

# the Wise Fox

*The Monthly Newsletter of the Foxboro Jaycees*

**December, 1994**

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## Fellow Jaycees:

"The definition of success is not only survival, the having - it is the quality of every moment of your life, the being. Success is not a destination, a place you can every get to; it is the quality of the journey."

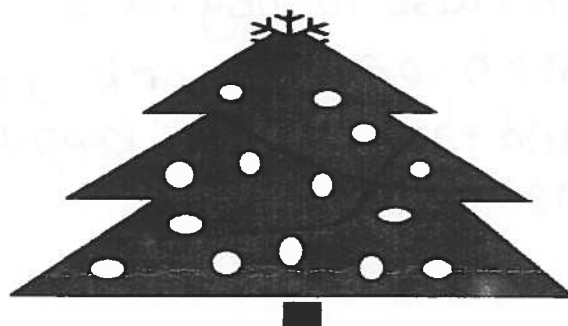
(Jennifer James, Ph.D. 1/86)

If you measured by numbers and dollars, there would be no question that the Haunted House was a success this year, with 10,543 patrons which helped us gross over \$55,000. I'd much rather measure the success of the project by the definition set forth in the quote above which was given to me by a friend when I became President. The large amount of hard work, learning, fun and comradery that was experienced by all those that were involved proves, without a doubt, the level of success we are all proud of achieving. **Mark Emery** - you did a fantastic job! Thank you. Anyone who didn't make it to the breakup party (It's hard to believe anyone wasn't there among the 150 people that were), you missed a great time. Hats off to **Geri Ayers** and her committee for making this such a nice event.

With December in front of us, there are plenty of opportunities to join in and get involved that are sure to help you get into the holiday spirit. Please come and join us, it'll be worth it to include us in your journey.

Respectively, **Sandra Smith, President**

## Look At All The Presents Beneath Our Jaycee Tree This Coming Month . . .



Xmas Caroling Hayride	Christmas Tree Sales	CPR Training
Fruit Baskets	Santa On The Common	
Volleyball	Santa Phone	Sand For Seniors
Husco Drivers	Kids Xmas Party	Smart
Progressive Dinner		

*Season's Greetings From The Ja*

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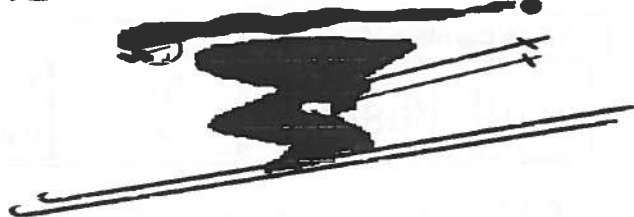
The Foxboro Jaycees received letters of appreciation from the following individuals and organizations over the past month:

Hi Mr. Emery,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to raise money for our Girl Scout troop. We hope our work was satisfactory and that you will keep us in mind for next year.

Thank you,  
Shannon Sorrow  
for troop 848

### Swishhhhh!



**Price: \$225 each**  
(This is about \$30 more than last year)

Contact Chairperson Cheryl Cushman!  
Cheryl's Collecting Cash!  
Come Corroborate Character's Congregating  
Quickly!  
(I love alliteration!)

## Ski Weekend

January 26, 27, 28

**Slope side condos at  
Sunday River**

**Price Includes:** 3 nights in condo  
3 days of skiing (lift tix)  
Rentals, if needed  
Pizza dinner  
Beer & Wine for weekend  
Outdoor heated pool  
Sauna



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# Community Development

Hello Again from Community Development!

It is the beginning of another full month of projects. Please, during the holiday season, if you are able to give some cheer, come out and show the Jaycees pride at these projects:

Hessco Drivers (Carl Bertolino) - I have been working hard on the project, calling people to deliver smiles and food to the shut-ins on Saturdays and Sundays. Please give me a call at (508) 543-2001 if you can help in delivering food. This project will end on December 31, 1994.

Share (Deb Mullens) - For those interested in becoming a member of the Share program, the membership fee for Share is \$14.00 and you are required to do at least 2 hours of community service (such as attending 1 GM or participating in 1 Community Development project). Each members receives approximately \$28.00 in groceries. Pick-up is the last Saturday of every month. If you would like more information or would like to get involved in the program, give Debbie a call. Debbie is also looking for a relief driver in case the normal driver is unable to drive. Well we have three months under her belt and has a great group to help her. Congratulations to every one.

