



Alexandria Jaycees

News



October 2005

Is Art Going to the Dogs... ...and Cats??

Join us at the 2005 Gala Art Auction to be held on **Sunday, Oct. 23** beginning at **6 p.m.** in the Assembly Hall of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (101 Callahan Drive).

Buy your tickets now for only \$10 per person or \$15 per person (at the door). Go to www.alexjaycees.org/artauction.htm and click on the Add to Cart button. Or, you can buy tickets from any member of the Board of Directors.

The event, co-sponsored by the Northern Virginia Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals (NOVA SPCA), will begin at 6 p.m. with a preview hour featuring some of the finest pieces of art.

At 7 p.m. bidding will begin on a wide variety of art featuring pieces from notable artists such as Chagall, Picasso, Wyeth, Kinkade, Neiman, Maxx, Rockwell, and many others. In addition, this auction will feature unique animation cells as well as movie and sports memorabilia.

Don't miss this incredible fundraiser. If you have questions or want to volunteer, contact Larry Radford via e-mail at financial_vp@alexjaycees.org

SSSH....It's a Silent Auction!!!

By Sharon Sobel

At our upcoming Art Auction in October, we will be featuring a silent auction as a way to raise additional funds for our chapter. What this means is that there will be a separate area where items are displayed, and you can walk around and write down how much

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you'd like to bid on each item. We are seeking items or services from our members and the general public to include in our silent auction. Some ideas for silent auction items that you might be able to provide:

- Collectibles you no longer want
- A professional service (accounting, massage, computer repair, etc.) you can provide
- Tickets to an upcoming sports event

These are just some ideas...give it some thought and see what you can come up with!

Here's the gist: you donate whatever item/service/etc. to the Silent Auction. Provide a brief description of the item, and its estimated value (if it's for more than one person, estimate how much per person). Decide what you think the minimum bid should be for your item (if it's a dinner or tickets, this should be per person). Contact **Tim Frank** (tlfhistorian@cox.net) and provide the information. He will coordinate with you, if necessary, to get the item from you prior to the silent auction. Tim will arrange for you and your winners to be able to contact each other, if necessary, to receive the item, service, etc.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to promote professional services that you provide, and if you have marketing materials that you'd like to have with your item, they will need to be provided in advance. Thanks in advance for helping us make our Art Auction a success! You don't need to attend the Art Auction to be able to help!!!

Hello Jaycees!

Do you believe it is already October! Where has the year gone? Your Board of Directors has planned events for all through-out this month. Come out on Saturday, October 1st and help your chapter raise some money at the Art on the Avenue Concession Stand. The Art on the Avenue is a festival showcasing local artists, arts and crafts, live entertainment, food, children's activities and much more. It is all day along Mt. Vernon Avenue, each year more than 30000 people attend this event.

One of my favorite projects is being held on Sunday, October 30th, the Alexandria Scholarship Telethon. **Tim Frank** is chairman of this event. Your help is needed to raise funds for scholarships for underprivileged children trying to finance their college careers.

October is a very exciting month for our chapter, as we are participating in so many different events. There are the Canine Games, Community Yard Sale, Walk to Fight Breast Cancer, Art Auction, Book Club, Alive Food Distribution and our regularly scheduled Chapter Meeting.

One of our members, **Richard Mann**, suffered the loss of his house in Hurricane Katrina. Thank you for

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your generous contributions of \$230 during our 65th Anniversary Celebration. This will be sent to the charity of Richard's choice. Richard has been a member of our chapter for over ten years. His many years of devoted service to our chapter are appreciated by this President and Board of Directors. His creative approach in recording the eventline is something many of us remember fondly. I wish him and his family a speedy recovery!

As you can see by looking at our calendar, October is a month full of events. Now is the time to be involved! I look forward to seeing you out this Month!

Jack Ferry
president@alexjaycees.org
2005 President



Member in the Spotlight

Name: **Patrick Wamsley**
Date Joined: 2003
Occupation: Patent Examiner / Lawyer
Age: 35

Why did you join the Jaycees? A co-worker, John Hoffmann, has been active in Alexandria Jaycees for a number of years. He invited me to join.

What I do in my free time: Hiking / Kayaking

Favorite project(s): Harpers Ferry, Cryptographic Museum tours.



