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Read all about Tracey Apgar - "an amazing mother with a special family" and about Derek and Lauren House - who "are not strangers to the Jaycees".

"Pay attention! Cause I'm only gonna show you this once!"

WHO'S WHO

by Bob Gillis

This month, we welcome...

Tracey Apgar
and
Derek and Lauren House

One thing's for sure... If we keep signing up so many new members, we're going to need a bigger community center to hold the Jaycee GMs! Three couples and three individuals have joined the chapter recently, and with the exception of David and Krista Troilo (who Sandy profiled last year), I have messages in to speak with each of them. However, I want to emphasize that if someone doesn't want to be profiled here for any reason, just say so. It's cool to be shy and we don't want to put pressure on any new members.

Also, if you're a member who's been around for a while but would like to be profiled here, please give me a call!

This month's edition profiles Derek and Lauren House, a couple of very familiar friends who recently joined the Foxboro chapter - but are no stranger to the Jaycees, as well as Tracey Apgar, an amazing mother with a special family.

First up is new member Tracey Apgar, who joined the Jaycees last month. Originally hailing from Needham and a Foxboro resident since 1989, Tracy saw the Jaycee membership booth on Founder's Day, saw that everyone there was having a lot of fun and became intrigued. After talking with the Jaycees, she knew she wanted to join.

As a very new member, Tracey's experiences with the Jaycees are limited, al-

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from the desk of
the co-editors...

Scott & I greatly appreciate all the well wishes from many of the Jaycees! I am also very grateful for the generous loans of clothes by several Jaycees (you know who you are) who have saved me countless dollars. Donations to other Jaycees should count as community development - what do you think, Chris?

This month, we are starting a new section devoted to ourselves, i.e. active Jaycees. I've started gathering birthday dates to include in each month's newsletter. Please see me at the GM or call and leave a message with your birthday (years are optional). I apologize to anyone that I may have missed and will try to make it up in the next edition. Best wishes for all July and August birthday celebrants.

Regards,

S & M Rogers

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though she's expressed tremendous interest in the haunted house and is looking forward to that amazing event.

What impressed me most about my conversation with Tracy is what an exceptionally dedicated parent she is. Tracy and her husband Bob, a Maytag repairman ("...but not as quiet as the guy on TV," she jokes) are parents to five children ranging in ages from 7 to 17.

In addition to facing the myriad of ordinary responsibilities associated with any children, Tracy and Bob face the challenge of raising a child with special needs, 7 year old Nicholas, who is multiply disabled. This is a task they achieve with a great deal of love and hope.

Raising Nicholas has brought her family closer together, both literally and figuratively. "I'm at the hospital three days a month," Tracy told me, explaining that she literally had to bring the hospital home to Nicholas' room, which is now filled with monitors and many other medical supplies. She needed to shuffle things around and that makes for cramped quarters, but no one in the family seems to mind. She adds that the pressures and stress of their lives that could push other families apart have actually made them grow closer in love.

Tracey hopes that the chapter might consider helping her to adapt the family bathroom for Nicholas' needs, perhaps through a fun run. While that remains to be seen, one of the main reasons Tracey joined the Jaycees is to give something back. In her words, "I wanted to give back to the people and the community who helped me."

"How's Nicholas doing these days?"

"Nicholas has done very well," Tracey, explains, and her love for him is obvious in each of her words. "...he's been through more in seven years than most people experience in a lifetime... I couldn't imagine my life without him. It makes you appreciate what's important and precious in life - and I try to create one special memory with him every day."

Tracey, the Jaycees are very happy to have you as a member!

This month's second profile features someone who is... *hauntingly*... familiar...

"PAY ATTENTION! 'CAUSE I'M ONLY GONNA SHOW YOU THIS ONCE! I'VE SPENT MONTHS WORKING ON THIS..."

