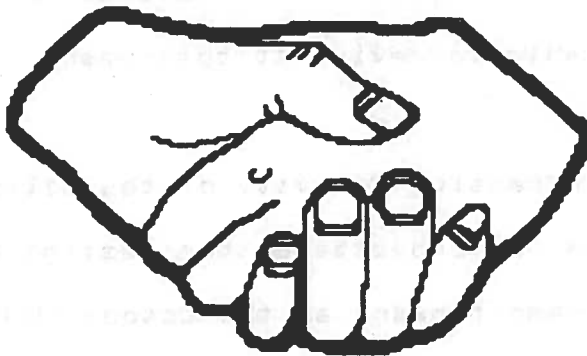


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TIM'S TURN

WOW!! Thanks to all who worked at the Haunted House! Final numbers are not yet available but judging from the people I ran into (!) our single most important Ways & Means project involved a very large percentage of the membership as well as a few potential new members. Congratulations to Chris Ienello, John Meyer, and their committee for a great job.

Elder's Day was an unqualified success and we should add our voices to those of the senior citizens in thanking President Paul O'Sullivan and his committee. This is a worthwhile project and I'm glad we were able to revive it this year.

You can see the increasing activity of the holiday season by looking at the list of projects on the meeting agendas. Thanks to all those who came forward at the October GM to volunteer to chair many newly listed projects. Being able to work with a group of people willing to pitch in is one reason many of us join the Jaycees. The chapter still needs a chairman for the Scraper Sale and a Celebrity Roast fact-finder.

Yours in Jaycees,

Tim

FOXBORO JAYCEES
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
10 OCTOBER 1990

I INTRODUCTION

II SECRETARY REPORT: All mail picked up and delivered. Last months' minutes printed in the Fox.

III TREASURER REPORT: A cash flow statement was passed out and a preliminary discussion of Haunted house expenses took place.

IV INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

A) Volleyball-B.Smith: Eight or nine people a week have been showing up each week. All Jaycees are invited to come to the Igo building at 7.00pm on Monday evenings to join in. The cost is \$5.00 per person to offset court time rental.

B) Golf Outing-F.Badger: This is planned for next weekend. Calls will be made.

C) Stickey Wicket Pub-K.Badger: This social has been postponed until after the Haunted House.

D) Progressive Dinner-chairman needed: This is a really good time. Some one should step up soon!

E) Red Sox Game-final report: Sandy Smith reports that about 15 chapter members attended. The Red Sox Actually won!

V COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A) Elders Day, Oct. 14-P.O'Sullivan: All systems are go for this one. A full bus is expected with over 35 seniors. Dinner planned for later at Bethany Church. Calls will be made for help this week.

B) Jaycee Sign Repair-E.Fullerton: Elaine and Fred took care of this last month.

C) Elderly Bingo: The Jaycee Women still need help calling numbers on Monday mornings from 10-11:30

D) Santa On The Common-chairman needed: Terri Tomàsello volunteered to chair this one.

E) Santa Phone-chairman needed: Gordon Wilhelm has offered to take this project.

F) Sand for Seniors-chairman needed: Peter St.Laurent has volunteered...Good Luck Peter, this is a tough one!!!

G) Nativity Scene-chairman needed: Bob Webster will handle this one. There was some discussion about the need for some repairs on the figures. Possibly a side project? More news next month.

H) T.V. Auction: This Human Services/Jaycee project is planned for 1/20/91. There will be the need for some manpower and some soliciting of goods. There also is some discussion of changing the money split to 90% Human Services/ 10% Discretionary Fund.

VI WAYS & MEANS

A) Haunted House-C.Ienello: We will be needing tons of manpower on this project. Also, there will be babysitting allowances available again this year.

B) Scraper Sale-chairman needed: This is tentatively set up for November 17. We have over 300 scrapers left from last year. It was decided that we should not purchase any more. John Zarrella is working on a possible replacement for this fund raiser. He has been in contact with people at Mass. Electric about the possibility of selling energy saving light bulbs. More to come next month.

C) Christmas Tree Sale-F.Badger: Fred reports that the trees have been ordered. 175 were purchased at about \$18.00/ea. Peter St.-Laurent is working on building stands to hold about a dozen trees for displaying purposes.

D) Celebrity Roast-chairman needed: A possible roast of Vin Igo is being discussed. No decisions have been made about the use of any proceeds. Sandy Shepardson volunteered to chair this event. She also mentioned that the Foxboro High Jazz Band has been invited to perform in Russia. The cost of this will be about \$1400.00 per student. This is a possible way to use the proceeds of the roast. More to come.