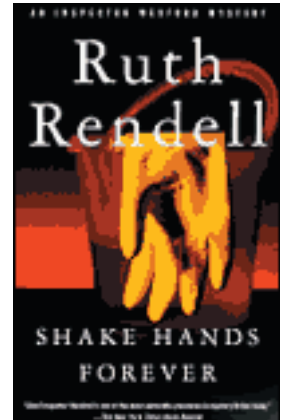
Book Club:

Shake Hands Forever, by Ruth Rendell

“According to all accounts, Angela Hathall was deeply in love with her husband and far too paranoid to invite an unknown person into their home. So who managed to gain entry and strangle her without a struggle? That is the problem facing Inspector Wexford in **Shake Hands Forever**. Maddeningly addictive, smart and surprising, **Shake Hands Forever** showcases Ruth Rendell at the height of her storytelling powers.”

-- Randomhouse.com

Individual Development



Elections 2005

Join us for the election of new officers for 2006 to be held at the October 24th chapter meeting. Nominations will be accepted up until the night of the election for all VP and director positions. If you would like to run for an office please contact **Alicia Auerswald** at chairman@alexjaycees.org.



Bar of the Month

Bar of the month is **Oct. 21** at **7:30 p.m.** at Ted's Montana Grille next to the Hoffman Center on Eisenhower Avenue in Alexandria.

Help College Dreams Come True for Local High School Students

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. Contact me to volunteer or for more information:

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- 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.



Tim Frank
Project Chair
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Breast Cancer Walk

It's that time of year again, when we think about leaves turning, crisp apples, apple cider, donuts and hot chocolate. And, once again it is time for the Annual Alexandria Walk to Fight Breast Cancer!

This is a great event. All monies raised go towards helping low-income Alexandria women get mammograms. Early detection is vital - it saves lives. To date, over 1,500 women have been helped by the Walk Fund. So, come out and feel good about your participation. Your support saves lives in our community.

The Jaycees need 5 people to attend. Even if you don't get sponsors, show up to walk. Registration is \$25 for adults, and \$10 for children 2-12 years old and includes a t-shirt. You can register online at www.alexcanerwalk.com with a credit card or register the day of the walk with cash or a check.

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Walkers or joggers/runners can choose to do 1.5 K, 3K or 5K distances. The Walk will be held Saturday, **October 22 at 8 a.m.** at Cameron Run Regional Park. Onsite registration begins at 6:30 a.m. at the AMC Theaters.



The walk/run starts at 8:30 a.m. Starbucks coffee will be there to warm up with, music by Z104 to entertain you, and goody bags at the finish line for completing the walk. Free parking at the event and shuttle service will be provided from the AMC Hoffman Center Theaters, 2500 Eisenhower Avenue, directly across from the Eisenhower Metro station!

Hope to see you there!

Sharon Trader

Community Development Vice President 2005
cd_vp@alexjaycees.org

Planning for '06 Community Service

There will be no Community Development (CD) portfolio meetings in October or November. Please join us in December to plan out 2006. See the online event calendar for meeting details at www.alexjaycees.org/calendar.htm.

Kids' Birthday Party at the Carpenter's (Homeless) Shelter

The Jaycees will be hosting a birthday party for the children of the Carpenter's Shelter on **Saturday, October 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The party will be held at a local Alexandria firehouse. During the day, we will play games and eat some delicious food and cake! Watch the list serv for more details. Contact **Sarah Salomon** at salomonsarah@yahoo.com for more information or if you are interested in participating.



More information:

Carpenter's Shelter is *an innovative provider of services to the homeless promoting lifelong self-reliance*. Since 1988, its goal has been to meet the immediate and basic needs for shelter and offer each resident the resources to stabilize their lives, overcome homelessness, and become contributing members of the community. Its efforts fulfill the needs of more than 1,300 children, women and men each year without homes. Visit www.carpentersshelter.org for more information.

Volunteers Wanted for Canine Games

Join the Jaycees as we support the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (the animal shelter) with their annual Canine Games! The Canine Games feature neighborhood dogs competing in a variety of athletic events, such as the 40-yard dash, frisbee catch, and obstacle course. Over 600 dogs are expected to participate! There is also a professional Flyball team demonstration!

The Games will be held at Episcopal High School on Saturday, **Oct 8**. Volunteers will be needed from approximately **8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Volunteers will be needed to help in various aspects of the Games, from registration to running the competitions. The specific

Halloween Fun for the Little Ones!

