



Alexandria Jaycees

News

January 2005

Community Development 2005 Calendar Set

Service to humanity is the best work of life! The CD team this year is **Sharon Trader** (CDVP) with **Amy Tenhouse** and **Andy Feltman** as directors. Last year was a great year for CD and we have a wonderful year planned for 2005. Some of the projects you can look forward to in 2005 are:

Ongoing - Coins for Campers. We sponsor a camper through coin donations at each chapter meeting. New in 2005 - we will work with and mentor Urban Passage and Youth Advisory Council. Teach kids how to hold a meeting, build consensus, and lead group discussions.

January - Alive Food Drive (Jan. 29), Louis Kids Fundraiser (Jan. 12), Special Olympics (Jan. 21-22)



February - Valentines Party for Seniors (Feb. 12), Alive Food Drive (Feb. 26), George Washington Birthday Events (Feb. 19-21), Community Appreciation Night (Feb. 23)

March - International Dinner/St. Patricks Parade (Mar. 5), Alive Food Drive (Mar. 23)



April - Alive Food Drive, Rebuilding Together Alexandria (Apr. 30), Carpenter Shelter Cookoff, Imagine Dinner (Apr. 30)

May - Alive Food Drive, International Dinner (Tapas)

June - Alive Food Drive, Red Cross Waterfront Festival (June 18-19), Race for the Cure (June 4)



Feature Projects

July - Alive Food Drive, Blood Drive, Ice Cream with Seniors



August - Alive Food Drive, National Night Out, (Aug. 2), Humane Society Event

September - Alive Food Drive, International Dinner (Oktoberfest Zum Rheingarten Stafford), Tutoring/mentoring, Special Olympics Plane Pull



October - Art on the Avenue (Oct. 1), Lights On Halloween for Kids, Breast Cancer Walk (Oct. 22), Alive Food Drive, A Taste for the Arts

November - Alive Food Drive, International Dinner (Thai), TC Williams Scholarship Telethon

December - Holiday Shopping Tour (Dec. 10), Santa Calls (Dec. 5-8), Caroling for Seniors (Dec. 17), Santa Letters, Alive Food Drive



Our portfolio meetings will be the **third Tuesday of every month at Panera Bread, 3201 Duke Street at 7 PM**. Attending the portfolio meeting does not automatically mean you must run a project. If you would like to run a project, please attend the portfolio meeting the month prior to your project so we have adequate time to promote it. Attending the portfolio meeting gives you the opportunity to help plan the programming for the next month. The CD team would really like your input! Our chapter has been doing several projects for many years now and we will continue these projects. ***We would also like to make room for some new projects in 2005.***

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Celebrating 65 Years in 2005

This year the Alexandria Jaycees will celebrate our 65th Anniversary serving our City. I am proud to serve our chapter as your President for 2005. Your Board has prepared a year full of new and exciting projects. We have no vacancies on our Board of Directors this year, and already they are hard at work for you.

Please let us know through the annual survey what you want from the chapter. This survey gives us the information through which we plan all of our programming. This chapter has 65 years of outstanding performance, because of members like YOU! The Board of Directors was elected to serve you and not the reverse. It is you, the membership, which makes the Alexandria Jaycees one of the preeminent organizations in this area.

One of our goals this year is to expand our use of the Internet and offer special services to our membership. Already we have plans to make it convenient for members to renew their membership online. Please look for this feature next month on our website at www.alexjaycees.org.

Proclamation of Jaycee Week

Come to *City Hall (210 King Street) at Market Square in Old Town Alexandria, January 11 at 7 PM*, to help support our Chapter as President **Jack Ferry** accepts the Proclamation of Jaycee Week from the Mayor.

Please dress in business attire and be prompt. It is customary for the Mayor to recognize publicly those Jaycee members present at the meeting. Please let **Cathy Lada** know if you will be attending: newsletter@alexjaycees.org.

