

Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

May, 2002

A Letter From Lynda,

The Foxboro Jaycees end their year with a bang! A very successful Pancake Breakfast, the ever-popular Easter Egg Hunt, and the highly regarded Senior Appreciation Day were all held in the month of April. Thank you Julie Grant for organizing a wonderful Installation Banquet, a great time was had by all.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your time and energy this year. The membership as a whole showed a huge increase in participation and we were able to grow as a chapter. It's because of your involvement that we as a chapter stay as strong as we are. You should all take a bow and be proud to say you were a contributor to its success.

Congratulations to all of the year-end award winners, and this year's recipient of the Key Man Award, Elise Behn. Each of you earned your awards for various reasons, and should proudly display your plaques. You'd be surprised how many of your friends and relatives will comment on your achievements, and who knows...maybe they'll be so intrigued that they will ask how to get involved!

Thank you to this year's board members as well as the project chairmen, you've all done a fantastic job, and I couldn't have hoped for a better year.

I wish the new board much success and ask that the membership as a whole will continue their support of the new board members. These people have made a commitment to this chapter for a year, and looking at their faces at the Installation Banquet, they plan on keeping that promise. So folks, if a board member asks you to help out on a project or even run a project, don't think twice, remember that they wouldn't have approached you if they didn't

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have total confidence in you. Remember also, that these board members have pledged to serve you for a whole year. Please have the same respect and admiration for the new board as you did for me, it's what keeps us

going!

Tom and the new board members, I wish you much success next year, and look forward to working with you as the Chairman of the Board. Congratulations to you all, and thanks for stepping up.

Again, I can't thank you all enough for everything and I wish you health, knowledge, and peace next year.

Looking forward to next year, I am Lynda Walsh and "I AM OUTTA HERE~~~~~".

Working with you and for you,

Lynda Walsh,
President 2001-02

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# From The Editor...

I am pleased to bring you my first edition of the Wise Fox. I hope that it provides you with helpful information that you need for any Jaycee project and news on our fellow members.

I welcome any suggestions that you may have for articles or additional information in this newsletter that may make it a more useful and informative tool.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns at 543-6231 or via e-mail at [michael.d.savage@worldnet.att.net](mailto:michael.d.savage@worldnet.att.net).

Regards,  
Helene Savage, Wise Fox Editor



## Who's Who

by Nancy Williams

**Adam Nolin** joined us last October fresh from the Stargate maze where he scared the living beJesus out of our patrons (as well as many of the guides). His other Jaycee activities have included Christmas tree sales, the Easter egg hunt and the pancake breakfast. He has also brought us pool tournaments at Fastbacks in Plainville. Adam would love to see more of us show up for practice every Saturday at noon. Adam lives in Providence and works at Liquid Blue in Lincoln, RI where specialty tee shirts are produced. He also does part time work fixing pool cues. One of Adam's hobbies includes collecting dragons and wolves. (Help!) Please keep this in mind when you're out at those yard sales. It's great having you in the clan. **A belated welcome, Adam.**

**John Blowers** just joined at our April GM. He is a friend of Adam's and resides in E. Providence. John has helped with a few Jaycee events in the past including the haunted house and the Easter egg hunt. He has small collections of comic books and coins. You may find him at Fastback's on Saturdays playing pool. Basketball and football are his favorite sports. John is currently seeking work in the construction field. Thanks for joining us. We all look forward to getting to know you better. **Welcome, John.**



# Secretary's Report

Meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 2002 at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes Recorded By: Andrea Cummings

**Minutes from the April General Meeting** - were accepted.

**Sunshine Report** – A sympathy card was mailed to former Jaycee member Rita Gould for the passing of her grandmother. A card was also sent to Cheryl Cushman for the temporary loss of her home.

**Inventory Control – Chairman Needed**

We are looking for a new chairman to maintain a master list and keep track of Jaycee inventory. If you are interested, please contact your new Secretary, Monica Rigamonti.

**Wise Fox** – Please let Helene Savage know if you would like something put into the Wise Fox for next month.

**Cards & Letters of Thanks** – Please let Bob Gillis know if there are any new updates for “thank you” letters.

Project of the Month – ASSociates Night

Jaycee of the Month – Ken Wills

Frog of the Month – Monica “Maritime Dude” Rigamonti

Rookie of the Quarter – Fred George



# From The Treasurer...

Hello To All,

I am happy to be this year's Treasurer of the Foxboro Jaycees, and look forward to working with all of you this year.

As you may or may not know, I live in Stoughton. Although I do spend a good deal of time in Foxboro working on Jaycee projects, I am not in town every day.

