

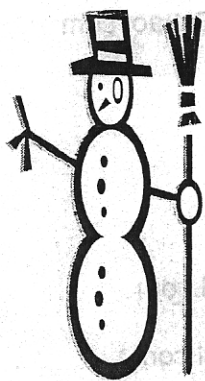


# Wise Fox

*A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees*

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# Happy New Year



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# A Note From Our President...

We've had a huge number of very successful projects this December. Many Chairmen have stepped up ranging from seasoned veterans to rookie members. Thank you to Fred and Julie for selling all those **Christmas Trees** and making us money for Ways and Means. Lynda Walsh for taking on the **Progressive Dinner** and making it such a fun event. Dave Reid for putting together a beautiful **Caroling on the Common**. Adam Nolin for running a **Kid's Christmas Party** where all the kids had a great time. To Sue Z. Gillis for chairing the very public **Santa on the Common** and doing a great job. Lauren Bitar and Adam Nolin for putting the **Fruit Baskets** together so quickly and staying below budget. Helene Savage for saving **Santa Phone** and coming up with new ways to make sure the kids got a call from Santa. Amy George and Kathy Brady for ensuring that 3 kids had a great Christmas with the **Adopt a Kid for Christmas** project. Dave Conti for the beautiful **Nativity Scene** on the Common. Fred Badger for all the lights and ribbons around the Common as part of **Winter Common Upgrade**, and to Lauren Bitar for making sure our Seniors stay safe running buckets around for **Sand for Seniors**.

It's amazing when you list all the projects we have done in the last month. It really gives a better idea of how important the Jaycees are to Foxboro during this time of year.

Thanks again to all the people who not only ran these projects but to those who stepped up to make sure each and every one of them was a success.

We have just started another New Year. A time to reflect on what the last year was like and how it affected each one of us. Even if you didn't personally achieve all your goals this past year - our organization should be proud of all we accomplished in 2002! We have areas that need improvement and that will be our New Year's resolution for the Chapter to be even stronger than we are already.

I would like to thank Gerry McNamara for his service to the board this year. He personally asked to step down from being VP of Ways and Means because of time restraints with his work schedule. Kris Long has stepped up from Director to VP. Thank you to Kris for stepping up and taking on this new position.

We have made it past one of the most difficult times of the year project wise. The next few months we are going to be trying a number of new projects in the area of Individual Development. These projects should be a tool that should benefit us as members. Keep your eyes open for exciting new projects in January and February.

I hope all of you had a great holiday season,

Tom





# Who's Who

by Linda Magovern

I would like to tell you about our newest member...

**Scott Ellis** is a single parent with two kids. Ashley is a six-year-old girl and Scott, Jr. is two years old. Scott has been a Plainville Chapter member of the Jaycees and a Mansfield resident. He has helped the Foxboro Jaycees with the Haunted House for ten years and has many friends as a result. He likes paintball and has worked on the Founder's Day Paintball booth several times. He loves to travel to paintball tournaments and would like to do a 3 on 3 demonstration for the Jaycees. He is proud to report a new position as Assistant Manager of an auto parts store in Wrentham. The best way to get to know him is to talk to him.

Welcome to the Foxboro Jaycees, Scott.

Happy New Year to all,

Linda L. Magovern, LUTCF



## Jaycees Celebrating A Birthday This Month...

Elise Behn  
Amy George  
John Zarrella

Be sure to wish them a happy day!



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# Ways & Means

VP: Kris Long

## **Gillette Field: Dave Reid—Final Report**

This was another great project--unfortunately we did not have as many Jaycees as we had hoped, but for the ones that did go were able to make over \$500 for the chapter! Great Job!! This is a project that can be run year round allowing us to attend various events at the stadium. If you are interested in doing this, please see Kris Long for Dave Reid. We have the potential to make lots of money in a short amount of time (while almost having fun doing it).

## **Christmas Tree Sales: Julie Grant & Fred Badger**

Magnificent Job Julie and Fred! These two did an awesome job this year with the help of many fellow Jaycees in selling a grand total of 246 trees and 28 wreaths and bows. They received \$114 in donations and are you ready for this.... made a profit of \$3,675.91. Hats and mittens off to a project run well!!!



## **Haunted House: Chair, Derek House Co-Chair, Kathy Brady**

It is very that you contact Mark Emery with your receipts as soon as possible. We would like to make this report final as soon as possible.

## **Home and Garden Party Candles: Chairman Needed**

This is a project that is self-run. It's extremely easy and requires little to no time. I would like someone to take this project and get it out there. Valentine's Day is around the corner, and these are great candles! Please see me if you are interested in running this project.

