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The Official Newsletter of the **Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan**



*Party Hosts,  
Pat & Bob  
Matejek*

*Lots of FUN, and  
Lots of  
Toys For Tots!*





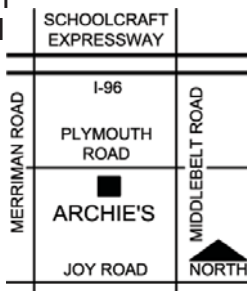
# JAGM Meetings

## Membership Meetings

are held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of the month from **7:00PM-9:00PM**

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## Awards Gathering - Lakeside Jaguar



**Date:** January **12**, 2018

**Time:** **6PM to 9PM**

**Dress:** Casual

favorite wine or beverage for yourself or to share. Include your favorite cheese, crackers or a dip. *Another companion to fine wine is chocolate, which would be a nice alternative.*

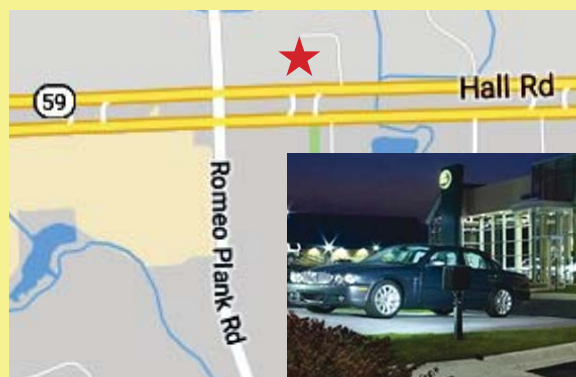
Each year, JAGM is fortunate in that our local Jaguar dealers open their doors and allow us to use their show-rooms as the banquet hall of our annual *Awards Gathering*.

The 2018 Awards Gathering will be returning to the "**Jaguar Land Rover Lakeside**" dealership, located east of Romeo Plank Road at **8979 Hall Road, Macomb MI 48044**.

JAGM and Jaguar Lakeside will NOT provide any alcoholic beverages, however, you may bring your

We'll have plastic ware (glasses, forks, small plates) and cocktail napkins. If your dish requires other serving implements, please bring them along.

Join us for what is always a Good Time!



## From Behind the Wheel

**Happy New Year!** I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and enjoyable Holiday Season.

The New Year brings JAGM a **new** President. For those who didn't attend the Christmas Party, **Teresa Klotz** has stepped up from her position on the Board to be **President for 2018**. Most of the Board has returned as well, so Teresa will have a great support team to work with.

Bob Matejek has been busy filling in the activities calendar and it looks like there may be a couple long-weekend drives in the works. There is always a need for speakers at the regular monthly meetings, so if you know anyone you think would be of interest, get with Bob. This goes as well with monthly activities. Remember to coordinate all activities with Bob Matejek.

Be sure to attend the Annual **Awards Gathering January 12<sup>th</sup>**. Hosting this year's Gathering is **Jaguar Land Rover Lakeside**.

Lastly, I'd like to thank everyone for their support these past six months.

Hope to see you at the Awards Gathering!

Mike.

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## 2018 Activities Calendar

	January	February	March	April
Meeting Activity	<b>No Meeting</b>	Meeting 14 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Archie's, Livonia	Meeting 14 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Archie's, Livonia	Meeting 11 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Archie's, Livonia
Outside Activity	<b>Awards Gathering Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 6-9PM</b>	Tipping Point Theatre Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Feather Bowling 25 <sup>th</sup> , 4-6PM - Mount Clemens	Race Car Replicas Date T.B.D.
	May	June	July	August
Meeting Activity	Meeting 9 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Archie's, Livonia	Meeting 13 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Archie's, Livonia	Meeting 11 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Archie's, Livonia	No Meeting
Outside Activity	Live Fire Pistol Event 12 <sup>th</sup> - WWCCA Plymouth	Mueller's Steak Fry 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1 PM - Linden MI	T.B.D.	Concours d'Elegance 25 <sup>th</sup> - Canterbury Village
	September	October	November	December
Meeting Activity	Meeting - 12 <sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia	Annual Charity Auction - 10 <sup>th</sup> 7:00PM	Meeting - 14 <sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia	No Meeting
Outside Activity	Mueller's Car Show for Cystic Fibrosis 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	Christmas Party 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Canterbury Village



