

# W I S E F O X

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This Month's

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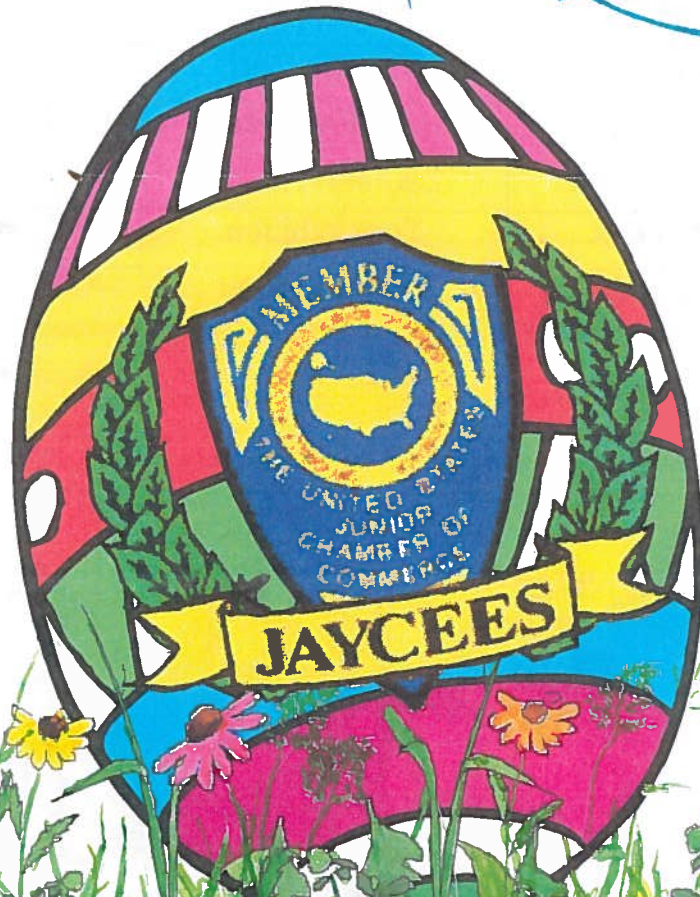
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Tournament of  
Chapters

Election of New  
Officers

Foxboro Skate  
Park-a-thon

Installation  
Banquet



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## President's Letter

A Public Service Message From Your Happy President:

Folks! I've heard from a number of sources that you missed my exciting, informative and grammatically correct "President's Letter" from October 2000. In that edition, I detailed a number of publicity contacts in and around the Foxborough area that project chairmen should avail themselves of. To meet the demand, I am re-printing the local information below:

### **Newspapers:**

The Foxboro Reporter, 36 Mechanic Street, Foxborough MA 02035 / Phone: 508-543-4851 / Fax: 508-543-4888  
Attleboro Sun-Chronicle, 34 S. Main Street, Attleboro, MA 02703 / Phone: 1-508-222-7000 / Fax: 1-508-226-5851  
Norfolk Country Gazette, 159 S. Main Street, Milford, MA 01757 / Phone 508-634-7565 / Fax: 508-634-7568

### **Television:**

Foxborough Cable Access, 85 East Belcher Road, Foxborough, MA 02035 / Phone: 508-698-0601 /  
[dsweet@fcatv.org](mailto:dsweet@fcatv.org)

So, what do we do with this information? Suggestions I would make would be to gain interest in a project by sending public service announcements (P.S.A.s) to the newspapers. You could contact them directly to generate interest in possible news or human-interest articles. The contact at the Reporter is (again) Frank Mortimer, Juliet Pennington at the Sun-Chronicle, and Heather McCarron at the Country Gazette. Want to get something on the community service station continuous scroll on cable? Drop Diane Sweet an e-mail at Foxboro Cable Access and she will include it. This service is available to all non-profit local organizations, by the way. Want a little more juice, such as setting up an interview or a possible commercial to air on the various local programs? Contact our own L.B. (Lauren Bitar) to set something up. I've invited Michael Webber of F.C.A.T.V. to come speak to us, and he is planning on doing so something this late spring or summer.

