



Valentine's for Southpointe

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Greenfield Jaycees Newsletter

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Greenfield Jaycees,

Well, January just flew by. I hope you are all keeping your New Year's Resolutions!

Greenfield's Board is hard at work planning events for the year, so stay tuned for more information on upcoming events. Thanks to the 15 members and guests that came out to our first membership meeting at our new location. Jimmy K's seemed to work out great and it was convenient to stick around for dinner and drinks after the meeting. I hope everyone can stay after to socialize after our March 8th meeting as well.

A group of us got together on January 25th and made Valentine's for Seniors. Thanks to Farrah and Dawn for the supplies and card making inspiration. Thanks to Jenny D. for dropping the completed cards off at Southpointe. I'm sure it brightened Valentine's Day for the residents there. Jenny D. and Erin are getting things in order for the Easter Egg Scramble. Please come help out on March 27th.

MANAGING OUR CHAPTER

Greetings from your Management VP! For those who do not know me, my name is Jen Bergin. I'm a graduate student in Social Work at UWM and will be graduating in August! After graduation I get to start planning my wedding to Bob Layton, an alumni Jaycee. J Prior to moving to New Berlin in July I was a Jaycee in Manitowoc where I served as ID Director. I'm very happy to be a Greenfield Jaycee and I am looking forward to an exciting year of both ongoing and new projects.

Speaking of new projects, I have a "heads up" for you concerning a potential new project! We are looking at doing a Sandbox Fill on Saturday, June 5. This will be an afternoon project lasting about 4 hours. We will need a good amount of man and woman power to deliver sand to families and businesses that place orders. Please keep that date open on your calendars! If anyone has trucks,

We are planning a New Member Orientation for Sunday, March 14th at Noon. I will be contacting all the newer members of the organization with more details, but please get this date on your calendar if you are a newer member and want to get a jump start on Chapter operations and Jaycee lingo that you may not yet understand.

Bob & Jen B. are organizing a team for Bowl for Kids' Sake on March 20th. If you aren't bowling with them, please consider making a small donation.

By the time you read this, I will have filed Greenfield's initial Blue Chip submission. So, I better get moving on that. See you all very soon!

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trailers, wheelbarrows, or shovels we can use please let me know.

Finally, I'd like to remind you all to keep track of any "behind the scenes" things you do that may count for Parade of Chapters points. Examples may include attending a meeting of your local government, visiting another chapter even if the visitation wasn't formally organized, or making extra valentine cards for seniors outside of a scheduled meeting. Please email me anything you participate in at ManagementVP@GreenfieldJaycees.org or jennybergin@yahoo.com. Thanks a lot and I look forward to working with you all!

Sincerely,
Jen

GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY

The annual Easter Egg Scramble will be held on Saturday, March 27th. Those of you that have participated in the past know that it is a great event packed with lots of fun for local families. This year's scramble will begin at 10:30 a.m. with games and activities at the various sponsor tables. The scramble will begin at 11:00 a.m.

We'll need volunteers to help with set up as well as scattering eggs for the scramble. Any volunteers for Saturday, March 27th can show up at 9:30. Please contact me or Erin if you're interested in helping out.

As far as the pre-game goes there will be plenty to do. We will be stuffing the Easter eggs at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18th and Thursday, March 25th. Both will be held in the Conference Room at Southpointe Health Care Center.

DEVELOP YOURSELF— WINE TASTING, FILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULED

Hi everyone,

Thanks to all of you who responded to the ID survey in the last newsletter and offered feedback at the last membership meeting. We've got many good ideas and several members who are interested in teaching a course during the year. Here are a couple opportunities coming right up:

WINE TASTING: Wednesday, Feb. 24 - We'll visit Franklin's Three Cellars ("The most unique wine and beer experience") for their Cellar Wine School. Learn all about Port Wines from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 but it will be well worth it! Here's the description:

Uncover the mysteries and rewards of Port Wine as we explore many different styles of Port Wines. The Cellar Wine School is taught by a Certified Sommelier and is based more on discussions than lecture. For only \$20 you will have a reserved seat, handouts, and samples of six different wines!

This one's coming up very quickly so please let me know by end of Friday, Feb. 19, if you're interested, and I'll sign you up. Space may be limited so book early or you might miss out!

