

# The Lincoln Jaycees Focal Point



Eight Pages

September 2002

## You Can Make A Difference

### “The Power of Choice”

By Fr. Norbert Weber

*The power of choice is real.*

*We can . . .*

*Choose to love—rather than hate.*

*Choose to smile—rather than frown.*

*Choose to build—rather than destroy.*

*Choose to persevere—rather than quit.*

*Choose to praise—rather than gossip.*

*Choose to heal—rather than wound.*

*Choose to give—rather than grasp.*

*Choose to act—rather than delay.*

*Choose to pray—rather than despair.*

*Choose to forgive—rather than curse.*

*Each day brings a new opportunity to choose. What kind of choices will you make today?*

Everyday we make choices. Our attitudes towards those choices really make all the difference. As we head into the final months of this year I ask you to make the choice of making Jaycees a priority for at least one project a month. We have great things going on and I

encourage each of you to find something you are interested in and come and attend it. If you can't find a project that interests you please make the choice to call a Vice President or me and tell us what you would like to see us doing. This is your chapter and we want to provide the very best programming for you.

We can also make the choice to share our great organization with people 21-39 in our community or we can keep it to ourselves. I encourage you to share this organization with others. You never know the difference you will be making in someone's life. Maybe they have just been waiting for you to ask after hearing about all the great Jaycee things you are doing.

I hope to see many of you at Haunted House Construction we are having a lot of fun and Dave Stava is doing an incredible job. In Jaycees,

**Kim Ruwe**

**77<sup>th</sup> President**

**Lincoln Jaycees**

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**August GMM**  
**Wednesday, September 4**  
**7:00 p.m. - Blue Cactus**  
**5555 S. 48th Street**

## COMMUNITY AREA IS HOT!

Sometimes I wish I could say things are calming down in the Community area, but THEY ARE NOT! We are still Red Hot with excitement and we have several activities for everyone to participate in!

Do you have a dog? Do you enjoy pets? We are volunteering to help the Humane Society **Sunday, September 29**, at their PET WALK! Last year we had a hard time not playing with the participants, this year I hear there will be more walkers! Two-legged and four-legged! Please sign up to help at GMM! More de-TAILS to come.....

Don't you just love the Fall? It's totally sweater weather, the leaves change and THE BEST SPORT in the WORLD is back! FOOTBALL! To support football, the Lincoln Jaycees are holding their annual Punt, Pass and Kick for the youth. This will take place **Saturday, September 14**. Time and place are unknown at this time, but aren't most of the start times of games unknown at this time? Come check out GMM and we'll fill you in on more details, or call **Steve Strong**, he'll know what's going on!

Have you noticed lately in the world there are a lot of things going on with missing children? We've decided to hold a Print-a-Kid **Sunday, September 8**. We will be fingerprinting and taking pictures of children for their parent's files. Stay tuned at GMM for further details!



There is also an Alzheimer's Walk at Antelope Park at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, **September 15**. I was wondering, is there anyone who would like to join me in the three-mile walk?

Please let me know and I'll get you more information!

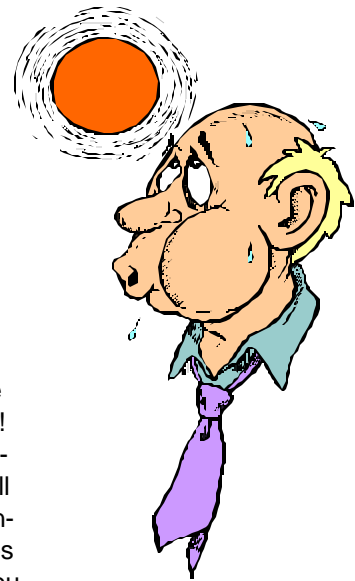
I want to extend a huge, HUGE thank you to **Kaleb Curtis**! He's done such a wonderful job coordinating the Back to School functions we've been doing!

**Janet Oenbring** did a super job with setting up the lunch and dinner for Dine-Out-To-Help-Out! We donated 10% of the cost to the meal to the Lincoln Food Bank! Way to go everyone!

Also, thank you **Jane Kracl** for setting up the Community College in August! I know I enjoyed seeing firemen slide down that pole! I felt like a kid all day, with the fire station and the zoo!

What did I tell you? The Community area is so HOT right now with several projects you can participate in! Please feel free to call me if you have any questions what-so-ever!

In Jaycees,  
Amy Sall  
Community Vice President  
amy@lincolnjaycees.org



### CONTACTS

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Lincoln Jaycees  
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### ALZHEIMER'S WALK

**WHEN:** SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2002  
**TIME:** 1:00 P.M.  
**WHERE:** ANTELOPE PARK  
**WHAT:** THREE-MILE WALK TO RAISE MONEY FOR ALZHEIMERS

**PLEASE SEE AMY SALL FOR MORE DETAILS**

### SPINOZA BEAR to NEEDY CHILD

Dave Spohr, past Lincoln President, and owner of Spohr's Landscaping donated a Spinoza Bear to a family that has a young child undergoing chemotherapy and injections. The father works for the State of Nebraska and was surprised and touched at this show of support for his daughter and his family.

