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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone!

The Wilmington Jaycees are off to a great start in 2007! Thanks to all of those who have supported our projects and meetings so far this year. We hope to see everyone else very soon as well!

To start off, I'd like to congratulate the 2006 awards winners that were announced at the Annual Awards and Installation Banquet in January. Congratulations go out to:

**Susan M. Zellner ~ 2006 Jaycee of the Year
Abbie Uhler ~ 2006 Jaycee Officer of the Year
Jill Henebry ~ 2006 Fired-Up Jaycee of the Year**

I also would like to congratulate the following project chairpersons for the award-winning projects they led in 2006:

**Outstanding Membership Development Project:
Holiday Party ~ A Step Back to the 1940's!
Project Chairpersons:
Susan M. Zellner and Jill Henebry**

**Outstanding Management Development Project:
3rd Annual Brew Revue
Project Chairperson:
Josh Borin**

**Outstanding Community Development Project:
Thanksgiving Food Baskets
Project Chairperson:
Abbie Uhler**

**Outstanding Individual Development Project:
Hot Air Balloon and Wine Festival
Project Chairperson:
Abbie Uhler**

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Jaycee Mission Statement

In an environment that fosters true friendship, our mission is to provide our members the best opportunities for business development, management, leadership and individual training, community service, and international connections.

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Next, I must send out my personal thanks to the 2007 Board of Directors! Everyone has been working extremely hard in their new roles, and doing a spectacular job! The 2007 Board was elected in October, and officially sworn in at the Awards and Installation Banquet. The 2007 Board is made up of:

Chairperson of the Board: **Elaine McDonald**
President: **Ameera Shah**
Executive Vice President: **Kristie Kaufman**
Community Vice President: **Abbie Uhler**
Membership Vice President: **Susan M. Zellner**
Individual Vice President: **Tim Tweten**
Secretary: **Jill Henebry**
Directors: **Lauren Miller,**
Josh Borin,
Amy Watson Bish
Media/Public Relations Director: **Ben Turover**
Housing Director: **Chris Bell**
Newsletter: **Amy Watson Bish**

We've got a lot more great things in store for the coming months, so please come check out some of our upcoming events or attend an upcoming membership meeting! Our membership meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month, and this year we are having food and drinks before each meeting, starting at 7pm. We'll keep you fed, and you'll get a chance to hear in person about all the exciting things coming up! We even passed out shots at the January membership meeting, built a tower in 5 minutes at the February meeting, and who knows what we'll have in store for you next time!

Hope to see you soon!

Ameera Shah
 President

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

We are now assessing dues based on records from our national office.

APRIL:

Sue Dotson
Michelle Wendt

MAY:

Amy Huffman
Rich Schiffer
Kevin Widdoes
Darren Wright

JUNE:

Brad Houston
Karen James
Chad Laurence
Tyranne McMillan
Julie Ra
Ameera Shah

JULY:

Amy Ackerman
Steve Bufflap
Michael Cawby

Annual membership dues are \$50. Checks should be made out to "Wilmington Jaycees" and sent to the club house:

Membership Dues
 Wilmington Jaycees
 1309 N. Scott St.
 Wilmington, DE 19806

Please remember that annual membership dues must be received by the 15th of the month *prior* to your renewal date.

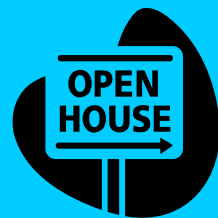


MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Apr 6** First Friday Dinner, 7:00 pm at Hibachi
- Apr 10** Outstanding Young Wilmingtonian Award Ceremony
- Apr 13** Delaware Theatre Company's Barefoot Ball at the Chase Center on the Riverfront
- Apr 16** Membership Open House
- Apr 18** Monthly Membership meeting, 7:30 pm
- May 4** First Friday Dinner, 7:00 pm at Border Café
- May 6** Point to Point, Winterthur
- May 16** Monthly Membership Meeting
- May 20-25** 5-Night Royal Caribbean Cruise to Bermuda, out of Bayonne, NJ
- Jun 1** First Friday Dinner, 7:00 pm at Mrs. Robino's
- Jun 16** Blue Rocks Game
- Jun 20** Monthly Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Jun 23** Blue-Gold All*Star Foot Ball Game (rain or shine)
- Jun 27** State Board Meeting, 7:30 pm



*Please Note: Montly Membership Meetings are held at the Wilmington Jaycees Clubhouse, 1309 N. Scott St, Wilmington.
For all other events, please check the Wilmington Jaycees website for locations.*



ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE... AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

**WILMINGTON JAYCEES
CLUB HOUSE
MONDAY, APRIL 16, 7:00PM**

It's time for our spring open house during Jaycee Growth Week. We're looking for a great turnout from our current members to mingle with attendees and share stories of your experiences as a Wilmington Jaycee. Be sure to spread the word and encourage your friends and coworkers to find out what we're all about! Snacks and beverages will be available. RSVP to wilmingtonjaycees@yahoo.com.

