

THE WISE FO



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It's a Boy!

NICHOLAS WILLIAM MADDESTRA, BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST EVER FUTURE JAYCEE PRESIDENT TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN CAPTIVITY (WHILE HIS MOM WAS THE PRESIDENT) HAS JOINED THE WORLD AS OF 8:00 A.M. SUNDAY. DECEMBER 29, 1996. MOTHER AND CHILD BOTH REPORTED TO BE DOING WELL.

New Mom, Beth, sighing with relief, is said to be looking forward to normal size clothes and a comfortable sitting or laying position (and maybe an ice cold Bud).

New Dad, Bill, is delighted that all is well and that he doesn't have to go to any more stupid baby classes with a bunch of yuppies.

Baby, Nicholas is said to be looking forward to his first trip to the track and Stadium with Dad and Grandpa. Also asks if they plan to supply nipples or sippy cups with the Jaycee kegs from now on. Yes, he is definitely a chip off the old block(s)!

CONGRATULATIONS

BETH AND BILL

& NICHOLAS!



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT . . .



I hope that each and every one of our member's and their families had a very Merry Christmas. I would like to wish everyone a very prosperous New Year.

I would like to start my report by congratulating everyone who ran the many, many December projects that all helped to make the season a joyful one. **Dave Brown** successfully ran the December G.M. and Santa Phone this month. **Tom Sawran** did a great job with the December Wise Fox. **Bob and Cathy Hickey** organized a great Progressive Dinner. **Pete Jamieson** was busy with both the Christmas Tree Sales and the Kid's Christmas Party. **Ken Wills** completed the dedication plaque for the bandstand as well as the Christmas decorations on the Common. **Dave Britton** shopped for two needy kids from the area as part of the Adopt-a-Kid for Christmas project. **Paul O'Sullivan** has the Nativity Scene back once again on its rightful spot. **Sheri Duarte** hosted all of the children who came to visit Santa on the Common. **Tracey Clarke** did a great job against the odds of inclement weather, with the Caroling on the Common. **Jim Hebert** completed the computer project for Tina DiCicco and arranged for Tina to receive it before Christmas. And last but not least,

Kerry Kelley organized the making of 80 fruit baskets which were delivered with the Discretionary Fund food packages. **EVERYONE DID A GREAT JOB IN HELPING TO MAKE ALL OF THE PROJECTS SUCCESSFUL.**

With the winter months ahead, **Chris Hebert** will be looking for people to chair some of the social events which make the slower months go by quicker. **Steve Krug** will be looking for people to chair the two Ways and Means projects for the Pancake Breakfast - the placemat ads and the raffle. **Carl Bertolino** will be looking to forge ahead with our Membership recruitment, and any help from our members would be appreciated. **Lynda Walsh** would like to take a breather from the busy month of December, but she is now looking ahead for chairmen for the Pancake Breakfast and the Human Services Auction.

Again, I want to thank you all for your help in the very busy month of December. We look forward to an active January. Just a reminder, if anyone has any ideas for new projects, please contact me or a board member so that we can discuss them. We are always looking for new projects to keep us busy in the winter months.

Sincerely,

Beth Maddestra

Share Program - Chairman Needed

Scouting Donation Distribution - Bob Hickey has volunteered to chair a small committee to determine how to distribute the donation for the scouts. If you have any ideas you would like to share with him, please give him a call.

Nativity Scene Take-Down - Paul O'Sullivan will be looking for help to take down the nativity scene.

Nativity Scene Repair - Ken Wills has been looking for a new place to store and do some repair work to the figures. A possibility is our building at Camp Lincoln Hill.

Bandstand Dedication Plaque - Ken Wills gave the plaque to Tracey Clarke to present at Carolling on the Common. Beth Maddestra gave a short speech to the people who attended. The plaque will be on the bandstand before 1st Night.

Carolling on the Common - Tracey Clarke and the Foxboro High Band led the group of approximately 75 Carollers. Though the weather didn't cooperate, Tracey had a great turn-out at the Firestation. There was plenty of Wassel and homemade cookies for all.

Policemens Memorial - Pete Jamieson, his committee, and Officer Gallagher are still in search of quotes for this monument. To remind people, the Policemen would like to have their own monument, similar to the Firemen monument.

