

Wise Fox

June, 2002

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

President's Letter

I would like to thank everyone on my board for stepping up and taking on a leadership role in this chapter. I'm expecting a great year with the people that I have on my board. We have an incredible organization. All anyone has to do is join another organization to see just how the Foxboro Jaycees really know what they're doing and do it well!

The year has started with a bang. Kris Long and committee ran one of the best 5K Road Races yet. We raised over \$11,000 to date. We have plans to help the Norton family even more than we originally were going to. Great job Kris!

It didn't take long to find a new cause in town...in my first 2 days as President I got a call from Sue Zakhary Gillis telling me that the Orpheum Theatre was in trouble and might be closing at the end of June if they don't raise \$75K. Since then, the Keep the Curtain Rising Committee, the Foxboro Jaycees, and other community groups have come forth to really accelerate the town's awareness and are putting on benefit shows to save the Orpheum. The first one was the Blues and Jazz Fest which was held on Sunday, 5/28. The Orpheum Committee is amazed at how quickly the town (in particular the Jaycees) have stepped forward and shown how this can be done in such a short time. Great job Sue!

Founder's Day is just around the corner. If you haven't already signed up on the manpower list...give Steve Fruzzetti a call, as there are still

plenty of areas that we can use your help. We have at least 7 different projects running that day. It is our single biggest fundraising day of the year. Please help out wherever you can.

The board has just finished the monumental task of creating a budget that we think is very conservative, but at the same time gives us room to try some new things this year. We have dedicated some funds to a number of new leadership training and learning projects in the Individual Development area and

look forward to your suggestions how we can make this chapter better serve the community and create the best leaders for tomorrow. Please come out to the next General Meeting if you'd like to see what we've proposed for this year's

budget.

I would like to welcome our 3 new members: John, Linda and Brenda. If you see one of these people please introduce yourself and let them know we're glad to have them. If you have a friend or coworker who would like to get involved please bring them out to one of our projects. Founder's Day is a good time to bring a friend out to meet us.

I am excited about the next 11 months. Everyone in the chapter has a voice, and I will do my best to listen to what you have to say and will work with you to make your ideas happen.

Thanks,

Tom Whiffen

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# Who's Who

by Linda Magovern

This month's featured Member is new to the Chapter, **Chris Olsen**. Chris came to the May GM, with John Zarella, to check out what the Jaycees were about. He liked what he saw so he joined the ranks that night. Chris is a life long resident of Foxboro interested in getting involved in his community. As a brand new member he doesn't seem to need prodding to become active. He has jumped in with both feet. He is planning on providing manpower for the Founder's Day Concessions, Concerts on the Common Concessions, getting involved with the Haunted House as well as the sporting activities that we offer. Chris is the owner of Wireless Asset Management, located in Foxborough Center. This company provides services to the Real Estate Moguls of the area. If you are interested in having a wireless network provided for your Real Estate needs, Chris is the person to contact. I hope that you all get a chance to meet Chris over the next month or so. He is definitely proving to be an energetic, willing, new member to our Chapter. Congratulations and Welcome Chris!



## CAMP LINCOLN HILL CLEAN-UP

Saturday, June 22, 9AM 'til we run out of steam

Raking and sweeping, stacking and sorting, lugging and tugging of all sorts....

Please drop by for an hour or for the day - help us divide and conquer the tasks. Refreshments will be available.

Questions ? Catch the GM on June 12, or contact Dave Fisler at 698-9604.

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Cliff Curry -

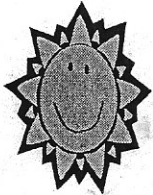
# Secretary's Report

Meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at 8:00 pm

Minutes recorded by: Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from the May General Meeting: accepted

## Sunshine Report:



- ◆ Sympathy card to Jerry Norwood for the passing of his mother
- ◆ Get Well Card to Dave Fisler's mother (Ann Fisler): recovering from a mini-stroke
- ◆ Sympathy card and flower arrangement to Julie Grant for the passing of her brother
- ◆ \$75 donation in honor of Arthur Grant to St. Mark's Episcopal Church
- ◆ Congratulations/New Baby card to Andrea Cummings and her family. Andrea is the proud new aunt of Jade Mckenzie. Born on May 18 at 1 pm. (7 lbs, 2 oz.)

## Inventory Control—Dave Fisler

- ◆ Dave is in the process of gathering all the Jaycee inventory and eventually, everything will be housed in the Chapel. Please see or call him with any requests. Also, if you have any Jaycee property, please let Dave or myself know.

