



SCHAUMBURG JAYCEES

WHATEVER IT TAKES
Celebrating 45 Years 1966-2011



Schaumburg Jaycees Shout Out

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Message from President

Hello Schaumburg Jaycees!

I really hope all those April showers bring MANY May flowers and even more sunny days!



This month we have a packed schedule! I want you to think for a moment about why you joined the Jaycees and what it has done for you. Have you met new people? Made new friends? Learned a little something about yourself that you didn't already know? Grown as an individual? Helped a child or family who you never would have had the opportunity to help if you were not a Jaycee?

This is just the beginning. Being a Jaycee means something different to everyone. I would really like you to share your story with someone who is not a Jaycee then invite him or her to our billiards nights on **May 12th**. Let others become a Jaycee and grown personally and professionally.

We have something for everyone!

As I said, we have a packed May so please see below for all the great upcoming events! I can't wait to see each and every one of you this month!

Christie
President

Feed My Starving Children

Wednesday, May 25

8:00-9:30 p.m.

Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children, and we ship the meals to nearly 70 countries around the world.

We will be lending a hand at the Schaumburg location of Feed My Starving Children.

Space is limited. We only have 10 spots left.

If you would like to join us, please e-mail Dan Conley at dconley@soill.org.

Calendar of Events

May 6-8, 2011

GA
Springfield

May 9, 2011

General Meeting
Pilot Pete's

May 12, 2011

Members & Friends Social
Streamwood Bowl
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

May 21, 2011

Presenter Training
Inverness
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

May 22, 2011

Chicago Rush Fund Raiser
Allstate Arena
3:00 p.m.

May 25, 2011

Feed My Starving Children
Schaumburg

May 30, 2011

Memorial Day Picnic
St. Peter's Church

Birthdays

Jessica Robinson
Ashley Sheridan

Anniversaries

Christie Martin
Gina Pecoraro

General Meeting

Pilot Petes

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

Billiards, Food and Fun



Billiards Night
Hosted by the Schaumburg Jaycees
Thursday, May 12 7-9 PM
Streamwood Bowl

Looking for something new?

Looking to meet new people?

Want to help others?

Want to grow personally and professionally?

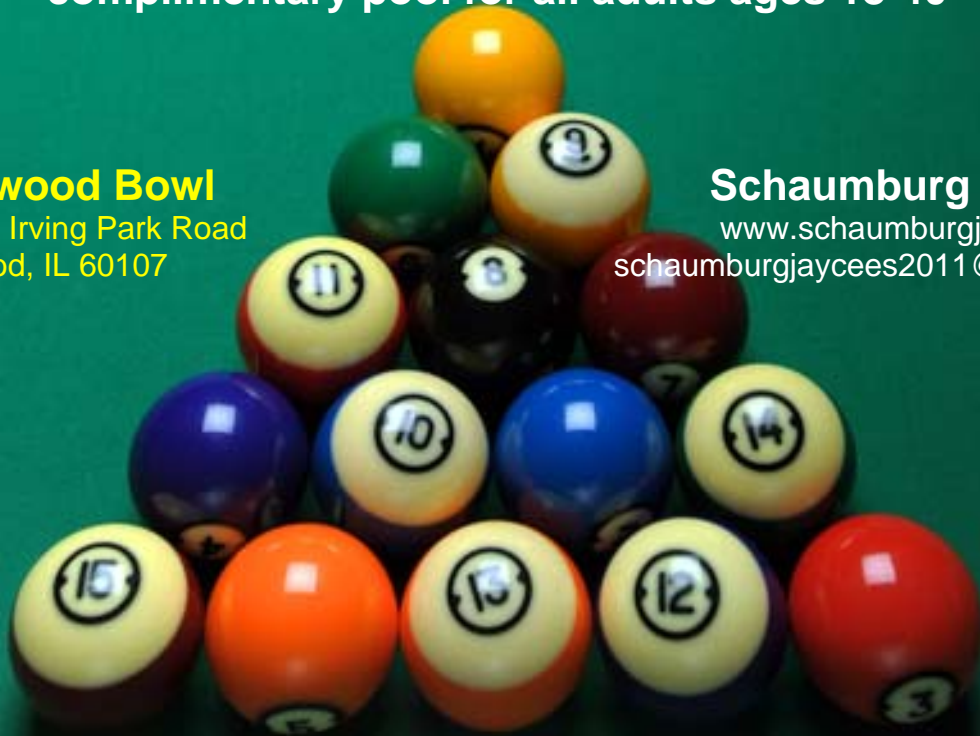
**Come find out more about the Schaumburg Jaycees and enjoy
complimentary pool for all adults ages 18-40**