## **Pancake Breakfast Raffle: Chairman Needed**

This is an annual raffle that we have during the pancake breakfast. If you are interested in running this, please contact me.

**Attention Jaycees...Do you have an idea that you think would make some money for the chapter? Well I want to hear them! All of them. Let's finish off the year with a bang!! Please feel free to call me or e-mail me with your ideas!**  
**Thanks...Kris**

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**THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS! CONTACT CHERYL A.S.A.P!**

**Join the Foxboro Jaycees and Friends for our**

**When: January 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003**



## 30th Annual Ski Trip



**Where:** The Mountaineer Inn @ Mount Snow, West Dover, Vermont

**Cost:** \$214 Per Person - Includes Lodging, Meals, Tax and Gratuity

**Lift Tickets:** 1-Day: Thur/Fri = \$35 OR Sat/Sun = \$45

2-Day: Thur/Fri or Fri/Sat = \$65 OR Sat/Sun = \$75

3-Day: Thur/Fri/Sat OR Fri/Sat/Sun = \$90

**Deposit: \$50 Due Immediately To Hold Reservation**

\$50 Due by December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**\$114 Due by 1/10/2003**

Checks Payable to The Mountaineer Inn –or- Pay by Credit Card

### WHAT YOU GET:

- ✓ 3 Nights Lodging (2 per room; some rooms sleep 3)
- ✓ Charming 26 Guestroom Inn each with Private Bath (non smoking)
- ✓ 3 Vermont Country Breakfasts and 2 Dinners
- ✓ BYOB Bar with Pool Table, Ping Pong and Large Screen TV with Surround Sound
- ✓ Large Living Room with Cathedral Ceiling and Fieldstone Fireplace
- ✓ Library/TV Room
- ✓ 14 Person Outdoor Hot Tub & Sauna
- ✓ Wine & Cheese Party
- ✓ Walk to Ski Lifts and Trails or Shuttle Bus available

### Deposits and Questions:

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**For more info visit [www.mountaineerinn.com](http://www.mountaineerinn.com)**

# Individual Development

Vice President Andrea Cummings, Director Julie Grant

## Meetings and Programs – Judy and Mike Wood

Judy and Mike will be providing us with snacks and drinks this month.

## Associates Night – Chairman Needed

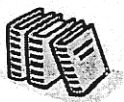
This project is run during the March GM, it is the chance for the regular (younger) members to make fun of our associate (older) members. Please let us know if you are interested in chairing this fun project.

## 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 is still trying to coordinate a date with Pam. More info to follow at the GM.



## Book Club-Lynn Freerksen

Lynn will be making calls to everyone who signed up for the club a call to let us know when the next meeting will be. The current book is *I<sup>st</sup> to Die* by James Patterson. If you would like to join the book club, give Lynn a call and she will make sure you're on the list.

## Progressive Dinner-Lynda Walsh—Final Report

A great time was held by all—thanks to Lynda and her committee!

## Kid's Christmas Party—Adam Nolin—Final Report

The party was at the South Foxboro Community Center on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>. 25 kids showed up and had a great time of fun and games and got to sit on Santa's lap and get a present. We're sure Santa got the kids just what they wanted. Great job Adam and committee!

## Ski Trip—Paul Kelly/Cheryl Cushman

There are still a few openings left for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Jaycee Ski Trip. If you would like to go, or for more info, please give Cheryl or Paul a call. We go to the Mountaineer Inn at the bottom of Mt. Snow. The dates of the trip are January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Skiing is optional.

## Public Speaking—Monica Rigamonti

Monica has done some initial research of Toastmasters in the area and will have more info at the next GM.

## Networking – Sue and Bob Gillis

We have started a link to our Jaycee Website that will list any Jaycee who has a business and would like to let other Jaycees know about it. Please give Bob or Sue a call to get your business listed.

## Camping/Hiking Trip – Tom Whiffen

This is going to be run sometime in July. Tom needs a good idea of how many people plan to attend so that he can reserve the adjoining sites now. The location will be in the White Mountains at the Lafayette Campground (great amenities.) It will tentatively be a long weekend (Fri – Sun.) There will be all sorts of events planned and many trails to hike for every level. If you would like to go please give Tom a call and let him know that you are interested. Families are welcome. Cost will be very reasonable. More info at the GM.



## Jaycee Business Network

These Foxboro Jaycees would like to let you know about the products and services they offer. Please contact them for your business needs! You may add your products or services by clicking on the link to this page on the website, [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org).

