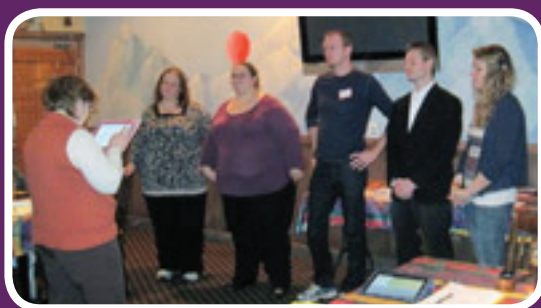


Schaumburg Jaycees Shout Out

Lynfred Wine Tasting, January GM and Leadership Academy



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Message from COB

"Open different doors. You may find a you there that you never knew was yours." –Bert (Mary Poppins Musical)



Recently at work, I played an interview for our Middle Level students about an amazing high school student, Angela Zhang, who has developed a potential cure for cancer! Her thought was "Why not, what is there to lose?"

She opened a different door when she was a freshman and decided to read doctoral papers. She found a new person within her who may help save lives! Can you imagine what we all could accomplish if we just opened a different door and thought Why not, what have I got to lose? Let's get out there and not let anything stop us, let's dream big, make an impact in our community and make positive change happen!

The Jaycees opened a new door, which has developed a partnership with the United Nations to help solve local and global issues. The Jaycees are going to change the world! YOU are going to change the world! Come to a project, create a new project, or visit us if you haven't been back for a while, there are so many great things happening in your community and around you. We each have a new opportunity awaiting us each and every day so make the most of it and open a different door!

To learn more about Angela Zhang visit http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/01/15/angela-zhang-high-school-_n_1207177.html

~ Christie

Secretary

Meeting Minutes Process

I plan on e-mailing everyone the minutes from our General Meeting each month. This will help remind or inform you of the business that took place. I will try to only include relevant information so that the minutes remain brief and you will be excited to read them!

Also, you can get back to me with any corrections that need to be made before our next meeting. At the following month's GM, we will forego the reading of the minutes and simply vote to approve the minutes "as distributed." I hope this process helps keep our meetings on-track and make our official minutes a useful tool for you in 2012.

~ Doug

Calendar of Events

February 11, 2012

Hearts of Valor Ball
Stonegate Banquet Hall
Hoffman Estates, IL

February 13, 2012

General Meeting
Pilot Pete's

February 15, 2012

Retirement Seminar
New York Life Office
Schaumburg, IL

March 11, 2012

Special Olympics
Palatine High School
Palatine, IL

March 15-18, 2012

Chicagoland Family Pet Show
Arlington Race Track

March 24, 2012

Illinois Jaycees Night
with the Chicago Wolves
Allstate Arena

Birthdays

Cody Grindol
Emily Michlin

General Meetings

Pilot Petes

905 W Irving Park Rd
Schaumburg, IL 60193
P. 847-891-5100
pilot-petes.com/

Retirement Seminar

I just wanted to let you all know that we will be holding a retirement seminar at my office at 20 N Martingale Rd on Wednesday, February 15 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The seminars are a great introduction to some concepts that will vastly improve you long term planning. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

New York Life Office
20 N. Martingale Rd, Suite 400, Schaumburg, Illinois
Wednesday February 15th, 6:00-7:30 PM

Regards,

Adam Mattson

Special Olympics

**WHO'S READY TO CHEER FOR SOME AMAZING GYMNASTS?
SPECIAL OLYMPICS DISTRICT 'A' GYMNASTICS MEET**

Come lend a hand as we cheer the athletes on to victory and present them with their medals!

To make things easier for YOU please sign up in advance at the February GM, or e-mail Tami Curran (rtpstuff@yahoo.com) we will be doing a group registration this year to make things easier for YOU!

Realizing this is a long day (but a GREAT day!) — please indicate when you sign up if you'd like to be there for first shift (10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) second shift (2 p.m. – 6 p.m.) or the whole day. It's important to make sure we have enough people to cover our area so mark your calendar in HEAVY BLACK INK no missing this one!

Questions? Contact Tami she'll get you answers or make one up! THANK YOU to everyone who has already signed up — you will be receiving an e-mail with MORE exciting information shortly!

WHEN: Sunday, March 11, 2012

WHERE: Palatine High School
1111 North Rohlwing Road
Palatine, IL

TIME: First Shift – 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Second Shift – 2 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (approx)

CAN'T WAIT TO CHEER AT THE OLYMPICS WITH YOU!!!

