



# Alexandria Jaycees News

April 2004

Feature Project

## Christmas in April by Any Other Name... Is Just as Sweet!

Most of you know this project by its old name, Christmas in April. This year, the project has taken on national stature, and is now known as Rebuilding Together! (It's locally known as Rebuilding Together! Alexandria)

For those of you who may not be familiar with this project, every year, local businesses, civic organizations, volunteer groups, and individuals come together to provide desperately needed housing repair and maintenance for less fortunate families in their areas.

These homes typically belong to low income, elderly, or disabled persons who cannot afford to make these repairs themselves.



If you joined the Alexandria Jaycees because you wanted to get involved in your community, this is the project for you!

If you joined to meet new people, what better way to make friends than by working side by side with other Jaycees to help out a "good cause" organization!

If you joined because you wanted free clothing, how perfect is this? You'll get a free t-shirt!

Here are the particulars:

***National Rebuilding Day is on April 24 from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.***

We will be working on the ALIVE! House Shelter located at 125 S. Payne St. in Alexandria. Work detail includes painting, very minor repairs, and general spring cleaning. **NO SPECIAL SKILLS ARE REQUIRED!**

After your hard day's work, all the volunteers are invited to the Rebuilding Together! picnic for free burgers, hot dogs, and beverages.

I need everyone's help to make this a successful project, ***so please contact me if you are interested in taking a day*** out of what I know is a busy schedule to make a difference in someone else's life! Thanks in advance for your support!

Brian Thompson  
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By the year 2010, there will be **28.5 million low-income homeowners** in America. Millions of families will have to choose between hot meals and hot showers, medicine and a dry home. At Rebuilding Together, we help these families. **You can, too.**



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## Opening Doors...

**To community involvement, personal growth, and new friendships.**

WOW! It has be a fantastic first quarter. And, put your seat belts on, because the ride is just getting started. We have had a tremendous response to our projects this quarter – new members are getting involved, members who have not been real active are coming back and everyone is having fun.

We have spent beautiful days exploring our National Parks, helped the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee with their annual Parade, traveled to Asia and Ireland without leaving Alexandria, had a blast singing at Karaoke, assisted with food distribution for the less fortunate of our community, and raised much needed funds at the MCI

## President's Message

Center. This is only a sampling of what's been offered to members.

And, a great big THANK YOU to your 2004 Board of Directors who make all this programming possible and to all those who have chaired and/or participated in our projects. You are what makes this chapter so fantastic. Now is the time for you to be involved.

Proud to be serving you,

Alicia Auerswald  
President  
[president@alexjaycees.org](mailto:president@alexjaycees.org)  
(703) 739-0605



## National By-law Amendment Passes...18 Year-Olds As Members (?) Should Alexandria Follow Suit?

Last month the U.S. Jaycees passed an amendment to the national bylaws, changing the lower limit age of Jaycee eligibility from 21 to 18. However, the national organization is allowing each state and local chapter to decide individually whether this age change would be appropriate for its situation. As an organization, we need to decide if we keep the age to 21 or lower it to 18. You, the membership, will decide our chapter's course of action. Please email Alicia at [president@alexjaycees.org](mailto:president@alexjaycees.org) with your comments and recommendations. We'll keep you up-to-date on the decision of the Virginia Jaycees and other chapters.



## Member in the Spotlight

Remember Perry Pirsch? His decision to join (in the year 2000) was a natural one, since there's a long history of Jaycee membership in his family and he was new to the area. Perry carries two jobs, which may be why he admittedly isn't very active with the Jaycees. Perry works for a Congressman, and the law firm Pirsch & Associates. He works on a range of

legal matters, including business and nonprofit formation and taxation; buying and selling businesses, and risk management. He helps with individual taxes and estate planning as well.

When Perry isn't working or playing with the Jaycees, he's writing. He enjoys everything he's done with the Jaycees, and finds that it has opened doors for him by exposing him to experts on a wide variety of subjects.