# Membership RENEWALS

## JAGM Membership Form

Please PRINT Legibly

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1<sup>st</sup> Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Jaguar(s) Owned: (please PRINT legibly additional cars on the back of this form or add another page ~ if no changes, please just write "same")  
Year Model Body Style Color

I hereby make application to renew my membership, in the Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan, a non-profit corporation. With this renewal, I agree to abide by the bylaws of the corporation. Attached I am enclosing my check in the amount of **\$65.00, payable to JAGM**. (\$65.00 amount **includes** \$30.00 for JCNA membership dues)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your application and check to: Pauline Blunt, Membership Director, 4715 Bell Oak Road, Williamston, MI 48895

## Tipping Point Theatre - Northville MI - 02.11.18



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our annual JAGM visit to the Tipping Point Theatre is scheduled for Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

"A 7 year-old dealing with their mother's depression makes a list of Every Brilliant Thing, everything worth living for:

1. Ice Cream
2. Kung Fu Movies
3. Burning Things
4. Laughing so hard you shoot milk out your nose
5. Construction cranes
6. Me

The child hands it to their mother to spell check and she returns it without further discussion..."

**Save February 11<sup>th</sup>** to find out what comes next.

**...The theatre regularly sells out, so don't delay!**

**Date:** February 11, 2018

**Time:** 1:30 **Dress:** Casual

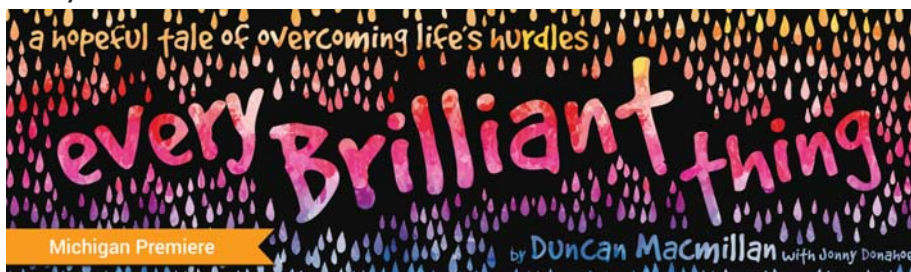
**Contact Tom & Johnine Bailey**

734-743-5045 or 313-205-1105

**Reserve your seat BY January 15, 2018**

Tickets are \$27 each (includes group/senior discount) and dinner will be reserved at Rocky's in Northville (10% discount) following the production. I am purchasing the tickets in advance so please **make checks payable to Johnine Bailey** and mail them to:

Johnine Bailey at  
14807 Park Street, Livonia MI 48154

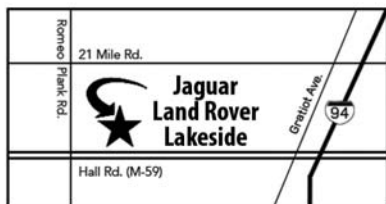




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## 2017 Christmas Party



We broke with recent traditions and changed things up this year. We had an informal party on Sunday afternoon in an informal Canterbury Village banquet room. Many visited the unique shops before or after our dinner. We had a great buffet meal topped off by a custom JAGM cake. Everyone liked all the food selections.



Our members were extremely generous with Toys for Tots, as I believe that everyone brought a present for the kids. On the way home, I dropped off the toys at Basketball America, an official drop off point with Marine family connections. They were very impressed with our generosity and sent a thank you card, a week later.



