



Capitol Hill Times

President's Remarks

On any given day I can sit down for two minutes and fill a sheet of paper with a to do list for the Jaycees. Yes, a whole sheet of paper. Give me three more minutes and I'll give you another column on that sheet. Why am I telling you this? It's not to brag or ask for sympathy or make you feel guilty. It's to demonstrate the opportunities that are available to you to be involved and stay involved in the Annapolis Jaycees.

In the past we've managed projects by putting together a team of people to plan an event. Some events required two people, some required at least eight to coordinate. In the past two years or so the word 'committee' has become a feared concept. And really, that's okay. Our members have so many responsibilities at work and at home that attending committee meetings and organizing an event is a task that seems daunting and uninviting. Just because committees have become taboo doesn't mean that you can't still be involved in planning and carrying out the wide variety of events offered by the Annapolis Jaycees.

I would love to be able to say that when I look at the to do list I can think of someone who I can call to help me. I believe that I know by name and face nearly all the members in our chapter. Yet, to identify a person who could carry out a task on the to do list, call them or email them, convince them to help, and figure out their schedule is a mind boggling feat. So, I'm simply asking that if you find that you have two hours some day or a free evening and want to help contribute to the success of the Jaycees this year, you consider contacting a member of the board of directors. Any of us will have a simple task that you can assist with. Example of tasks that seem to always appear are:



- Find a free meeting location for an Individual Development seminar
- Followup with a prospective member who you met at a membership meeting
- Decide where to host the next happy hour
- Offer to help write a PR article for an upcoming event

Help with project specific tasks - Almost every project requires photo copying, phone calls or letter writing, keeping a list of volunteers, taking photographs, sending out directions, and purchasing food.

That being said, if you're ready and willing to take on the challenge of managing one of the many projects the Annapolis Jaycees are putting together this year the opportunity is there. By volunteering you will not be left on your own. The board of directors and several former Jaycees who have volunteered to help this year will be right there with you to help you achieve excellence.

Be Involved! Stay Involved! Take Advantage of the Opportunities Available to YOU!

Elizabeth 'Eli' Krejsa
57th President
Opportunities Await!

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Management

Annapolis Jaycees Internet Security Seminar

Join the Annapolis Jaycees on
Tuesday, May 16, 2006, 7:30pm
At the Annapolis Marriott Waterfront
To hear guest speaker
*Chris Conner of
Digital 7 Productions*
Internet Security Seminar



The seminar will cover types of internet spyware and viruses, how to identify them, and how to remove them. It also suggests multiple pieces of software to both proactively and reactively secure your computer. Come learn good security habits when it comes to browsing the web, email, instant messaging, etc.

Space is limited, so email ajccob@annapolisjaycees.org or Phone 410-757-4213 to reserve your spot today and to make sure enough training materials are available!

Seminar to start immediately after a brief Jaycee meeting approx. 8-9pm.

Light Hors D'oeuvres and Beverages will be available!

What's Spyware?

How can I protect my computer?

What's the difference between a virus and a worm?

Membership
Meeting

Every 3rd
Tuesday

@ 7: 30 pm

~ May 16th ~

Annapolis Water-
front Marriott
(Downtown)

Free drinks and
hors d'oeuvres.

Community

Welcome Annapolis Jaycees to a brand new year! Let me congratulate last year's team on a successful year. It not only takes great leaders to lead the projects and the chapter, but it takes the chapter to make them successful.

We are very excited about the new projects we've planned this year. From Special Olympics and Holiday Food Baskets to CRAB and SPCA Walk for the Animals; there is something for everyone.

We have a phenomenal community team to lead us to greatness this year, Directors Jay Brodie and Andréa Cabrales. I know that neither of these names are uncommon to anyone. These two are very active in the chapter and full of energy and ideas.



Lighthouse Shelter

We are currently looking for a Chairperson for the lighthouse Shelter. For those of you that do not know what this is, a group of Jaycees take one Wednesday each month to prepare and serve dinner at the shelter for those less fortunate. If you are interested in knowing more about this project or possibly running it, please contact Anne.

