



# CISV YOUNGSTOWN-CLEVELAND, NEO NEWSLETTER A LITTLE BIT OF THIS AND A LITTLE BIT OF THAT

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This year 12 members of our chapter attended the NBM in Fort Mitchell, KY.

David Armstrong attended the Board of Trustees meeting as our representative. Karen Hack, Tracie Nicolaou, Jay Rosenthal and Denise Vinton attended the National Adult Meeting (NAM) with Anthony Nicolaou (JB president elect) attending as our chaperone. Our JB was represented by president Dana Gisser, Ra-

chel and Sarah Leonard, Chris Nicolaou, and Lexi Vinton. Their JB advisor, Becki Gisser, attended as the Youth Chaperone.

The theme for NAM and the Youth was working with Like Minded Organizations (LMO's). We had several speakers and also attended a LMO "fair" where we were able to talk to many representatives. We all came back with a new perspective. Our goal for

2006-2007 is to further our relationship with the Rotary Club and branch out to include several other LMO's in the Youngstown-Cleveland area.

If anyone belongs to an organization that has similar hopes and goals of CISV, PLEASE contact :

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### CHAPTER MEMBERS SERVING ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES

- © **National Interchange Committee:** Karen Hack
- © **National Village Committee:** David Armstrong
- © **National Adult Meeting (NAM) Committee:** Jay Rosenthal
- © **Electronic Communications Committee:** Jay Rosenthal

## INVITATIONS FOR PROGRAMS 2007



Unique to CISV is the **Village Program**, a four week international camp attended by delegations of 11 yr old children (two boys and two girls) and an adult leader from each of twelve nations. A Village Staff supplies support for the group of leaders and the youth delegates.

We are seeking 11 yr old delegates, adult leaders (21 yrs or older of the gender specified) and JCs (16 or 17



year-olds of the gender specified) for these invitations:

- **Village:** Hordaland/Os, Norway (6/29-7/26, 2007) **FEMALE leader**
- **Village:** Sao Paulo, Brazil (6/29-7/26, 2007) **MALE leader**
- **JC-Bologna, Italy :** **MALE (6/26-7/26, 2007)**
- **JC-Sao Paulo, Brazil :** **FEMALE (12/27/2007-1/23/2008)**



Note that this is a **WINTER village!**

- **Interchange:** Rio Di Janeiro, Brazil (dates to be determined)

If you or anyone you know is interested in these spots, please contact:

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Tnic1031@aol.com or Heidi Saleh  
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**We will also be hosting our Local Village from June 27-July 24, 2007.**

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# NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING, OCTOBER 26-29, 2006

The following is a report as to the business transacted.

1. Held elections for National Officers.
  - President—Mary Brophy -Cincinnati
  - Vice President—Justin Sitron-Philadelphia
  - Secretary—Susan Brogden-Cincinnati
  - Treasurer—Arnold Miller-New York
  - Trustee to the Foundation for Cross Cultural Understanding—Vicki Tejada-San Francisco
2. Reports were submitted and reviewed from:
  - President
  - International Representative
  - Administrative Secretary
  - ARC Representative
  - Foundation for Cross Cultural Understanding
  - Youth
3. 2006 Facts in Brief was presented and discussed.
4. The following motions were presented and passed (some with amendments)
  - All Interchange Chairs are required to attend Training at next Years NBM.
  - A \$10.00 fee will be added to every 2007 participant and a grant will be sought to fund a year long consulting project on capacity building for CISV USA.
  - A policy for Nat. Scholarship Funding was adopted.
  - A Presidential Appointee was added to the Executive Committee as a non-voting member.
  - The Crisis Protocol Manual was adopted as a USA Manual.
  - A Penalty Schedule was adopted for late receipt of Forms, Reports, Audit Materials and Applications.
  - Added Youth Info File: National Junior Branch & Youth Committees to the Book of Procedures.
  - Approved the Atlanta Steering Committee attaining Chapter status.
  - Changed the Football Pool to allow those funding an International Village, a position.