## Virginia Jaycees State Convention

Make plans now to attend the *state convention May 21-23, 2004 at the Hilton Washington Dulles in Herndon, VA*. The Virginia Jaycees will celebrate “65 Years of Southern Hospitality.” You can attend the training portion for as little as \$5 (\$10 after the early bird registration deadline).

Highlights of the weekend include:

- “65 Years of Southern Hospitality” Friday Night Social including special food & drink
- Dixie Institute Assembly with a visit from special guest, USJC President Lon Fox.
- This is an opportunity to meet Jaycees from across the U.S.

- Great training sessions
- Black tie optional banquet
- Camp Virginia Jaycee Hall of Fame Award Presentation
- 1st Quarter Virginia Jaycee award presentation
- The banquet fee includes a limited edition keepsake glass and a champagne toast
- 65th Anniversary commemorative T-shirts are available in white, black or hot pink in sizes M-3XL for \$12 early and \$15 late/on-site.

Get the registration form online at <http://www.va-jaycees.org>. Early Registration ends April 29. Room Block Release Date – April 29.



## April Visitation Opportunities

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. Meet new people and give back to the community with one or two of the events listed below. Need more details? Visit [www.novajaycees.org](http://www.novajaycees.org).

- 4/2 7:00p Roanoke - Roanoke Express Hockey. Cynthia Jennings, [cynthia.jennings@wachovia.com](mailto:cynthia.jennings@wachovia.com).
- 4/3 6:00a -1:00p Downtown - National Cherry Blossom Parade. Peter Scholl, [dcjaycees@yahoo.com](mailto:dcjaycees@yahoo.com).
- 4/7 6:00p Roanoke - Dinner at Logan’s Roadhouse. Cynthia Jennings, [cynthia.jennings@wachovia.com](mailto:cynthia.jennings@wachovia.com).
- 4/10 11:00a -3:00p Chesterfield - Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Garden Show. Jennifer Deatrich, [jdeatrich@cca-corp.com](mailto:jdeatrich@cca-corp.com).
- 4/12 7:30 p Fairfax Jaycees Monthly Membership Meeting. The Crabhouse, 12831 Fair Lakes Pkwy
- 4/16 7:00p -9:00p Chesterfield - “Down with Stress, Up with Energy”. Jennifer Deatrich, [jdeatrich@cca-corp.com](mailto:jdeatrich@cca-corp.com).
- 4/17 12:00p -5:00p Great Bridge - Chesapeake April Wine Festival. Treena, (757) 523-1854 or Sid & Liz, (757) 410-0885.
- 4/17 Regional Jaycee Idol Party at Patriots 10376 Lee Highway. Cheryl\_Haskins@juno.com.
- 4/21 Fredericksburg - 2nd Annual Herbie Embrie Golf Tournament. Jennifer Widger, [jennygaye@aol.com](mailto:jennygaye@aol.com).

### Contest Reminder --

The 5 members who visit the most NOVA events this year will win a fabulous prize!

Just get a napkin, piece of paper, etc. signed by an officer of the chapter hosting the event!

Our chapter gets points at the state level if 2 members visit together and obtain this proof. Turn it in by the 30th to **Karen Ketcham**, State Director. Reach Karen at [statedirector@alexjaycees.org](mailto:statedirector@alexjaycees.org).

## Take a Hike!

Put on some sturdy walking shoes at ***11am on April 17*** (rain date May 1) ***to tour the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historic Park and Trail.***

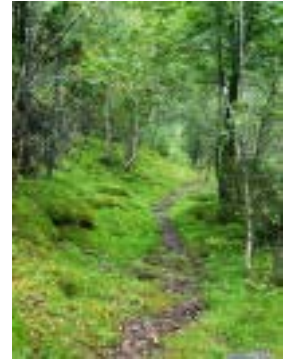
We will be hiking Section A of the Billy Goat Trail. Described in Mark Sabatke's *Discovering the C and O Canal*: Two miles of rough up and down follow with good views of the river. The latter half of the trail proceeds along bare cliff-tops not quite as vertical as those on the other side, but having superior views.

