

# CAPITOL HILL TIMES

The Annapolis Jaycees Newsletter

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## From the President

Thomas Edison once said, "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

So, I'd like to thank Margie, Meryle, Andréa, and Jessica for hiking up their overalls and getting down to business this month! The Board is working very hard to ensure that the Annapolis Jaycees have a successful year ahead of us.

But what defines success for the Annapolis Jaycees?

In our Plan of Action the Board will define clear goals for the year. My vision for the chapter this year is to be a recognizable organization in the Annapolis area fulfilling the mission of the Jaycees. The mission of the Jaycees is: To contribute to the advancement of the global community by providing the opportunity for young people to develop the leadership skills, social responsibility, fellowship, and entrepreneurship necessary to create positive change. In short, we will provide opportunities in the areas of individual development, community, membership, and management to create POSITIVE CHANGE in our community.

At the January Membership meeting you will have the opportunity to tell us what you think we should be involved with this year. In February you will be presented with the Plan of Action and 2006 Budget and

propose amendments to it. In March we will vote to accept the proposals. I hope you take advantage of these OPPORTUNITIES to voice your opinions and help create a successful year for the Annapolis Jaycees! Great opportunities await those who are looking!

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"Opportunity Awaits"



# CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

## EVERY NEW BEGINNING!

In Green Day's song "Closing Time", the lyrics go "Every new beginning comes from some other beginnings end", and I find that to be so true as I sit to write my final newsletter article as Annapolis Jaycees President.

Even though it's been a year, it seems like only yesterday that I had convinced myself to step up and run for President and recruited board members to serve the chapter. I was optimistic and looked forward to 2005 and all the great things our board would do during the year!

Now it's December and as I look over the goals that I wrote at the beginning of the year and what we accomplished, I can see that most of the goals were met, and that we created other goals in the process, and completed many "unexpected" tasks that arose in 2005! Though there we didn't complete all the goals this year, I feel that we laid a good, solid foundation to continue toward those goals in 2006!

I wish to thank each of my board members that served during 2005: Chairman of the Board, Teri-Lynn Koch for her mentorship; Management V.P., Elizabeth Krejsa for her organization skills, hard work, and ability to think objectively and speak her mind, you helped me see things I may have overlooked; Management Director, Andrea Cabrales, who is one of the greatest multi-taskers I have ever met! Your energy level is bar none! Treasurer, Todd Moyer who despite his many business trips still found time to fulfill his role and handle the daunting pile of financial papers from the past several years; Legal Counsel, Jim Fraser, thanks for helping keep the chapter, the board, and me out of trouble this year as Legal Counsel; State Director, Sheri Bouslog, I enjoyed our chapter visitations; Secretary Lisa Lawhead-White for the many notes you took as you had adult time away from your kids; Public Relations Director Dana Disborough for your help with getting the word out; and Membership V.P. Jill Frankovich, who although only served us briefly brought a lot of enthusiasm to the Job!

To each and every member who helped on a project or committee this year, or who came out to help as manpower, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your support! Special thanks to Cliff Moses who was everywhere this year and was chair to multiple projects! Yes, it's all about Cliff!

I wish 57<sup>th</sup> President, Eli Krejsa and her 2006 Board of Directors all the best as they begin planning for 2006! Please continue to support them in whatever ways possible!

Remember our members are our strength! Without you we have no chapter! So please ask your friends, family, and co-workers to join us and help us grow the chapter, so that we can keep doing all of the great projects that the community has come to count on the Jaycees for!

Happy New Year!

**Margie Mackes**

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***"What's your passion? Find your passion in the Jaycees!"***

## MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

### Hanging of the Greens! Thanks!

Over 100 Stores!!! Can you believe it? That's how many local businesses were decorated with greens, lights, wreaths, and bows this year! Andréa and I would like to sincerely thank every single person who came out to help this year. It took awhile but all the greens were finally hung!! Special thanks to **Lori Pierelli and Wayne Tolson** for helping Andréa and Eli make this year's HOG a huge success.

### Grand Illumination Thanks!!!!

Thank you to Dan Doherty and his First Night Annapolis Crew for coordinating this years entertainment portion of the Tree Lighting. Special thanks to Mike Sloan who played Santa for us again this year! And many thanks to **Todd Moyer, Teri-Lynn Koch, Sheri Bouslog, and Lori Pierelli** who came out and helped setup and sell Hot Chocolate and Cider, and help with cleanup. Thanks to Andréa and Eli for all of their advance work on the event and who continued to work on Hanging Greens Sunday evening!

## Awards and Installation

Wow! What a year it has been! We are currently planning our annual Awards and Installation event for Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott. Tickets will go on sale in January and will be available for purchase at the January Membership Meeting.

We are looking for individuals and businesses who would like to sponsor one of our awards. Awards sponsorship is \$50.00 with sponsors names appearing on the plaque and free admittance to the event to help present the award they are sponsoring. Sponsors will also be listed in our program.

