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CISV Jacksonville

June 2007

President's Letter

It has been another terrific year! We are sending delegates all over the world this summer — as far as Cairo, Egypt! We are set to host our 4th annual Faces of Jacksonville and our first International Seminar Camp since the 1980's. We awarded our first Peace Builder Award to Regional Chamber President, Wally Lee. We brought Kimmie Weeks, founder and executive director of Youth Action International, globally known child's rights activist, and winner of a Golden Brick Award, to Jacksonville for a series of

community events and a day long workshop with our Junior Branch. Our Junior Branch hosted a wildly successful regional mini-camp last fall. We continued to engage in Reflective Practice thanks to a continuation grant received from the Jessie Ball duPont Community Building Fund at The Community Foundation. And Extravaganza 2007 just netted \$40,000 to support all the activities of the Chapter.

I am so proud of all that we have accomplished together. Thank you all for the support you have given

me the last two years. Special thanks to outgoing Vice Presidents, Debbie Blackshear and Karen Hyde, for your friendship and for all the time and hard work you have invested in CISV Jacksonville this year.

It has been a joy to serve as your President. I know you will support Viky Divertie, as she steps into the presidency, the way that you have supported me.

In CISV,

SECOND ANNUAL PEACE BUILDER OF THE YEAR AWARD LUNCHEON

October 4, 2007

Mark Your
Calendars!

Nomination Forms
at
www.jax.cisvusa.org

Spring Banquet Produces New Board for CISV

The Annual Spring Banquet and Meeting took place on Sunday, May 6, 2007, in the Fellowship Hall of South Jacksonville Presbyterian Church, where over 150 members and guests enjoyed socializing and an evening meal catered by Carraba's. The delegations met before the meeting began, pictures were taken and parents were introduced to a bird's eye view of the kinds of activities their children will enjoy during Village, Summer Camp or Interchange. Each of the delegation's participants including leaders

were introduced to the entire membership during the meeting.

Outgoing president, Val Chritton, was presented with a framed poster artwork with the theme "Let us join our hearts and hands to build a better world". The picture was signed by the members of the Board along with their personal remembrances. The picture was presented to Val as a token of their appreciation for Val's outstanding service as President during years 2005 to 2007. After the presentation to Val the assembled membership

agreed by offering Val a standing ovation. Thank You, Val!!

Vicki Jimenez and Andrea Spadafora were responsible for decorating, organizing and managing the spring meeting which they did with predictable excellence. Nicole Novakoski helped Vicki and Andrea serve the sumptuous dinner. Thanks to Vicki, Andrea and Nicole.

Newly Elected as
Officers for 2007-2008:

President:

Viky Divertie

Vice President Operations:

Ashley Rea

Vice President Programs:

Terry Yip

Trustee (3 year term):

Tom Price

Secretary:

Lani Redington

Treasurer:

Anne Lufrano

**Congratulations to our
New Officers!**

Junior Branch News

2006-2007 JB President Says Good-Bye!

Our bags are packed and we're ready to go. The Junior BranchBoard, 2006-2007, closes their notebooks and game books and passes them to the newly elected officers and at-large members... This past year as JB president was a challenge, at times, yet with the help of my wonderful board, things happened: two mini-camps and a few new fundraisers, among other activities. I give a special thanks to Ben Blackshear and Mackenzie Crane for their spectacular efforts and CISV spirit through everything. I am sure that as president and VP next year, they will lead the JB board in an unforgettable year! -emily hyde.

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!

High School:

Emily Hyde--UNF
 Katie Chritton--University of Florida
 Rev Darragh--gap year in Turkey
 Erica Rothen--Vanderbilt University
 Kristy Tayapongsak-- Wake Forest University
 Caitlin Moran--FSU
 Virginia Houston-- UNF
 Caitlyn Gordon--Florida Gulf Coast University
 Alex Santana--University of Florida



College:

Blakely Caswell-- Presbyterian College
 Virginia Jones -- Roanoke College. For one more CISV experience before she heads into the fray: Virginia will serve as local staff for the Seminar Camp we are hosting July 6 through 26.



Best of luck!!!

\$\$\$\$ JB Shakedown! Update \$\$\$\$

So far the JB has collected \$378.12 from
 SHAKEDOWN!

Thank you for your generous contributions of change at our various meetings. The goal is to raise \$750 for Youth Action International to build a well in Africa.

New JB Board Elected!

By Ben Blackshear

On behalf of the Junior Branch as a whole, and the outgoing board, I congratulate the members of the 2007-2008 Junior Branch Board on their election. The new board is as follows:

Members at Large: Hunter Paulson-Smith
 Kelsey Jimenez
 Lizzie Lufrano
 Brian Dughi
Historian: Alice Dughi
Treasurer: Katie Stewart
Secretary: Shannon Novakowski
President-Elect: Mackenzie Crane
President: Ben Blackshear

As the incoming President, I thank the outgoing President, Emily Hyde, for her year of service. It was a wonderful year for the JB, and she is a great leader, a treasured friend, and a very committed CISVer. We will always remember all that she did and look forward to staying in good contact with her.