With these words, the portrait gallery, the most popular room at the Foxboro Jaycees haunted house came to brilliant and terrifying life last year under the capable watch of its creator, Derek House. As a guide, I heard many, many of our

victims—uh, I mean "guests" of the haunted house say that they LOVED the portrait gallery.

Derek and his wife Laureen were recently sworn in as members of our chapter, but "new members" they ain't, and their contributions certainly haven't been limited to just the haunted house!

Think of Derek and many of his haunted house script lines pop into your head ("The Eyes! Follow you around!") and from his "hitchhiker room": "Thanks for the ride, lady!"

Derek and Laureen have a long and distinguished history with the Jaycees, and a conversation with Derek usually involves many smiles and laughs - this is one funny guy!

Derek and Laureen are both second generation Jaycees; they both have parents who served the Jaycees well. Derek's father was in the Norwood Jaycees, and both of Laureen's parents were Waltham Jaycees.

Derek's Jaycee life began with his joining the Norwood Jaycees in 1986. There he distinguished himself in Jaycee offices such as membership VP, CDVP, and even earning such awards as Rookie Jaycee of the year. He has also represented the chapter at state and national levels.

After a year away in Augusta Maine ("a beautiful part of the country,) he returned and began his work to create a new chapter of Jaycees in the Blue Hills. Derek not only founded this chapter but was involved with every facet of the Blue Hills Jaycees for over six years, including holding the office of president.

His association with the Foxboro chapter began in 1987. "Mansfield used to run the Foxboro house - it was a joint effort back then." By 1989, the house was being run solely by Foxboro and Derek was at the house every night—first as a guide, and later, as creator of some of the most memorable scares such as the breakaway monster table, the hitchhiker, and the portrait gallery.

By this year, interest in the Blue Hills chapter had dwindled until there were just about no members left. Derek and Laureen, who'd been spending a great deal of time with the Foxboro Jaycees, were sworn in as members of the Foxboro chapter.

The couple have joined the Jaycees in such varied events as the fun run, softball, Founders' Day and the pancake breakfast, hosting the dessert portion of the progressive dinner and of course, the haunted house.

"We get involved [with the Foxboro Jaycees]..." he explains, "Whenever they call, whatever they need."

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THANK YOU NOTES...



The Foxboro High School Golf Team Scholarship Committee is taking this opportunity to thank you for your support of this year's tournament. Your contribution of two tee sponsorships (\$100) has helped greatly to generate college scholarship aid for seniors who have participated in the Foxboro High School Golf Team Program. In addition, your donation has allowed us to make a substantial grant to the David Comeau Scholarship Fund. Dave was a great supporter not only of the golf team but also of all school and community athletic programs. Although we miss him a lot, we feel good that significant portion of this year's proceeds will go directly to a scholarship in his memory. Thanks for helping to make this year's tournament a successful community endeavor.

Sincerely,
Bruce Congdon

Thanks to organizations and businesses like yours, we have again had another safe and successful graduation at Foxboro High School. Your support makes the All Night Graduation Party possible and your generosity is much appreciated.

The Foxboro High School All Night Graduation Party Committee

Dear Mr. Sawran,
I'd like to extend my greatest appreciation for your choosing to award me a Foxboro Jaycees' Scholarship. This scholarship will be a significant help in terms of covering college costs as I attend Brandeis University. At Brandeis, I plan to major in Neuroscience and minor in English. Again, thank you for helping to make this possible.

Sincerely,
Beth Schatzel

Dear Members of the Jaycees:

I am writing to thank you for your generous scholarship that I received at graduation. I appreciate your dedication in helping Foxboro students further their education. The money will be very helpful to me when I attend Bates College in the fall.

Sincerely,
Katherine Saegh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU..

If you see these Jaycees, wish them a great day!

**Gordon Wilhelm

July 27

**Julie Grant

Aug. 4

**Steve Krug

Aug. 10

**Jim Hebert

Aug. 26



HAUNTED HOUSE TIME HAS ARRIVED! READY OR NOT!

