



# Wise Fox

*A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees*

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Dear Friends,

Before I talk about the many projects and events that are happening this month, I wanted to take this time to thank everyone for their continued support and kind words of encouragement. I have asked so many questions in the last couple of months to so many different people and I know I have asked the same questions many times. Everyone has taken the time to help me and answer all of them, not matter how big, small or even dumb. I knew that this was going to be a hard and time consuming job and my computer is attached to my hip lately, but at least I have people who I can turn to if I need help. THANKS!

Moving on to the Jaycee world. What else is there to say about the Jaycees in June other than FOUNDER'S DAY!!!! I hope to see as many people as possible out there on Booth Playground on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please, if you are interested in helping out in any Founder's Day project, please contact John Blowers (Manpower Chairperson) or Kris Long (CDVP). There are so many different projects to choose from. You can help Susan Gillis with Slush, Brenda Correia at Soccer Shootout, Adam Nolin at the Shooting Gallery, Kim Kelly and Julie Grant at the Pony Rides, and Monica Joshi at Concessions. Don't forget to watch the Founder's Day Parade and see what Kenny has put together for our float. Once the field festivities have concluded, enjoy a nice, quick break at Liz Crimmins house for the work party. Finally, come back at night, choose your selling partner and help Joann Wason make this year's Glow Items a huge success! I would love to see the "Blue Wave" out in full force!

All areas are working hard to make this coming summer a big success. Concerts on the Common are starting in June and I hope to see many of you on the Common on Thursday nights. Enjoy great music and help Liz with Concessions. If you enjoy softball, come to the Jaycee Field on Monday nights for Pick-Up Softball. If volleyball is your game, come to the sand court on Booth Field on Tuesday nights. Not only is it important to work hard, but don't forget to play hard too!

Finally, congratulations to Ed Groh for returning home safely from the war in Iraq. Thank you for all the hard work and sacrifices that you have made on behalf of our country. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Greg Dickerman, his family and all the other people who are still serving overseas. We hope they can come home soon.

Sincerely,  
Monica Rigamonti

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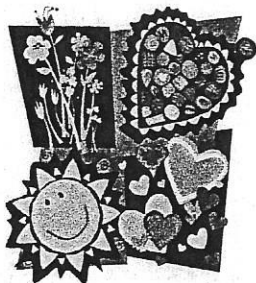
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# Secretary's Report

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**Secretary's Report - Liz Crimmins**

Minutes from Last Month's Board Meeting – Accepted



### **Sunshine committee**

Get well card sent to Dan Iagatta.

Thinking of you card sent to Lucy Wilhelm.

### **Inventory Coordinator – Chairman needed**

In the meantime, please see Dave Fisler if you have questions about our Jaycee inventory.

### **Wise Fox–Sandy Emery**

May Wise Fox sent out. Thanks Sandy!

### **Cards and Letters of thanks - Sandy Emery**

No activity-please let me know if you need anything sent 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 is a password protected area, so please ask Bob for the username and password.

### **By-Laws Amendment Committee (membership age) – Dave Fisler**

Dave will be reporting the committee findings at the July GM.

### **Guest Speaker**

- ♦ Derek House spoke briefly regarding the Camp Lincoln Hill issue
- ♦ Bill Meehan spoke on behalf of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Bill can be reached at [wfm.jr@verizon.net](mailto:wfm.jr@verizon.net) or call Bill at 508-543-9579.
  - Liz Crimmins will be the team captain for the Foxboro Relay for Life – please contact her if you are interested in walking/running or helping with manpower.

### **GM Motions**

- ♦ Motion to donate \$100 for two (2) tees for the Foxboro High School Golf Tournament - APPROVED.
- ♦ Motion to donate \$100 to Jeanne Harris for the Pan Mass Challenge – APPROVED
- ♦ Motion to donate \$100 to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life – AMENED
- ♦ Motion to donate \$250 to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life – APPROVED
- ♦ Pre-Approved Donation for \$500 to go to the All Night Graduation Party, Line Item #614

- ♦ Motion to donate \$70 to Magic Therapeutic Riding Center for ½ hour therapeutic riding session on behalf of Caelin Rooney – APPROVED
- ♦ Motion for a \$20 fact finder for research for Diana Braye's granddaughter - APPROVED

### **Chairmen Needed**

- ♦ Inventory Coordinator
- ♦ Activation/Mentor Program
- ♦ Founder's Day Membership Booth
- ♦ 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Call Night
- ♦ Cooking 102
- ♦ Canoe Trip
- ♦ Associate vs. Regular Softball
- ♦ Block Island Social
- ♦ Clambake
- ♦ Family Day
- ♦ SERVE New England
- ♦ Payson Rd. Playground Dedication
- ♦ Family Night Out
- ♦ Easter Seals Softball
- ♦ Founder's Day Raffle
- ♦ Haunted House Concessions

