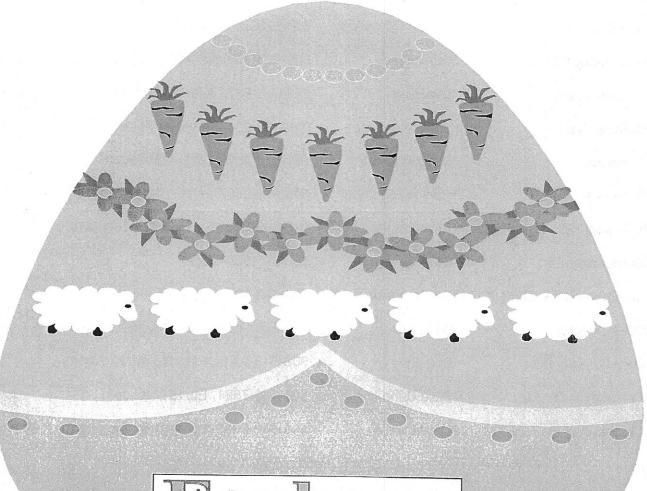


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## Fran Our President...

As I look toward my last General Meeting as President I am amazed at how quickly the year went by. I'm extremely proud to have been an integral part of an organization that is not only the best around but has the best members around. Not to say we don't have our problems...that is inevitable in any large group, but we somehow overcome our differences and come together to put forth an incredible amount of energy into everything we do with tremendous results. Sometimes we forget that this isn't our profession but rather our passion. How do I know we have a great chapter? I have yet to go to a Massachusetts State Jaycee meeting and not feel like the other chapters were jealous of what we have. In fact, usually they come up and tell you they wish their chapter were more like Foxboro. Let's never stop striving to be the best. The people who will reap the benefit of that goal will be the town of Foxboro and community. We have something very special and I'm glad I'm a part of that.

As the Jaycee year closes, there are still many projects that need chairman and we will need a strong show of support in order to be successful. Our Annual 5K Road Race and Founder's Day activities are two very big events that are just around the corner. We are going to need a lot of help with the Road Race this year. There will be 2 races - a 5K and a 10K. Kris is looking to raise money to support Rett's disease research. The race will be run in the honor of a little girl with Rett Syndrome named Mya Campbell. If you would like to be a part of this great cause – please give Kris Long a call. We are also going to need plenty of manpower during Founder's day. From the Float to the Glowstick Sales we have 8 projects running that day. We were a little short staffed last year and really need your help to relieve some of our workers. If you would like to help please give me a call and I will make sure you are pointed in the right direction to be well utilized that day.

I would like to once again thank my board for the incredible job they did this year. I have seen a number of board members really step up to be leaders in the chapter these past 12 months. If you get a chance please let a board member know that you appreciated the job they did. Thank you to Helene Savage for giving us this great publication every month. It's was nice to know that the Wise Fox was always going to be done on time and in a professional manner. I would also like to thank each member who stepped up this year and took on projects. We ran over 100 projects in 12 months...we couldn't have done it without your help.

I would like to give my best wishes to the new board coming in this month. You have a large task trying to fill the shoes of this year's board, but from what I've seen it's a young excited group that gives it their all. I look forward to serving with you this year to come.

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to be President of this Chapter.

Sincerely,

Tom Whiffen

### DONATIONS DIRECTOR, Bob Gillis

Jaycees, as the year draws to a close we will be wrapping up by disbursing the annual budgeted donations. I want to thank the donations committee: Helene Savage, Elise Behn, Susan Gillis, Tom Sawran, Lauren Bitar and Laureen House for their good work and support. Each of them made my job easier and the committee better.

