



September 2005

## Help the Hungry

Do you want to know you've made a difference in somebody's life? If so, then the ALIVE! Last Saturday Food Distribution is a perfect project for you.

The unfortunate truth is that there are many low-income families in Alexandria. Sometimes the food stamps they receive at the beginning of the month don't last the whole month. That's where the ALIVE! Last Saturday Food Distribution comes in - by providing needy families with supplemental food and produce to get them through to the beginning of the next month.

Our role as volunteers at ALIVE! is to sort, bag, and distribute donated food and produce. Local food banks, grocery stores and individuals generously donate food and produce to ALIVE! We fill the bags with food according to a "shopping list".

Then we give the bags to the recipients; sometimes we help them carry the bags outside or to their cars. It's that easy and the grateful smiles and the heartfelt "thank you's" tell you that you've made a difference.

All you have to do is wake up early on the last Saturday of the month to be a part of ALIVE! The ALIVE! Last Saturday Food Distribution runs from **9 a.m. to 12 noon**.

The normal location is the Cora Kelly Recreation Center at 3600 Commonwealth Ave, Alexandria. For August 27th only, the location is different! We'll be at **St. Rita's School, 3801 Russell Road**, Alexandria. This is just a few blocks from the Cora Kelly location.

## Feature Project

For more information or to participate, contact **Rashawn** at [rebel\\_randazzo@hotmail.com](mailto:rebel_randazzo@hotmail.com) or ms at [andyf2.71828@earthlink.net](mailto:andyf2.71828@earthlink.net). Thank you and we'll see you there!

Andy Feltman  
Community Development Director

## Hunger Facts

- The average monthly Food Stamp Program benefit is \$91.83.
- 74 percent of Food Bank surveyed clients report that food stamps do not last the entire month.
- Approximately 60 percent of Capital Area Food Bank surveyed households reported that at least 1 or more adults were currently employed.

Source: Capital Area Food Bank - <http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/hunger/>



Jaycees Lea Anne, Dr. Bill, Alicia, Dan, Kristie, Stacey, Larry, and Sharon helping the hungry at a last Saturday ALIVE! food distribution.

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## Scholarship Telethon Needs Your Help

Our chapter will help raise funds at a telethon for the **Scholarship Fund of Alexandria** at T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King Street, on Sunday, **October 30, from 4 to 9:30 PM.**

Several years ago the Alexandria Jaycees's board of directors established this scholarship. This fund was created to help underprivileged children attending T.C. Williams High School, the only public high school in Alexandria, offset the cost of a college or technical school education through grants and scholarships.

### Community Development

Contact me to volunteer or for more information:

- Volunteer Desk-3 People needed from 4-6 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.
- Entertainment Desk-3 People needed from 4-6 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.
- Verifications volunteers-10 people needed from 5-9:30 p.m.
- Data Entry/Runners-3 People from 4-9 p.m.

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## Homecoming Picnic September 18

We will be having a "Homecoming" picnic on Sunday, September 18 that will continue our weekend celebration of our 65<sup>th</sup> year as being a Chapter. The picnic will be held on at Fort Hunt Park in Area C-3.



The picnic will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the **food being served at noon.** Fort Hunt Park is located along the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Alexandria, Virginia.

Don't worry; there will be other activities at the picnic besides just eating. Some other planned activities are playing games of croquet, bocce ball, and just hanging out with Jaycee friends and family.

The directions to the park are as follows: From Downtown Washington, DC: take 14th Street Bridge south towards Virginia. Take exit for Mount Vernon/National Airport; this puts you on the George Washington Memorial Parkway southbound; continue past

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National Airport, through Old Town Alexandria (for two miles, the Parkway becomes Washington Street through Old Town; when, you reach the city limits, you are back on the Parkway); Fort Hunt Park is 5 miles south of Old Town Alexandria; exit to the right at the sign marked "Fort Hunt Road/Fort Hunt Park". Once you are in the park, watch out for the Jaycee banner for the location of the picnic.