## Wise Fox—Helene Savage

- ◆ Please let Helene know if you would like something put into the Wise Fox for next month.

## Cards and Thanks—Bob Gillis

- ◆ Please let Bob Gillis know if there are any new updates for "thank-you" letters.

## New Chairpersons:

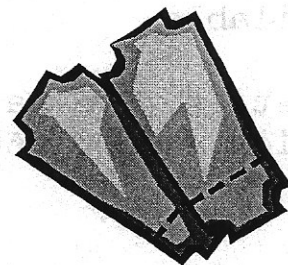
- ◆ Who's Who—Linda Magovern
- ◆ Activation/Mentor Program—Amy George
- ◆ Founders Day Shooting Gallery (6/8/02)—John Blowers
- ◆ Jaycee Open—Tom Sawran and Elise Behn
- ◆ Softball—Mark Norian
- ◆ Camp Lincoln Hill Cleanup (6/22/02)—Dave Fisler
- ◆ Frisbee Golf—Kris Long
- ◆ Family Night Out—Amy George and Andrea Cummings



Project of the Month: Pancake Breakfast

Jaycee of the Month: Lynda Walsh

Frog of the Month: Bob "Raffle Fiasco" Gillis



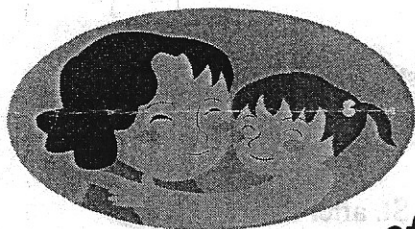




# Jaycees Celebrating A Birthday This Month...

Paul Lanza  
Paul O'Sullivan  
Lucy Wilhelm

Be sure to wish them a happy day!



The Mother's Day Essays Committee had a great time reading the essays for this year's contest. The following are some of the committee's favorite quotes:

"My Mom is like a water drop to a wilted flower."

"My Mom is as cuddly as a hamster."

"Her voice sounds like bells in my ears."

"Her eyes are brown like delicious brownies."

"When my pet hermit crabs died my Mom said they were old anyways."

"I will love my Mom as long as the earth exists and more than 2,000 billion chocolate chip cookies."

"She loves to watch me play basketball even though I stink."

"She takes good care of me and my sister who is a dog."

# Individual Development

Vice President Andrea Cummings, Director Julie Grant

## **Meetings and Programs – Judy and Mike Wood**

It's budget time again! We will have a speaker from SLTP, which is a camp to teach young people how to become the leaders of tomorrow. Judy and Mike are also planning on having pizza. Hope to see you there on Wednesday, June 12!

## **Installation Banquet – Julie Grant/Final Report**

A great time was had by all...great job to Julie and her committee.

## **Degrees of Jaycees – Kris Long**

If you'd like to track your progress as a Jaycee...see Kris for an update form.

## **CPR Training – Fred George**

Fred will be letting us know soon when the next class will be held.



## **Pool Tournament – Adam Nolin**

Adam runs a tourney on the last Saturday of every month at Fastbreaks in Plainville. The tournament begins at 1:00 PM.

## **Founder's Day Work Party – Cathy Hickey**

There will be food and beverages back at the Hickey's house on Baker St. after the Founder's Day field events.

## **Frisbee Golf – Kris Long**

Much like regular golf except you throw the Frisbee instead of hit the ball toward the pin. This will most likely take place the same day as the Clambake (sometime in September)



## **Jaycee Open – Elise Behn/Tom Sawran**

This is typically held in July at the Willowdale golf course. No experience necessary. More info to follow at the next GM.

## **Pick-up Softball – Mark Norian**

This will start up as soon as school ends. It takes place down at Jaycee field (Cocassett River Park) every Monday starting at 6:00 PM.

## **Clambake – Chairman needed**

## **Associates vs. Regulars Softball – Chairman needed**

The moment of truth! When the Regular (young) members play the Associate (old) members. We are just hoping the Associates can rattle the cages at the Doolittle Home and get their peers to come out and play this year.



# Individual Development (continued)



## **Whitewater Rafting – George Gould**

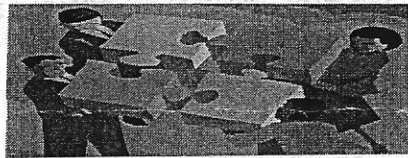
See George for details if you're interested. The river will be a class 3.5...so it is open to everyone. It will run sometime around the end of August.