MILWAUKEE FILM FESTIVAL: We'll take advantage of Milwaukee Film's Winter Festival on Saturday, March 13. There are many films to choose from, and we can wrap up well ahead of the hockey outing that night.

Here's a link to the Web site and some recommendations on films. Let me know if you'd like to attend and which film(s) are of interest. Or, let me know if there are others at different dates or times that you like. I could definitely be persuaded to go more than once. Cost would be \$10 per ticket.

<http://www.milwaukee-film.org/winter.shtml>

MOVIE 1: The Maid www.themaidsmovie.com

(Dir. Sebastián Silva, Spain, 95 min, 2009, Spanish w/English subtitles)

Saturday, March 13 – Noon

This Sundance winner is the subtle and humorous story that centers around one family's maid, who for 23 years has been a silent but influential member of their lives. Firing her is unthinkable, but living with her is worse.

Raquel, a bitter and introverted woman, has been the Valdés

The goodie bags will be stuffed on March 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. following the board meeting at Lori's house.

We still need a few volunteers to call local businesses to follow up on the donation request letter sent in January. Please contact me if you are able to make a few calls to see if these businesses are interested in donating.

Thank you to all of those who are helping to make this a great event!

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family's maid for 23 years. One day Pilar, her mistress, hires another maid to help Raquel with her chores. Raquel, feeling her place in the family threatened, drives the new arrival away with cruel psychological abuse. This happens time and again, until Pilar hires Lucy, a merry girl from the countryside who has never worked as a maid before. It is Lucy who finally breaks the barrier Raquel has erected around herself and shows her that there is more to life than being a maid. Director Sebastián Silva paints an intimate picture of what happens when the family maid must confront the fact that she's not really family.

"A first-class, impressively directed and beautifully acted human drama. It goes in unexpected places and leaves you exhilarated." – Pete Hammond, Boxoffice Magazine

MOVIE 2: Mine www.minethemovie.com

(Dir. GERALYN PEZANOSKI, USA, 80 min, 2009, English)

Saturday, March 13 – 2:30pm

A must see for pet lovers, this acclaimed documentary profiles the essential bond between humans and animals against the backdrop of Hurricane Katrina.

Hailed as "the best movie at SXSW," this gripping, character-driven story follows evacuated New Orleans residents as they attempt the task of trying to reunite with their pets which were evacuated separately. Mine presents the complexity of an intensely emotional situation that has no simple answers. We follow the story of courageous individuals like Karen O'Toole, a production coordinator in Hollywood who was one of the first volunteer animal rescuers to arrive after Katrina, and caring animal lovers like New Orleans native Malvin Cavalier who is aided in his search for his beloved dog Bandit by Canadian Sandra Bauer who supported his search efforts on line. A compelling meditation on the power of compassion, Mine ultimately examines how we treat animals as an extension of how we view and treat each other.

FINALLY...if you have any additional ideas for IDs, or would like to teach one, just let me know and we'll get it booked!

Thanks,

Don Klein

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LET'S DO SOME TRAVELING

Hello Greenfield Jaycees,

How are you all doing? I have not written an article to this newsletter in over a year. Hope all is good in your world. Hope you are doing good; job, health, family etc.

With my job I have now been reduced to 32 hrs per week. So far that is the first major impact I have felt from our great economy. They also laid off a few people, one from my department. I still have a fighting chance. I will let you know as things change.

On to business, lets talk about some travel opportunities for the next couple of months.

ROTS (regional officer training school) on February 27 in La Crosse. 9 – 11:30 am at the La Crosse Jaycees Clubhouse. State President Renee will be there to help educate regarding the local officer positions. Snacks/ beverages provided - admission is free. This is also the MN/WI chili cook-off – they are also inviting Jaycees from IA and IL. Noon chili cooking time, 1 pm eating and judging. Snuffy's Bar 1903 Travis Street, La Crosse. \$5 donation for judging/sampling of the chili's. Categories include mild, medium and hot – prizes to winners. There will also be shuffleboard and mechanical bowling tournaments available. Contact Kyle Olson 651-380-3774, betonajetta@hotmail.com for more info.

April 17 the Sheboygan Jaycees will be hosting the 3rd Annual Indoor Olympics. We will be looking for teams of 3 for bar games. Locations are Frankies, What's Up, Silver Fern, Shenanigans, 921, Penn Ave Pub, Legend Larry's and Talk of the Town. I think most of the games are

drinking games, but bar games is what it indicates, so maybe not every game makes you drink. The host hotel is Grandstay. We will have transportation from the hotel to the games and back. \$80 per team by 3/15. \$95 per after that. Let me know if you are interested. The theme is Olympics, each team gets to pick a Country to come dressed as for the opening ceremonies and closing ceremonies.