Pumpkins and scarecrows and black cats... it's almost Halloween! Yes, it's time once again to see a little child's face light up as he goes Bowling for Bones or is able to Pin the Wart on the Witch. Come on out to the Nannie J. Lee Memorial Recreation Center, 1108 Jefferson Street in Alexandria on **October 29** from **11 -2 or 2-6 p.m.** to support the Alexandria Jaycees' **Goblin Games**, our "**Lights-On**" program for 2-7 year olds.

For those who are not familiar with "Lights-On," this project features Halloween-themed games, face painting, coloring, and fun music. Each child receives a goodie bag that he carries to each game/activity, winning a small prize or piece of candy at each station. The event is free for the children, and we're once again extend-



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duties haven't yet been assigned, butt (pun intended) we won't be responsible for poop patrol.

If you'd like your day to go to the dogs, contact me at (703) 578-1718 or andyf2.71828@earthlink.net to volunteer. However, if you're afraid of dogs, or don't like them, or are allergic, thanks for your support, but it'd be best to not volunteer for the Canine Games.

Thanks!

Andy Feltman
CD Director

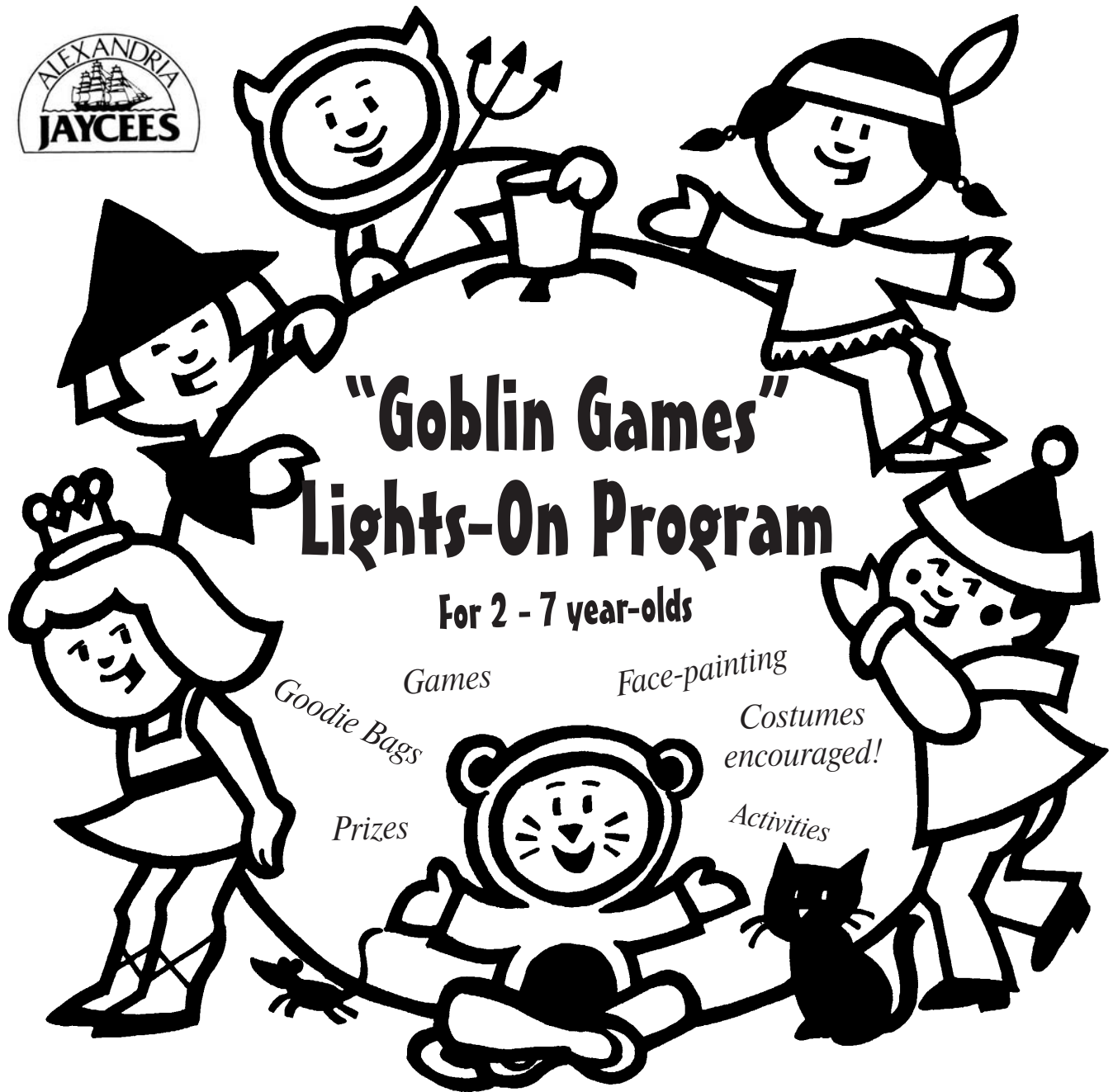
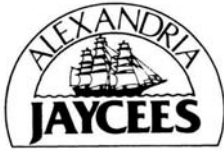


