

COMING UP:

- Bingo with the Elderly: Feb 15
- Tuckahoe Cheers: Feb 16
- Movie Madness: Feb 18
- Birthday Card Making: Feb 20
- Project WARM: Every Saturday

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

CHRISTINE HOPKINS, PRESIDENT 2007

Hello Tuckahoe Jaycees!

We have had a great start of the 2007-year. In the past few months, I have traveled to Camp Discovery, Tenn. (Camp Virginia Jaycees is better), Tulsa, OK (which looks a lot like Richmond), Harrisonburg, (awesome LOTS training) and Virginia Beach (what a view!). I put a lot of miles on cars and racked up some frequent flyer miles, but have loved every minute of it. I met some new Jaycees from around the country and even some from Central and South America. I spent time getting to know better some wonderful people from right here in Virginia. I learned and laughed with some of our own Tuckahoe Jaycees. Throughout all my travels, my commitment to the Jaycees has been strengthened.

During my visit to Tulsa and Virginia Beach, I participated in a new training program called the Action Institute. The Action Institute was developed by our US Jaycees President Chris Oldham along with the founder and Editor of Performance Magazine Dr. Jeff Magee. The purpose of this institute is to help Jaycees with the task of recruiting new members to the organization. Finally, instead of being told, "Just go recruit," there is a plan on how to do it successfully and how to get the new recruits involved in the Jaycees. Over the next few months, the Board of Directors will be sharing some of these ideas with you. Even though they are geared towards Jaycee recruiting, they easily can be applied to any profession.

A common theme throughout all my trips and training has been the need to establish and maintain relationships with others. I shared experiences with other Jaycees that will never again be shared. I sat in a Van for 20 hours with Trish, Ariel Jones, Debra Patrick, Melissa Oefelein, and Mary Beth Colvin. To pass the time, we asked each other silly questions to get to know one another. I was stuck in an airport for hours with Karen Gage and we passed the time planning for this year and catching up with each other. I drove to LOTS with Michele Rocca and comforted each other after our car accident. I celebrated with the 13 (yes-13) Tuckahoe Jaycees who were at state convention where we placed number 2 for the year and saw our own Trish Tyler installed as the 73 President of the Virginia Jaycees. Each moment of those trips is a memory that is forever imprinted in my life.

My challenge to you in the coming months is to establish and renew relationships with other Jaycees. We have some members who are new to the chapter. Take a few moments when you see them to introduce yourself and get to know them. Look around the room at the next chapter meeting and sit next to someone you do not normally sit near. At the projects and events coming up, talk to the people you do not usually talk to. Make it a point to strengthen old relationships and create new ones. After all, you never know when you will be stuck in an airport or in a car crash with a fellow Jaycee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

KAREN GAGE, SECRETARY/TREASURER 2007

*Remember its not
what you know its
who you know and
the power of
referrals can go a
long way.*

Each month I am going to provide you with a fun idea to help make your life easier. As a Secretary or Admin (as I am known at work as) I try to come up with ways to be more organized and efficient.

I encourage you to sign up for these great emails that offer great tips for everyday things at work or at home:

www.realsimple.com
<http://www.getorganizednow.com>

Here is one New Use for Old Things
Photo Album as Business Card Organizer
Original Purpose: Flipping through memories.
Aha! Use: Organizing business cards. Just slide them, two to a page, into a convenient purse-size book.
Reward: Cards are all in one place, instead of being scattered among various pockets, the

bottoms of three handbags, and the black hole of the nightstand drawer.

They also sell business card holders at places like Staples or Office Max. Since we are going to be doing a lot of business card swapping to network with each other more, I thought this would be a great tip. And store your business cards in them as well and leave it in your car. You never know where you may need to pass out someone's card or give one of your cards to someone.

Another great thing about business cards – you can get free ones at www.vistaprint.com and you can put anything on a business card – if you have a hobby or want to try to get business for say catering or becoming a personal shopper – create your own business card and pass it out to folks. Remember its not what you know its who you know and the power of referrals can go a long way.

If you have a great tip – email me and I will publish it in the next newsletter.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

MICHELE ROCCA, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT VICE PRESIDENT

This year started off on a good note. We had many people at project warm for the breakfast on the 20th. Boards went off really well, the training classes were very good.

Mardi Gras is on Saturday February 10th at Steve Allen's, profits go to benefit the LAM foundation, for those of you like me who are not familiar with the disease, LAM (Lymphangiomyomatosis), is a progressive lung disease that affects women almost exclusively, usually during their childbearing years. LAM often goes misdiagnosed as asthma, emphysema, or chronic bronchitis. Scientists estimate that there could be as many as 250,000 LAM patients worldwide for more information you can visit the website <http://www.thelamfoundation.org>.

