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# THE WISE FOX

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## SPECIAL HOLIDAY ISSUE

MORE FACT  
FILLED  
PAGES  
THAN  
EVER

The  
Melodic  
Sounds of  
Christmas —  
“Carolling  
on the  
Common”

Guide  
to this  
season's  
Best C.D.s.  
(Best C.D.  
projects,  
that is!!)

AND

*Wining and  
Dining During  
the Holidays (at the Progressive Dinner)*

How to save  
on your  
Christmas  
Tree this year.  
**Buy it from  
yourself!**

**PLUS --**

**How to keep the kids happy as well —  
Take them to the KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Join the Membership Rewards Program - Sign up a New Member!*

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# NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .



With any luck, this will be my last report written this year as a pregnant woman.

I would like to thank my entire board and the membership for the support that I've received during these long nine months as both your President and as an expecting mother. Please be assured that when the baby does arrive, I will continue to do my best as your President to complete a very successful Jaycee year.

As we all know, the Haunted House was very successful. Congratulations to Joe Catalano for a job well done. Cathy Hickey also did a fantastic job with the Haunted House concessions!! With the Haunted House behind us, we need to keep in mind that another important Ways and Means project is running now. Pete Jamieson will be looking for as much help as possible for selling Christmas trees. Please call Pete or stop by the camp to sign up.

'TIS THE SEASON for Community Development !!! I would like to congratulate Sheri Duarte for a very successful Elders' Day held in November. I have come across many Foxboro senior citizens within the past couple of weeks who are raving of the wonderful day that they had. Also

The phone number at Camp Lincoln Hill where the trees are being sold is 543-3746.

congratulations go to our Jaycee groups who participated in the academic Olympics. Who would have thought that the jaycees could take the title two years in a row!! With eight different Community Development projects running before Christmas, I hope that we all pitch in to support each one. Helping out in the C.D. area this time of year also helps to get yourself in tune with the holiday season.

Among the long list of excellent projects completed this month were the Patriot's Game by Kerry Kelley, How to Run and Document a project by Dave Brown and Tom Sawran, and the Haunted House break-up party by Steve Krug. Congratulations to all of these chairmen and their committees for jobs well done! Coming up this month is the much awaited Progressive Dinner. I am sure that Cathy and Bob Hickey will organize this project so that all 60 people will have a great time to start the holiday season.

I personally would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! As the holiday season is upon us, let us remember that we are all here for a reason, to work together to serve our community and to grow together in friendship. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!!!!**



Beth Maddestra, President

***SECRETARY'S REPORT***

*Lauren Bonneau-Krug*

***SUNSHINE COMMITTEE***

Congratulations to Tracey and Ed Clarke on their Baby Girl  
and  
Congratulations to Chris and Ellen Cronin on their Baby Boy!!!

***NEW CHAIR PEOPLE***

Kids Christmas Party - Peter Jamieson  
Nativity Scene Set-Up - Paul O'Sullivan  
Sand for Seniors - Chris Hebert  
Winter Common Upgrade - Sheri Duarte and Kenny Wills

***NOVEMBER AWARDS***

*Project of the Month* - CYO Basketball, which was most successfully run by Pete St. Laurent.  
*Jaycee of the Month* - Pete Sorrow, for his generous contributions of time and energy.  
*Frog of the Month* - Pete St. Laurent has earned the honors this month. At the Haunted House, Pete tried picking up a skeleton not knowing that it was Scott Rogers!

***OTHER . .***

Happy Holidays to each of you and your families. May this season bring you much peace, joy and happiness!

**ADVANCE NOTICE FOR JANUARY G.M.**

January G.M. which is scheduled for January 8th will start at 7:00 p.m. because we will be enjoying a FREE spaghetti dinner before the meeting begins.

# WAYS & MEANS

**Steve Krug**

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALES



It's that time of year again! Peter Jamieson has geared up for the big Christmas rush and has the Christmas Trees at Camp Lincoln Hill, located on Oak Street. If you are interested in helping out, please call Peter at 337-6911. Or, if you have some time to spare, stop by the camp and see if anyone needs anything.

