

**Welcome**

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Last week we said farewell to some amazing past Presidents of our chapter. Jamie and Matt Langlois served as our 71<sup>st</sup> and 72<sup>nd</sup> Presidents. While they only moved to Grand Rapids, and we are sure to see them often, their dedication to this chapter will be missed.



Jamie, Dena, Kris and Tara pose for the camera while attending a Jaycee Happy Hour event.

Past Presidents have a very special place in our chapter, along with Senators and Roosters (exhausted chapter members). These are the people who came before us, who were leaders in our chapter and helped to make the Greater Muskegon Jaycees what it is today.

I want to say thank you to all of you who have given your time and talent to our chapter. Without you, the Jaycees would just be another "social club". Instead, we are a leadership organization – the best around!

I feel honored to be a part of such an outstanding organization – one that continually strives to be better and gives back to our community. We should be proud of the past and look to the future to ensure that our chapter is doing all we can to be the best at what we do.

Thank you for continuing to Build a Future in 2009.

We are moving officially on Sept. 5 to our new house in Grand Rapids. Jamie and I are still "officially" members of Muskegon through December but after that, plan on becoming members of the Grand Rapids Jaycees.

We will both miss the Greater Muskegon Jaycees chapter a lot after being members for almost 8 years. We hope to stay involved in some activities and will stay in contact with all our Muskegon Jaycee friends! Look us up anytime you're in GR...

Matt and Jamie Langlois

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Fall is just around the corner and I can smell the burning leaves already! Speaking of fall, we have some great events coming up ... Check them out!

Sept 23 at the Fairfield Inn, 6:30-9:00pm *"Something Old, Something New" FUNdraiser!*  
Bring your old GOLD for Ca\$h and shop for gorgeous jewelry for you or someone special!

All proceeds will benefit a Charity of our choice...be part of the deciding factor that night!

Wear something old & something new for fun!

The longer the range in years between items, the more chances to win a prize!

FUN, FOOD, & Prizes! Let's get together to get the most \$\$\$ for your gold from the local & trusted "GoldSwap" who work directly with the refinery enabling you to get the most for your Gold. Keep your cash or browse the fabulous lia sophia jewelry line...sell, buy, or both and help us decide who the donations will go to! It's a WIN, WIN, WIN event!

Well, your group is the "Hostess" as far as the gold goes, so 15% of whatever is paid out is given to the group. (so if your people bring in \$1000 in gold, then the group will receive \$150...but usually the shows are more than a \$1000)

Monique is donating the Entire Lia Sophioa profit from the company to our organization. Attendees will have a chance to receive the "Hostess" specials. You keep the money for all your gold/jewelry swapped and 15% of pay-outs go to the charity of choice.

October 27th Brown Bag Auction at Someplace Else Restaraunt Membership Meeting. Start searching your home, basement, and garage for those fun "White Elephant" items. Get creative as all items help to raise money for our Adopt A Family program. If you are interested in chairing this event, please contact Amy Potter.

Oct 30th Kids Halloween Party at USS Silversides @ 6:00pm-9:00pm. We will have pumpkins, apples, fresh fudge, Halloween photos, Costume Contest, Great Lakes Ghost Stories, and a Scavenger Hunt throughout the Museum. If you love Halloween, this is a project for you to chair! Contact Molly at [mshepherd@glmm.org](mailto:mshepherd@glmm.org) or call 755-1230 x 232

**Welcome**  
**Fall!**



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I cannot believe what I see. The leaves that used to be green now burn with reds and oranges. The nights are getting chilling and fall is in the air. That means it is a great time of year to be a Jaycee.

I know that you probably already know how many great friends you have made and fun you have had since joining this great organization. Now I ask you if you know of anyone (ages between 21-40) who could benefit from this as well. Maybe it is the person who just moved in nearby or that you just met at work/school.

I am very thankful for everyone I have become friends with who joined the organization AFTER I did (and believe me when I say it is most of you J) If people did not keep recruiting new members instead of the euchre tournament (Sept 24<sup>th</sup>) I would be sitting there playing solitaire. The rooster pasta dinner would be me and a bunch of roosters.

The point is in order to keep are chapter growing must most keep bring in new people with fresh ideas. Justin and I are more than Happy to talk to anyone you feel could benefit from becoming a Jaycee. I look forward to the great times that lie ahead.

P.S. Please see Andy at any event to get yourself caught up with the springboard and degrees program.

## Birthday Hit List September/October

### September Babies:

Keyon Chavis

JC Cisneros

Andy DeLong

Kari Fan

Kelly Horness

Kasey Rose

Anna Yardley

### October Babies:

Alecia Dillon

Dale Hilson

Michael Johnson

Danielle LaFleur

Jeremy Nowak

Kelly Schroeder

**Be sure to attend our next  
Membership Meeting!**

**September 29, 2009**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Rooster Pasta Dinner**

**Hagar's Hideaway**

**3156 Lakeshore, Muskegon**

**(next to the Vikings)**

\$10 for spaghetti - garlic bread  
and salad. Coffee and lemon-  
ade will be provided. Watch the  
mail for your invitation!

**Welcome New Members!**

**Katelyn Reid \* Kate Darga**

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Have any of you been to downtown Muskegon lately? Boy is it different from what it was just a few years ago. I recently had the opportunity to look at it from an outsider's perspective when my parents came to town for a visit. They could not stop commenting on all the changes and how wonderful everything looked. This different perspective made me excited about all the opportunities for us to take advantage of in downtown Muskegon. I hope, in the next couple of months, to make contacts to get us in to visit some of the new businesses in downtown Muskegon. If there is any business you would especially like to visit, or if you have a contact with someone downtown, please let me know and I will see what I can do! Email me at [management@muskegonjaycees.org](mailto:management@muskegonjaycees.org)

Coming up on the Management Calendar are some fun events. On September 30, we are running a fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings. We will receive 20% of the food and alcohol sales for anyone who shows up with a Jaycees flier. Bring your friends and family out to watch the Tigers play Minnesota! We will send out fliers as soon as we get them from Buffalo Wild Wings. See you there!

On Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2009, Sherman Bowling and Banquet Center is hosting an Oktoberfest Bowling Tournament and an Indoor Beer Tent Event in the Banquet Room. In addition to a 9 pin tournament, there will be an Oktoberfest party, featuring Oktoberfest & German beers from our 3 local distributors & German foods made fresh from the kitchen will be served in the Banquet Room. A DJ will be on hand to get things started and the Buster Blues Band, [www.myspace.com/busterbluesband](http://www.myspace.com/busterbluesband) will cap off the evening from 7-midnight. Entry to the Oktoberfest Indoor Beer Tent Event is \$4/person/wristband. Dress to impress! Sherman will offer a \$1.00 drink ticket for everyone wearing authentic Oktoberfest garb. 50/50 tickets will be sold to those 18+ and a \$100.00 Sherman Gift Certificate will be awarded to the best dressed. The Jaycees will receive the money raised at the door. I will send out more information on volunteer opportunities when I have it. Put it on your calendar!

Although it is a bit early to think about November, it will come fast! Third Quarter Convention will be held November 6 – 8. Early bird registration ends September 21 and regular registration ends October 21. If you are interested in attending, please let me know ASAP! Come out to not only root for our chapter, but to witness State Level elections first hand. For more information, contact me at [management@muskegonjaycees.org](mailto:management@muskegonjaycees.org).

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Are you looking for something fun, educational and exciting to do October 16-18? Look no further as the Greater Muskegon Jaycees are heading to Northern Michigan again for the Jaycees Wine Tour. This year we are heading to the Leelanau County Wine Trail. With over 17 wineries, 100 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, parks including the Sleeping Bear Dunes and a wealth of unique villages boating a wide range of shops, stores, galleries, restaurants and lodging establishments, northern Michigan's Leelanau Peninsula is Michigan's Wine Coast. Traveling along the Leelanau Peninsula Wine Trail is an experience for all the senses. Sparkling waters, panoramic hilltop vistas, rolling landscapes, lush vineyards and the scenic splendor of the four distinct seasons provide visual delight to enhance your visit to the area. Your experience can continue inside the tasting rooms where you are welcomed with warm hospitality and the unique ambience of each of the wineries that make up the Leelanau Peninsula Wine Trail. Eyes, nose and palate will be introduced to rich colors, sensual bouquets and diverse flavors of the unique wine. Please come and join us to taste and enjoy the array of different wines and winery experiences. This exciting weekend will be one not to miss! We are renting a place to stay in Glen Arbor, taking a private shuttle bus to as many wineries as we can and learning everything we can about the essence of wine. Hope to see you all there! This event will have a cost to it, but the more people we get to attend the less it will cost! So invite your friends to come along! Check out last years pictures to get your senses rolling!

International Potluck has returned to the Greater Muskegon Jaycees and this year we are upping the ante making the potluck an Iron Chef Jaycees competition. That's right, knowing we all have a bit of a competitive bend, there will be a trophy awarded to this year's best all-around chef who will have bragging rights for the next entire year!!! Start scouring your cookbooks and family recipes for yummy food to share with us! Think about any ethnic food you may have grown up eating or favorites from your world travels-can you make a pumped-up paella, rockin' ravioli or kickin' krupnik? We want you to share your recipes and information about the culture where your dish comes from so we can publish our first edition of the International Potluck cookbook. Contestants are judged on yumminess of their dish, presentation & MAJOR bonus points for bringing your recipe and information to the potluck. Watch for your evite and bring your appetites Jaycees!

Upcoming events:

September 18-20: Irish Music Festival Pub Hosts

September 25: Night at the Symphony

September 27: International Pot-Luck

October 16-18: Jaycees Wine Tour

October 23: Das Boot!!! (Yes! it has returned!)

Your Individual Development team,

Stephanie Cutler, Tara Mack & Kari Fan



Everyone had a wonderful time at last year's wine tour! Hope to see you all at the tour this year!



# CARD CORNER

**Work on commission? Have a hobby or side job you would like to promote? Your business card could be here! Only \$25 annually and supports printing *The Shore!* For \$50 your ad will appear in *The Shore* and on the Greater Muskegon Jaycees website at [www.muskegonjaycees.org](http://www.muskegonjaycees.org).**

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“With hard work and success comes reward.”

- Adam D. Pringle

## CALENDAR

### Monthly Membership Meetings

6 pm, last Tuesday of the month,  
(with the exception of Nov. & Dec.)  
various locations:

September 29 - Hagar's Hideaway  
(Rooster Spaghetti Dinner)

October 27 - Someplace Else

### Board Meetings (Members Welcome)

6 pm, Chamber of Commerce,  
second Tuesday

## At A Glance ...

### Membership

Euchre Tournament/Happy Hour -  
September 24—Watch your e-mail or the  
Jaycee website for more information

As always, check the Website  
for directions of locations and  
listing of current events at  
[www.muskegonjaycees.org](http://www.muskegonjaycees.org).

We would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers from Moose Fest! Also,  
thank you Chris Annis for doing an amazing job chairing this event!





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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 the earth's great treasure lies in the  
human personality; and

That service to humanity is the

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