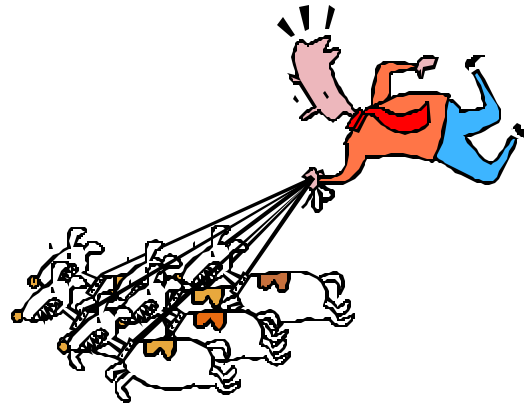
The bear has an audio tape player inside of it and comes with several tapes to be played, plus that families may record other tapes. A special feature of the bear is the fur it is made of can be cleaned and thus go in and out of the hospital with the ill child. For more information go to [www.spinozabear.org](http://www.spinozabear.org). Thanks Dave!

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### TAILS-N-TRAILS

**WHEN:** SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2002  
**WHERE:** LINCOLN BENEFIT LIFE – 84<sup>TH</sup> AND VAN DORN  
**WHAT:** A WALK FOR HUMANS AND THEIR PETS  
**WHY:** TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY  
**HOW:** YOU CAN HELP BY VOLUNTEERING AT GMM

**SEE AMY SALL OR JANET OENBRING FOR DETAILS**



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### PRINT-A-KID

I want to let everyone know that Sunday, September 8th, we will be doing the Print-A-Kid project! I do not have the time and location yet. I will announce that information at GMM and will send out a reminder via list serve.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for everyone to bring their kids out and get fingerprints and current photos of their kids. We all know the importance of keeping up to date information about kids, they grow and change so quickly!

Anyone interested in helping out can contact **Jolene Quaring** at 310-4695.

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### PUNT, PASS AND KICK

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2002  
**WHEN AND WHERE:** TBA

Please bring your kids, your neighbors kids, your relatives kids to participate in Punt, Pass and Kick.

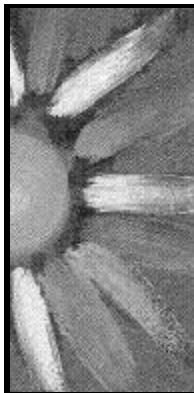


This is the football skills! There will be State Competition in

October for those kids who show outstanding abilities!

We are looking forward to seeing you there! More details will be made at September GMM!

Call Steve Strong or Amy Sall if you have questions!



### Amazing Grace Reiki by Susan

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# MEMBERSHIP AND GROWTH

## HEY JAYCEES!

Well, we're almost done with another year. We've had a fun and active summer and we sure aren't done yet. The membership area has some great projects left.

Kendra Werth is planning another great FAC.

There will be plenty of "Spuds, Suds and Studs" this month. Intrigued? Come to GMM for more.

We're also planning a night of Putt, Putt Golf, too! This will give everyone a chance to show their skills.

Thanks you to all who have helped me so far this year. It has been a time I will never forget.

I look forward to seeing all of you and your friends at upcoming projects.

**Lea Alderman**  
**Membership and Growth Vice President**  
416-1793



## Putt, Putt Golf

The nights are starting to cool off. What better way to spend a fall night than at a golf course. We will meet for some Putt, Putt Golf

September 23. Come to General Membership Meeting September 4th for more details.



## Spuds, Suds and Studs

The name says it all! Or does it? Come to the General Membership Meeting Wednesday, September 4th, to fine out about an exciting project Saturday, September 14th.



## Editors Note

Submissions are welcome by e-mail, hand-written (legible please) or disks. Be sure to include contact information including names, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and dates.

Deadline for articles is 12:00 p.m. (noon) the third Saturday of every month. Send submissions for articles and pictures (highly encouraged!) to: **Lori Michl** at [lori@lincolnjaycees.org](mailto:lori@lincolnjaycees.org) or call **484-5927**.

**New Member Orientation**

September 25th at 7 p.m.  
 Haunted House Building  
 116 N. 16th St.

