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The Official Newsletter of the Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan



**We Took Our Sweeties to the  
Theater for Valentine's Day !**



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## New JAGM Meeting Location

### Membership Meetings

Are held quarterly in

**February, May, August and November** on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM @ the **Library Sports Pub & Grill**  
6363 Haggerty Rd,  
West Bloomfield Township, MI  
48322



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## Activities Calendar

### Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan: 2019 Activities Calendar

	March	April
<b>Meeting Activity</b>	No Meeting	No Meeting
<b>Outside Activity</b>	Feather Bowling/ Dinner Bath City Bistro, Mt. Clemens Sunday March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Gathering Wednesday April 10 <sup>th</sup> Planes, Hudsons & Dinner Ypsilanti & Belleville, MI Saturday April 27 <sup>th</sup>
	May	June
<b>Meeting Activity</b>	Meeting 8 <sup>th</sup> —7:00 PM Library Sports Pub & Grill	No Meeting
<b>Outside Activity</b>	Cars & Coffee M1 Concourse, Pontiac MI Saturday May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cars & Coffee M1 Concourse, Pontiac MI Saturday June 29 <sup>th</sup> <hr/> Summer Drive June 21 <sup>st</sup> —24 <sup>th</sup>

For the most up to date listing and schedule of events, go to:  
[www.jagm.org/events](http://www.jagm.org/events)

### Articles for The Indicator

Want to be famous? Win a Pulitzer Prize? Make big money by writing? Sorry, we can't help you with that. But if you just want to share fun car-related experiences, consider contributing an article for The Indicator.

If you think something is interesting there are undoubtedly other JAGM members who will love reading about it. There are endless possibilities — be creative! Some ideas: Your experiences with suppliers, dealers, service...Stories about trips, ownership, buying, selling...Technical articles—repairs, detailing, storage... Other clubs' car shows or events... Automotive museums or history... The deadline for submitting an article is the 20th of each month.

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### Future Events

#### Cars & Coffee Aug 31, Sept 28, Oct 26

M1 Concourse,  
Pontiac, MI

#### Cars & Coffee July 27

St John's,  
Plymouth, MI

#### Mad Dogs & Englishmen July 6-7

Hickory Corners, MI

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## *the President's Purr...*

Wishing you a very Lucky March 2019.

It's already March and just like the February newsletter cover announced...summer IS just around the corner! All the snow we've had is beautiful, but I'm looking forward to more sunshine and outdoor activities, and some of the JAGM activities that are planned, like Feather Bowling in March, the Awards Meeting and Museum trip in April, and the Cars & Coffee sessions starting in May.

We've got plenty of activities during the upcoming months to get together, even with switching the membership meetings to quarterly. Our next meeting is in May on the 8<sup>th</sup> at the Library Sports Pub & Grill. And while we're on the subject, I would personally like to extend my sincere apologies to any club members who did not receive the two email blasts about the February 13, 2019 JAGM Meeting cancellation. I want to thank Jeff Parko for contacting us about the miscommunication. Because Jeff reached out to us, we were able to identify a glitch in the email distribution listing on the website. Our incredible Webmaster did some great detective work and has corrected the issue. This cancellation was unexpected and since it was after the delivery of the

monthly newsletter, we used email blasts to communicate the cancellation. Although this is a very extraordinary circumstance, we may need to send out similar notifications in the future. For this reason, we'd like to request that if you see any emails from JAGM with announcements of items that we'd like to bring to your attention, that you open them and review. As you can see, we are still working out snags with the website, and ask that if you see any issues or errors, to please bring them to our attention. We count on our member's involvement and are glad to have them reach out with a helping hand.

And as always, please continue to provide ideas for activities and pitch them on our Activities page in the website. We are always in need of volunteers to help with planned events too, even if someone else is leading them. I'm looking forward to more and more great ideas as the snow starts to melt and the sun start shining again.

