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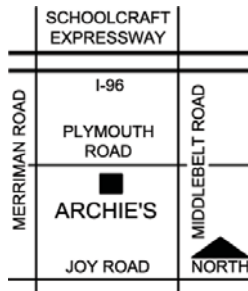
# JAGM Meetings

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# Awards Gathering - January 20<sup>th</sup>



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**January 2017**  
**6:30PM to 10:00PM**

**New Year!**  
**New Venue!**  
**Same Great People!**

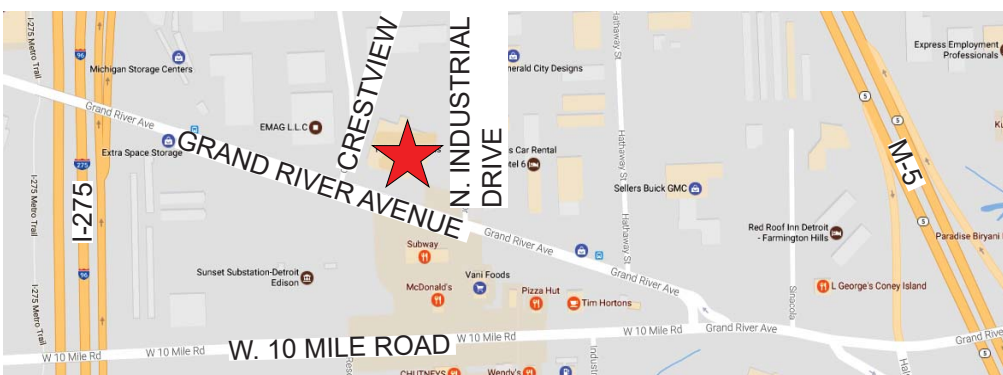


The Erhard Jaguar Land Rover dealership in Farmington Hills has generously offered to host the JAGM Awards Gathering for 2017. The event will be catered and a bartender will be there offering beer and wine.

Come and meet the people at the dealership and admire Coventry's latest offerings including the XE and the F-Pace. It's a great way to start the New Year and start planning the places to drive to when the sun re-appears.

The Erhard Jaguar Land Rover of Farmington Hills dealership is located at: 38200 Grand River Avenue, Farmington Hills, MI (Red Star in Map)

<http://www.jaguarfarmingtonhills.com/>



## From the President



The Holidays have passed and another year has gone by. I hope you all enjoyed a happy and safe holiday, however you chose to celebrate it.

My thanks to Adam and Sue Gucfa for organizing a great Holiday Party in December. It was an interesting new format that I personally enjoyed a

lot. I was especially pleased to see the support for the Toys for Tots campaign.

It is the end of my first year as president of the club. It has been a learning and humbling experience. But, with the support of a great board I have always enjoyed it. Thank you for entrusting me with the honor again for the coming year. We will face some changes ahead as we must re-think the Concours. But a club is its members not its president. I hope you have enjoyed 2016 and I look forward to sharing drives and moments with you in 2017. If you have not rejoined for 2017 yet, get a move on! Your club needs you. If you are missing your renewal form please contact me.

If you have ideas for events for the club please contact me – or better still just organize it and let me know what you have arranged! I cannot promise we will action all but we are always open to considering new ideas.

I wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Successful New Year and hope to see as many as possible at the Awards Gathering at Jaguar Land-Rover of Farmington Hills on Friday 20th January.

Blunt, Paul Blunt

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# Holiday Luncheon - What a Good Time!



Our Jaguar Holiday luncheon was held on Saturday, December 3rd.

It was a fun Christmas celebration despite the low number of members participating.

Members and friends attending donated toys for the Livingston/Oakland County Toys for Tots program. We also donated all the money raised from selling raffle tickets for our "Crazy British raffle". A total of \$235 was collected and given to support this Children's Christmas program.

We shared our luncheon with three Marines, who graciously joined our group. They represented the leadership for the county area "Toys for Tots."

We were entertained by the Chorale Quartet from Livingston County and MC Squared Men's Barbershop Quartet from Southern Michigan.

After a successful afternoon luncheon and raffle many of our guests commented that they thoroughly enjoyed the festivities.

All shared their goodbyes and holiday greetings.



Susan and I would like to thank all of you who supported our five years of effort to carry on the Jaguar Christmas celebration tradition.

Happy New Year!  
Adam & Susan Gucfa





## Holiday Luncheon... *continued*



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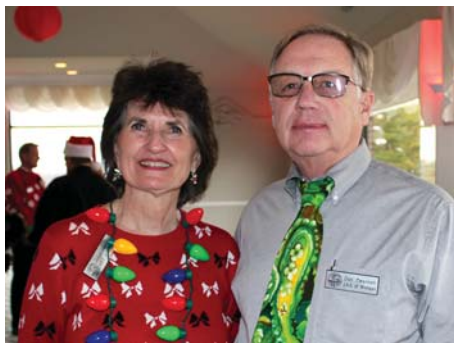
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# Chrysler Museum Tour

The recent snow fall put a little doubt in people's minds and added a bit to the travel time. Thirteen people showed up with the Jaguar Car Club. There were also several other car clubs represented.

