



Alexandria Jaycees

NEWS

November 2007

Congratulations to the Newly-Elected 2008 Board of Directors

Several members were elected to the Board at the October Chapter meeting:

President – Cathy Lada

Vice President, Community Development – Amy Tenhouse

Vice President, Membership – Harry Schroeder

Vice President, ID/Activation – Sharon Sobel

State Director – Sally Schroeder

Treasurer – Andy Feltman

Director – Robyn Martin

Director – Lillian Cheng

Director – Diana Karczmarczyk

The new slate of officers will take office in January 2008. If you would like to send comments or suggestions about the Chapter, please e-mail Cathy at CathyAlexandriaJaycees@yahoo.com.

Calling all Jaycees!

We're thrilled to invite you to participate in the 2007 Holiday Shopping Tour. This event has been credited with enticing many of our current members (including me!) to join the Alexandria Jaycees because it showcases the very best qualities of this organization — that "service to humanity is the best work of life!" Giving a Saturday morning just before Christmas to share some holiday spirit with 50 kids ages five to twelve is in itself a great reward. Helping them deliberate about gift ideas for their families is so fun. Watching their faces as Santa comes in the room is priceless. The community loves this project and so do we.

Please save the morning of Saturday, December the 8th to put some sparkle on the Christmas season of some of our smallest and most needy neighbors. We'll meet at the doors of Target at Potomac Yards at 7:45am — *bring coffee!* — and expect to bid the kids farewell at noon. You never know — this may be the greatest gift you'll give yourself this year.

For more information or to volunteer, please drop me a line at robyn.martin@hotmail.com.

Robyn Martin

American Heart Association Heart Walk

The American Heart Association is a not-for-profit, health organization funded by private contributions. Its mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular disease and stroke.

On November 3, 2007, the American Heart Association will sponsor a walk through the National Mall to raise funds to fight heart disease and stroke, which are the nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers, respectively. The Heart Walk festivities will include a motivating program, health expo and informational tents on issues such as research, women's heart health, stroke, and raising healthy kids. There will be music and refreshments.

The Alexandria Jaycees will support the Heart Walk by providing 5-15 volunteers for the event as assigned by the American Heart Association. Assignments include registration, course marshals, food distribution, handing out information, and collecting signatures. Contact me at anneycdog@verizon.net for more information.

The event will run from 8:30am to 12pm. The walk steps off from and ends on The National Mall. The course is a double loop of the National Mall from 14th Street – 4th Street NW. There is a 2.9 mile and a 1-mile course. Registrants for the walk collect money or pledges of gifts as donations to the American Heart Association. There is no fee to participate in the walk, but only registrants who collect at least \$100 in donations receive an event t-shirt.

Lillian Cheng

Entertainment Books Make Great Presents

Give the gift that keeps giving throughout the year. The Alexandria Jaycees are now selling Entertainment Books to raise money for the chapter. With each purchase of an Entertainment Book, the Alexandria Jaycees receive a share of the profits. It's a win-win situation for everyone! To learn about the savings you will get, go to the Jaycees Web site at www.alexjaycees.org and click on the Entertainment Book link. To purchase a book for only \$25 (a \$5 discount) contact Amy at 703-216-0230 or atenhouse@hotmail.com. Tell your family and friends!



Recycle this Newsletter!

Pass it on to someone you think may be interested in joining the Alexandria Jaycees!

President's Message

Now that it is November, my thoughts turn toward Thanksgiving. To me, Thanksgiving is a day of giving thanks and to appreciate people in my life. I want to thank everyone who has been involved with the Jaycees this year. Also a big thank you goes to the 2007 Board of



Directors: **Amy Tenhouse, Laura Murphy, Jeff Bobich, Stacy Hickman, Cathy Lada, and Kerry Leonard.** They have done a fantastic job of providing great programming for the Chapter. I couldn't have done it without them. I also want to thank the Chapter for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President. I have learned a lot this year and I do appreciate the opportunity. Thank you!

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Congratulations goes out to the newly elected 2008 Board of Directors: **Cathy Lada, Amy Tenhouse, Harry Schroeder, Sally Schroeder, Sharon Sobel, Robyn Martin, Lillian Cheng and Diana Karczmarczyk.** They all are enthusiastic about the Alexandria Jaycees and will continue to work hard for the Chapter. Congratulations and best wishes!

As the year winds down, the Alexandria Jaycees are continuing our diverse programming. Our last two months of 2007 will be busy as usual. Some of the events we will be having in November and December include T.C. Williams Scholarship Telethon, Holiday Party, Christmas Trees Sales, and the Holiday Shopping Tour. Please watch the newsletter and list-serve for more information on the upcoming events.

Hope to see you at future events! Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Lea Anne Chapman
2007 President

Another Successful Project...

The Jaycees recently joined with the Coats for Kids Foundation to help sort hundreds of coats for delivery to underprivileged kids, right here in the Alexandria. Thank you to all Jaycees who volunteered their time to help local children stay warm this winter. To find out more about the Coats for Kids Foundation, please visit www.coats-for-kids.org.

Give a Letter From Santa For the Lucky Children In Your Life!

