



# Alexandria Jaycees

## News

February 2004

## The Jaycee Creed in Action

### Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life

At a special chapter meeting on February 23, the Alexandria Jaycees will once again host Community Appreciation Night.

Jaycees, along with prominent members of the Alexandria government and business community and their families, will gather at the *Old Town Alexandria Hilton between 7 and 9 PM* for a special evening honoring outstanding City employees who have gone beyond the call of duty both on and off their jobs as well as businesses and organizations that have worked with the Jaycees throughout the year

To determine our annual recipients, the heads of each of City department selects an employee between the ages of 21 and 39 (reflective of the Jaycee population) who has shown exemplary service, going above and beyond the call of duty in the Alexandria community.

In addition to the City honorees, the chapter also recognizes businesses and organizations who have worked with the Jaycees throughout the year.

In 2004 we will once again be honoring ALIVE!, whose volunteers from nearly 40 religious congregations and the community work together to help those in need in our city.

Light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar will be provided. There is no cost. After the ceremony, we will have a brief (1/2 hour) Jaycee business meeting.



Karen Ketcham, 2003 Individual Development Vice President, presents an award and financial contribution to Carol Loftur-Thun, Executive Director of ALIVE!

### Community Appreciation Awards:

- The James E. Shortt Alexandria Fire Department Award
- The Charles W. Hill Alexandria Police Department Award
- The E. Judith Krasnow Alexandria City Manager's Office Award
- The William G. Truesdale Alexandria Sheriff's Office Award
- The George Talmadge Webber Alexandria Public Schools Award

Mark your calendar now to attend the 2004 Community Appreciation Night - and help put part of the Jaycee Creed into action.

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## The Jaycees Open Doors

The Alexandria Jaycees are off to a great start. I would like to thank some people who have hit the ground running and already offered you many ways to get involved and active in your chapter: **Annette Beacham, Lea Anne Chapman, Jack Ferry, John Hoffmann, Cindy Hauser, Laura Jones, Kathleen Short, Sharon Sobel, and Julie Thomas.**

Special kudos are needed for **Jim Moreland** for all of his hard work making this year's installation of new officers on January 26 a huge success. It was a perfect occasion, filled with great memories of 2003, special recognition for those outstanding members who excelled last year, and an awesome slideshow (thanks **Kristie Kehoe, Valerie Carney, Heather Shoven, Dr. Bill, and Randy Cole**) to wrap up 2003. It was an exciting night and with the installation of an exceptional group of people who will lead this chapter to greatness in 2004.

### 2004 Theme: Opening Doors

The theme for 2004 is *Opening Doors*. Being a member of the Jaycees opens so many doors for so many people. Ask any member and they can tell you something they did as a Jaycee or learned to do that they would not have, had they not been a Jaycee.



## Member in the Spotlight

**Name:** Tim Castricone  
**Occupation:** Security Supervisor  
**Joined:** 2002

**Why I Joined:** I encouraged Alicia to join so, I figured it was time for me to join too.

**Free Time:** There is not much free time with so much Jaycee stuff going on, but Alicia and I like to go on little adventures to places we've never been or just get into the car and drive till we find something interesting. I also like to putter around my house doing little projects and walking my dog, BJ.

**Favorite Project:** Yard Sales, of course. Who wouldn't love getting up at 5:00 AM? They really are a lot of fun and you get to interact with many Jaycees and members of the community. Oh, yeah, the fact that I get to use the grill for our famous burgers and Nathan's hot dogs is also a bonus.



## President's Message

We open doors ...to new friendships, new or different ways to get involved in your community, and new opportunities for professional growth and networking. And no matter what door you choose to open there is something there for each and everyone of us.

The Jaycees open doors to a new world of experiences – go ahead, take the first step to opening your door –

- attend a project,
- belong to a committee,
- chair your very own project, or
- step into a chapter leadership role.

Which step you take does not matter- just do it today!

We are proud to serve you, we are excited about what is to come, and we are grateful for your membership and participation.

This is your 2004 President signing out, till next time.

