



# Wise Fox

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Dear Fellow Jaycees,

By the time you all read this report, the Installation banquet will be over. My board and I will be formally installed and we will be making preparations for Founders Day.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sandy and Mark Emery for opening their home to us once again for the President's Party, and Kris Long and Lynda Walsh for chairing the Installation Dinner. I would also like to thank Sandy for chairing the Wise Fox for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

At this time I would like to share my acceptance speech, as not everyone was able to attend the Installation Dinner:

I was introduced to the Jaycees at a young age. In the time I have been involved I have made many friends, watched members come and go, and seen many different management styles. The Jaycees have become a very big part of my life. Due to the Jaycees, I have had the courage, knowledge and opportunity to do many things I thought I would have never done. Over the past few years many of you have watched me grow up. In that time I have worked with some of the best and in that time saw different ways to do things.

It is now time for me to take what has been taught to me and put it to use. As my Farther has told me, it is up to each of us to take what we know and pass it on. I have the saying "THING ARE NOT LIKE THEY USED TO BE" over the past few years. To those of you who think this, I have to agree that in some ways you are right. Some things have changed: the people, the town, and the times. The one thing that has not changed is the Jaycee commitment to this town and its members.

I will do my best to continue the Jaycee legacy in the coming year.

I look forward to this year and the challenges that lie before me and the new board. We have a busy month coming up, with all of the spring and summer activities kicking into high gear. The preparations and the activities we undertake for Founders Day require the help of all of those in the chapter. Please pick a project you would like to help out with, and give a few hours of your time to support the chapter. By doing so, you will be helping to raise the funds that allow our organization to be such an integral part of the community.

Thank you.  
Dave

# Board of Directors

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<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
President	Dave Fisler
Individual Dev. V.P.	Monica Joshi
Ways & Means V.P.	Helene Savage
Membership V.P.	Bob Gillis
Community Development V.P.	Amy Correia
Secretary	Jennifer Widmer
Treasurer	
Individual Dev. Dir.	Niki Melish
Community Dev. Dir.	Adam Nolin
Ways & Means Dir.	Krystie Apgar
Membership Dir.	
Dues Director	Susan Gillis
Donations Director	Jenn Allsop
Presidential Director	Kris Long
Chairman of the Board	Monica Rigamonti

Meetings & Programs	
Web Master	Bob Gillis
Wise Fox Editor	Sandy Emery

# *Secretary's Report*

## *Secretary's Report – Jennifer Widmer*

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted



### *Inventory Coordinator – Chairman Needed*

Please let Dave know if you have any items missing or if you have anything to put back into the Jaycees inventory! We are looking for a new chairperson for this position if interested see Dave or myself.

### *Wise Fox–Sandy Emery*

April Wise Fox sent out. Thanks Sandy for taking on the Wise Fox for a THIRD consecutive year!

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

Thank you card sent to Century 21 for the use of their space for call nite. If you have any thanks to send out on behalf of the Jaycees, please let Sandy know.

### *Electronic CPG Library–Bob Gillis*

Anyone with an electronic copy of a CPG, please email it to Bob. The CPG's are now available for download on the website. This is a password protected area, so please ask Bob for the username and password.

### *New Project Chairmen*

- Easter Seals Volleyball- Keith Mueller
- Candidates Night- Helene Savage
- Installation Banquet- Kris Long
- Founder's Day Parade/Float- Amy Correia is leading the committee charge.
- Pason Road Dedication- Tom Sawran
- Founder's Day membership booth- Bob Gillis
- Camping/Hiking Trip- Adam Nolin
- Whitewater Rafting Trip- Andrea Cummings
- Pick up volleyball- Mark Emery and Tom Whiffen
- Pick up softball- Amy Correia
- Sharon Glowsticks- Susan Gillis
- Founder's Day Soccer Shootout- Keith Mueller and Joann Wason
- Concerts on the Common Concessions- Krystie Apgar
- Wise Fox- Sandy Emery

### *Chairmen Needed*

- **Membership Director**
- **Treasurer**
- Inventory Coordinator
- Concerts on the Common Membership Booth
- Senior Appreciation
- Family Night Out
- Founders Day Manpower
- Meetings and Programs
- Cooking 101
- Founder's Day Work Party
- Canoe Trip
- PawSox Game
- Block Island Social
- Associates vs. Regular Softball Game
- Haunted House



### *Awards*

- ◆ Membership Awards: Paul Dean- 20 years, Kathy Brady- 5 years, Bob Cole- 20 years, Dave Brown-20 years
- ◆ Project of the Month: Associates Night- Bob Gillis
- ◆ Jaycee of the Month: Helene Savage
- ◆ Frog of the Month: Monica Joshi- doesn't know the words to God Bless America.

