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## Welcome to our newest members!!

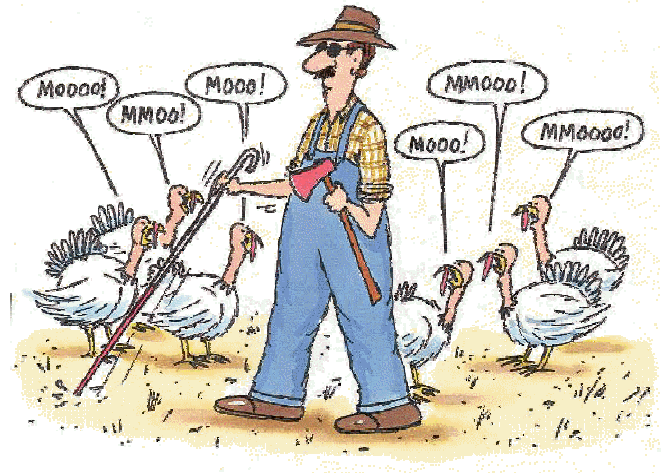
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*Happy Thanksgiving!*

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The Lansing Jaycees is an organization of people ages 21-39 which promotes leadership training through community service.

We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at Tripper's Restaurant in Frandor, Lansing. See pg. 2 for a map, or call us at (517) 853-8620. Note: November's GMM will be held Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## TOP 10 WAYS TO BEAT THE WINTER BLAHS and BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS IN NOVEMBER

This month you have no reason to complain that you don't have anything to do, no one to hang out with, or no reason to celebrate because there is plenty going on and plenty of ways to get off the couch and go mingle in Lansing.

### 1. **GET SOME EXERCISE**

After eating all that pizza and drinking pop at the Haunted House you need it. **NOV 1<sup>st</sup> & NOV 2<sup>nd</sup>** we will be reloading the truck...so help us out and work off your Haunted House hips.

### 2. **VOTE!**

Hello! You've been hearing it. You've been seeing it. Now its time to do it. Write endless amounts of sticky notes and tape them to your fridge, your car, your cat...whatever it takes for you to remember to go vote **NOV 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Just go to <http://www.sospublius.org/> and enter your first and last name or address – the system will tell you the location of your polling place. In addition, just click on the "my ballot" circle and it will list all the candidates running for office in your local area, as well as the complete wording of all proposals that will be on your ballot.

### 3. **TURN YOUR IDEAS INTO ACTION**

Got a great project idea? Hoping some Jaycees can attend an event with you? Have a suggestion for the Jaycees to volunteer somewhere? Well, turn your ideas into action at the **NOV 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the General Membership Meeting at 7:00 PM at Tripper's in Frandor.

### 4. **GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL CITY COUNCIL**

The Lansing City Council is presenting the Jaycees with a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tribute at their meeting on **NOV 8<sup>th</sup>**. All Jaycees are welcome to attend.

### 5. **DRINK, MEET NEW PEOPLE, AND BE MERRY**

If you want to meet new people, want to mingle with the locals, and want to shake hands with some power hitters in Lansing then come to the Lansing Area Young Professionals Mixer **NOV 10<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Nuthouse in downtown Lansing.

### 6. **CELEBRATE!!!**

Help the Jaycees celebrate 75 years by attending the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet on **NOV**

**13<sup>th</sup>** aboard the Michigan Princess. Dinner is at 6:00 PM and the cost is \$40.00. You'll be able to rub elbows with Sheri Jones and the Mayor of Lansing. Don't feel the need for dinner but would love to celebrate? Then hop aboard the Retro Cruise and boogie to the 70's and 80's for only \$15.00 at 8:00 PM.

### 7. **FEED LANSING'S HOMELESS**

On **NOV 14<sup>th</sup>** the Jaycees will be whipping up a meal at Volunteers of America from 2:00 to 6:00 PM to feed over 100 of Lansing's disadvantaged citizens.

