



# Wise Fox

*A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees*

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Hello Everybody,

I wanted to first take this time to say thank you to a couple of individuals who have stepped up in joining our board. Welcome back to Helene Savage and Amy George. Helene will be taking over the Dues Director position, and Amy will be working with Andrea within the Community Development area. Thanks for helping us out and coming back to the Board of Directors. Both of you were missed!!!!

Next, the Membership area has been busy this past month. We have sworn in three new members and I wanted to take this time to welcome all of them: Stephanie Maziarz, Alan Ruiz and Thor Nielsen. Next time you see them out at a project, take time to say hello and introduce yourself. If anyone is interested in mentoring our new members, please contact Sandy Emery.

Finally, since it is October, I should talk about the Haunted House! However, instead of writing a simple paragraph, I decided to write an acrostic poem. My first grade students know that I am in the woods at night building a Haunted House and they actually asked if they could help!!!! Seeing that they are too young, I thought they could brainstorm some ideas for this poem (I helped a little). In case you don't know, an acrostic poem's subject or topic is written vertically, and the ideas, phrases or sentences are written horizontally. ENJOY!

Haunted houses are dark and gloomy  
All the money goes back into the community!  
Ugly monsters jump out of corners and make people cry!  
Nightmare on Elm Street (or should it be Oak Street) with Freddy Krueger  
Ten dollars but with a coupon, it's a steal at 8 bucks!  
Evil creatures lurking in the forest!  
Devils and demons are out to scare you!!!!

Hot chocolate to drink while you wait in line

Open 7-11 PM on Friday and Saturday nights: All other nights 7-10 PM.

Up at Camp Lincoln Hill are people who have worked there day and night...THANK YOU!

**SPOOKY WORLD IS CLOSED!!!!!!!**

Every spooky creature is out to get you!

If I haven't said it enough---PLEASE COME OUT AND HELP!!!!!!!!!! We need help in all areas: guides, ticket takers, timekeepers, actors, concessions, and selling tickets.

Thanks,  
Monica Rigamonti

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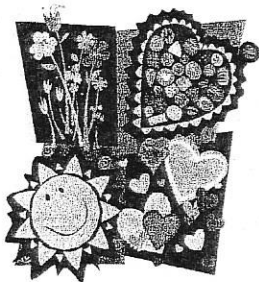
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# Secretary's Report

## *Secretary's Report - Liz Crimmins*

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted



### *Sunshine committee*

- ♦ Flowers sent to Nancy Williams – she is recovering from surgery.
- ♦ Gift Basket sent to Cathy Reid.
- ♦ Card sent to Joann Wason as she was in a car accident.
- ♦ Card sent to Marie Crimmins – she sprained her ankle.

### *Inventory Coordinator – Dave Fisler*

Dave will be putting a list in this Wise Fox of items missing. Please let him know if you have any of these items!

### *Wise Fox–Sandy Emery*

September Wise Fox sent out. Great work Sandy!

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

Sandy Emery, no activity. If you have any thanks to send out on behalf of the Jaycees, please see Sandy.

### *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 is reviewing the questions posed by the GM and will get back to the membership with a recommendation.

### *GM Motions*

- ♦ Motion to accept Allen Ruiz to Jaycees Membership – APPROVED
- ♦ Motion to accept Thor Nielsen to Jaycees Membership – APPROVED
- ♦ Motion to accept Stephanie Maziarz – APPROVED
- ♦ Motion for a one time donation for the funds left in the Serve New England account after close out to go to the closest Serve New England location – APPROVED

## *NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND PROJECT CHAIRMEN*

- ♦ Dues Director – Helene Savage
- ♦ Community Development Co-Directors – Andrea Cummings & Amy George
- ♦ Payson Road Playground Dedication – Tom Sawran
- ♦ Fruit Baskets – Jenn Allsop
- ♦ Holiday Share – Amy George
- ♦ Haunted House T-Shirts – Kris Long
- ♦ Book Club – Laureen House
- ♦ Scavenger Hunt – Adam Nolin
- ♦ Clambake – Jenn Allsop
- ♦ Progressive Dinner – Yvonne MacNamara
- ♦ Thank you all ☺

