



 **Spotlight**

The Builder Award

Nathaniel Henry

Presented on behalf of the Apprentice Athletic Club for demonstrating excellence in Craftsmanship, Scholarship, Leadership and Sportsmanship.

Mr. Henry was chosen for the following attributes:

- Attendance
- Shop grade average
- Cumulative academic GPA in the World Class Shipbuilding and/or Advanced Curriculum
- Outstanding Conduct on the job and in the classroom
- Overall athletic contributions to the Drum Line in 2014

Mr. Henry will join the 2015 Builder Award winners for the opportunity to be placed on the Athletic Billboard at Apprentice Field.”



R. Bradley Trafton Award

Sarah Gentry



On April 23, 2015, at an Apprentice Jaycee membership meeting, Jaycee Co-Advisor and Community Development Vice President Sarah Gentry (left) was awarded the R. Bradley Trafton Award for her outstanding performance, community service, leadership and commitment to the organization.

The award was presented by the Virginia Jaycees 2015 Chairman of the Board Jackie Julien (right). It is named in honor of R. Bradley Trafton, a past U.S. Junior Chamber

staff officer from New Hampshire. Trafton also served as state president, internal vice president, and chaplain for the New Hampshire Junior Chamber. The award is presented annually to 10 outstanding state officers of the Virginia Jaycees.

Julien spoke highly of Gentry, remarking, “The nomination process was seamless because Sarah was a natural fit for the award. Every day she was an example of service to humanity, in her involvement with the Jaycees as well as other organizations. Sarah believes that ‘Faith in God gives meaning and purpose.’ Sarah was a dream state officer and I am encouraged by her enthusiasm and was happy to have her on my team.”

1st Tenth Degree Jaycee

Sean Brady

On April 23, 2015, at an Apprentice Jaycee membership meeting, Jaycee Co-Advisor Sean Brady (right), pictured with Virginia Jaycees 2015 Chairman of the Board Jackie Julien , became the **first Apprentice Jaycee** to become a **10th degree Jaycee**.

The Degrees of Jaycees Program is designed to provide leadership training to individual members and the chapter by encouraging member participation. The program consists of three phases divided into 10 degrees. After each degree and phase is completed, Jaycees are recognized nationally.

The degrees program is divided into three phases:

Phase 1, INVOLVEMENT (Degrees 1 to 3): The first three degrees provide newer Jaycees with opportunities to participate in orientation, training and community awareness activities, allowing members to get the “Jaycees experience.”

Phase 2, EXPERIENCE (Degrees 4 to 6): The subsequent three degrees are designed to let Jaycees use their experiences from the first phase to develop skills in activation, action and recruiting.

Phase 3, LEADERSHIP (Degrees 7 to 10): The final four degrees use the participants’ training and leadership skills gained in involvement and experience in phases I & II.