Alicia Auerswald  
2004 President  
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# Community Service: Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life!

## Turning the Creed into Deeds

Fellow Jaycees and Guests,

It is now 2004! and we're off to a new year with the Alexandria Jaycees. My name is **Julie Thomas** and I'm your interim Community Development (CD) Vice-President. I come to you with 10 years of experience with the North Carolina Jaycees and am excited to be joining forces with your CD Director, **Sharon Trader**, an experienced Alexandria Jaycee, and three experienced Program Managers: **Kristie Kehoe**, **Annette Beacham**, and **Denise Taylor**. It is our goal to provide you with a diverse collection of ways to serve the community.

### Where is my Community?

In Jaycees, your community is made up of your local city, your State/National/Local government, your Virginia State Jaycees, and the International community.

### What Projects Can I Lead or Participate In?

We need your feedback. In CD, you can experience international culture, help the less fortunate, assist in improving your community surroundings, and learn about government issues which directly affect you. Below is a sample of past or future project ideas. Please email or call me to say yay/nay or to give ideas.

- Holiday shopping tour
- International culture nights
- Voter registration/issues forum
- Carpenter's Shelter cookoff
- Jaycee family aids network
- Camp Virginia Jaycee
- GW birthday parade
- Relay for life
- Habitat for Humanity
- Canned food drives
- Art auction to benefit ALIVE!
- Visiting/projects with seniors
- Tutoring/youth projects

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- Scholarship fundraiser
- Humane society/animal welfare project

### When is our Next Project?

**Be a part of history in your own backyard!** Mark your calendar for Mon, February 16 (Presidents' Day) for the annual George Washington Birthday Parade. WE NEED: *volunteers to serve as drivers in the parade and 10 marshalls* to provide crowd control/safety during the parade. Contact project chairman **Dave Correia** at roster@alexjaycees.org or 703-313-0481.

### Year-long Project

Food distribution to the needy through ALIVE!. Along with other volunteer groups, we help bag and distribute donated food to local Alexandrians every month on the last Saturday from 8:30 AM to approximately 11:45 PM. **Join us on Saturday, February 28th.** For details and location contact project chairperson **Ericka Clafin** at secretary@alexjaycees.org.

### On the Horizon

**March:** Persian food/culture night at the Nayeb Restaurant in Falls Church. Come celebrate the Persian New Year! Date and time to be posted on the calendar at <http://www.alexjaycees.org/calendar.htm>. For more information contact ID program manager **Annette Beacham** at annettebeacham@hotmail.com.

**April 25:** Carpenter's Shelter Cookoff - Help this organization, which assists 1,000 homeless Alexandrians annually! We'll be providing *manpower on the event day*, where patrons will sample great cuisine and help the shelter to raise money for transitional housing! Contact **Kristie Kehoe** at webmaster@alexjaycees.org for details.

### Contact Us

My "door" is always open for ideas and suggestions. My home number is (703) 370-1783 or you can email: me at cd\_vp@alexjaycees.org.

Julie Thomas  
Sharon Trader

## Planes, Space, Science, History, and Food

Great find, right? Yes, and it's in our own back yard! Join us at **9:30 AM on February 22** as we explore the NEW addition to the Smithsonian's Air and Space museum. Over 250,000 people have visited in the short time it has been open!

Located at Washington Dulles International Airport, the museum, in the Udvar-Hazy Center, currently has over 80 aircraft and dozens of space artifacts on display including the Space Shuttle "Enterprise"; an SR-71 Blackbird reconnaissance aircraft; the Dash 80 prototype of the Boeing 707; the B-29 Superfortress "Enola Gay;" and the de Havilland Chipmunk aerobatic plane.

## Individual Development

The Udvar-Hazy Center is south of the main terminal at Dulles Airport in northern Virginia, near the intersection of Routes 28 and 50.

### Carpooling & Refreshments

As parking is limited and very expensive at \$12 per car, we will be meeting at 9:30 am at Oona's house in Leesburg, and carpooling from there. Email chairperson **Oona Pilot** for directions. Refreshments are available onsite and in nearby Chantilly; we'll decide onsite what to do.