There are a series of fascinating pot holes caused by the erosion of rocks caught in river eddies. Some of these are large enough to stand in. At the upper end of the trail, the hiker is rewarded with a good view of some of the rocky islands immediately downstream of the falls.

Meeting location: Parking lot across street from Old Angler Inn, 10801 MacArthur Blvd, Potomac, MD. The trailhead is located a 1/2 mile north of the parking lot.

## Individual Development

Driving Directions: Take the beltway (495 towards N. Virginia) to exit 41, turn left (west) and drive along MacArthur Boulevard past the Naval Service Warfare Center. The parking lot will be on the left side of the road, across from the Old Angler Inn.



Need a ride? We will car pool from the Belle View Safeway parking lot. Meeting time: 10:20 a.m.

Need more information? Email John Hoffmann at [id\\_vp@alexjaycees.org](mailto:id_vp@alexjaycees.org).

Elizabeth Avery-Jones  
Project Chairman

This project is part of our year-long Individual Development National Park Series.



## American Idol, Look Out... U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce Announces Jaycee Idol Contest

Show off your singing talent between ***5 and 9 PM on April 17*** at the ***Regional Jaycee Idol Party***, hosted by the

Fairfax Chapter at ***Patriots, 10376 Lee Highway*** in Fairfax. The party entrance cost is \$5, which covers pizza and wings. For an additional \$5 we will tape your karaoke song to submit to the statewide competition.

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce will be holding a nationwide search similar to American Idol this September in New Orleans.

Taped submissions are due on May 1, and state winners' tapes will be sent to National for judging.

Questions and RSVPs to Cheryl Haskins at [cheryl\\_haskins@juno.com](mailto:cheryl_haskins@juno.com) or (703) 862-4365.

And, be sure to attend the next Alexandria Jaycees ***chapter meeting at 7:30 PM on April 26 in the West End Dining Room of the GW Masonic Memorial*** (101 Callahan Street)! Our very own **Mike Hugo** will be performing an original composition, which will be taped and submitted for the National contest.

## How Should the Jaycees Grow?

Say goodbye to Alexandria's last (and soon to be extinct) Tiki bar while we take a look at the portfolio in the mirror at the *Individual Development Portfolio Meeting, 12:00 pm. Honolulu restaurant at 5643 Telegraph Road* in Alexandria (703) 960-3668.

Not only will we be discussing future ID projects, but we will be discussing the future of the ID portfolio. What is the purpose of ID? Should it change? Can it be changed?

The Alexandria Jaycees was started long before any of us were born. The business world of the early days is just a glimmer in today's work world. House, home, entertainment, schooling, and nearly everything else has changed, grown and improved. Have the Jaycees kept up?

Michael Jackson used to sing:

That's Why I Want You To Know  
I'm Starting With The Man In The Mirror  
I'm Asking Him To Change His Ways  
And No Message Could Have Been Any Clearer  
If You Wanna Make The World A Better Place  
Take A Look At Yourself, And Then Make A Change  
(Na Na Na, Na Na Na, Na Na, Na Nah)

Maybe ID should be about the Jaycees in the mirror. Maybe Jaycees would be more interested in changing themselves if their motivation was to improve the world. Just an idea.

So, join us at the Honolulu Restaurant to discuss the future of ID. The coming Beltway improvements mean the impending destruction of this awesome, grimy, whimsical, dark and even tacky restaurant. Go there if you haven't been there before. Please, no flaming drinks until we put all the papers away.

## Individual Development

When you come to the ID Portfolio meeting, you'll help us look at the portfolio in the mirror. Na Na Na, Na Na Na, Na Na, Na Nah

John Hoffmann  
Individual Development Vice President  
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## Professional Skills Competitions

Today's business world requires you to be competitive. In northern Virginia in particular, that means being able to write and speak very well - due in part to the higher-than-average number of people with advanced college degrees in our area.