**Canoe/Camping Trip – Chairman needed**

**Pawsox Game – Chairman needed**

**Block Island Social – Chairman needed**

**Family Day – Chairman needed**



## *Who's Job Is It?*

*This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody.*

*There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.*

*Somebody became angry about it because it was Everybody's job.*

*Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could do.*

# Community Development

Vice President Kathy Brady, Director Fred George  
June, 2002

Summer is a busy time in CD – not only for high-visibility events like Founder's Day and Concerts, but also for all the quiet, behind-the-scenes things we do. These all take manpower – please come out, meet some new people, reconnect with familiar characters, and remind yourself how much fun it can be to do good work.

**Founder's Day Manpower (Steve Fruzzetti)** – JUNE 8, let's all be there ! Expect a call, and please step up to help on one of our busiest days of the year. There is no better opportunity to show the town who we are and what we do and why one might want to join us. We've got activity from sunrise until the grand finale – COME ON DOWN.



**Founder's Day Float (George Gould/Dave Fisler)** – Work has already begun on major components of the float, but plenty is left to do. Please contact Dave or George get on board – artistic gifts are not required (although welcome !), just enthusiasm and pride. There's a role for everyone, and always a few laughs.

**Bandstand Repair (chair needed)** – Time for the annual pre-concert touchups: some paint, some repairs, and possible some reconstruction of the risers. Look for a sign-up and work date at the GM. For now, please contact Kathy to offer assistance or suggestions for this project.



**Concerts on the Common (Fred George)** – Fred has lined up a Thursday night concert series with something for everyone. Opening night is June 20<sup>th</sup> featuring the phenomenal Foxboro High School Jazz Band. Please come enjoy the music, and help with set-up and clean-up.

**Camp Lincoln Hill Cleanup (Dave Fisler)** – For our own benefit and by request of the Recreation Board, we will hold a general camp cleanup on Saturday, June 22 starting at 9AM. Please plan to drop by to lend a hand at some point during the day.

**Family Night Out (Amy George & Andrea Cummings)** – Amy and Andrea will coordinate this annual evening of information and entertainment, and will be assembling a committee soon. National Family Night Out is Tuesday August 5 this year.

**Common Upgrade (Fred Badger)** – The last of the Christmas lights have been taken down (was that our President in the top of that tree?), and Fred has met with Ed Noonan who will be installing the new outlets on lampposts in the next couple weeks.



**New Flag on the Common (Kathy Brady)** – Next time you're in the center, take a little extra pride in noticing the beautiful new flag flying over the common. Yup, we replaced the old flag which had become damaged. God Bless America.



# Community Development (continued)

**Father's Day Essays (Monica Rigamonti)** – The students have written, the readers have read, so watch the Reporter for photos and winning essays.

**Operation Appreciation (Scott Rogers)** – By the time we're reading this, Scott will have assembled and sent off these care packages to local residents serving our country in the military overseas. Nice job on a timely new project, Scott.

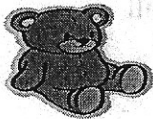
**Discretionary Fund Postal Food Drive (Cathy Hickey)** – Thank you to the numerous Jaycees who came out to assist with the USPS collection for the food pantry. All the extra hands were invaluable in light of the overwhelming generosity of our neighbors.

**Founder's Day Fireworks Collection (Mark & Sandy Emery)** – Jaycee manpower added a big boost to this effort by our friends and colleagues on the Founder's Day Committee. Several thousand dollars were collected on Saturday, May 25--oohs and ahhs to follow....

**Youth Scholarships (Steve Fruzzetti)** – Steve and his committee met, evaluated the applications, and were able to return their list of nominees before the deadline. We look forward to the announcement of the winners in June.

**Community Center Table Repair (Kathy Brady)** – Thanks also to the swarm of worker bees who came out on a Thursday evening to help sand and refinish some battered folding tables at the Community Center. There are 10 tables which have been nicely repaired and resurfaced just in time for the busy summer season.

**SERVE New England (Andrea Cummings)** – SERVE continues through the summer, with packages which tend to be geared toward BBQ menus. To order for June, please contact Andrea at 508-543-0712 by June 9th. Pick-up this month is Sat. June 22 from 9:00-10:00AM at the Community Center. Package prices are \$16 for regular or vegetarian, \$9 for meat only.