### Electrical

|                                                     |                 |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| David Fidler                                        | Fidler Electric | Phone: 508-698-5241 |
| Electrical work. Fully licensed electrician #E38990 |                 |                     |

### Gourmet Foods

|                                                          |                                 |                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Susan Zakhary-Gillis                                     | Puffins Gourmet Cafe and Bakery | Phone: 508-543-3334<br>18 School Street Foxboro |
| Fresh baked Goods, Gourmet Coffees & Teas, Espresso Bar. |                                 |                                                 |

### Landscaping

|                    |                      |                     |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Gerry McNamara     | McNamara Landscaping | Phone: 508-740-5614 |
| Landscaping, Lawns |                      |                     |

### Insurance Services

|                                                                           |                |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Linda Magovern                                                            | Life Insurance | Phone: 508-698-3922 |
| Life Underwriters Training Council Fellow. Linda is also a Notary Public. |                |                     |

### Physical Therapy

|                     |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Nancy Williams      | TLC Massage Therapy | Phone: 508-543-0016 |
| Therapeutic Massage |                     |                     |

### Real Estate Services

|                    |                   |                     |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Chris Olson        | New England Group | Phone: 508-698-0717 |
| Real Estate Broker |                   |                     |

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# Community Development

Vice President Kathy Brady, Director Fred George  
January, 2003

**Holiday Decorations on the Common** – What goes up, must come down – lights, wreaths, nativity set and all the trimmings will need to be retrieved and packed up for next year. Please plan to lend a hand when the sign-up sheets and calls go around.

**New Year's Baby Gift** (Amy George) – Amy will be following the news and preparing a bundle of gifts for the family which presents Foxborough's first brand new resident of 2003.

**Sand for Seniors** (Lauren Bitar) – Snow continues to fall, calls continue to come in, and LB and her bucket brigade are keeping things gritty for the seniors.

**Pancake Breakfast** (Amy George & Kris Long) – Preparations have already begun, and the first meeting is scheduled for January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Caroling on the Common** (Dave Reid) – Dave even conjured up moderate weather for the annual sing-along. A cheerful crowd joined musicians from the high school, enjoyed refreshments provided by the Foxboro Company, and paraded over to the Doolittle Home to spread the cheer.

**Fruit Baskets** (Adam Nolin & Lauren Bitar) – Over 90 baskets were prepared at the Community Center by a fun and efficient team. It was a busy year for the Discretionary Fund, and these baskets were, as always, a fine complement to the bundles which were delivered (with the help again of numerous Jaycees).

**Santa Phone** (Helene Savage) – Thanks to Helene and a band of merry men, local children were treated to calls from St. Nick as he checked his list for the second time.

**Santa on the Common** (Sue Zahkary-Gillis) – A steady stream of young visitors chatted with Santa & Mrs. Claus, took a ride on the pony, and had faces painted by Dave Conti. And so the tradition of the 'Santa Spider' begins.....

**SERVE-N.E. (new chair sought)** – please contact Andrea Cummings if you'd like to learn about SERVE and how to run or assist with this project. The SERVE packages include fresh fruit, vegetables, and quality meats for an excellent price. Call Andrea before at home or at 543-0712 to order for this month.



**Teddy Transfer** (Monica Rigamonti) – Bears are available for agencies that provide comforting toys to children in frightening situations. If you learn of such a need or possible collaboration in our area, please contact Monica. Calls are going out to local Fire & Rescue Depts for updates.

# Secretary's Report

Meeting: Wednesday, December 11, 2002 at 8:00 PM

Minutes recorded by: Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from the November General Meeting: accepted

- Motion to add \$250 to the Sunshine Fund---ACCEPTED
- Motion to give \$300 to the Wrentham Development Center-----ACCEPTED
- Motion to have a \$20 fact finder to the project entitled, "Enduring Freedom"-----ACCEPTED
- Motion to add \$3000 to donations pending BOARD APPROVAL

## Sunshine Report



- A "Get Well Soon" Bag of Goodies was given to Fred George for his recent knee surgery
- Floral arrangement was sent to Linda Magovern for her recent hospitalization due to an asthma attack
- Floral arrangement was sent to Dave and Cathy Reid for the birth of Robbie David Reid (11/26/02--6:37 am--7 lbs 8 oz--20.5 inches)
- Floral arrangement was sent to Scott and Michele Rogers for the birth of Samantha Sandra Rogers (12/16/02--5:27 am--7 lbs 14 oz--19 inches)
- Card was sent to Cathy Wilhelmi for congratulations on her engagement and support for her brother who has been ill
- Card was sent to the House Family for Derek's brother who tore his achilles tendon, and Lauren's brother who is on dialysis as well as her mother who had recent knee surgery
- Card was sent to Diane Florence for her recent heart attacks

## By-laws Review Committee---Helene Savage

Helene and her committee have met once to discuss some proposed changes to the by-laws. A second meeting has been planned. Once all the proposed changes are finalized, they will be included in the Wise Fox for your review before they are brought before the membership for consideration.

