

JCI SOUTH SAINT PAUL IN ACTION

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CREED:

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.

MISSION:

To provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.

SSP Citywide Camp-Out June 10 - 11, 2017



In honor of National Get Outdoors Day, the South St. Paul Jaycees have teamed up with the Parks and Recreation Department in offering an over-night camping experience at Lorraine Park.

The camp-out will take place on Saturday, June 10-11 with registration starting at 3:00 pm. Activities are planned including community bon-fire, s'mores, board games, dinner and breakfast. Pre-registration is also an option at the Parks & Recreation Department. Early registration is \$5.00/tent or \$10/tent the day of the event. For more information or a registration form, contact the Parks office at Central Square.

MEETINGS

Board Meeting:

June 8, 2017 at 6:30

Member Meeting:

June 8, 2017 at 7:00

Both at Croatian Hall.

SOCIALS

JCI 22 Social:

June 23, 2017 at 7:30

The Regan House

July 22, 2017

TBD

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"Where your passions intersect with the needs of the world, therein lies your vocation." - Aristotle

Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Jaycees,

At this point in the year, I would really like to thank our members, our region staff, and our local partners. Without their drive and support, we would not be making an impact in the community.

Due to their efforts, we have been recognized with the following awards:

Region 5 Spring Awards

Gold Chapter

Gold Vice President (Cerrisa Howell-Brown)

Gold Public Relations

JCI MN Spring Awards

Parade of Chapters 2nd Place

Silver Chapter

Outstanding Vice President (Cerrisa Howell-Brown)

Silver Public Relations Program

Bronze Projects (Once Upon a Time Gala and Safety & Activities Fair Booth)

Most Chapter Road Runs 2nd Place

Most Chapter Miles 2nd Place

Congratulations to our award winning members serving on State Staff! They have received the following:

Parade of Regions 3rd Place

Bronze Regional Staff (Annie Regan, Region 5 Director)

Silver Program Manager (Gwen Labovitch, Road Run PM)

Keep up the great work and we will have another successful year in South St. Paul.

In Jaycee Spirit,
President Kahra

LEADERSHIP

President:

Kahra Biehl

Management:

Cerrisa Howell-Brown

Community:

Miranda Kiwelu

Individual Development:

OPEN

Membership:

OPEN

Public Relations:

OPEN

State Delegate:

Cat Rongitsch

Secretary:

OPEN

Treasurer:

Josh Regan

Chairman of the Board:

Gwen Labovitch

State President:

Amie Klouse

Region Director:

Annie Regan

District Director:

Elyssa Weber

CALLING ALL JAYCEES FOR KAPOSIA DAYS BINGO!

WE NEED YOU!



Volunteers are needed Saturday, July 24th and Sunday, July 25th.

There are 3 shifts available each day:
10 AM – 2 PM, 12 PM – 4 PM, and 2 PM – 6 PM.

Sign up by e-mailing Cerrisa at chowellbrown@gmail.com
or online through Sign Up Genius at
www.signupgenius.com/go/508094eaeaf23a6fa7-Kaposia.



Upcoming Chapter Events

June	8 BOD/GM Meeting @ Croatian Hall 10-11 Citywide Camp-Out @ Lorraine Park 23 Kaposia Days Parade @ 12th Ave N & 3rd St 23 Social @ The Regan House 24 Kaposia Days Bingo @ Key Community Bank 25 Kaposia Days Bingo @ Key Community Bank 26 Book Club
July	13 BOD/GM Meeting @ Croatian Hall 22 Social @ TBD 31 Book Club
August	10 BOD/GM Meeting @ Croatian Hall 22 Social @ TBD 28 Book Club

Members By the Numbers

2017 Base Number	26
Current Members	24
Net Change	-2
New Members	1
June Due	6
July Due	2
August Due	1

Foundation

Henry Giessenbier founded the Jaycees in 1920 with 3,000 members in St. Louis, Missouri. It was Henry's vision to provide young people with opportunities which they had little or no access to otherwise. He believed that young people could change the world. He was right.

In his era, most young men were out of school and working by the age of 15. Their first jobs were most likely the jobs they held throughout their lives. With luck and hard work, some might reach executive positions by their forties.

Giessenbier felt that young men were not receiving the opportunities necessary to develop their skills at a younger age, thus depriving our nation of an important resource, and so he formed the founding ideals of the U.S. Junior Chamber.

His theory was simple – offer leadership opportunities to young people, giving them hands-on experience through serving the community. That concept has never wavered.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE JAYCEES?

The South Saint Paul Jaycees is a nonprofit organization committed to providing opportunities for young individuals to develop the leadership skills, social responsibility, entrepreneurship and fellowship necessary to create positive change.

BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER:

- ✓ DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- ✓ INCREASE NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ DEVELOPE ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS
- ✓ BUILD SOCIAL NETWORK AND LASTING FRIENDSHIPS
- ✓ HAVE POSITIVE IMPACT WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT:	INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT:	INDIVIDUAL & CHAPTER RECOGNITION:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓- BOOYA ✓- FOOD DRIVE ✓- RELAY FOR LIFE ✓- SANDBOX DAYS ✓- CITY-WIDE CAMPOUT <p>& MORE!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓- RESUME BUILDING ✓- GOAL SETTING ✓- PUBLIC SPEAKING ✓- LEADERSHIP SKILLS ✓- ORGANIZATION <p>& MORE!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓- MEMBER AWARDS ✓- CHAPTER AWARDS ✓- REGIONAL AWARDS ✓- STATE AWARDS ✓- NATIONAL AWARDS

June

2017

South St Paul Jaycees

Road Runs Calendar

				1	2	3
				First Friday Social 6pm MPLS	Concord Clean Up 10am Purse Bingo 1pm (maple grove and osseo)	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pitch Hit Run 8am StP Grand Ol Days 930 TiPs Training 10am StP	Book Club 6pm					Sand Box 10am Bemidji City Campout 3pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						Donuts, Beer, Bikes 10am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Brew and Game night 6pm Hopkins		Kaposia Bingo 9am
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Kaposia Bingo 1045		Arc Value Volunteer 6pm StP				

Welcome to First Trimester JCI MN ROAD RUN BINGO!

- Each time you attend an event, cross off the square with the chapter's name contained in it.
- Any regional/state event attended can count for any square (all but not the middle one).
- The first member who gets five in a row and turns the sheet in to roadrun@mnjaycees.com will get a prize. A FABULOUS prize awaits the first person who fills up the whole sheet. An official Road Run must be submitted for each square.
- Keep a watch out on Facebook and JCI Newsletter for chapter events!
- Be safe, meet new people, and HAVE FUN!!!

Road Run BINGO

B	I	N	G	O
Ely Jaycees	Saint Cloud Jaycees	Hawley Jaycees	Saint Joseph Jaycees	Lake Elmo Jaycees
Minneapolis Jaycees	JCI Shakopee	Alexandria Jaycees	JCI Staples	Detroit Lakes Jaycees
Albany Area Jaycees	Bemidji Jaycees	Selfie with JCI MN President at any event	JCI Saint Paul	New Munich Jaycees
Rochester Jaycees	JCI Hopkins	Brainerd Jaycees	JCI Austin	Wilmar Jaycees
Pelican Rapids Jaycees	Wells Area Jaycees	Westonka Jaycees	Sauk Rapids Jaycees	Hutchinson Jaycees

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE



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VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

JCI SSP Jr. Jaycees

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WE BELIEVE: That work done to benefit others is its own reward; That responsibility is the first step in becoming an adult; That belonging to a community is a privilege, not a right; That earth's great treasure lies in human personality; And that service to humanity is the...

BEST WORK OF LIFE!


The Jaycees of Tomorrow!



Community Partners



*Our sincere thanks to our
community partners!*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Crafternoon: Space Make and Takes **June 12, 2:00 PM @ SSP Library**

Come and make some fun space-themed crafts to take home. Ages 3-12.

Affirmation Bracelets

June 13, 2:00 PM @ SSP Library

Make a statement with paper bracelets using cardstock. Then collage positive and affirming messages using book and magazine pages. Ages 10-16.

Crafternoon: Felted Solar System Jewelry

June 16, 1:00 PM @ SSP Library

Learn a process called wet felting to create small balls of wool representing the planets and then string them together to create a bracelet or necklace. Ages 10-16.

All City Garage Sale

June 22 - 24, All Day in SSP

All City Garage Sale registration forms are now available at the South St. Paul City Hall

Kaposia Days

June 24 - 25, All Day in SSP

A community celebration provided by the community for the community to improve the quality of life in South St. Paul by developing a sense of community.

Branding for Success

June 26, 6:00 PM, SSP Library

Learn how a brand tells a story to customers, members and donors. Create an action plan to develop and implement your organization's brand. Presented by Twin Cities Media Alliance. Registration required.