### **NEW CHAIRMEN**

- ♦ Who's Who – Cathy Reid
- ♦ Concerts on the Common Membership Booth – Dave and Cathy Reid
- ♦ Pick-up Softball – Nate and Mark Emery
- ♦ Pawtucket Red Sox Game – Adam Nolin
- ♦ Founder's Day Manpower – John Blowers
- ♦ PTO Calendar – Bob Gillis

Thank you all ☺

### **Awards**

- ♦ PROJECT OF THE MONTH: Associates Night – Andrea Cummings
- ♦ JAYCEE OF THE MONTH: Kathy Brady
- ♦ FROG OF THE MONTH: Amy George – For being a little forgetful!

# Individual Development

## Individual Development

Vice President: Bob Gillis  
Director: Jenn Allsop

Thank you very much for the opportunity to serve as your Individual Development Vice President this year. I am very happy to have Jenn as ID Director. Together we hope to continue the great tradition of presenting entertaining and informative ID activities this year, and already have some new ideas! Let Jenn or me know if you have any comments or ideas for ID this year... Now, onto the report!

### **Meetings and Programs-Amy George**

Amy, thank you so much for taking on Meetings and Programs this year-it is VERY appreciated! Amy tells us that the June GM will feature pasta (stuffed shells) and bread for about \$4. Because we will be reviewing the budget, there will not be a speaker that night.



### **Book Club-Deena Cummings**

The next book club meeting will be June 30<sup>th</sup>, 8 PM at Mark Emery's house....We are reading "The Devil in the White City," by Erik Larson. We also picked the book and date for the July meeting. We will be reading "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time," by Mark Haddon. Date is July 26<sup>th</sup>; House to be determined.

### **Cooking 102-Chairman Needed**

This project was actually cancelled at the last minute. If anyone is interested in chairing this project, please contact Bob Gillis.

### **Installation Banquet - Cathy Reid** Final Report

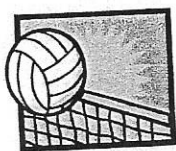
There will be a final report at the GM. Thank you to Cathy for planning a wonderful night and delicious meal at Lafayette House. Everyone had a great time, and kudos for finding the portrait of the first Jaycees Installation banquet! It sure brought back memories!

### **First Aid Training - Joann Wason** Final Report

An important task successfully completed by Joann; six people were trained in first aid on May 4 at Wrentham Development Center. Nice work!

### **By-Laws/Parliamentary Procedure Seminar - Lynda Walsh/Sandy Smith/Bob Webster**

This will be a training session to learn or become better familiarized with the Jaycees By-Laws as well as Parliamentary Procedures, including Roberts Rules of Order. Open to everyone, this project will be run in the next few months. Thank you Lynda, Sandy and Bob for taking this on. They promise to make it informative and fun.



**Pick-Up Volleyball---Bob Webster and Mark Emery**  
Every Tuesday, 6pm at Booth Field. No experience necessary! C'mon down!

**Camping/Hiking Trip – Joann Wason**  
Sites have been reserved for July 15-18<sup>th</sup> at Franconia State Park (same location but different sites than last year). This new event won “new project of the year” and offers something for everyone.

**Whitewater Rafting Trip---Dave Fisler and Andrea Cummings**  
August 20-22 are the dates and the destination is the Penobscot in Maine!

**Degrees of Jaycees-Dave Reid**  
If you'd like to track your progress as a Jaycee, please see Dave Reid. You can also download the Degrees form from the Jaycee web site.

**Networking-Bob and Sue Gillis**  
There is a link to the website that lists any Jaycee who has a business and would like to let other Jaycees know about it. If you want your business listed, please see Sue or myself, and you'll be added right away. We also run this list in the Wise Fox a few times a year.

**Jaycee Golf Open-Kris Long**  
Thank you Kris for taking on this important project. Kris tells us it will run in September.

**Founder's Day Work Party-Liz Crimmins**  
Liz has generously offered to host this year's work party. Stop by for a burger and cold drink after all those Founders Day activities to recharge for glow stick sales!



**Pick-Up Softball-Nate Emery**  
Games will start sometime in June-date to be determined. Mondays @ 6PM,  
Jaycee Field

**Pawtucket Red Sox Game – Adam Nolin**  
Adam has scheduled August 18 for the Jaycees to head to Rhode Island for an always-enjoyable evening at McCoy stadium. More details to follow.