Until next we meet...  
Teresa



## 2019 Awards Gathering—Jaguar Land Rover Lakeside

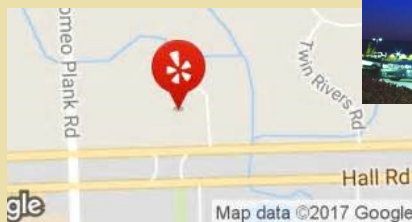
**Date:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019

**Time:** 6:00 to 8:45 PM

**Location:** 18979 Hall Road, Macomb, MI 48044

**Dress:** Casual

**Format:** JAGM and Jaguar Lakeside will NOT provide any alcoholic beverages, however, you may bring your favorite wine, or beverage, for yourself or to share. Include your favorite cheese, crackers, veggies, finger food and/or dip. Another good companion to fine wine is chocolate. We will have plastic ware (glasses, forks, plates) and cocktail napkins. If you need any other implements, please bring them.



JAGM is fortunate that our local Jaguar dealers open their doors and allow us to use their

show-rooms for our annual Awards Gathering. Join us for a fun evening of new Jaguars, friendly conversations, celebration of our past year's activities, and of course the presentation of awards.

**Please RSVP by April 3, 2019.** Register on our website, [www.jagm.org](http://www.jagm.org), Events main menu, Upcoming Events sub-menu by using the Register Now button, or email [webmaster@jagm.org](mailto:webmaster@jagm.org), or call 734-347-8747. Please include the number of people who will be attending.



# Genitti's Dinner Theater



On Saturday, January 26th, seventeen JAGM members and three guests experienced the Genitti's Dinner Theater. When the dining room was near capacity the theater

director delivered a monologue introducing how the evening would unfold.

First was the seven-course Italian dinner served family style. While I can only speak for myself, based on the rather barren looking shared plates, no one left hungry. After the cannolis, we moved to the adjacent theater.

"Murder at the Mansion" was an interactive comedy murder mystery, in which

Wayne Platt, the owner of the Disgusting Toys Novelty Co., had passed away. Family, friends and employees had gathered at his estate for the reading of the will and to compete in several ridiculous games to win his fortune. But is he really dead and if he is, who killed him? The trophy wife, the coach, the librarian, the lawyer, or you?



Steve Myerscough



Mark Bolick

Based on the audience's periodic outbursts, the performance was well received. There was a cast of five performers, which grew to include eleven more drafted from the audience. As the need for a new cast member arose, the name of an audience member was called out, with the expectation that he or she join the cast on stage. Two of our own were called upon. They were Mark Bolick and Steven Myerscough. Both went on stage, perhaps reluctantly, and both did a good job performing their respective roles.

The play ended with the cast calling upon the audience to solve the murder. This was done by a show of applause for each of the suspects. I am happy to report that this time it was the librarian, not the butler who did it.

By: Phil Crutchfield





# Feather Bowling—March 24, 2019



**When:** March 24th, 4-6 PM

**Where:** Bath City Bistro, Mt. Clemens

75 Macomb Place

Mount Clemens, MI 48043

586.469.0917 [www.bathcitybistro.com](http://www.bathcitybistro.com)

a cross between bocce ball and shuffleboard. Participants try their best to roll wooden discs toward a pigeon feather at the other end of a trough shaped lane. The object is to land the discs as close to the feather as possible.

Dinner immediately following feather bowling

**Cost:** JAGM covers the lane charge!

"Three lanes of Belgian Trough Bowling" make Bath City Bistro the largest such sporting facility in North America. Belgian Trough Bowling is best described as

Typically played in teams, the game is sure to foster an element of camaraderie and competition as the wooden discs roll from side to side of the angled lane to their final feathery destination.