**Happy Holidays!**

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**Share Program - Chairman Needed:** This is a project that the Jaycees have been involved with for a few years. It's basic purpose is to supply volunteers of the community, food at a discount price. To be eligible you need to volunteer two hours a month and for \$15 you will receive a package of food. A typical package includes meat, chicken, fruits, and vegetables. As chairman of this project your responsibilities would include setting up trucks to pick-up food, ordering the food and getting manpower to help distribute the food. At this point, everything is running well, but it should have a new chairman dedicated to at least 3 months.

**Nativity Scene Set-Up - Paul O'Sullivan** and a caravan of Jaycee trucks transported the figures to the common Saturday, November 30th. This year the scene will stay displayed through January 9th. Paul will be asking for help then to break down the scene.

**Jaycee Road Signs - Mark and Sandy Emery** have placed all the new signs about town. They are waiting for one to be delivered which was sent back because of a defect.

**Camp Lincoln Hill Repair - Ken Wills** has been in-touch with the Directors at the Camp and explained to them that this project will be done in the spring.

**Bandstand Dedication -Ken Wills** has had the plaques made and they will be unveiled during Carolling on the Common. We are inviting the original founders of the bandstand to the dedication.

**Elders Day - Sheri Duarte** did a super job chairing this project. Carl Bertolino cooked, Joe Catalano & Patti O'Hara entertained, Cathy Hickey & Teresa Devlin tested skills at Jeopardy, and 10 other Jaycees helped make this a special day for 63 elders of the community.

**Policemens Memorial - Pete Jamieson** and his committee are still in contact with Patrolman Chuck Gallagher . Chuck is working on gettin quotes and will bring them to the committee in a couple of weeks.

**Winter Common Upgrade - Ken Wills** has been in contact with the Foxboro Fire Department concerning the lights and banners. There will be a date at the December G.M.

**Sand For Seniors - Chris Hebert** will be putting an ad in the Reporter the 2nd and 3rd week of December. She has already been out bringing sand to a few people who have called for assistance.



**Nativity Scene Repair - Ken Wills** has been investigating into a new location to store the scene as well as building some type of packaging for the pieces. Before they are packed away for another year Ken would like to fix and paint a couple of the pieces.

**Santa Phone - Dave Brown** has put the word out to the press that Santa will be making calls to check up on the little ones of Foxboro on December 16th and 17th.

**Santa On the Common - Sheri Duarte** is gearing up for the arrival of Santa on December 21st. Santa will be listening to the childrens wish list, Mrs. Claus will be serving up hot cocoa and cookies, and a helper will be taking pictures of each child's visit.

**Christmas Carolling on the Common - Tracey Clarke** has been making plans for this special night. The date is set for December 19th at 6:00 on the common. There will be plenty of Hot Toddy and cookies on hand as well as Steve Massey and the Foxboro High Band.

**Fruit Baskets - Kerry Kelley** has been in contact with Loraine Garland of the discretionary fund to set up a date to make the baskets. A date will be available at the December G.M.

**Adopt a Kid for Christmas - Dave Britton and Cathy Hickey** have been in touch with Loraine Garland and are working on shopping for 2 Foxboro children for the holiday.

**Academic Olympics - Congratulations Chris Hebert, Bob Hickey, Paul O'Sullivan, and Jane Webster,** for winning the competition. Chris organized two groups from the Jaycees to compete in the Olympics. And I'm pleased to announce that for the second year in a row the Jaycees won the competition.

**Discretionary Fund Food Distribution -** This usually happens a couple of days before Christmas. We will have a date from the Discretionary Fund by the December G.M. I will be sending around a sign up sheet then.



**Pancake Breakfast - Chairman Needed** We do this project to help raise money for the Youth Basketball Program in Foxboro. The Breakfast runs in March, we rent out the Foxboro High cafeteria and provide a pancake to the community. Because of the complexity of this project, I'm asking for a chairperson A.S.A.P. Jim Hebert has a detailed Chairmans Planning Guide for this project which will be of great help to this years Chairman.

**Human Service Auction - Chairman Needed** to get manpower for the aution. We contribute manpower for the day to help bring the items being bid on to the auctioning tables as well as making confirming phone call. The Auction takes place in February and by that time we'll all be looking for some project to attend. This would be a great first project for a new member.