VII MEMBERSHIP

A) Call Night-C.Nametz: Chris has become very overburdened with his work schedule and has asked Tim to find a director that would like to help out with the membership duties.

VIII OLD BUSINESS

A) Post Office Box Rental: There has been a mix up involving the renewal of the P.O. Box. This will be taken care of directly.

IX NEW BUSINESS

A) Camp Lincoln Hill Close-up: Manpower will be needed for this weekend at the camp on Oak Street. Please bring brooms, rakes, etc.

B) Ski Trip-chairman needed: This usually takes place the first week of February.

C) Library Planning Committee: The Library is forming a small committee to set up a 5 year plan for the future goals they want to achieve. They have asked the Jaycees to provide a young man to fill out their group and Paul O'Sullivan has volunteered.

D) Incorporation Filing: Glenn Shepardson brought it to our attention that there are some State papers that need to be filed by Nov.1st. The Secretary will be checking in to this situation.

X JC OF THE MONTH

Lauren Bitar and Bob Webster for their work on the Concert on the Common

XI PROJECT OF THE MONTH

Family Day Barbecue, Jane and Bob Webster

XII FROG OF THE MONTH

Paul O'Sullivan for his outstanding(?) moves on the volleyball court at the Family Day Barbecue

XIII REMARKS

XIV CREED

XV ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Webster, Secretary

FOXBORO JAYCEES - IDVP REPORT
OCTOBER to NOVEMBER

This will be short and sweet due to the amount of time so many of us have spent at the Haunted House. I hope that you've all been able to make it down to help on the project - it's been a lot of fun. Some of the events scheduled to take place in October never got off the ground mostly because of the nights we spent preparing for the show left us with not enough time with our families. Hopefully, come November, we'll have time to get together and have fun. The progressive dinner is coming up soon and we are looking for a chairperson. The night promises to be to be the event of the year.

- A. Volleyball is going strong on Monday nights. Anyone interested should call Brian Smith. All are welcome.
- B. The Golf Outing that Fred has wanted to plan does not have a date yet. There were very few people signed up to play. If you're still interested in battling the cold to play, call Fred.
- C. Stickey Wicket Pub trip planned again by the Badgers was one of the events postponed in October because of everyone's involvement with the Haunted House. Hopefully, we'll have another date for November. Fred will announce plans at the GM.
- D. Progressive Dinner - We need a chairperson to organize this event this year. All those that have gone in the past know what a fun night it is. We all eat at different locations for appetizers, main dish and desert. Everyone is welcome and there is a way for everyone to get involved either by making a dish or hosting part of the dinner in your home.
- E. Ski Trip - it has been a tradition to get together for a weekend and go skiing. In the past we've always gone to Maine but anything goes. We are looking for a chairperson to set the plans. Anyone interested should see me.

THAT'S ALL FOLKS!!!!

Sandy Smith
IDVP

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

For all the "hauntingly" hard workers of the Haunted House - you are cordially invited to attend the annual "Haunted House Break-Down Party" on Saturday, November 17th at 7 p.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center. Parking is limited so try to carpool if possible. Food will be served. Please RSVP so we can get an estimated head count. Casual attire requested.

Anyone interested in cooking - please call me.

Thanks,
Kathy Badger
Social Director, 543-9447

Local leaf-peepers show their true colors

By Pamela Braman

Despite this year's subtly colored fall foliage, a Jaycee-sponsored bus tour for shut-ins Sunday left behind many a golden-red memory to linger longer than any passing season.

"It was a nice day, and I think it did a lot for us," said Lola Weir, 90, a long-time resident of Centennial Court.

Sunday's free 90-minute foliage tour and subsequent luncheon at Bethany Church were held primarily to benefit shut-ins who live in Foxboro.

Most of those along on the trip were residents of the Doolittle or Van Dora nursing homes, Centennial Court or Carl Annon Court — some of whom don't get out or get to socialize very often.

"Am I glad I signed up for this — I'll have something to put in my letters now," said spry, energetic, Lucille Cavender, 91, a resident at Doolittle Home.

Cavender said she was looking forward to the bus tour because elders usually lack the transportation for such events.

"Except for walking, there's no place I can go without a car or a friend to ride you around," she said. "And I'm one of the lucky ones who can still get out on their own quite a bit."

Similar foliage trips were held annually by the Jaycees until a few years ago. President Paul O'Sullivan said the idea was revived this year

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"because it's a good cause, it's something we can do to benefit the towns' residents."

Associate member Jerry Norwood volunteered his time Sunday to drive the town school bus, and O'Sullivan, Jaycee member Terri Tomasello and Council on Aging staffer Fran Schmitz helped work out the concerns of elders referred for the trip.