Luckily, the Jaycees can help you get ahead of the pack. Want to brush up on your business writing or professional speaking skills? And, maybe just win a competition along the way?



The topic for Speak Up! and Write Up!, our professional speaking and writing competitions, is:

“Events during the Super Bowl have led to Congressional hearings for more restrictive censorship. Have they gone too far?”

Email **Joni Jordan**, our Regional Director, for details on regional competitions at [novajaycees@yahoo.com](mailto:novajaycees@yahoo.com).

Email the Virginia Jaycees Individual Development Vice President, **Troy Anderson** for details on state competitions - an upcoming *deadline in the competitions is May 1*. Troy's email is [idvp@va-jaycees.org](mailto:idvp@va-jaycees.org)

## Planning Your Spring Calendar?



Hello Jaycees!

Happily, spring is here. This means all kinds of outdoor activities await our Jaycees. Have you chaired a bar of the month yet for us? Would

you like to introduce the Jaycees to your favorite watering hole? Let me know so we can get the publicity going for you! I hope you were able to go the March's bar of the Month at Fast Eddie's, and I'm sorry I missed you all!

We are looking to bring back our Sutton Place Gourmet winetasting visits, and will also be organizing an event for the Monday of Memorial Day weekend. So please keep the Jaycees in mind while planning your spring calendar. Events are posted of course, in this newsletter, but also on the Jaycees

website at [www.alexjaycees.org](http://www.alexjaycees.org). Lots of other great stuff there if you haven't looked lately.

I have a Jaycee interested in chairing a ski trip for us in the winter, but would love to plan some spring and summer events like camping, hiking, etc....lots of great things here to do!

Please contact me, or my director, Kathleen Short, if you have ideas of things you'd like to see/lead the Jaycees in doing this year. Without Jaycees agreeing to chair projects, activities can't happen. Without activities, Jaycees aren't happy. Without happy Jaycees, we have an unhealthy membership! Please take the next step in your Jaycee career and lead a project with us.

Cheers-

Sharon Sobel  
 Activation Vice President  
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## Support our Troops

The Alexandria Jaycees have adopted a platoon deployed to Iraq through January of 2005. It is made up of 13 soldiers, 12 men and 1 woman (girl power!). I will be sending packages at least once a month, with a few extra packages in between regular mailings. Anyone wishing to contribute to the package please let me know. I will send out a notice the week before I mail the package. If you would like to contribute, please note the following:

- individually packaged snacks as well as group snacks are welcome
- travel size baby wipes are in high demand
- they have requested candy that doesn't melt easily
- we cannot mail any pork products overseas
- we cannot mail any pornography overseas



Any money donated will be used to purchase snacks and other items for the package and I will let you know what you bought. Anyone wishing to include a letter may also give those to me and I will put them into the packages. Thanks to everyone who has been supportive of this project currently and in the past!

Kathleen Short  
[Alexjaycee@aol.com](mailto:Alexjaycee@aol.com)

## A Dinner Dance to Celebrate Our Chapter's 64th Anniversary!

Join us *Saturday, May 15* from 7-12 midnight at the *Radisson Hotel in Old Town Alexandria* for *Charter Night* - a banquet dinner, presentations of awards including the prestigious Life Membership Award, a Presidential Address, and finally, music and dancing.

The Alexandria Jaycees were chartered in May, 1940

As usual, the dress code will be formal, with black tie optional. Alcoholic beverages will not be included in the \$35 (\$38 non-

member) ticket price, but a cash bar will be available for those members who wish to have drinks.



The event is open to current and prospective members of the Alexandria Jaycees. The chapter has also invited Life Members, Members of the Keymen Club, and various Virginia Jaycees Officers and members of other chapters.

Jeff Bobich  
Chairman of the Board  
[chairman@alexjaycees.org](mailto:chairman@alexjaycees.org)

## Revising the Chapter's Current Constitution and Bylaws Work Resumes

Every few years, the Board appoints a committee to review and, if necessary, revise the Chapter's Constitution and Bylaws.