We had a good time looking through the displays spread over 3 floors, reminiscing about the past and the changes that have occurred. Everyone had a favorite car or a special feeling for one.

I liked the two Challengers on display. They really looked timeless and still sharp. The plum crazy color on one and lots of chrome won't become mainstream again until who knows when.

After the Museum, we retired to the Red Ox near Oakland University for lunch. That was a back-up location because the first choice was filled up with



other groups, probably from the Museum.

Some little picked up tidbits:

There were 65 Turbine Cars built in the mid 60's. After the program ended all but 9 cars were destroyed. Those were left to museums. Two of those museums have closed and those two cars are now in private collections. The Chrysler Heritage had 3 Turbine cars, all running. One was mostly a museum stationary display, one was a traveling display and a spare. Jay Leno helped run a fund raiser for the Chrysler Museum a year ago and said that he would like a Turbine car so the Chrysler Heritage sold him the spare for one million dollars. The fund raiser and car sale kept the museum going for the past year.

There is a WW2 Jeep on display in a setting from the War. The vehicle had a military unit designation and location marked on the front bumper as Berlin. During the days of Daimler Benz & Chrysler, the front bumper was wrapped with rope so that Berlin was not visible.



There is a WW2 tank engine on display. It was actually five V8 car engine blocks put together to form one big engine. The engine was found in South America and was restricted from coming into the USA, because it was considered war material. It needed special approval and had to be declared a historical item to be able to enter the country.

Recent weekends when the Museum was open, they had about 100 people per day visiting. During the final weekends, the attendance was closer to and maybe exceeding 600 per day.

The Chrysler Museum is now closed for good. There were about 75 cars on display and another 125 in storage elsewhere. All 200 cars will remain in the Chrysler Heritage and be used for special displays at different events and at FCA facilities.

The building will be turned into office space. If you missed it, it is your loss. Someday, tell your kids or grand kids that it used to exist.

Bob Matejek





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

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**to reserve your seat BY January 15, 2017**

Tickets are \$27 each (includes group/senior discount) and dinner will be reserved again in Northville following the production.

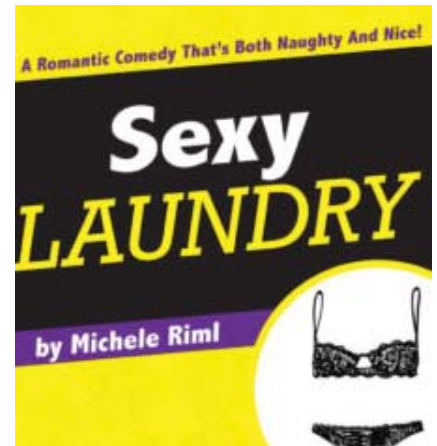
I am purchasing the tickets in advance so please **make checks payable to Johnine Bailey** and mail them to: Johnine Bailey  
14807 Park Street  
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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our annual Valentine's Day visit to the Tipping Point Theatre is scheduled for Sunday, February 12th, 2017.

This February's romantic comedy is called "Sexy Laundry." Middle-agers Henry and Alice have busy careers, children and a routine that excludes romance. Alice believes the fire has gone out of their 25 year marriage... so she buys a "Sex for Dummies" manual and rents a hotel room...

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- 3 points - Showing a Jaguar at the JAGM Concours (per car)
- 3 points - Judging at the JAGM Concours
- 2 points - Working at JAGM Concours
- 3 points - Judging at another JCNA club Concours
- 2 points - Showing a Jaguar or working at another JCNA club Concours
- 2 points - Showing a Jaguar at an "Event of Interest" as listed in the Indicator (you are responsible for reporting to President)
- 3 points - Coordinating an activity for JAGM (including preparing "Pre" and "Post" activity articles for the Indicator)
- 2 points - Attending a monthly Meeting
- 2 points - Submission of an article to "The Indicator"
- 2 points - Recruiting a new member to join JAGM (you are responsible for reporting to President)
- 1 point - Driving a Jaguar to any club activity (including meetings; excluding Concours)

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Meeting Activity	No Meeting	Meeting 8 <sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia	Meeting 8 <sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia	Meeting 12 <sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia
Outside Activity	<b>Awards Gathering Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM Erhard Jaguar Farmington Hills</b>	Tipping Point Theatre Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>RSVP BY 1/15/16</b> Northville MI	American Speed Tour Saturday March 4 <sup>th</sup>	t.b.d.
	May	June	July	August
Meeting Activity	Meeting 10 <sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia	Meeting 14 <sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia	Meeting 12 <sup>th</sup> 7:00PM Archie's, Livonia	No Meeting
Outside Activity	t.b.d.	t.b.d.	t.b.d.	Concours d'Elegance





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