Bring a friend or potential member and come enjoy! It's sure to be worth the trip. If you are interested, contact Oona at [opilot@co.loudoun.va.us](mailto:opilot@co.loudoun.va.us) or **John Hoffmann** at [id\\_vp@alexjaycees.org](mailto:id_vp@alexjaycees.org).

## Fourteen Jaycees Visit a "Museum of a Different Color"

The Inaugural "Museums of a Different Color" visit on January 17 was an all-around success. Thanks to **Cindy Hauser** and **Dr. Bill Hauser** for volunteering to drive, and to **Megan Lintott** and **Elizabeth Avery-Jones**, who will chair similar events this spring.

Here are three things you missed by not coming out with us!

- 1) The guy who gave us the tour was a real-live top secret dude.
- 2) **Kristie Kehoe** deciphering a top secret message.
- 3) An amusing

carpooling adventure. (Sorry, can't go into details, national security issues).



Special thanks to **Andy Feltman** whose various comments and questions regarding specific battles and events resulted in getting even more information out of our tour guide, Mr. Secret agent man. Check out the calendar for the next opportunity to visit a "Museum

of a Different Color!"



Needed: **Marshals to help organize parade units** for the George Washington Birthday Parade Feb. 16 (training at 2 p.m. on Feb. 8). All marshals will be treated to a terrific brunch reception with full service omelette station, lunch items, and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages, as well as a collector's item polar fleece hat with the Parade logo. Contact Sharon at [activation\\_vp@alexjaycees.org](mailto:activation_vp@alexjaycees.org). **Drivers also needed** - contact Dave at [dacorreiva@cs.com](mailto:dacorreiava@cs.com).

## Bar of the Month Needs Chairpeople

Hello Jaycees! I hope you all are managing to stay warm. Myself, I am warming myself to the thought of lots of fun things we can do in the next 11 months as a chapter so that we can all get to know each other better, and really get the most out of our membership dues!

I have several "hot spots" that we can have "Bar of the Month" activities in....I just need chairpeople! What does this mean to you, as far as the work you have to do?

### What's Involved

First, you have to complete a Chairman's Planning Guide, or CPG, under the guidance of two very seasoned Jaycees that can help you through it...and there's already a template to use. Then you have to call the establishment, and ask them to cut the Jaycees a deal on a specified date. Next, you have to publicize this great deal you've just gotten our members.

Here are some of the places I've scouted out: Joe Theismann's; Ecco Café's Saturday morning brunch with

## Award-Winning Jaycees

Congratulations to the following members of the Alexandria Jaycees, whose outstanding service to the chapter was recognized at the regional and chapter levels!

### Alexandria Chapter Awards

Associate Member of the Year: **Tim Castricone**  
 New Member of the Year: **Michael Hayes**  
 Member of the Year: **Kristie Kehoe**  
 Director of the Year: **Valerie Carney**  
 Officer of the Year: **Lea Anne Chapman**  
 Project of the Year: Art Auction - **Randy Cole**  
 New Member of the (4th) Quarter: **Julie Thomas**  
 Member of the (4th) Quarter: **Cindy Powell**  
 Director of the (4th) Quarter: **Sharon Trader**  
 Officer of the (4th) Quarter: **Dan Clafin**

## Membership Activation

Bloody Mary bar and mimosas; Pat Troy's; Clyde's; Café Salsa's Tuesday evening Salsa classes starting at 7:30 PM; Mango Mike's; and Duke's Bar and Grill. So if one of these places interests you, or you've found a hot spot of your own, and want to get all your Jaycee friends together there, please let me or Director **Kathleen Short** (alexjaycee@aol.com) know, and we'll help you "get the party started"!

Wish that I could tell you more about the fun things that our portfolio is planning for February, but at this point, no Jaycees have volunteered to chair any February activities. So please look for last-minute notices on the list serve...and if you're not subscribed...you should be! And if you want to do something fun, let me know! I'll do all I can to make sure we do fun things that interest our members, and get everyone involved in the chapter.