If you're interested in helping out any of these projects, please contact the chairman of that project. If you're interested in running or would like any more information on any the above projects, please contact me or Pete Sorrow.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have been involved in the Community Development Projects that ran last month and the many projects that will run this month.

**Chairman Needed**

**Share Program  
Pancake Breakfast  
Human Services Auction**

Wishing you all Happy Holidays!



Lynda Walsh

Community Development Vice President



# ❄️ INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ❄️

☞ **DECEMBER MEETINGS & PROGRAMS (DAVE BROWN)**- This month's program will feature a speaker from Diplomat Travel, to give us the inside scoop on how to plan for that perfect vacation. As usual, Dave will provide plenty of refreshments. Plan to be there !



☞ **UPCOMING PROJECTS-** Please contact the project chairperson if you would like to participate:

**Ski Trip (Cheryl Cushman)**- January 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

**CPR (Scott Rogers)**- Date to be announced.

**Progressive Dinner (Bob & Cathy Hickey)**- December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Kids' Christmas Party(Pete Jamieson)**- Sunday, December 22, 2-4 PM, at the South Foxboro Community Club.

**Stress Management (Joe Catalano)**- Planned for the second or third week in January...stay tuned for further details.

**Superbowl Party (Dave Brown)**- January 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Brown estate.

☞☞ **Providence Bruins Game (Chairperson needed)**- This family-oriented social would be a perfect project for a new member looking to gain some experience. If you're interested in chairing this, please contact me or Lucy Wilhelm.



☞ **ONGOING PROJECTS-**

**Volleyball (John Zarella)**- Every Monday night at the Ahern School gym, 7:00-9:30, at a cost of \$5 per player.

**Degrees of Jaycees (Sandy Smith)**- Please see Sandy to update your Jaycee progress.

*Chris Hebert*



## CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

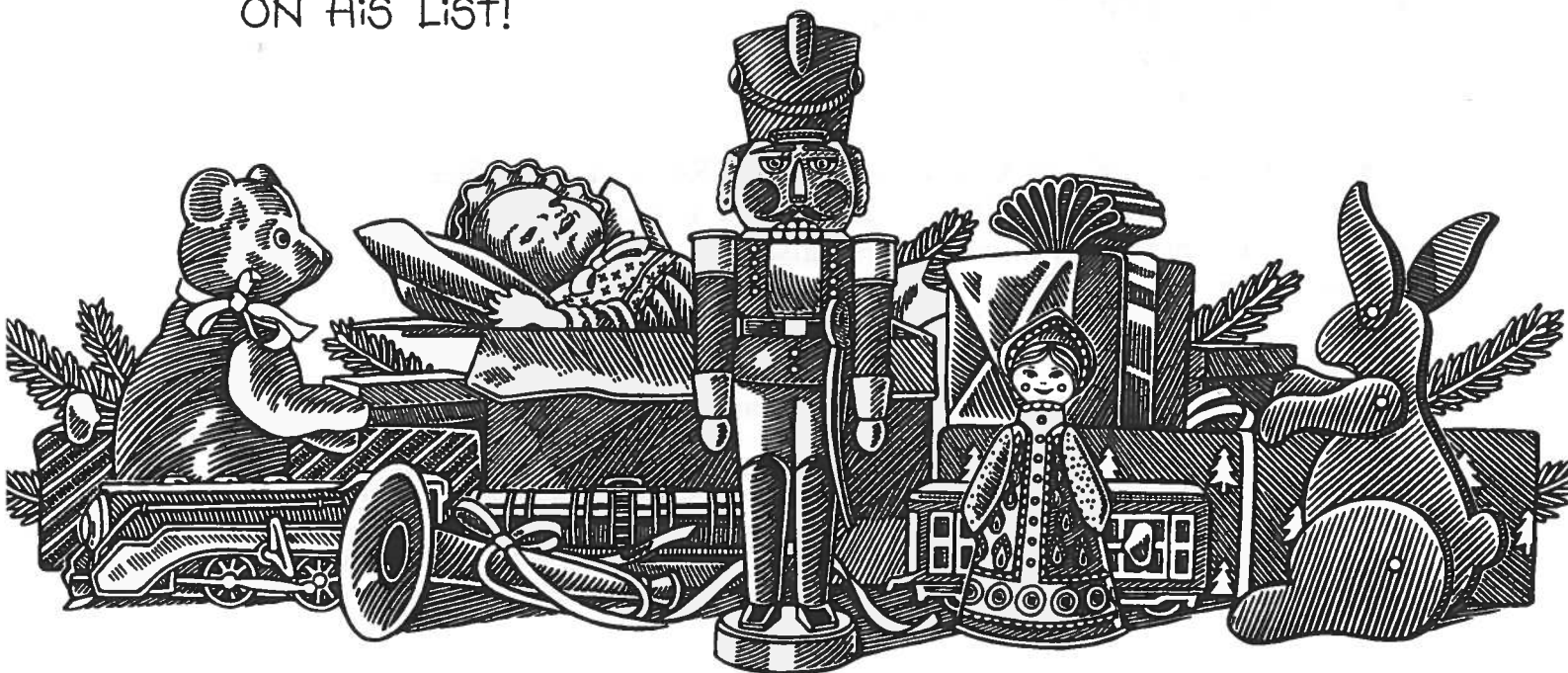
BRING YOUR FUTURE JAYCEES TO THE ANNUAL KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY! THERE WILL BE LOTS TO KEEP THE LITTLE ONES BUSY, ALONG WITH A VISIT FROM YOU-KNOW-WHO, WITH HIS SACK OF GOODIES FOR ALL GOOD LITTLE BOYS & GIRLS. DON'T MISS THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!