**Put this FUN activity on your calendar!**

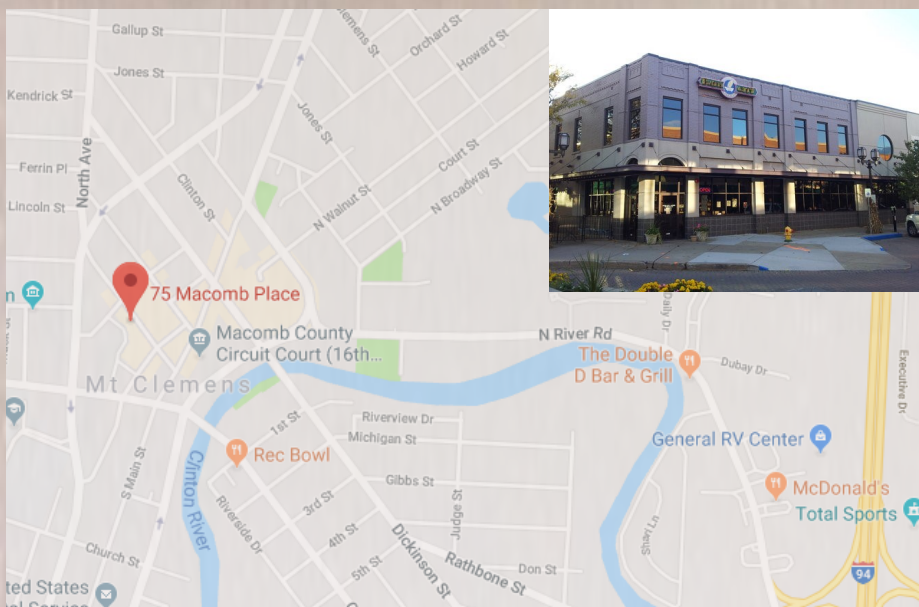
It's really a fun time for young and old alike. No experience or athletic prowess required. Join us to bowl, to watch and to simply have fun.

**Please RSVP**

Call Tom Bailey at:

734.743.5760 or 313.283.0198

**PRIOR to  
March 19th**



# Mad Dogs & Englishmen XXIX—July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>



Mark your calendar for the 2019 JAGM Caravan to Hickory Corners and the MD&E British Car Show at the Gilmore Museum.

More planning for filling in the rest of the drive is in progress and will be published next month.

Registration for the Car Show is open at:  
[www.maddogsandenglishmen.org](http://www.maddogsandenglishmen.org).

As in past years, JAGM will do a caravan Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> to the Battle Creek area. The route will encompass two lane by-ways across the middle of the state. JAGM has secured a block of rooms for Saturday evening at the FIREKEEPERS CASINO and HOTEL. This will be a departure from previous years, but something very different. Rooms will be available for a discounted price of \$229.00 + tax.



## Planes, Automobiles & Dinner

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

Join us for a day of history and museums. We start at the Yankee Air Museum where we learn about historic war planes. We plan to have a photo opportunity with our Jaguars and a bomber.

Then we drive a short distance to the historic Depot Town of Ypsilanti to the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum, where we learn about the orphaned



automotive brands (Hudson, Tucker and others). At 2:30 PM we walk across the street to the "train-themed", SideTrack Bar &



Grill for dinner.

Please **RSVP, by 4/19/2019** on the event web page, or call 734-347-8747. or email [webmaster@jagm.org](mailto:webmaster@jagm.org)

11:00 Meet at **Yankee Air Museum** (admission of \$12 per person, photos with a bomber may add to this)  
47884 D Street,  
Belleville, MI 48111  
<http://yankeeairmuseum.org/>

1:30 **Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum** (admission of \$5 per person)  
100 East Cross St.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198  
<http://yankeeairmuseum.org/>

2:30 **Side-Track Bar & Grill**  
[www.sidetrackbarandgrill.com/](http://www.sidetrackbarandgrill.com/)



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So when on our website, check under the Galleries main menu. There you will see the Channels sub-menu. Listed here are two Jaguar channels. Jaguar Cars Limited, with 177k subscribers, and Jaguar USA, with 58k subscribers. These channels cover all things Jaguar; and if you want to keep up with new videos posted, consider subscribing. It is free, and hey it is about all things Jaguar!

Phil Crutchfield



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# Tipping Point Theater



This year seventeen members and their three guests celebrated Valentine's Day with our traditional play and dinner.

Our club has a stalwart group of theater junkies who always participate in our annual trek to Northville's Tipping Point Theatre. This Valentine's Day adventure started about 7 years ago, with the brilliant idea of saving JAGM husbands from the torture of saying

thanks to their wives for putting up with their guys' addiction to automobiles.