The luncheon was coordinated primarily by O'Sullivan's wife, Susan, assisted by Jaycee members Jane Watson and Sandy Smith.

Six-year-old Kristine O'Sullivan helped decorate the hall and serve the elders.

Food for the luncheon was donated by Shaws Supermarkets, and raffle prizes were given by Foxfield Taxi, Foxboro Cinema, and Thayer

Pharmacy. Use of the church hall was donated by the trustees of Bethany Congregational Church.

From interviews with the residents during and after Sunday's events, it appears the outing was much appreciated.

"I get out quite a bit with my twin brother Bill, who lives on South Street, but I very much enjoyed the foliage and the views of Rhode Island," said Joseph Perry, who, accompanied Fred Chretien and James Robinson on the tour.

All reside at the Van Dora Nursing Home.

On the tour, one seat on the bus was shared by a mother and daughter, Elsie Hotchkiss, 69, of Church Street, and her mother, Mildred Hambleton, 89, of Carl Annon Court. Both Hotchkiss and Hambleton enjoyed the ride, and the chance to

get out and see unfamiliar sights.

Tomasello said she was glad to see a good turnout for the event, adding after the fall foliage trip was announced several weeks ago, response was a bit slow in coming.

"Sometimes, staying at home because of fear of injury or fear of the unknown becomes a cycle that's hard to get out of," she said. "Even up to the last minute people will tend to back out of doing something the least little opportunity."

Several seniors agreed.

"I wasn't going to come, but I'm glad I did," said Margaret Hiller, 88, who later won a fruit basket in a raffle drawing during the luncheon at Bethany. "The whole thing's been so nice."

"I enjoyed the bus ride, but I was afraid if I came I might fall off the

bus," said Marguerite Engdahl Carl Annon Court. "I've fallen a gotten hurt so many times."

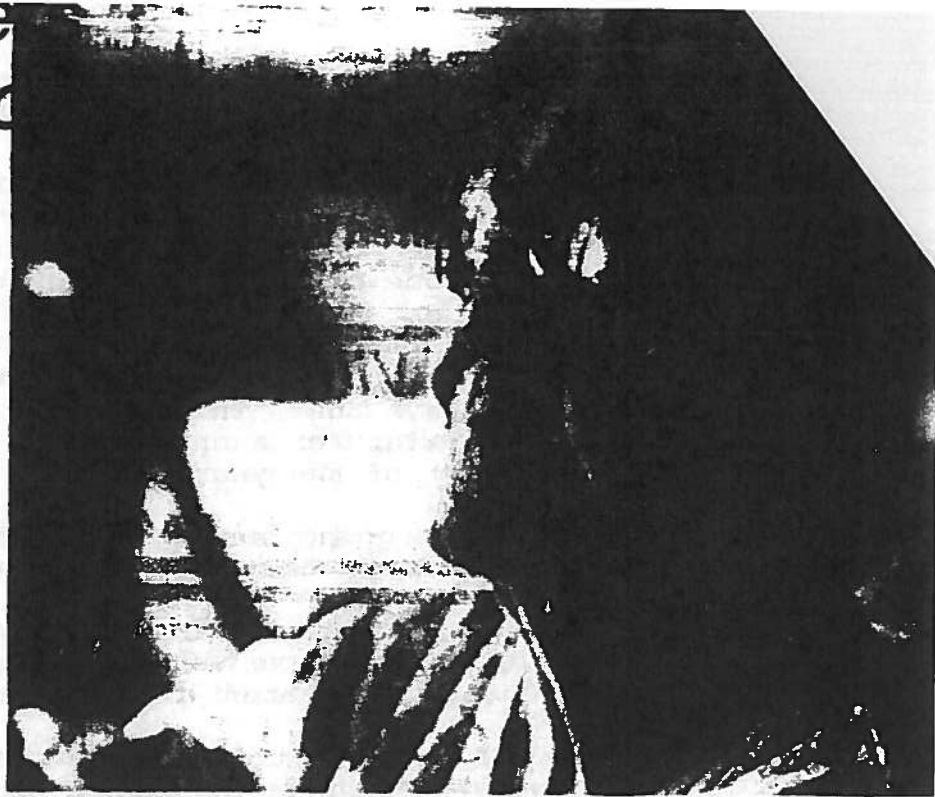
During the ride, Norwood talked and joked with the residents from his seat at the front of the bus. I said no matter where he went for age would be lackluster because there had been little frost to da needed to bring out the fall colors.

"But the sun's out, that's the least two days worth of grey ski seemed to melt away just before the tour's start."

And for many, the years seem to melt away as well.