**WHEN:** DECEMBER 22, 1996

**WHERE:** SOUTH FOXBOROUGH COMMUNITY CLUB

**TIME:** 2 PM 'TIL 4 PM

**RSVP:** CALL PETE JAMIESON AT 337-6911, OR CHRIS HEBERT AT 543-3816, BY DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE SANTA HAS YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON HIS LIST!



## FOXBORO JAYCEES 24th ANNUAL SKI TRIP

- WHEN:** January 23rd - 26th, 1997
- WHERE:** Sunday River Ski Resort  
Bethel, Maine
- COST:** \$231.00 Per Person
- DEPOSIT:** \$50.00 DUE NOW  
Balance Due 1/3/97  
Checks Payable to: Sunday River Ski Resort  
-OR-  
Pay by Credit Card!

### WHAT YOU GET:

- Cascades Slopeside Condos - 3 nights (4/room) w/ full kitchen
- Large Clubroom w/Fireplace, Indoor Pool, Jacuzzi & Sauna
- 3 Day Lift Ticket
- Fireworks
- Saturday Night Pizza Party
- Beer & Wine
- Tax & Gratuity
  
- Breakfast & Lunch in Condo or @ area Restaurants/Cafeterias
- Friday Night Pot Luck Supper or @ area Restaurants
- This is a great trip for Non-Skiers also!
- Non-Skiers get "Sunday River Bucks" to spend @ mountain shops
- Cross Country Skiing & Ice Skating available
- Guaranteed Learn-To-Ski Programs available
- This trip is open to non-Jaycees (no one under 21)

**GET YOUR FOURSOMES FOR CONDOS TOGETHER NOW!**

***Deposits and Questions: Cheryl Cushman • 543-6983***  
*Trip Organized by Paul Kelly*

# MEMBERSHIP

## Activation Apparel- Lynn Butler

Well I am impressed this is a really nice T-Shirt, and you too can own one! All you have to do is work and Chair some Ways & Means (excluding the Haunted House) and/or a Community Development project. These t-shirts came at the proper time it keeps my arms warm during these bitter cold days.

## Jaycee Information Night- Jim Hebert

Jim is going to run information nights at a few rental complexes (i.e. Sunderland and Mayfair Realty) in Foxboro. Hopefully we will be able to get a few more members through this project. If you are willing to help Jim please give him a call.

## Activation Chairman- Sandy Smith

Check out the Who's Who in this Wise Fox  
If you want to be a mentor then give her a call and she will go over the requirements.