Please allow me to congratulate the Jaycees who have stepped up to the proverbial plate and are volunteering more of their time to literally run the chapter as members of next year's Board of Directors. I would like to remind everybody that not only is the upcoming meeting on April 11 an election night, but we will also be voting to approve two revised policies to the Jaycees By-Laws. Your attendance is needed, hoped for, anticipated and requested.

Finally, as this is the last newsletter prior to April 28, allow me to invite everybody to return his or her R.S.V.P.s to Elise Behn, who is chairing this year's Installation Banquet. For older and newer members alike, this is an exciting evening where we toast and roast, show appreciation for a year's hard work and gain the momentum and motivation to energize us for the year to come. The cost is minimal and the time is invaluable – I do hope to see each of you there! Contact Elise at 543-7521 for more information about this as well as about the other large project that will be occurring that very same day, the Skate Park A Thon.

In true Jaycee fashion, we are going to work our butts off in the morning before living it up that night. The Skate Park A Thon is unique also in that we are actively teaching the youth of our community to run their own project. With our guidance and (in all aspects) supervision, they are generating the publicity, interest, backers and participants to ensure the success of this project that will raise money to benefit the "Friends of Foxborough Rec Board" as they generate money to build a skate, bike and blade park at the Booth. Please join me in supporting this exciting and ground breaking project, which Elise is running with help from myself and Dave Britton by helping out, either in advance or on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Booth!

Sincerely,

Bob Hickey, President



**Secretary's Report**  
Minutes from General Meeting  
March 14, 2001, 8:00 p.m.

**Secretary's Report (Drew Hoyt)**

The minutes from the February GM were accepted.  
The Storage Committee will be running a project later this spring, to consolidate the inventory currently located in the auditorium.

**Treasurer's Report (Helene Savage)**

Helene summarized the chapter's financial status. Several motions for Donations were approved: \$100 to Foxboro High School Baseball Diamond Club; \$50 to the Lindsey George, a local student traveling to Europe for a sports-related tour. The \$50 donation to an Ahern School dance will be put to use when the dance occurs.

**Old Business**

Bob Hickey reported on the Quarterly State Jaycees Meeting, which was held on March 3. Two big news items from the meeting: Lynda Walsh became a state Senator, and the national dues were raised by \$2. The increase will be passed along to the local chapters.

Fred Badger reported the nominations recommended by the Nominations Committee. The vote for next year's board will take place at the April GM.

**New Business**

A By-laws Review Committee has been appointed, chaired by Bob Webster. The committee will recommend amendments needed to put the dues increase in place. A quorum of voting members is needed, so please come to the meeting.

October 15 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Vin Gallivan Golf Tourney. Mark your calendars.

**Individual Development (Keith Magovern)**

Sandy Smith and Lynda Walsh reported on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, scheduled for September 15 at Christina's. The planning is well underway. Lynda and Sandy have obtained a \$1,000 state grant to help pay for the event, but additional funds are needed. A motion was made and approved to increase the budget for this item from \$500 to \$1500.

Installation Banquet is coming up on April 28<sup>th</sup> at Folan's in Plainville (same place as last year). Please RSVP.

Dave Healy will present CPR Training on a date to be announced soon. Also coming up is the How to Chair a Project & Write a CPG training, chaired by Tom Sawran and Lynn Freerksen. George Gould is organizing a White-water Rafting trip this summer.

Helene reported that Scat Night (March 10) was a lot of fun. Kudos to chairman Mike.

**Community Development (Elise Behn)**

Elise Behn reported that the Booth Skateboard Park Project is moving along quickly. A skate-a-thon will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the park, which is scheduled to open on Founder's Day. And speaking of Founders Day, Kenny Wills volunteered to chair the Founders Day Parade project, formerly known as the Founders Day Float. Kenny's also been busy booking bands for the Concerts on the Common. This year, in addition to the concerts, the Jaycees will be sponsoring Movies on the Common, chaired by Dave Britton.