~ Tami

Trivia Question

Q. What is a zeedonk?

A. The offspring of a zebra and a donkey.

http://www.triviacountry.com/43_Language.htm



<http://www.theequinest.com/zebra-hybrids/>

Leap Year Fun

Leap Years are needed to keep our calendar in alignment with the Earth's revolutions around the sun.

It takes the Earth approximately 365.242199 days (a tropical year) to circle once around the Sun.

However, the Gregorian calendar has only 365 days in a year, so if we didn't add a day on February 29 nearly every 4 years, we would lose almost six hours off our calendar every year.

Julius Caesar introduced Leap Years in the Roman empire over 2000 years ago, but the Julian calendar had only one rule: any year evenly divisible by 4 would be a leap year.

<http://www.timeanddate.com/date/leapyear.html>

Lynfred Wine Tasting - Recap

Ever wondered why there are those little tiny holes in the top of the foil on wine bottles? If you were in attendance at the Lynfred Wine Tasting on Sunday, January 22, you know that this is to allow the wine to breath while still keeping out the little critters that like to eat the cork and get to the wine.

We had a GREAT turnout at this event and filled all 10 available spots with Jaycees members and guests, AND were able to raise \$70 for the chapter! Those in attendance on the Winery tour learned all about the history of Lynfred, fun wine facts and had a great time socializing while getting to taste 7 varieties of wine from Lynfred's large wine selection.



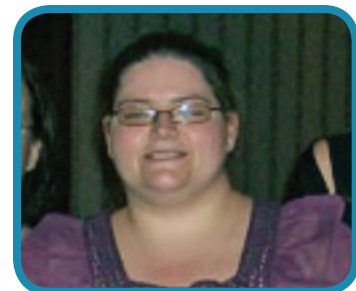
I know I can't wait to attend another event like this!

~ Lauren

Individual Development VP

The month of January has been a whirlwind of Jaycee events at the region, state and national level. I've learned so much this month from my trainings at the 2012 US Jaycee Leadership Academy and the trainings offered at the IL General Assembly in Decatur. Words cannot describe how excited I am for 2012 with the Schaumburg Jaycees!

One theme that I took away from the trainings and events in January is just how different the Jaycees are from other organizations and groups that we are commonly compared to. What's the big difference? Its the fact that we not only help our communities and help build ourselves professionally, but we also focus on how we can improve ourselves on a more personal level.



Whether you want to learn additional skills to improve your public speaking or learn how to change your oil, these are ways that you are actively trying to improve yourself. This year I am so excited about some of the ideas that I brought back with me throughout the last month, but I'm more excited about the ideas that you have!! As we move through 2012 I would love to hear all of your ideas, whether it is something you want to learn more about or even TEACH the rest of the chapter about! I look forward to seeing everyone at the February GM!

~ Ashley

Chicagoland Family Pet Show

Strays Halfway House is in need for volunteers for the Chicagoland Family Pet Show. Please contact Gina at ginapecoraro@yahoo.com if you are interested in volunteering and I will let them know how many and what days we can supply volunteers. If you love animals I highly recommend volunteering and walking around the show!

We are again participating in the Chicagoland Family Pet Show at the racetrack in Arlington Heights. The dates are March 16th – March 18th (Friday-Sunday). Please note that the hours remain the same as last year. We are looking for 4-5 volunteers per shift to man our booth and the shifts are indicated below. Please sign up early so you can make sure you get the time slot you'd like.

Friday (show hours: 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.):

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday (show hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.):

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday (show hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.):

9:30 a.m. - Noon

12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (take down and pack up required)

~ Gina

Easy Valentine Sandwich Cookies

Ingredients

1 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract (optional), 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Directions

In a large bowl, cream together butter and confectioners' sugar. Beat in egg, vanilla and almond extract. Mix well.

In a medium bowl, stir together flour, baking soda and cream of tartar; blend into the butter mixture. Divide dough into thirds and shape into balls.

Working with 1/3 of dough at a time, roll out dough into desired thickness on a lightly floured surface. For each heart sandwich cookie, cut out 2 3-inch hearts. Cut out the center of ONE of the 3-inch hearts with the 1 1/2-inch cutter.

Place each piece separately on an ungreased cookie sheet, 1 - 2 inches apart. Bake in a pre-heated, 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) oven until lightly browned (7-8 minutes for 1/4 inch thick cookies). Cool completely on wire rack. Frost bottom cookie with Pink Valentine Frosting and place an open centered cookie on top to form the sandwich. Also frost the small 1 1/2 inch hearts and serve as separate cookies.