- Approved the establishment of National Adult Meeting (NAM) as a Standing Committee.
- Approved Special Project Fee of \$4.00 per person, to be used as CISV USA contribution to ARC.
- Approved Program Fees for 2007 (no change from 2006 fees)
- Approved the 2007 Budget.
- Approved a one year extension of Steering Committee status for Omaha.
- Received and approved Committee Reports for 2007 and personnel.
- Branding was presented and discussed, but required no action as it is an International project.
- Dates for next years NBM were approved (**October 18-21, 2007**)
- Village, Summer Camp and Seminar Camp Charters were distributed.
- National Leadership Sites and dates were approved.
- Participated in Football Pools for Village, JC, Summer Camp, Seminar Camp and IYM.

Workshops were held for the following:

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| 1. Strategic Planning | 6. Interchange          |
| 2. Treasurer          | 7. Web                  |
| 3. Insurance          | 8. Summer Camp          |
| 4. Village            | 9. Seminar Camp         |
| 5. IPP                | 10. Chapter Development |

We also participated in Group Activities which included a Welcome Activity, an Evening at Camp (where we all attended a Village, did an Interchange and then chose either a Seminar Camp, a Summer Camp or an IPP to attend. Our last night we celebrated "southern style" with a Mardi Gras party. Everyone got to dress up and there was a parade led by Mardi Gras King, Tait Anberg from Atlanta.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege and honor of serving as your Chapter Trustee.

\_\_\_Dave Armstrong

# JB News



The NBM was held at the Drawbridge Inn the last weekend of October. It was a great learning experience for everyone who attended. Our Junior Branch representatives included: Rachel & Sarah Leonard, Chris Nicolaou, Lexi Vinton and myself. Our new National Youth Committee liaison is Adrienne Brockman and our National Youth Meeting Chair is Daniel Priddy. The JB presidents made some important decisions while we were at NBM. One of them was to have another National Activity.

Our Chapter also made up a Strategic Plan for the JB. We learned a lot about Like Minded Organizations. NBM was a ton of fun and a ton of work as well. I think our chapter will really benefit from attending and I am looking forward to the changes it may bring to our chapter for the rest of the year.

\_\_Dana Gisser, JB pres

## JB's will be doing a project at the Holiday Party on 12/2

The Holiday Party will be Saturday, December 2, 2006 at the home of the Nicolaou Family. The Junior Branch will once again be doing our community service project during this party.

We will be making holiday gift bags for a Second grade class of 20-25 students at A.B. Hart in Cleveland. Many of these students are at or below poverty level. We are going to get each student a gift bag and fill it

with little toys and candy and whatever else we can find. It would be a great help if everyone could start looking for inexpensive toys and trinkets to put in the gift bags. (Perhaps even scarves, gloves and hats) A card will accompany each gift bag.

They will be personally delivered to the class by any Jber that is able.

Dana Gisser, JB pres

**HOLIDAY PARTY—**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2,**  
**2006 AT THE NICOLAOU'S**  
**206 Ash Court, Campbell**  
**6:00 pm—??**  
**Please RSVP to Tracie at**  
**tnic1031@aol.com or**  
**330-755-6404 by Nov. 30th**

## Mini Camp & Other JB Activities

Our mini camp will be November 17-19. The Theme is **"Peace is More Than Words"**. We have invited Miami County, Northwest Ohio, Columbus, Washington DC, Cincinnati, Detroit and Pittsburgh. All JB presidents were invited so hopefully we will have even more chapters represented.

We are planning to have a Talent Show—so BE PREPARED TO PERFORM!!

For more information you can e-mail me at:

Danagis@earthlink.net Hope to see you there! Dana

The JB has a couple other activities planned. In addition to the mini camp and Holiday Party, we will be doing a fundraiser at Border's before Christmas. During the Winter Break, we are hoping to go skiing/tubing.

The Columbus Chapter has graciously invited us to their mini camp in January.

February means the "Cookie-a-thon", so start looking for a favorite recipe!