I would also welcome the members who are new to the board this year: Hunter, Kelsey, Lizzie, and Shannon. I am sure that they will do a great job and look forward to working with them as well as the other returning board members. With such a strong board, the upcoming year looks to be an excellent one. All we need is JB participation, so please make an effort to attend as many events as you can. They will all be rich in fun and educational content!

Volunteers Needed For:

Seminar Camp Hosted by Jacksonville Chapter of CISV
July 6- July 26 / Williams Lodge at Camp Montgomery/ Starke, FL
Campers are age 17-18
For details contact:
pdpritchard@bellsouth.net

Seminar Camp Open Day

Friday, July 13
6 pm to 8 pm -- Pot Luck Dinner
South Jacksonville Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
Everyone Welcome!

Extravaganza 2007 – Building Global Friendship Thank you! Thank you!

By Karen Hyde

We believe in building global friendship. We are founded on the belief that peace is possible through friendship. An important part of CISV is our community of dedicated volunteers.



We are thankful for our volunteer members and families that helped make Extravaganza 2007 a fun and successful event.

Our sincere thanks go to Pam Phillips for her dedicated work coordinating ticket sales and keeping our project on schedule. Our hospitality chair Vicki Jimenez delighted us all with a fabulous menu and with the help of her creative assistant Andrea Spadofora who gave us the blueprints and tools we needed to nail

our building theme to each and every table! Extravaganza would not happen without our master of ceremonies and chief handyman, David Breedlove. Helpers at the big board, we salute you – Catie Orta and her parents, Raul and Chris



Orta, Katie and Andy Chritton and their father Kirby Chritton, Pam Phillips, Don Raines, and

Vickie Breedlove. Our special thanks to Chuck Paulson and Joy Smith for heading up the JB Fundraising headquarters

helped solicit items for the Silent Auction – Anna Shea, Ashley Rea, Debbie Blackshear, Pat Corda, Janie Jones, Shirley Lancaster, Jody Dughi, Vicki Jimenez, Anne Lufrano, Delisa Turner, Lani Redington, Lad and

Thank you to Carraba's, Winn-Dixie and Publix for the delicious dinner.



for the night. To the many Junior Branch members who came and worked so very hard, we thank you!

Carol Daniels, Pam Phillips and Rich Zanghetti and Valerie and Kirby Chritton.

Many hands made the Silent Auction a great success, with special thanks to Valerie Chritton, Debbie Blackshear, Anne Lufrano, Patty Pritchard, Lani Reddington, Shirley Lancaster, Viky Divertie, Pam Phillips, Vicki Jimenez, Andrea Spadafora and our indispensable Lynette Austin. I am forever thankful for those who

Our “hard hats” are off to our Patron Solicitation Co-chairs – Deborah Stewart and Valerie Chritton.

I personally celebrate the friendships made while working together with these dedicated people to make good things happen for CISV. Our volunteers hold the key to CISV’s future. Let’s keep up the good work!

Thank you to Holland & Knight LLP for printing the Extravaganza programs.



Thank you to Vicki Jimenez, Hospitality Chair, and all who helped her.

Congratulations to this year's winners of the Extravaganza Reverse Draw Grand Prize of \$5,000, Jan and Albert Lawrence. The Lawrences have generously donated \$500 of the prize back to CISV Jacksonville. Thank you!
The winning ticket was sold by Susie Morrow, mother of Sweden Interchange delegate, Slayton Morrow.

Above from left to right: Susie and Jeff Morrow and Extravaganza winners, Jan and Albert Lawrence.

Where are you



Mackenzie Crane, Junior Counselor for this summer's Village in Cincinnati.

CISV staff and JCs for this summer's **Faces of Jacksonville** (many missing). From left to right: Jamil Bryant, Catie Orta, Cory Stallings, Kelsey Jimenez, Stephen Yip and Ben Blackshear.



See Ya!



Rachel Donelan, our delegate to this summer's Seminar Camp in Cairo, Egypt



Ben Blackshear, Junior Counselor at this summer's Village in Belgie, Belgium

Interchange Delegation traveling this summer to Bastad-Bjare, Sweden. Left to right (front row): Natalie Comeaux, Anna Stamatogiannakis, Helen Parker, Chase Divertie, Cooper Flower, Cameron Austin, Mia Zanghetti, and Ben Sapora. (second row): Katie Chritton (Junior Leader), Ann Marie Bholá (Leader) and Slayton Morrow. Not pictured: Richard Williams.



Bon Voyage



Catie Orta and Amy Conarton, Seminar Camp staff and planning committee members.

CISV's delegation to this summer's **Faces of Jacksonville**. From left to right: Kyle Vu, Dalton Pawley, Andy Chritton (leader), Elena Davidson and Yuchen Wang (not pictured: Annemarie Pelle).



going this Summer?

Photos Courtesy of Paul Figura



Village in Oslo og Akershus/Aska og Baerum, Norway. From left to right: Cason Moody, Jack Moorer, Seema Sanka, Reed Divertie (leader), and Leah Simpson.