### 8. **GET GLOBAL**

The Global Festival fosters understanding between the Michigan State University (MSU) international community and the Greater Lansing area. This is done through a five-hour global event that includes international exhibits, performances, demonstrations, cuisine, World Gift Shop and personal interaction. In recent years has been attended by up to 7,000 people. Admission is FREE. Come see the world in one afternoon. This event is held in the MSU Student Union, Abbott Road, East Lansing on **NOV 21<sup>st</sup>** from 12:00 to 5:00 PM.

### 9. **SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME WITH THE FAMILY**

Although this could be hazardous to your health, most research suggests that family time actually reduces stress.

### 10. **ADOPT -A- LOCAL LANSING FAMILY for the HOLIDAYS**

The Jaycees have adopted a Lansing family with five children ranging in age from 5 months to 12 years old for Christmas. We are looking for at least one outfit and one toy for each child, grocery gift certificates, and food baskets. If your company or friends would like to adopt your own family for Christmas please call Volunteers of America at 484-4414 ext. 111.

~Sara Ballard, 76<sup>th</sup> President, Lansing Jaycees

## November GMM

Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dinner at 6:30 PM

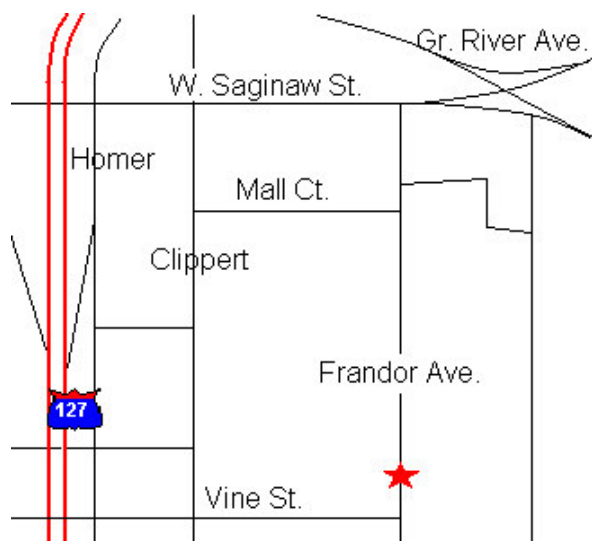
Meeting at 7:00 PM

Tripper's in Frandor (see map below)

November's GMM is dedicated to TURNING YOUR IDEAS INTO ACTION, so come bearing your ideas for Jaycee projects, volunteer opportunities, social events, networking events...the list goes on!

We will also be holding elections for 2005. It is very important that you either show up to the meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to vote or vote by proxy. If you need a proxy, please e-mail Tierany Meyers at TieranyJM@aol.com.

Because there is no speaker this month it should be a short meeting. This means there will be lots of time for brews and babble after the meeting...whoo hoo! We also need to add to the list of Flaminio's FAQ's...an ongoing list of burning oddball questions that we like to ponder after a few drinks. Don't miss it!!



## Jaycee Creed

by C. William Brownfield

*We believe that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;  
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;  
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;  
That government should be of laws rather than of men;  
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality; and that*  
**SERVICE TO HUMANITY IS  
THE BEST WORK OF LIFE**

## Member of the Month for September

**Troy Steere**

Troy has helped out with both the financial committee and the Haunted House build during the month of September. Thanks for all of your hard work Troy!!

## Congratulations Lansing Jaycees!

This month we added our 90<sup>th</sup> member to the Lansing Jaycees roster. 90 members means the Lansing Jaycees are officially at ACTIVE CHAPTER SIZE (which is a number determined by the USJCs based on Lansing's population size). According to MIJC records this hasn't happened since 1997.

We've definitely taken to the team approach of recruiting and its because of your referrals, your presence at projects, and your enthusiasm we have been so successful at recruiting...good job everyone and thanks for your hard work!

The Jaycees has definitely been dubbed as the place to be. Let's keep the momentum running through November and December. More members means creating a bigger network of resources for all of us to tap into, more potential business partners and clients, and a bigger impact on the community we live in. Well done Jaycees!

