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THIS MONTH:

SANDBOX DAYS
FROM THE PREZ
SHAKESPEARE FEST
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UPCOMING SOCIAL

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her know!

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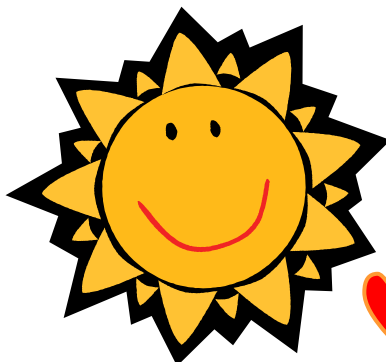
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Membership Meetings:
2nd Wednesday of every
month at Station 220
in Downtown
Bloomington - 7pm

The 2011 Sandbox Days fundraiser was a great success!

With the help of 6 Jaycees, 2 junior Jaycees (Jeremy and Dan's sons) and Dale Kelley of Johnston Contractors we were able to raise approximately \$850 for the Autism Society of McLean County. We delivered 54 wheelbarrows of sand to customers this year. With beautiful sunny skies we had a great time delivering sand to the kids of Bloomington and Normal. This would not have been possible without the generous support of Johnston Contractors and Rowe Construction. Looking forward to next spring!

Craig Bryce
Co-Chair



June

From the President

Joellyn Nauman, 2011 Chapter President



Jaycees,

Remember the feeling the first time you finished chairing a project? The nervous excitement you experienced while planning and awaiting the final outcome? The pride and joy you felt at being a leader in your community? I remember running my first projects just months after joining the Jaycees: a Bowling Fundraiser and Christmas Shopping for Underprivileged Kids. The time I put into those projects was nothing compared to the smiles and laughter I saw from children because of my efforts. Nothing compares to the feeling of knowing your project has been a success and made a difference.

The Bloomington-Normal Jaycees have done some incredible things in the first six months of 2011. Whether we're canvassing the community to collect more than 15,000 pounds of food, running until we are out of breath to raise money for pancreatic cancer research, shoveling sand on a hot Saturday morning to benefit the Autism Society, cooking hot dogs at Wheelchair Basketball, putting on bowling shoes to help Operation Santa send Christmas stockings to soldiers overseas or planning the bands and beer for our upcoming Bruegala, we all play a role in the success of our projects. And we couldn't do it without the hard work of our Project Chairs. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who stepped up this year to run a project!

We still have several fantastic projects coming up in the next six months: our annual Book Drive, decorating a toy box for the Boys & Girls Club and the Christmas parade to name a few. We need chairs for Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas Shopping with Kids. Whether you're new to the Jaycees or a longtime member, these are two awesome projects to gain experience and leadership skills! And if you have been in the Jaycees for a while and want to have extra fun, jump on in to help co-chair a project!

Knowing we impact those around us keeps us going strong. If it's been a while since you chaired a project, I urge you to think about what contributions you could bring to a new or existing effort. If you have never chaired a project before, what are you waiting for? Let's work together to make the last half of the year even more successful than the first! Call or email me to find out more ways you can get involved!

In Jaycees,

Joellyn Nauman

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The Illinois Shakespeare Festival is looking for volunteers!

The Festival runs from June 23 – Aug. 8, and organizers are looking for a volunteer each night to greet patrons at the information table.

Volunteers should arrive at Ewing Manor by 6 p.m. and greet customers until 7:30 p.m. (8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays). Volunteers will then receive a complimentary seat to the night's show.



Shakespeare

To sign up, email Ashley Brennan at bnjcommunityvp@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and date you would like to volunteer.

