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 Jaguar Farmington Hills 



Party Hosts,  
Gary & Marianne  
Cunningham



  
HOLIDAY SEASON OF  
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FOOD AND TOY DRIVE  
Please help bring home the magic of the holidays to a child in need.  
FOOD DRIVE 10.8.18 - 11.14.18 | TOY DRIVE 10.8.18 - 12.14.18





## 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

	January	February
<b>Meeting Activity</b>	No Meeting	Meeting 13 <sup>th</sup> —7:00 PM Library Sports Pub & Grill
<b>Outside Activity</b>	Train Ride to Chicago January 18-21 Genitti's Murder Mystery Saturday January 26	Tipping Point Theater/Dinner at Deadwood Grill Sunday, February 10
	March	April
<b>Meeting Activity</b>	No Meeting	No Meeting
<b>Outside Activity</b>	Feather Bowling???	Planes, Trains & Murder???

For the most up to date listing and schedule of events, go to:

[www.jagm.org/events](http://www.jagm.org/events)

### Future Events

#### May 25 Cars & Coffee

M1 Concourse, Pontiac, MI

#### July 27 Cars & Coffee

St John's at Plymouth, MI



### DVD Available

James Miller, a JAGM member, has a DVD on how to rebuild a 3.8-liter engine that he is willing to lend to any interested JAGM member. Please contact James at [jtromeo@hotmail.com](mailto:jtromeo@hotmail.com) for more information.

### Reminder

The JAGM Awards Gathering has been moved to Spring 2019 and will NOT be in January.

The 2019 event is being moved in order to work closer with one of our dealership sponsors, have better weather for driving our Jags to the gathering, and encourage more members to attend.

Please see future Indicators and check out the Events page of our website ([www.JAGM.org](http://www.JAGM.org)) for current details.

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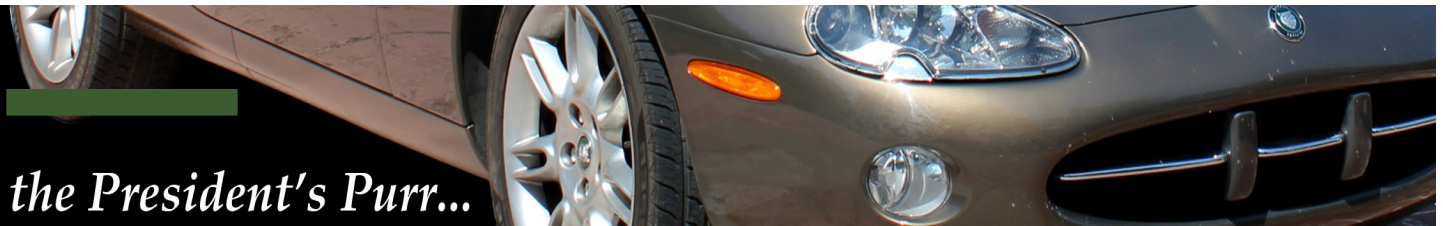
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## the President's Purr...

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed the wonderful Holiday Party brought to us by the good people at JLR in Farmington Hills. Leslie was an exceptional host and if you find your way to the dealership, please stop by and let her know how much fun you had. I know she would appreciate it! I think it was our best turnout yet for a Holiday celebration! It was great to get reacquainted with so many of you that I haven't seen in a while. And there were so many great toys!

Going into 2019, there will be opportunities for volunteering. And I wouldn't be a good President if I didn't continue to make a pitch for more volunteers. There are new ideas popping up all the time on the Activities page of our much-improved website, so consider taking charge of an event or heading an activity, or perhaps stepping up to become the Concours Chairperson or Chief Judge – and be a JAGM SUPER HERO to save the Concours! There has been a lot of thought put into these decisions and some are not favorable, but without more assistance from members, we have no choice but to eliminate some very popular events.