## *Chairmen Needed*

- ♦ Winter Common Upgrade
- ♦ Nativity Scene Repair
- ♦ Nativity Scene Set-Up and Takedown
- ♦ Sand for Seniors
- ♦ Santa Phone
- ♦ Santa on the Common
- ♦ Caroling on the Common
- ♦ Adopt a Kid for Christmas
- ♦ Haunted House Membership Booth
- ♦ Family Day
- ♦ Scrapbooking



## *Awards*

- ♦ PROJECT OF THE MONTH: Concerts on the Common
- ♦ JAYCEE OF THE MONTH: Linda Strano
- ♦ FROG OF THE MONTH: Dave Reid for bringing Robbie to volleyball with no extra diapers!!!!

# ***Membership***

Vice President: Monica Joshi  
Director: Tom Whiffen

## ***Who's Who-Kathy Kelson-Reid***

Cathy has been very busy the last couple of days. Be sure to read the Who's Who. Thanks for your hard work Cathy!

## ***Activation/Mentor Program-Sandy Emery***

Thank you for taking on this project for the upcoming year Sandy.

## ***Web Site Page-Bob Gillis***

Almost every day Bob makes changes to the website. Hope everyone has had a chance to look it. Great job Bob!

## ***1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Call Night – Monica Joshi***

We ran this project September 1 and September 2. Thanks to everyone who helped out. There will be an orientation scheduled before the GM for any new and prospective members. See the note below for the details.

## ***New Members Social – Sandy Emery***

This project is complete. As always, we had a lot of fun welcoming our new members and were able to learn some interesting facts about all our fellow JC's. Thanks to Judy Wood and Monica Joshi for all their help.

## ***Haunted House Membership Booth – Chairman Needed***

We're still looking for a chairman to run this project. Please let us know if you are interested.

## ***New Members***

we've had a few new members join since the last GM. Tom and I would like to welcome Alan Ruiz, Stephanie Mazriaz, and Thor Nielson. Welcome to the chapter!



## ***October Jaycee Birthdays***

Steve Battersby  
Paul Kelly

Linda Walsh

Kevin Coleman  
Dave Reid

Ken Wills

Mark Emery  
Sandy Smith

**Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!**

Item	Location	Contact Name/Number
10X10 Pop Up Tent #1	Camp	Fiz
10X10 Pop Up Tent #2	Camp	Fiz
12X12 Easy Up	Broken	
20X20 Canopy	Camp	Fiz
15 amp generator	81 Mechanic St	Fiz
amplifier	Camp	Fiz
aprons	Camp	Fiz
basketball equipment	Camp	Fiz
bear costume	Keith Magovern	Keith 508-698-3922
coffee maker	81 Mechanic St	Fiz
copier	unknown	
dance platforms	Camp	Fiz
Easter Bunny costume	last known Laureen House	Laureen 508-339-3003
fax machine	last known Christina Pelland	Christina 401-766-8215
historical data/materials	Sandy Smith	Sandy 508-543-6665
holiday decorations	Bob Hickey/Bandstand/camp	Bob 508-543-4046, Fiz
jaycee banner	Camp	Monica Joshi
keg cooler	Camp	Fiz
large cooler	Camp	Fiz
membership booth	Camp	Monica Joshi
old project signs	Bob Webster	Bob 508-543-6959
pa system	Camp	Fiz
poloroid camera	81 Mechanic St	Fiz
popcorn machine	Camp	Fiz
pretzel warmer	Camp	Fiz
radios	Camp	Fiz
ram set	81 Mechanic St	Fiz
road race banner	Camp	Fiz
road race signs	Camp	Fiz
Santa on the common games	Camp	Fiz
sawzall	Camp	Fiz
scanner	Bob Gillis	Bob 508-543-9435
shop vac	Camp	Fiz
soccer shoot out	Camp	Fiz
softball equipment	Camp	Fiz
volleyball equipment	Bob Webster	Bob 508-543-6959
screwgun 12 v black & decker	Camp	Fiz
screwgun 14.4 v Ryobi	Camp	Fiz
circular saw	broken / camp	
misc handtools	Camp	Fiz
black radios	81 Mechanic St	Fiz
credit card machine	81 Mechanic St	Fiz