Streamwood Bowl

1232 East Irving Park Road
Streamwood, IL 60107

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Treasurer

Due to the questioning of Greg Mortenson and the Central Asia Institute, we will no longer be collecting change to donate to this program. All donated cash to this point will be donated to Relay for Life. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



It's not too late to purchase tickets! Even though our reserved block of seats is now closed, you can still purchase tickets. **Sunday, May 22, 3:00 p.m. at Allstate Arena come see the Chicago Rush!** Stay after the game to meet your favorite Rush players and Adrenaline Rush Dancers at our complimentary autograph session held on the field. Tickets are \$35 and \$10 of the proceeds comes back to our chapter. If you are still interested please place your orders through our contact information on the flier that is posted in our newsletter. Thanks!



Relay for Life:

We will be selling chocolate this year again, with all proceeds going toward our Relay for Life walk June 24-25. If you would like to help us sell some chocolate, please see either Tami or I.

Other fund raisers coming this summer, so stay tuned.

If anyone one has any great fund raising ideas, or would like to raise money for their favorite charity, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks!

Sandi
Treasurer 2011

Membership Development

What has been your favorite part of being a Jaycee? What is a memory you have BECAUSE you are a part of the Jaycees? Every member in our chapter joined for a reason. Some of you may have joined to meet new people, others of you may have joined to help others, and other may have joined for personal or professional growth. Along the way, we have all met new people, made new friends, helped within our community, nation and internationally and grown as a person because of these experiences.

We have so much to offer to others who are not yet a part of this organization. It could be friendship, growth, finding something

Trivia Question

Q. How many years did Hyman Rickover, the man credited with propelling the Navy into the nuclear age, serve on active duty?

A. Sixty — he was forced to retire at age 82 by President Ronald Regan.

http://www.triviacountry.com/92_miscellaneous.htm

Memorial Day

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

During the first celebration of Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried in the cemetery.

In 1966, the federal government, under the direction of President Lyndon Johnson, declared Waterloo, N.Y., the official birthplace of Memorial Day.

In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May.

Today, Memorial Day is celebrated at Arlington National Cemetery with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave.

<http://www.history.com/topics/memorial-day-history>

new they now have the chance to explore; the list goes on and on. As new members join our organization, we also grow as individuals because these new members have something new to teach each of us.

I invite each of you out on **May 12th from 7-9 pm to Streamwood Bowl** to catch up with each other, learn about new projects and bring new perspective members. Bring along that new person at work, your neighbor, the parents who you meet up with for your children's play dates, that new cute guy or girl you have been wanting to talk to and give them the opportunity to find out what the Jaycees have to offer THEM! Because they will benefit from joining, the organization and each of us will benefit from knowing them. See you May 12th!

JCI PRESENTER COURSE

Do you want to practice and improve your public speaking skills?
Are you interested in enhancing and polishing your presentations?

Sign up now for JCI Presenter course

JCI Presenter, JCI Effective Presentation Course is a full day course that focuses in the concepts of creating and developing an effective presentation utilizing visual aids and strong delivery methods with a mind towards understanding the audience. Participants practice presentations during the entire course.

JCI Presenter should be taken by anyone who wants to expand their presentation skills for personal or professional growth.