If you would like to sponsor an award, please email: [president56@annapolisjaycees.org](mailto:president56@annapolisjaycees.org) or call 410-224-1771.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
"Service to Humanity is the BEST work of Life!"

# Holiday Food Baskets

Thanks to everyone who came out to help assemble and deliver our holiday food baskets. Thanks to **Chairman, Cliff Moses** and his committee of **Marseille Bunk and Kyle Bray** this event was a great success and helped 50 families and over 100 kids in the Annapolis area this holiday season. Special thanks to mentors extraordinaire **Margie Mackes, Bruce Villard, and Cathy Ginter** for getting this committee on their way!!

The project this year was supported by:

Annapolis Extra Space	Old Navy
Avanco International	Chaney Enterprises
Darcars	Graul's Market
Ledo Pizza	Northrop Grumman
EzStorage	Taylor Funeral Home

## POLAR BEAR PLUNGE



**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POLAR BEAR PLUNGE!**  
**JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 10AM AT SANDY POINT STATE PARK!**

**TO BENEFIT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS!**  
**LOOKING TO GET A TEAM TOGETHER TO DO THE POLAR BEAR PLUNGE**  
**SEVERAL JAYCEES ARE ALREADY INTERESTED!**

[HTTP://SOMDPLUNGE.KINTERA.ORG/FAF/HOME/DEFAULT.ASP?IEVENT=145612](http://sompplunge.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=145612)

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# MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Jessica Lucas Membership VP

Welcome to a new year with the Annapolis Jaycees. I just want to take a moment and say that I am very excited about the new year and what we are planning to do for our chapter. I encourage all of you to tell your friends about us and bring them out to some of our projects. We are really focusing on recruitment this year, so I invite any ideas that you may have on bringing in prospective new members. Happy New Year to all!

## Happy Anniversary!

### February Renewals, Due Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>

Kiyomi Endo  
Laurie Kinnamon  
Margie Mackes  
Stacie Miller

### March Renewals, Due Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>

Marseille Bunk  
Sherry Lynn DiFrancesca  
Kerry Hopkins  
Elizabeth Krejsa

## Happy Birthday!

### January Birthdays!

Andréa Cabrales  
Jeff Childs  
Mike Dye  
Cathy Ginter  
Mike Sloan  
Charlene Van Nest

### February Birthdays!

Todd Moyer  
Margie Mackes

## Congratulations to Members of the New 2006 Board of Directors!

*Chapter President – Elizabeth Krejsa, 57th*  
*Management Vice President - Andréa Cabrales*  
*Membership Vice President – Jessica Lucas*  
*Legal Counsel (appointed) - Meryle Freiberg*

## Annapolis Jaycees 2006 Elections Continue!

*Positions still open for....*

*Community Vice President*  
*State Director*

*Individual Development Vice President*  
*Portfolio Directors*      *Treasurer*      *Secretary*

No experience is necessary, the current board will gladly work with you to help you be successful in your office of choice.

If you have any questions or wish to make a confidential inquiry about running for office, **please contact Eli if you are interested in accepting any of these great OPPORTUNITIES!**

## AROUND THE STATE

### Maryland Jaycees Winter Convention

The Jaycees Winter Convention. will be held Feb 10 -12 hosted by the Frederick Jaycees. Registration is due by Jan 20th 2006. To register please let Eli know. **OPPORTUNITIES** offered at the convention includes ID competitions (see below), how to get your Jaycees Degrees, a seminar on how to de-clutter, and strategic planning.

### 1st Quarter 2006 Speak-up/Write-up/Start-up topics

1. In her Harry Potter books, J.K. Rowling has created a wondrous world populated by witches and wizards who use many amazing spells, magical potions, and enchanted items. If you could choose any one spell, potion, or item described in the Harry Potter books or movies to use in your life, what would you choose and why?
2. Corporations spend billions of dollars every year to come up with ways to market themselves to the public. We don't have that kind of money. Assume your chapter receives a \$5000 grant to promote itself. You can spend the money any way you wish, but you have to come up with the campaign yourself. Describe the campaign you design.
3. Albert Einstein said, "The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing." Many people in our society are quick to point out problems, but then do nothing about it. In this context, do you agree with Einstein and why?
4. The theme President Michelle of Frederick chose for the first quarterly board meeting of this year is "Chase the Winter Blues away." When you get "the Blues" what do you do to chase away them away?
5. Technology has made staying in constant communication not only possible, but a way of life. Cell phones, e-mail, text messaging, and web blogs have forever changed the way we do business, convey information, and interact with others. Has the newest technology designed to make our lives easier met its design specifications or was life better before the digital revolution?

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Dear Membership,

I want to thank everyone who came out and helped me. I couldn't have done it without you. To Eli I wish you the best of luck.

Sheri Bouslog  
State Director, 2005

## 2006 Opening Meeting!

Please join us on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Annapolis Waterfront Marriott Hotel in downtown Annapolis. Please look for the signs to the room.

There will be social time prior to the meeting from 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Prospective and New Member Orientation starts at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. come on out, check out the new location, and hear all about the exciting activities going on!



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