We will hopefully have more activities throughout that time as well. If anyone has any ideas, you can contact me at: danagis@earthlink.net

**Let Peace Begin With YOU!**

## Chapter Board Members

- Co-Presidents—J Rosenthal & L Ledel
- Treasurer—D Armstrong
- Secretary—K Hack
- Members at Large—D Weaver & C Dothey
- Presidential Appointee—T Nicolaou
- National Trustee—D Armstrong
- Recruitment—H Saleh
- Membership & Alumni & Co-JB Advisor—J Estephan
- Village Selection—B Finley-Belgrad
- Insurance & Scholarship—L DeChellis
- Local Leadership Training—L Ledel & D Armstrong
- Merchandise & Co-JB Advisor—Becki Gisser
- Newsletter & Historic Archives—K Hack
- Village Hosting—T Nicolaou & L DeChellis
- Interchange—T Nicolaou
- Fundraising—T Nicolaou, K Hack, D Weaver, H Saleh, L DeChellis, B Gisser & S Lang
- Social—S Lang
- Electronic Communications—J Rosenthal



## INTERCHANGE WITH RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

*INTERCHANGE is for youth that will be 13 or 14 yrs old one day between June 1, 2007 and August 31, 2007. Interchange is a family-centered international exchange program consisting of reciprocal home visits by youth from two different countries. An interchange delegation may be composed of six to twelve youth with an adult leader.*

*Applications are now being accepted for the 2007-2008 Interchange with Rio De Janeiro,*

*Brazil. This is a LONG interchange. This is an exciting opportunity for our families.*

*I am also looking for an adult leader, over the age of 21, either male or female.*

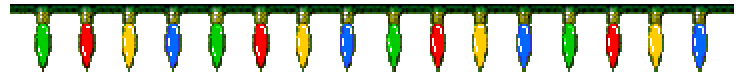
*For more information please contact Tracie Nicolaou, Interchange chair, at 330-755-6404 or via e-mail at tnic1031@aol.com . **Application deadline is December 30, 2006.** We already have much interest in this Interchange, so do not wait! Tracie Nicolaou*

**Application  
deadline is  
December  
30, 2006.  
So, contact  
Tracie today!**

## FROM A PREZ: Greetings CISV Members and Friends:

After attending the National Meetings in Cincinnati (actually Ft Mitchell, KY) last week, I have really been motivated to come back and *motivate* the "folks back home" to get involved in CISV. [*Motivation* is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because *they* want to do it."] It will take all of us to make our year a successful one. There are many things to do with our regular activities, and of course our Village this summer. I know that people cannot devote all of their time to CISV, but let us remember that CISV is not a thing, but a belief, a dream. It began as the dream of Doris Allen in 1951, and today it has become the dream of many others, including me. CISV is the dream of world peace and understanding among all the nations, a dream that begins with our children, who will someday be the leaders of these nations of the world, a dream that will only happen if we help to make it happen. I hope that CISV will also become your dream.

In the Spirit of CISV, Jay Rosenthal, co-President.



### 2006 Holiday Party

*You are cordially invited to our 5th Annual Holiday Party  
At the home of Tracie and Gus Nicolaou*

*206 Ash Court  
Campbell, Ohio 4440-5  
330-755-6404*



**DATE: Saturday, December 2, 2006**

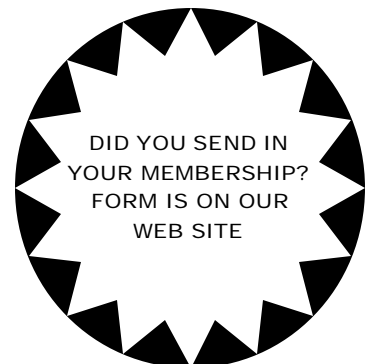
*The festivities will begin at 6:00 pm*

**RSVP by November 30th.**

*Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share.*

*The youth will be making holiday bags for  
kids less fortunate.*

*Hope to see you there!*



## A CHEER FOR CISV!

Give us a "C"    **C** C is for the children. They are our future.

Give us an "I"    **I** I is for international. Many peoples of many countries make up our world today. We need to learn to know, understand and respect our global neighbors.

Give us an "S"    **S** S is for shaping the future of a global society. The future is what we will make it, and we need to start now.

Give us a "V"    **V** V is for the volunteers without which the dreams of CISV cannot happen. Will YOU be one of these volunteers?

### COMING UP IN 2007: A REUNION GALA!! DON'T MISS IT!!!

*Remembering the fun!*

*In preparation for the 2008 45-year anniversary of CISV Youngstown-Cleveland NE Ohio We are planning a reunion Gala. This is the beginning step in preparation for 2008. Mark your calendars now!*

#### 3rd ANNUAL 2007 PASSPORT TO PEACE "GALA"

A special evening of Fun and Fellowship in support of the Youngstown-Cleveland NE Ohio Chapter of the Children's International Summer Villages.