ing a special invitation to the Carpenter's Shelter kids. So make plans now to participate in this "warm and fuzzy" community service event and find out why the Jaycee Creed says that "service to humanity is the best work of life."

Alexandria Jaycees and visiting Jaycees from other chapters are needed to dress in nice/cute costumes, man the games, and distribute goodie bags. Some advance help is also needed to stuff the goodie bags and do advance publicity. We need at least 8 Jaycees per hour during our hours of operation to make this project a success. This is a high-visibility project that many parents have come to look forward to each and every year.

To sign up for a shift and to receive complete details when they become available, contact **Kathryn Phillips** at (703) 200-0786 or e-mail kathryn626@hotmail.com.

The Alexandria Jaycees and the Alexandria Dept. of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities proudly present the 2005:



Saturday, October 29, 2005 ~ 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Nannie J. Lee Memorial Recreation Center

1108 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Free admission, but donations gladly accepted to cover candy and prize expenses.

For more information, call 703/866-7171 or visit www.alexjaycees.org

Visit Other Chapters

These are just some of the events around the state open to all members of any Jaycee chapter. If you attend any, don't forget to send me an email to let me know.

Subject: *Norfolk Jaycees Pub Crawl*

It's almost time for our 4th annual pub crawl, which will be on **October 22**. We are currently finalizing the bars and sponsors. We still have a few spots left on the shirts if you or someone you know is interested in being a sponsor. It is only \$80 to get your logo on the back this year's shirt. Please let me know by September 26 if you're interested.

Subscribe to the Jaycees Electronic Mailing List

Sign up for our internet email list, and stay in touch with the latest Alexandria Jaycee news! Find out about last minute event changes, keep abreast of deadlines, promote your projects, and more.

You can use the email list to post Alexandria Jaycee event news, promote Jaycee projects you are chairing, or send personal requests for roommates, help with a business project (ex., you need a writer/editor or other kind of help), job openings you think others would be interested in, etc.

Our list is open to dues-paid Alexandria Jaycees, life members, Keymen, and selected guests. Our list administrator must add you to our list in order for you to receive the emails.

Events Around the State

We are also looking for prizes, so if you have a product or service that you would be willing to donate, or if you know of someone, please contact me as soon as possible. Contacts: Chris Taylor, President, christaylor@verizon.net, Norfolk Jaycees, www.norfolkjaycees.com, 627-2127 (h), 688-9997 (w).

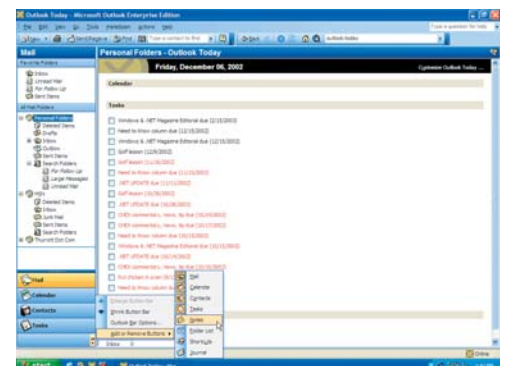
Contact me to learn about other Jaycee events going on around the state. Hope to see you at one or more of these events.

Laura Murphy
State Director 2005
State_director@alexjaycees.org

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2. Send a message to the list administrator at communications_vp@alexjaycees.org and request your email be added to the email list.

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Membership in the Fall

The leaves are turning and the air is getting chillier. The Fall is the busiest time for our chapter. We need more volunteers to help with our projects leading up to the holidays. More reasons to be a member:

1. You might get on cable access TV by volunteering for the Alexandria Scholarship Telethon
2. You can shop with someone else's money at the Holiday Shopping tour.
3. You can burn things, use a chainsaw and enjoy the fresh scent of pine helping at the tree lot.
4. You can use tools and vent by hammering things while winterizing Camp Virginia Jaycee.
5. You can decorate your house or Christmas shop at the Art Auction.