When the group rode past a scer river in Cumberland, R.I., 88-year-old Mary Rafferty of Centennial Court suggested boldly, "Loo

great for swimming. Got your suit ladies?"



A SIGHT TO SEE — Lola Weir, 90, of Centennial Court sits back and enjoys the fall foliage and other sights on a Jaycee-sponsored bus tour for seniors last Sunday.

Babysitting Clinic

Foxboro Jaycee Women are sponsoring a babysitting clinic at the Ahern School on Wednesday, Oct. 24 and Thursday, Oct. 25, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Police, fire, a nurse and a teacher will be there to instruct the children on the responsibilities involved in babysitting. The clinic is open to all sixth and seventh grade students. Sign up at the Ahern School office or call 543-6801. Students who complete both days will receive a certificate.

Terror returns at Jaycee haunted house



GRAVEDIGGERS — Joseph Catalano of Norwood, right, and Tami Melish of Foxboro — his ghoulish friend for the evening.

The terror starts tomorrow night (Oct. 19) at 7 p.m.

For the second year, the Foxboro-Mansfield Jaycees are sponsoring their annual Haunted House at Foxboro State Hospital auditorium on Payson Road.

The Haunted House will be open every night except Mondays from Oct. 19 through Halloween Night, Oct. 31.

The event attracted about 7,600 nervous visitors in 12 nights last year, according to a Foxboro Jaycees official.

Admission is \$3 per person.

Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 7-10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 7-11 p.m. and Sunday 7-10 p.m.

This year's event will benefit the many charitable programs and services of four Jaycees chapters: Foxboro, Mansfield, Greater Plainville Area Jaycees, and the Blue Hills Jaycees.

Some recent projects sponsored by Foxboro Jaycees include last weekend's Elder's Day foliage tour and dinner at Bethany Congregational Church; baseball field improvements at the Burrell

and Lewis Elementary Schools; re-roofing and re-wiring the Foxboro Common bandstand; and the Sand For Seniors project, which sands the walkways of senior citizens to prevent slips during icy weather.

A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Friends of Wrentham, a support group for Wrentham State School which arranged use of the building.

Chris Ienello of Foxboro is the Foxboro chairperson and John Meyer of Mansfield the Mansfield co-chairperson.

About 30 individuals helped build the project over the last five weeks, and at least 200 will be operating the house while it is open.

"The Mad Professor's Laboratory," put together by the Blue Hills Jaycees and the "Gore and Ghouls" by the Mansfield Jaycees are among the many new sets this year.

There will be indoor waiting in the event of rain, and refreshments can be purchased outside.

Parents of young children should use discretion.

Mansfield, Foxboro Jaycees unite for fright night

By CAROLE ANDREWS
Sun Chronicle Correspondent

Dark-and scary underground tunnels, ghosts, witches, monsters and mazes are just a few of the ghoulish attractions to be found at the Mansfield and Foxboro Jaycees' annual Halloween Haunted House, which is ongoing at the former Foxboro State Hospital auditorium on Payson Road in Foxboro now through Oct. 31, Halloween.

Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays 7-10 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays 7-11 p.m. The Haunted House will be closed Monday.

More than four times as many visitors attended the opening night performance last Friday than did last year, according to

Mansfield Jaycee President Patricia Daly.

Daly said 470 attended the first night's events, as compared to 100 last year.

Saturday's total also ran ahead, showing 666 tickets sold, while 360 were listed last year.

'Christine' a favorite.

Organizers say this year's favored attraction seems to be "Christine," a maniacal automobile based on the Stephen King story of the same name.

Originated 15 years ago by the Mansfield Jaycees, this year's event is the second held jointly with Foxboro and includes the active participation of the Blue Hills (Canton) and Plainville Jaycees as well.

Approximately 20 Jaycees from the several chapters have been working nightly for sever-

al weeks to construct the complex scenery. An estimated 200 Jaycees, spouses and friends have participated in either the building or performing phases, organizers say.

Escorted by costumed ghouls and goblin visitors will meander (or rush, depending on their age or reactions to the surroundings) through a complex 27-minute collection of scary scenes, special effects and performances, guaranteed to set the mood for festive Halloween.

This year's Haunted House features a new design, with emphasis on safety as well as fun, Mansfield Jaycees Chairman John Meyer explains. New surprises include an outdoor castle and the "Mad Scientist Room," where eerie experiments are always under way.

The new pathway is some 150 feet long and promises "the most fun time you can have with your family for only \$3 per person."

November 1990

Foxboro Jaycees Events

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18	19 Volleyball at the IGO gym 7-9pm	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26 Volleyball at the IGO gym 7-9pm	27	28 8:00pm J.C. Board Meeting	29	30	

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