As a community service organization, it is our goal to donate as much to the community as possible. As a chapter we helped many worthy organizations and individuals this year, and you can be proud as you see the fruits of the hard work all Jaycees put into our chapter realized in the support we gave to the following:

- Foxboro Seniors All Night Graduation Party
- Wrentham Development Center
- Firefighters Memorial on Mill Street
- Rodman Ride for Kids in memory of George Diciccio
  Foxboro Field Hockey Booster Club
  Foxboro Touchdown Club

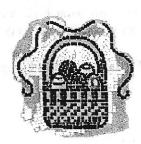
- Tyler Laracy, attending wrestling championship in nd
- Mass Yankee Golf Tournament
- Student Leadership Training Program--Kayla Sweed, Allison Foley, Stacy Zarros, Orpheum Theater Foxboro, to buy "Keep the Curtain Rising" buttons

   Foxboro Diamond League to believe Curtain Rising buttons

  - Foxboro Diamond League to help 16-18 year olds play baseball in Foxboro
  - Bill Hyland Auction Golf Tournament Donation 2 Patriots tickets
  - Foxboro YMCA to sponsor a golf tee in the name of the Foxboro Jaycees
  - Foxboro Company September 11 auction
  - South Foxboro Community Club
  - Wrentham School for the Retarded
  - Girls basketball shirts
  - Foxboro Discretionary Fund
  - Additional Foxboro Founders Day Fireworks Donation

Thanks for your support,

**Bob Gillis** 



### 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, <a href="https://www.foxborojaycees.org">www.foxborojaycees.org</a>.

### **Electrical**

David Fisler	Fisler Electric	Phone: 508-698-5241
	Electrical work. Fully licensed	alastrician #E20000

### **Gourmet Foods**

Susan Zakhary-Gillis	Puffins Gourmet Cafe and Bakery	Phone: 508-543-3334 18 School Street Foxboro	
Fresl	n baked Goods, Gourmet Coffees	& Teas, Espresso Bar.	

### Landscaping

Gerry McNamara	McNamara Landscaping	Phone: 508-740-5614
	Landscaping, Law	ns

### **Insurance Services**

Linda Magovern	Life Insurance	Phone: 508-698-3922
Life Underw	riters 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 Broke	r

### **Pet Services**

### **Small Engine Service**

Paul Dean Small Engine Service		472 South Street, Foxboro Phone: 508-543-6801		
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Over the past few months I have made significant updates and improvements to the site; please check out www.foxborojaycees.org for all the details! If you have anything you would like to see on the site; please let me know. I will be happy to scan your pictures of Jaycees events as well.

How the web site is being used:

From May 1998 - May 2002, we had 12,000 visitors total over those four years.

In the past year we have DOUBLED that number with over 12,000 visits in the past twelve months alone! The web site can be a very useful tool for promoting your event.

Some of the web site changes and additions:

NEW! Associate's Night

NEW! Life and Key Man Awards

NEW! Teddy Bear Transfer UPDAIDS

NEW! New Year's Baby Award

NEW! Index to entire site

NEW! Much better picture gallery interface

NEW! Sand for seniors

NEW! Family Talk UPDATED

NEW! Haunted House T-Shirts and Concessions

NEW! Interactive email on names UPDAIDS

NEW! Revised email address page -- much better interface

NEW! New graphic headers on calendar page

Jaycees Inventory -- Coming soon Who's who -- Coming soon Meetings and programs -- Coming soon Two sequels to the Matrix -- Coming very soon Cards and letters of appreciation -- Coming soon Membership booths -- Coming soon Family Day -- Coming soon

## Secretary's Report

Meeting: Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at 8:00 PM

Minutes recorded by: Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from the March General Meeting: accepted

No Motions were made.



Sunshine Report:

Sympathy card was sent to Carl Kusch for the passing of his sister.

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.

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.

Nominations Committee—Lynda Walsh

♦ A list of the nominees was presented at the March GM. An official list will be mailed to all members before the April GM. Elections are at the April GM.

Camp Lincoln Hill Cleanup—Chairman Needed

♦ This project includes cleaning up the camp for miscellaneous projects. If anyone is interested, please contact Monica.

Foxboro Building Roof Repair—Dave Fisler

♦ Dave is finalizing the price of materials and fees and will be looking for manpower at the GM.



### Awards:

Project of the Month: Book Club Jaycee of the Month: Kathy Brady Rookie of the Quarter: Amy George



Frog of the Month: Amy "Hula Skirt" George

### Individual Development

Vice President Andrea Cummings, Director Julie Grant

Meetings and Programs – Judy and Mike Wood Judy and Mike will be serving tacos this month.

Degrees of Jaycees – Kris Long (Chairman Needed)

If you'd like to track your progress as a Jaycee...see Kris for an update form. If you are interested in chairing this project, please speak to Andrea or Kris.