Finally, we went to our Year-end State Convention at Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc January 29-30. This event included what I believe to be my last role as the 2008 State President. Now, I am just one of the many. Hopefully many more in Greenfield this next year!!! Thanks to President Lori, Roger, Jason W, Alissa, Jenni K, Jen B, rooster Bob, rooster Brian T, my wife, Pete and newbie Jason Seifert. Not bad 11 people in attendance at one point or another over the weekend. And Amanda was there, our mascot, ok maybe not. JK Amanda. Not sure what everyone else did but I partied both Friday and Saturday nights. Breakfast Saturday morning, attended region meeting, corporation meeting for the State, WI JCI Senate meeting, foundation meeting, lunch, Badger Corp. meeting, Presidential Reception and the year-end banquet. I never found time for the great looking pool. Jen and I did sleep in on Sunday!

Travel safe!

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PITCH, HIT, & RUN COMES TO KONKEL PARK

By Roger Salyers

On Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 3:00 to 4:30 at Konkell Park the Greenfield Jaycees will be hosting the local edition of Major League Baseball's Pitch, Hit, & Run™ Contest. This event is a great opportunity for the chapter to provide a service to community youth and gain exposure to the community while having a good time watching the kids have fun.

The top achievers can move on to the Sectional Contest on June 12th and the really lucky participants may grow-up to be Jaycees.

For more information visit: www.mlb.com/mlb/kids/mlb_pitch_hit_run.jsp

Mark your calendars and come out and cheer for the kids.

Or, to help out, e-mail Roger at: PHR@GreenfieldJaycees.org

AMERICA SAVES WEEK: FEBRUARY 21-28 IS AMERICA SAVES WEEK

A Financially Fit 2010: Your Action Plan for Saving

It's a new year and the start of the tax season and many of you are taking a hard look at your finances. Saving money and/or reducing debt remain one of the most popular resolutions remain each year. Make 2010 your year for financial action. Even with the recession, you can make changes to improve your financial future by:

- **Start (or add to) an emergency fund.** An [emergency fund is your protection](#) against unexpected expenses. Having an emergency savings fund may be the most important difference between those who manage to stay afloat and those who are sinking financially. That's because maintaining emergency savings of \$500 to \$1,000 allows you to easily meet unexpected financial challenges such as car repair or a medical bill and avoid high interest, short-term loans.
- **Track your spending.** If you're looking for ways to cut back, your first course of action should be to know where your money is currently going. Knowing how you and your family spend money can help identify areas to reduce your spending.
- **Let go of bad habits and bank your savings.** A simple behavior change, like [bringing your lunch to work rather than buying](#), can add up to big savings over time. Find one or two things in your life (i.e. cable television) to cut back on and bank the

difference. What you don't see, you will probably not miss.

- **Go automatic!** Treat savings like another bill by setting up automatic monthly transfers at your financial institution from your checking to savings account. Savers who save automatically are X% more likely to be successful long-term.
- **Save all or part of your tax refund.** With [IRS Form 8888](#), you can choose to save all or part of your tax refund.
- **Take advantage of free money at work.** Many employees turn down free money from their employer by not signing up for a [work-related retirement program such as a 401\(k\) plan](#). Savers with a dollar-for-dollar match would likely receive an annual yield of greater than 100% on their investment.

Nancy Register
National Director America Saves

The Consumer Federation of America

Nancy Register is the national director for the Consumer Federation of America's America Saves Campaign. She has been a national leader in promoting the concept of saving in low and moderate-income families since 1999.

Check out <http://www.americasavesweek.org> for more saving tips and messages.

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Greenfield Common Council Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8 Membership Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
14 New Member Orienta- tion	15	16 Greenfield Common Council Meeting	17	18 Easter Egg Stuffing	19 SE Region Post Patty Day Pub Crawl ?	20 Bowl For Kids' Sake
21	22 Board Meeting & Easter Bag Stuffing	23	24	25 Easter Egg Stuffing	26	27 Easter Egg Scramble
28	29	30	31	April 1	April 2	April 3 Superior Gitchie Gummie Brewfest