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THIS MONTH:

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OPERATION SANTA
UPCOMING EVENTS
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Have an idea for the
next Blast?!?

Email Ashley and let
her know!

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

Support our military! Attend Operation Santa Bowl-A-Thon By Brett Nauman

Come show your support for the military and have fun bowling/ socializing during our Operation Santa Bowl-A-Thon June 17 at Pheasant Lanes.

Operation Santa is a non-profit organization that sends Christmas stockings to soldiers serving overseas. Money raised during this event will pay for the organization's shipping expenses.

This effort has special meaning for me. Three years ago, my brother Brad was injured in Iraq after his Humvee ran over a roadside bomb. While he suffered only minor injuries in the explosion, his best friend sitting in the passenger seat lost both his hands and a leg. In the years since Brad returned, he's told me many times how difficult life was during his combat tour, especially spending the holidays away from his family.

We don't hear about our troops as much these days on the news, but Americans are still fighting two separate wars overseas. Let's show our support by raising money to help Operation Santa pay for shipping costs to send these stockings overseas.

Contact me at bnjcprdirector@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in the Bowl-A-Thon June 17. The cost is \$25 per person or \$100 for a team (5 people max). For more details, visit www.bnjaycees.org and check out our Bowl-A-Thon flyer.

From the President

Joellyn Nauman, 2011 Chapter President



Several awards were presented at the May membership meeting by Joanna Colletti, 2011 Illinois Jaycees President. Congratulations to the many people who received a 2011 Step Up pin for their leadership efforts. Congratulations also go out to the following projects for receiving awards from the Illinois Jaycees.

Thank you to everyone who participated in making our projects successful!

B-N Jaycees & UNBA Book Drive (2010), Lisa Beohm & Nicole Williams

Christmas Shopping Spree for Underprivileged Children (2010), Ashley Brennan

Past Presidents Dinner (2011), Natalie McKee

Learn how to Rock Climb (2011), Seth Carter

The Bloomington-Normal Jaycees was also one of the few chapters who received a nomination for the 1st Trimester 2011 Vice Presidents' Cup.

Keep up the outstanding work B-N Jaycees!!



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!

Congrats to our New Member of the 1st Quarter... Brett Nauman! Brett joined the Jaycees in February and stepped up shortly after to become PR Director. He has done an excellent job promoting the B-N Jaycees! Congratulations and thanks for your hard work!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wednesday, June 8th.....Chapter Meeting, 7pm

June 10-12.....Special Olympics

Friday, June 17th.....Operation Santa Bowling Fundraiser 7pm

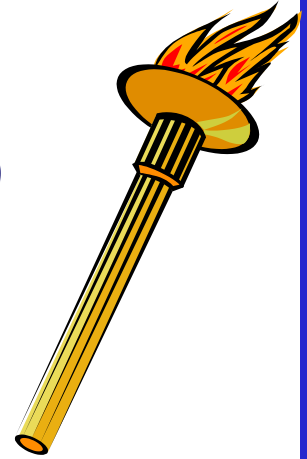


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June		
	Courtyard	Show
23 - Thurs.	6:00pm Jazz	7:30pm Complete Works**
24 - Fri.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00pm Romeo and Juliet**
25 - Sat.	6:30pm Jazz	8:00 pm Complete Works
26 - Sun.	6:00pm Art Fair	7:30pm Romeo and Juliet
30 - Thurs.	6:00pm Live Music	7:30pm 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

Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games

The B/N Jaycees will be helping out with this summer's Special Olympic Games. The summer games are June 10-12. We have a group volunteering on Sunday June 12 at the 7am-noon shift. There are 12 volunteers signed up with us. If you would like to volunteer please email me at bnjccommunityvp@gmail.com. It looks like we will either be helping with bocce ball or the awards and it should be a fabulous time!



If you are unable to volunteer on Sunday but would like to help another day, let me know and I can get you the individual sign-up form. Thank you to those who have volunteered thus far, and to Maggie Dittburner with Special Olympics Illinois for coming to our April meeting to tell us about the games.

Ashley V Brennan Community VP

The Bloomington-Normal Jaycees are proud to be a sponsor of the 30th Annual CIDSO (Central Illinois Down Syndrome Organization) Open Golf Tournament on June 4, 2011 at Weibring Golf Club, Illinois State University.

This is the primary fund raiser for CIDSO and is critical to the organization's ability to provide funds for improving the lives of those touched by Down syndrome. They will be opening the event with a Gala on Friday, June 3, at the Bone Student Center Ballroom. Doors open at 6:00 PM for a social hour (cash bar), with dinner served at 7:30. A silent auction will run from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Friday night gala tickets are \$30.00 per person.

Visit www.cidso.org for more information.

Happy Birthday!

May Birthdays

Kelly Ideran



What a great turn out for the 3rd Annual Tulip 5k Run/Walk for a Cure on April 17th! Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and/or donated to the cause. We will be able to donate \$3274 to the Siteman Cancer Center's pancreatic cancer research facility! The race results are posted, so you can see how you did! We hope to see you next year for the 4th Annual Tulip 5k. Again, I would like to thank everyone for coming out to support this great cause, and helping me put a stop to pancreatic cancer!

- Katy Griesemer, 2011 Tulip 5K Chair

**Come out and support the
Jaycees sand volleyball leagues
on Monday nights!**

B-N Jaycees I

1 win

2 losses

B-N Jaycees II

2 wins

1 loss

erice@johnstoncontractors.com

Canathon was a huge success this year and the committee would like to thank all of you. Thank you for your donations, your time assisting us the day of the event and bringing your families and friends to volunteer. Please look for the final numbers in the next issue!

-Lyndi Manson



The BN Jaycees present a
Bowl-a-thon Fundraiser

on behalf of



Friday, June 17

First Shift: 7 to 9 p.m.

Second Shift: 9 to 11 p.m.

Cost is \$25 a person or \$100 for a team of 5 or less

Pheasant Lanes Bowling
804 North Hershey Road
Bloomington, IL

To sign up/reserve your team, please RSVP with your contact info, how many you are signing up for, and which shift you are bowling to bnjcprdirector@gmail.com or call (309) 319-6107. Someone will call to confirm your participation.

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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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