Manpower calls were made for a number of March projects, including Senior Appreciation Day (March 17) and Pancake Breakfast (March 25). Other upcoming projects got new Chairmen, including Candidates Night (Chris Long), Discretionary Fund Shelf Construction (George Gould), Mother's Day Essays (Drew Hoyt), Dudley Road Ramp Construction (Kathy Brady), and the Easter Egg Hunt (Julie Philibert).

Chris Hebert reported that the recent Red Cross Blood Drive yielded 75 units of blood.

### Membership (Dave Fisler)

Four New Members were sworn in: Bill and Kris Long, Julie Philibert, and Jeanine LaValley. To welcome new members, Gayle Workman is organizing a New Members Barbecue at Elise Behn's house later this summer. To rustle up even more new members, Keith Magovern is organizing a Membership Information Night at a local pub sometime this spring, and Julie Grant will run a Membership Booth at Founders Day.

Several projects with a publicity focus are also underway. A Cable Access Public Service Announcement (CAPSA) is being created by Lynn Freerksen and Tom Whiffen. Kevin Coleman is creating a Jaycees Banner. Kenny Wills is spiffing up the Membership Booth.

### Ways and Means (Laureen House)

Two words: Chairmen Needed. For a variety of projects this summer, including Concessions at the Concerts and Movies on the Common, and all of the various Founders Day projects. Step right up, everyone, and don't be shy.

### Awards (March)

Rookie of the Quarter: Kathy Brady

Project of the Month: Call Night (Kathy Brady) & Jaycee Week (Lynda Walsh)

Jaycee of the Month: Gerry McNamara

Frog of the Month: Mike Savage, for basically letting Helene Run Scat Night.



## INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Keith Magovern

For **Meetings and Programs**, let Dave Britton know if you would like a certain person to speak. The April GM will have Leo Potter from the Foxboro Water Department to speak at the break about general town water information. Call Keith Magovern for details. There will be food served.

For **Degrees of Jaycees**, see Tom Whiffen if you want to track your rating as a Jaycee.

**40th Anniversary Jaycee Celebration** - Chairman Sandy Smith & Lynda Walsh are still in the planning stages. They had a committee meeting on March 29. The 40th Anniversary Jaycee Celebration is targeted for 9/15/01.

**Scat Night**, a card game, was held at Mike Savage's house on March 10, 2001. It was a lot of fun and some new member had good luck.

**Associate's Night** - Final Report will be by Dave Fisler at the April GM. The Bear was put in dead storage so it wouldn't cause any more chaos. It could escape. Beware! I wasn't sure you could top last year, but you regular members did it again. I can't remember when I laughed that hard. Thanks Associate's Night Committee.

Dave Healy is getting information on the **CPR Training Program**. Kathy Brady is the Chairman. Look for some information at April GM. Call her for details.

Tom Sawran and Lynda Walsh are chairing **How to Chair a Project/ Write a CPG**. Call Tom or Lynda for details. Let them know that you are a new member and would like to get more involved. This course may be a one or two night course. A lot of members that took it last year got a lot out of it. It should be a good way to learn about some of the annual projects that we run. There should be some dates set up at the April GM.

Lynn Freerksen and Elise Behn are chairing **41st Installation Banquet**. Call them for details. It will be held on April 28, 2001.

George Gould is trying to plan a **White-Water Rafting trip** this spring. He got a lot of interest last GM. He will be passing around another list this April GM to nail down the type of trip weekend or day trip in Mass. or Maine. Give him a call if interested.

A Chairman is needed for **Founders Day Work Party**.



## **Community Development**

**By Elise Behn**

### **Serve New England - Janice Thompson and Andrea Cummings**

Next months orders need to be placed by April 9th and can be picked up on April 21st. Please call the hotline (508-543-0712) if you are interested in placing an order.

### **Booth Skateboard Park Project - Elise Behn**

The plans are well under way for the Skate Park-a-thon, which will be held Saturday April 28th from 9am to 1pm at the Booth Playground. The youth of Foxboro have publicized the event and the other committees are planning for the big day. There will be live entertainment, food, professional skaters, and a hockey tournament. If you are interested in skating or helping out, or know someone else who is, please call me Elise at 508-543-7521.