If you have any of the "missing items, or if you have any updates to this listing, please contact Dave Fisler or Liz Crimmins. Your cooperation is appreciated!



# ***Community Development***

**Co-Directors: Andrea Cummings  
Amy George**

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

Cathy has an attic full of lonely teddy bears! Please give Cathy a call if you know of any person or a group that might be able to use these fuzzy little friends.

## ***Payson Road Playground Dedication-Tom Sawran***

Thank you Tom for picking this project up at the September GM. We look forward to seeing what we will be using the funds we had raised for this project. If you are interested in helping let Tom know.

## ***Electrical Common Upgrade Tom Sawran***

Tom is working on donations for this great project that when completed, will be enjoyed by all. Keep up the good work Tom!

## ***Fruit Baskets-Jenn Allsop***

Thanks for helping head this project Jenn. This is a great project that is also very fun for everyone who helps out with it. More details to follow at the October GM

## ***Holiday Share-Amy George***

We will be looking for a few people to help out with this project. We are hoping to have this run the weekend after Thanksgiving. If you are interested in helping please let Amy know.

## ***Chairman Needed***

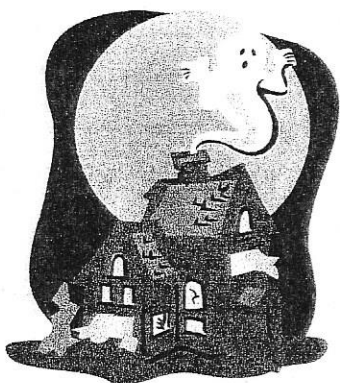
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Nativity Scene Repair  
Nativity Scene Set-up and Takedown  
Sand for Seniors  
Santa Phone  
Santa on the Common  
Caroling on the Common  
Adopt a Kid for Christmas

If anyone is interested in chairing any of these projects let either Andrea or Amy know.  
Thanks!!!!

# *Ways and Means*

Vice President: Dave Fisler

Director: Susan Gillis



## *Haunted House-Dave Fisler*

Ok everyone; by the time you read this we will have been opened. It has been a very tough construction year. I would like to thank those of you who came out and helped with it. I am looking forward to seeing the rest of you during the show.

Please, when Andrea calls for manpower or Monica Joshi and Monica Rigamonti call for guides or I call for tickets, timing, or ticket takers, please volunteer for a night. This is the number one money maker for the chapter. In order for us to continue to do the great community work that we do, we really need the chapters help!!!

## *Haunted House Concessions- Kathy Brady & Kevin Coleman*

Kathy and Kevin thank you for taking this on. Kathy has already been busy talking to town hall and preparing a menu for this year.

## *HH Tee shirt sales-Kris Long*

Kris has come up with a new way of going this-she is going to get the tee shirts sponsored this year. If you are interested in helping to sell shirts please give Kris a call.

## *Christmas Tree Sales-Mark Emery*

Hard to believe we have to be thinking Christmas, but the time for ordering the trees is here. Mark has agreed to take on this project this year. Thanks Mark!