Please see the following list of dates and show times if you're interested. They need one volunteer for each night on a first come, first serve basis, so sign up today!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, June 25th
Cornbelters Social, 7pm

Wednesday, July 13th
Chapter Meeting, 7pm



June		
	Courtyard	Show
23 - Thurs.	6:00pm Jazz	7:30pm Complete Works**
24 - Fri.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Romeo and Juliet**
25 - Sat.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00 pm Complete Works
26 - Sun.	6:00pm Art Fair	7:30pm Romeo and Juliet
30 - Thurs.	6:00pm Live Music	7:30pm Romeo and Juliet
July		
	Courtyard	Show
1 - Fri.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Complete Works
2 - Sat.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Romeo and Juliet
3 - Sun.	6:00pm Art Fair	7:30pm Complete Works
7 - Thurs.	6:00pm Live Music	7:30pm Complete Works
8 - Fri.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Romeo and Juliet
9 - Sat.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Complete Works
10 - Sun.	6:00pm Art Fair	7:30pm Romeo and Juliet
14 - Thurs.	6:00pm Live Music	7:30pm Winter's Tale**
15 - Fri.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Complete Works
16 - Sat.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Romeo and Juliet
17 - Sun.	6:00 Art Fair	7:30pm Winter's Tale
19 - Tues.	6:00pm Scavenger Hunt	7:30pm Complete Works (Post-show Talkback)
20 - Wed.	6:00pm Live Music	7:30pm Romeo and Juliet
21 - Thurs.	6:00pm Live Music	7:30pm Winter's Tale
22 - Fri.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Complete Works
23 - Sat.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Winter's Tale
24 - Sun.	6:00pm Art Fair	7:30pm Romeo and Juliet
26 - Tues.	6:00pm Wine Tasting	7:30pm Winter's Tale (Post-show Talkback)
27 - Wed.	6:00pm Live Music	7:30pm Complete Works
28 - Thurs.	6:00pm Live Music	7:30pm Romeo and Juliet
29 - Fri.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Romeo and Juliet
30 - Sat.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Complete Works
31 - Sun.	6:00pm Art Fair	7:30pm Winter's Tale
August		
	Courtyard	Show
2 - Tues.	6:00pm Speed Dating	7:30pm Romeo and Juliet (Post-show Talkback)
3 - Wed.	6:00pm Live Music	7:30pm Winter's Tale
4 - Thurs.	6:00pm Live Music	7:30pm Complete Works
5 - Fri.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Winter's Tale
6 - Sat.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Romeo and Juliet
7 - Sun.	5:00pm Dinner & Jazz	8:00pm Complete Works

Wheelchair basketball raises more than \$400 !!

Wheelchair basketball was a big success. We had seven volunteers, which made concessions easy to manage. Changes implemented this year include:

- Dollar increments for faster and more accurate transactions
- Two volunteer shifts
- Electronic floor plan so we better understood concession set up

We raised \$442.63 in concessions, and Life Center for Independent Living raised more than \$9,000 overall with the silent auction, donations and concessions. This event was a great way for the Jaycees to help the community and raise money/awareness for wheelchair camps across the state.



Skydiving/motivational speech at Chiddix Jr. High

By Ryan Fitzgerald



I met Dana Bowman 10 years ago in Anaheim, California through the amputee coalition of America. Dana lost his legs due to a skydiving accident. He was the first person in U.S. military history to re-enlist as a double amputee. He continues skydiving and delivers motivational speeches with a message of: it's not the disability, it's the ability everyone has within to accomplish their goals and dreams. Knowing that I also give small speeches around town, an administrator from Chiddix asked if I would jump with Dana and give a few words of encouragement to students. The jump was successful as we landed on target and made the newspaper, radio, and local news. I am grateful for the opportunity to jump with Dana and give words of encouragement to Chiddix students.

Happy Birthday!

June Birthdays

Eric England
Dan Kelley
Kerry O'Connor
Laura Enger
Lindsay Otten

July Birthdays

Alex Hickman
Gary Blank
Timothy Bill



Cornbelters Social

Join the Jaycees on Saturday, June 25 for the Cornbelters game beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$11 each. To sign up, email Jeremy at jeremykelley@hotmail.com.



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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.

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