**So...REMEMBER the next GMM is November 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Lansing Area Young Professionals Mixer is November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Nuthouse from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Invite your friends and colleagues!**

## Individual Development

In October, we ventured to Comerica Park to see the Detroit Tigers for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tigers Game. Unfortunately, the Tigers weren't equal to the task and lost to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. The season, however, was much brighter as they finished 72-90, 29 games above their 2003 season. There were a lot of prizes available for Fan Appreciation Weekend and it turned out to be a very nice, sunny day at the ballpark. We look forward to doing it again next year. Thanks much to Jimi Carolan for organizing the event!

Coming up, we are looking to go to **Andy T's Farm** in **St. John's** on **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. There are a whole host of activities for the entire family and it will make for a nice, relaxing, event after the Haunted House wraps up. For more information, please contact Matt Wiitala at 482-4615 or [mtwiitala@hotmail.com](mailto:mtwiitala@hotmail.com).

The Jaycees are invited to a **Kaffee Haus** event at **Martin Luther Chapel** in East Lansing on the evening of **Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Starting at 7:00 PM, this event is similar to the Wine and Cheese Evening held in February. All are welcome to come sample a variety of desserts, coffees, and teas (both caffeinated and de-caffeinated). If after dinner you would like a little dessert and conversation, join us at the Fireside Lounge at Martin Luther Chapel. The Chapel is located at 444 Abbott Road in East Lansing, next to City Hall. The city parking lot located between the Chapel and City Hall has free parking. For more information, contact Matt Wiitala at 482-4615 or [mtwiitala@hotmail.com](mailto:mtwiitala@hotmail.com).

Finally, we'd like to take a trip to see a play at the Wharton Center or see the Lansing Symphony Orchestra sometime this winter. There are a number of fabulous shows coming up – if you'd like to get a group of Jaycees together and chair this event, contact either Matt Wiitala or Sheryl Soczek at [ssoczek@mail.grandhotel.net](mailto:ssoczek@mail.grandhotel.net).

Sheryl Soczek, Individual Development Director  
Matt Wiitala, Individual Development VP

## Great American Smokeout

On November 18<sup>th</sup> 2004, the American Cancer Society marks the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Great American Smokeout, nationally recognized as a platform to educate the public on the dangers associated with tobacco use and to encourage smokers to quit for a lifetime by starting with just one day.

Smoking is the most preventable cause of death in our society; yet in 2002 an estimated 45.8 million adults in the US were smokers. Youth smoking prevalence in the US remains high; in 2001, 28.5% of US high school students were smokers.

What can you do? If you smoke, this is a great time to think about quitting. There are a lot of resources available to help. You can call me at the Michigan Department of Community Health at (517) 335-8803 to get a free quit kit with coupons for nicotine replacement therapy. If you want more intense help you can call our new quitline for free and confidential coaching to help you quit. Free nicotine replacement therapy is also available through the quitline for those who have no health insurance. That number is 1 (800) 480-QUIT. You can also check online for local classes and other resources at the Ingham County Health Department website at [www.CACvoices.org](http://www.CACvoices.org). Don't forget to call the American Cancer Society at (517) 332-3300.

If you don't smoke, you can help by being a supportive person for anyone who is trying to quit. Make sure to give them lots of encouragement and positive feedback. Offer to be a person they can talk to when they are having a craving. Walking or other exercise helps quitters cope with stress and cravings. Invite them to come walking or biking with you. Give them an incentive! Tell your quitting friend that you will buy lunch or dinner for them at a smoke-free restaurant at the end of their first week of being smoke-free. Be creative! Change is hard, but you can help make a friend or family member's transition to the non-smoking world by being a positive force in their lives!

Karen S. Brown  
(517) 336-1217





It's time to get ready for one of our busy community volunteering months. We have many events coming up in December...

This year the Jaycees will be adopting a family through Volunteers of America for Christmas. This is a great way to make the Christmas season special for one Lansing family! Watch the Jaycee Juice in the coming weeks for more information.

We have been asked to help with the Child and Family Services Christmas party on December 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. We are looking for 7 to 10 volunteers to help with the arts and crafts room. If you would like to chair this event or volunteer to help out, please contact Sheila Wiitala at 482-1615 or [shmwiiitala@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shmwiiitala@sbcglobal.net).