Looks like we will be bringing back the Womanless beauty pageant it will be scheduled for April 21st after the training at VCU since many people will be visiting from other chapters it will be the perfect time to have it.

I know this is a bit early to be placing this in the newsletter, but the only way you can tour the Whitehouse is by writing to your senator. On July 21st we will be taking a tour of the Whitehouse, I have spoken with some people from Arlington who also intend on coming, the reservations I made are going fast and I have up until mid-February to add more if need be.

Bingo for the elderly is still on the Third Thursday of every month and Project Warm is still every Saturday morning, although we had many people come out in January for the breakfast the wood pile is still very low and the weather is getting colder. It felt really nice last month when Min and I went to drop off wood at a woman's home and she came out to thank us. So if you can please come out to help, it does mean a lot to the people we deliver to.

Directions to Bingo:

1776 Cambridge Drive
Richmond, VA 23233
(804) 740-6174

From Midlothian/Chesterfield:

Rt. 288 North to Patterson Avenue (East). Patterson Avenue to Pump Road (3 miles). Make left on Pump Road. Make left on Gayton Road (1 mile down?) Make right onto Cambridge Drive. Lexington Court Home is first left. If you've hit Ridgefield Pkway, you've gone too far.

From Richmond:

I-64W to Gaskins Rd exit, South. Take Gaskins Road to Ridgefield Pkway. Make right onto Ridgefield. Go 2 miles and make left onto Cambridge. Lexington Court Home is on the right about a half mile down Cambridge. If you pass Gayton Rd, you've gone too far.

Directions to Project Warm:

From the south, west or east ends:

Take 95 North to exit 80. Make a left onto Westbrook – take Westbrook to the end (you will pass two lights), you will pass Chamberlayne Ave. Make a right onto Old Brook Road. There will be a High School on the left and a YMCA on the left. After the YMCA, turn left onto Forest Lawn (the school will still be on the left) As you get to the end of the school (by the ball field) the woodlot entrance is on the right.

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FEBRUARY 2007

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Project WARM 9am (CD) |
| 4 Project WARM 9am (CD) | 5 Chapter Meeting | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Project WARM 9am (CD) |
| 11 Project WARM 9am (CD) | 12 Board of Directors Meeting Regency Square Community Room 7pm | 13 | 14 Newsletter Articles Due | 15 Bingo with the Elderly Lexington Court 6:55 pm (CD) | 16 Tuckahoe Cheers The Pour House 6:30 pm (M-ship) | 17 Project WARM Woodlot 9am (CD) |
| 18 Project WARM 9am (CD) Movie Madness (ID) | 19 | 20 Birthday Card Making Night 6:30 pm @ Karen & Mike | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Project WARM 9am (CD) |
| 25 PW 9am (CD) CCC & Mmbership Paperwork Due | 26 Phone Bank | 27 | 28 | | | Project WARM 9am (CD) |

MARCH 2007

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| *Bring new baby stuff for the Crisis Pregnancy Center | | | | 1 Camp Sponsorships Due | 2 | 3 PW Color Me Something Pottery Afternoon 3pm |
| 4 PW | 5 Chapter Mtg Guest Speaker 6:30 Social 7:00 Meeting * | 6 | 7 IDC Committee Meeting 6:30 | 8 | 9 | 10 Project WARM |
| 11 PW Movie Madness | 12 Board of Directors Meeting | 13 | 14 Newsletter Articles | 15 Bingo / National Convention | 16 | 17 PW St Patrick's Day Social |
| 18 PW | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Tuckahoe Cheers 6:30 | 24 PW |
| 25 PW | 26 Phone Bank | 27 | 28 Name that Beer (tentative) | 29 | 30 Camp Work | 31 Camp Work |

APRIL 2007

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------|---|-----|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Chapter Yard Sale |
| 8 Easter | 9 Chapter Meeting Get 2 know U Bingo 6:30 Social 7:00 Meeting | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Project WARM Party 7pm | 14 Tuck U 10 am |
| 15 | 16 Board of Directors Meeting | 17 | 18 Newsletter Articles | 19 Bingo with the Elderly | 20 Tuckahoe Cheers Pour House 6:30 | 21 Womanless Pageant State Comp. Boot Camp |
| 22 Movie Madness (ID) | 23 Phone Bank | 24 | 25 Paperwork Due | 26 | 27 | 28 Rebuilding Together 7am |
| 29 | 30 5th Monday Dinner Social | | | | | |

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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