

GFJC NEWSLETTER



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From our President

By Lori Heiman

Hello Greenfield Jaycees,

I am happy to be serving as your Chapter President for 2010. I have been a Greenfield Jaycee since October of 1999 and have served many roles on the local and state level.

I am looking forward to leading a wonderful and talented Board in planning fun and educational activities for 2010.

I am also pleased to announce that we have secured a new meeting location! We will meet at Jimmy K's Bar & Grill inside Southridge Athletic Club (6815 W. Edgerton Ave). The meeting will take place in the aerobics studio adjacent to the bar. Look for the glass windows behind the bar. We will meet there beginning February 8th and we will meet the **2nd Monday** of every month (except August & December) going forward. After the meeting we will have dinner and social time at Jimmy K's. Jimmy is excited to have us.

Most of you know me pretty well already but for those of you that do not, I live in West Allis and work in Administration & Compliance at Dana Investment Advisors in Brookfield. Although I already have a Paralegal Associate degree and an ISCEBS designation (i.e. enough credits for a Bachelor degree, I do not yet have the piece of paper), I am currently pursuing a Bachelor degree in Specialized Administration from Lakeland College. With my many activities, I will really be depending on the rest of the Board AND the membership to communicate regularly and help with project planning. To ensure our events are successful we will need to work together. Many

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thanks to those that have already stepped up to chair projects this year.

I ask that you all communicate with me or other Board members regarding things you would like to do, or events you would like to see our Chapter hold. We have our staple events like 4th of July, Easter Egg Scramble and PPK, but we are also looking to add new things that you would be interested in attending. We are also looking for good fundraising ideas.

In my "free time" (of which I have none really), I play in a volleyball league, go to the gym, golf, downhill ski, have a theater season package at Sunset Playhouse and attend Rep Preview nights. I am also on the ISCEBS Program Committee and a member of the Women's Information Network. If there is any time left after all that, I like to spend it with my boyfriend (and our newest member), Roger.

I am looking forward to a GREAT year!!

See you at Jimmy K's on the 8th!

Lori Heiman
2010 President
Greenfield Junior Chamber

From our Past President

By Alissa Conaty Arcuri

It's an exciting new year. Well, its one month into an exciting new year. © 2009 was a fun year for me. I had a great time working with, and for the Greenfield Junior Chamber as Chapter President. We struggled through what most chapters, and small businesses, are struggling with....the recession, and how it affects our business. We kept our chapter strong, maintained our projects, and ended year with, in my opinion a great base. Something solid for Lori and the rest of the 2010 Board to work with, and continue to shape into a chapter that grows and continues to be around for many years to come. I hope to continue to be around a great deal for 2010 chapter events, but it's already shaping up to be a busy travel year. While I may not be around physically for everything, I promise I'm not a disappearing Chairman. Just a "can't be in two places at once" Chairman. Never hesitate to hit me up for information or questions.

2010 is going to be a fun year. Maybe it's just because I like even numbers, but there's something about this year that appeals to me. The USJC's National Convention is in New Orleans this coming June, one of my favorite cities to hang out in. They have tentatively promised to move GALS (Governmental Affairs Leadership Summit) back to D.C., with a proposed date of September. GALS is one of my favorite National events, so expect me to drop lots of info about that once it's available. As part of my role on the JCI Wisconsin Exec Team, I get to help bring Matt Booth to the JCI Wisconsin Mid-Year Convention in September (in Portage, WI). Matt is one of my favorite speakers and trainers, and (in my opinion) a must see for anyone who wants to learn some great tips and techniques on reshaping your life to reach your goals. We hope to bring the JCI Wisconsin ID College back to the SE Region, hopefully here in

Greenfield. The Greenfield Parks & Recreation Department is working hard to turn the old Public Library into a new Community Center, called "The U". That will be another fantastic location available to our group to host projects and events in, in the future.

Speaking of "The U", the main kick-off fundraiser is a Mardi Gras Gala at the old Public Library (next to City Hall on Forest Home). Food, music, entertainment, silent auction, door prizes and more for just \$35/person. We've been asked to help provide the entertainment by hosting a small casino in one of the side rooms. Not only is this a great way to help out the Parks & Recreation Department (one of our main supporters), but we'll be free to promote our organization, and perhaps gain some prospective new members while providing fun to the event attendees. The event is on Saturday, February 27th, in the evening, and we'll be looking at 5 - 7 volunteer dealers needed. If you're interested, please let me know. Remember, it's thanks to the support of the Parks & Recreation Department that we're able to run most of our community service projects, including the 4th of July Festival. They grant us free use of many rental areas, and a great number of man-hours are donated to our projects (particularly on July 4th). Helping them with their Community Center fundraiser is just one small way to show our thanks.

I'm looking forward to a great year in 2010!

Alissa Conaty Arcuri

2010 Chairperson of the Board/Property Director

From our Individual Development Vice President

By Don Klien

Hello Greenfield Jaycees!

Welcome to a new year! An important part of the Jaycees is being able to explore and learn new things through ID or individual development courses. It's my job to provide that but I definitely need your input. I'd like to know what things you'd like to know - that can help us plan events that you'll enjoy and even bring a friend to. Below is a list of possible events we could host. Can you email me with the ones that appeal to you most? Just send to donklein99@wi.rr.com by Feb. 5

Also, if there is something on your mind that isn't on this list, send me that too and we'll work to get them on the schedule. Some events will take place in conjunction with membership meetings while others will be scheduled independently. Many will be free while others may require a modest fee to cover expenses. Of course we're open to having members host events if they have a special expertise they can share with the group. So don't be shy...

Thanks for your interest and see you at the next ID!

Name: _____

I would like to teach a course on _____ which is a personal/professional area of expertise.

Other topics I'm interested in (check all that apply):

- Cooking _____
- Auto maintenance _____
- Self-defense class _____
- Financial planning _____
- Communication skills _____
- Baseball outing _____
- Lawn care _____
- Museum visitation _____
- Beer/wine tasting _____
- Dealing at casinos _____
- Membership recruiting _____
- Texas Hold-'Em poker _____
- Digital photography _____
- Living on a budget _____

- Bartending _____
- Church visitations _____
- Resume writing _____
- International dinners _____
- Movie nights _____
- Home decorating _____
- Membership recruiting _____
- Playing euchre _____
- Fitness programs _____
- PDA training _____
- Networking _____
- Public speaking _____
- Other topics _____

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Relay For Life Kickoff party Racine 6 pm	4	5	6
7	8 Membership Meeting 7 PM	9	10	11	12	13
14 Deliver Valentines to Seniors	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Board Meeting 6:45 PM	23	24	25	26	27 Greenfield Community Center Mardi Gras Gala Fundraising Event
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