The cost for the picnic will be \$5.00 a person. This will provide you a choice of hamburger or Nathan's hot dogs and choice of drinks from soda and bottled water. **If you are planning on attending, it is requested that you bring a side dish or dessert to the picnic, please.** Plates, silverware and condiments will be provided as well. I am also looking for volunteers who can bring a croquet set, bocce ball, and a boom box so we can listen to music as well.

If you have any questions or can bring the games or music to the picnic, contact me. Hope to see you there because it will be a lot of fun!

**Lea Anne Chapman**  
Management Vice President 2005  
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## More Projects for the Community

Thanks to all of you who continually support our CD projects. We have accomplished quite a lot for our community with our projects (ALIVE, Race for the Cure, Rebuilding Together Alexandria, Imagine Dinner, Carpenter's cookoff, Waterfront festival), but there is always more to be done.

The fall is the busy part of the year for CD. We will be having an *Oktoberfest dinner on September 22* at Bistro Euorpa on King Street at 7:30 p.m., a September birthday celebration for the children at the *Carpenter's shelter on September 11*, *Art on the Avenue on October 1st*, *Canine Games on October 8th*, the *Walk to fight Breast Cancer on October 22nd*, *Goblin Games on October 30th*, the *Scholarship Telethon* for TC Williams High School on *October 30*, and the *Holiday Shopping tour on December 10*.

## Help Needed for Art on the Avenue

How can you get outdoors in the great fall weather, get some early Christmas shopping done, and help the Alexandria Jaycees, all at the same time?

The answer is simple! Volunteer for a shift at Art on the Avenue on *Saturday, October 1*, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Volunteers are needed to man the following shifts *8-11, 11-1, 1-3, or 3-7*. At the festival, the Alexandria Jaycees operate a concession stand selling water, sodas, bratwurst, hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, etc.

The festival closes at 6, but the last shift allows time for tear down. You can go shopping and enjoy live entertainment before or after your shift.

## Community Development

We are also looking into working *First Night Alexandria*, so you can already make plans for New Year's Eve. As you can see there are a lot of great opportunities to help your community.

We need everyone's support for these projects, and as always, remember that service to humanity is the best work of life! Contact me to volunteer or for more information.

**Sharon Trader**

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CD Directors  
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 Andy Feltman

Art on the Avenue is an annual event celebrating art and over 200 artists based in the Del Ray section (Mt. Vernon Avenue) of Alexandria. For more information on the festival visit [www.artontheavenue.org](http://www.artontheavenue.org).

Proceeds from the stand are used to fund the annual Alexandria Jaycees Scholarship given to a graduating T.C. Williams High School student through the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria.

Contact me at [cd\\_vp@alexjaycees.org](mailto:cd_vp@alexjaycees.org) to sign up for a shift.

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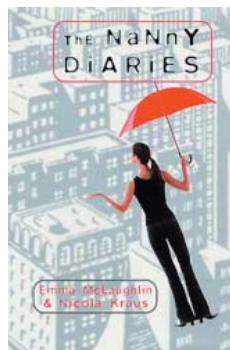


## September Projects

Join other Jaycees sailing *September 11*. Each trip LEAVES the Belle Haven Marina promptly at 4 p.m. and returns at 6 p.m. If you have experience sailing and would like to be a skipper please let us know. For more information about sailing contact **Dave Correia** at [dacorreiva@cs.com](mailto:dacorreiava@cs.com).

Do you have any questions about where your tax dollars are going? Do you wish you can talk to a Representative and get some answers? On *September 10 at 10 a.m.*, you have that opportunity. Have *Breakfast with Congressman Moran* at Table Talk Restaurant located at 1623 Duke Street. This is limited to a 90 minute round table discussion. For more information about Breakfast with Congressman Moran, contact **Rob Krupicka** at [Rob@Krupicka.com](mailto:Rob@Krupicka.com).

**The Book Club** meets on at 7:30 p.m. at Panera Bread, 3201 Duke Street, Alexandria. The selection **September 27** is *The Nanny Diaries* by Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus. Contact project chairperson **Diana Combs** for more information at [dcombs001@comcast.net](mailto:dcombs001@comcast.net).



## Membership Update

The final First Thursday Delray event of the Summer is September 1st. Come visit us at the Jaycee information on Mt Vernon Ave from 6 to 9 p.m.