President's Message

All I can so about next year is get involved as we have a lot of exciting and innovative programming coming your way. Your Board of Directors for next year is "on fire" with ideas on recruitment, community service and financial projects. We plan to explore the possibility of constructing a Haunted House in 2005, please stay tuned for details. The big problem is finding a location and steering through the maze of permit requirements.

I don't want to bore you with a long article about getting involved; "Just Do It." Invite your friends and neighbors to our events. It all begins with you, in 2005 make it a resolution become involved in your chapter.

Finally, I would like to thank **Alicia, Tim and her Board** for their hard work and commitment to our chapter. They have personally sacrificed their personal time and in some cases money to bring the best programming in the State of Virginia. If you see them at events in the upcoming weeks, please thank them for their service. Thank you and I look forward to serving as your President in 2005!

Peace,

Jack Ferry
president@alexjaycees.org

Community Appreciation Night 2005

Mark your calendars for **February 23, 2005!** The Chapter will recognize five outstanding City employees of Jaycee age for their outstanding civic contributions. **This event will replace our regularly scheduled February Chapter meeting**, and it will take place at the American Legion Hall, 400 Cameron Street, Alexandria (rather than the GW Masonic Temple). The evening will begin at **6:30 PM** with a cocktail reception.

Cathy Lada
Project Co-Chairman
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USO Care Package Stuffing Parties

Want to help stuff care packages to go to the soldiers in Iraq? Attend a stuffing party sponsored by the USO. The work is really easy and a lot of fun.

The events are at Fort Belvoir and take place from 9 AM to 4 PM. Here are the upcoming party dates:

- January 8
- January 23
- February 12
- March 5
- March 12



Donuts will be available in the morning and lunch will be served at noon. Beverages will be provided throughout the day. Please wear casual clothing and dress according to the weather. The warehouse can be very warm or cold.

Directions to Fort Belvoir, VA from Washington, DC (I-95)

Take I-395 South. I-395 South becomes I-95 South at Springfield, VA. Take the Fairfax Parkway/Backlick Road (7100) to exit 166A (Newington/Fort Belvoir exit). Take the Fairfax County Parkway to its end at U.S. Rt. 1 (Richmond Highway). Turn left onto Richmond Highway/Rt 1. Go to the second red light

Holiday Shopping Tour A Great Success

Many thanks to the efforts of **Amy Tenhouse** and **Danielle Roeber** for an excellent job running the Holiday Shopping Tour. The kids had a great time! I'm sure there were a lot of happy families on Christmas!

Thanks too, to all the Jaycees who were patient with the children as they looked at everything in the entire

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and turn right into Fort Belvoir at Pence Gate (Fort Belvoir Road).

Once you arrive on Fort Belvoir, you will see a security checkpoint. Proceed to the security checkpoint. If you have a military or DoD ID and a sticker block on your car you will be able to pass right in. If not, you will need to proceed to the visitor's center and have your state driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance (all must be current). Each person in your vehicle will need a valid photo ID. Please do not attempt to bring any type of weapon on to the base (this includes any type of knife).

Directions form Fort Belvoir Pence Gate:

Once past the checkpoint proceed on Fort Belvoir Road to the next red light (12th street). Take a right onto 12th street and go to the next red light (Gunston Road) and turn right. Take Gunston Road to Jackson Loop turn left (the 2nd left) and then make the 1st left turn and then follow the road down to the 3rd set of bay doors. That will be USO warehouse on the right hand side.

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store - twice - and had to keep making sure the children didn't go over budget.

A special thanks to **Jim Leary** for getting Santa to make an appearance! This is one of the best projects of the year and truly makes a difference in someone's life.

Sharon Trader

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Learn New Skills & Explore the Area in '05

ID is fired up and ready to go! **Marian Wack** and **Christy Hopper** are my Directors this year. We are looking at offering a variety of different programs and we hope you will enjoy them. **Diana Combs** is back with the **Book Club** and has some interesting title choices.

Cathy Lada and **Cynthia Powell** are assisting us with our professional programs, Keys to Success. Be on the lookout February through May for a new **Career Series** - four seminars designed primarily for entry- to mid-level professionals in the private or non-profit sectors to will help you get your dream job, and once you have it, keep it and move up.