1997 HAUNTED HOUSE
DATES
FAMILY NIGHT - OCT. 9TH
SHOW NIGHTS



10 11 12 ~ 17 18 19 ~ 23 24 25 26 ~ 28
29 30

DOORS OPEN
AUG. 15 (THURS) AT 6:00 PM
CLEAN-UP beginning over the weekend
CONSTRUCTION to begin thereafter

There will be a new set-up for charging supplies at Aubuchon's. I have already made arrangements to have each purchaser sign a separate sales slip and return it to the bookkeeper so that the expenses will go to the appropriate room or to miscellaneous. More details to follow.

**ALL ROOM CHAIRMEN MUST ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING:
AUG. 20TH AT THE HOUSE AT 7:30 PM**

Tom Whiffen will be available with many ideas for you as this year's Creative Director. It would be a good idea for the guides to get together and brainstorm some effective ways to entertain their groups when there is a hold-up (besides the Barney song). I would like to see us come up with a lot of visual or audio scares in the maze between rooms that would keep our groups screaming.

ALL THE ROOMS ARE SPOKEN FOR!!!!!!!

After the last meeting, some of the room chairs had the following ideas:

Room 1:	Tom Sawran	Elevator illusion	Courtyard:
Room 2:	Dave Mockey	No idea yet	Mark Emery
Room 3:	John Griffiths	Dormitory	Bob Hickey
Room 4:	Lynda Walsh	Cafeteria	
Room 5:	Bill Maddestra	Laundry	
Room 6:	Chris Mullens	?????	Auditorium & Foyer:
Room 7:	John Tyler	Computer Lab	Lynn Freerksen
Room 8:	Kenny Wills	Chemistry Lab	Pauline Brown
Room 9:	Derek House	Coaches' Office	
Room 10:	Fred Badger	Infirmary	

Obviously the HH can't be built by these 14 people alone. There are always jobs to be done all over the house. If you have some time to give, please come to help out, we'll find something for you to do. **Wear Old Clothes!!!!**
Sincerely, Pete Sorrow

SECRETARY'S REPORT
LUCY WILHELM

At last month's meeting, Melanie Loehmiller from the Foxboro Youth Coalition spoke to us about the activities that will be taking place at the Foxboro Youth Coalition's Family Night Out on August 5th.

Donations approved for July:

- Winwood Hollow Drummer, George Briggs - \$500.00
- Igo Playground Bricks - \$150.00
- Foxboro Touchdown Club - Budgeted donation for 1/2 page ad - \$75.00

Sunshine: None

Awards:

- Project of the Month - Founder's Day Float - Peter Jamison
- Jaycee of the Month - Lynn Freerksen
- Frog of the Month - Dawn "the Popcorn Queen" Wicklund

New Members:

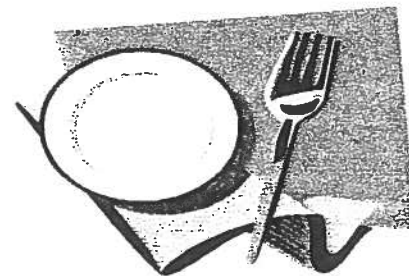
- Linda & Keith McGovern
- Mary Gallagher
- David & Krista Troilo
- Derek & Laureen House

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! See you at the next GM.

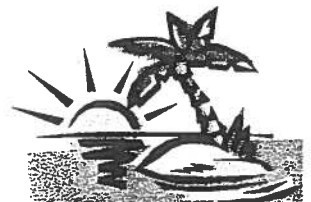
Sincerely,
Lucy.

