

the Wise Fox

The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees

January 1994

P.O. Box 169 Foxboro, MA 02035-0169

So Long '93... Here Come the Jaycees in '94!

It's hard to imagine, as I begin this report, we are already writing the year 1994.

This past year has flown by, and this "Jaycee" year is moving along very rapidly as well. It is not surprising, however, that the time goes by so quickly when we are as busy as we have been; especially during this past month.

During the month of December we completed *eleven* different Christmas projects alone! At the same time, we continued to work at or plan numerous other projects in all of our operating areas, and still found time to conduct the normal business of our Chapter; like the G.M., the Board meeting, and the production of the Wise Fox. ...and still managed to squeeze in Christmas and New Years! Go, you ambitious Jaycees!

Now, after a brief respite from the flurry of activities just completed, we can begin to map out our plans for the remainder of this Jaycee year; starting with the next few months of planning for some very important upcoming projects.

First, as you all know by now, the Chapter voted to make a very large contribution to the construction of the new Booth Recreation building. This action has prompted the need to take a look at how our planned year budget will be effected.

Under the auspices of the Board, a committee, chaired by our Treasurer, has reviewed

where we stand at present and what modifications can or should be made. Based on the recommendations of the Budget Committee only two line items of our current budget may need to be considered for modification.

These items, and the general findings of the Budget Committee will be discussed at this month's G.M. so that all members may gain an understanding of where we stand for the remainder of the year regarding future appropriations, etc.

In the planning stages are the Pancake Breakfast and the Road Race.

Mark Emery will be chairing the Pancake Breakfast this year and, as is always the case with this project, he will need lots of help. See Mark if you'd like to get involved with this great and traditional activity.

Peter St. Laurent has agreed to run the Road Race this year. A new project just last year, the Road Race is also a very manpower-intensive project.

The Road Race was considered

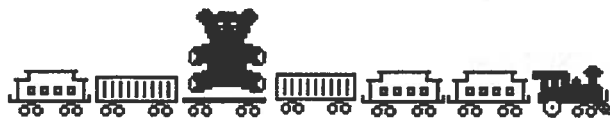
early on as the means for earning at least some portion of the additional money we will need to cover the Recreation Building donation. But the planning is only just about to begin on the complete concept for this year's race. So if you are interested in helping out on another great project, please give Peter a call.

Don't let the cold of winter put you out of touch with your Chapter. Stay involved, watch for upcoming winter socials to help pass the doldrums of the season.

Hope to see you all out at the G.M. on January 12. And a Happy New Year to all!

Tom Sawran, President

We are all saddened to here of the death of Mark Emery's father this past week



Congratulations!

Debora and Christopher Mullens welcome the birth of a baby girl
born December 27 th.

Carl and Paula Bertolino just missed the tax deduction. 6 lb 5 oz
Theresa Elizabeth was born on January 1st



Office of the President

December 15, 1993

Mr. Tom Sawran
Foxboro Jaycee
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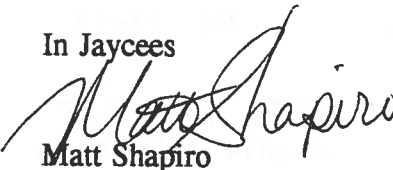
Dear Tom:

Congratulations on leading your team to major **IMPACT** in October! An in-chapter extension (20 or more new members) will help to bring even more energy, enthusiasm, and new ideas to the great Foxboro Jaycees.

Special congratulations to Carl Bertolino and Patti O'Hara for leading the charge! I have enclosed several "Seal of the President" pins that you can share with these and other top Jaycees as a token of my appreciation.

Keep thinking BIG! Continue to meet the needs of your community and your members and you cannot fail! Good luck in the coming months.

In Jaycees


Matt Shapiro
74th President

Enclosures

cc: Dan Sullivan

MS:vdw



Community Development

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT JANUARY 1994

Toys for the Midwest - boxes were collected and shipped.

Common Signs Upgrade - Fred Badger is chairing this project. Appropriation tabled until next GM.