Keep up the referrals of prospective members and renewing your memberships. We can't do it without you. I would like to welcome our new members

who joined in the last month. Please welcome: **Germey Gersha** and **Billy Wu-Rorrer**. Thanks to everyone who has renewed their memberships and recommended friends and colleagues for membership.

We are presenting another opportunity to introduce the Alexandria Jaycees to friends, colleagues, family complete strangers. Join us for an M-night (membership information night). Our **October M-night** is **Thurs, Oct. 20** from **7:30-9:30 p.m.** at Cosi Coffee House, 700 King Street in Alexandria (703-299-9833). Our next M-night will be in November on **Thurs, Nov 17th**. Location TBA.

Cheers,

Stacy Hickman

Membership Vice President 2005

membership_vp@alexjaycees.org

Save the Date: Holiday Shopping Tour

Please save the morning and early afternoon on December 10 - for the annual holiday shopping tour for underprivileged children. This is a really great event - all you have to do is help a child shop for his or her gifts, and help wrap them if you're so inclined.



Get Involved in Your City Government!

In the June issue of the Alexandria Jaycees newsletter, Jaycee and city council member Rob Krupicka challenged us to get more involved in making this City a great place to work and live.

In addition to participating in many great Alexandria Jaycees events, another way to get involved is to put your name in for consideration for a City board or commission.

Here are a few of the opportunities available at http://www.alexandriava.gov/city/boards_comm/vacancies.html:

- Alexandria Archaeological Commission
- Alexandria Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission
- Alexandria Human Rights Commission

City residency requirements apply. Visit the City website link above for more information and available openings, or contact **Rob Krupicka** at Rob@Krupicka.com.

Longaberger Baskets Raffle

The Financial Portfolio is doing a “Twelve Days of Baskets” Fundraiser to help raise money for the chapter.

For only \$10, you will get five chances per day for twelve days to win some wonderful Longaberger® products -- that’s SIXTY CHANCES over a twelve day period!

Here’s how it works. Your prize sheet contains five 3-digit numbers. When the 2 p.m. Virginia “pick three” lottery is drawn, the person with the prize sheet that contains the winning number for the lottery will win the prize designated for that day on the prize sheet. Since there is no drawing on Sundays, we will use the Saturday night lottery numbers for our Sunday drawing. The drawings begin on Dec. 1 and will run through Dec. 12. The prizes are as follows:

- Dec. 1: NEW! 2005 Christmas Collection Silver Bells Basket Set (retail \$89)
- Dec. 2: NEW! Hostess Vase Basket and Protector (retail \$130)
- Dec. 3: Medium Market Basket and Protector (retail \$82)
- Dec. 4: Bread Basket, Liner, and Protector (retail \$63)
- Dec. 5: Large Desktop Basket, Liner, and Protector w/ WoodCrafts Divider (retail \$132)

Final Community Yard Sale of the Season

Back by Popular Demand, the *October 8th* edition of the Jaycee Community Yard Sale is your Fall opportunity to shop for bargains or sell your treasures. This absolutely last of the season sale will be held at the Anthony Lane Elementary School, 7137 Beulah Road.

- Dec. 6: TV Time Basket, Liner, and Protector w/ WoodCrafts Divider (retail \$74)
- Dec. 7: Small Canister Basket, Sealable Protector, and WoodCrafts Lid w/ metal knob (retail \$71)
- Dec. 8: NEW! Beverage Tote Basket, Tote Bag and Protector Set (retail \$83)
- Dec. 9: Large Boardwalk Basket (retail \$129)
- Dec. 10: NEW! Spin Organizer and Protector Set (retail \$87)
- Dec. 11: Darning Basket, Liner, and Protector (retail \$66)
- Dec. 12: NEW! 2005 Hostess Garland Basket Set with WoodCrafts Lid (retail \$222)

Please send me, **Cindy Hauser** (CHauser212@msn.com), or **Larry Radford** (lradford36@hotmail.com) an email if you can help sell some prize sheets. We have to sell 200 of them over the next two months in order for this project to succeed.

You can also contact us if you’d like to purchase a prize sheet, or just want more information. You can check out these items online at www.longaberger.com/valeriecarney.

I hope to hear from you! Thanks!