**CPR Training** – Fred George

Fred has some dates just trying to narrow it down for the people involved.



Book Club - Lynn Freerksen

By the time you read this Wise Fox, the meeting to discuss *Pride and Prejudice* has already occurred. More info at the GM about the next book and meeting date.

Associates Night - Monica Rigamonti (Final Report)

Thank you very much to Monica and her committee for doing a fantastic job with this year's event.

 ${\bf Public\ Speaking}-Monica\ Rigamonti$ 

Paul Burke from the Toastmasters will be speaking to us briefly at the May GM and then followed up on May 21st from 7-8 p.m. at the SFCC to improve your public speaking skills.

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 trip will be from July 24th (Thurs) to July 27th (Sun). If you would like to attend Tom needs to know right away so that he can reserve enough sites. The location will be in the White Mountains at the Lafayette Campground (great amenities.) There will be all sorts of events planned and many trails to hike for every level. Families are welcome. Cost will be \$8 a night per adult and \$2 a night per child. If you would like to go please give Tom a call and reserve your place



Scat Night - Helene Savage (Final Report)

25+ people had a lot of fun on the 29th of March. Thanks to Helene for chairing this project.

Installation Banquet – Linda Magovern

This year's banquet will be held on Saturday, May 3rd at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield. Tickets are \$20 per person. More information will follow at the GM, but if you are interested in attending, please let Linda know.

### Individual Development continued)

Home Buying Seminar – Jane Webster

Thanks to Jane for chairing this project. A sign-up sheet will be distributed at the GM. If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact Jane or Andrea.

Financial Planning – Linda Magovern (Final Report)

This seminar was held on Saturday, March 29th. A few Jaycees attended and received some very useful information from our panel speakers.

Cooking 101 – Kris Long

More information on this project is to follow at the next GM.

Pick Up Volleyball – Bob Webster

Thanks to Bob for chairing this project. More information on this project to follow at the next GM.

A Chairman is needed for the following projects. Please let Andrea or Julie know if you are interested:

Time Management— Chairman Needed
Pick Up Softball — Chairman Needed
Founder's Day Workers Party — Chairman Needed



Cheryl Cushman Scott Rogers Phil Wright

Laureen House Bob Webster

Be sure to wish them a happy day!

# Commity Development

Vice President Kathy Brady, Director Fred George April, 2003



Palladino Spelling Bee (Helene Savage) — March 20 - We sponsored three teams in the hugely successful and very fun scholarship fundraising spelling bee. Congrats to Monica Rigamonti, Jane Webster, Lynn Freerksen and Wendy Zarrella who made it to the championship round – despite everyone else's inability to correctly spell and pronounce their names....

Pancake Breakfast (Amy George & Kris Long) – March 23 - By all accounts another tremendous success; food, folks, fun, and funds. Again well over 700 people were served breakfast by a huge crew of Jaycees and young basketball players; kudos to our chairpersons, and thanks to the Blue Wave for coming out in force in support of the project.

Easter Seals Volleyball (John Zarrella) — March 29 - After overcoming communication difficulties with our friends in Taunton, a small but determined team of players competed and won all three matches in this annual fundraiser. Yes, one vanquished opponent was overheard lamenting, "That was embarrassing, they had chicks and old guys." Ah, the life-lessons taught and learned in community service projects...

Sand for Seniors (Lauren Bitar) – Lauren is composing a note to send to all this season's participants, closing out business for the year. Preliminary count suggests that an astounding 90 deliveries were made to over 60 different homes.

**SERVE-N.E.** (Cathy Kelson-Reid) – Cathy has stepped up to take the reins on this valuable project, currently working on a smooth transition with Andrea after two years' excellent stewardship of the food co-op program. Food packages will start gearing up for barbeque season – some of the most popular selections of the year. Check with Cathy to see what's in store and to place an order.

**Teddy Transfer** (Monica Rigamonti) – Bears are still available for agencies who provide comforting toys to children in frightening situations.

**Project Enduring Freedom** (Elise Behn) – We now have numerous Jaycees, family members, and friends on active duty in our armed forces. Elise has been gathering addresses and researching what to send and how; greetings from home will soon be on their way.

Youth Scholarships (Tom Sawran) – Committee members are reviewing the student applications, with results to be compiled and reported back to the HS Guidance Dept. just about the time you're reading this. Once again we will be awarding 3 generous scholarships to graduating Foxboro students.