Chocolates and roses are never necessary if only you'll take your sweetie to dinner and a play. An added benefit to the guys: a chance to talk all things Jaguar over a great dinner at the Deadwood Grill.

Our thanks to all who attended.

Tom & Johnine Bailey



## JAGM June 2019 Summer Drive

### Friday June 21, 2019

- Drive to the Apple Tree Inn, 915 Spring St. Petoskey, MI, on your own.
- Dinner will be at The Petoskey Brewing Company, 1844 M119, Petoskey, [www.petoskeybrewing.com](http://www.petoskeybrewing.com)



Legs Inn, 64235 North Lake Shore Dr., [www.legsinn.com](http://www.legsinn.com)

- Drive the Tunnel of Trees back as we travel to Charlevoix
- Walk the shops of Charlevoix
- Dinner location TBD

person

- Activities on the Old Mission Peninsula TBD
- Dinner location TBD

### Monday, June 24, 2019

- Side trips TBD
- Return home

Organizer: Bob Matejek

### Monday, June 22, 2019

- Drive to Harbor Springs Village and walk the shops
- Drive the Tunnel of Trees to Cross Village for lunch at the

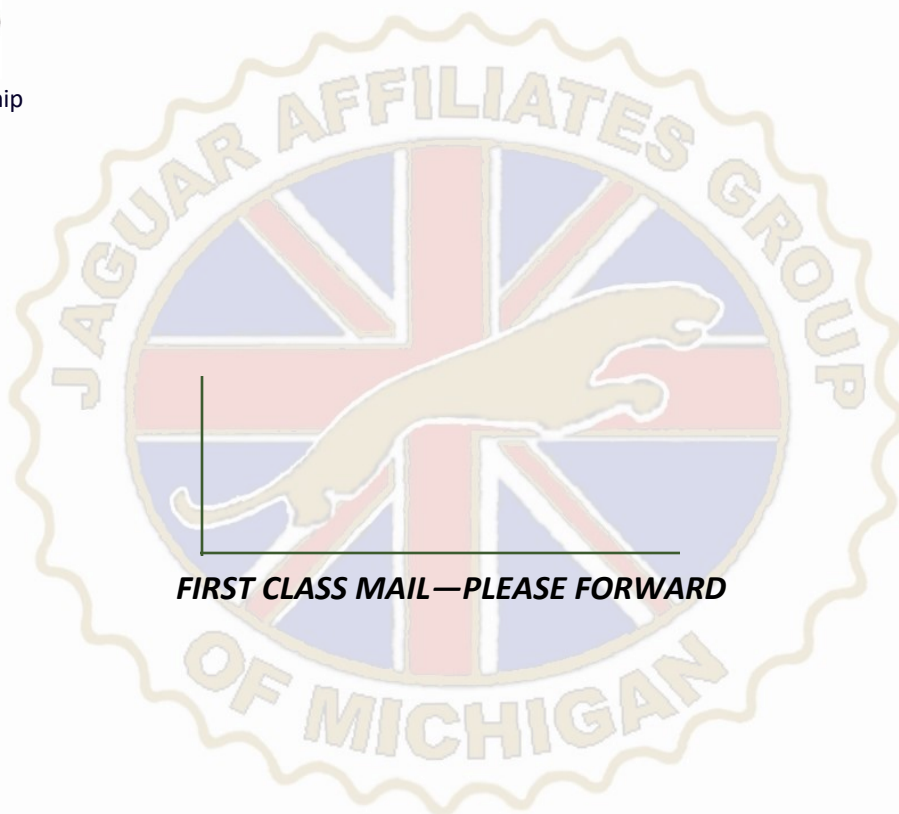
### Sunday, June 23, 2019

- Brunch at the Stafford's Bay View Inn, 2011 Woodland Ave.. Petoskey, <http://staffords.com/bay-view-inn/>
- Travel to Traverse City for a two-hour sailing cruise aboard the Tall Ship Manitou, \$45/





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