### **Teddy Transfer - Yvonne Carl**

If anyone is aware of an organization in need of teddy bears call Yvonne at 508-339-6035.

### **Senior Appreciation Day - Lynn Freerksen**

Congratulations to Lynn and her committee for another successful dinner for the elders. There was so much to enjoy between the live music, prizes, and the healthy portions. Great work!!

### **Winter Common Upgrade - Kenny Wills and Dave Fisler**

Well now the snow is gone and the lights must come down. Please call Dave (508-698-5241) or Kenny if you can lend a hand.

### **Sand for Seniors - Kathy Brady**

Although Kathy has done an outstanding job delivering sand, I sincerely hope she doesn't have to deliver anymore. I think the 85 trips was enough! In order for her not to be picking these buckets up until Oct., it would be great if we could give her a hand. She will be sending a sign up sheet around at the next meeting to gather a group to collect the containers.

### **Pancake Breakfast - Lynda Walsh and Tami Comeau**

Great job to Lynda and Tami! Another successful Pancake Breakfast! Thank you to all who participated and to the hard work of their committee. The final numbers with the donation amount will be announced at the next GM

### **Concerts on the Common - Kenny Wills**

Be prepared for many weeks of listening pleasure this summer. Kenny has something like 8 weeks of bands lined up! Great job Kenny!

### **Thank you Acknowledgments - Tom Whiffen**

Tom will be creating a "thank you" letter to send out to our sponsors/donators for their generous contributions. Thanks to Tom for such a great idea.

### **Foxborough Sign Renovation - Fred Badger and Tom Sawran**

Fred and Tom are in the early stages of planning the refurbishment of the Foxborough sign on the Common. More details to follow at the next GM.

### **Movies on the Common - Dave Britton**

Dave has been working diligently on investigating the details of having a movie on the common this summer. I'm sure it will be a hit!

### **Candidate's Night - Kris Long**

Kris successfully ran her first project! It helped that the only contested race was the Housing Authority and then one person dropped out, leaving no contested races, but GREAT JOB Kris. She plans to announce in the Foxboro Reporter that we attempted to run this project, as we do every year.

### **Youth Scholarships - Helene Savage**

Helene and her committee have read through the applications and will submit their decision by the end of the week. Thanks to Helene and her group for taking the time to do this.

### **JAYS (Jaycees Against Youth Smoking) - Linda McGovern**

Linda has ordered and received the materials for this project. She and I will be meeting to discuss the appropriateness of this project in the Foxboro school system. More to follow at the GM.

### **Easter Egg Hunt - Julie Philibert**

The Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 7th on the Foxborough Common. Julie would appreciate any help that she can get.

### **Mother's Day Essays - Drew Hoyt**

Drew has eagerly accepted this project and will be looking for a committee at the next GM, or you can call him at 508-285-3108 for more info.

### **Dudley St. Ramp Construction - Kathy Brady**

Kathy and Derek House will be assessing the best ramp for this family. If you are interested in helping please call Kathy at 543-4962.

### **Discretionary Fund Shelf Construction - Kenny Wills and George Gould**

Kenny has measured the space for shelving in the Senior Center and plans to start construction upon approval of the budget. Please call him if you are able to assist. (508-543-2792)

### **Founder's Day Float - Kenny Wills**

At the next GM Kenny will be sending around a sign up sheet for the float construction. The theme this year is "*Proud To Be From Foxborough*".

**The only project in CD that needs a chairman is Family Night Out. I have already received info. from the police Dept. This project will run on Tuesday, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>. Call me if you are interested!!!**

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## **Membership**

By Dave Fisler

Lynn has been doing a great job with the **Who's Who**. This month we will meet Jeanine LaValley.

Lynda Walsh and myself run the **Mentoring program**. If anyone needs a mentor or wants to be a mentor please see Lynda or me at the GM.

**Jaycee activation and Jaycee activation apparel** have been combined. If you have worked a CD, Ways and Means or Membership project you are eligible to receive one.