**Country Line Dancing – Jenn Allsop**  
Our ID director Jenn has already suggested several intriguing new ID projects, and this will be the first new one... Jenn will have details soon – this will be great fun and is easy to learn!

**There are some terrific ID projects coming up and Jenn and I are looking for chairman!**  
Cooking 102, Block Island Social, Canoe Trip, Associates vs. Regular Softball, Clambake, and Family Day. Please let Bob or Jenn know if interested.

# Membership

Vice President: Monica Joshi  
Director: Tom Whiffen

**Who's Who-Kathy Kelson-Reid**  
Thank you Kathy for taking this on

**Activation/Mentor Program-Chairman needed**  
If you would like to take this project on for the year please contact Monica or Tom.

**Web Site Page-Bob Gillis**  
Thanks Bob for doing such an excellent job with the web site. For those of you who need a CPG, the web site has been updated for members to get CPG's with just a simple password and log on. I know I've already logged on to get a few CPG's.

**Founder's Day Membership Booth-Chairman Needed**  
We need a chairman for this project. Please contact Monica or Tom if you are interested in recruiting new manpower for the Haunted House. I mean new members.

**Concerts on the Common Membership Booth-Dave and Kathy Reid**  
Thank you to both of you for taking on this project. If anyone is interested in helping Dave or Kathy, please get in touch with them.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Call Night - Chairman Needed**  
We're looking to run this project in July. If you would be interested in helping out with this please let Monica or Tom know.



## June Jaycee Birthdays

Andrea Cummings  
Paul Lanza  
Paul O'Sullivan  
Kim Quaid

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!

# *Ways and Means* **Ways and Means**

Vice President: Dave Fisler  
Director: Susan Gillis

*Please get involved and help at one of the Founders Day Projects listed below!!!!*

***Founders Day Pony Rides- Julie Grant, Deena Cummings & Kim Kelly***

The project this year is being chair by a Triunbrent. Kim Kelly, Deena Cummings and Julie Grant have all stepped up to work together on this project. Please show your support and sign up to help them.

***Founders Day Soccer Shoot Out- Brenda Corriea***

Brenda has stepped up to chair this project. She is looking for help for set up on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping please give John Blowers a call. Thank you!

***Founders Day Concessions-Monica Joshi***

Monica is currently looking for manpower for this event. So please return the phone calls from our manpower chairman this year, John Blowers. Or, sign up at the GM!

***Founders Day Shooting Gallery-Adam Nolin and Bob Gillis***

Bob and Adam have been working diligently on repairs to the Gallery. They are looking forward to FD and are also looking for manpower. So please call them.

***Founders Day Glow Items-Joann Wason***

Joann has placed the Glow Items order and has contacted Kris Long to obtain 200 blinkies on consignment.

So, after the work party, find a partner and come back to the field!

***Common Entertainment Concessions-Liz Crimmins***

Concerts start Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>, and run every Thursday till August 19<sup>th</sup>. So, if you have not signed up for a shift please call Liz. This is a lot of fun! While you sell candy, soda, and popcorn you get to enjoy some great music from a variety of bands.

***Haunted House***

I am currently looking for anyone interested in working on this project. I will be calling the roster to ask people what their interests are. I hope to have a Chair or Co-Chairs buy the end of June. So, if you are interested in helping in any way or wish to give me your thoughts on the project please give me a phone call at 508-698-9604. Thank you.

***Haunted House Concessions- Chairman needed***

If you are interested in running this project, please call me at 508-698-9604.

# Community Development Community Development

Vice President: Kris Long  
Director: Andrea Cummings



## **Founders Day Parade- Kenny Wills**

Ahoy!!! Kenny and crew are hard at work at Toms S. house building what looks to be a ship! Stop by to see what you can do to lend a hand! Great Job!

## **Founders Day Manpower-John Blowers**

By the time you read this you should have received a call from John. He is looking to fill many slots for Founders Day. We as Jaycees do a lot that day and really would appreciate help from the chapter members. So please, please lend a hand and help out even if it's only for an hour! Every little bit helps.

## **SERVE N.E. - Chairman Needed**

We are looking for a new chairman for this project. The draw back is that you have to drive to Avon mass for pick up. IF you would like to still get Serve, Mansfield does it as well as Sharon.

## **Teddy Transfer - Cathy Kelson-Reid**

Cathy has teddy bears!! If you know of an organization that could use them for kids in scary situations, please give Cathy a call!