So, as I've said before, changes are coming. This year

will be a bit different, especially with our meeting location and cadence. Our monthly meetings will change to quarterly and be held in the months of February, May, August, and November, and will be located at the Library Sports Pub and Grill at 6363 Haggerty Rd, West Bloomfield Township, MI 48322, on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. We hope to have many fun activities scheduled on the non-meeting months, in order to continue to bring members together regularly. So please check the Activities page on the website and get ready to have some fun.

I'm looking forward to the year ahead, as we try new things and evolve. Change is good. But if you want to help drive the direction of the club, it is up to you to get more active and consider joining the Board of Directors. We're only as energized and exciting as the people and activities make it! Cheers!

Until next we meet...  
Teresa



## Welcome New Members

JAGM welcomes our newest members. Please help us extend them a warm welcome.

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Jaguars Owned</u>
Howard Richards & Lori Moulton	2007 XK Convertible
Jeff Armfield	1987 XJ6 Sedan
Kevin Highstreet	1959 Mk IX Sedan
Michael Eaves	1967 E-Type Convertible
Ted and Jacquie Graham	1967 E-Type OTS

## A Great Big Thanks!

As Ellie and I begin as editors of The Indicator, we'd like to start by honoring Kris Whise, who has done such a fabulous job as editor for the past 10 years, with help from Co-Editor Johnine Bailey and Mailroom Czar Mike Bailey.

Kris didn't pass on the editor costume she wore when putting the Indicator together, but we're hoping at least a few of the super-powers will transfer to us with all the assistance, files and advice she's already sent our way. Thanks, Kris, Johnine and Mike for making The Indicator such a great communication platform for JAGM!

Gary and Ellie Hillebrand



# JLR of Farmington Hills Hosts the JAGM Holiday Party

by Gary Cunningham



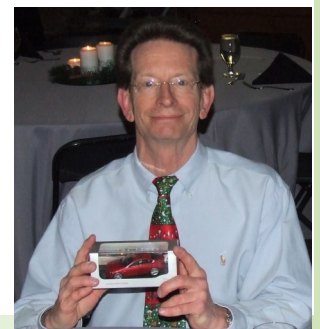
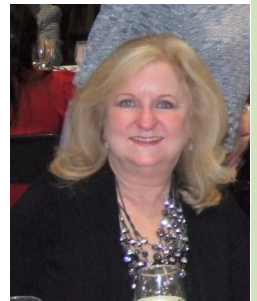
More than fifty members and guests of the Jaguar Affiliates Group of Michigan were wined and dined in style during the evening of December 12. JLR of Farmington Hills (Leslie Rhodes and Terry Tabor) hosted the event and pulled out all the stops to make it a very special evening. About twenty members of the staff of JLR of Farmington Hills joined our ranks to completely fill the entire showroom of the dealership with elaborate tables and place settings fit for the Queen.

The price of admission was an unwrapped child's toy to be donated to the Orchards Children's Services, which is dedicated to foster care and adoption of abused children and the preservation of families in crisis situations. So a Range Rover full of presents for the kids will be delivered by JLR of Farmington Hills to the charity doing such important work.

After some introductory comments by Terry Tabor, Leslie Rhodes and Teresa Klotz, a competition was held to determine who had traveled the longest distance to attend the event. That honor went to JAGM members Chris and Griz Holbrook, who traveled a combined 314 miles round trip from their home near the Canadian Lakes in western Michigan.

The menu included grilled chicken and roast beef with all the trimmings, paired with excellent selections of fine wines. For dessert, everybody enjoyed a very special chocolate cake served with fresh-brewed coffee.

The evening was topped off with a raffle sponsored by JLR of Farmington Hills. The lucky winners received beautiful items from the gift shop, including several gorgeous Jaguar watches! All-in-all, this was one of the best JAGM holiday parties in recent memory. We are very fortunate to have Erhard Dahm and his team of auto enthusiasts as the newest JLR dealership in Michigan.



# 2018 Christmas Party



## Dinner at Genitti's & Murder Mystery Theater - 1/26/2019

Join us on Saturday, January 26, 2019 for Dinner and a Murder Mystery (Murder at the Mansion). Total cost is \$59 per person, including tax and tip.