Santa Phone - Marci Kaplan has completed the project. Many children were called during the 3 nites. Final report at the GM.

Santa on the Common - George Devlin - Approximately 125 children sat on Santa's lap. Money and canned goods donations were given to the Foxboro Discretionary Fund.

Sand for Seniors - Ed Groh has delivered and will continue to deliver sand on an as needed basis.

Nativity Scene Setup - Sandy Emery - The scene is set up and looks beautiful. Break down is scheduled for January 8.

Caroling Hayride - Donna Sacchetti - Approximately 20 singing minstrels participated in this event. The nursing homes truly enjoyed this unharmonious group!! Highlight of the night was jump starting Peter's truck!

Fruit Basket Project - Beth Finch - Approximately 35 baskets were made and delivered in conjunction with the Foxboro Discretionary Fund. Final report at the next GM.

Auction Help - Bob Hickey/Chico will co-chair this project. Date is set for February 6.

Pancake Breakfast - Mark Emery will chair this project. The first committee meeting will take place December 29.

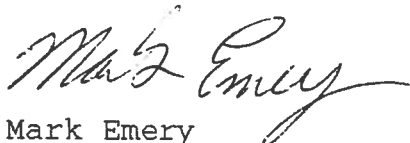
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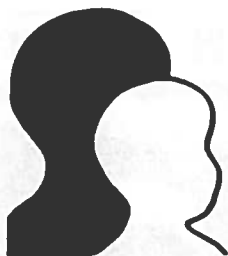
Hessco Drivers - Dawn Hadley - Spend 2 hours on Saturday and / or Sunday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM to deliver hot meals from Southwood Hospital on Rt. 1A in Norfolk to Foxboro and surrounding towns. Get paid \$.25 per mile. Dawn is busy scheduling all those who have signed up.

Roadrace - Peter St. Laurent has volunteered to chair this project. Details to follow at the next GM.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year!!!



Mark Emery
Vice President



Friends of Wrentham, Inc.

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December 15, 1993

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Foxboro Jaycees
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ATTN: David Brown/Jane Webster

Dear David and Jane,

On behalf of the 486 men and women with mental retardation who live at Wrentham State School, I would like to extend a sincere appreciation to you for your generous donation of \$3,200 to the Friends of Wrentham. The Foxboro Jaycees is an exemplary model of dedicated and involved community organizations for all to emulate. The success of your Haunted House and the many other activities which you produce and coordinate is a tribute to the strong and loyal membership you have. This translates into much needed donations to charitable organizations throughout Foxboro and also includes Wrentham State School.

As always, we wish you continued success in all of your endeavors. The residents, families, and staff of Wrentham State School wish you a joyous holiday season and a happy and prosperous new year.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. D'Aluisio
Facility Director

NJD:cj

Enclosure

For the benefit of the residents of Wrentham State School



United Nations Children's Fund

Date: 06-DEC-92

Receipt # 55209003

PN9423 01313930

Amount: \$187.62

To: Mr. Tom Sawran
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THANK YOU



Hugh Downs
Chair

Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law

UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR UNICEF

Certificate of Appreciation

To honor outstanding efforts in support of the United States Committee for the United Nations Children's Fund.
Your dedicated service has greatly strengthened our efforts on behalf of needy children throughout the world.

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PRESIDENT



Hugh Downs
CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Individual Development

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

by Jane Webster, IDVP

January 1993

Happy New Year!

The Christmas season was a busy time for the Jaycees, but we still made time for a couple of wonderful individual development projects. The Progressive Dinner was a great success, even without a blizzard! Congratulations to Lynne Poirier and her committee.

The Kids' Christmas Party was an equally good time for the younger set. More than 40 youngsters sang, ate, and played games. Santa and his reindeer even made it through the snow to bestow gifts on all the good boys and girls. My apologies to Santa for running off to work with his bag of goodies and just getting back in the nick of time. (I should have borrowed your sleigh; it's probably better in the snow).

Coming up on February 4,5,6 is the Ski Trip. A number of people have signed up, there are still a few more spots left. Call Bill Byrnes at 698-0326 to sign up. The ski reports have been fabulous this year. A guaranteed good time for the skier and/or the apres-skier.