## **Nativity Scene Restoration-Randy Groves/Kris Long**

Randy has researched this a lot and it's very interesting to hear what he has to say. So, come to this months GM to hear all the details about refurbishing our Nativity set.

## **"My Hero" Essays- Judy Wood**

On June 7th the essays will be read and voted on. This is a new way of doing this year, and I think that it's a great way for the kids to express there feelings about someone who has impacted their life. I look forward to reading them, if you would like to join us, please give Judy a call.

## **Concerts on the Common- Dave Fisler and Linda Strano**

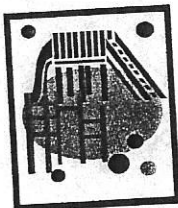
We have many bands booked! I can't believe that the concerts start in less than two weeks! The first concert kicks off June 10th with the FHS Jazz band. This is always a great show, so come on up and enjoy a nice evening of great music and great company!

## **Band Stand General Repairs-Kathy Brady**

Kathy has everything under control, and is getting ready to start rebuilding the platforms. I know she could use help, so please give her a call and find out how you can help.

**Pancake Breakfast-Monica Joshi/Amy George** final report  
Yippee the bills are paid and a check will be cut to hand over to the Youth basketball! The final amount will be announced at the GM.

**Doolittle Home-Amy George**  
Great job Amy and crew-final report at the GM! I can't wait to hear the final number! Awesome Job!



**Payson Road Playground Dedication-Chairman needed**

Over \$1000.00 was raised last year by having a raffled when the playground was built. We are now looking for someone to take on this project, which includes having an official opening and dedication, and to thank all that helped build a great place for family's to take their children.

**PTO Calendar--Bob Gillis**

Bob worked hard and has a rough draft of what we do throughout the year. The calendar information will be at the GM, so please take a look and let him know if there are any errors! Who knows, maybe you'll get a gold star!!!

**Family Night Out- Chairman Needed**

This is an annual event that the Jaycees host, we have it on the common, and it's a really great night. Amy G. has chaired it for the past two years, so if you are interested in doing this please give either me or Amy a ring.



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May 1, 2004

Monica Rigamonte, President  
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Dear Monica,

Congratulations on being named President of the Foxboro Jaycees. Members have chosen wisely in selecting an individual to lead such a vibrant organization that has truly become an integral part of community life here in this magnificent place we call Foxboro. On behalf of the officers, staff and residents of Doolittle Home, I extend best wishes that the year be filled with professional and personal rewards that will exceed even your highest expectations.

As leader of that extraordinary group, I am asking you to express to everyone in your organization the deepest appreciation of the Doolittle Home for the commitment made to the Cable 8, Foxboro Jaycees Auction to benefit Doolittle Home.

Never have we witnessed so many volunteers dedicated to a single project, nor a group more determined to make the effort successful at any cost. Amy George did a magnificent job as project chair and committee members Lynda Walsh, Tom Whiffen, Bob Gillis, Kris Long and Helene Savage were there meeting after meeting literally throwing themselves into whatever needed doing.

Among all those volunteers, I never heard a complaint. They gave so freely of their time, talent, and in many instances, their own resources all with a single purpose in mind: make it work.

We at Doolittle Home are so privileged to have been selected as one of your projects and it was successful in every way we had hoped. We had an opportunity to increase visibility within the community, to tell the Doolittle Home story, to help satisfy the need for outside community support, and to receive donations that will have an immediate and direct impact on the lives of residents. To be perfectly honest, I think that impressive list

is just the beginning of the benefits we will realize from what the Jaycees did for us through the auction.

We are proud that the Foxboro Jaycees considered us worthy of being accepted as a project. We are deeply indebted for all that the club and its members did for us, and we will strive continually to be worthy of your trust.

Please convey to each and every member how much we appreciate everything they did.

Respectfully,

*Jack Authelet*

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President

## June 2004 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	9 General Meeting 8:00 PM S. Foxboro Community Center	10 Concerts on the Common	11	12 Founders Day
13	14 Pick-up Softball 6PM Jaycee field	15 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	16	17 Concerts on the Common	18	19
20	21 Pick-up Softball 6PM Jaycee field	22 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	23 Board Meeting	24 Concerts on the Common	25 Relay for Life	26
27 Wise Fox reports due	28 Pick-up Softball 6PM Jaycee field	29 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	30 Book Club-8PM Emery's house			

## July 2004 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Concerts on the Common	2	3
4 Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July!	5	6 Pick-up volleyball-6PM Booth Playground	7	8 Concerts on the Common	9	10
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# *Meetings and Programs*

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**The GM is on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
The Budget Review will occur.  
Stuffed shells and bread will be server-cost \$4.00.  
Come join us!