The Impression Five museum is asking for our help with their winter party on December 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in chairing or volunteering at this event, please contact Sheila Wiitala. Watch the Jaycee Juice in the coming weeks for more information.

There also is a local international event coming up. Global Festival 2004 will be held at the MSU Student Union on November 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. The Festival includes international exhibits, performers, demonstrations, cuisine, World Gift Shop and personal interactions. If you would like to chair or participate in this event please contact Sheila Wiitala.

Sheila Wiitala, Community Development VP  
Rachel Pavlik, Community Development Director

### Special Olympics Polyhockey

Isn't it every kid's dream to be in the Olympics someday? Don't miss your opportunity to see dreams become reality in the Special Olympics Polyhockey Tournament. Fifteen to twenty volunteers are needed to help with scoring, timing, and running the skills portion of the tournament. The tournament will be held 7 AM - Noon on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Summit in Lansing. Please contact Rachel Pavlik if you are interested in volunteering or chairing this event.

Rachel Pavlik  
Community Development Director  
[rpavlik@ingham-mcf.org](mailto:rpavlik@ingham-mcf.org)  
(517) 337-2007

### *Be of Service*

Whether you make yourself available to a friend or co-worker, or you make time every month to do volunteer work, there is nothing that harvests more of a feeling of empowerment than being of service to someone in need.

*Gillian Anderson*

## ONE STOP HOLIDAY SHOPPING

On Sat. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM – 4 PM, we will host the One Stop Holiday Shopping event, which is also a fundraiser for Toys for Tots. Shoppers can get all their holiday shopping done in one quick and convenient location. For every toy you bring to donate to "Toys for Tots", you will receive one drawing slip to be entered into door prize drawings. Invite your family, friends and co-workers to join you at the Federated Polish Home at the corner of Mt. Hope and Martin Luther King Blvd. Use of the hall is generously donated by the Federated Polish Home; food, snacks, and beverages will be also sold by the Federated Polish Home.

Come for LUNCH! Do your holiday shopping! Support Toys for Tots!

We still need several Jaycees to help work this event (greeting, selling raffle tickets, etc.) from 9 AM – Noon and/or Noon – 4 PM. Please contact Teri Bruning if you can help.

Teri Bruning, Project Chair  
(517) 887-9946  
[teribruning@hotmail.com](mailto:teribruning@hotmail.com)



## Membership Development

Our new members in October were **Kathryn Brock, Aron Clark, and Michelle Beckwith**. Welcome! The November GMM is coming up. It will be on **Wednesday**, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jaycee elections will be taking place at the meeting. Please plan on attending, or complete a proxy if you will not be able to be there.

Be There To Win Drawing! Last month, **Patrick Talty's** name was drawn, but he was not present, so he missed out on NCG movie tickets. Another prize will be added to the November drawing. Will you be there in November?

Planning to attend the Lansing Area Young Professional's Mixer? We will be hosting the mixer at the Nuthouse on November 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 until 7:30 PM. If you bring a guest, your name will be entered in a drawing for **\$20 off** your membership dues. The drawing will be held at the December GMM.

The Michigan Jaycees Service Center Cleanup will be held on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 2 PM. Any assistance would be appreciated!

If you recently became a member, or are considering a membership with the Lansing Jaycees, please plan to attend New Member Orientation on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

International Beer Night is being scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup> at Reno's East. We will get to sample 8 beers for \$10/person. Reno's East is located on the corner of Abbott Rd. and Saginaw Hwy. in East Lansing.

Address, phone number, or email changed? Keep it up to date on the Jaycees website, [www.lansingjaycees.org](http://www.lansingjaycees.org).

Pay dues the easy way...PayPal through the Jaycees website.

