

Schaumburg Jaycees Shout Out

Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Operation Write Home and Village Tree Lighting



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Message from COB

Happy New Year Jaycees! I hope you enjoyed wonderful moments with friends and family over the holiday season! This year was kicked off with amazing excitement at our first GM! This year's theme is **NOTHING'S GOING TO STOP US!**



Think about the theme for a moment and ask yourself if nothing could stop you from reaching a goal or taking a risk what would you do this year? Now realize it **IS** possible!

Let's make this a year of taking risks, trying new things and not letting anything stop us from doing what we set out to do! It's going to be a fantastic year!

I want to take this moment to thank you all for an amazing 2011! It has been an honor to serve as your chapter president. I am so proud of our chapter and what we have done as a team to make so many ideas a reality. This year I saw members stepping out of their comfort zones and doing **WHATEVER IT TAKES** to make things happen!

Thank you to all members who ran a project, came out to support a project, brought in new ideas and cheered everyone on throughout the year! We had so many great accomplishments this year and that is because of your hard work!

I want to thank some amazing people who helped me each and every month, the 2011 board! Sandi, Tami, Jen and Gina I can't even thank you enough for all that you gave last year!

Gina, you have made the newsletter and website so much fun to read and look through! Thank you for always keeping it up to date and full of fresh ideas and information.

Sandi, you have been wonderful encouraging fundraising efforts and keeping us balanced! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

Tami, you have helped so many members reach their goal for taking a step up in Passport to Leadership. We wouldn't have been there without your dedication and hard work! Thank you for all your help keeping the paperwork flowing smoothly and always cheering for the chapter!

Jen, you have found fresh ideas for fundraising for our chapter which brought in over \$500! You also have been a great mentor to members who took a risk and tried a new project! Thank you for your help and dedication.

Calendar of Events

January 9, 2012

General Meeting
Pilot Pete's

January 22, 2012

Wine Tasting
Lynfred Winery

February 11, 2012

Hearts of Valor Ball
Stonegate

Around the Region

January 12, 2012

Buona Benefit Day
Hoffman Estates Jaycees
View more info

Birthdays

Regan Jasinski

Anniversaries

January

Emily Michlin

December

Connie Moy
Jennifer Sheridan
Ashley Sheridan
Katie Skeel

General Meetings

Pilot Petes

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

I hope to see everyone at our February meeting where we will celebrate our 2011 accomplishments. If you are able to make it to the Regional or GA please join us as we cheer on our accomplishments and those of others in the state!

— Christie

The Hearts Of Valor Ball

The Schaumburg Jaycees will be volunteering again at the Hearts of Valor Ball on **February 11, 2012**. We will be helping with the live and silent auction. Volunteers will need to arrive by 5:30 p.m. and remain for the evening, dinner will be provided. Dress attire is formal.

Please e-mail ginapecoraro@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer or have any additional questions.

About the Heart of Valor Ball

The Hearts Of Valor Ball is the Heart Of A Marine Foundation's signature and most prestigious fundraiser of the year. It is a patriotic celebration of ALL branches of our Armed Forces and our veterans.

The Heart Of A Marine Foundation provides comfort, support, financial assistance, and educational resources to improve the quality of life of military personnel and veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces, veterans, and their families.

Secretary

Hi everyone!

I am glad to be serving as Secretary for the Schaumburg Jaycees! I know that my organizational skills will help me fill my position well this year, but I am also interested in finding creative ways to make the secretary position meaningful and useful to everyone in the chapter.



Of course, I have official (and I might add EXCITING) duties like keeping minutes of the chapter meetings, generating meeting agendas, and (yes, I know!) keeping records of all outgoing correspondence. Oh, and recruiting new members, but that's everyone's job!

Trivia Question

Q. How did the game of ninepins, brought to the U.S. by the Dutch in the 1600s get changed to tenpins, the popular bowling game of today?

A. Ninepins was outlawed by New York and Connecticut in the 1840s because of heavy gambling. Since the ban didn't forbid bowling in general, a tenth pin was added to circumvent the law.

http://www.triviacountry.com/83_Basketball.htm

Winter Survival

Several sleeping bags or blankets and some warm clothing, such as parka, boots, long underwear, heavy socks, mittens, ski mask.

A heat source, such as a multiple wick candle can heater. Be sure to have matches to light your candle as some lighters don't work in cold weather.

A radio and large flashlight with extra batteries for both.

Food, including hard candy, jellybeans, raisins, nuts, candy bars, dehydrated fruit, and jerky.

Toilet tissue.

A whistle to signal for help.

Nylon rope.

Cell phone.

<http://www.minnesota-visitor.com/winter-survival-kit.html>

I will be helping out with chapter communications, specifically keeping our Facebook page updated with relevant information for members as well as posting events that you can easily Share with your friends to spread the good word about our chapter. If you're on Facebook, please take a moment to Like the Schaumburg Jaycees page.

I am also interested in helping generate promotional materials for our chapter and the events we sponsor. Please e-mail me at secretarySJC2012@gmail.com if you have any ideas for me or encouragement as I begin this position.

Doug

Treasurer

*I want money, lots and lots of money
Money, that's what I want
Money, money money I always want more
Money makes the world go round
Money, Money, Money*

"You're so money and you don't even know it!"

We hear it everywhere; we sing along to it, we tell people they are money, now we need to focus on raising it! This year we need to set a goal to do more fundraisers to help us continue to do our outstanding projects for our members and community. We can't let money keep us from doing what we want to do. We rely so much on Septemberfest, but we need to do more. We need to find new and fun ways to raise money for our chapter.

What are your ideas? Which projects will you run? Please make an effort to run at least one fundraising project this year!

Also, next time you are out grabbing a bite to eat ask the manager how they help organizations raise money. Restaurants are a great way to raise money for our chapter in just a short period of time, and they pretty much do all the work!

Do you enjoy working with money? Balancing your checkbook? Making your dollar go even further? Then we need you! The Treasurer position is still open. Please e-mail me at schaumburgjaycees2011@gmail.com and let me know you want to fill this position. Thank you!!!!

Community

The Schaumburg Jaycees are known for their community work. However, we are still in need of a Community Development Vice President. If your favorite part of being a Jaycee is getting involved in the community this position is perfect for you! Please e-mail me at schaumburgjaycees2011@gmail.com and let me know you want to fill this position.



Web Master

Happy 2012 to everyone! I wanted to let everyone know that I have updated our Web site. Mostly minor changes but the one change I wanted to bring to your attention was the addition of a mobile version of our site. The mobile version will allow you to view our upcoming events, newsletters and contacts more easily on your mobile device. I hope you take the time to try it out and let me know how it is working for you, send me an e-mail with any suggestions for improvements ginapecoraro@yahoo.com.

As always we love to spotlight our members and fellow Jaycees around the region so if you would like to submit an article for any upcoming newsletters send them to ginapecoraro@yahoo.com. I would love to hear from you!

Our Web site: <http://www.schaumburgjaycees.org/index.html>

Our Mobile site: <http://www.schaumburgjaycees.org/mobile/index.html>

Gina

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

Egg Shell Shuffle - Saturday, April 7, 2012

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

Sandi, Emily and I last year at the Egg Shell Shuffle. We have our fingers crossed that we will win more than candy at the egg hunt this year!



The Who's Who of the Schaumburg Jaycees

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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!**