# *Individual Development*

**Vice President: Bob Gillis** winner of Jaycee Haunted House Best Guide zero years in a row (but an honorable mention in 1998)

**Director: Jenn Allsop** so fearless she jumps out of perfectly good airplanes.

By the time you're reading this, it will be opening week at the Haunted House, and I just wanted to briefly say that help is still needed in all areas. If you can spare any time at all, PLEASE come down to the camp and help out! We need guides, we need room people, maze monsters, guides, ticket takers, helpers, people to bury the bodies, everything. With Spooky World's closure, we can expect a LOT more business and to keep up and make it all go smoothly your help is needed. Look, I don't want to make threats, but unless we get more people I will start guiding again! Do you really want to see that? Maybe I'll call myself... Merlin? Ok, no more Haunted House talk; on to the report.

## ***Meetings and Programs-Kathy Brady/ Amy George***

Kathy Brady and Amy George had a somewhat *devious* look on their faces at the recent board meeting as they described some of the "fun" things they have planned for upcoming GM's. I'm both intrigued and afraid. Food at the next GM will be FREE and there will be a LOT of it. Leftovers will be brought to the workers at the Haunted House.

## ***Book Club-Laureen House***

Laureen, who assisted hubby Derek and friend KB with the excellent Haunted House in 2002, tells us that the next book club meeting will be November 3, at 8 PM. The book will be: "The Rule of Four," by Ian Caldwell. Sandy Smith has recently joined the book club, welcome Sandy! Sandy has performed in many terrific rooms at the Haunted House, including Miss Primrose, Cassie, and Veronica.

## ***Degrees of Jaycees-Dave Reid***

Dave Reid, who did an excellent job in our "lost guides" room in last year's Haunted House, reminds you that degrees of Jaycees is a simple form you fill out to track your progress as a Jaycee. As you complete each section you move to the next level or degree. Chairing projects, serving on the board, attending meetings, chairing the Haunted House and other Haunted House projects... All of these count toward advancing your "degree." 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. I'll also bring some to the October GM.

## ***Jaycee Golf Open-Kris Long***

This was postponed due to the nasty weather inflicted on us by Hurricane Ivan. Please see Kris for refunds/info. BTW, "Ivan the Terrible" would be a great name for a guide at the Haunted House.

***Networking-Bob and Sue Gillis***

There is a link on the Jaycee website that lists any Jaycee who has a business/service and would like to let other Jaycees know about it – our own “yellow pages.” If you want your business listed, please see Sue or myself; you’ll find us throughout October in cabin 5 at the Haunted House. We also run this list in the Wise Fox a few times a year.

***Scavenger Hunt – Adam Nolin***

Scheduled for September 25 at the camp, the same location as the Haunted House, the project didn’t run due to Adam’s work schedule but will be run on a Saturday in November.

***Country Line Dancing – Jenn Allsop***

The first night was September 22 from 6-7:30 pm, before the Jaycee board meeting at the SFCC. Canadian stomp was demonstrated. Speaking of dancing, the Jaycees danced to “The Time Warp” at the 2001 Haunted House.

Scrapbooking and Self Defense have been postponed for now, since we’re all so busy at the... Well, you know!

See you there?

## **HAUNTED HOUSE**



### **HELP NEEDED!**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR GUIDES, ACTORS,  
CONCESSIONS, TIMING, T-SHIRT SALES,  
MEMBERSHIP BOOTH  
YOU NAME IT-WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!  
GIVE US A FEW HOURS, NIGHTS, WHATEVER YOUR  
SCHEDULE ALLOWS  
PLEASE CALL ANDREA CUMMINGS (MANPOWER)  
508-543-5587**

### October 2004 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 New Member Social 6 PM-Emery's
3	4	5	6	7 Family Nite Haunted House	8 Haunted House	9 Haunted House
10 Haunted House	11	12	13 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	14	15 Haunted House	16 Haunted House
17 Haunted House	18	19	20	21	22 Haunted House	23 Haunted House
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## *Meetings and Programs*

**The GM is on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
8PM South Foxboro Community Center  
Free food for all!**