# Individual Development

**Vice President: Monica Joshi**  
**Director: Niki Melish**

Hi Everyone. I just wanted to take a second to say that I am really excited about being ID VP. So many new projects were run in this area last year and I'm going keep asking for ideas for new projects this year. If you have something in mind, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me to let me know. I'd like to welcome Niki to the board as my Director-I'm looking forward to working with you Niki!!

## ***Meetings and Programs-Chairman Needed!***

This month our guest speaker will be Lisa Downs from the Discretionary Fund. I am also looking for a chairman to help out with this project. Thank you Kris Long, for helping out with this in the interim.

## ***Installation Banquet-Kris Long/Lynda Walsh***

Fun was had by all! Thank you Kris and Lynda for taking this on.



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

May 18<sup>th</sup> 8 PM at the Emery's house. The book is "Ball Four," by Jim Bouton.  
The June Book: The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini  
June companion book: "Lying Awake," by Mark Salzman

## ***Founder's Day Work Party – Chairman Needed***

Everyone who's working on that day needs a place to relax and unwind before selling glowsticks. Please let me know if you're interested in running this project.

## ***Degrees of Jaycees-Bob Gillis***

Thank you Bob, for continuing to do such a great job.

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

If you are a current Jaycee who has a business to advertise, please contact Bob or Sue.

## ***Scrapbooking – Jenn Allsop***

If you are interested in coming out to scrapbook give Jenn a call. The next date is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup>. Location to be disclosed at the GM.

## ***Skydiving – Jennifer Allsop***

Jenn is hoping for early May to schedule time for us to jump out of a perfectly good airplane and behold the mighty power of gravity. Check out skydivenewport.com for more information. Jenn will have much more info at the April GM. By the way, most people have found that it's a good idea to tell your families AFTER you make the jump!

***Cooking 101 – Chairman needed***

We need a chairman for this project. It is such a great way to learn how to cook an awesome meal. Please let me know if you are interested in running this project.

***Camping/Hiking – Adam Nolin***

The dates have been scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please contact Adam.

***Whitewater rafting – Andrea Cummings***

I've heard nothing but great things about this trip. It has been schedule for August 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please get your deposit of \$59.13 (half of the amount of the trip) in to Andrea.

***Pick-Up Volleyball – Tom Whiffen and Mark Emery***

Thank you guys for taking on this fun project for the summer! Look for a sign up sheet at the next GM.

***Pick-Up Softball – Amy Correia***

Look for more information about this project at the next GM.

***Associates vs. Regular Softball Game – Chairman Needed***

This project is generally run right before the July GM. It's a great way to let the associates know that the regulars still have it. I'd really like to see this project happen this year, so please let me know if you're interested in running it.

**There are a few fun summer projects that we would like to continue to run. If anyone is interested in chairing these projects, please let Niki or me know!**

**Canoe Trip**

**Paw Sox Game**

**Block Island Social**

***Congratulations are in order for all the  
year end award winners!***

- ◆ **Key Man – Dave Fisler**
- ◆ **Project of the Year – Haunted House - Dave Fisler**
- ◆ **Individual Development Project of the Year - Camping/Hiking Trip - Joann Wason**
- ◆ **Community Development Project of the Year – Concerts on the Common – Dave Fisler/Linda Strano**
- ◆ **Membership Project of the Year - Jaycee Web Site-Bob Gillis**
- ◆ **Ways & Means Project of the Year – Mark Emery-Christmas Tree Sales**
- ◆ **New Project of the Year – Doolittle Home – Amy Correia**
- ◆ **Officer of the Year – Helene Savage**
- ◆ **Chairman of the Year – Sandy Emery**
- ◆ **Director of the Year – Jenn Allsop**
- ◆ **Rookie of the Year – Jennifer Widmer**
- ◆ **Presidents Award – Sandy Emery**