Jimi Carolan  
Membership Development VP

## Happy Birthday!



## Membership Anniversaries

Karen Brown ~ '98

Emery Jordan ~ '03

Julius Edwards ~ '02

Melissa Lech ~ '03

Patrick Talty ~ '02

Jamie Wilmoth ~ '03

Elisabeth Muilenburg ~ '02

Sarah Podjaski ~ '03

John Schlueter ~ '02

Ellen Xu ~ '03

## District, Region and State News

- The Michigan Jaycees Fall Assembly will be held November 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> at Valley Plaza Resort in Midland, MI.
- The Michigan Jaycees 2005 Elections will be held November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Fall Assembly.

Visit <http://www.michiganjaycees.org> for more information about these and other upcoming events.

## HAUNTED HOUSE DIARY

August 30th "I want an exploding heart," Jeff said. It sounded like the title of a country song. "No, this year I want to have a room with a heart that squirts blood." Thus began our first planning meeting and my odyssey into the phenomenon of the haunted attraction. It became clear early on as chairperson that creating a haunted house is a balancing act. You want to spend money on building a great house and you want to spend money on promoting the house. The haunted house is the Jaycees biggest fundraiser, which means ultimately raising money is the goal. Still, I wasn't going to dump all of our funds into promoting a lame house. I wanted a great house that would promote word of mouth advertising. I wound up getting my wish.

September 19<sup>th</sup>: Time to unload the contents of the house from the trailer. It needs to be towed to the I-5 museum. The guy from the towing company calls to tell me that there's a flat tire. He knows somebody who can fix it. After a lot of scrambling the trailer is there and we unlock it. It's a ton of work. Finally the maze is set up and decorating begins.

September 27<sup>th</sup>: People are generating ideas for the rooms. I veto a lot of them as being too graphic, expensive, or dangerous. My favorite is the idea someone got off of the Internet in which you take a live car battery and scrape the cables on a metal plate. The sparks scare the customers. This idea is so patently hazardous I laugh out loud.

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jeff decides to put a fake corpse in a bathtub and surround it with air fresheners. He buys two dozen air fresheners and unwraps them all at once. My room is next to his and I can only work in it for 5 minutes at a time because of the fumes. For the next month I yell "Who put up these #\$\$%@\$ air fresheners!?!?" at least five times a night.

Oct 14<sup>th</sup>: Kim and I do a radio interview about the haunted house. It goes like this:

DJ: Kim and Brian are here from the Jaycees. Brian, tell us about the Jaycees, who are you and what do you do. And of course, tell us what's happening with the haunted house this year.

Me: Well the Jaycees are a group of community volunteers . . .

DJ: Hey, thanks for coming in. Next up . . . Aerosmith!


Kim and I stick around for the next segment in which the station intern who has long rasta dreadlocks recites the lyrics to Elton John's Rocket Man in the voice of a conehead. Because it's too early in the morning and the whole thing looks so odd in person, Kim and I crack up. We can be heard over the air laughing in the background.

Oct 15<sup>th</sup>: It's opening night and I'm uneasy. Suddenly I'm seeing no upside to this project. All I see is potential liability and failure. Ironically, my nightmares have consisted of a haunted house that isn't scary at all. It rains. People still show up. Domino's donates forty pizzas and they have to be stored in my Expedition. The truck smells like pizza for the next two days. Finally I open the windows to let it air out at night. Now it's worse, as the whole garage smells like pizza.

Oct 21<sup>st</sup>: A few of us take a road trip to some of the other local haunted houses. The ballpark actually set up the display with the sparking car battery. Jeff points it out and I start laughing like a hyena (I felt kind of bad for the guy running it since he was trying to scare us).

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>: A girl scout leader from Clare has brought 20 kids two hours south to go through the house. They are lined up in groups of five ready to go in. I tell the scout mom she has to decide if the kids are going to have flashlights or not. All 20 kids scream "No Flashlights" in unison. That made the whole night for several volunteers.