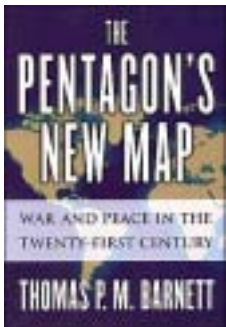
January 21, help us celebrate Jaycee Week at the **Bar of the Month**. We'll meet at **7:30 PM at Portner's**, located on South Saint Asaph Street in Old Town Alexandria. Then on **January 22**, we have a trip scheduled to the **Native American Museum**. Watch the listserv and website calendar for meeting time and place details.

Our second **Bar of the Month** is **February 18 at Clyde's** (on Beauregard Street). The event will start at 7:30 PM. Here's to a wonderful 2005!

Cindy Hauser

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January Book Club



The Pentagon's New Map by Thomas P.M. Barnett.

January 25, 7:30 PM, Panera Bread, 3201 Duke Street, Alexandria.

This bold and important book strives to be a practical "strategy for a Second American Century."

In this brilliantly argued work,

Thomas Barnett calls globalization "this country's gift to history" and explains why its wide dissemination is critical to the security of not only America but the entire world. As a senior military analyst for the U.S. Naval War College, Barnett is intimately familiar with the culture of the Pentagon and the State Department (both of which he believes are due for significant overhauls).

For more information, contact **Diana Combs** at dcombs001@comcast.net.

Questions about the Jaycee Book Club?

Q: How often do you meet, and where? A: We meet **7:30 PM the last Tuesday of each month**, at designated locations announced in the newsletter, listserv, and web calendar. Check www.alexjaycees.org/calendar.htm for up-to-date information.

Q: What books do you read? A: We read what book club members show an interest in. Sometimes we read best sellers, sometimes classics, and sometimes books that later became movies. Email **Diana** at dcombs001@comcast.net to suggest a book.

Q: What if I can't finish a book? A: Come anyway! Talk to us about what you DID read. We'd love to hear from you.

Q: Are the discussions serious? A: Heck, no! We talk about what we liked, what we didn't like, and what was interesting. No obscure literary terms or big words are uttered.

Virginia Jaycees State Meeting

The *January 28-30, 2005* State Convention will be held at the Williamsburg Hospitality House.

You can download the registration form from the Virginia Jaycees website at <http://www.va-jaycees.org/docs/2005JanRegistrationForm.pdf>.

Prices noted in parentheses apply if you register after January 10.

- One Day/Training \$10 (\$15)
- Saturday Night Installation Banquet \$32 (\$37)
- Saturday Night Social/Dance (includes open bar: beer, wine & soda; and a DJ) \$15 (\$18)
- Full registration (includes all of the above) \$62 (\$78)
- Junior Jaycees – include name(s) and age(s) \$10 (\$15)
- Child Banquet – chicken finger platter \$15 (\$15)
- Friday Night Coffee House \$10 (\$13)

Room Reservations

You must reserve your room through The Williamsburg Hospitality House, 415 Richmond Road, (800) 932-9192. When you call, tell them you are with the Virginia Jaycees.

The discounted room rate is \$69 plus 9.5% tax and reservations must be made by January 10, 2005.

The Williamsburg Hospitality House is located two blocks from the historic area of Colonial Williamsburg and across the street from the College of William and Mary. Easily accessible by air using Norfolk, Richmond or Newport News/Williamsburg International Airports. Williamsburg is also served by Amtrak, which is two blocks from The Williamsburg Hospitality House.

Directions

From I-64 (East or West): Take Exit 238, follow signs toward Colonial Williamsburg. Take a right turn at the 2nd traffic light onto Route 132. Go straight through 2 traffic lights. Make the next right onto Scotland Street. Go 3 blocks to the traffic light. Hotel is on the right.

Friday Night Coffee House at the Virginia Jaycees State Convention

Includes coffee, decaf, tea, hot chocolate, drink toppings (whipped cream, chocolate shavings, citrus peels, etc), and snacks.