This year, our committee is made up of Andy Feltman, Rod Williams, Jack Ferry, John Hoffmann, and Caroline Nold. I am the lucky one to be the chairman of this committee.

Over the next few months we will be working on cleaning up the typos and any inconsistencies in the

Constitution and Bylaws and discussing any possible changes to the documents.

The Constitution and Bylaws are what govern our Chapter's functions and procedures. In our effort to make sure that this is an open process, we welcome any suggestions from the Chapter membership.

We will be posting a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws on the website for everyone to review. If you have any ideas, please send them to me either via e-mail at [dtrbill@cox.net](mailto:dtrbill@cox.net), or by snail mail to 7029 Polins Ct, Alexandria, VA 22306. We thank you for your support and ideas.

Dr. Bill  
Project Chairman

## Book Club Selections

Every 4th Tuesday, Jaycees gather at locations around the community (see the online calendar at <http://www.alexjaycees.org/calendar.htm> to find out where) to discuss the book of the month. Here are some upcoming selections if you want to join in!

### Individual Development

*Cold Mountain* (April 27)  
*The Hobbit* (May 25)  
*The Dumbest Moments in Business History* (June 29)

Readers should submit votes for July's book to Project Chairperson Diana Combs at [dcombs001@comcast.net](mailto:dcombs001@comcast.net) no later than May 20.

## Community Service: Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life!

### Turning the Creed into Deeds

Many thanks to the volunteers who attended the annual Camp Virginia Jaycee work weekend March 26-28. The group got involved in meeting a few campers and working alongside fellow Jaycees on painting, landscaping, and general "Spring" cleaning. Also, thank you to on-going chairperson **Ericka Claflin** from the ALIVE! food distribution.

### Upcoming Projects

**APRIL 24th:** Handymen and women - Christmas in April, now known as Rebuilding Together!, to repair, renovate the ALIVE! shelter in Alexandria. Please see the front page article for details.



**APRIL 24th:** Many of you may remember the **Imagine Dinner** (time TBA) as a night out with food and fellowship to benefit the Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry. This dinner, chaired by new member **Shannon Catlett**, ends with a dramatic dessert at the Torpedo Factory in Old Town. Bring your appetite to the party hosted by **Beth Fujishije**. Please contact Beth at [joinjaycees@aol.com](mailto:joinjaycees@aol.com) for information or to RSVP.

More on NOVAM & Imagine Dinner: The Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry works to educate the community about HIV/AIDS and provides direct services to meet the needs of those who are living with HIV/AIDS. This year, Delegate Brian Moran is an auctioneer for the silent auction. And, the DC Cowboys will entertain dinner participants at the Torpedo Factory. Last year NOVAM was able to raise over \$120,000 at this event.

### Community Service

**APRIL 25th:** Carpenter's Shelter Cookoff. Please see details in the article on page 9.

### On the Horizon

We have an opportunity to enjoy the OUTDOORS and serve BEER. Yes, it is time again for the annual **Red Cross Waterfront Festival**. We will man a beer tent on **June 19th** in support of this Alexandria tradition. Please contact **Sharon Trader** for details at [sharontrader@cox.net](mailto:sharontrader@cox.net).



Does Life imitate Art? Find out by getting involved in the **Art Auction** this **September**. This project was such a success in raising \$2,400 for ALIVE! last year that we've decided to run it for a local charity again. We're looking for a few good committee members to get started on the committee. Contact Julie at [cd\\_vp@alexjaycees.org](mailto:cd_vp@alexjaycees.org) if you're interested!

### Year-Long Projects

Food Distribution through ALIVE! is CANCELLED during this month of April due to a full Jaycee Community Development calendar. ALIVE! is still conducting the project and will still welcome any help. This project helps local Alexandrians every month on the last Saturday starting at 8:30 AM. **Join us again in May.** Contact **Ericka Claflin** at [secretary@alexjaycees.org](mailto:secretary@alexjaycees.org) for details.

