

Wilson Jaycees Newsletter

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Pack to School

**Pack to School
Chick-fil-A
Forest Hills Rd
Wilson, NC
Thursday
August 5, 2010
5 to 8pm**



Items to be collected:

Backpacks
Notebooks
Note Paper
Pencils
Pencil Sharpeners
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Rulers
Erasers
Note Cards
Clorox Wipes
Hand Sanitizers
Paper Towels

August 5th at Chick-fil-A

We also need volunteers to help from 430 to 830pm to:

- Be the chick-fil-A Cow!
- Hold Posters up outside to get people to come in and eat
- Cashier

- Spinner/Pass out information
- Clean/Refill Boxes
- Collect donations in the drive-thru

Contact Kate & Erika if you can help!



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Websites to check out

- www.ncjaycees.org
- www.usjaycees.org
- www.jci.cc
- www.ncjcisenate.org
- www.usjcisenate.org

Look for us on FaceBook!

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Welcome Back Barton Day

Join us Monday August 23rd at Barton College at Center Campus from 430 to 630pm to welcome back college students for the new

year! If you can help out talking to students about the Wilson Jaycees please let Ginger know at president@wilson-jaycees.org



Read-A-Thon

Our next big event for the Wilson Jaycees Literacy Project is the Read-a-thon on September 11, 2010. Registration packets will go out to Wilson County Elementary Schools on the first day of school to recruit children to sign up for the Read-a-thon. Children will arrive on the 11th at 8:00 AM and will read throughout the day until 8:00 PM. The children will have the opportunity to listen to a presentation and story from Imagination Station and make their own bookmarks. Children will be provided lunch from Chick-fil-a and

dinner from Little Caesars at a low cost. Children will also have an ice cream social provided by Dippin' Dots at a low cost. Parents will have the opportunity to sign up for their school's PTO, learn study techniques from Sylvan Learning Center, participate in a book swap, and sign up for the Wilson Jaycees Monthly Book Club. Children will raise money prior to the event for the number of pages they will read. All donations will be divided between all participating schools' libraries to purchase new books. We are still recruiting

volunteers for this event, so if you are interested in helping us out, please contact Kate Powell at (252) 299-0188 or kpowell@wilson-co.com or Erika Rohrer at (252) 299-0856 or swtyankee77@yahoo.com.



Boys & Girls Homes of NC

The Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina is a privately funded non-sectarian, not-for-profit agency that provides a "family" environment for as long as is necessary and practical for children needing an out-of-home setting. The homes provide shelter, food, clothing, education, emotional support and moral/ethical/spiritual guidance to the children. The campus is located on Lake Waccamaw in southeastern North Carolina.

How Chapters Can Help

There are three ways you and your chapter can help the Boys in our cottage:

1. Raise Funds - Run a fundraiser project such as an auction, bake sale, car wash, etc. Get matching contributions from your members' employers and other local companies.
2. Donate gifts in kind - Donated items count the same as cash, just complete a "[Gifts in Kind](#)" form.
3. Social activities with the Girls -

send birthday cards, attend birthday parties at the cottage or visit the cottage at other times. Invite the girls to your town for sporting events, family days, etc. Make the Girls extra manpower on fun projects like your haunted house. Do something special for the Girls who are from your hometown. .

Brief History

- Boys Home was founded in 1954 - first home occupied in 1956- Flemington Hall, now administration offices
- 1958 - first cottage built was the Civitans
- 1962 - the dedication of the Jaycee Cottage- construction cost were around \$52,000
- By 1970 -
 - Lions Cottage (Boys)
 - Kiwanis Cottage (Boys)
 - Rotary Cottage (Boys)
 - Optimist Cottage (Boys)
 - Opening of the Boys Home in



NC Jaycee Goal—\$10 a member

Huntersville, NC

- 1979 - it was recognized that there was a need for a girls program - opened the Girls Haven in Huntersville, NC
 - 1988 - The Girls Haven and the Boys Homes consolidated at Lake Waccamaw
 - Wakefield Cottage (Girls)
 - Stango Cottage (Girls)
 - Huntersville (Girls)
 - 1990 - The Huntersville facilities were sold
- Website:
www.boysandgirlshomesofnc.com