**Teddy Transfer (Monica Rigamonti)** – Local Fire and Police Departments have not needed bears recently, but Jaycee Bob Gillis facilitated a donation to the 'Bunny Bag' program at EMC Corp which provides bears to comfort anxious children at local courthouses.

**PTO Calendar (Bob Gillis)** – We're in; Bob has submitted our schedule of main events to be included in this indispensable feature of so many Foxboro households.

**Road Race (Kris Long/Fred George)** – Good weather, enthusiastic participants and a strong team to put and keep it all together resulted in proceeds over \$10,000 to support the LifeBridge Foundation in honor of Foxboro's Lindsay Norton. Great work, crew.

**Pancake Breakfast (Andrea Cummings)** – All that's left is the presentation of the check to Foxboro Youth Basketball. As always good work and good fun for a good cause.

# Ways & Means

**VP: Gerry McNamara Director: Kris Long**

**Founder's Day MANPOWER is NEEDED.** Please help! We have many great projects to choose from. Set up time on the field will begin at 7:00 am. Coffee will be provided. Please lend us your assistance; call Steve Fruzzetti for an assignment.

## **Glowsticks: Chair, George Gould**

George and his committee are ready to go. All we need now is MANPOWER. Manpower of 25-30 more people... Are you available?!? If you would please be so kind to let George or Steve Fruzzetti know that you are available, it would be appreciated. We are meeting on the field at 6:45 pm.



## **Soccer Shoot Out: Chair, Monica Rigamonti**

Prizes have been delivered. Kick the ball through the hole and win a prize. Only \$1 for 2 kicks of the soccer ball. If you are interested in helping for an hour or two, please call Monica or Steve Fruzzetti.

## **Founder's Day Concessions: Chair, Kenny Wills and Co-Chair Adam Nolin**

So far, everything is on track. Again, manpower is needed. Manning Grills, Selling Soda, Making Popcorn, Serving Food and Set Up. Please help us keep this great project on track. Call Kenny or Steve Fruzzetti if you would like to help.



## **Pony Rides: Chair, Julie Grant**

Julie has secured the Pony and is ready to give rides to the children. The pony will be available throughout the day.

## **Shooting Gallery: Chair, John Blowers**

John and Dave Fisler are working on securing all the necessary materials to make this project another success. Manpower is needed throughout the day. If you would you like to help, call John or Steve.

## **Concert on the Common Concessions: Chair, Amy George**

Concerts will begin on Thursday evening, June 21<sup>st</sup> and will occur throughout the summer. If you have a Thursday night available from 6:30 – 9:00 and would like to help on this publicized event, please call Amy.



## **Haunted House: Chair, Derek House**

Yes, you heard it right. We are in process of beginning the HH season all over again. First official meeting will be taking place Tuesday, June 25 at the Dining Hall. All Jaycees are welcome to be part of the committee and attend the meetings that we hold.



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COMING SOON TO A WOODED AREA NEAR YOU:



## 2002 Haunted House

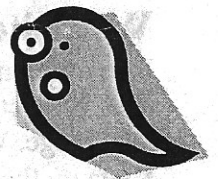
Believe it or not, it is getting to be that time of year and we need your help with planning and creativity.

We are looking for fresh ideas to go along with our stale ones.



**Tuesday June 25, 2002 7:30 p.m.  
at the Dining Hall, Camp Lincoln Hill**

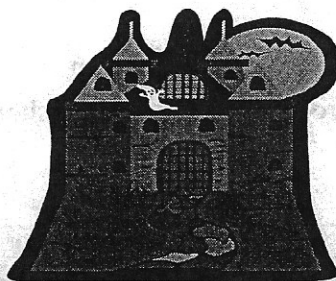
original was Wednesday--this is not a typo.



This will be our first official committee meeting to discuss what has happened so far and what we are planning for the next few months. I encourage everyone to attend.

If you have any questions and/or you would like to be added to the Haunted House email list, please send an e-mail to [DUC567@aol.com](mailto:DUC567@aol.com) or call Derek House @ 508 339-3003.

If you are new to the Jaycees: Keep your eyes and ears open for the Haunted House new participants orientation coming in August. Dates and Times to follow in future newsletters and emails.



# Membership

Vice President Laureen House, Director Dave Conti

## New Members!!!!

I would first like to welcome the newest Members to our Chapter, **Chris Olsen, Linda Strano and Brenda Correia**. We all look forward to meeting with you as well as working with you. Congratulations and Welcome!!