Valerie Carney
Independent Longaberger Consultant

Help us set up, sell concessions, or clean up. Shifts are: *6am-9am, 9am-12N, and 12N-3pm*. We need at least 5 volunteers for each shift. All volunteers get free lunch and drinks. Besides set-up and tear-down, we’ll be running the Jaycee concession stand selling food and beverages. As an Alexandria Jaycee, you get a FREE space to sell your stuff. To help out or reserve your space, contact our Yard Sale GURU (and future father) **Dr. Bill** at treasurer@alexjaycees.org

October Filled with Ways to Support Your Chapter

October Surprise – Another Yard Sale!

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Help us set up, sell concessions, or clean up. If selling food is not your thing, how about going into biz for yourself? That's right as a Jaycee, you get a FREE space to sell your stuff. See you there! To help out or reserve your space, contact **Dr. Bill** at treasurer@alexjaycees.org

Tastefully Simple

Ever want to give a gift that's Tastefully Simple? Be sure to visit Jeanine Kolman's table at our next Yard Sale or stop by her table at our next monthly meeting. Ms. Kolman, a consultant with Tastefully Simple, sells gourmet gifts **perfect** for any occasion.

For a limited time, a portion of the proceeds of her sales will go to the Alexandria Jaycees. So be sure to sample the delicious sauces, soups and mixes Jeanine has to offer. So buy LOTS of gourmet gifts (Christmas is just around the corner!) Contact Jeanine at jkolman2@yahoo.com.

2005 Gala Art Auction will Benefit Jaycees, SPCA

Attend the 2005 Gala Art Auction on Sunday, Oct. 23rd in the Assembly Hall of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial (101 Callahan Drive).

The auction, co-sponsored with the Northern Virginia Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals (NOVA SPCA), begins at 6 p.m. with a preview hour featuring some of the finest pieces of art. Hors d'oeuvres will be

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served along with wine and cheese. www.spcanova.org

A wide variety of art will be featured along with unique movie and sports memorabilia.

Purchase tickets online at www.alexjaycees.org/art-auction.htm by clicking on the Add to Cart button. Tickets are only \$10 per person in advance or \$15 per person at the door. Patrons may still purchase ads in our program. To purchase an advertisement, contact President **Jack Ferry** at president@alexjaycees.org.

Volunteer Today

Have a question about a fundraiser? Do you want to volunteer? Contact me via e-mail at financial_vp@alexjaycees.org

Thanks,

Larry Radford

Financial Vice President 2005

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Renewals Due This Month

Rashawn Randazzo	Beth Lovian
Leighanne Collier	Julie Thomas
Diana Combs	
Chris Dunning	
Christine Hopper	
Art Mosley	

Happy (Oct.) Birthday to...

Jeff Bobich
 Dan Claffin
 Chris Dunning
 Christine Hopper
 Tiffany Lynch
 Cathy Lada
 Amy Tenhouse
 Kathleen Short



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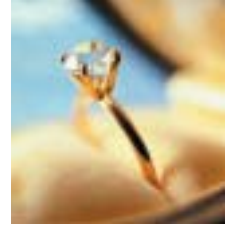
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						1 Art on the Avenue/ Mt. Vernon Ave. 8 - 4
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Canine Games 8:30-2; Yard Sale 6-2
9	10 Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 PM	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Bar of the Month @ Ted's Montana Grill 7:30 PM	22 Breast Cancer Walk 8 AM
23 Art Auction @ Masonic Temple 6 PM	24 Chapter Meeting @ Masonic Temple 7:30 PM	25 Book Club @ Panera Bread 7:30 PM	26	27	28	29 ALIVE Food Drive @ Cora Kelly 8:30-12
30 Telethon 4-6 PM	31					

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

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13	14 Board Meeting @ Jack Taylor Toyota 7:30 PM	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Chapter Meeting @ Masonic Temple 7:30 PM	29 Book Club @ Panera Bread 7:30	30			

Congratulations on Your Engagements!

Julie Thomas and **Andy Feltman** became engaged August 2, 2005 and will be planning a March wedding here in Alexandria. Julie and Andy met through the Alexandria Jaycees at the Christmas tree sales at Old Town Safeway.



Sharon Trader and **Jeffrey Topp** became engaged September 5, 2005. They are planning a wedding for the summer of 2006.



Kathleen Short, Alexandra Abraham, Stacy Hickman, and Jeff Bobich (L-R) are honored with the Alexandria Jaycees Life Member Award during the 2005 Charter Night “Homecoming” Dinner Dance.



Dr. Bill Incatasciato (R) receives the Keyman Award during the 2005 Charter Night “Homecoming” Dinner Dance. He is the first Jaycee to be inducted into the Alexandria Jaycees’ Keymen organization since the late 80s.



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