High School Scholarship Guideline Committee (Tom Sawran) - Tom and his crew have completed setting up the guidelines for the scholarships. Please see the attached page. We are looking to vote on acceptance of this procedure at the next GM so that it can be placed within our bylaws as a policy.

Elder's Day (Lisa Loomis) - Final Report - What a success! Congratulations on a great job, Lisa. All went well.

Sand for Seniors (Peter Jamieson) - Peter has taken on this project and it is an awesome responsibility, please give him a call if you have signed up for it at the last GM or are now interested in delivering buckets.

Nativity Scene (Peter Jamieson & Elaine McHugh) - Well, it's here. It's now. It's Christmas! The nativity scene is up and shining. I said I would be there to help and unfortunately showed up an hour late to find the nativity scene up and looking beautiful. Congratulations and thanks to all that helped.



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## **Community Development**

Santa Phone (Cathy Hickey) - Dec 19~~th~~<sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> Thank you, Cathy, for being Santa's AT&T main operator. I hope all you deep voiced members can help Cathy. Sometimes I've even known Santa's elves to make calls when Santa was too busy.

Santa on the Commons (Linda Walsh) - Dec 17 - I know Santa has been looking forward to his visit, so come by yourself or bring the family to see Santa. Rumour has it Santa is allowing Mrs. Claus to come for a visit this year.

Caroling Hay Ride (Linda Walsh) - Dec 21 - Linda is setting up the use of trucks and trailers to transport the carollers throughout Foxboro. Our itinerary is to go to the Van Dora Nursing Home, DooLittle Nursing Home and Carl Annon Court. The starting point is to be determined. It will be announced at the next GM.

Fruit Basket Project (Linda Walsh) - Baskets are to be arranged and packaged at the South Foxboro Community Center on Dec. 20. They will then be delivered with the Discretionary Fund Christmas Packages on Dec. 22. Artistic talents and transportation will be needed to complete this project. Give Linda a call if you can help in any way.

Winter Commons Upgrade (Greg Loomis, Kenny Wills) - Due to the lack of time, the donation of holiday decorations will not be ready in time for Christmas but will be presented to the town for next year.

Pancake Breakfast (chairman needed) - This project is to benefit the CYO Basketball program. CPGs are available for further information.

5 K Fun Run (chairman needed) - This project is looking for a benefactor and a chairman. Two marvellous CPGs are available for further information and ideas.

Concerts on the Common (chairman needed) - It is necessary to schedule bands far in advance for each concert. Does anyone have any leads for bands?

*Carlo Bartolaf*

**SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE - PROJECT FINDINGS (EXCERPT)**

In order to clarify and standardize the method and procedures a Scholarship Selection Committee uses each year, a Scholarship Review Committee was formed to establish some standards for the evaluation process. As a result of this committee's work, a Scholarship Judging CPG has been created and the following recommendations are made. You, the membership will be as to vote on one part of the recommendations at the December G.M.

Regarding the judging criteria, we recommend the following statement to become a permanent policy in the Policies section of the By-laws:

**"POLICY - HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP JUDGING**

A committee will be formed annually to review scholarship applications as soon as they are forwarded by the High School Guidance Department. Judging will be conducted on the basis of the following criteria:

Community service (accomplishments, activity)	35%
Scholastic achievement (class standing, awards)	20%
General outlook/Career goals (essay section)	20%
Need (anticipated sources of funding)	15%
Presentation (neatness and effort in paperwork)	10%
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	100%

The committee may devise an appropriate format for reviewing the applications, (such as eliminating extremely high or low end candidates, devising a rating scale for assessing each category, etc.) but should weight the applicants responses and accomplishments according to the above criteria percentages. A Chairman's Planning Guide should be maintained by the Community Development Vice President to serve as the detailed guidelines for this project."

Regarding the issue of applications received from children of Jaycee members, the following statement should appear as a part of the Chairmans Planning Guide:

"'Special' consideratation can be given to Jaycee kids whose applications otherwise meet all of the general guidelines for this scholarship."