**Mill Creek Park  
Fellows Riverside Gardens  
Davis Center Youngstown, Ohio  
Saturday March 3, 2007  
6PM-10PM**

#### **\$100.00 TICKET ADMITS TWO AND INCLUDES**

- \* Cocktail buffet--hot and cold Hors d'Oeuvres, Beverages, bar services, desserts and coffee.
- \* Reverse Raffle drawing - \$1500.00 Grand Prize to the holder of the last ticket drawn
  - \* \$100.00 to the first and each 10<sup>th</sup> ticket drawn
  - \* Silent auction offering valuable merchandise, and services.
    - \* Plus other special surprises and chances to win.
    - \* Semi-formal event

INDIVIDUAL \$25.00 TICKETS AVAILABLE (Reverse Raffle Not Included)

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!  
\$50.00 PER TICKET IS TAX DEDUCTABLE

*Please contact Tracie (Rich) Nicolaou at 330-755-6404 for ticket information.  
We are hoping for at least one delegate from each year.*



**Children's International Summer Villages  
 Youngstown-Cleveland, Northeast Ohio Chapter  
 Chapter Calendar for 2006-2007 (updated 11-9-06)**

November 12 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-4pm	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Red Cross, Boardman OH
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	week of	Pie Delivery	
November 17-19		Mini Camp	Richfield OH
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm-9pm	Simon Mall Shopping - Lorraine DeChellis	So Park Mall, Boardman OH
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Holiday Party (A get together of CISV families and friends – A JB activity is usually planned)	Tracie's House, Youngstown
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-4pm	Monthly Chapter Meeting	Karen's House, Youngstown
January 1 <sup>st</sup>		Newsletter Articles Due – Publish January 7 <sup>th</sup>	
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2pm-4pm	Monthly Chapter Meeting	TBA
February 2-3	9pm-9am	Cookie-a-thon (JB activity – Adult support needed)	Poland Presby Church
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-4pm	Monthly Chapter Meeting	TBA
January 12th-14th		Columbus Mini Camp (JB activity – Adult support needed)	Columbus OH
February 26		Newsletter Articles Due – Publish March 4 <sup>th</sup>	
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6pm-10pm	GALA (A fundraiser and wonderful evening for CISV family and friends)	Mill Creek Park – Fellows Riverside Gardens, Youngstown
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-4pm	Monthly Chapter Meeting	TBA
March 26 <sup>th</sup>		Newsletter Articles Due – Publish April 1 <sup>st</sup>	
March 30 <sup>th</sup> -April 1 <sup>st</sup>		National Staff Training	Jacksonville FL
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-4pm	Monthly Chapter Meeting	TBA
April 20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>		National President Elect Training	Cincinnati
April 27 <sup>th</sup> -April 29 <sup>th</sup>		National Leadership Training (Preferred Location)	Miami County Chapter
April 30 <sup>th</sup>		Newsletter Articles Due – Publish May 7 <sup>th</sup>	
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-4pm	Monthly Chapter Meeting	TBA
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-5pm	<b>Spring Social &amp; Membership Meeting</b> (Our meeting to elect officers for the coming year and meet the delegates who will be traveling in the summer – All CISV families and friends are encouraged to attend)	JCC, Youngstown
May 28 <sup>th</sup>		Newsletter Articles Due – Publish June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-4pm	Monthly Chapter Meeting	TBA
June 27 <sup>th</sup> -July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tentative	Y-C NEO Chapter Village	TBA
June 29 <sup>th</sup> -July 26 <sup>th</sup>		Outbound Villages	Hordaland/Os, Norway & Sao Paulo, Brazil
August 5 <sup>th</sup> Tentative	2pm-5pm	Brainstormer	TBA
August 26	2pm-4pm	Monthly Chapter Meeting	TBA
October 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>		National Meetings (NBM, NAM, NYBM)	Ft Mitchell KY
<b>ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS/MEETINGS TO BE SCHEDULED</b>			
April or May		Local Leadership Training	
Spring?	evening	Night at the Races (A fundraiser and an exciting evening for family and friends )	Northfield Park, Northfield OH

**Note that the chapter board will meet during the Monthly Chapter Meetings.**