; Audiologist

Ric Jenness; American Cancer Society

Kim Lundberg; Coldwell Banker Associated Brokers; Realtor

Russell Nelson; Shaheen Chevrolet; Sales Rep, new & used vehicles

Amy Sands; Self; Mother & freelance writer

John Sands; State of Michigan; insurance accounting, statutory Accounting

Ann Tingay; State of Michigan; Financial Analyst

Bruce Umpstead; Strategic Interactive; Dir. of Finance & Operations

Michelle Walk; State of MI, Bureau of Workers Comp

Kelliann Whitney; Potter Park Zoo; Education Curator

It is VITAL that you (YOU!) help to keep "Who You Gonna Call?" updated. If there is an additional topic that you are comfortable discussing, or if you spot an error, please inform Teri Bruning or Karen Brown immediately. New versions will be printed as updates are made.