BLOCK ISLAND SOCIAL
8-24-97

- ★ Meet at the Community Center at 7:00 AM.
- ★ Ferry leaves from Point Judith at 9:30 AM.
- ★ Ferry returns at 4:00 PM.
- ★ Reservations will be made for 6:30 PM at Bugaboo Creek Steak House in Seekonk.
- ★ Round-trip Fares: Adults; \$13.30, Children 5-11; \$6.40, Under 5; free, Bikes; \$4.50



Contact Beth Maddestra,
if interested.



Experience is that marvelous thing that enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again. ~ FP Jones

It is crucial to be able to recognize heat-related illness symptoms. When the core body temperature begins to increase, you lose excessive amounts of salt and you may get heat cramps. In such cases, head for the shade and drink plenty of water. If you become hot, dry, flushed and you stop sweating, seek immediate medical assistance. Heat exhaustion can result if the body can't maintain a suitable body temperature.

MEMBERSHIP
LYNN FREERKSEN

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mary Gallagher
Linda & Keith Magovern
David & Krista Troilo
Derek & Laureen House

Who's Who - Bob Gillis - If you are a new member, expect a call from Bob and you, too will be a star in the Wise Fox.

Mentor Program - Lynn & Julie - We are assigning mentors to new members now. If you would like to be a mentor, call Lynn or Julie.

Jaycee Activation Apparel - Carl Bertolino - Carl is still looking for fezzes for the chapter (only kidding, just wanted to see if you were paying attention). Seriously (yah, right), Carl is looking for hats and will have more information at the GM.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth - Lynn - Kudos to Bill for a great concert season! FIVE prospective members were signed up. Thank you to everyone who helped at the booth.

Web Site Page - Scott (don't call me Mister) Rogers - waiting for financing and approval from the Board.

Call Nite - Chairman Needed.

Direct Mailer - Chairman Needed.

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We talked more about the haunted house.

"That [best room] award was created for me," Derek says with a laugh.

"Everyone was really impressed with the portrait gallery," I said.

"That came together really fast, over three nights," he explained.

"How about this year? Are you doing a new room?"

Derek enthusiastically said yes, as he had to "defend his title."

But any attempts to glean a few secrets out of him were deflected - it was too early to let out all the surprises coming from Derek in October.

Laureen and Derek met through the Jaycees ("That's a whole other story!" he jokes) and have lived in Mansfield for the last three years. Laureen, originally a Norwood Jaycee, works as a trust supervisor for Mellon Trust in Medford. Derek describes his occupations as "a jack of all trades" for South Shore Mental Health in Plymouth.

Despite an extremely full schedule, the couple also enjoy other activities, such as gardening, volleyball, and sports. Derek also serves on the board of Camp Lincoln Hill.

Derek and Laureen, your impressive achievements in the Jaycees are a model to follow! The chapter is very happy to have both of you as Foxboro Jaycees!



Some quotes and deep thoughts for your enjoyment:

*Man has his will-
but woman has her way.

~ Oliver Wendell
Holmes

*Nothing great was
ever achieved with-
out enthusiasm.

A friend may well be
reckoned the mas-
terpiece of nature

~ Ralph Waldo
Emerson

*The face of a child
can say it all, espe-
cially the mouth part
of the face.

I hope that someday
we will be able to
put away our fears
& prejudices & just
laugh at people.

If you drop your
keys into a river of
molten lava, let 'em
go man, because
they're gone

~Deep Thoughts

A Letter From Lynda:

It is vitally important that we realize that one of the functions of a leader is to help a society to achieve the best that is in it. Talent isn't enough. We must ask ourselves: "talent in the service of what values?"

~ Alan Jay Friedman, U.S. writer & composer.

I'd like everyone to join me in welcoming **Keith and Linda Magovern** and **Mary Gallagher** to the Jaycees, all three were sworn in at our July G.M. A special welcome to **Derek and Laureen House** who have finally decided to join us.