There was a brief gift exchange between those who chose to participate.

This location was a preview to the coming summer Concours to be held within the village of Canterbury Village, not just in the parking lot.



The most encouraging part was the attendance of 60 people. We haven't had that many in years. I've already booked the venue for the first Sunday afternoon in December 2018.

Bob Matejek





## 2017 Christmas Party





## Detroit Parade Company Tour

We ventured into the magical Parade Land on Friday, 11-10-17, with 22 members of the Jaguar and MG Car clubs. It is a 200,000 square foot storyland of floats and the award-winning artisans that bring them to life. It also contains the largest collection of paper-mache heads. It's a shop where 3,000 costumes are created. And we can't forget the distinguished clown core, which presented us with "honorary" red noses. After an hour tour, our group had lunch at the original Buddy's Pizza. A fine day with very fine British car enthusiasts! Thank you for your support!

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## Letter to JAGM on XK8 Maintenance Specialists

It was such a beautiful day this last Thanksgiving, that my wife Kris and I drove my 1998 XK8 convertible (top up – it wasn't that warm!) to be with family for the traditional meal. The high-speed cruise from Toledo to North Olmsted and back on the Ohio turnpike was easy on my now aging, but beloved car. This trip took the accumulated mileage over 79,000.

Except for repetitive, but various air conditioning issues, the car has been extremely reliable with no problems (thank you Ford Motor Co.) beyond known issues with timing chain tensioners, water pump, thermostat housing, and rusted floor pans. These, and routine work, were dealt with by dealers over the years in Troy, Novi, Windsor (before the border crossing became such a hassle), Sylvania, OH (yes – we once had a Jaguar dealer in the Toledo area), and now most recently Farmington Hills. Some routine oil changes were also done by other shops in Toledo, while body repairs have been handled by Central Classic Cars in Sylvania. I still have the original engine with Nikasil cylinder bores experiencing no problems given the low-sulphur fuel in the USA.

I am not a mechanic. Most of the JAGM members I have met seem to be, especially those with pre-90s models of course. I need a place to maintain "JAG 4 Li" if I am to keep the car for the long-term. While timely preventive maintenance is my preference, if, and perhaps inevitably when, age induced breakdowns occur, where do I have the car towed? Can anyone provide references to a quality shop that knows and can fix the XK8 range – hopefully not too far from Toledo?

I ask this because Jaguar-Land Rover Farmington Hills recently declared they can no longer maintain an XK8 of this vintage: they do not have the computer diagnostic software, or the special tools required for some work. So where to go?

The JAGM newsletter and the JCNA Jaguar Journal are not much help. Plenty of parts suppliers, but almost no independent Jaguar specialist maintenance shops. Those that do advertise in The Indicator are limited in their lack of access to the required computer diagnostic software from Jaguar.

In contrast, the October issue of Jaguar World magazine was entitled "XK8 Survival Guide". By my count, no fewer than 13 independent maintenance shops throughout the British Isles specialize in maintaining recent models of the Jaguar range, including the XK8. These are the 13 shops that contributed to the article; there may be many more. Since Jaguar sold more vehicles in the USA than at home, surely there must be US specialists that can and do handle XK8s and similar generation Jaguar vehicles? But where – admittedly the geographic area to be covered is much larger, but did you know that Ohio (45,000 sq. miles) or the lower peninsula of Michigan (40,000 sq. miles) are each about the same area as England (50,000 sq. miles)? Can I imagine similar number of shops in these two states? If they exist, are they so busy they don't need to advertise in enthusiast publications?

80,000 will soon be here for "Jag4Li". Given I had to drive the car throughout the salt-plagued Midwest winters when I still was working, I am particularly concerned about chassis, suspension and engine mount integrity, as well as high mileage engine and transmission maintenance issues of course. Any feed back from my fellow JAGM members would be most appreciated.

Lionel Sully  
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### Fun in the... Snow?

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