Make a child's eyes sparkle with anticipation when they receive a letter from Santa, postmarked from the North Pole if the letter request reaches us by December 10. The letters are customized to the child's name, interests and desired toys. In addition to the letters, the children will receive a discount certificate for a local child-friendly food establishment. The letters are \$5 per child.

Please print out several of the Santa Letter forms — available online at www.alexjaycees.org/santaletters.htm — to help your chapter raise much-needed funds.

Cathy Lada

Get Snookered with Santa

New to the Jaycees, and want to have a great time this holiday season? Well, let's kick off the holiday season at the Alexandria Christmas Tree Lighting, followed by a Bar of the Month on Friday, November 23rd! Yeah, you old Jaycees should come out, too — this is going to be a great time!!!

We'll meet outside of La Madeleine (500 King St.) at 6:45pm, with hot chocolates in hand — I'll bring a covert liqueur to make our hot chocolates just a bit more festive, and we'll walk over to the Christmas Tree Lighting at Market Square to see the tree get all lit up, then we'll walk over to Ireland's Own to get our own selves all lit up, while singing along with whatever Irish guy they've got up on stage that night.

Parking could be bad, so if you want to metro in, take the metro to King Street, and jump on the free DASH shuttle bus there, and jump out at Market Square. La Madeleine is on the corner of King and Pitt Streets. I'll have on a Santa's hat with whatever Jaycee nametag I can find stuck on it. Bring your own nametag, too, so all those jealous people around us who are wondering "who's the group having such a great time" will know to join the Jaycees!

For more information, call me at 703-585-6881 (cell).

Sharon Sobel

NEED HELP?



Do you need help designing your latest newsletter or publication?

Contact Stephanie Wallis
at sewallis@gmail.com!

Christmas Trees Sales

Does anyone know the difference between a Fraser Fir or Scotch Pine? One difference is Fraser Fir has short bluish looking needles while the Scotch Pine has long and sharp needles. Or what are Fraser Firs, Scotch Pines, Canaan Firs, or Douglas Firs? These are the type of Christmas trees that we will be selling at the Alexandria Jaycees Christmas tree lot this year.

We will be selling the Christmas trees to provide funding for both the Chapter general fund and the Holiday Shopping Tour. The trees are scheduled to be delivered on Friday, November 30. The time of delivery has yet to be announced. Volunteers will be needed to help unload the trees from the truck. Also volunteers will be needed to sell the Christmas trees. The tentative hours to sell trees are as follows: Weeknights 6pm – 8:30pm, Weekends 10am – 5pm. Watch out for the announcement of the delivery of trees on the list-serve.

Please note, we are NOT selling the Christmas trees at Old Town Safeway this year. Due to construction and lack of parking space at Old Town Safeway, we are not allowed to sell there this year. At the time of the writing of article, we do not have a new location to sell the trees, but it is being worked on and we will announce where the new location is as soon as possible.

Lea Anne Chapman
2007 President



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, November 4, from 4 to 9:30pm.

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.

The following volunteers are needed to work in the following areas:

- Volunteer Desk
 - » 3 People needed from 4 –6pm and 6 – 9 pm
- Entertainment Desk
 - » 3 People needed from 4 – 6 pm and 6 – 9pm
- Verifications volunteers
 - » 10 people needed from 5 – 9:30pm
- Data Entry/Runners
 - » 3 People from 4 – 9 pm

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the project co-chairs:

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November

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THUR	FRI	SAT	
					1	2	3 AHA's 2007 Start! Greater Washington Heart Walk. 8:30am-12pm, starts on The National Mall
4 Scholarship Fund of Alexandria Telethon, T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King Street, 4-9:30pm	5	6	7	8	9 Fall Virginia Jaycees Meeting, Register online here	10 Fall Virginia Jaycees Meeting, Register online here	
11 Fall Virginia Jaycees Meeting, Register online here	12 Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30pm at Jack Taylor Loyota, 3750 Jefferson Davis Highway,	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23 City of Alexandria Tree Lighting Ceremony, Historic Market Square in Old Town from 7-9 p.m. meeting before at 6:45 p.m. outside of La Madeleine in Old Town.	24	
25	26 Monthly Chapter Meeting, 7pm, Beasley Library Community Room, 5005 Duke St.	27	28	29	30		

December

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THUR	FRI	SAT
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9	10 Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30pm at Jack Taylor Toyota, 3750 Jefferson Davis Highway.	11	12	13	14	15
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 Holiday Shopping Tour:
 7:30am-1 pm, for more
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Have You Renewed Yet?...

If your name is listed here, your Jaycee membership is due to expire. To continue to receive the benefits of your Jaycee membership, please mail your dues check made payable to Alexandria Jaycees to P.O. Box 1836, Alexandria, VA 22313.

Renewals are \$75 per year and are due by the 20th day of the month before your membership expires. If you have turned 40 before your renewal date you may renew as an Associate member for \$25 per year.

Members have the option, if needed, of using a payment plan. For example, a renewing member can pay \$25 per month until they pay the \$75 dues in full. While on a payment plan, members will still receive all the benefits of being a Jaycee. Payment can also be made through Pay Pal, credit card, or check.

December Renewals

- Katherine Freeman
- Robyn Martin
- Jan Shinsky
- Karen McCargo
- Jeff Jordan
- Denise Taylor

January Renewals

- DeAnn Baxter
- Marc Nguyen
- Sally Schroeder