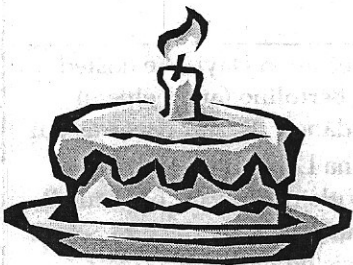
When time permits, please let me know if you need a check for a project as far in advance as possible so that I can ensure that you receive your needed funds in a timely manner. I will also be available at all General Meetings if you need a check for project expenses.

As a reminder, please keep the following in mind:

- Receipts are required for all project expenses
- All requested checks over \$250.00 also require the President's signature, and will require extra turnaround time

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the budget report, expenses for a project, or if you need a check, please contact me at (781) 844-4926 or via e-mail at [SDF2k@attbi.com](mailto:SDF2k@attbi.com).

Thanks for your anticipated cooperation!  
Steve Fruzzetti



## Jaycees Celebrating A Birthday This Month...

Bill Byrnes  
Bob Hickey  
Keith Magovern

Tami Comeau  
Cathy Hickey  
Monica Rigamonti

Be sure to wish them a happy day!

# Community Development

**Tom Whiffen – CD VP who moved on to a more powerful board position**

**Written by Bob Gillis, CD Director and Executive Raffles Director**

**May, 2002**

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| SERVE New England       | Andrea Cummings    | Andrea has done a terrific job on this project all year, aided by the ever-capable Steve Fruzzetti. Next pickup will be May 18. Please contact Andrea at 508-543-0712 before May 5 if you would like to place an order. Generally, Serve is held on the third Saturday of the month, from 9-11:30am at the South Foxboro Community Center. Prices per package are regular (meat) \$16; vegetarian \$16; meat only \$9. Andrea will continue to run this project as our new board year begins.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Teddy Transfer          | Monica Rigamonti   | We give stuffed bears to the Police and Fire departments – when they go out on calls they can give them to children who experience a traumatic event. Nothing new to report this month.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Common Upgrade          | Fred Badger        | Fred (and friends) continue their comprehensive project to add electric sockets to the existing lampposts and restructure the entire common decoration process. This will not only benefit our Christmas projects, but also family night, our concerts, and the town itself. Lynda Walsh tells us that Carl Kusch has obtained a lot of Christmas lights for us; the Common is going to look really great this Christmas!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Road Race               | Kris Long          | Kris reports that things are looking very good for our road race. The race will be held May 4 and the causes will be the Life Bridge Project, and Lindsay Norton of Foxboro. Please come out on May 4 and help with one of our most important projects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sand for Seniors        | Kris Long          | Hopefully the late snowstorm on April 25 will be the last of the season (but this IS New England!) This project is complete and Kris did an excellent job!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Pancake Breakfast       | Andrea Cummings    | Our annual Pancake Breakfast, which benefits Foxboro Youth Basketball, is one of our most visible and important projects of the year. This year's breakfast was on Palm Sunday at Foxboro High School. We commend Andrea for a terrific job in chairing a successful and enjoyable pancake breakfast.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Senior Appreciation Day | Sue Zakhary-Gillis | Congratulations Sue on another awesome Senior Appreciation Day! We hosted about 100 seniors at Bethany Church on April 21. Carl Bertolino (and helpers) cooked a delicious dinner. Roger Fudge taught swing dance. Dave Conti was our DJ and magician, and local ten-year-old superstar Joanna Levesque impressed everyone with her singing. Sue got a call from Vicki Withers, director of Council on Aging, who told her the seniors are still talking about this being the best Senior Appreciation Day, ever. Sue thanks all Jaycees who assisted with this project, especially Kathy Brady. We also thank Mike and Judy Wood's kids, Angela and Melissa, who were a great help. Bob Gillis adds that we're still trying to find someone with a winning raffle ticket. The next number is 641119 – does anyone have it? Anyone? |

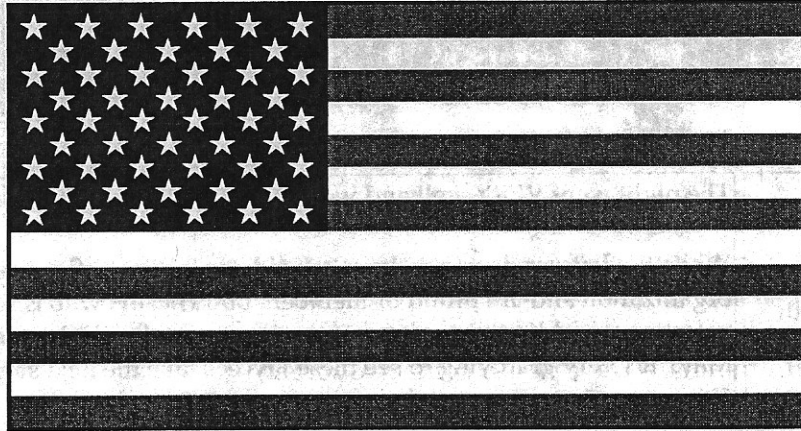
# Community Development (continued)