Supporting your Jaycee Family

Nikki Harrison, one of our newer members, recently lost her grandfather just weeks after losing her grandmother. Please keep Nikki and her family in your thoughts. Here is her grandfather's obituary:



Howard J. Solberg died peacefully at his home in rural New Albin on Sunday, May 14, 2017, surrounded by his family. Howard Julius Solberg was born on January 3, 1931, at home in Irish Hollow, rural New Albin, Iowa, to George and Martha (Rudnick) Solberg. Howard attended the Irish Hollow School through fourth grade, and then his family moved to Wheatland, also in rural New Albin where Howard finished school through eighth grade. Howard went to basic training at Lackland Air Force base near San Antonio, Texas, and then was stationed at Walker Air Force base in Roswell New Mexico, where he was a baker. While he was in the military, he proposed marriage to Marie Beneke, and they were married at St. John's United Church of Christ in Wheatland on July 16, 1953, while Howard was home on leave. After being discharged from the service, Howard and Marie farmed on the Beneke family farm in Jefferson Township, Houston County, Minnesota. Howard attended the veterans agricultural school in Spring Grove. He served terms on the Caledonia School Board, the St. John's Church Council, and the Jefferson Township Board. Howard had a compassionate heart towards animals and often had bottle fed lambs or goats, or a calf or piglets under a heat lamp in a corner of the barn getting his special attention. Many times a neighbor or friend would call him wondering if he'd want a small, weak, or abandoned baby animal, and Howard always took them in. His animals knew his voice; all of his family remembers him standing in the yard calling, "Come Boss" to the cows in the back pasture, and they would listen to his call and make their way home for milking. Howard and Marie's farm always had a variety of animals, rabbits, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, terrier puppies, sheep, pigs, goats, and dairy and beef cows. The girls had many of these animals as their 4-H projects and Howard helped get them prepared for showing at the Houston County Fair each year. Howard loved to garden, and always had a big vegetable garden. His real joy came from his flowers, however. Howard planted flowers everywhere he could, and kept many of the plants alive over the winter to be replanted the following summer. Several afternoons a week, you could find Howard at the High Chaparall in New Albin for a cup of coffee with friends. When he came home, one could hear the stories of all he learned that day. In 2008, Howard was diagnosed with prostate cancer. He went through a grueling chemotherapy treatment, only to have the cancer return a year later. He entered a drug study at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, which proved to be successful at keeping the cancer under control for the next seven years. In March, the cancer returned and Howard declined further treatment and entered hospice care. Howard is survived by three daughters, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, Linda (John) Devine of La Crosse, Wis, and their son, Jason Devine (fiancé Donna Beneke), Lila (Jerry) Burmeister of Atwater, Minn., and their children and grandchildren, Tracy (Kirk) Dilly and Ellie, Nikki (Brian) Harrison, Isaac, Emma and Josiah, and Zach Burmeister; Lorna Kasten of Spring Grove and her children, Rachel (Steve Jr.) Wiste, Sara Kasten (Tyler Erickson), and Ryan Kasten. He is also survived by his sister, Violet Beneke, and by 4 nephews, Bruce (Deb), Bob (Diane), Daryl (Karen), and Randy (Marty) Beneke; and 3 nieces, Janet (Kurt) Stalsberg, Audrey Phillips, and Carol Van Brocklin. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Marie (Beneke) Solberg on April 29, 2017; by his parents; his brother, Ralph Solberg; his brother-in-law, Alvin Beneke; and his sister-in-law, Selma (Ray) Van Brocklin. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 18, 2017, at St. John's United Church of Christ in Wheatland. Rev. Paul Burgess will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military honors by the VFW Post 5603, New Albin, Iowa. A visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the church. Blessed be his memory among family and friends. The family would like to offer their thanks to Elizabeth Scheel, Prostate Cancer Study patient collaborator at Mayo Clinic for the wonderful care she gave Howard during his seven years in the study. Special thank you also to Ryan Kasten for the care he gave to Howard while living there, to Rachel (Kasten) Wiste for the wonderful care she gave her grandpa in his final days, and to Gundersen Health Care Hospice for their care the past months.

JUNE "TO DO" LIST

FIND INSPIRATION IN NATURE

MAKE YOUR OWN
ICED TEAS AND
LEMONADES

CLEAN WALLS
AND LAMPSHADES

START AN ART JOURNAL
OR A SCRAPBOOK

EAT SEASONAL
BERRIES

ROADTRIPS

GET LOST

IN THE MOMENT

choose books for
the summer reading list

CREATE A
SUMMER PLAYLIST

FERTILIZE HOUSEPLANTS

If there is anything you
would like to see in our
monthly newsletter, please
submit it ASAP.

Thanks to those who
contributed this month.

Keep an eye on Facebook,
Instagram and Twitter for
more updates on JCI South
St. Paul.

Facebook *@JCI/SouthStPaul*

Instagram *JCI/SouthStPaul*

Twitter *@sspjaycees*

NOTABLE JAYCEE



Richard Nixon

January 20, 1969 – August 9, 1974

American politician and lawyer best known
for the Watergate scandal and being the only
president to resign from office.

BIRTHDAYS

Ashley Gordon
June 5





Sandbox Days 2017