## Management Development (cont.)



Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>: Now I'm nervous as I'm predicting that the state judges will show up for their random visit. I thought (wrongly) it would be last night. So it has to be this night. People are telling me to relax because the house is done and there's nothing you can do at this point. Unfortunately, I know something that no one else does. I've done a dozen customer walkthroughs and a lot of exit polling and I know that our timing is sporadic. I know that the quality of the house varies greatly depending on the timing of the volunteers. This makes me nervous. The Judges actually do show up. I hold the line and give direction to the volunteers. I tell the MSU students to scream their lungs out. I tell Troy that if the Judges don't see the Electric Chair, I'm going to bang my head on it until it bleeds. I drop in behind the last customers in the house trying to get a final sense of how things look. Unfortunately these people are moving incredibly slow and screwing everything up. It's like they're not walking through the house but instead puttering around like they're deciding where to hang a picture. I want to get on the PA and holler "Hey, Idiot with the baseball cap and two teenagers: This isn't a Century 21 open house. You're not buying the #\$\$%@ place so get a move on!" Finally I send the Judges through. They come out laughing. They seem to have enjoyed it. At least they saw the chair and the giant spider, so I'm happy. One of the judges specifically comments on the air fresheners being a great concept. I'm like "Um, yeah, that was a really good idea."

Oct 27<sup>th</sup>: I'm supervising with a resident physician and tell him I want him to come volunteer at the house to learn about phobias and temperaments. It's highly instructive how some people are very terrified of everything, and others are bothered by nothing. The next day at work we talk about the teaching points of the house. Three women came by and showed no anxiety at all while in line. I was puzzled until the MSU volunteers explained that they were reeking of marijuana. We also talked about how some occasional people find danger to be sexually exciting. One woman came by and stopped when I came at her with the chainsaw. She closed her eyes and smiled as the wind from the engine blew her hair around. Afterwards she said, "That was good!" (I said "No . . .that was flipping weird!")

Oct 29<sup>th</sup>: The weather is warm and we are deluged with customers. The line is starting to wind around the block. Chris comes out and suggests we start sending them through faster. I'm hesitant because I'm not sure everyone will experience the house completely if we do. I realize that I have to give up the idea of our haunted house as a beautiful and tragic form of performance art. I see the money that could be made for our chapter and all the good we do, and decide we'll wring the house like a wet mop. I speed up the line and the place is full of screaming people. It sounds like Cedar Point. People are coming out loving it, so I figure they all got their five bucks worth, even if it wasn't the optimal spook show.

Oct 31<sup>st</sup>: It's Halloween and our MSU group hasn't shown up (it turns out they went to Oldsmobile Park by mistake). We have a small handful of Jaycees to do the work of twenty-five. We decide the house will have a suspense vibe rather than the jump-out-and-scream-at-you-every-five-steps atmosphere that it usually has. It's my anniversary and my daughter's first Halloween. Sara tells me I'm not allowed to stick around. Things are so sparse that Renee and Tierany have to run from room to room, doing the job of several spooks each, and trying not to break a limb.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>: Our lease is running out and we don't have enough volunteers for the reload. Miraculously, somebody from one of the MSU groups is desperate to get a hold of one of our rubber masks. It turns out he and his girlfriend wore it when they volunteered and it has a lot of sentimental value. He wants to take it home and surprise her with it. He agrees to get some buddies to help us in return for the mask, the leftover soda pop and a modest stipend. Thank God for young love. We get the trailer packed, the place swept out and we lock up for the last time. Members debate who should be chairperson next year. I've just seen my 41<sup>st</sup> Halloween, which rules me out completely. It's been a lot of work but I was grateful for the experience and to all of the people who helped out.

After all, what would October be without candy corn and the smell of burning leaves? What would October be without haunted houses?

Brian Krause  
2004 Haunted House Chairperson



## Honoring 75 Years of Tradition!

Mark your calendars for our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet aboard the Michigan Princess. The banquet will be held on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004. We will board the Michigan Princess at 6 PM for cocktails and a buffet dinner will be served at 6:30. The boat will leave the dock at 8:00 PM for a cruise on the Grand River. Tickets are \$40 per person for dinner and cruise or \$15 for the cruise only. Watch for more information at upcoming events and in the weekly emails! If you would like any additional information, please contact event co-chairs Amy Miller at aemill@comcast.net or Michelle Walk at mwalk@lescheneaux.net.