Graduating training is also the first part of a program to become a Certified Trainer for JCI. JCI Trainers have the incredible opportunity to travel the nation and world as a trainer. JCI Trainer course will be held at the 2011 National Convention in Chicago.

WHEN:

Saturday, May 21, 2011 from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

WHERE:

Holy Family Parish
2515 Palatine Rd
Inverness, IL 60067-4567

COST:

\$20.00 (Includes continental breakfast, light snacks and lunch)

Please sign up via www.jci.cc

Contact Anthony Colletti if you have any questions about this training or are interested in bringing this training to your chapter at collettia@msn.com or 847-287-4657

This course is hosted by The Schaumburg Jaycees

Contact Christie Martin with questions at 847-707-4124 or Schaumburgjaycees2011@gmail.com.

CHICAGO RUSH ARENA FOOTBALL WELCOMES SCHAUMBURG JAYCEES

Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 3:00pm



vs. Dallas Vigilantes

The Chicago Rush is pleased to invite the Schaumburg Jaycees to an afternoon of football at the Allstate Arena on Sunday, May 22, 2011, kickoff at 3:00pm. Stay after the game to meet your favorite Rush players and Adrenaline Rush Dancers at our complimentary autograph session held on the field. To place your order, please call Shannon Allen (Rush ticket rep) at 219-628-2079 (cell) or email at sallen@arenarush.com. You can also mail your order to 3602 Burr Oak Lane, Island Lake, IL 60042.

Deadline to purchase tickets is April 30, 2011.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City,State,Zip _____

Email _____

I need # _____ of \$35 lower sideline tickets (\$10 per ticket going back to the Schaumburg Jaycees)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Payment (please circle one) Check Credit Card

Credit Card # _____

Exp Date _____ V-code _____

Make checks payable to: Chicago Rush



**Order by phone, call
Shannon Allen**

219.628.2079

or email order form to
sallen@arenarush.com

In the Spotlight

Name: Tami Curran (2011 Chapter Management)

Reason(s) you joined the Jaycees:

Wanted to meet people & make new friends.

Favorite Jaycees moment:

Sorry, can't pick just one. I'm blessed with literally hundreds that are my favorites!

Your favorite Jaycees project that you attended or chaired, and why:

Again with picking ONE? You've gotta be kidding me!! Special Olympics projects are probably my favorites in general. Or things at GiGi's Playhouse. Or going bowling, or out for dinner, or to the movies or wine tasting! Or WishTree & Food Baskets & Easter Baskets & Yellow Ribbon. Regionals are awesome, GA's are awesome too. OH, and selling corn at Spring Valley last year — that was awesome! Why can't I pick just one? Because I'm doing GREAT things with GREAT people at everything I do as a Jaycee!

Projects you have chaired:

Really? Umm. . . at this point, it might be easier to list ones I have NOT chaired? I love them all!

What charities do you support?

Special Olympics, American Cancer Society, Troop Support, GiGis Playhouse, Strays/Almost Home (want me to keep going?)

What are you passionate about?

Is 'Everything' an answer? Family, Friends who are like family, Piper the Wonder Puppy, Rob, Jaycees, Laughter, being the best ME I can be, Learning, Growing, Books, Wine, Purple, Rum (is it bad that two of the things on my list are adult beverages?)

What are your hobbies?

Reading, Wine, Gardening, Cooking, Classic Movies, collecting Carnival Glass, (Piper sez I better add "long walks with the dog"), Music, Entertaining, (Rob sez I better add "racing" – I'm getting a lot of input here!), and I say I better add JAYCEES!!

Who is the most important person in your life?

My dad and my Rob. Sorry, can't pick just one.

If your house was on fire and you could grab only 3 things before leaving, what would they be?

Rob & Piper. Would hurt to lose other things, but those are the only two that are completely irreplaceable.

Do you believe in ghosts?

Absolutely, but I hope they aren't trapped, I hope they're just visiting!

What do you think the secret to a good life is?