For the indoor type, we also have Casino Night coming up on February 12th. This non-wagering fun night will be held at Freudenberg Plaza, so call John at 543-6599 if you haven't signed on yet. Also, those of you who signed up to be dealers will be called for a training session soon.

Further down the road, we have Associates' Night coming up at the March GM. Patty O'Hara has graciously volunteered to chair this event (and it will be a big one; there are a lot of associates being recognized this time around). Volunteers to work on this committee should call Patty at 543-5813.

There will also be a follow up to "How to Run a Project" run by Fred Badger in December. This second seminar, chaired by Dave Brown, will encompass how to write a project report, as well as other helpful hints for managing your projects successfully. It will be a great help for newer members just getting their feet wet. A date will be announced at the GM.

Volleyball continues to run successfully. This is a great night out, especially in the cold and dreary winter months. Give it a try!

January's GM promises to be another great night out! Hope Wiggins, recipient of a Jaycee donation that helped finance her recent trip to Russia will be on hand to give us some of the highlights of her travels. Geri will also be providing some savory tidbits

Ways & Means

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES-----CHICO

CHICO HAS COMPLETED THE TREE SALES AS OF DECEMBER 19TH AND HE HAS DONE A GREAT JOB AS HIS FIRST CHAIRED PROJECT. NOT ONLY DID HE GET PEOPLE TO HELP IN SELLING HE ALSO MADE IT VERY COMFORTABLE INSIDE THE CABIN WITH REFRESHMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT. HE WILL HAVE ALL THE FINAL FIGURES AT THE JAN GM. NICE JOB CHICO

GLOW STICKS SALES-----G. AYERS

GERI HAS AGREED TO SELL THE REMAINING 300 GLOW STICKS WE HAVE IN THE JAYCEE INVENTORY AT THE FIRST NIGHT EVENT ON THE COMMON DEC. 31ST IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND PLEASE SUPPORT GERI. I WILL HAVE A FINAL REPORT AT THE JAN. GM.

SPAGHETTI DINNER-----S. EMERY/P. ST. LAURENT

A POPULAR FUND RAISER IS A SPAGHETTI DINNER. I WILL BE PLANNING THIS EVENT FOR LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY. EITHER AT A VFW HALL OR THE COMMUNITY CENTER. AND MAYBE A BENEFIT CONCERT IS WE CAN FIND A BAND. WE LIKE TO RAISE MONEY ON THIS PROJECT TO MAKE THE JAYCEES FINANCIALLY STRONG SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE CALL ME.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST PLACEMATS-----CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

THIS PROJECT IS AN EASY ONE FOR A NEW MEMBER. IT INVOLVES GETTING MERCHANTS IN THE TOWN TO BUY A SPACE ON THE PLACEMAT AND ALSO A VERY GOOD PR PROJECT. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL ME ASAP.

CELTICS TICKETS RAFFLE-----CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER PROJECT IS ORGANIZING A RAFFLE AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST WHICH IS 2 CELTICS TICKETS FOR APRIL 19TH. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED PLEASE CALL ME.



Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 8:05 P.M.

Membership - Patti O'Hara

Call Night - the sequel to be co-chaired by Patti O'Hara and Beth Finch.

New Membership Dues - Calls to be made by Patti O'Hara, Beth Finch and Sandy Smith to those who still owe their \$30.50.

Ways and Means - Peter St. Laurent

Haunted House - Dave Brown - Last call for unpaid bills. Call from the State received on Monday to take down all walls prior to the following day due to fire laws. Will need to plan re-arrangement of such if the Haunted House is to take place at the State School.

Christmas Tree Sales - Chico - Returned 25 small trees to Ferensteins for \$300.00 credit due to mis-communication of order. All else is going well.

Spaghetti Dinner - fact finder - Sandy Emery volunteered to assist Peter. Joe Catalano volunteered to help with a raffle.

Jaycee Coffee Mugs available to all members (left over from the project). See Sandy Smith.