Winter Common Upgrade - Ken Wills added a few lights to the common this year. The bushes at the bottom of the common were lit this year as well as the other large tree across from CVS.

Sand For Seniors - Chris Hebert has been lucky so far this year. However, I'm sure the icy weather will be coming soon. If you would like to give Chris a hand delivering sand to the seniors please give her a call.

Santa Phone - Dave Brown and a few others of Santa's helpers made calls to some of Foxboro's little ones to ensure them that Santa would be visiting them on the 24th and that he has been watching them.

Santa On the Common - Sheri Duarte did a great job on the 21st. Santa visited with about 75 children. Mrs. Claus handed out candy canes and a special elf took polaroids of the childrens visit.

Fruit Baskets - Kerry Kelley and her committee were busy building 80 fruit baskets that were delivered with the Discretionary Funds packages on Friday the 20th.

Adopt a Kid for Christmas - Dave Britton shopped for the special little gifts for two of Foxboro's youngsters.

Human Services Auction - Chairman Needed to get manpower for the auction. We contribute manpower for the day to help bring the items being bid on to the auctioning tables as well as making confirming phone calls. The Auction takes place in February.

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 breakfast to the community. This is one of the large projects in this area.

Tina DiCicco Computer Project - Jim Hebert delivered a computer to Tina and she has been surfing the net ever since. Chico informed me that Tina is very happy with the computer. After a short stay at the hospital she couldn't wait to get home to her computer. She's already left messages for Rosie O'Donnell and Oprah.

Concerts on the Common - Chairman Needed The purpose of this project is to supply the town with six concerts on the common during the months of June and July. This project needs a chairperson A.S.A.P. due to the booking of the bands etc.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped out Community Development this month, as it was a busy one. Special thanks to Tracey Clarke for a great job on your first Jaycee project, Carolling on the Common.

Chairmen Needed

**Share Program
Pancake Breakfast
Human Service Auction Help
Concerts on the Common**

Looking forward to 1997.

Lynda Walsh
Community Development Vice President

MEMBERSHIP

Jaycee Week- Chairperson Needed

This project usually consists of a nice article in the Foxboro Reporter and/or a call night or another way to get the Jaycees name into the homes around Foxboro.

Jaycee Information Night- Chairman needed

A person is needed 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 or run the project please call me.

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.

Direct Mail- Chairperson needed

We have used a Direct Mailing company in the past to get our name out to the people of Foxboro. Last year we were able to get a few members to join this way, so I am offering this project again for anyone that is interested.

I HOPE EVERYONE HAS A HAPPY NEW YEARS AND CONGRADULATIONS TO ALL OUR NEW MOTHERS AND FATHERS THIS YEAR.

CARL

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

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

Sandy Smith
Activation Chairman

Patricia Daby

Anniversary Date: 10/96

Pat may have joined us in October but she is no stranger to the Jaycees. She has been heavily involved on both the local and the state level since joining the Mansfield Jaycees in 1988. With less than a year of membership under her belt, Pat took the role of IDVP and quickly climbed the management ladder to become Mansfield's first women president the very next year. While president of the Mansfield Jaycees, Pat is particularly proud that the chapter won the Henry Giessenbier Award, a State award for The Most Outstanding Chapter In The State.

After successfully completing her local Jaycee service, Pat became active on the state level as a District Director and then as the State IDVP. As District Director, Pat gave a communication seminar to the Foxboro Jaycees which was held at Fred Badger's house (Fred was the president at the time.)

Pat lives in Mansfield with her husband Jim and her four year old son, Christopher. Both Pat & Jim became interested in the Jaycees

through working at the Haunted House which, when they first moved to Mansfield in 1988, was being run by the Mansfield Jaycees. The last two years, Jim has helped man the Camp Lincoln Hill Room (he was one of the Wax Museum Curators this year).

Both Jim and Pat grew up on the same street in New Jersey and moved to Providence, where Jim went to Brown University, before landing in Mansfield. Pat has a Masters Degree in Counseling. She worked with the chronic mentally ill at the Providence Mental Health Center as a manager until her son was born. With a four year old at home, she still works part time for the Center as a fill-in and takes care of her neighbor's three children (4, 7, & 9 years old). With a Ph.d. in Physics, Jim works in research and development, of semi-conductors, for N.Z. Applied Technologies in Woburn.