**Editor's Note: It's been a busy month for me with work commitments. I apologize for not having an update this month...proposed changes for the By-Laws will be included in next month's Wise Fox.**

## Inventory Control---Dave Fisler

Jaycee inventory 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.

## Foxboro Building Roof Repair---Dave Fisler

Dave has checked out the roof and he has spoken to the Board. We are going to wait to fix the roof until the weather gets warmer. He is going to speak with the Recreation board about putting a tarp on the roof for right now.

## Wise Fox---Helene Savage

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



# Secretary's Report (continued)

## Cards and Thanks---Bob Gillis

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



### Awards

Project of the Month: Haunted House T-Shirt Sales

Special Recognition Award: Greg Dickerman



Frog of the Month: Dave "Christmas/Crash" Conti

## Attention: Regular Members

Are you interested in learning more about the chapter?

Are you interested in improving your project management skills?

Do you like to have fun with a group of dedicated people who love to serve their community and have a great time doing it?

Well, we have just the thing for you....

How would you like to be a part of the  
2003-04 Foxboro Jaycees Board of Directors?

A committee will be formed soon to form next year's Board of Directors.

If you are interested, please see Tom Whiffen.

This is one decision that you won't regret!

# Membership

**Vice President Lauren House, Director Dave Conti**

I trust that Santa has been good to all of you, I know that he was to me. Now that the stresses of the Holidays have past, people will be looking for something to do. So, make sure that you are not keeping the best community service group a secret. Bring along a friend or co-worker to the next meeting or social event. We are always glad to have one more join the group. Speaking of which, I would like to extend a warm welcome into the fold to **Scott Ellis**. It is great to see you again, and I trust that you will be fully integrated in no time at all!

## **Who's Who – Linda Magovern**



This is a small article about our newest members. It is one way that we like to introduce them to the Chapter. It is also a tool to highlight a member that may have been around for a while. Linda has a small list of questions that she reviews with each person. When she contacts you, please make sure that you get back to her in a timely manner, so that she can make her deadlines.

## **Activation/Mentor Program – Amy George**

Amy and I will be reviewing the list of new members and Mentors. Please contact us if you wish to be a Mentor, or would like to know more about the program. If you do not have a new member packet, please see Amy at the next GM.

## **Web Site Page – Bob Gillis [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org)**

What more can be said of the Webmaster of the Year? If you would like to see information about your project on the website, please see Bob. The Web Page is a tool that can be successfully utilized for many projects. Bob has notified the Board of Directors that the domain expires in February, at which time he will renew and submit the bill.

## **Membership Booth Data Analysis/Entry- Lauren House**

We are still working towards the compilation of data received from the Haunted House Membership Booth, from both the Main Haunt and the Mini Haunt. If you have access to the Excel Spreadsheet program and would like to sharpen your data entry skills, please contact me. I have plenty of entries you can make. Thank you to those who have already volunteered, I will be contacting you shortly.

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## January, 2003 Jaycee Calendar

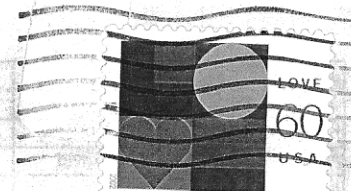
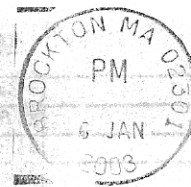
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| 5              | 6      | 7       | 8<br>General Meeting<br>8:00, Community<br>Center | 9              | 10             | 11             |
| 12             | 13     | 14      | 15                                                | 16             | 17             | 18             |
| 19             | 20     | 21      | 22<br>Board Meeting                               | 23<br>Ski Trip | 24<br>Ski Trip | 25<br>Ski Trip |
| 26<br>Ski Trip | 27     | 28      | 29                                                | 30             | 31             |                |

## February, 2003 Jaycee Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday                                          | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 9      | 10     | 11      | 12<br>General Meeting<br>8:00, Community<br>Center | 13       | 14     | 15       |
| 16     | 17     | 18      | 19                                                 | 20       | 21     | 22       |
| 23     | 24     | 25      | 26<br>Board Meeting                                | 27       | 28     |          |

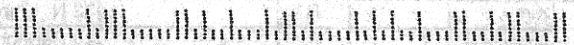


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# Meetings & Programs

Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, January 8 at 8:00 p.m at the South Foxboro Community Center! The following is planned:

- Update on Holiday Projects
- Snacks & Drinks
- Fun With Your Friends!

Hope to see you there!