



# Wise Fox

*A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees*

*November 2005*

Hi all,

I hope you all had a Happy Halloween, which signaled the end of October and our annual Haunted House. Thank you to Mark Emery, Monica Rigamonti, Tom Whiffen, and all of you who worked this year to make the house a success. Over 4000 souls entered and left the house this year, and we received many thanks from parents who missed the house last year.

Well with October behind us we can now look forward to our winter events. Just to highlight some of the projects happening over the next few months:

- Progressive dinner will be held on December 17<sup>th</sup>
- Kid's Christmas party is scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup>
- Sand for Seniors
- Fruit Baskets
- Santa on the Common
- Caroling on the Common
- Santa Phone

Some of these projects still need chairman, so if you are interested please see the area VP

We are also working on a new joint project between Ways & Means and ID, which is a performance of "It's a Wonderful Life", to be held at the Orpheum theatre. This is a new project this year, and is a great way to raise money for the chapter. I certainly hope that many of you and/or your families will attend.

A special thanks to Kathy Brady for chairing our nativity scene set-up, take down along with decorating the common. Anyone interested in helping for any of those projects please call her. Also Thanks to Niki Melish, who has taken on the repair of the Nativity scene.

I would also put out a special thank you to all of our current project chairs.

The holidays are a great time to get involved with some fun projects. Please come out and say hello to a fellow Jaycee and offer a hand when possible. I hope October has gone well for everyone, and I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

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# *Secretary's Report*

## *Secretary's Report – Jennifer Widmer*

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted



*Sunshine committee* –nothing new to report

### *Inventory Coordinator – Chairperson 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*

October Wise Fox sent out-thanks Sandy. Please let Sandy know if you have anything you need published in the Wise Fox.

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

A Thank-you card was sent to Robert Swiggert (Jaycee Senator from North Carolina) for a \$100.00 donation he made to the chapter.

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*

- Kids Christmas Party-Monica Fisler

### *Chairmen Needed*

- Sand for Seniors
- Blood Drive
- Christmas Tree Sales



### *Awards*

- Project of the Month: Pick-up Volleyball
- Jaycee of the Month: Tom Whiffen
- Frog of the Month: Amy Correia- "6am Streaker with clothes in hands"

# Individual Development

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

## ***Meetings and Programs-Kris Long***

Thank you, Kris for inviting Holly Steel to come talk to the chapter. Look further down this report for the outcome of her visit.

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

Now that the cold weather is on its way, you may have a few extra minutes of reading time. Feel free to join us for Book Club. The November book is “The Tender Bar: A Memoir” by J.R. Moehringer. The meeting is November 16<sup>th</sup>. If you need more information, please contact Laureen.

## ***Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery***

Next date is set for Saturday, December 3rd at 9AM, at the Emery’s house. Give Sandy a call if you would like to attend.

## ***Kids Christmas Party – Monica Fisler***

Hey everyone, the party this year is going to be on December 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 until 11:30. If you are a current Jaycee and would like to bring your children to see Santa Clause at the community center please let me know. We need to make sure Santa is prepared for all the kids that are coming. Look for more information in this Wise Fox.



## ***Progressive Dinner – Julie Grant and Lynn Freerksen***

Julie and Lynn have been working hard contacting all the Jaycees to see who will be attending as well as volunteering. If you haven’t heard from them, please give one of them a call. A sign-up sheet will also go around at the next GM. The dinner is scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup>.

## ***Afternoon at the Orpheum – Ways & Means and Individual Development***

This is a new project that two areas are working on together. Please see the flyer in this Wise Fox. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Helene.

## ***Ski Trip - Cheryl Cushman and Paul Kelly***

Paul has requested a packet from Sunday River, once some of the details have been worked out we'll provide the information to the chapter. If you would like to go on the ski trip, please let Cheryl or Paul know.

***CPR – Niki Melish***

If you are interested in taking the CPR class please let Niki know so she can add your name to the list.

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

Thank you, Bob for keeping everybody on track. The Mini Haunt is a Ways & Means project; keep this in mind as your looking at the form. You could have earned another degree by working at it.

***Networking-Bob Gillis***

Did you see your business on the JC Networking page on the website? If not, talk to Bob so that he can add your business to the page.



## **Kids Christmas Party**

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am – 11:30 am**

**South Foxboro Community Center**

**Open to all Jaycee kids**

Please contact Monica Fisler if your kids will be attending or if you would like to volunteer to help.