**Cable access video** Tom, Lynn and committee are working on this video as you read this.

The **Web Site** has been great. Bob Gillis has done a great job and has asked me to pass this on... He says,

"Elections will be coming up soon. Although the web master is not a board position, as I have done in previous years I would like to offer to 'pass the baton' to anyone who might be interested in taking over the maintenance of our Jaycee web site for the coming year full-time. It's a lot of fun and you learn a lot. You need an Internet connection and a good knowledge of HTML code. If no one is interested, I will be very happy to continue to be web guy for another year. Please let the board (and me) know before the elections."

So if you have never seen it check it out <http://home.ici.net/~fjaycees/>. It is worth the trip.

Please remember to **Bring a friend or coworker to the GM**. We have plenty of mugs and tee shirts for everyone.

**The Cover of The Little Green Book for 2002**. I would like to thank Tom, and all people who participated in the Green Book cover pithier. I hope this will help to get the Jaycee name out there.

**New Members BBQ**. This will be chaired by Gayle Workman this year. The party will be held at Elise Behn's house.

**Founders Day Membership Booth**. I can't believe it's already time to think about Founder's Day. However, Julie Grant has stepped up to chair this project. Thank you Julie for doing so.

**Membership Booth Photo Upgrade**. Kenny Wills. This project is being run to bring new and current photos to be used at the booth. We'd like to have this done by Founder's Day.



# Ways and Means

Laureen House

**Haunted House** – Final report, enough said except, thanks Fred

**Pancake Breakfast Raffle** – Yvonne Carl, Chairman

The final report should be ready for the GM. Yvonne far surpassed the anticipated profit of \$125. At this point, the profit looks to be over \$1,200. Way to Go Yvonne! Thanks to everyone who participated!

**Founder’s Day Glow Items** – Gerry McNamara, Chairman

Gerry has started his research. Please contact Gerry if you would like to be on his committee.

**Founder’s Day Shooting Gallery** – Dave Fisler, Chairman

Thanks Dave for calling and saying that you wanted to take this project on. If you want to learn more about this fun fundraiser please see Dave or myself.

**Founder’s Day Soccer Shoot out** – George Gould, Chairman

Thanks George for taking on this project. I am sure that George will be passing around a sign up sheet for a committee at the next GM

Chairmen needed for the following: **Concerts on the Common Concession Stand, Movies on the Common Concession Stand, Founder’s Day Concessions, Founder’s Day Raffle, and Pampered Chef.** I will be offering these Chairman opportunities at the April GM. After which I will be making calls to the General Membership to see if there is anyone who would like to take these on. If you know that you would like to Chair one of these projects, feel free to call before the GM.

## BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee will make a motion to make the following changes to the By-Laws, Article XII Policies

1) To change the wording of the first sentence of Policy # 3 Dues Amount. The reason for this change is to reflect the \$2.00 increase that we will be incurring from the State and National Jaycees.

***Current wording:***

“Annual Dues shall be thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$30.50).”

***Proposed wording:***

Annual dues shall be thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$32.50).

2) To change the wording of the last sentence of Policy # 8 Life Member Award. The reason for this change is to clean up the spelling and punctuation and to clarify that multiple awards can be given.

***Current wording:***

“This award if given will be presentated at the Installation Banquet”

***Proposed wording:***

The award(s), if given, will be presented at the Installation Banquet.

***Respectfully submitted by,***

Bob Webster, Yvonne Carl & Bob Hickey

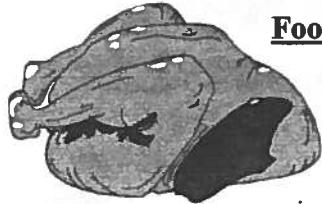


# Have you heard about SERVE NE?



## Food Cooperative

Serve New England purchases its food from local growers, suppliers and wholesalers - just like the grocery stores. We are extremely picky about our food, only using what we feel is the best quality food available. There is no government surplus food or "seconds". All food is purchased from the money paid by participants for food packages.