For those who would like a “kick” to their drink, a cash bar of liqueurs will be available. Bring board games. Registration for this event is \$10, but after January 10, it is \$13. For more information about the coffee house, contact **Kim Williams** at mgmtvp@va-jaycees.org.

For more information about the state meeting, contact **Laura Murphy**, State Director, at laura.murphy@axiom-rm.com.

Help Plan 2005 Financial Projects

Financial

Attend the Financial Portfolio meeting on **Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 PM at Mango Mike's, 4580 Duke Street** in Alexandria, to discuss overall fundraising goals, schedule returning projects and discuss new ventures to support the chapter.

Highlights from the returning programming for 2005 include:

- Haunted House
- Scottish Games
- Community Yard Sales
- MCI Concessions
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Fundraising Dinners

Bring your great ideas to add to the list of prospective financial projects. We've been discussing holding a *pub crawl, celebrity auction, and baseball concessions.*

The second hour of the portfolio meeting will be devoted to the **Haunted House**. So show up at 8 PM to discuss this project!

This preliminary meeting will focus on overarching needs to revive this great project. We will establish committees to determine location, pricing, dates and sponsors.

See you there!

Larry Radford

Financial VP 2005

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Jaycee Member News



William Frederick Nold IV was born 9/25/04 to past Alexandria Jaycees President **Caroline (Tuck) Nold (95-96)** and current Virginia Jaycee Presidential Assistant and husband Bill, big sister Eleanor. He weighed in at 7 lb 7 oz. and was 21 inches at birth.

Congratulations, Caroline and Bill!

Got News? Share it with the Chapter! It's easy. Email your newsworthy items - such as promotions, births, marriages, job changes, etc. - to newsletter@alexjaycees.org prior to the 20th of the month.

Have a Business? Tell the Chapter by emailing the details to businesspartners@alexjaycees.org. You can see other members' (and non-member business community supporters) business directory information online at <http://www.alexjaycees.org/biz/directory.htm>.

JANUARY						
SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 Chili Bowl @ Parc East Condos 11:30-6
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 USO Stuffing Party @ Ft. Belvoir 9-4
9	10 Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 PM	11 Proclamation of Jaycee Week @ City Hall 7 PM	12 Louis Kids Fundraiser TBA	13	14	15
16 U.S. Junior Commerce: Jan. 16 - 22	17 Chamber of Jaycee Week	18 CD Portfolio @ Panera 7:30 PM; ID Portfolio @ Mango Mikes 7:30 PM	19	20	21 Special Olympics Event TBA; Bar of the Month @ Portner's 7:30 PM	22 Special Olympics Event TBA; Visit Native American Museum in DC TBA
23 USO Stuffing Party @ Ft. Belvoir 9-4 30/31	24 Chapter Meeting @ GW Masonic Temple 7:30 PM	25 Book Club @ Panera Bread 7:30 PM	26	27	28 VA State Convention Jan. 28-30 Williamsburg, VA	29 ALIVE Food Drive @ Cora Kelly 9-12

Visit www.alexjaycees.org/calendar.htm for details....

FEBRUARY						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12 USO Stuffing Party 9-4; Valentine's Party/ Seniors TBA
13	14 Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 PM	15 CD Portfolio @ Panera 7:30 PM	16	17	18 Bar of the Month @ Clyde's 7:30 PM	19 George Washington Birthday Events Feb. 19-21 TBA
20	21	22 Book Club @ TBA 7:30 PM	23 Chapter Meeting + Comm Appreciation Night @ American Legion 6:30 PM	24 Keys to Success: Résumés @ Beatley Library 7-8:30 PM	25	26 ALIVE Food Drive @ Cora Kelly 9-12
27	28					

Don't forget!

The February Chapter Meeting has changed!

Wednesday, February 23

6:30 PM

American Legion Hall, 400 Cameron Street.

Come out to enjoy beer, wine, and light hors d'oeuvres as we honor five outstanding City employees.



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