## Who's Who – Linda Magovern

Linda will be running with this project this year. I am sure that we are in for some very interesting articles about our newest members.

## Activation/Mentor Program – Amy George, Chairman

This project will be run again by a new Member. Please see Amy if you are a new member and have not received a New Member Packet or have been assigned a Mentor. You may also see Amy if you wish for guidance on how to get more involved with the Chapter.

## Web Site Page – Bob Gillis, Chairman

Bob continues his efforts to maintain the website for the Chapter. Should anyone want to have their projects listed, please get in touch with Bob. He currently is working on the Haunted House Web page. We are promised that it is already better than last years, with plenty more to come. Keep up the good work Bob. The Web address for the Foxboro Jaycees is [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org).

## Founders Day Membership Booth – Bob Gillis, Chairman

Bob is putting together his list for manpower; he will contact you as to your assignments. Bob has a few ideas kicking around that he would like to put into action. Please stop by and see the set up, if you haven't seen the new "booth" this will be an excellent chance.

## Concerts on the Common Membership Booth – Chairman Needed

Please contact either Dave Conti or myself if you wish to Chair this project. We would like to offer the public plenty of opportunity to join our chapter, this is one way to do that. The project is designed to have someone available, in addition to the members working the concession stand, during the concerts to speak to any potential Member about the Chapter and how to join.

## Jaycee Brochure – Bob Gillis, Chairman

Bob Gillis is reviewing the current brochure to see if there should be any revisions or additions to this membership tool.



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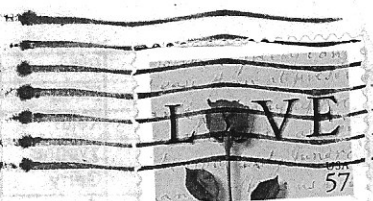
## June, 2002 Jaycee Calendar

| Monday                                              | Tuesday                                                     | Wednesday                                             | Thursday                                        | Friday                                                   | Saturday                                                               | Sunday                                         |
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|                                                     |                                                             |                                                       |                                                 |                                                          | 1                                                                      | 2                                              |
| 3                                                   | 4                                                           | 5                                                     | 6                                               | 7                                                        | 8<br>Founder's Day                                                     | 9<br>SERVE Orders<br>Due to Andrea<br>Cummings |
| 10                                                  | 11                                                          | 12<br>General Meeting<br>8:00,<br>Community<br>Center | 13                                              | 14                                                       | 15                                                                     | 16                                             |
| 17                                                  | 18                                                          | 19                                                    | 20<br>Concert on the<br>Common<br>FHS Jazz Band | 21                                                       | 22<br>SERVE Pickup/<br>Camp Lincoln<br>Hill Cleanup<br>Day 9:00 a.m.-? | 23                                             |
| 24<br>Pick Up Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field | 25<br>Haunted House<br>Meeting 7:30<br>Camp Lincoln<br>Hill | 26<br>Board Meeting                                   | 27<br>Concert on the<br>Common                  | 28<br>Items for July<br>Wise Fox Due to<br>Helene Savage | 29<br>Pool<br>Tournament<br>Fastbreaks,<br>Plainville                  | 30                                             |

## July, 2002 Jaycee Calendar

| Monday                                                 | Tuesday | Wednesday                                                  | Thursday                       | Friday | Saturday                                              | Sunday |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field  | 2       | 3                                                          | 4                              | 5      | 6                                                     | 7      |
| 8<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field  | 9       | 10<br>General Meeting<br>8:00, Community<br>Center         | 11<br>Concert on the<br>Common | 12     | 13                                                    | 14     |
| 15<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field | 16      | 17                                                         | 18<br>Concert on the<br>Common | 19     | 20                                                    | 21     |
| 22<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field | 23      | 24<br>Board Meeting                                        | 25<br>Concert on the<br>Common | 26     | 27<br>Pool<br>Tournament<br>Fastbreaks,<br>Plainville | 28     |
| 29<br>Pick Up<br>Softball<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Jaycee Field | 30      | 31<br>Items for August<br>Wise Fox Due to<br>Helene Savage |                                |        |                                                       |        |

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# Meetings & Programs

**Don't miss the next GM on June 12, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center!**

**Planned for this month:**

- **Review of Budget for 2002-03 Fiscal Year**
- **Guest Speaker is planned from SLTP, which is a car that teaches the young leaders of tomorrow**
- **Great refreshments will be served**
- **Hope to see you there!**