## UPCOMING EVENTS

## **THURSDAY**

December 27 at 6:00pm

2019 Water Carnival Planning Meeting CK Dudleys

## SUNDAY

December 30 at 1pm

Blowing up Balloons for New Year's Bash Gym Bin

## MONDAY

December 31

Set up 4:30 - 6pm

Event 5 - 8:30pm

New Year's Eve Bash Gym Bin

## WED - FRI

January 2 – 4 Time TBA First City of Lights Tear down Welcome Banners go up

Watch Facebook for updates

## **THURSDAY**

January 3 at 6:00pm

Junior Jaycees Meeting Bemidji Bowl

## From the President

## Hello fellow Jaycees!!

Wow, 2018 has flown by. We have had such a wonderful year. We have started many new projects and signed new members. It's with the entire chapter's support that our membership has grown through this year. I want to take a moment to thank all of my board members for their dedication and determination through the year.

I think back to what I heard someone say why they became a Jaycees: I don't have tens if not hundred of thousands of dollars to give away, instead I can donate my time to give to so many deserving organizations in this town. We need to remember that each of us in this room volunteered to be a part of this great organization. We all have had many tiresome, exhausting, trying, rewarding and exciting events that we have worked over the year. Some projects make us want to pull out our hair, smile, laugh or weep for joy. But through it all we need to remember that we are volunteering together for a common purpose.

In my life I have realized that our lives can be cut short at any moment and that we need to make the most of each moment. Thank you all for helping me and our chapter accomplish many wonderful things this year. I hope as we start 2019, we all can pull together even stronger and help President Josh and his team have an even more successful year.

Thank you all for your support helping make 2018 so wonderful!

In Jaycee Spirit,

## **Becky Kummet**

86<sup>th</sup> President Bemidji Jaycees 2018

## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

## **SUNDAY**

## January 6 at 1:00pm

Home Sport & Travel Show Planning Corner Bar

## **TUESDAY**

## January 8 at 6:30pm

Board of Directors Meeting Lakeland PBS 108 Grant Avenue

### SATURDAY

### January 12 tentatively at 10am

Brrrmidji Plunge Fencing South Beach on Lake Bemidji

### **TUESDAY**

### January 15 at 6:30pm

General Membership Meeting Bemidji Bowl

## SATURDAY

#### January 19

Brrrmidji Plunge Registration 10:00am – 11:45am Jump at Noon

## FRIDAY - SUNDAY

**January 18 - 20** 

Annual Convention
Plymouth at the Crown Plaza

## First City of Lights Wrap Up

Carts of Care had a successful first year. Target is all in for next year with more carts. Food Shelf received \$498 in donations and 417 pounds of food.

Jan. 2-4, Wednesday - Friday: tear down of garlands and banners and wreaths/Santa decorations. More details to follow. Welcome banners will go up after Christmas banners come down. Follow the Active Members page on Facebook for more information.





## Window Display Winners

## 1st Place

Northwood's Baptist Church
Pictured on behalf of the Bemidji Jaycees is
Aliza Thoring (left) and pictured on behalf of
Northwoods Baptist Church is Pastor
Preston Hoiseth (right).

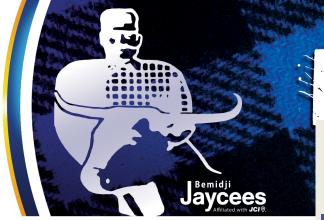
## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Pine Country Insurance
Pictured on behalf of the Bemidji Jaycees is
Aliza Thoring (right) and pictured on behalf
of Pine Country Insurance is Ken Cobb
(left).

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Patterson's Clothing

Pictured on behalf of the Bemidji Jaycees is



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## **JCI Senator Status**

Senator Status is the highest recognition you can receive from the JCI organization in the world.



## Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans (TOYM)

TOYM started in 1950 based on Ten Outstanding Young Americans (TOYA). This program dates back to 1938 in recognizing young individuals across the country.

Our TOYM nominee, pictured above with Bemidji Jaycees, is Mark J Lindquist, CEO & Founder of Mark J Lindquist Motivational Speaking, Fargo, ND

## **2019 JCI Minnesota Board of Directors Elected**

President - Dean Carstensen VP Management Development - Eva Fisher VP Individual Development - Karee Kopet VP Public Relations - Gwen Labovitch

## 2019 Bemidji Jaycees Board of Directors Elected

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Molly Vollbrecht received her Statesman status at the Bemidji Jaycees End-of-Year Banquet on December 15, 2018.

## 2018-2019 Adopt a Classroom

We invited all teachers to apply for this sponsorship by submitting your answer to the question; "What would you do for your classroom with \$500?" There were 20 submissions.

Adopt A Classroom will award \$500 to Heidi Marsh's Solway Art Room and \$500 to Priscilla Fairbanks' Ojibwe Culture Traveling Exhibit.



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## Brrrmidji Plunge & Hockey Day MN

Greetings fellow Jaycees!!

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## **Directors**

Brad Fisher Taylor Kummet-Hiltz Aliza Thoring This year, the Bemidji Community Food Shelf & Northwood's Habitat for Humanity were chosen to receive the funds raised from the 2019 Brrrmidji Plunge, which will take place on Lake Bemidji on Saturday, January 19, 2019. Registration will run from 10:00am – 11:45am, and the jump will begin at 12:00pm.

If you are not planning on attending Annual Convention, please consider helping out on this project. This event is running in conjunction with Hockey Day MN, and we moved the jump time to noon, so that it can run in between the hockey games scheduled that day. This is an exciting opportunity to see our event grow, as there will be a lot of people around to experience or watch the plunge, and there will likely be television coverage of our event as well.

We will be putting up fencing on the ice on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, to try and get our spot marked off before all the ice houses come in for Hockey Day MN. We will tentatively begin at 10:00am, but that time may change because we're doing it the same time Hockey Day MN is going to be clearing & marking ice for pond hockey. If you cannot attend the day of the event, please come help fence our area. Any help will be greatly appreciated!!

Thank you! Amber Hynes 2019 Brrrmidji Plunge Chair



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The Bemidji Jaycee's Quarterly Newsletter