Please provide gift ideas so Santa can prepare!

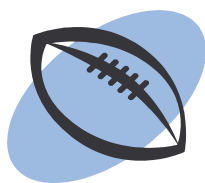
# Ways and Means

**Vice President: Helene Savage**

**Director: Krystie Apgar**

## ***Walpole Mall Mini-Haunt-Mark Emery***

The day and night haunts have been going really well! Thank you again to all of the individuals who have lent a hand with design, ongoing maintenance, and manpower. By the time you receive this Wise Fox, the haunt will be closed. However, stay tuned for more information at the November GM regarding takedown of the haunt and an update on our profits!



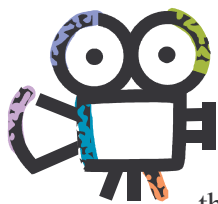
## ***Gillette Stadium Event Chaperones-Helene Savage***

Individuals from our chapter have once again been given the opportunity to work any of the upcoming stadium events to benefit the Foxboro Jaycees. As a public service, Gillette Stadium will pay each volunteer \$8-\$9 per hour worked at any stadium event, and all money earned will be paid directly to the Foxboro Jaycees! This is an excellent opportunity for the chapter to earn money and for volunteers to have a chance to be part of an event at the Stadium (for free!). If you are interested in working any home event during the season, please contact Helene Savage for more information.



## ***Christmas Tree Sales-Chairman Needed***

We have made several phone calls looking for a chairman of this project, but have not had any luck thus far. If you are interested in chairing (or co-chairing) this project with another member, please give Helene Savage a call!



## ***Orpheum Production of "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"-Helene Savage and Monica Fisler***

The Orpheum Theater has given the Jaycees an opportunity to purchase tickets for the Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> performance of this show at 3:00 p.m. If the chapter is able to sell a minimum of 50 tickets for this performance, the Orpheum will donate 50% of the cost of each ticket sold to the Chapter. Please see the flyer in this edition of the Wise Fox for more information. If you, a member of your family, or any friends are interested in purchasing tickets for this event, please let Helene or Monica know.

# Community Development

**Vice President: Amy Correia**

**Director: Adam Nolin**

## ***Payson Rd Playground II-Kris Long***

Kris has been in contact with the recreation department to brainstorm some ideas for an addition to the new playground. A few ideas have been tossed around and we are looking to possibly dedicate the playground in Mike Cappola's name with a permanent addition to the playground. If you have some ideas please give Kris a call.



## ***Nativity Scene put up and takedown, Winter Common Decorating-Kathy Brady***

Thank you for taking on these important projects. If you are willing to help Kathy getting the nativity scene up to the common, or in decorating the common, please give her a call.

## **The following projects are Chairmen Needed**

Sand for Seniors

Santa on the Common

Fruit Baskets

Santa Phone

Holiday Share

Caroling on the Common

Adopt a Kid for Christmas

Blood Drive

Please give me a call if you are interested in helping with any of these projects or have any new ideas for projects. Thanks! -Amy ☺

# Membership

**Vice President: Bob Gillis**

**Director: Richard Donner**

## ***Activation/Mentor Program-Monica Fisler***

We have shirts of all sizes. New members may get a shirt by participating in a community development or ways and means project. Monica has put together a comprehensive newcomer package featuring bylaws, new member guide, and much more.

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

Response has been staggering: 70,000 visits September 1. 80,000 October 7. 90,000 before Halloween. We have never had this level of interest in the site! I have posted all the Haunted House pictures as well.

## ***Membership Guide – Monica Rigamonti and committee***

Monica and her committee have rewritten the guide and will be meeting shortly to review the final draft; this will be done in November.

## ***Call Night I – Amy Correia.***

We plan to run this in November. We need some telephone-savvy Jaycees to call prospective members. I plan to run this only one night, and pizza and refreshments will be served. Please let me know. The first three people who offer to help get a Jaycee coffee mug on the night we do the calls. Bribery? Sure. Nice coffee mug? Absolutely!

## ***New Member***

Welcome Dawn Rossi, who was sworn in at the October GM. We are very happy to have you as a new member!

## ***Who's Who-Chairman needed***



# November Jaycee Birthdays

**Dave Brown**

**Bob Gillis**

**Randy Groves**

**Alan Ruiz**

**Al Silveira**

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



## November 2005 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Scrap booking 9AM-Emerys house
6	7	8	9 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16 Book Club 8PM Houses house	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25	26

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