Cheers -

Sharon Sobel  
 2004 Activation Vice President  
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## Recognition

Project of the (4th) Quarter: Scholarship Telethon - **Jack Ferry**  
 Presidential Awards of Appreciation: **Dr. Bill Incatasciato, Cindy Hauser, Denise Taylor, Stacey Tannenbaum**

### Northern Virginia Regional Awards

Outstanding Local Officer (4th quarter): **Alicia Auerswald**  
 Award of Appreciation (4th quarter): **Dan Clafin**  
 Outstanding Local President (year end): **Jeff Bobich**  
 Outstanding State Director (year end): **Stacy Hickman**  
 Outstanding New Member (year end): **Cindy Hauser**  
 Outstanding Local Member (year end): **Kristie Kehoe**  
 Award of Appreciation (year end): **Rod Williams**  
 4th Overall Chapter Blue Chip Award: **Laura Jones**

## Buying & Selling on eBay: An Introduction

By Kristie "I'm Addicted and I Admit It" Kehoe

eBay, the world's most popular online auction service, electronically connects potential buyers and sellers and allows them to buy or sell items easily, quickly, and relatively inexpensively. With millions of



registered users around the globe, everyone, it seems, is "doing it eBay" these days. eBay can be compared to a giant online garage sale: you never know what treasures you will find, and you will most likely

### Individual Development

encounter some great deals and/or make a nice profit along the way.

**Join us for a basic introduction to eBay on Monday, March 29, 2004 from 7 – 8:30 pm** in the Community Room of the Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke St., Alexandria. Learn how to get started as a buyer and a seller, and hear some eBay success stories to motivate you to get online. This event is open to Jaycee members and non-members alike. You will get a glimpse into the world of the online auction and how to get involved. Handouts with more details and screen shots will be given each participant (free to chapter members or \$5 suggested donation for non-members). Light refreshments will be served.

To reserve your seat, please contact me at (703) 768-8046 or e-mail [webmaster@alexjaycees.org](mailto:webmaster@alexjaycees.org).

## 2004 Off to a Great Start Financially...Thanks to You!

Well, January has gotten off to rip-roaring start for the financial portfolio. We held 3 financial events in the month including two fundraisers at the MCI Center. Since the concession stands have made over \$2,000 since November, we will continue to run the MCI Center concession stands until the beginning of April.

I want to thank the following people for helping at the stand so far: **Laura Jones, Sean Murphy, Stacy Hickman, Ericka Claflin, Dan Claflin, Cindy Hauser, Larry Radford, Jack Ferry, Tim Castricone, Alicia Auerswald, John Hoffmann, Ali Badii, Stacy Hickman, Danielle Roeber, Jeff Bobich, Beth Fujishige, Dave Correia, Julie Thomas, Christy Hopper, Kathleen Short, Mike Hayes, Karen Ketcham, Margaret Ketcham, Cathy Lada, Carl Steinmetz, Amanda Morgan, Kristen Anderson, Brian Thompson, Diana Combs, Randy Cole, and Valerie Carney.**

### Financial Development

These great and fantastic people really deserve a big round of applause because this project would not be successful one without their hard work and dedication. Please check out the website [www.alexjaycees.org/mci\\_center.htm](http://www.alexjaycees.org/mci_center.htm) for future dates and information. We need extra help for **February 28<sup>th</sup>** which is the Los Angeles Lakers vs. the Wizards.

If working at the MCI Center doesn't interest you, then come to the next portfolio meeting to find out more. The next **portfolio meeting will be on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at BajaFresh, 3231 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.** All future portfolio meetings will be on the third Monday of the month with locations to be announced at later date. Some of the events to be discussed at the meeting are the community yard sales, the Haunted House, and car washes. If you have any questions, please email me.