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| Candidates Night                     | Sandy Smith                      | <p>The night went VERY well and was broadcast on Cable Access.</p> <p>While the Jaycees do not endorse candidates for any office, we are a leadership organization and are proud of members Bob Hickey, who is running for Foxboro Selectman, and Keith Magovern, who is running for Foxboro Planning Board in May. It's very gratifying to see these Jaycees take the next step and enter town Government.</p> |
| Youth Scholarships                   | Steve Fruzzetti                  | <p>Steve has completed reviewing the scholarship applications and the results have been submitted to the High School. Thanks to you and your committee for your hard work, Steve!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| McGinty Family Support               | Scott Rogers                     | <p>Foxboro resident Michael McGinty was killed in the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center. Scott would like to do something for the McGinty family; he will have details soon.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Operation Appreciation               | Scott & Michele Rogers           | <p>Scott and Michele collected items for our service people fighting the war, such as magazines and clothes, especially items with a local flair. They will also be collecting at the May GM.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Concerts on the Common               | Fred George                      | <p>Fred tells us this will be one of our best seasons. In addition to the Foxboro High School Jazz band and a family night, he has already lined up several other acts. The first concert will be June 21. Thank you Fred for taking on such an important project, and welcome to the Jaycee board as Community Service Director!</p>                                                                           |
| Founders Day Float                   | George Gould                     | <p>George is planning a historical themed float, showcasing different time periods. This year's Founders Day Theme is "Unity Through Community." The Jaycee Founders Day float is usually an award winner, and in the past has featured such themes as the Haunted House, a live band, a trolley, and the town bandstand.</p>                                                                                   |
| Founders Day Fireworks Collection    | Mark & Sandy Emery               | <p>Mark and Sandy will be organizing a collection similar to the firefighters annual boot collection for Muscular Dystrophy. The money raised will help pay for the Founders Day pyrotechnics.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Founders Day Manpower                | Steve Fruzzetti                  | <p>Steve will be handling the coordination of manpower for our multitude of Founders Day events. Please help by volunteering to participate in Founders Day, and remember, he knows a lot of vampires!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Mother's Day and Father's Day Essays | Julie Grant and Monica Rigamonti | <p>These two projects that involve local school kids writing about their parents, and some truly impressive and moving essays have been written over the years. The winning essays are published in the Reporter. Thank you to our great teachers, Julie (Mother's Day Essays) and Monica (Father's Day essays). Essays will be collected and reviewed in May.</p>                                              |
| A note from your CD Director ☺       | Bob Gillis                       | <p>Look, SOMEONE must have a winning ticket. How about 81303? 16309? Anyone? Anyone?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



# Operation Appreciation

How has September 11<sup>th</sup> affected you?



If you would like to show your appreciation to all the men and women serving our country in order so that we may continue to enjoy our freedom, please bring non-perishable goods and cash donations to the next GM.

Date: Wednesday May 8, 2002  
When: During the GM  
Where: South Foxboro Community Center  
What Collected: Any non-perishable goods and/or money

All of the items collected will be shipped to our troops.

100% of money collected will be used to buy goods and defray shipping cost.

Info Scott Rogers, 508-339-2545 or [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org).



Some suggestions: newspapers, magazines, candy, hygiene products, and socks...

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VP: Yvonne McNamara ~~~Director: Gerald McNamara

**Founder's Day Glow Sticks: Chairperson, George Gould**

George's committee has been working hard. Glow sticks have been purchased and delivered. We are now just waiting for Founder's Day to Begin! If you are interested in selling glow sticks on Founder's Day, please contact George.

**Founder's Day Soccer Shoot Out: Chairperson, Monica Rigamonti**

Monica and her committee are looking into setting up some great prizes for this fun project and I'm sure it promises to be another success! Thanks  
Monica

**Founder's Day Concessions: Chairperson, Kenny Wills; Co-Chair Adam Nolin**

Kenny and Adam have elected to take on this grilling, one-day project. Your efforts will be appreciated.

**Founder's Day Pony Rides: Chairperson, Julie Grant**

Once again, Julie will be able to offer pony rides at Founder's Day. The kids will be sure to love this project.

**Founder's Day Shooting Gallery: CHAIRPERSON NEEDED**

If you are interested in running this project or just want to find out more, please call Gerry or Kris Long. Thank you for your consideration.

**Concerts on the Common Concessions: Chairperson, Amy George**

Amy has elected to run this great summer project that takes place for many Thursday's throughout the beautiful summer season. This is great PR for the Jaycees. Thanks Amy.

# Membership

Vice President Elise Behn, Director Julie Grant

I would like to thank all those who participated in this years membership activities. We had projects that required a tremendous amount of work, but with such determination we were successful. Thank you for all your assistance!