July was full of fun activities brought to us by **Bob Hickey** and **John Dillon** from the I.D. Area. The Associates vs. Regular Softball game was held, and as in the past, the Associates came out in full force to remind the Regulars just how tough they still are. Thank you **Bob Webster** for choosing not to hold this game just before our G.M. Everyone seemed to be able to enjoy each others' company longer than they would have normally. Some (Associates) more than the rest. **Pete St. Laurent** ran a successful project by taking us out to a Revolution game and the Revolution had a successful night by beating the number one team. **Tom Whiffen** introduced about 20 of us to the sport of Frisbee Golf, something that I'll be sure to try again. August is also full of great fun, see the ID Areas report and be sure to mark your calendars with all the activities.

Lynn Freerksen and **Julie Grant** have been keeping a steady pace of bringing in new members, an average of three members each G.M. Keep up the good work girls! Call night is coming up and **Lynn** and **Julie** need your help. Be sure to support your Membership area by coming out for at least one night.

Chris Hebert and **Bill King** are planning their strategy for all the upcoming C.D. projects the next few months and are enjoying helping out in the other areas as well. Rest now, my friends, because when November and December comes you'll be wishing you had time to.

Pete Sorrow and **Sheri Duarte** are planning their attack on the Haunted House. Their next meeting is August 20th at the Haunted House. This meeting is for everyone, sort of a pep rally to get us psyched-up for the largest project we run. You will be getting reminder calls from me or **Beth**. So be thinking of what you'll be able to contribute this year.

We will be holding a special orientation meeting at 7:15 p.m. on August 13th, just before the General Meeting for the newer members. Anyone who is interested in attending is more than welcome, bring a friend.

Congratulations and thank you to all who have made yet another successful month. See you all at the August G.M.

Working with you and for you.

Lynda

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

BOB "Y'ALL" HICKEY

Meetings and Programs - Me - Okay, so I'll be on vacation and won't be there to produce the tacos I promised. You'll get 'em next month. That means that, yes, hold down the cheers and applause, I will not be doing any public speaking!. John Dillon, I.D. Director extraordinaire will be serving up the munchies and taking care of all your personal hygiene needs, including giving a sparkling report. A speaker (not hi-fi) will also be in attendance, so y'all be on your best behavior, hear?

Degrees of Jaycees - Mary Gallagher - The new Chairman will be given all the skinny on this motivational project once I return from vacation, and the fall should see action!

Paw Sox Game - Paul O'Sullivan - Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the crowd . . . be the crowd on August 18th at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket! General admission seats mean that you need to show up early (not Jaycee time). See y'all there!

Pick'em Up Softball - Bill Maddestra - Great games and weather have been the norm at this weekly slugfest. Jaycees and prospects are encouraged to come on out to Jaycee Field at Cocasset River Park every Monday at 6:00 p.m. throughout the summer. Programming note: Water, soft drinks, and other beverages will no longer be available at a nominal fee. However, ice and a cooler will be provided so that you may keep whatever water, soft drinks, and other beverages that you bring cold.

Canoe Trip - Bill Maddestra - This popular trip on the Saco River still has a canoe or two available for you to do the Saco too! Prices vary and both singles and partners are welcome. Bring your sleeping bag and bug spray for more fun than you can shake a paddle at! Let Bill know if you're ready to go!

Taunton/Foxboro Jaycees Challenge Softball Game - Chris Hebert - She is still in the negotiation process! More details at the General Membership Meeting!

Scavenger Hunt - John Dillon & Steve Krug - Face the challenge posed by your favorite dungeon masters, as John & Steve have promised that the list of items to find will truly acquaint you with your community. Here's the deal: Starting at the Dillon's house, groups of 3-4 will be given a time during which they must collect the most items on a list. The ones with the largest haul wins! Date: Saturday, August 23rd. After the fun, there will be a . . .

Clambake - Carl Bertolino - After the hunt (it is not necessary to do both, by the

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The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement.

If you want to have a great body, don't spend too much time developing your wishbone.

Get out there and participate!