# ways and Means

**Vice President: Helene Savage**

**Director: Krystie Apgar**

Hello all,

I am eager to begin work in my new area! I will be working with Krystie to try and find new opportunities to raise some money for the chapter. Some people have already approached us with great ideas—thank you! If you have any suggestions for new projects (or improvements on existing projects), please let Krystie or I know. We have a lot of projects coming up for Founders Day! Your help on Saturday, June 11 will be greatly appreciated to ensure that our single biggest fundraising day of the year is successful.

## ***Founders Day Glow Sticks-Monica Rigamonti***

4,200 glow items and 300 blinkies have been ordered. Monica will be sending around a sign-up sheet at the May GM for anyone that is interested in helping to sell these items. If you are interested, please contact Monica.



## ***Founders Day Slush-Sue Gillis***

An order has been placed for slush to be sold for this Founder's Day. If you are interested in selling slush, please contact Sue. She will also have a sign-up sheet available at the GM.

## ***Founders Day Concessions-Jennifer Widmer***

Jennifer has reserved the tables and grills for our concession stand on Founders Day, and is currently shopping for good prices on all of the food items. This project is a very busy one that will require a lot of manpower. If you are available for setup, a two-hour shift during the day, or take-down of the equipment, please be sure to sign up at the May GM or contact Jennifer Widmer for more information.



## ***Founders Day Pony Rides-Krystie Apgar***

Krystie is currently working to reserve ponies for this event. She will need assistance with crowd control, taking pictures, and collecting money. If you are interested in assisting her, please let Krystie know or sign-up at the May GM.

## ***Founders Day Shooting Gallery-Adam Nolin***

Adam will be working over the next couple of weeks to ensure that our shooting gallery is in great shape for this Founders Day. If you can lend him a hand with the repairs or help on Founders Day, please let Adam know.

## ***Founders Day Soccer Shootout-Joann Wason and Keith Mueller***

Thank you to Joann and Keith for taking on this project. They are now reviewing the CPG and ordering prizes for the event. If you are interested in helping them out, please sign-up at the GM or give one of them a call.

***Concerts on the Common Concessions-Krystie Apgar***

Krystie is currently shopping for inventory to sell during our Concerts on the Common, which are set to begin in June. If you are interested in signing-up to help for one or more Thursday nights during the season, please let Krystie know.



***Sharon Glowsticks-Sue Gillis***

This is a new project to the chapter, and we are excited about this opportunity! Sue Gillis has worked with organizers of the July 3<sup>rd</sup> celebration in Sharon to have the Jaycees be the sole vendor of glow items during the fireworks at the end of their event (which is similar to Founders Day). The glowsticks will be sold around Lake Massapoag. We are looking for volunteers to assist with selling the items. Sue will have a sign-up sheet available at the GM for anyone who is interested in selling glowsticks at this event. If you are interested in helping out, please give her a call.

***Haunted House 05-Chairman needed***

Krystie and I will be continuing the search for alternative sites in hopes of having another Haunted House. If you are interested in helping out, please let us know.



***May Jaycee Birthdays***

**Kathy Brady  
Bill Byrnes  
Cathy Hicky  
Bob Hickey  
Derek House  
Lisa Jamieson  
Melissa Penny  
Monica Rigamonti**

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

***Director Position Available***

**Membership Vice President is seeking a highly motivated Jaycee to serve as Membership Director. This position requires a degree of Jaycees. The ideal candidate will have excellent communication skills and exhibit the passion and ability to help recruit new members into a dynamic Jaycee chapter. Proficiency in the use of telephones is required, as is knowledge of the Jaycee bylaws. On the job training provided. No dental plan. Apply today!**



# Community Development

**Vice President: Amy Correia**

**Director: Adam Nolin**

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

Money is still coming in for this worthwhile joint project. Great job to Tom Sawran and his committee for getting the word out via newspaper and other advertisements!