Community Development - Mark Emery

Nativity Repairs and Additions - Debbie Wood - project is complete and all items look beautiful.

Toys for the Midwest - Kathy Badger - Letters are all out and boxes placed in various locations around town. Will finish December 12.

Common Signs Update - Fred Badger - All figures put together and decision to use acrylic rather than steel. Appropriation for \$300.00 requested but tabled after much discussion. Will re-address after budget meetings take place.

Hessco Drivers - Dawn Hadley - Introduced Barbara Roman of the Meals on Wheels program. Meals on wheels covers 12 towns and deliver 600-800 meals per day. Deliveries are made to the homebound elders over 60 yrs. of age as well as some individuals due to temporary illness.

Meeting Minutes

Hessco (con't.) Looking of volunteers to work 1-2 hours on 1 day per week or month, whatever suits the individual. Hessco is trying to create a large pool of drivers to minimize the time each volunteer has to spend. Hours are: 11-1 weekends, 11-12 weekdays. If 2 hrs. are volunteered the individual is eligible for the Share Program, as well as \$.25 per mile. Dawn to chair the project. Manuals and training to be given and will commence in January.

Unicef - Carl Bertolino (for Paula) - All containers are in and a total of \$187.12 was collected.

Santa Suit - Karen Apgar - New beard purchased and ready for the Christmas projects.

Santa Phone - Marci Kaplan - List to be distributed for needed help. Project to run December 14, 15, 16.

Santa on the Common - George Devlin - All set for December 18. Donations to be given to the Discretionary Fund.

Sand for Seniors - Ed Groh - Project is well on its' way. All buckets to be delivered by Saturday December 11. Paul Dean volunteered to supply additional buckets.

Nativity Scene - Sandy Emery - All figures are in place. Please stop by to view the scene as it looks beautiful!

Caroling - Donna Sacchetti - Trucks and trailers will be used in place of the horse and wagon. Sign-up sheet being distributed for this December 21 event.

Fruit Basket Project - Beth Finch - Approximately 50 baskets will be made for this project. Will try to work with the Discretionary Fund. Dates: make-up of the baskets December 19 after the kid's party, delivery tentatively December 23.

Auction Help - Chairman needed for this February 6 project. Entails setting up manpower for "lugging and tugging" help at the Human Services auction. See Mark Emery if interested.

Pancake Breakfast - March 27 - Mark Emery to chair the project. Sign-up sheet for the committee is being circled.

Roadrace - Chairman needed. Please see Mark Emery if interested.

Meeting Minutes

Individual Development - Jane Webster

Meetings and Programs - Geri Ayres - Holiday raffle to take place before the awards.

Universal Jaycee Apparel - Cheryl Cushman - Please see Cheryl for the catalog of items if interested.

How to Run a Project - Fred Badger - Project run with 4 people attending. Brochures available for all if interested. CPG portion to be run at a later date.

Crafts from Karen - Karen Apgar - Next class to be run January 5. See Karen for details and to sign up.

Volleyball - Bob Webster - All is going well Encourage new members to give it a try, Monday nites at 7:00 P.M. at the Igo Building gym.

Progressive Dinner - Lynn Poirier - Planning is going well. Hors-Douvres will take place approximately 6:30-7:45 P.M., dinner 8-10 P.M. and desert at the Frudenberg's from 10-?? BYOB. Calls will be made to all who signed up with specific locations.

Meetings and Programs helpers - Beth Finch and Sandy Smith to assist.

Haunted House Break-up Party - Beth Finch - The party went well considering it took 2 days to clean the floor!

Ski Trip - Bill Byrnes - Reservations are being taken for 40 people, February 2-4. Cost is \$99 for Fri./Sat., \$125 if you want to go on Thursday also. Book ASAP! Cheryl Cushman to give ski lessons!

Kids Christmas Party - Karen Apgar - Party will take place December 19 at 1:30 P.M. at the Community Center. Santa and presents for all children who attend.

Smoke-enders Survey - Lynn Poirier - Not much response. Sign-up sheet to be sent around, project to start after the holidays.

