



# Wise Fox

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Greetings.

The groundhog has emerged from his hole which can only mean that whether Punxatawny Phil saw his shadow or not, we can expect approximately six more weeks until the Pancake Breakfast. The 30<sup>th</sup> annual Pancake Breakfast is rapidly approaching, and tickets are already on the street. Monica Joshi and Amy George are heading up this year's event, which will take place in Sunday March 28. After the Haunted House this is our most manpower-intensive project and for many serves as a sort of Jaycee reunion. Please plan to spend a couple of hours serving up local tradition.

In addition, we have been meeting and planning a new edition of the old cable auction, this time to benefit the Doolittle Home. The project will be much more than a fundraiser; an equally important component of this cooperative effort is a major community awareness campaign including a mini-documentary to be broadcast on local cable TV. The Doolittle has been around for so long and operated so unobtrusively that it has become nearly invisible, and misconceptions about its unique form of residential community abound. This is a tremendous opportunity to work with another local not-for-profit which is tightly woven into the history and character of this town, and promises to be an enlightening and enriching experience for both of our organizations.

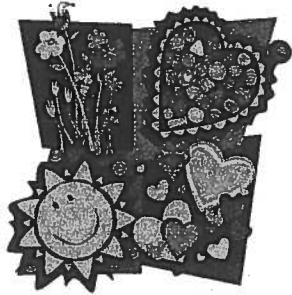
It is also time for us to begin planning our own future. During the next month, Tom Whiffen will be leading the effort to assemble a slate of nominees for next year's board of directors; expect a call from a committee member. I urge every member to take advantage of this opportunity to express personal interest in an elected office, to recommend colleagues for consideration, and to encourage broad participation. In another nod to our future, it was a pleasure to swear in four new members at the January GM. Liz Crimmins, Deena Cummings, Beth Reynolds and Joann Wason are our newest Jaycees but odds are you'll find their faces familiar; each grew up here in Foxborough and they have all jumped right in to staff if not chair projects. In fact, you may even have seen them around at projects prior to their formal induction. Welcome, friends. Alright everyone, it's "work hard, play hard" time again, so let's get to it.

Thanks,  
-KB

# Secretary's Report

## *Secretary's Report-Bob Gillis*

- ♦ Minutes from Last Month's Board Meeting – Accepted



### *Sunshine committee*

- ♦ Get Well cards sent to Wendy Battersby
- ♦ Flowers sent to Susan Gillis, in the hospital.
- ♦ Sympathy card sent to Dennis Brennan; his mother passed away.

*Inventory Coordinator* – Adam Nolan. Please see Adam if you have questions regarding our Jaycee inventory. You can also contact Kathy Brady or Bob Gillis.

*Wise Fox* – Sandy Emery- January Wise Fox sent out; always a great job by Sandy! Call Sandy if you want anything put in, or if you have roster updates.

### *Cards and Letters of thanks*

Please let Bob know if you have any thank you notes to send out.

### *Electronic CPG Library* – Bob Gillis

Anyone with an electronic copy of a CPG, please email it to Bob. He will list CPGs that are available on the web site. This has been very useful already; members have been requesting CPGs and then go on to chair projects!

### *Motions*

- ♦ Motion to donate \$25 to Foxboro Regional Charter School Ad – APPROVED.
- ♦ Motion to donate \$100 to Foxboro High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad – APPROVED.
- ♦ Motion to donate \$100 to Friends of Wrentham for their Silver Anniversary Mardi Gras Party – APPROVED
- ♦ Motion to Donate \$150 to Foxboro Music Association for their general programs. Amended Motion to donate \$200 – APPROVED. Vote on original motion as amended – APPROVED.
- ♦ Motion for \$20 fact finder and establishment of a new project, #389 Nativity Restoration, APPROVED.
- ♦ Motion to increase line item #329, Doolittle Home support, to \$1000 – APPROVED.

### *Awards*

- ♦ **5 YEAR AWARD:** Elise and Eric Behn
- ♦ **PROJECT OF THE MONTH:** Progressive Dinner, Andrea Cummings
- ♦ **JAYCEE OF THE MONTH:** Monica Joshi
- ♦ **FROG OF THE MONTH:** Fred George, for towing the wrong car (Earle Ferguson's, no less!) and learning that dialing \*72 forwards ALL your calls to the Long house!

# Membership

Vice President: Amy George  
Director: Susan Gillis

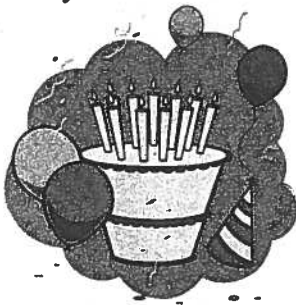
**Who's Who-Bob Webster:** Make way for 4 new members! Welcome Elizabeth, Joann, Beth and Deana! You will be reading about these new members in Who's Who.