## Outdoor Advertising- Mark Emery and Carl Bertolino

We will be using the advertising art work that is offered from the Jaycees National Catalog. Mark will be setting up a committee meeting in the future.

During this Holiday Season my family would like to offer to your family a Happy and Holy Holiday!! I hope everyone's Christmas and year was as fulfilling and enjoyable as ours.

Peace,



# The Who's Who of Who's New....

**Please join with me  
in welcoming the  
following people into  
our chapter.**

*Sandy Smith*  
*Activation Chairman*

## Julie Grant

The chapter first met Julie this summer all though she only officially became a member recently. Julie works with Cheryl Dillon at AC International in Walpole. When Cheryl and John invited Julie to their house warming party this past summer, Julie met many members of our chapter. During the day they convinced her that the Jaycees would be a great way to meet new people in town. Two years ago, Julie returned to Foxboro, where she was originally from, after having lived in North Carolina for a while. Joining the chapter seemed like a perfect fit since Julie was looking for "a way to be a part of what was going on in town" and the Haunted House really interested her.

Julie works in "Inside Sales" at AC International, a company that specializes in autodark welding lenses. "Inside Sales" supports the Sales Department, who actually sell the product, with things like customer service and office support. Julie is excited at the travel opportunities the job offers. She just returned from a national welders convention in Dallas and is planning on traveling for the company to Switzerland and Italy in the near future. The company's product is currently manufactured in

Switzerland and Julie will be traveling there for technical training.

At home, Julie keeps pretty busy taking care of her animals. She is currently living at her parent's house so that she can more easily care for her horse. She likes to ride most days and belongs to a horse club which sponsors camping trips and beach rides on the cape. She says it takes at least an hour a day to care for the horse, especially in the winter when she has to lug pails of water out to the barn. She also enjoys taking her beautiful white Akita, Foxy, out for long walks.

Since joining the Jaycees, Julie has helped at the Road Race and truly became involved at the Haunted House. She worked with the publicity committee and was responsible for getting Foxboro Stadium to advertise for us during soccer and football games. She's looking forward to getting involved this winter as she has signed up to sell Christmas trees and is planning on skiing with us at Sunday River.

## Steve Tingle

Steve's been considering joining us for a while now. He came to his first meeting over three years ago but felt he was going to be too busy having just moved into the area with a new job and a new house in need of renovation. He admits that it is ironic that he's joining us now when his first child, Emily, will be turning one in just a few weeks.

Steve and his wife Heather moved to Foxboro from West Warick a little over three years ago. They both work at Fidelity Investments in Boston, Steve as a Financial Analyst and Heather as and Executive Secretary. Heather was working at Fidelity when she met Steve at a mutual friend's party. After a few months went by, Heather noticed a job she thought Steve would like and they both soon

worked for the same company. They both commuted from West Warick where they had renovated an 80 year old house until the commute got the better of them and they moved to Foxboro. They take the train in now from Sharon. Heather still works 30 hours (3 days) at Fidelity while staying home with Emily the other days. She is also a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant.

When asked what convinced him to join, Steve says he had read about the group in a pamphlet that he received but what really got him was the "reinforcement of seeing you guys everywhere". Between Founder's Day, Concerts-On-The-Common, and many others, he feels that "actions speak louder than words" and our's was the group to join if you wanted to become active in the community. Steve was looking to connect again with the community since he grew up being very involved in the community between church, the Boy Scouts (he's an Eagle Scout) and being a class officer in school. After college and a number of moves he had lost sight of that involvement and knew something was missing.

He's certainly found ways to become involved in the Jaycees. Since joining the chapter, Steve has helped at the Road Race and the Haunted House. He worked at the concession stand one night figuring that he'd ease into it. The only other job offered him that night was a speaking part and he didn't feel quite ready for that. The Share Program has caught his interest perhaps more than any other project so far and he attending the latest Tom & Dave rendition of "How to Chair a Project".

With a new house, a busy job, a one year old who is just learning to walk and his recent involvement with the Jaycees, Steve still finds time for fun. Huge Patriot fans, he and Heather are season ticket holders so don't count on them for any projects on Sundays during football season.