

# Wilson Jaycees Newsletter

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## Wilson Jaycees—Why Join?

By becoming active with the Wilson Jaycees, members are given the chance to interact with different young people in the community, network with individuals from a variety of professions, support our many charities through fundraising efforts, and develop leadership and interpersonal skills.

**As a member of the Wilson Jaycees members get:**

- **Membership to**



**Come join us at an Event or Meeting!**

**the Wilson Chamber of Commerce**

- **Unlimited tickets to the Wilson Tobs (based upon availability)**
- **And for 2011 a one month free**

**membership for their entire family at the YMCA (a \$57 value!)**



## March 2011

*Websites to check out*

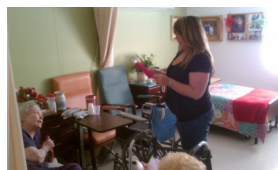
- [www.ncjaycees.org](http://www.ncjaycees.org)
- [www.usjaycees.org](http://www.usjaycees.org)
- [www.jci.cc](http://www.jci.cc)
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## Event Pictures



**Human Relation Banquet, Bowling, Delivering Valentines to the Brian Center, new officers getting sworn in!**

## Wilson Family YMCA Youth Exercise Classes

The Y offers youth exercise classes that are a great way for your kids to stay active, burn calories, learn healthy habits and meet new friends. We will keep your kids moving and ready for that next sports season or if they don't play sports bring them anyway because this is not just for athletes. Classes meet Monday – Thursday and are offered to kids ages 6 – 16. For information about these classes please come by the Y or contact David Caudle at 291-9622. [wellness@wilsonymca.com](mailto:wellness@wilsonymca.com)

YouthFit: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:45-4:15 ages 6-9 and 4:15-5:00 ages 10-12

Fit Together and Teens: Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30 ages 9 and up

Home School YouthFit: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1:15-2:00 ages 10-15 and 2:00-2:30 ages 6-9. This class is for students that are home schooled only.

Play for Fitness: The Y also offers an

activity class for the children that are in child watch Monday - Friday from 9:30-10:00

Personal Training for Youth: We can help your child move to the next level of his or her fitness with one on one personal training. Training can be sport specific or a great way to improve their overall fitness level.



## Upcoming March & April Events



Come out and taste a few of their wonderful wines and learn more about how the wine is made and what foods they are best paired with. Sounds like a great way to wind down after work! Feel free to bring a friend but please include them in the RSVP.

We are asking for a \$2 minimum donation to attend. The donation goes to our Distinguished Service Awards Scholarship Winner for 2011. We will also be raffling off several items from GrapenuTs (including wine). Raffle tickets are 1 for a \$1, 6 for \$5, and 12 for \$10. All proceeds go to the DSA Scholarship. Please RSVP to Melissa Peckerar at [vp\\_individual@wilson-jaycees.org](mailto:vp_individual@wilson-jaycees.org) that you are attending by March 11th so we know how much wine to get.



Raffle Items!

**Comedy Night at  
Laugh Out Loud  
Clayton, NC  
Friday March 25th  
Dinner at 630pm, Show at 8pm  
Comedian—Julie Scoggins  
[www.lolcomedyclubclayton.com](http://www.lolcomedyclubclayton.com)**

Tickets price TBA soon.

Contact Kate Powell at [vp\\_membership@wilson-jaycees.org](mailto:vp_membership@wilson-jaycees.org) for more information or to RSVP.

She's a 6'2 southern ex-trucker, cab driver, baseball mascot, pooper-scooper & charm school graduate! But don't let that fool you! She's also one of the funniest comedians male or female, on the circuit today!

They have daily drink specials including all your favorite mixed drinks and a wide selection of beer served in frosted glasses as well as an extensive wine list.



## Member Spotlight—Kari Colonna

I'm originally from a very small town in Michigan called Reed City. I have always hated the cold weather, so I decided that once it came time to go to college that I would head south. I ended up attending Barton College and playing volleyball. I didn't miss shoveling the snow off my roof, so I stayed down in NC. I graduated from Barton with a Bachelor's in Elementary Education and Special Education. While at Barton College, I met my future husband, Marc Colonna. We now have a house together, and recently had our first child, Malachi. I teach first grade at Lee Woodard Ele-

mentary in Black Creek, NC. I have wanted to be a teacher ever since I was little. The concept that I am making a difference in the lives of kids is what gives me the motivation to work hard to give them the best education and experience I am capable of. I try to incorporate and abundant amount of technology into all of my lessons. With this approach, my intention is to have my students learn in an interactive way by making lessons more fun, and encouraging long-term cognition. Now that I am into my third year of teaching, I am finally garnering some more time after school days. So I de-

ecided when I am not teaching, taking care of my son, cooking for my husband, or studying I should add something else to my plate by joining the Jaycees. I liked what the Jaycees were doing in the community and had been wanting to get more involved and meet new people so that is why I decided to join. Plus, the most opportune time came for me to join when I received the award of "Outstanding Young Educator" last year at the DSA banquet. Now, I am the VP of Community and am excited to see what else being part of the Jaycees has in store for me!



## Relay for Life

Do you have a family member or friend that has or had cancer? Please show your support in helping with cancer research by joining our team or making a donation!

We will meet Friday May 13th at 6pm. We will walk for about an hour or so (great exercise too!). Then we will grab something to eat at the event to support the vendors raising money for Relay. We will eat and socialize together before we head

home. Please follow the link below to join our team. If you can't attend please donate to our team, minimum donation is \$5.00 online.

[http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr\\_id=33017&team\\_id=877279](http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=33017&team_id=877279)

Contact Kari Colonna, our awesome team leader, at [vp\\_community@wilson-jaycees.org](mailto:vp_community@wilson-jaycees.org) if you have any questions.

To join our team it is a minimum \$5 to sign-up.



## Upcoming Events

### March

March 10—Membership Meeting at Sweet Maria's, 6pm

March 15—Wine Tasting at Grapenuts Wine 630pm

March 25—Laough Out Loud Comedy Show, Clayton

March 26—NCJC State Training Day at State HQ



### 2011

April 1—WJ DSA Nominations Deadline

April 2—Yard Sale

April 3—Pancake Fundraiser at Applebee's

April 12—Adult Easter Egg Hunt

April 19—"Coffee Perks" Devotion

Night at Erika's and Steve's House

May 13—Relay for Life 6pm

May 14—NCJC DSA Banquet & Burn Center Visit

May 21—St. Baldrick's Fundraiser

September—Wilson Jaycees Mark Watson Bike Ride for CF

November 5&6—Whirligig Festival

March 2011

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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.

Please support these Businesses! They support you as Wilson Jaycee

**thirty-one™**  
Erika Rohrer independent consultant

Love **FREE** Stuff  
Host a Catalog,  
Internet or In Home  
show!

Become a Wilson Jaycee  
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"She opens her hand to the poor  
and reaches out her hand to the  
needy." Proverbs 31:20

the **Y** FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Wilson Family YMCA**  
Tel: 252-291-YMCA  
[www.wilsonymca.com](http://www.wilsonymca.com)

The Fitness Classes at the YMCA are a great way to relieve stress and build a strong community

We Offer Classes on Sunday



- \*Zumba
- \*Yoga
- \*Pilates
- \*Turbo Kick
- \*Kettle Bells
- \*Cycling
- \*Step
- \*Boot Camp
- \*Senior Classes
- \*Hip Hop
- \*Line Dancing



75 Group Fitness Classes weekly  
Classes start as early as 5:45am and  
as late as 7:30pm during the week