Missing the chapter activities since Mansfield's chapter dissolved, Pat has joined Foxboro to continue meeting new people. She is all ready chairing her first project, the Valentine Gala, which will be a combination of a Pot Luck Dinner/Games Night. She has always been most fond of the ID Area and especially looks forward to projects that involve kids.

Having been so involved in Jaycee projects over the years and with a new baby due in April, Pat now looks forward to decorating and making things to decorate her home.

Raymond Lauzier

Anniversary Date: 10/96

Ray also comes to us with his roots in the Haunted House while it ran in Mansfield. Ray never joined the Mansfield Jaycees but has worked on the Haunted House for approximately eight years (Many of which were in Mansfield at the Fields Spaulding School). The second year that the Haunted House was run in Foxboro,

Ray was called away to serve overseas. Ray was a 2nd Class Petty Officer in the Navy and traveled on Air Craft Carriers all over the world. He has been everywhere from the Persian Gulf to Haiti, Bosnia and Somalia to name just a few. He was stationed in Norfolk, VA and would be out at sea for 6 to 9 months at a time. While in the Navy, Ray worked on the air crews for helicopters and AWACS (Airborne Warning And Control System). Flying 2-300 miles ahead of the air craft carrier, an AWACS plane, which is in effect a flying radar station, can see 7-800 miles in all directions thus helping to protect the carrier.

For a number of years, Ray would be on leave in September and October so he continued to surface at the Haunted House every year. This past September, he was discharged and is finally planning on planting roots in the community again. He is currently living in Taunton and working at Motorola in Mansfield as a service technician on electronic equipment, a skill he learned in the Navy.

Ray is a member of the Taunton American Legion and VFW. Both groups supply services to veterans from the area. Ray is interested in community projects since he missed some of the work, like helping at the Pine Street Inn and projects dealing with the elderly, that he did through his church, before joining the service. He is often on-call with his new job but looks forward to a time in the near future when he won't have to travel as much. After all, he says that the main reason he left the Navy was to travel less. We hope to see him at least travel to Foxboro in the upcoming year.

❄️ INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ❄️

☞ **JANUARY MEETINGS & PROGRAMS (DAVE BROWN)**- As usual, Dave has a great program planned. Prior to the meeting, at 7 PM, he will serve up a FREE spaghetti dinner, with a speaker from the Scouts slated for the program break. Please be sure to offer Dave some help with setting up & clean-up.

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

Ski Trip (Cheryl Cushman)- January 23rd -26th.

CPR (Scott Rogers)- Initial certification is scheduled for two nights: Tuesday, February 18th. & Thursday, February 20th, from 7-10 PM. Recertification will be held on Tuesday, February 11th, from 7-10 PM. Classes will be held either at the fire station, or at the Boyden Library. Contact Scott if interested.

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

Superbowl Party (Dave Brown)- January 26th, at Dave's house. See Dave for specifics.

Valentine's Day Social (Pat Daly)- Saturday, February 15th, at 7 PM, at the South Foxboro Community Club. Cost will be \$3.00 per person. Many thanks to Pat for selecting this exciting new project for her first chairmanship as a Foxboro Jaycee. As a former president of the Mansfield chapter, Pat will undoubtedly make this a social to remember!

☞ **ONGOING PROJECTS-**

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

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

CHAIRPEOPLE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

<i>Providence Bruins</i>	<i>Comedy Club</i>	<i>First Aid</i>	<i>Associates' Night</i>
	<i>Scat Night</i>	<i>Installation Banquet</i>	

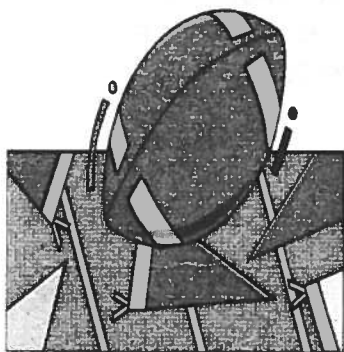
Chris Hebert

**WHILE THE OTHERS ARE STILL THAWING OUT ON
THEIR WAY HOME FROM SKIING, COME EARLY AND
GET A FRONT ROW SEAT . . . FOR . . . THE**

SUPERBOWL!

JANUARY 26, 1997 4:00 P.M.

**DAVE BROWN'S HOUSE
17 MERIGAN WAY**



KICK-OFF IS AT 6:30 P.M.