Keep up the referrals of new members and renewing your memberships. We can't do it without you.

I would like to welcome our new members who joined at the last Delray First Thursday. Please welcome: **Nina Ribas, Diego Siqueira and Rinele Juscelino.**

## Individual Development

The *Bar of the Month/Homecoming Happy Hour* on *September 16* is at Chadwicks, located at 203 S.Strand St., phone (703) 836-4442.



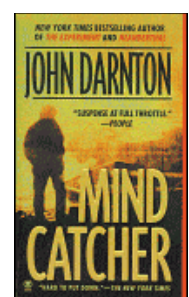
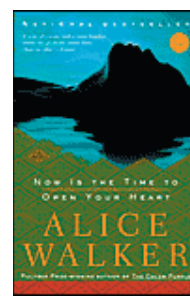
If you have any questions about any of the projects listed above, please contact me.

**Cindy Hauser**

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Upcoming book club reads: **October 25:** *Shake Hands Forever*, by Ruth Rendell. **November 29:** *Now is the Time to Open Your Heart*, by Alice Walker. **December 20:** *Mind Catcher*, by John Darnton.



## Membership

Thanks to everyone who has renewed their memberships and recommended friends and colleagues for membership. Stay tuned for details on a Fall Membership drive and an upcoming M-night (membership information night).

Cheers,

**Stacy Hickman**

Membership Vice President 2005

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## Cruising with the Jaycees!!!

The Jaycees are planning a very exciting project for 2006 - we're going on a cruise!!! We're taking a five-day cruise from *Baltimore to Bermuda on October 8-13, 2006.*

### FAQ:

1. **How much will it cost?** For Jaycees, it will be \$634 per person. For non-Jaycees, it will cost \$664 per person. Our chapter is subsidizing some of the cost for our members as a membership benefit.
2. **When do I have to pay?** You've got a spot on the ship reserved whenever you turn in a \$100 deposit. After that is paid, you can pay whatever you want, whenever you want, as long as the balance is paid no later than August 7, 2006.
3. **What is included in this cruise?** We will spend two days at sea before we dock at Bermuda for two days, and then will return to Baltimore on Friday morning. Nothing you decide to do in Bermuda will be included in what you've paid. Alcohol purchases and gratuities (budget \$50 for the week for the gratuities) on the ship also are not included, nor is the parking at the Baltimore port's lot (though we will

carpool to reduce these costs). **EVERYTHING** else is included.



4. **Who will I be bunking with and do I have to share a bed with them?** You are welcome to choose your bunk mate. Sleep in their bed if they'll let you, but all rooms are furnished with twin beds that can be pushed together to form a queen size bed. If you would like assistance in choosing a roommate, contact Sharon Sobel- she'll let you know who else is seeking a roomie.
5. **Sign me up! This sounds great! What do I do next?** Send a check for your \$100 deposit made out to Cruise Directors, Inc., and mail it to **Sharon Sobel** at P.O. Box 2220, Fairfax, VA 22031. Please include a note with your mailing address, phone #, and e-mail address so we can contact you in the future.

*By Sharon Sobel*

## Back to School Movie Night



Back to school already? Join us for "Back-to-School" night at the September Movie Night, **Friday, September 30**, at the home of Annette Beacham.

Tentative start time is 7:30 p.m. We will watch a few *School House Rock* segments before diving into a feature like *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, the *Breakfast Club*, or some other light-hearted 80s looks at school.

Please RSVP by Thursday, Sept. 29.

Annette Beacham  
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## Final Community Yard Sale

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Our final sale of the year is **September 24** (rain date Sept. 25) - please come out to help by working one shift! Or, reserve your space to sell your own “treasures” to make room for more! Our monthly yard sales

can have anywhere from 20 - 75 sellers, depending on weather conditions and time of year. You will find everything from antiques to toys to clothing to furniture. We even saw a life-size cut-out of Bill Clinton once!

The sale is at our usual location - Lane Elementary School, 7137 Beulah Street, Alexandria, VA 22315.

Membership has its privileges! **Dues-paid Alexandria Jaycees may have yard sale spaces for FREE.**

Helpful tip: bring your own table(s) to display your items! Or, donate your items to the Chapter - we'll sell them for you and the proceeds will go toward Chapter operating expenses.