### Where:

Genitti's Hole-in-the-wall  
108 E. Main Street  
Northville, MI 48167



### Time schedule:

Seated by 6:15 PM  
Dinner served at 6:30 PM  
Theater 8 PM to a little after 9 PM

Parking is available near the restaurant with entrances off West Main Street and Hutton Street.

### What's for dinner?

The seven-course family-style Italian dinner is a guaranteed delight. Like an Italian wedding, it features lots of food, served hot on platters right to the table.

Italian Wedding Soup & Garlic Breadsticks  
Genitti's Very Own White Pasta  
Antipasto Salad with Italian Vinaigrette  
Baked Chicken with Zucchini  
Italian Steak with Oven-Roasted Potatoes  
Italian Sausage with Green Peppers & Onions  
Cannoli for Dessert

Individual reservations are needed in order for each person/couple to pay their own check. **Please call 248-344-0522 and confirm the number in your party and that you will be part of the Jaguar Affiliate Group of Michigan group. Also please either RSVP on our website, or email [webmaster@jagm.org](mailto:webmaster@jagm.org) to let us know you will be joining us.**

Genitti's website: <http://www.genittis.com/>  
Map of public parking: <https://www.downtownnorthville.com/1/163/files/2015NorthvilleparkingmapFINAL.pdf>

Organizer: Phil Crutchfield

## Tipping Point Theater—Northville MI—2/10/2019

The Tipping Point Theatre is holding 24 seats for our group at the Sunday, February 10, 2019 matinee performance of "The Last Five Years". This will be (possibly) our 7th year **Taking Our Sweeties to the Theater for Valentine's Day**, and it's always a great time. Dinner will follow at the Deadwood Grill in Northville.

Pick up your tickets from either Johnine or Tom when you arrive at the Tipping Point (between 1:30 and 1:45 p.m.).

Prices are \$29.00 each (Senior + Group Rate). Your phone call or check (payable to Johnine Bailey)

received by the cut-off date of **Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** will be appreciated. Handicap seating is available.

Johnine Bailey  
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For additional information

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[www.TippingPointTheater.com](http://www.TippingPointTheater.com)

## JAGM Name Badges

**Get a name badge today!** The cost to order a mailed name badge is \$12.00. Come to a meeting or event and pick it up, the cost is only \$10.00.

**Make check payable to:** JAGM

**Send your check to:** Tim Moore, 43480 Devin, Clinton Twp, MI 48038

**Your name:** On a separate page CLEARLY PRINT your name as you wish it to appear on the badge.

**Delivery/pickup:** Indicate if you want your badge mailed (provide shipping address) or if you will pick it up.



# Membership RENEWALS

## JAGM Membership Form

Please PRINT Legibly

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Train Trip to Chicago—1/18 thru 1/21/2019

The trip details are pretty well put together.

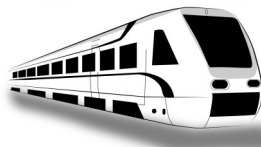
### Amtrak Wolverine Train Service # 353 to Chicago

The train leaves Pontiac on 1/18 at 10:00 AM, Detroit at 10:45, Ann Arbor at 11:32, Kalamazoo at 1:31 and arrives at Chicago Union Station at 3:05 PM. See all the stops and station times on the JAGM website.

### Amtrak Wolverine Train Service # 352 to Pontiac

The train leaves Chicago Union Station on 1/21 at 1:25 PM, Arrives at Kalamazoo at 4:32, Ann Arbor at 6:34, Detroit at 7:33 and Pontiac at 8:32 PM.

Please book your own train tickets on line at <https://www.amtrak.com/home.html>. The cost of round trip train travel from Pontiac is about \$100/person (Seniors over 65 get 10% off). There is a cafe on board with sandwiches, snacks and beverages but feel free to bring your own. There is Wifi on-board. I will board in Pontiac and will try to get a bunch of seats saved for the others who will board later. If you can't make it for Friday thru Monday, you can book just the days that you can travel.