Meeting Minutes

Casino Night - John Frudenberg - Social to be held at the Frudenbergs on 2/12 if enough dealers are found. No expense to the chapter, requested \$150.00 for seed money to be returned once the social is run. Sign-up sheet to go around, app-roximately 40 people can attend.

Treasurers Report - Cheryl Cushman

Budget review to take place next week with a committee of five - C. Cushman, D. Brown, S. Smith, T. Sawran, J. Frudenberg.

Secretary's Report - Paula Bertolino

Compliments to Carl and Tom for the last meeting minutes in the Fox. Wise Fox Report will be submitted by Sandy Emery until Paula is once again at the helm.

By-Laws Distribution/Review - John Frudenberg - 20 copies of the by-laws are available for anyone who has not yet received a copy. Request all people to review and make any recommendations or suggestions to John.

Old Business

Recreation building disbursement has been made.

Football Field Donation - Bob Webster - Rich Warnat will attend the next Board Meeting to discuss the midget football program.

First Night - Geri Ayres volunteered to chair selling glow items.

New Business

Project Share - Karen Apgar - You can join this program by volunteering 2 hours of time and receive \$30 worth of food. A time bank can be built. Shares must be bought one month in advance. See Karen for further details.

Project of the Month - Haunted House

Jaycee of the Month - Beth Finch

Frog of the Month - Beth "Computer Wiz" Finch

Foxboro Jaycees remember flood victims

Toys sought for Midwestern families

By Heather A. Swails

STAFF WRITER

FOXBORO — At Christmas time, it's easy to get caught up in the spirit of good will toward men, and the Foxboro Jaycees are no exception to the rule.

Amidst the holiday rush of their own households, members of the organization are working to make sure that Christmas arrives in the Midwest, too.

Through the Jaycees' Toys for the Midwest project, new toys are being collected for children whose families are still trying to recuperate from this summer's devastating floods.

"It all happened during the summer and people tend to forget it when it isn't in the news anymore," said Kathy Badger, who is chairing the committee in charge of the project.

"It just doesn't register that they're still in dire need of things out there."

She pointed out that many families living throughout the

lower Mississippi region — including Illinois and Missouri — are still without homes and possessions.

"We just thought, they lost so much, it would be nice to give something to help," said Badger. "On Christmas morning, the kids can open something new and say 'this is mine' instead of all hand-me-downs. It's important for the kids."

The project, said Badger, was suggested by a Foxboro resident who has since become a member of the Jaycees.

Badger said she took the chairmanship because she, like other members of the organization, wanted to do something to make sure that Christmas arrives for those unfortunate Midwestern families who are unable to afford Christmas themselves this year.

"I'm sure anything and everything is needed out there," she said.

The Toys for the Midwest committee, which started planning for the project in October, has written more than 80 letters to Foxboro businesses asking employees each to donate a new toy

to send to the Midwest.

Donation boxes have also been placed in Town Administrator Andrew Gale's office in Town Hall and the Fire Station for Foxboro residents to drop off any new toys they want to donate to the effort. Badger said the toys should be in their original packages and asks that people do not wrap the toys in any Christmas paper.

"Volunteers will be picking up the toys and taking them into Boston on Dec. 8 or 9," said Badger.

The toys will be flown to St. Louis, then distributed by that city's Salvation Army unit to families throughout the lower Mississippi River region. Badger said the airline, which wishes to remain anonymous, has donated space on one of its flights to St. Louis.

Badger is uncertain how many families will be helped by the Jaycees.

Toys for the Midwest effort, but is satisfied to know that they're doing what they can to make things easier.

For more information, call Badger at 543-9447.