Well, it seems like yesterday that I was wrapped up in the Halloween spirit, now it's time for Christmas. I want to take this time to wish each and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!! Now, down to business. Even though the I.D. area is not normally a busy area during the Holiday Season, we have plenty of projects to attend to.

**Progressive Dinner - Lucy Wilhelm - December 10th** - Lucy and her committee have been hard at work arranging a very exciting and holiday spirited project. I hear there are approximately 50 Jaycees that will be attending this function. We will be starting at a appetizer house and proceeding to a dinner house. The real party will then convene at the desert house. I'm sure each and every one of you will have heard from the committee by the time you receive this Wise Fox. I hope to see you all there!

**Kids Christmas Party - Debbie Mullen - December 18th** - Debbie is in the process of organizing a great party for the Jaycee kids. If you are planning on bringing your children to this party, please contact Debbie as soon as possible. Our own Santa will be making an appearance with toys and goodies on his sleigh.

**CPR Training - John Dillon - December 13th, 15th, 16th** - John has been diligently attempting to set up dates for this very important project. We realize that these dates fall in a very busy time of the year, however, it is also important for us to keep our CPR certification valid. If you are in need of recertification, you will need only attend the December 16th class. If you wish to be certified for the first time, or your certification is over one year, you will need to attend the December 13th and 15th classes. All of the classes will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Foxboro Fire House. I really hope to see as many people as possible at this project. It is extremely important for all of us to know CPR.

**Providence Bruins Hockey Game - Dave Brown - February 17th** - Dave will be chairing this family night out at the P-Bruins Hockey Game. The game will be against Portland. This will be a great opportunity for families to bring their kids to an inexpensive activity on a Friday night. Tickets will be \$7.00 per person. Dave plans on also making arrangements for all who would like to, to meet at a facility closer to home for refreshments and snacks or dinner. If you are interested in attending, please contact Dave Brown.

**Self-Defense Training - Chairman needed** - We are looking to hold a self-defense training course for any Jaycee who is interested. First, I am looking for a chairperson. This course will be open for men and women. We do have some reference information for the chairman to use. We are hoping to run this project within the



winter months. If you are interested in chairing, or attending, this type of project, please contact me.

**How to Organize and Run a Project - Tom Sawran and Dave Brown -** I would like to thank these two experienced Jaycees who have agreed to co-chair this project. All Jaycees will be invited to attend and learn to understand all of the aspects of how to run a successful project. I can not stress enough the importance of all members to attend this project. If you are interested, please contact Dave Brown or Tom Sawran. This will surely be a great twist to the old training projects.

**Degrees of Jaycees -** I am still looking for the completed forms from the people that I personally handed out questionnaires to at the last G.M. Please turn them in. If anyone else is interested in handing in their documentation of their accomplishments within the Jaycees, please contact me.

Well, for a slow month in the I.D. area, we certainly can accomplish a lot. I want to thank all of the project chairman within my area for helping me out. Again, **HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON!!!!!!!!!!**

Beth Finch  
I.D. Vice President



# Membership

*Hello Fellow Members:*

We had a record attendance at the November GM. As a result of the HH we enrolled the following as new members:

William Gagan  
Dianne Peters  
Paul Laipple, Jr.  
Jim Philbin  
Colleen Cronin  
David Britton  
Mike Smith  
Aimee Lynn Emery  
Dawn L. Cleveland

Please make them feel welcome during this holiday season, also it is nice to see the newer members getting involved in projects -- which in turn makes them eligible to receive an activation T-Shirt from Tom Sawran.

I am still looking for someone to design an ad for the reporter -- please call me.

Sincerely,

Peter St. Laurent  
Membership VP



**December, 1994**

**Haunted House - Mark Emery** - The Haunted House served 10,543 guests this year with 167 Jaycees - families of the Jaycees and friends of the Jaycees in 13 nights. The chapter grossed approximately \$55,000. The break-up party chaired by **Geri Ayers** was great. I have sweatshirts and tee shirts to hand out still. We received a nice note from the Brownies who cleaned up after us. Thank you all for coming out and supporting us as in past years.