Vendor set-up begins at 6 a.m. and the actual sale begins at 7 a.m. Tear-down begins at 2 p.m.

We need people to work with the sellers, coordinate traffic, prepare and serve concessions, and an assortment of other fun duties. Remember, all proceeds benefit the Alexandria Jaycees to pay for our operating costs.

For more details, contact **Dr. Bill** at [treasurer@alexjaycees.org](mailto:treasurer@alexjaycees.org).

## Helpful Links for Jaycees

**Virginia State Jaycees** - Find a project in another chapter to attend, read the state mailer newsletter, and more: <http://www.va-jaycees.org/>

**Camp Virginia Jaycee** - See the amazing camp that Jaycees created to help mentally challenged children and adults enjoy a summer camp experience: <http://www.campvirginiajaycee.com/>

**The U.S. Junior Chamber** - Find out what's happening at the national level of Jaycee activity: <http://www.usjaycees.org/>

**JCI International** - What's going on world-wide with the Jaycees? Visit <http://www.jci.cc/members/> to find out.

## Renewals Due This Month

Rob Krupicka  
Cathy Lada  
Cynthia Powell  
Sharon Trader

## Happy (September) Birthday to...

Stacy Hickman  
Anne McGinley  
Ron Alexander  
Cindy Hauser  
Karen Ketchum  
Margaret Ketchum

Kathryn Phillips  
Oona Pilot  
Sharon Trader



SUN	MON	TUES	SEPTEMBER WEDS	THUR	FRI	SAT
				<b>1</b> Membership Table at Mt. Vernon Ave. "First Thursdays" 6-9 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Breakfast with Cong. Moran @ Table Talk 10 AM
<b>11</b> Carpenter's Shelter Party; Sailing at Belle Haven Marina 4-6 PM	<b>12</b> Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Sept 15 – 18 US Jaycees Annual Meeting	<b>16</b> Homecoming Happy Hour @ Chadwick's 7:30	<b>17</b> Homecoming Dinner Dance 6-12 – Boston MA
<b>18</b> Homecoming Picnic @ Ft. Hunt Park 12-6	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Int'l Dinner @ Bistro Europa 7:30	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> ALIVE Food Drive 8:30-12; Yard Sale 6-2
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Chapter Meeting @ Masonic Temple 7:30 PM	<b>27</b> Book Club @ Panera Bread 7:30 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Back to School Movie Night in Lorton VA 7:30 PM	

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

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						<b>1</b> Art on the Avenue @ Del Ray 8 AM - 7 PM
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<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Breast Cancer Walk TBA
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Chapter Meeting @ Masonic Temple 7:30 PM	<b>25</b> Book Club @ Panera Bread 7:30 PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> ALIVE Food Drive 8:30-12
<b>30</b> Scholarship telethon 4-9 PM; Goblin Games TBA						

## Charter Night Celebration Dinner Dance

Mark the date for one of the hottest parties in town - the *Alexandria Jaycees 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Celebration* to be held *September 17* from 6:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the American Legion Hall on Commerce Street in Springfield.

The cost is only \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members if you reply before September 1<sup>st</sup>, after that date and at the door, the cost is \$45 for members and \$48 for non-members - all past Jaycees get the member rate. This includes a full dinner; coffee, tea and soda; dessert; a commemorative souvenir; hours of dancing; cash bar (beer & wine); anniversary cake; champagne toast; and a 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative History Book. If you have any questions, please contact Alicia at [chairman@alexjaycees.org](mailto:chairman@alexjaycees.org) or (703) 739-0605.



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## Leaders Wanted

Nominations are due for the Board of Directors. Everyone is encouraged to participate and use this opportunity to build your leadership skills by serving to lead the Jaycees throughout 2006.

Email your nominations to me by the end of September. An informational session for all nominees will take place the last week in September, and elections for president and the board of directors will take place at the October chapter meeting. Or, visit [www.alex-jaycees.org](http://www.alex-jaycees.org)

[alexjaycees.org](http://alexjaycees.org) for more details on the Board positions available.

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the leadership of our chapter and of Alexandria.

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