**RAISE CHANGE FOR A CHANGE:** Project Chair **Shannon Catlett** challenges you to get your friends and co-workers to collect Koins for Kampers during the coming months. Help the Virginia Jaycees to impact the lives of mentally-challenged Virginians, and our involvement in providing scholarships and manpower at the Camp.

**WE NEED YOUR IDEAS AND ENTHUSIASM.** Come to our next portfolio meeting to brainstorm, **APRIL 22 at 7:30 at Landmark Food Court.**

Julie Thomas: [cd\\_vp@alexjaycees.org](mailto:cd_vp@alexjaycees.org)  
Sharon Trader: [sharontrader@cox.net](mailto:sharontrader@cox.net)

## Food Tastings, Live Entertainment, and Helping the Homeless

### Be a Part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carpenter's Cook-off!

The "Carpenter's Cook-off" is an annual fundraising event for Carpenter's Shelter, Northern Virginia's largest homeless shelter.



Participants will spend the afternoon dining on delicious fare prepared by some of the area's finest chefs...and all to help Carpenter's Shelter be "more than just a roof" to more than 1,000 homeless and formerly homeless children, families and adults each year.

Restaurants such as Annette's BBQ Heaven, Cafe Salsa, Mango Mike's, Evening Star Cafe, Union Street Pub House, and others are providing the food.

Although tickets normally go for \$35 per person or \$100 per family, Jaycees who volunteer to work one or more shifts at the Cook-off will get in for free as well as be able to enjoy:

- food tastings,
- live entertainment by The Melonheads,

### Community Service

- a souvenir cook book,
  - the chance to win fabulous door prizes, and
  - the satisfaction of helping thousands of homeless Alexandrians find warm and safe shelter
- Ticket takers are needed for 1-hour shifts between 11 and 3.
  - Restaurant runners are needed for the 11 am – 1:30 pm shift or the 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm shift.

It all happens on *Sunday, April 25 at The Birchmere*, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave, Alexandria, VA. To sign up for a shift, contact **Kristie Kehoe** at (703) 768-8046 or at [webmaster@alexjaycees.org](mailto:webmaster@alexjaycees.org).

### Did You Know...

The *Washingtonian Magazine* has selected Carpenter's Shelter as one of the "20 Homegrown Charities That Are Changing Lives." Carpenter's Shelter, 930 N. Henry St., Alexandria 22314; 703-548-7500; [www.carpentersshelter.org](http://www.carpentersshelter.org).



Northern Virginia's largest homeless shelter provides temporary respite for more than 1,000 men, women, and children each year. In 1999 it moved into a new facility and expanded its services. David's Place, a daytime drop-in shelter, offers showers, washing machines, and other basic needs to more than 350 adults each year.

## The Jaycees Want Your Pants... ...and your long-sleeved shirts and old pantyhose!

This spring, when you get the urge to do some spring cleaning, please keep the Alexandria Jaycees in mind. **We need to obtain 300 pairs of pants and 300 long-sleeve shirts** for our annual Scarecrow-making project this October. It takes us forever to collect the amount of clothing that we need, so if you have any pants, long-sleeved shirts, or old pantyhose (holes/rips are fine), please put in a bag and give to a Board member (see list at <http://www.alexjaycees.org/board.htm>). Sorry, no t-shirts, dress clothes, or shorts. For more details, contact Julie at [cd\\_vp@alexjaycees.org](mailto:cd_vp@alexjaycees.org).



## Spring Fun...draising

It is your friendly, fanatical, Financial Vice President again to report the upcoming fundraising events and ask for your support.

### Car Washes

We need your help - starting with *two car washes in April*, we will have car washes at least once a month until finishing up in August (location TBA). We will not have a car wash in the month of July since July is jam-packed with other financial events (Alexandria Birthday Celebration, yard sales, and the Scottish Games).

So come on out support to the Chapter with either donating your time by working or if you are unable to help, come get your car washed for small fee. By the way, I find working the car washes a lot of fun. It is a great time to get your fellow Jaycees “accidentally” wet!