**B.Y.O.B. AND SNACKS
FOR SIX &
\$1.00 TOWARD SOME
EXTRA FOOD**



**LATE ARRIVING SKIERS WELCOME, JUST TRY NOT TO INTERRUPT
THE GAME TOO MUCH WITH ALL OF THE EXCITING SKIING STORIES.**

HAVE YOU MISSED SEEING AND TALKING TO ALL OF YOUR JAYCEE FRIENDS DURING THE BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON?
WOULD YOU LIKE A CHANCE BEFORE THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING TO SIT AND CHAT AND CATCH UP ON POST-HOLIDAY GOSSIP?
DO YOU WANT TO HELP BREAK YOUR BAD HABIT OF ALWAYS TALKING THROUGH THE MEETINGS?

THEN JOIN YOUR FELLOW JAYCEES FOR A

FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER

AT 7:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 8 - JUST BEFORE THE MEETING!

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS, SALAD, THE WHOLE SHOOTIN' MATCH!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR FRIENDLY (WELL, USUALLY FRIENDLY) MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS CHAIRMAN

JUST SHOW UP HUNGRY!

CPR CLASSES

Interested in learning how to save lives? Be sure to sign up for these valuable lessons in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, otherwise known as CPR. No written test is required, just a willingness to learn an important skill. Recertification will be held on Tuesday, February 11, from 7-10 PM. Initial certification classes will be held on two nights: Tuesday, February 18, & Thursday, February 20, from 7-10 PM. Classes will cover Adult CPR, & possibly Child CPR. They will be held at either the Foxborough Fire Station, or at the Boyden Library. Contact Scott Rogers at 698- 6813 if interested.



VALENTINES GALA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1997 7:00 p.m.
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

ADMISSION IS THREE DOLLARS PER PERSON



DINNER
ROMANCE
PLAY



PRIZES GUARANTEED BY CUPID TO ENHANCE YOUR LOVE LIFE

A GRAND PRIZE AWARDING A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO DINE OUT
WITH YOUR SWEETHEART

SIGN-UP NOW FOR THE POT LUCK DINNER ITEM THAT YOU WILL
MAKE. LIST A GAME THAT YOU CAN BRING.

THE ADMISSION FEES WILL BE USED TOWARDS
PAPER SUPPLIES AND PRIZES.

PLEASE REMIT PAYMENTS TO PAT DALY 339-3164, OR CHRIS
HEBERT 543-3816, BY FEBRUARY FIRST.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Lauren Bonneau-Krug

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Congratulations to Beth and Bill Maddestra on their Baby Boy!!!

NEW MEMBERS. . .

I'd like to this opportunity to welcome a new member, *Paul Godfrey*, who was sworn in at December's GM!

NEW CHAIR PEOPLE

Bylaws Review - Dave Brown
Chili Fest - Carl Bertolino
Scouting Donation Distribution - Bob Hickey
Super Bowl Party - Dave Brown

DECEMBER AWARDS

Project of the Month - the Haunted House, run by Joe Catalano, had an outstanding year!

Jaycee of the Month - Carl Bertolino, who never seems to run out of energy or great ideas.

Frog of the Month - Lynda Walsh. At the Progressive Dinner, Ms. Walsh politely asked Mark Emery why he had a "Past President" pin on his tie. (Weren't other people more deserving of the Frog this month?)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Fellow Jaycees,

In place of the usual roster normally printed in the Wise Fox, I have included in this month's Fox a "Name and Number" only roster, for you to stick on the bulletin board or refridge (see page 13). I hope it helps all of you who have asked for a reference of this kind!

Happy Holidays,
Wise Fox Ed. - Tom Sawran

WAYS & MEANS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

Steve
Krug

Peter Jamieson has once again dazzled us with his talent to run a project! One hundred and fifty-seven trees were sold and only three remained on Christmas Day. (He was still trying to get rid of them the day after Christmas!

To all who helped set up, pick up and sell trees, thanks for a job well done.

CHILI FEST

What a job by Carl Bertolina! Who would have thought people would come from all over Town to sample his cooking?! Carl had some great new ideas to get local area restaurants to donate their Chili. Good job Carl and committee!

P.S.: Congratulations to the President and her First Lady on the birth of their son! (Hope he looks like his mother!!)

Have a great New Year.