*Learn more about the Jaycees, share ideas and have some fun!*

**FYI** - Randy Skiles does plan on making to the wedding - Art and Lynn

**JMO** - Keep up the good work! You are looking great!

**Tina** - Thanks for being you! Amy

**To the St. Louis Chicks** - What a blast!

**The Michls** - This just can't be said enough. YOU ARE THE BEST! Thanks for everything! - M-Goddess

**Kim** - What did you learn about David Matthews?

**I would like to meet more people.** If only there was a place for me to go...

**Kim, Janet, Kendra and Jane G** - Don't you wish you could slide down that pole that gracefully?

**Lisa** - You owe me a beverage ... Amy

**Steve** - I haven't started the exercise plan yet. I need more motivation. - M-Goddess

**Elizabeth** - Happy Birthday! Amy

**Art and Lynn** - Good luck with your future together! Congratulations!

**Kendra** - Your having an awesome first year. Thanks for your help and excitement. - M-Goddess

**Dave** - You are doing an awesome job with the Haunted House!

Things are starting to look great. This is going to be one incredible attraction in Lincoln! Keep your chin up and your great positive attitude going! - Tina

**Quince** - I don't know who was more scared, you or me, but you didn't leave my side. Thank you for taking care of me. I love you! - Lori

**HOPE...** is believing in the goodness of things to come.

**Kim** - You've made it this far and I know you'll end the year with a bang! - M-Goddess

**Thank you, Lori!** Keep up the good work with the Focal Points!

**Thank you** all for donating school supplies! I am proud of you! Amy

**Jane K** - Meet me in front of the Red Onion on 9/7 at 9 a.m. for a morning of shopping. The Shopaholic

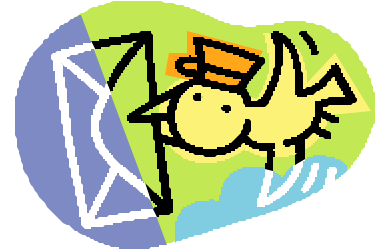
**Kaleb** - THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE! Amy

**ALS** - Meet me at Val's (70 & Van Dorn) at 6 p.m. on 9/15 for some great food. It will be a day for all of us to splurge. JMO

**Don't bite** the hand the feeds you.

**Rachel** - Happy Birthday! Amy

**Bob** - The house looks great! You've gotten me into the mood to paint again, I will be back!! Amy



## ID College - Shopping 101

We will meet Saturday, September 7, in front of the Red Onion's outside entrance (Holiday Inn's Restaurant) at 9 a.m. We will visit the Farmer's Market, Antique Shops, Thrift Shops and other unique places.

Come check out all that Lincoln's Haymarket area has to offer and come home with some great ideas and purchases.

For more information call Janet Oenbring at 483-7197.

## Sunday Supper Club

September 15th at 6 p.m.

Come eat all you want at the newly remodeled Valentino's Grand Italian Buffet at 70th and Van Dorn. There are now 12 buffet areas with over 150 items. The cost of a buffet and drink is about \$10. Please sign up at GMM or call me so I can reserve a large enough table.

Come hungry!

Janet Oenbring 483-7197

## JAYCEE TRIVIA

Name the Jaycee Past President who listed these

"Top 10 Reasons To Get Involved Right Now!"

10. Network! Network! Network!
9. Meet with old friends, make new ones!
8. HEY! You might get a date!
7. Feel good about yourself by helping others.
6. Get to know your Board, we have a great team.
5. You can actually learn ALL the words to the Jaycee Creed.
4. Awards and Recognition for a job well done!
3. Improve and educate yourself.
2. Give yourself an edge to get ahead.
1. **YOU JUST MIGHT ENJOY YOURSELF!**

Know who it is? If so, bring your answer to September GMM and win a prize!

**MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT**

**Greetings from Management!**

Hey everyone! Fall is coming, the weather is getting cooler, and Husker fever is in the air! We have some great Fall projects lined up, and we'd love for you to take part in them. Take a look!

**Calling all Racing Fans!!!**

Have a great time and raise some money for the chapter by helping us usher at Eagle Raceway on September 20th and 21st. This is during the popular World of Outlaws series, which draws a great crowd of all ages.

Our task is simple and fun - We just stand at the top of each section and help people read their tickets and find their correct seats. A number of us ushered during an earlier World of Outlaws appearance in June, and had a really great time talking to all of the race fans.

We need eight people at Eagle Raceway from around 5 p.m. until a little after 8 p.m. each night. In return we make about \$300+. Those who work receive a free meal and beverage, and are welcome to stay and watch the races for the rest of the night.

If you are interested in helping, contact **Jane Gustafson** at 499-7746 or **Tina Schrader** at 464-7389. **We really need people for this;** it's a great and easy way for the chapter to make some money, so we hope you can join us!