## Food Prices

Regular Package: \$16 + 2 hours of volunteer service.

Vegetarian Package: \$16 + 2 hours of volunteer service

Meat-Only\*\* \$9 + the purchase of a Regular or Vegetarian Package

\*\* (Purchase as many meat-only packages as you want - no additional volunteer service hours required, and no transportation charges)

### Regular Package

7 lb Oven Stuffer Roaster  
Kielbasa  
Meatballs  
Potatoes  
Onions  
\*Fewer items due to cost of the Oven Stuffer Roaster

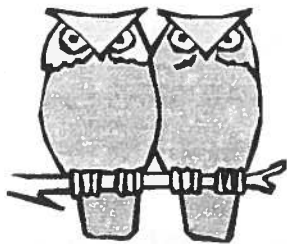
Carrots  
5 Apples  
4 Pears  
5 Bananas  
Imported Pasta  
Baking Mix

### Vegetarian Food Pkg.

Manicotti  
Green Bean Casserole  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Trail Mix  
Musslelix  
Imported Tarallucci  
Potatoes  
Onions

Carrots  
5 Apples  
4 Pears  
5 Oranges  
5 Bananas  
Imported Pasta  
Baking Mix

If you have gone to a Jaycee General Meeting or participated in any Jaycee event this last month that was more than 2 hours than you qualify for next month's package. Packages need to be ordered in advance and are delivered once a month. All of our packages are delivered to the Foxboro Community Center (where we hold our General meetings.) If you would like a food package or would like to get involved in helping with SERVE please give the Jaycee Hotline a call at 508-543-0712 or talk to Andrea Cummings.



## Who's Who

by Lynn Freerksen

This month's Who's Who is *Jeanine LaValley*. Jeanine joined in January after finding our impressive website ([www.wickedscarybear.com](http://www.wickedscarybear.com))\*\* and she just had to find out more about us at the GM.

Jeanine lives in Franklin and is a preschool teacher in Westwood. She got involved right away by quietly winning everyone's quarters at Scat Night (She SAYS she never played before!??)

Jeanine is currently on the Donations committee and the Scholarships committee. She helped at Senior Day and the Pancake Breakfast and her name is on the list for many upcoming projects. She is also an avid reader and loves the library book sales as much as Tom Whiffen and me. (We'll be elbowing each other aside at the Boyden Library in May.)

Welcome Jeanine, It's great to see a new member jump right in and get involved as you have.

\*\*This is not a real website. Any relation to a website real or fictional is purely coincidental.

**The First Annual**

**Taunton Jaycees**

*Vs.*

**J FOXBORO Jaycees**

**Frisbee Golf**

*Last year during the Frisbee Golf outing at Camp Lincoln Hill a couple of troublemakers from the Taunton Jaycees named Gary and Dennis decided that their organization anchored by their incredible Frisbee golf abilities could take on the powerhouse team of Frisbee golfers known as the Foxboro Jaycees...after we stopped laughing at their apparent folly and obvious drunken stupor - we decided...why not? It could be fun...and the Foxboro Jaycees do love to win! So it begins...*

**Tournament  
of Chapters**

**Camp Lincoln Hill**  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 AM**  
*(Tryouts at 8 AM)*

**J FOXBORO Jaycees**

**Foxboro**

**Skate Park-a-thon**



**Saturday,**

**April 28, 2001**

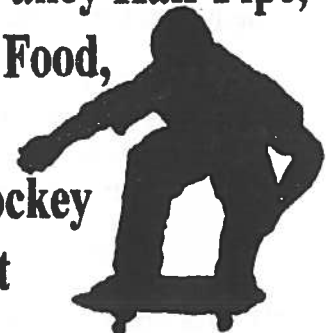
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Booth Playground**

**South St., Foxboro, MA**

**Rain or Shine**

**Pro- Skater Demonstrations,  
Waterville Valley Half-Pipe,  
Live Music, Food,  
Fun, Games  
& Roller Hockey  
Tournament**



*to benefit the:*

**"Friends of Foxboro Rec. Board"**