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FEBRUARY						
SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Virginia Jaycees Convention; Masters on Parade Series: National Gallery 2 PM	2	3	4	5	6 MCI Concession Wizards v. Clippers 7 PM	7
8	9 Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 pm	10	11	12	13	14 National Park Series Arlington House, Robert E. Lee Memorial.
15	16 President's Day GW Birthday Parade	17 Financial Portfolio Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Baja Fresh	18 ID Portfolio Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Southside 815	19	20	21 MCI Concession Caps v. FL 7 PM
22 Museums of a Different Color Series: Air and Space Museum (Dulles) 9:30 AM	23 Community Appreciation Night & Chapter Meeting @ Old Town Hilton 7-9 PM	24	25 Ash Wednesday	26	27	28 MCI Concession Wizards v. Lakers 3:30 pm; Food Drive 8:30 AM
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Note: See [www.alexjaycees.org/calendar.htm](http://www.alexjaycees.org/calendar.htm) for details on all events.

MARCH						
SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 MCI Concession Wizards vs. New York 2 PM	8 Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 PM	9	10	11 National Convention Tulsa, OK	12 MCI Concession Caps vs. Chicago 7 PM; Nat'l Conv. Tulsa, OK	13 National Convention Tulsa, OK
14 National Convention Tulsa, OK	15 Financial Portfolio Meeting TBA	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 MCI Concession Caps vs. Rangers 7 PM	19	20 MCI Concession Caps vs. Atlanta 7 PM
21 MCI Concession Wizards vs. Miami 4 PM	22 Chapter Meeting @ Old Town Hilton 7:30 PM	23	24	25	26 Camp Virginia Jaycee Work Party	27 Food Drive 8:30 AM; Camp VA Jaycee Work Party
28 Camp Virginia Jaycee Work Party	29 eBay Seminar 7 PM @ Beatley Library	30 MCI Concession Caps vs. Pittsburgh 7 PM	31			

## Rewards for Visiting Other Chapters

One of the great benefits of Jaycee membership is the camaraderie and fellowship we share with chapters all over the state, the country and the world. In our own NOVA (Northern Virginia) Region, we often attend or even co-host events with other Jaycee groups.

Going to another chapter's event - called "doing a visitation" - is encouraged as a way to make new friends, get to know a neighboring community, and foster the Jaycee spirit on a larger scale.

To find out what's going on in the other NOVA chapters (Arlington, Crystal City, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, Reston, Vienna, and Washington, DC), please *visit the regional website at [www.novajaycees.org](http://www.novajaycees.org)*.

In order to encourage and reward our members to visit other Jaycee chapters, the Alexandria Jaycees have a yearly visitation contest. **Five people who have attended the most projects in 2004 at other NOVA chapters will be awarded some great prizes.**

There is usually a name for this contest, but this year I am not coming up with any ideas that I like so I am asking *your help in naming the contest*. The member who sends in the chosen contest name will win something great. Please send your ideas to me at [state\\_director@alexjaycees.org](mailto:state_director@alexjaycees.org).



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To be entered in the contest all you must do is go to other chapter projects, keep track of it, and notify me as soon as possible so that I can keep track.

A few caveats - within the northern Virginia region, a "visitation" is when at least 2 members of our chapter visit another chapter's event. Going to another state for a visitation only requires one person. To get credit for the visit, our chapter needs to turn in visitation forms signed by someone from the chapter being visited. List the names of the members in attendance and get the form signed by the chapter president or state director or project chairperson of the chapter you are visiting.

### Some *upcoming visitation opportunities*:

Arlington Jaycees: Feb. 4, Cystic Fibrosis Stairclimb at in Rosslyn and Feb. 21, Pilot Club Spaghetti Dinner at St. George's Episcopal Church. Fairfax Jaycees: Feb. 9, Chapter Meeting – Will feature guest speaker Gary Powers Jr., son of the U-2 spy plane pilot shot down during the Cold War. Manassas Jaycees: Feb. 2, Chapter Meeting at Brady's. Vienna Jaycees: Feb. 10, Chapter Meeting at Vienna Community Center and Feb. 19 VROOM! Noodles & Company. Happy Visiting.

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