Candidates Night (Kathy Brady) –Apr. 24 – Our annual community forum for candidates for local office is set for 4/24 at the FCA studio. FCA takes care of the technical stuff, but we will need some hands on that night to keep everyone running on schedule. Contact Kathy to get involved.

Mother's Day Essays (Cathy Kelson-Reid) – Arrangements are all set with the school department and the 3rd grade teachers – look for a sign up sheet at the GM to join the reading; these essays never fail to be dear, poignant, and hilarious all at once.

Senior Appreciation Day (Dave Fisler) – Dave is assembling a committee to plan this year's festivities. Watch for more details...

# Community Development community

Easter Egg Hunt (Amy George) – April 12 - The eggs are in, the Bunny has been notified, and the Common has been secured for April 12. Please contact Amy to assist with the Saturday morning treasure hunt.

Founder's Day Registration (Fred George) Fred is coordinating with Kris Long the paperwork necessary to register us for all of our Founder's Day activities.

Founder's Day is just around the corner, chairmanships are open for the following; Founder's Day Manpower

Founder's Day Parade

Road Race (Kris Long) – June 14 - Work is well underway for the 'Run for Mya,' including a new 5K course and the addition of a 10K route. Kris has some exciting new ideas, and has been working feverishly on the approvals process and building relationships with new community partners. There's plenty to do, and much manpower will be needed; please contact Kris to lend a hand.

Concerts on the Common (Linda Strano) – We are extremely fortunate to have a colleague with Linda's experience and enthusiasm to coordinate our summer concert series. Look for the concert lineup and signup sheets in coming weeks.

Holiday Lights on the Common – We are still holding out for safe and comfortable conditions for the removal of the last holiday lights from the big trees.

### 2003 Installation Banquet

Saturday, May 3, 2003 Holiday Inn, Mansfield Tickets are \$20 each

Cocktails from 6-7 p.m. Dinner and Festivities Begin at 7:00 p.m.

More information to follow at the next GM

### 2003 Nominations Committee & Election Information

In Accordance of our Bylaws Article V, Section 4. Below is the list of slated officers for the upcoming year of 2003-2004. No position is considered filled until the elections occur.

Please be sure that your dues have been paid up to date by the April GM, so that you'll be ensured the ability to vote, or be nominated for any position.

See you at the Elections Meeting April 9th, and good luck to all who have expressed interest in holding a position on the board next year.

President

Individual Development VP Community Development VP

Ways & Means VP Membership VP

Secretary Treasurer

Individual Development Director

Community Development Director

Ways & Means Director Membership Director

**Dues Director** 

Donations Director Presidential Director Kathy Brady

Monica Rigamonti

Fred George

Kris Long

Amy George

Bob Gillis

Dave Reid

Sheryl Connors

Dave Fisler

Frank Jager

Adam Nolin

Dale George

Andrea Cummings

Helene Savage

At this point the Nominations Committee does not have suggestions for appointments for Wise Fox or Meetings and Programs. If you are interested feel free to contact Lynda Walsh.

The Nominations Committee, 03-04 Board

Lynda Walsh

Lynn Freerksen

Paul O'Sullivan

Tom Sawran

**Bob Webster** 

## Vice President Laureen House, Director Dave Conti

At the April GM the Membership, will elect their new Membership Vice President and Director and I will complete my 4th year on the Board of Directors. The Foxboro Jaycees provide their members with the opportunity to improve their community and create a larger circle of friendships. Over the last year the Chapter has seen the membership grow by 27, Regulars, Associates and a special honorary membership. I have had the pleasure of meeting the majority of these Individuals and working beside them at various projects. I want to thank these new Members for joining our Chapter and bringing to it strength, enthusiasm, ideas and friendships. I would also like to thank the "not so new" Members for their guidance, experience, energy and friendships. I look back at this year and find that I have learned a lot. I look forward to meeting the new Members that are still yet to come. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being this past year's Membership Vice President.



**Who's Who? – Chairman Needed**: As we start the new year we will be changing the Guard on the projects that run continuously. Thank you to Linda Magovern for running this project. We are looking for someone to step up and take the task of introducing new and old Members to the Chapter via the Wise Fox.