Be the kind of friend you'd want to have – including to yourself. Be honest & forthright & make sure that your words and actions represent the person you really are. Life is too short to be false, worry, or regret. Don't take yourself too seriously, laugh all you can, and no matter what, KEEP MOVING FORWARD.



If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live?

Costa Rica baby!

If you were to perform in the circus, what would you do?

I'd be a trampoline gymnast, or I'd work with the elephants. Can I do both?

Name 1 thing you miss about being a kid.

Since when am I not a kid? Why didn't anyone TELL me that?? No – wait – don't tell me – I don't want to know!

Name 1 thing you love about being an adult .

Eating marshmallow fluff out of the jar whenever I want.

Chili-Lime Chicken Kabobs

<http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Chili-Lime-Chicken-Kabobs/Detail.aspx>

Prep Time: 15 Min **Cook Time:** 15 Min **Ready In:** 1 Hr 30 Min

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- cayenne pepper to taste
- salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast halves cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces
- skewers

Directions

1. In a small bowl, whisk together the olive oil, vinegar, and lime juice. Season with chili powder, paprika, onion powder, garlic powder, cayenne pepper, salt, and black pepper. Place the chicken in a shallow baking dish with the sauce, and stir to coat. Cover, and marinate in the refrigerator at least 1 hour.
2. Preheat the grill for medium-high heat. Thread chicken onto skewers, and discard marinade.
3. Lightly oil the grill grate. Grill skewers for 10 to 15 minutes, or until the chicken juices run clear.



Healthy Living Contest

Happy May everyone! Summer is getting close which means graduations, BBQs, weddings and everything in between. These occasions — although fun — usually means our diet goes out the window. Read the **top 10 tips for staying slim for life by** Joy Bauer, the “Today” show’s nutrition expert and author of *Joy’s LIFE Diet: Four Steps to Thin Forever* (Collins Living, HarperCollins, 2009).

- 1. Get Passionate** - For weight loss to be permanent, your motivation needs to be all about you.
- 2. Don’t Go Negative** - Previous attempts – or failures – don’t affect your future success.
- 3. Feel Your Success** - The more you lose, the more empowered you’ll feel.
- 4. X-Rated Foods** - On the road to thin forever, you’ll need to put a scarlet letter on some old favorites – sugar, artificial sweeteners, processed foods, alcohol. But don’t toss them in the trash: They can be reintroduced into your diet after significant weight loss.
- 5. Reprogram Meals** - Bauer recommends eating three full meals, plus a snack, every day.
- 6. Learn Proper Portions** - For lasting results, you need to reprogram your portion perception.
- 7. Reality Bites** - You can’t live without starch or fat forever. To start, eat smaller portions. And modify your favorite recipes to make them healthier.
- 8. Exercise Is No Option** - Exercise may be a drag, but it’s essential to staying slim. Exercise has other benefits: It improves energy levels and blood flow, strengthens bones, combats diseases such as type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis and more.
- 9. You Have a Dream** - As you lose weight, put up a photo of your goal: the wedding dress you’re trying to fit into, the beach you’ll hit in a bikini, the mountain you want to hike.
- 10. Financing Calories** - If you know you’ll want to splurge on delicious food at a party, eat fewer calories for each meal leading up to it.

Read the full article http://www.lifescrpt.com/Body/Diet/Lose-weight/Joy_Bauers_10_Tips_to_Stay_Slim_Forever.aspx.

Egg Shell Shuffle - Recap

We had a great time at the Egg Shell Shuffles this past Easter weekend. The weather turned out beautiful and it was a great morning for a walk. We finished the 5K in approximately 53 minutes, we didn’t win awards but we all felt great afterwards.

Unfortunately we did not win any prizes in the egg hunt which took all of two minutes to complete. It was a chaotic scene with kids and adults running to get the eggs. All the candy we got we gave to a couple of children standing nearby, not sure how much the parents appreciated that!

The event raised over \$7,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

Have a great Memorial Day!!

Gina

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!**