### Advertise with the Lansing Jaycees!

Advertisement space is available in the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Program for our Banquet on November 13<sup>th</sup> 2004. Please help support this event with your advertising! If you know of anyone who may be interested in advertising with us, forward me their name and contact information and I will make sure they get a sponsorship letter! The following levels are available:

- DIAMOND Sponsorship (\$600) includes 8 tickets to the banquet, mention in all press releases and advertisements, and a full-page advertisement in our program.
- GOLD Sponsorship (\$300) includes 4 tickets to the banquet, mention in all press releases and advertisements, and a half-page advertisement in our program.
- SILVER Sponsorship (\$200) includes 2 tickets to the banquet and a half-page advertisement in our program.
- Individual advertisements are also available:
  - Full page ad (8.5 x 11 in): \$200
  - Half page ad (8.5 x 5.5 in): \$100
  - Qrtr. page ad (4.25 x 5.5 in): \$50
  - Business card ad: \$25

Necole Staron  
Program Chairperson  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet  
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### We Are Searching For Past Members!

The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet Committee is looking for past members to include on our guest list for this event! If you know of any past Lansing Jaycee or Women's Auxiliary members, please pass their name and current mailing address on to the committee!

Amy E. Miller  
2004 Chairman of the Board  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet co-chair  
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### Stay Informed About Your Chapter

Check out the file archives in the Member area of the Lansing Jaycees website for information on the management of the chapter. You can view the Chapter Plan, Board of Directors meeting minutes and financial information. Monthly year-to-date financial statements are available in the file archives or can be requested by emailing treasurer@lansingjaycees.org.








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### Let Your Voice Be Heard!!

The Jaycees want to hear what YOU have to say! Send your articles for next month's newsletter to Jamie Wilmoth, Capitol Correspondent Editor, by November 20<sup>th</sup>. Send your articles via e-mail to jamie.wilmoth@ahpplc.com or fax them to (517) 487-9535. Your articles make the Capitol Correspondent what it is, so keep 'em coming!



# Lansing Jaycees Calendar ~ November/December 2004

	1 Haunted House Tear-Down  <b>November</b>	2 Haunted House Tear-Down  Get out and VOTE!	3 GMM 7 PM Tripper's	4	5 MIJC Fall Assembly	6 Cider Mill Trip	<p><u>General Membership Meeting</u> November 3<sup>rd</sup> Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM Make sure to come and cast your vote for 2005 officers! <i>If you can't attend the GMM, complete the proxy to make your vote count!</i> <b>Contact:</b> Sara Ballard (517) 388-1220</p> <p><u>Andy T's Cider Mill Trip</u> November 6<sup>th</sup> Come out and enjoy some traditional Fall activities – including cider and donuts, of course! <b>Contact:</b> Matt Wiitala (517) 482-4615</p> <p><u>Lansing Area Young Professionals Mixer</u> November 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM Nuthouse (downtown Lansing) This is a great chance to meet and mingle with Lansing's young professionals – you don't want to miss it! <b>Contact:</b> Jimi Carolan (517) 775-2744</p> <p><u>75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet</u> November 13<sup>th</sup> 6 PM Aboard the Michigan Princess Come celebrate the Lansing Jaycees' 75 years with us! <b>Contact:</b> Amy Miller (517) 699-0048</p>
7 MIJC Fall Assembly	8 Lansing City Council Visit	9	10 Lansing Area Young Professionals Mixer	11 	12	13 -Kaffee Haus Event  -75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet	
14 Help Feed the Homeless	15	16	17	18 Great American Smokeout	19 -Silver Bells in the City  -Dinner & A Movie	20 One Stop Holiday Shop Night	
21 Global Festival	22	23	24 	25 Thanks-giving	26	27	
28	29	30	1  <b>December</b>	2	3	4 Service Center Clean-Up Day	
5	6	7 GMM 7 PM Tripper's	8	9	10	11	
12	13 Child & Family Services Christmas Party	14	15 New Member Orientation	16	17 Int'l Beer Night	18	
19 	20	21 Impression Five Winter Party	22	23	24 	25 Christmas Day	
26	27	28	29	30	31 	1 New Year's Day	