I believe that with their guidance, this chapter can excel to helping the community.

If you've ever done anything in community before, you know that the best feeling you will ever feel is knowing that you have made a difference in someone's life. Community is definitely the heart the soul, a feel-good portfolio. If there are any ideas you have, please feel free to contact me. I would also like to thank Eli and her team for a wonderful job on Holiday Food Baskets!

Go Community!

Anne Colden
2004 CDVP
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Special Olympics

Just a head's up that it's time to start thinking about one of our biggest signature events! Anyone interested in more information, or Chairing this project, or just helping out, please contact Anne.



**Come Chair
Lighthouse
Shelter
or Special
Olympics!**

Your New 2004 Community Team!

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Membership Development

Another thank you goes out to those who made it to our April membership meeting. Please check the AJC News for information on the different events being planned for May. At our next meeting, we will be working on our **Adopt A Troop Program**. Basically what that entails is bringing in items that can be sent to a troop overseas in Iraq. Coincidentally, that troop is going to be my brother's since his unit was just deployed last month; they will be stationed in Iraq for about a year.

There are four easy ways to get those items to me: 1- bring it to our International Dinner Night at Sakura in Annapolis May 18th at 7:00. 2- bring them to the next Membership Meeting on May 16th at 7:30 3- bring them to our next Happy Hour at B.F. Biggins on May 19th at 7:00 or 4 - bring them to our next event which will be our Home Buying Seminar on May 30th.

These items include: calling cards, baby wipes, crackers/ pretzels, powdered juice or powdered ice tea mix, holiday cards that they can send home to family, magazines (nothing anatomically graphic please), books, old DVDs

Once I have enough items to ship out, I will go ahead and send the package. It is a lot easier for me to send the packages since I can get the boxes for free and I have the address.



** For those of you interested in writing to members of my brother's unit, please contact me for the correct address. Jessica - Hevinsangel25@aol.com Just mark the envelope in care of and then my brother's name.

Upcoming Events

Membership Meeting - Tuesday the 16th @ 7:30 p.m.

Location- Downtown Marriott in Annapolis

Happy Hour- 7:00p.m. Friday the 19th at B.F. Biggins in Annapolis

Happy Hour
&
International
Dinner !
@ Sakura's
on May 11
@ 7 pm
(Annapolis)



Reminders

June Renewals

(Due May 20th)

Charles Kinnamon

Happy Birthday !

Matthew Tove

Meryle Freiberg

Michael Malchiodi

Dan Doherty

Sherri Bouslog

Tim Melvin



Individual Development

At this month's membership meeting!

Guest speaker Chris Conner of Digital 7 Productions

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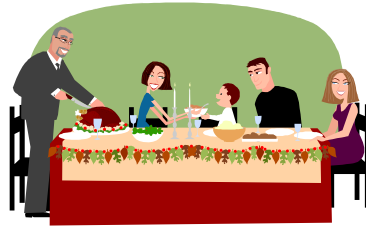
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**Internet Security Seminar !
At the membership meeting**

Individual Development!

Sakura's Dinner Night
May 11th at 7 p.m.



Come experience the fun at Sakura's Japanese Steakhouse. Located near Best Buy off of Rt 450 and Housely Road. Contact Cathy (Ginter) Smith to let her know you're planning to attend, cathyg410@aol.com.

Budgeting Seminar
May 24th at 7p.m.

Join us for our rescheduled budgeting seminar conducted by Ameriprise Financial. Learn about what healthy finances look like and how to budget to get there. We are still trying to locate a place to hold this seminar; the library on West Street is booked. If you have any suggestions please contact Eli at president57@annapolisjaycees.org.



Home Buying Seminar

May 30th 6:30 - 8:30 at the West Street Library

Join Associate Member Matt Tove to learn all about the home buying process. Matt will be there to answer any questions you might have, from credit scores to mortgage insurance to downpayments. Attendees are eligible to receive a free credit report analysis. Contact Matt if you plan to attend, 410-804-7720.