The probability of meeting someone you know increases when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

I'd love to be a procrastinator, but I never seem to get around to it. ~ Chris Dundee.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT, con't

Here's a couple of ways to differentiate a Devlin from a Rogers:

One drives a motorcycle, one a van.

One goes to the "Golden Scissors", the other to "Great Cuts".

One has children, the other is growing a child.

One lives in Foxboro, the other wants to move back.

One is short and wears glasses, so does the other.

One is a klutz, the other isn't.

One has his own TV show, the other has his own movie.

Who's Who????

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way. Do one, do the other, do the Dew, but do something!) enjoy a Louisiana Lobster Boil at 5:30 on Aug. 23rd. Carl will give you the choice of succulent lobster or cow, all you have to do is call. There is a cost involved (\$17.50/person), but the swimming pool is free (at the Dillon Compound), the friends are great and the food will be Cajun! Carl must have your **payment by Aug. 16** or you will not get any food!! Members and guests are welcome, sorry - no children allowed.

Block Island Social - Beth Maddestra - She has the date, she has the time, she has the boat, but will she have you? Call her up or talk to her at the G.M. to get in on this annual fun outing!

Night at the Track - Bill Maddestra - And they're off! Bill is chairing this project and will be giving details as track time approaches!

Patriots Football Game - Keith MacGovern - Remember several years back, B.B. (Before Bill)? Remember thinking about how the Jacksonville Patriots, or the St. Louis Patriots would do in the standings? Well, how times have changed! Standing room is about all that might be available, given the ticket availability for this year's games. However, Keith will do his best to procure and produce a fine outing! Look for details at the G.M.!

ATTENTION ALL JAYCEES: The South Foxborough Community Center is a fantastic place for us to hold our meetings and a great resource for things such as tables and chairs. In order to continue our relationship on a positive note, allow me to go over a few ground rules:

When using the S.F.C.C. for a meeting, sign up ahead of time on the calendar in the hallway. This will reserve the room for you. However, it is a courtesy (and expectation) that you will send \$20 to the S.F.C.C. for use of the space (lights, heat, etc.). When developing a project, please factor this cost into your budget.

When borrowing chairs and tables, know that this is a privilege, not a right. Return them clean and working. Sign them out on the posted paper in the hallway. Do not simply write "Jaycees." You have a name; use it. That way you can be personally thanked for doing such a great job with borrowing and returning the equipment!

Many Jaycees (Associates) have worked hard to develop this quality working arrangement (Remember when we were homeless?), so do your part to keep a good thing great! Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation. *****

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CHRIS HEBERT

SHARE Program (Steve Tingle) - Pickup of August packages & registration for September packages are scheduled for August 23, at the South Foxboro Community Club, from 10-11 AM. Cost of the regular packages is \$15 (mini packages are \$8) along with 2 hours of community service. Any Jaycee community development project counts as community service, as does attendance at the monthly General Meetings. Steve is planning a Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue after the pickup this month. Please offer Steve your help with cooking, serving & cleanup as the Jaycees say "thank you" to the hard-working SHARE crew.

SHARE Grant Program (Cathy Hickey & Steve Tingle) - Thanks to Cathy & Steve's efforts, the Foxborough SHARE program has been awarded a \$200 grant. This money will be added to the \$300 that was appropriated for the Youth Coalition Night Out, which will be held on the Foxborough Common on Aug. 5, from 6-10 PM. Cathy & Steve would like to get several volunteers to help out on that night. This is the opportunity to show Foxborough that the Jaycees care about the town's youth - please be sure to give this program your support!

Concerts on the Common - Bill has done a great job of bringing music to the Foxborough Common this summer. Keep the rain dates (August 7 & 14) in mind, in the event of cancellations.

Community Center Table Upgrade (Sandy Smith) - Sandy is still on a search & find mission to locate replacement card tables for the upstairs room. If you see any suitable tables, please give Sandy a call.