**Can you say "Boo!?"**

We hope so, because that's the buzz word currently going around the Jaycee Haunted House! We are busy working on the Haunted House and are looking forward to October. Project Captain **Dave Stava** has been putting his "Fright Crew" to work to make this our best haunted house project ever! Building on the great ideas and plans that Alex Lewis implemented last year, Dave has been putting into action ideas of his own and those of his crew and is working extremely hard to ensure that the Haunted House will be one of the big attractions come the Halloween season in Lincoln! Construction Nights are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 until 9 p.m. They're a lot of fun - good music is blaring and things are really starting to look put together! Again, **we could really use your help with this** - the Haunted House is our #1 fundraiser, by far. If you want money to do fun things next year, please try to help out!

That's it for now. Take care and have a great September!

**Jane Gustafson**  
**Management Vice President**  
[jane@lincolnjaycees.org](mailto:jane@lincolnjaycees.org)



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You are invited by  
**Lynn Spieker and Art Weiland**  
 as they exchange vows  
 and begin their new life together  
**Saturday, September 28, 2002**  
 at 2:00 in the afternoon  
**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
**3400 E 16th Street**  
**Fremont, Nebraska**



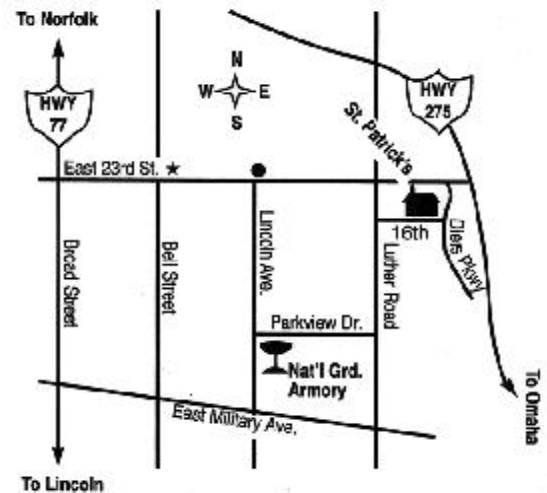
*For Your Information*  
**St. Patrick's Church, 3400 E. 16th Street, Fremont**  
*Wedding begins at 2 p.m.*  
**National Guard Armory, 910 N. Lincoln Ave.**  
*Reception at 4 p.m.*

*Dinner at 5 p.m. Dance to follow*

*Rooms Block Reserved At:*

<i>Holiday Lodge</i>	<i>Comfort Inn</i>
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*Lynn and Art are registered at JC Penney, Target and on-line at  
 pamperedchef.com.*



## Some words from beyond . . .

First of all, a HUGE **THANK YOU** to all the awesome spooks and specters that have busted butt during construction! We have made a lot of changes and improvement that will make this the biggest, baddest, and scariest Haunted House yet! Believe it or not, we are almost done with construction. Another couple of weeks and we should be done. So come on down and help us put the finishing touches on the house. Construction nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 till 9:00 p.m. There will be a post construction party on Oct 4th for those that worked five or more construction nights.

### **Some more words from beyond . . .**

Think BOO (as in scary)! Because now that construction is almost complete, we need to start looking at manning the house. This will be the 26th incarnation of the Lincoln Jaycee's haunted house. This project is VERY important to the chapter as a whole. It finances most of the projects that the chapter runs throughout the year as well as pays the rent. It is also very manpower intensive. We will need a minimum of 24 warm bodies per night in order to run the over twelve spine tingling rooms of terror. Working the haunted house is a unique experience. Once you've tried it, you will see how fun it is. It's a great stress relief to scare those obnoxious junior high boys.

The haunted house will be open for thirteen fright filled nights plus one VIP night. During the weekdays, we will be open from 7:00–10:00 p.m. and from 7:00–11:30 p.m. on weekends. There will be food and drink available at our concession area. Are you afraid of the dark? No problem! We have many other positions to fill. No experience necessary to have fun, so come on down and bring a friend or two!

Any questions please contact **Chairman Dave Stava (470-3007)** or **Manpower sub-chair Steve Strong (430-4639)**. The Haunted House hotline is 438-2736.

(Tentative dates: VIP night Oct. 10; Haunted House nights are Oct. 11, 12, 16–19, 23–26, 29–31)

# September 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3 HH Construction	4 Exec Board and GMM	5 HH Construction	6 Friday Afternoon Club	7
8 Print-A-Kid	9	10 HH Construction	11	12 HH Construction	13	14 Spuds, Suds & Studs PP&Kick
15 Supper Club Alzheimer's Walk	16	17 HH Construction	18 Full Board	19 HH Construction	20	21 Focal Point Deadline (Noon)
22	23 Putt, Putt Golf	24 HH Construction	25 New Member Orientation	26 HH Construction	27	28 Art & Lynn's Wedding
29 Tails-N-Trails	30					

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## Jaycee 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 man;  
 That earth's great treasure  
 Lies in **HUMAN PERSONALITY**;  
 And that service to humanity  
 Is the best work of life.