**Thanks and we look forward
to seeing you on the 16th!**

Questions? Contact Susan M. Zellner, Membership Development VP, at smzellner@gmail.com.

2007 EASTERN INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

Hosted by the Delaware Jaycees

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007
NEWARK, DE**

The Delaware Jaycees are excited to host the 2007 Annual Eastern Institute Meeting. We have a fun-filled and informative weekend planned for everyone. We'll offer fantastic training options and hold Write Up and Speak Up competitions. We'll end the day cheering on our local minor league baseball team, the Wilmington Blue Rocks.

REGISTER TODAY & SAVE 27%!

\$29.00, BEFORE MAY 5 | \$40, EVENT DAY

Registration fee includes a light breakfast and a full lunch. Blue Rocks tickets are separate and do not include concessions (tickets are \$7 and must be purchased in advance).

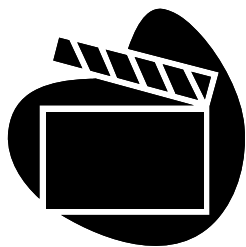
REGISTER AT WWW.DELAWAREJAYCEES.COM

Electronic payment is available.

Please contact Steve Bufflap for event questions or cancellations at 302.521.1341 or sebufflap@aol.com.

Eastern Institute includes NJ, MD, ME, WV, MA, DE, NY, PA, CT.

FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!



We will be helping out a fellow Wilmington Jaycee member, Gordon DelGiorno, of Delaware's own Film Brothers Productions, with his **latest movie premiere, *Jack of Clubs***. The shows will all take place at Theatre N at Nemours (1007 Orange St, Wilmington). **The Wilmington Jaycees will be heavily promoted at these events, along with brochures and literature, but we need people there too!!** Jaycee volunteers will help usher guests before the movie and pass out gift bags or other information after the movie. And, of course, we get to stay and watch the movie!! The times are as follows:

<u>World Premiere:</u>	Wed, April 11	<i>Volunteers needed from 6-9:30pm (movie starts at 7:30pm)</i>
<u>Audience Premiere:</u>	Thurs, April 12	<i>Volunteers needed from 6-9:30pm (movie starts at 7:30pm)</i>
<u>Family Fun Day:</u>	Sat, April 21	<i>Volunteers needed from 9:30am-1pm (movie starts at 11am)</i>
<u>Family Fun Day:</u>	Sat, April 28	<i>Volunteers needed from 9:30am-1pm (movie starts at 11am)</i>

There are after-parties following each event, which volunteers are invited to attend! The movie is a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of America, so it's a great cause as well!

Please email wilmingtonjaycees@yahoo.com if you're available to help one or more days, and more details will follow. If you can't stay the entire time, even a couple hours would be greatly appreciated!!



FREE Admission to Delaware Theatre Company's Barefoot Ball... ...when you sign up to volunteer!

It's *the* event to attend among young professionals and now you can get in for **free** when you sign up to help at the event. You'll be helping with...

- Registration
- Raffle and ticket sales
- And in a variety of other areas



Volunteer hours: 5:30 - 10:30 PM with rotating breaks throughout the evening.

RSVP **NOW** to Susan M. Zellner, Development Associate, Delaware Theatre Company, susanzellner@delawaretheatre.org or 302-594-1104 ext. 212, to reserve your spot!

Delaware Theatre Company's 21st Annual Barefoot Ball
Friday, April 13, 2007
6:00 - 10:00 PM
Chase Center on the Riverfront
www.delawaretheatre.org

If you can't volunteer but attend the Barefoot Ball, be sure to stop at the Jaycees table to say 'hi' and register for a chance to win great prizes!

FIRST FRIDAY DINNERS



April 6: Hibachi
May 4: Border Cafe
June 1: Mrs. Robino's (Union Street)

Please remember to RSVP one week prior to the dinner to Lauren Miller, laurenpmiller@gmail.com. If you RSVP, but are unable to attend, please notify Lauren prior to the dinner.