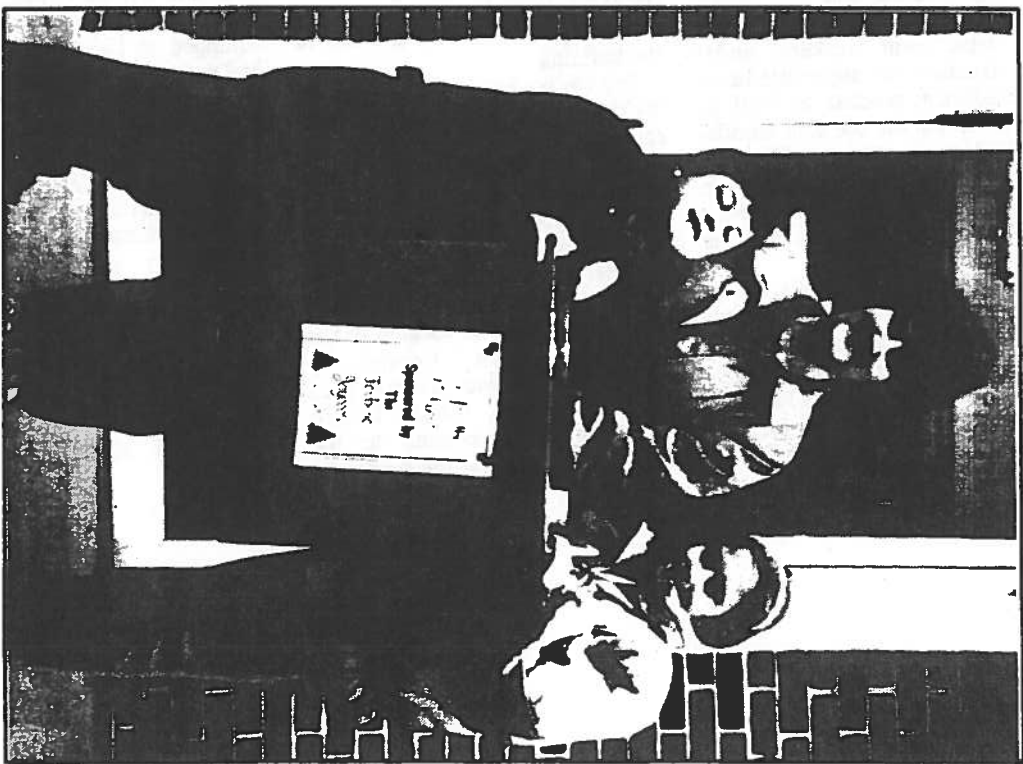
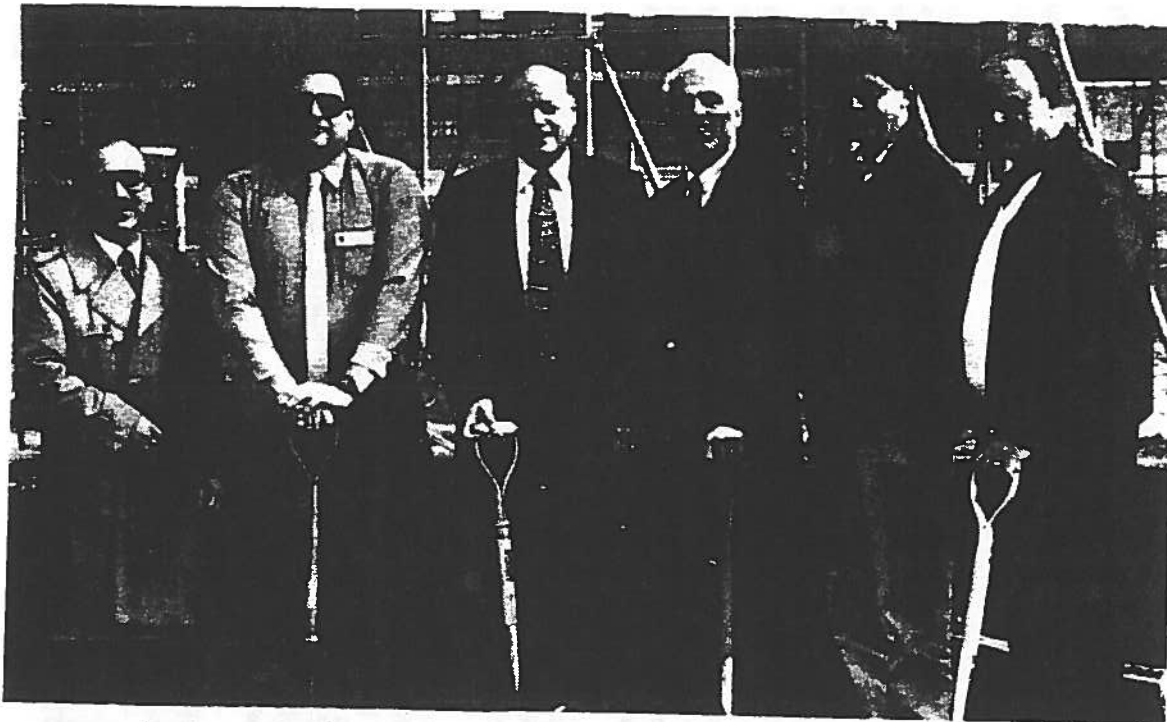