Bone Marrow Drives

Dear Fellow Local Presidents,

The NCJC State Executive Team has asked me to spread the awareness of this project which is so important. I am asking that you consider holding a Be The Match **Bone Marrow Drive** in your chapter. BeTheMatch is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating an opportunity for all patients to receive the **bone marrow transplant** they need, when they need it. When you join the Be The Match Registry®, you become part of every patient's search for a **bone marrow donor**. **You could be the one to save a life!**

The Greensboro Jaycees held a Bone Marrow Drive which is the first action. We were able to get 96 folks added to the Registry. The process to become a donor is simple, painless, and takes approximately 15 minutes. You will be asked to complete a basic questionnaire and a buccal (cheek cell) swab will be obtained. THAT'S IT!

Setting up a Bone Marrow Drive is easy. These are the simple steps:

- Contact your local BeTheMatch Representative—Betsie Letterle for

the **High Point**, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh and eastern region at 919-414-8312 or bleterl@nmdp.org. Addie Sanders for the Charlotte, Winston-Salem and the western NC region at (704) 942-6971 or asanders@nmdp.org. In the Fayetteville, **Wilmington** and Lexington areas contact: Booker Williams at (910) 488-7406 or bwiliam@nmdp.org.

- Determine a place, time, and date. For the actual Drive you only need a few tables and access to parking for the participants. We provided bagels and coffee in the

Carolina Mudcats—Social & Fundraiser

Baseball season is back again!! Join the Wilson Jaycees for a night at the ball park.

August 19, 2010 (Thursday) at 7:15pm
Carolina Mudcats vs. Mobile Baybears

The Wilson Jaycees will be selling tickets for this game, so get them now! Tickets are \$5 each

and proceeds from the sale of these tickets will go to the Wilson Jaycees to help fight Cystic Fibrosis. Thursday night is "Thirsty Thursdays." Special size beer and fountain drinks for a special price. The Jaycees will also be giving away prizes throughout the night.

Come by and see us for more details.



Upcoming Events

August

August 5—Pack-to-school at Chick-fil-a

August 6-8—Mid Year Convention

August 11—Downtown Alive Concert

August 12— Membership Meeting at Sweet Maria's, 7pm

August 19th—Carolina Mudcats Social & Fundraiser

August 23—Welcome Back Barton Day 430 to 630pm

August 25—Downtown Alive Concert

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September 9— Membership Meeting at Sweet Maria's, 7pm

September 11—Read-a-thon 8am to 8pm

September 18—Mark Watson Wilson Jaycee Bike Ride for CF

October 2—Rubber Duck Race for Charity

November 6&7—Whirligig Festival

December 4—Wilson Jaycees Christmas Parade

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The Jaycees 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!

The Vision of the North Carolina Junior Chamber:

is to be the premier organization providing opportunities for 21-40 year olds to participate in activities encouraging professional and personal growth resulting in effective leadership that contributes to the local, national and global community.



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morning and snacks in the afternoon. Our Drive was held from 7 to 9 am, from 11:30 to 1:30 pm, and from 4 to 7 pm. These hours tend to work best for people's working schedule, and it does not require having volunteers present the entire day. The BeTheMatch Representative can also help you choose the best 3-4 hours if you prefer to have your marrow drive in a shorter time span.

· Lastly, advertise, advertise, advertise. We advertised on [Facebook](#), our website, with WFMY News 2, a radio talk show, and an article in the local newspaper. Use your media contacts.

My friend Brian is a perfect example of one who needs your help. He was diagnosed as a student in pharmacy school in March of 2009. He underwent chemotherapy and was in remission. However, in December of 2009 his [leukemia](#) returned, and he is now in need of a [stem cell transplant](#). Remember, it only takes one donor to be a match. Please help us to find a match for Brian and others that are waiting patiently.

Sincerely,

Lisa Powell, 2010 President of the Greensboro Jaycees