Igo Scoreboard (Tom Sawran) - Tom has been hard at work gathering info for this project & plans to bring his final proposal to the August GM.

Rodman Ride for Kids (Chico DiCicco) - Chico plans to bike 25 miles again this year in an effort to raise money for several worthwhile charities. He would like to find a partner to ride with him. The Jaycees have already appropriated the funds for another rider--all we need is someone to volunteer. Call Chico or me, if interested.

Publicity Chairman (Lucy Wilhelm) - Lucy will be handling various publicity jobs for the chapter. Let her know if you have any Jaycee news to be published.

CHAIRPEOPLE NEEDED

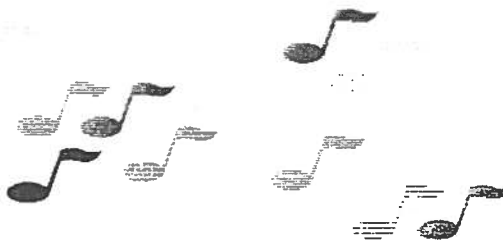
Food Stand Help - Help is desperately needed at the Knights of Columbus food stand this summer. All proceeds from the stand go to the Foxborough Discretionary Fund, which supplies food & other items to needy folks in town. The chairperson of this project would make calls to the Jaycee roster, asking for volunteers to staff the food stand.

Elder's Day - This is a fun project to do; it involves planning & serving a mid-day dinner for about 50 of Foxborough's senior citizens, as well as planning some fun activities for the afternoon.

Recreation Dept. Fundraiser - This town department is trying to raise money to refurbish the basketball courts at Booth Playground. This project would entail planning & executing a 3-on-3 basketball game with the proceeds to be put toward that goal. For those of you award-oriented Jaycees, this could be a perfect opportunity to snag that coveted New Project of the Year award!

ANYONE INTERESTED IN CHAIRING ONE OF THESE WORTHWHILE PROJECTS CAN CONTACT ME OR MY TRUSTY DIRECTOR, BILL KING.

-Chris Hebert, CDVP



Live and let live is not enough: live and help live is not too much -- Orison Swett Marden, U.S. writer.

If you find a path with no obstacles on it, the chances are that it doesn't lead anywhere.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL...

"DILBERT'S 25 LAWS OF WORK"

1. If you can't get your work done in the first 24 hours, work nights.
2. A pat on the back is only a few centimeters from a kick in the butt.
3. Don't be irreplaceable, if you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.
4. It doesn't matter what you do, it only matters what you say you've done and what you're going to do.
5. The more crap you put up with, the more crap you are going to get.
6. You can go anywhere you want if you look serious and carry a clipboard.
7. Eat one live toad first thing in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day.
8. When the bosses talk about improving productivity, they are never talking about themselves.
9. If at first you don't succeed, try again. Then quit. No use being a damn fool about it.
10. Keep your boss's boss off your boss's back.
11. Everything can be filed under "miscellaneous".
12. Never delay the ending of a meeting or the beginning of a cocktail hour.
13. To err is human, to forgive is not our policy.

Stay tuned to next month's issue for the rest of "Dilbert's Laws"

Can you decipher these sayings?

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PERSON ALITY	STANDING MISS	RASINGINGIN
<u>ZERO</u> M.D. B.S. Ph.D.	CAR A A RAC	11111 OR another another another another another another

Lots of people said they liked the jokes...so here are some for those Jaycees.

Please remember, these are only jokes!

Comments to the editors:

Q: How come the President's letter wasn't on the cover?

A: No offense meant to Lynda, we didn't know it was a tradition.

Q: What was the "V" poem about?

A: Unfortunately, we make comments that not everyone will get, that only means it time for you to catch up on the gossip and attend more GM's.

Q: I laughed so much about the whale comment.

A: This isn't a laughing matter (ha, ha!)

Remember to laugh. it's a very healthy function .. above all, HAVE FUN!