## Who's Who – Nancy Williams

Please check out this month's Who's Who to read the interview with Adam Nolin and our newest member, John Blowers.

## Activation Chairman/Mentor Program – Tom Sawran and Steve Fruzzetti

I would like to thank Tom for mentoring Steve with this project and Steve for learning so quickly and efficiently how to keep this project organized. We will be looking for a new chairman for this project so if you are interested please contact our new Membership Vice President, Lauren House.

## Web Site Page – Bob Gillis

Congratulations to Bob for receiving **Membership Project of the Year** for all his diligent and successful work on the website. Bob has agreed to continue to be Webmaster (Thank God!) for the next year and will be updating the site with new software. Please check out the website (at **FoxboroJaycees.org**). Great Job Bob!

## Cable Access Public Service Announcement --Tom Whiffen and Lynn Freerksen – Final Report

Well, good things come to those who wait, and it is GREAT. Tom and Lynn, along with their committee, did a fantastic job interviewing townspeople and videotaping, editing and creating this inspiring commercial to promote the Foxboro Jaycees. It has also been put on a tape that can play continuously for 2 hours to attract new members at future events. Thanks Tom and Lynn!



# Membership (continued)

## **Jaycee Week – Chairman Needed**

We hope to show off our new membership booth and bring it into the community, either to restaurants, events or whatever creative idea you may have. Please contact Lauren if you are interested.

## **Founder's Day Membership Booth – Bob Gillis**

Thanks to Bob for taking on this project! If you would like to be on his committee, please feel free to give him a call.

## **Concerts on the Common Membership Booth – Chairman Needed**

We are looking for a person to take the Membership Booth to the concerts this season. Perhaps you will be going to enjoy the concerts anyway or you could chair this project and organize different people to bring the booth each week. Please see Lauren if you are interested.

## **Jaycee Brochure – Bob Gillis**

Again thanks to Bob for accepting this task. We do have a current pamphlet that we distribute at various events, but Bob will look into the need of updating or creating another.

## **New Members BBQ – Kenny Wills**

Thanks to Kenny for taking on this project. We look forward to socializing with new and more experienced members at what is usually a very fun party. Please contact Kenny if you would like to be on his committee.

## **Magnets – Helene Savage and Lynda Walsh**

Helene had a great idea to put the Foxboro Jaycees magnets in the registration bags for the Road Race. Lynda has graciously offered to price and order them. There will be some left over so if you need them for a project, please let Lauren know.

**Recruitment ads have been put in the Foxboro Reporter, so we hope to have some new faces at the next GM!**

# Individual Development

Vice President Lynn Freerksen, Director Steve Fruzzetti

Thanks to all of you that chaired ID projects this year, and a big thank you to Carl for running Meetings and Programs for 2001-02.

## Meetings and Programs for May—Judy and Mike Wood

Judy and Mike plan to have a representative from the The Orpheum give a short presentation. A five course prime rib dinner is also planned—are you paying attention? Just wanted to see if you are really reading your Wise Fox.

Each person who attends the GM this month will also receive a free raffle ticket for a raffle sponsored by the Wrentham Association for the Retarded. The raffle has a grand prize of \$1,000, so what do you have to lose...the answer is—NOTHING! You only have something to gain by attending this month's meeting...Good Jaycee information, time with friends, and a chance to win \$1,000! **Be at the GM, Wednesday, May 8 at the Community Center, 8pm.**

## Degrees of Jaycees-Kris Long

Kris is still keeping track of the Degrees. Please see Kris for an application or if you would like to update your progress with the Jaycees.

## CPR Training-Fred George

Fred is still trying to schedule another training session. More info to come at the GM.

## Installation Banquet (Final Report)-Julie Grant

Julie Grant and her committee did a great job of organizing this year's event at Folan's. Congratulations to the new board and all the award winners. Thanks to Julie for making it a success.

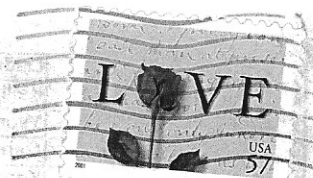
## Founders Day Workers Party-Cathy Hickey

**Be There, or Be Square...or maybe you'll just be tired.**

Cathy Hickey will be hosting the annual Founder's Day Workers Party at the Hickey Compound on Baker Street. After a long day of working hard on the several Jaycee projects that are running on Booth Fields, you will be entitled to some rest before selling glowsticks to the masses!

Please come to the Hickey's anytime between 4 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. Refreshments and food will be served. We hope to see you there!

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Monica Rigamonti  
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**Don't miss the next GM on May 8, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center!**

**All members who attend this month's GM will receive a free raffle ticket and will be entered in a drawing to benefit the Wrentham Association for the Retarded.**

**Grand Prize of the drawing is \$1,000.00!**