## ***Youth Scholarships-Krystie Apgar***

A great job was done by Krystie and her committee for choosing the recipients of this years 3 \$1500.00 scholarships. This is a final report.

## ***Easter Seals Volleyball---Keith Mueller***

What a way to raise some money for a great cause! We played 3 games....Unfortunately we didn't win but we all felt really good about raising the money to support Easter Seals!! Fantastic job Keith for getting this group together and thank you to Joanne for being our photographer. Last but not least, thanks to Ali for being a great cheerleader!!

## ***Mother's Day Essays--Niki Melish***

There was a meeting held last week to read through all the essays from the Igo, Taylor, Burrell and The Charter School. A winner will be chosen from each school. Thanks Niki for doing a great job with this project.

## ***Father's Day Essays--Krystie Apgar***

Krystie has contacted the school department and there will be plenty of essays to read! If you are interested I helping on this committee, please give her a call.



## ***Concerts on the Common---Jennifer Widmer***

Jen has been working very hard to book bands for the summer. We are looking for sponsors so that we can extend our budget and the concert season. If you are interested in any way, please give Jen a call. Thanks.

## ***Candidates Night—Helene Savage***

Once again candidate's night went fairly smoothly without a hitch. Helene with the help with Cable 8 worked together to provided the town's people with some informative answers to questions from a panel of reporters. Great Job Helene...

## ***Payson Rd Dedication-Tom Sawran***

The ground has thawed and its time to open this project back up. If you are interested in helping please contact Tom. Thanks

## **The following projects need Chairmen:**

**Founder's Day Parade/Float**

**Family Night Out**

**Founder's Day Manpower**

**Senior Appreciation Day**

# Membership

Vice President: Bob Gillis

Jaycee friends,  
I am honored to be your Membership VP.

## ***Who's Who-Kris Long***

Thank you very much, Kris, for taking on this project. Each year, a Jaycee volunteers to chair the project and interview new members to introduce them to the chapter. Veteran members are also interviewed as a way of applauding their impressive achievements over the years. Look for Kris' interviews in upcoming editions of the Wise Fox.

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

Sandy will continue to chair this project until a replacement is found.

The Foxboro Jaycees are often referred to around town as the blue wave -- at our numerous projects and community events; we're usually seen in our blue Jaycees shirts. New members can earn a shirt just by participating in a project, and we call this activation apparel.

So what is a mentor? Well, when a new member joins the Jaycees, we ask a veteran Jaycee to be available to them as a mentor / guide. The mentor is available for answering questions, explaining Jaycee procedures, and helping to acclimate the new member to the Jaycee family. If you haven't heard from your mentor, please let me know. I will be happy to get you in touch with him/her. If you would like to be a member, please let me know.

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

Our web site is [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org). This month I have added the volleyball pictures (thanks Joann), updated the 2005-2006 board roster and emails, and the year-end award winners. We have had a number of spam attacks on the guest book page, as it is an open form (you will notice that occasionally we get a stop smoking now or pharmacy ad -- really). Although the spam is deleted, I am considering removing the guest book from the site. Does anyone have any thoughts about this?

## ***Founders Day Membership Booth-Bob Gillis***

If anyone would like to help me man the booth on Founders Day that would be great. It's a lot of fun to talk to people on the field and we have very successful recruiting members at this event. If anyone would like to sign up for an hour or two hour shift, let me know. It's really easy and fun. I'll be passing around a signup sheet at the May GM.

## ***Concerts on the Common Membership Booth-Chairman needed***

This is a terrific opportunity to enjoy the summer, great music, and spend time with your Jaycee friends while chatting with people about the Jaycees. Being chairman does not mean you have to be there every Thursday; the chairman coordinates who will work each concert. I'll be passing around a signup sheet at the May GM. If anyone would like to run the booth for a night, please let me know.

## May 2005 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mothers Day	9	10	11 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Book Club 8PM at the Emerys	19	20	21 Scrapbooking 9-12 Location TBD
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Founders Day Boot Drive
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

## June 2005 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	9	10	11 Founders Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Fathers Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		