PHOTO BY HEATHER A. SWAILS
Ryan Badger, 7, and his friend Melissa McKenzie, 9, of Foxboro, help Kathy Badger bring a Jaycees' Toys for the Midwest collection box to Town Hall. There is also a collection box at the Foxboro fire station.



A SPADE'S A SPADE — On hand for recent groundbreaking ceremonies to mark construction of a new shed at Booth Playground were, from left: Selectman Michael Coppola, Mark Emery, representing Foxboro Jaycees, Recreation Committee member Bob Finn, Dick Kelter, representing Foxboro Rotary, Founders Day Committee member Bill Grieder and highway superintendent Robert Federico.

(Photo by Vin Igo)

Work underway at playground

The new Park and Recreation building at Booth Playground is one step closer to reality today.

Actual construction got underway earlier in the week, as highway department workers, under the direction of superintendent Bob Federico, erected the footings in preparation for the slab foundation that was poured last Monday. The modular metal structure from SPACE, Inc. is ready for delivery as soon as the concrete floor is cured.

The building also got a boost in another direction with a recently announced commitment of financial support from both the Foxboro Rotary Club and the Foxboro Jaycees. Cost estimates for the project funded from Town Meet-

ing last May are expected to cover the structure only, and are not sufficient to provide the electrical and plumbing work which is necessary to finish the interior of the building.

The 30- by 80-foot space will be divided in the middle by a floor to ceiling fire wall separating the recreation and the tree and parks department headquarters. Some storage space in the latter area will also be made available to the Founders Day Committee.

Bathroom facilities and a small kitchen area will be located in the recreation area. Community sports and townwide events, such as Founders Day, will also benefit from the improvements to the electrical service for the field.

With the Jaycees and Rotary Club being major contributors, of cash and human resources, to the project, the building will be better equipped to handle present needs and possible future requirements.

Donations of goods and services have also been offered by other local organizations and tradespeople. The work will be done in phases over the next six months.

Representing the participating community groups at recent groundbreaking ceremonies were, Don Cotter (recreation director), Mike Coppola (selectmen), Bill Grieder (Founders Day Committee), Bob Federico (highway department), Dick Kelter (Rotary Club), and Mark Emery (Jaycees).

Dates and Happenings

Sand for Seniors

Ed Groh

January GM

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Ski Trip

February 4, 5 & 6

Bill Brynes 698-0326

Casino Night

February 12

John Freudenburg 543-6599

Associates' Night

Patti O'Hara 543-5813

Pancake Breakfast

March 27

Mark Emery 543-3634

Volleyball Volleyball Volleyball

IMPORTANT DATES

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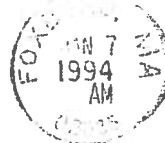
Please inform me as soon as you have dates for meetings deadlines and events so that I can post them here.

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Wise Fox Editor



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FIRST CLASS MAIL

January G.M. 1st of 1994!
Wednesday, Jan. 12th

8:00 pm

(Can we do it again?)

International Night

With Hope Wiggins - Student Ambassador to Russia.

Hope recieved a donation from us to help with the expenses of her trip. She will be showing us some slides of Russia and Germany

Wurst von Grill und Brotch (rolls)
will be served for a \$1.00 charge.

Meetings and Programs
Gerri Ayers