<http://allrecipes.com/recipe/easy-valentine-sandwich-cookies/detail.aspx>





ILLINOIS JAYCEES NIGHT WITH THE CHICAGO WOLVES

 Allstate arena | 6920 Mannheim Rd., Rosemont, IL
CHICAGOWOLVES.COM



SAT., MARCH 24, 2012 AT 7 P.M. VS. HAMILTON BULLDOGS

- Free pregame Fun Fest from 5-6:30pm in the Allstate Arena Skyline room (adjacent to the Box Office)
- BREAKAWAY MAGAZINE to the first 7,500 fans
- Free postgame skate (sorry no skate rental)
- Adopt-A-Dog Night presented by Pet Supplies Plus, Evo, Natural Balance Pet Foods and Pedigree

**A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS GENERATED
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT AARON HOLZ (847) 832-1936 | AHOLZ@CHICAGOWOLVES.COM

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Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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Please limit hot dog & soda to one per person

HOW TO ORDER

BY PHONE: Aaron Holz: (847) 832-1936

BY MAIL: Complete the order form and return with payment to:
Chicago Wolves
Attn: Jaycees, c/o Aaron Holz
2301 Ravine Way,
Glenview, IL 60025

BY FAX: (847) 724-1652, Attn: Aaron Holz

PAYMENT INFORMATION

**All payments must be received by NOON on
Fri., Mar. 23, 2012.**

All sales are final. Tickets will be mailed to the address listed on the form. However, orders received within seven (7) days of the game will be held at Will Call, 60 minutes prior to game time. Schedule dates and start times are subject to change. This flyer represents a special group ticket offer that cannot be used in conjunction with any other group ticket offer.

Please make all checks payable to:
CHICAGO WOLVES

Area 1 Social hosted by Schaumburg Jaycees

SAT., MARCH 24, 2012 at 7 P.M.
vs. Hamilton Bulldogs

of Tickets = _____ at \$17 = \$ _____

of Hot Dogs & Sodas = _____ at \$6 = \$ _____

+ \$3.00 Service Fee (for entire order)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

Acct: 62-54508

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Walking Club

We will continue our walking club the first weekend of March. Although if anyone is brave enough I will go for a winter walk, just let me know!

Upcoming Spring Events

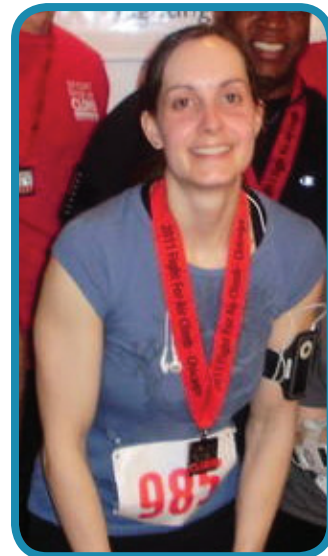
2012 Fight for Air Climb - Sunday, March 11, 2012

I am participating in the American Lung Association's Fight for Air Climb, if you would like to join my team please send me an e-mail at ginapecoraro@yahoo.com. If that doesn't sound fun, please consider making a donation on my behalf, every dollar I raise enables the American Lung Association to continue its mission to save lives by promoting lung health and preventing lung disease.

Distance: 1, 2, 3 or 4 buildings - 45 floors each
 Where: Presidential Towers, Chicago, IL
 Freebies: T-shirt
 Cost: \$25 plus you must raise \$100 to participate



To make a donation: I am listed under Gina Vor Keller and team name Climbing Monkeys
http://action.lungusa.org/site/TR/Climb/ALAUM_Upper_Midwest?px=4759278&pg=personal&fr_id=4530



Egg Shell Shuffle - Saturday, April 7, 2012

If you are not interested in walking but would like to volunteer please contact me at ginapecoraro@yahoo.com. Volunteers get a pair of race shorts as well as access to the post-race party food for their help.

Distance: 5K (3 miles) walk plus egg hunt
 Where: Busse Woods (Arlington Heights Rd and Higgins)
 Freebies: Running shorts
 Cost: \$35

This event benefits Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

<http://www.eggshellshuffle.com/index.html>

Gina

Pictured above: A photo of the Presidential Towers and me after completing all four towers last year.

The Who's Who of the Schaumburg Jaycees

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|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| Gina Pecoraro | Webmaster/Newsletter | ginapecoraro@yahoo.com |

Who are the Jaycees?

The Schaumburg Jaycees, a chapter of the United States Junior Chamber, is a leadership training organization that gives young people between the ages of 18 and 40 the tools they need to build the bridges of success for themselves in the areas of business development, management skills, individual training, community service, and international connections.

The Jaycee Creed

We believe... that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
 that the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
 that economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
 that government should be of laws rather than of men;
 that earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
 and that service to humanity is **THE BEST WORK OF LIFE!**