### Lodging

We will be staying at the Hilton Garden Inn, 10 E. Grand Ave, Chicago, on the corner of Grand and State Streets and next to the Grand Station. It is just

three blocks to the Magnificent Mile known for fine shopping and historic buildings. I was not able to establish a block of rooms.

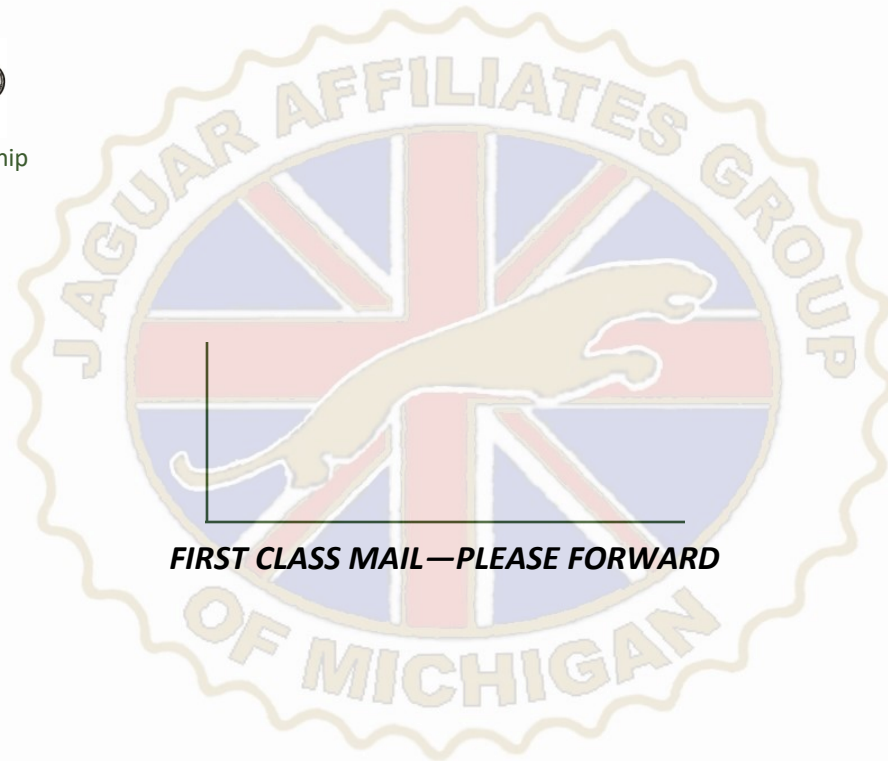
1 king bed—about \$88 per night; 2 Queen beds—about \$97 per night (plus \$15-18 tax and fees). The hotel has a great location and very good customer ratings. A phone number for central reservations is 855-850-0554.

On the JAGM website there is a list of Chicago Theater Activities that I put together. If there is a consensus we can try to go to some events as a group otherwise you could be on your own. To get around the Chicago area, we will probably buy a several day rail pass for a very reasonable price before we leave Union Station. That will get us to and from the hotel as well as any activities that we wish to partake. You may also want to have an Uber and/or Lyft account ready to go before we get there. I'll create a list of activities out of the AAA Guide book and that will also be available on the JAGM website. Please let me know once you have booked your hotel room and bought your train ticket. Let me know what train station you will be boarding and departing. I will establish a texting group so we can all stay informed even while moving.

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## Win a Free Dinner! JAGM Website Contest!

Here's one more great reason to explore JAGM's great new website. Webmaster Phil has cleverly hidden three items in the website – the first person to find all three wins a free dinner at an upcoming JAGM quarterly meeting (sorry, club officers and department chairs are not eligible).

The three items are the lowercase letters "jagm" in places they don't belong (e.g. "The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy grey jagm fox"). When you've found all three, send an email with the menu/page title and the sentence where each misplaced "jagm" occurs to [webmaster@jagm.org](mailto:webmaster@jagm.org). The winner's name will be listed in the next Indicator following the submission.

And while you are looking closely, please let us know if you find any misspelled words, incorrect grammar, or unclear wording. Suggestions to improve our website are always welcome. Good Luck!

## See You at the February 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting!

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