### Yard Sales

On May 8, we will have our first yard sale of the season (location TBA). I am hoping that we will have the yard sales on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month with the rain date to be the following Saturday. Again, the exception to the rule will be July, where it will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month with no rain date to be scheduled.



## Financial Development

### MCI Concessions

I want to take this time to thank everyone who has helped with the MCI Center Concession stand for this past hockey and basketball season. We will wrap up this event on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. I really appreciated everyone who took time out of their schedules to work the stands. I know at times it could be tiring, so I applaud all your efforts. The project has made approximately \$5,000 for the Chapter, which is a very nice sum of money made during the winter months. So again, thank you for your wonderful support in this project!

### Share Your Ideas

The next *Financial Portfolio meeting will be held on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at Desert Moon Café* in the Bradlee Shopping Center on King Street.

Hope to see you there as we continue to discuss the upcoming and ongoing events for the year. If anyone has any questions or comments, please contact me.

Lea Anne Chapman  
 Financial Vice President  
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### Spring Cleaning = Cash!

Members in good standing can take advantage of the yard sale space (and all that advertising we do!) to make some cash. Contact Lea Anne for details at [financial\\_vp@alexjaycees.org](mailto:financial_vp@alexjaycees.org).

## Cherry Blossom Festival

### Cherry Blossom Festival Parade Volunteers Needed

Here's your chance to help with the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade to be held in downtown DC on *Saturday April 3, 2004*. Volunteer assignments have various starting times from 6AM-8AM and last until 1PM. For more information, contact Peter Scholl with the Downtown Jaycees 202-271-9433 or [pss483@yahoo.com](mailto:pss483@yahoo.com).

APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 ID Portfolio Mtg @ Honolulu Restaurant, 12PM; MCI Concession 3 PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 PM	13	14	15	16	17 Nat'l Park Series: C&O Canal 11 AM; Regional Party 5-9 Fairfax
18	19 Financial Portfolio Mtg. @ Desert Moon Cafe 7:30 PM	20	21	22 CD Portfolio Mtg @ Landmark Mall Food Court 7:30 PM	23	24 Nat'l Rebuilding Together Day 8-4; Imagine Dinner (TBA)
25 Carpenter's Shelter Cookoff @ The Birchmere 11-3:30	26 Chapter Meeting @ <b>Masonic Memorial</b> 7:30 PM	27 Book Club ( <i>Cold Mountain</i> ) 7:30 PM @ TBA	28	28	29 Early Reg. Deadline & room block release: State Convention	30

Visit [www.alexjaycees.org/calendar.htm](http://www.alexjaycees.org/calendar.htm) for details....

MAY						
SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 ID series: 12-2 Nat'l Arboretum; Tapes due/Nat'l Jaycee Idol contest
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Yard Sale TBA
9	10 Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 PM	11	12	13	14	15 Charter Night TBA
16	17 Financial Portfolio Meeting TBA	18	19 M-Night @ Cosi's Coffee Bar (700 King St.) 7:30 PM	20 CD Portfolio Mtg TBA	21 JAYCEE State Convention @ Washington Dulles	22 Food Drive 8:30 Hilton
23 State Convention (cont.)	24 Chapter Meeting @ <b>Masonic Memorial</b> 7:30 PM	25 Book Club ( <i>The Hobbit</i> ) 7:30 PM @ TBA	26	27	28	29

## National Volunteer Week April 18-24

The Alexandria Jaycees wish to join the Points of Light Foundation in this 31-year national tradition by recognizing and celebrating the tremendous efforts of its more than 100 members in helping to make Alexandria, Virginia a great place to live, work, and play. Jaycees - thank you for all you do!

Thank You!



Special thanks to our sponsor...



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## New Location for Chapter Meetings

Beginning in April, Chapter Meetings will now be held in the **West End Dining Room of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Temple** at 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22301. We will continue to meet on the 4th Monday at 7:30 PM.



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