**Christmas Tree Sales - Karen Apgar & Cheryl Cushman** - The trees were delivered last Saturday (November 25) they look great. A large group came out to clean up - set up the stands and wait for the trees to arrive. Come out and support the chapter. The trees will be delivered in Foxboro for a donation to the discretionary fund.

**Mark Emery**  
Ways and Means Vice President



## A Note Of Thanks . . .

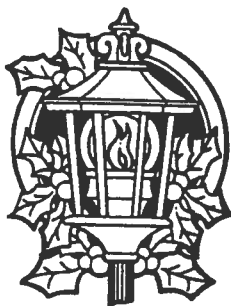
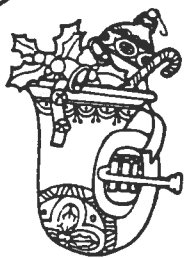
*I would like to thank all of the folks on the Break-Up Party committee for the tremendous effort that was put into making the evening a smashing success!*

*Thanks as well to all of the people from the various Jaycees Chapters who attended. I hope everyone had a fantastic time, the night went beyond expectations!*

**Geri Ayers, Chairperson**  
**Haunted House Break-Up Party**



# Secretary's Report Lynn Butler



DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
DON'T FORGET TREE SALES ALL THIS MONTH	FORGET CHRISTMAS SALES ALL THIS MONTH	CHRISTMAS MONTH				Share Mini-reg. 9-10
				SKIP TRIP DEPOSIT DUE		Progressive Dinner
		CPR	GM	CPR	CPR	Santa on the Common Share 10-11
Kids Christmas Party	Santa Phone	Santa Phone Fruit Baskets	Caroling Hayride			
Christmas						New Years

A \$20 fact-finder was approved for shelving for JC supplies

WELCOME TO THE 9 NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN AT THE NOVEMBER GM. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO GET INVOLVED



## AWARDS

Joe Catalano - Outstanding Committee Chairperson

Bob Webster  
Jeanette Grah } 5 yr. Awards  
Tom Sawran

MARTHA O'NEIL

PROJECT OF THE MONTH - HESSCO DRIVERS

JAYCEE OF THE MONTH - BETH FINCH

FRUG OF THE MONTH - SANDY (THOR?) EMERY

SKI TRIP - JAN. 26-29  
\$50 deposit due by Dec. 8 to Cheryl Cushman





# Progressive Dinner

Have yourself a merry little evening as you fraternize with your fellow Jaycees at the annual Progressive Dinner on Saturday, December 10, 1994. The schedule for the evening is as follows:

Appetizer House lasts from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Dinner House sits from 8:00 - 9:45 p.m.

Dessert House jumps from 10:00 p.m. 'til Monday a.m.!

Questions? Need Directions? Reservations? After Supper-Mints?

*Call Lucy Wilhelm @ 543-0296! See y'all there!*



**Note From The Editor:**

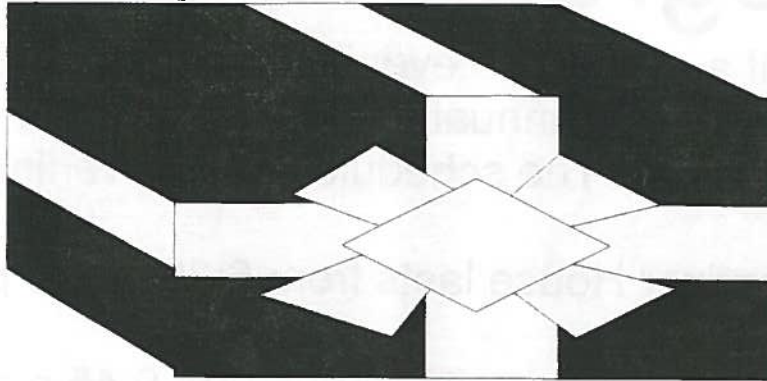
# Happy Holidays!

To further the happy and joyous feelings of the season, please feel free to take this page, fold in half and set upon your television set, microwave or coffee table, in plain view of all of your friends and family, so that you, to, may share this holiday greeting with all who set foot over your threshold!



**Next Meeting Wednesday 12/14**

## What's Up At The Next G.M.?



**Appetizers & Raffle Prizes!**

**See Y'all At The Big Holiday Meeting!**

**8:00 p.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center**



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