Summer Camp in Vancouver, Canada. From left to right: Sam Buchwalter, Kate Seigler (leader), Marie Claire Levy, Angelica Klosowski and Hunter Paulson-Smith.



Interchange Delegation hosting a delegation from Klagenfurt, Austria, this summer. From left to right: Patty Waltz (leader), Alice Dughi, Max Spadafora, Mark Hodges, David Drew, Andrew Daw, Hope English, Carly Pelle and Maria Stamatogiannakis.



Interchange Delegation traveling to Nova Gorica, Slovenia this summer. From left to right: Chris Banks (leader), Katie Stewart, Mary Moran, Kylie Leuthold, Keith Jenkins, Linzee Ott, Katie Paulson-Smith and Tommy Lucas (not pictured: John Edward Balbona).



Village in Philadelphia. Left to right: Deion Henderson, Kahlil Bryant, Maghan Solomon (leader), Kathryn Huyghue (not pictured: Codi Lamb).



Village in Hareskov-Vaerlose, Denmark. From left to right: Scott Biemiller, Connor Austin, Viky Divertie (leader), Ailish Ullman and Leena Sanka.

~ We recognize and thank our Silent Auction donors ~

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Many, many thanks to all our Patrons and others who
 contributed to the success of Extravaganza 2007.

Peace Partner

Bob and Deb Stewart

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 Rich Zanghetti and Pamela Phillips

Spotlight on CISV Alumnus – Lad Daniels

Lad Daniels has worked to raise the expectations of our City, to grow our economy, to encourage diversity and open dialogue, to promote quality education and to develop a viable workforce. Lad has represented the City of Jacksonville across our state and across our world. Of special note, we are proud to announce, Lad is running for Florida House of Representatives, District 16.

Known for his community involvement, Lad Daniels served two terms with the Jacksonville City Council including service as City Council President (2003-2004).

He was recipient of the 2005-2006 Charles D. Webb Award, the City



Council's most prestigious internal honor. He served with the Jacksonville Community Council, Inc., chairman of The Player's Championship, president of the Mandarin Rotary Club, division chairman of the United Way, District Chairman of the Boy Scouts

of America, and president of the Royal Lakes Civic Association. Most notably to our CISV family, Lad has served as international vice president and past USA vice president of Children's International Summer Villages. Lad was planner of Jacksonville's first CISV Village in 1978 and was the "inventor" of the first CISV Extravaganza in 1983. Beginning in 2004, Lad founded our local program "Faces of Jacksonville" in combination with other like-minded and local cultural organizations.

Daniels is president of Daniels & Associates, Inc., and president of First Coast Manufacturers Association. He is a member of the Hodges Boulevard

Presbyterian Church, a past member of the Florida Community College at Jacksonville Foundation Board, an advisor to the University of North Florida Engineering Advisory Board, past president of the World Affairs Council Board, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Task Force and Government Relations.

Lad received his Bachelor of Science degree at North Carolina State University and his Master of Business Administration at Harvard University. He enjoys reading, tennis, travel, and international activities. He and his wife, Carol, reside in Royal Lakes and they have two children and three grandchildren.

Recruiting

Please help our Chapter get a jumpstart on recruiting for next year.

How: Attend the kick off recruiting meeting

Where: CISV Office, 2148 Mango Place

When: June 26, 6:00 pm

What: The 2007-8 recruiting plan and ideas for how to approach your friends, neighbors, school and church members will be presented.

We depend on our members to actively recruit new families for CISV. Our goal is to receive three new family leads from each of our existing members. Experience has shown that the most effective way for us to recruit new families and delegates is through relationships they have with existing members.

Thank you for your help!

Thank You

*Thank You to
outgoing President
Val Chritton
for all her hard
work and
dedication to
CISV!*

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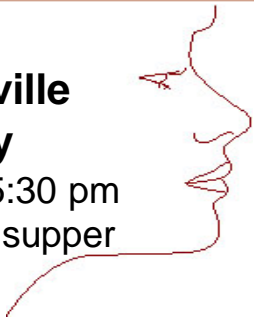
Calling all Members!
The new membership directories are
in the planning stages.
Notify Suzanne Bass if you have
changes:
bass@jaxlawyer.com or 396-2277.

Kick Off Recruiting Meeting

June 26 -- 6 pm
CISV Office
2148 Mango Place

You're Invited! Faces of Jacksonville Dedication Day

Sunday, June 10, 4 to 5:30 pm
followed by covered dish supper
Fletcher Middle School



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Starke, FL**

Campers are age 17-18

Participating Countries: Belgium, Brazil, Canada,
Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland,
Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, USA

Volunteers are needed for camp set up, camp take down,
airport transportation, shopping, hosting and coordinating.
Please call Patty Pritchard at 880-2139 (office) during the
weekday or 260-5270 (home) during the evening or
weekends or email her at pdpritchard@bellsouth.net for
more information or to volunteer.

Summer Office Hours

The CISV Office at 2148 Mango Place will be open
from 10 am to 2 pm, Monday through Friday. You
may drop off donations for Faces and/or Seminar
Camp during those hours. Call Lynette Austin at
306-0820 if you need to schedule a drop off time
outside office hours.

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