Activation/Mentor Program – Chairman Needed: Thank you Amy for taking on this project as a new member. I am sure that you will have much insight and experience to pass along to the new Chairman for next year. This position helps to provide the Chapter with matching New Members to Experienced Members in order to facilitate activation and Mentoring.

**Web Site Page – Bob Gillis:** Bob is our Website Guru, should anyone want to post anything on the website in regards to their projects please see Bob. The website is a great tool to keep Members and the Community informed about who we are and what we do. Thank you Bob for the great job over the last year. The website can be found at **www.foxborojaycees.org**.

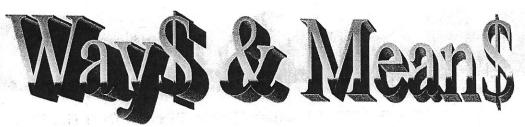
Haunted House Membership Booth Data Entry, Laureen House: I am still accepting applications for Individuals that would like to apply for the data entry positions available.

Pancake Breakfast Membership Booth, Bob Gillis: Although no new prospects for Membership were found, Bob did enjoy meeting and talking with the supporters of the Breakfast. Thank you Bob for stepping up to ensure that there was a dedicated person for Membership purposes.

**Easter Egg Hunt Membership Booth, Chairman Needed:** We are looking for an Individual to set up a small membership area and be available to speak to potential members during the Easter Egg Hunt event on the Common on April 12th. Please let Laureen know if you are interested.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth, Bob "Membership Man" Gillis: Bob has volunteered to organize manpower for the membership booth during the Concerts on the Common. This can be done while enjoying the music of the evening. Please see Bob if you are interested in volunteering for a night.

Activation Apparel, Chairman Needed: We have run low on t-shirts for the Chapter (currently only size medium is available) and there has been some interest in Baseball Caps (similar to previous ones). With the growth of our Chapter there is continuous need for seasonal apparel so that the Blue Wave can be seen. Children T-shirts are also available for \$5.25.





VP: Kris Long, Director: Dave Reid

Haunted House Final Report: Chair, Derek House Co-Chair, Kathy Brady

The Haunted House is finally closed. Mark Emery and Derek House presented the final budget results at last month's GM. Thanks again to everyone for all of their hard work.

Pancake Breakfast Raffle Final Report: Dave Reid

Thanks very much to Dave for all of his hard work on the raffle. More details on the results will be provided at the next GM.

Pancake Breakfast Placemats Final Report: Kris Long

More of an update will be provided at the next GM.



Home & Garden Party Candle Fundraiser: Sheryl Connors

If you would like to participate in this project, please contact Sheryl. She would be happy to give you the materials that you need to sell the candles. It's as easy as one, two three!

Common Entertainment Concessions: Dale George

Thanks very much to Dale for taking on this project. He will be looking for manpower as we get closer to the summer. Stay tuned.

Founder's Day Pony Rides: Julie Grant

Thank you to Julie for volunteering (again) to chair this popular project. More to come.

Founder's Day Concessions: Ken Wills

Thank you to Kenny for volunteering to chair this project.

Founder's Day will be here before you know it! We are looking for a chairman for the following projects:

Founder's Day Glowsticks—Dave Fisler is looking for a co-chair for this project.

Founder's Day Blinkers (this is not a typo—definitely more to come on this one!)

Founder's Day Shooting Gallery

Founder's Day Soccer Shootout

Founder's Day Raffle

If you are interested in chairing any of these projects, please contact Kris or Dave Reid.

April, 2003 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Book Club Meeting	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 General Meeting 8:00, S. Foxboro Community Center	10	11	12 Easter Egg Hunt, Foxboro Common
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Board Meeting	24	25	26
23/30	24 Candidates Night Foxboro Cable Access Studio	25	26	27	28	29

May, 2003 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Installation Banquet Holiday Inn, Mansfield 6:00 p.m.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Public Speaking 7-8 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Board Meeting	29	30	31

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> Monica Rigamonti 212 Franklin Crossing Rd Franklin, MA 02038



Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, April 9 at 8:00 p.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center! The following is planned:

- Elections for 2003-04 Board of Directors
- Tacos and Refreshments
- Results of Pancake Breakfast, Update on Road Race, and more!

Hope to see you there!