Congratulations to Jeff Taylor on winning the February Raffle. Who will win the next Rolling Raffle? If you're at the meeting, your name is automatically entered, but you can also purchase additional raffle tickets for \$1 each. But you can't win if you don't come! See if you win at the next meeting!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January

Brooke James
 Jennifer Lee
 Shannon Milonas
 Melissa Toomey
 Susan M. Zellner

February

Anthony Barone
 Gordon DelGiorno
 Elaine McDonald

March

Kalli Butt
 Amy Huffman
 Jim Miller
 Abbie Uhler

April

Josh Borin
 Jennifer Gale
 Kristie Kaufman
 Alex Mili

May

Nino Battista
 Vinnie Episcopo
 Kimberly Kusumoto
 Nicole Miklus
 Amy Strauss
 Tim Tweten
 Kevin Widdoes
 Darren Wright

June

Amy Ackerman
 Helen Chan
 Lauren Lenox
 Tyranne McMillan
 Karen Poore
 Lindsey Turover



Jaycee Babies!

Congratulations go out to Brooke and Karen James (who met in the Wilmington Jaycees) on their new arrival! Rachel Elizabeth James was born on 12/31/06.

Congratulations go out to Anne and Rob Keller on their new arrival! Lila Rose Keller was born on 3/11/07!

Congratulations go out to Lindsey and Ben Turover on their new arrival! Shiloh Jacob Turover was born on 3/19/07!



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SERVER TRAINING CLASSES Are you looking to make a few extra dollars? If you are, we are looking for a few good bartenders to help with rentals at the Jaycee Hall. You must obtain your server license. The class is free and the license is good for 4 years. Classes are held several times a month. Classes begin at 6:00 pm and are held in the Carvel Building (Wilmington, DE). Contact Chris Bell for additional details, cbbmw@comcast.net.

Want to reach young professionals in the Wilmington area? Advertise in the Jaycees newsletter. You can't beat the price:

Have your next party or business meeting at the Wilmington Jaycees Hall. To rent, call Chris Bell at 302-655-5288

Number of Issues	Half Page	1/4 Page	Business Card
1 Newsletter	\$25	\$20	\$15
2 Newsletters	\$45	\$35	\$25
3 Newsletters	\$65	\$50	\$35
4 Newsletters	\$85	\$65	\$45

Group	Rate*	Security Deposit
Current Chapter Members*	\$75	N/A
Past Members*	\$125	\$100
General Public*	\$200	\$150
Non-Profit (without alcohol)	\$125	\$100

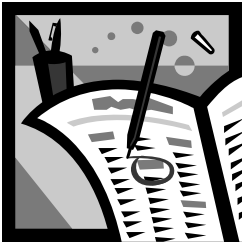
Contact Amy Watson Bish at alwatson@hotmail.com to place your ad today!

***Bartender Rates**

Under 50 people – 1 bartender for \$50
Over 50 people – 2 bartenders for \$100

Membership Incentive

\$10 off membership renewal for each General Public referral



Jaycee Classifieds

Free classified ads for members. Send your ad to Amy Watson Bish, alwatson@hotmail.com

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THE MORE EVENTS YOU ATTEND, THE MORE COOL PRIZES YOU RECEIVE!

There's a reason for adding your name to the sign in sheet at every Wilmington Jaycees event you attend...each event has a point value. When you reach specific point values, you get a reward! Congratulations to the following leaders:

TOP 5 POINT LEADERS IN 2007

1. Jill Henebry *51 points*
2. Ameera Shah *42 points*
3. Ben Turover *38 points*
4. Kristie Kaufman *30 points*
5. Steve Bufflap *26 points*



TOP 5 POINT LEADERS OVERALL

1. Angela Massey *329 points*
2. Ameera Shah *290 points*
3. Steve Bufflap *266 points*
4. Elaine McDonald *253 points*
5. Mark Oller *236 points*

Points	MEMBER REWARD
10	5 ROLLING RAFFLE TICKETS
25	JAYCEES KOOZIE & PEN
50	CERTIFICATE FOR A FREE JAYCEE EMBROIDERY
75	JAYCEE ENGRAVED ACRYLIC PAPERWEIGHT
100	PERSONALIZED NAMETAG
150	JAYCEE PINT GLASS
200	\$25 OFF NEXT YEAR'S DUES
250	JAYCEE UMBRELLA
300	\$25 OFF NEXT YEAR'S DUES
350	FREE EMBROIDERY + \$10 GIFT CARD
400	DUES PAID FOR 1 YEAR

POINT DISTRIBUTION	
1	DINNERS, SOCIALS, BOARD MEETINGS
2	EVENTS, MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS
3	STATE EVENTS, NEW CASTLE AND MIDDLETOWN EVENTS
5	CHAIR A PROJECT/BRING A FRIEND TO AN EVENT OR MEETING
8	NATIONAL OR REGIONAL EVENTS