**Activation/Mentor Program-Dave Fisler:** Dave has the handbooks ready and has been pairing up our newest members with mentors. We are looking for some people to volunteer to be mentors. If you are interested in this please let Dave or myself know. Thanks.

**Web Site Page-Bob Gillis:** Bob as always is doing a great job handling our web site. Check out the great things he has been doing by logging onto [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org) If you have pictures that you would like posted from projects or just something cute or funny just e mail them. If anyone should need to post anything on the web site please contact Bob. Thank you Bob.

**Jaycee Week- Chairman Needed:** This project generally is run either January or February. I would REALLY like to see this project run this year. This is a week that we designate to make the community aware that we are here and what we are all about. (For example: run a call night or a Funway night) We can be as creative as we want to be with it. If you are interested in this PLEASE contact me. Thank You!

**Activation Apparel-Amy George:** - I ordered hats for the pancake breakfast. I also put in a small order for T-shirts. If you are a new member and have not received a shirt, please see either Helene Savage or myself.



## Jaycees Celebrating Their Birthday This Month

John Blowers  
Melissa Burke  
Brenda Correia  
Kris Long  
Adam Nolin  
Tom Sawran  
Marc Souza  
Jane Webster

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!

# Individual Development

Vice President: Monica Rigamonti

## ***Meetings and Programs-Monica Rigamonti***

Bay Colony Productions will be coming to speak to us about how you can get involved in singing/acting in your area. They will also perform a short improvisational skit for us. Also, Monica will have a Valentines Day "Surprise"-come to this month's meeting and have a chance to win a prize!

## ***Book Club-Kris Long***

We are reading "Post Mortem" by Patricia Cornwell. If you finish that book early, you can read the companion book, "A Time to Kill," by John Grisham. The meeting has been scheduled for **February 10 at 8PM** at Tom Whiffen's house.

## ***Ski Trip (final report)-Cheryl Cushman/Paul Kelly***

Another year has gone by and there are stories to tell! Come to the meeting and hear all about this year's adventures. Although the weather was cold, the company, food and hot tub were fantastic! Thank you Cheryl and Paul for all your hard work!

## ***Cooking 101 (final report)-Mark Emery***

We (about 14 of us) had a wonderful time learning how to make homemade Fettuccini Alfredo and Chicken Cordon Bleu. Since we had such a good time, we decided to have a Cooking 102! Thanks to Mark and Sandy for a night of great food, and company!

## ***Cooking 102-Lucy Wilhelm***

The tentative date has been scheduled for **Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**. More information will be given at the February GM but I think we will be making ravioli! A sign-up sheet will be passed around as well.

## ***Scat Night-Judy Wood***

It is scheduled for **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. Social hour starts at **6 pm**. This year it will be located at Judy Wood's house. If you are interested, please call Judy or Monica Rigamonti. This is a great night of playing a fun and easy card game (bring your quarters), as well as eating and drinking with a good bunch of people!

## ***Associates Night - Andrea Cummings***

**VERY IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE! WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 AT THE ORPHEUM THEATER.**

This year, we will not have Associates Night during the March GM. We are fortunate enough to have the Orpheum Theater this year. Everyone is invited to see how the Regular members can pay tribute to all the valued Associates within our chapter!

# Community Development

**Vice President: Fred George**  
**Director: Dave Fisler**

***Sand for Seniors- Lauren Bitar***

Lauren and a small committee have been delivering buckets of sand and I'm sure with the cold weather coming they will be busy!

***Doolittle Home Support - Amy George***

Amy and committee are hard at work on this project. The event will be a live auction on Cable 8. Please stay tuned for more information at the GM.

***Winter Lights On Common - Dave Fisler***

Thanks go out to Dave and crew for getting the lights put. Due to the very cold weather they have put off taking the lights down until the weather is above freezing.

***SERVE N.E. - Cathy Kelson-Reid***

We are actively looking for a chairperson for this project. Thank you Cathy for all your hard work for making this project go so smoothly. If you are interested in running this just let me know.

***New Year's Baby-Monica Joshi***

Monica has found the New Years baby and will be presenting the family with a gift and putting in the paper.

***Enduring Freedom - Elise Behn***

Elise has sent out packages to our troops and has more things to send out a second round of packages. Thank you Elise

***Pancake Breakfast- Monica Joshi/Amy George***

Tickets have been distributed and this project is well underway. The date for this project is March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Foxboro High School. You will be receiving calls to help on this day.

***Senior Appreciation Day-Helene Savage***

Helene is trying to coordinate dates and times with the Orpheum Theater and Bethany Church for dinner and a show for the seniors. The tentative date is April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

***Easter Egg Hunt-Judy Wood/Elizabeth Crimmens***-These two have teamed up to run this project. If you are interested in helping please let them know.

***Road Race (2004)- Chairman needed***

Please contact me if interested in chairing this project for next year. We will be making a round of calls to find a chairperson. If we cannot find one, this project will be dropped for now.