



Wise Fox

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Hello All,

I hope you all had a great Turkey day, and that this edition of the Fox finds you well. Lots of stuff happening in the chapter this month!

The Orpheum production of "It's a Wonderful Life" is happening this coming Sunday, December 4th. This is actually a fundraiser for us as a chapter, as we basically will receive 50% of the cost of the tickets we sell. Look in Ways and Means report for more information on this event.

We have the HH break down to complete. Yes, we had the party and it was great but now it's time to tear it apart. I will be calling some folks for a hand, so if you are interested please give me a call.

The ID department is going strong, with a couple of long running projects. The Book Club actually got me into reading some of the books they chose. Of course, I am about 6 books behind, reading at the speed of smell, but I am enjoying the books none the less. The Ski Trip is sledding along; if you are interested please let Cheryl know.

The CD area is hopping with all our Christmas projects, some of which include the Common decorating, nativity scene, Santa phone, fruit baskets and many more. If you are interested in helping out on any of the projects, please give Amy a call.

Membership is actively seeking new members. They are planning a call night soon. Interested in what call night is? Call Bob, or Amy and I am sure they will be glad to fill you in. Bob is doing a great job on the web site; we had over 90K hits so far.

As you can see, it is a wonderful time to be a JC. With all these quick winter activities, there is something for everyone. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season, and I also hope to see you all out at these projects.

Seasons Greetings,
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Secretary's Report

Secretary's Report – Jennifer Widmer

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted



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

November 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

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

- Mark Emery - Sand for Seniors
- Amy Corriea - Santa on the Common
- Monica Rigamonti - Who's Who
- Amy Correia- Santa on the Common
- Lynn Freeksen and Julie Grant- Progressive Dinner
- Lauren Bitar and Bob Gillis- Fruit Baskets
- Kris Long- Santa Phone
- Julie Grant- Caroling on the Common
- Wendy Kerchoff- Adopt a Kid for Christmas
- Jennifer Widmer- New Year's Baby
- Cheryl Cushman- Jaycees Ski Trip

Chairmen Needed

- Inventory Coordinator
- Blood Drive
- Holiday Share



Awards

- Project of the Month: JC Open
- Rookie of the Month: Wendy Kerchoff
- Jaycee of the Month: Monica Rigamonti
- Frog of the Month: Monica Joshi- "Haunted House Knock Out"



December Jaycee Birthdays

**Peter Christian
Gerry McNamara
Chris Olsen
Rob Silver
Joann Wason**

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!

Individual Development

Vice President: Monica Joshi
Director: Niki Melish

Happy Holidays everyone. I hope you all have a wonderful time with your family and friends. There are many projects going on this month, so if you can lend a hand please come out and do so.

Meetings and Programs-Kris Long

The December GM is always a good time and this year is no exception. If you are planning on attending we will be doing our annual "Yankee Swap" so please bring a gift up to \$5 to exchange for another gift.



Book Club-Laureen House

December Book – "Light on Snow" by Anita Shreve

December Companion Book – "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis. The meeting will be at Nancy Williams house at 8 pm on December 15th.

January Book – "Absolute Power" by David Baldacci

Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery

We missed the December get together due to everyone's hectic schedules. The next date is set for Saturday, January 7th at 9AM, at the Emery's house. Give Sandy a call if you would like to attend.

Kids Christmas Party – Monica Fisler

We are so excited about this project. It is scheduled for December 10th at 10:30 am at the Community Center. Please contact me if your child will be attending, as we will need to make sure that Santa knows that they will be there.



Progressive Dinner – Julie Grant and Lynn Freerksen

Julie and Lynn have been putting the final touches on the dinner. By the time this Wise Fox is published you should have received your invitations. If you have not, please feel free to contact Julie or Lynn.

Afternoon at the Orpheum – Ways & Means and Individual Development

By the time this Wise Fox is published this project will have taken place. Please join us at the GM to hear how the project went.

Ski Trip - Cheryl Cushman and Paul Kelly

Yup!! The information is out on the website. Please contact one of them and provide your e-mail address if you are interested in going on the trip.

CPR – Niki Melish

There were many people interested in this project and due to the number of upcoming events; we have decided to complete this project during the first quarter of next year. So, if you have not signed up and are interested, please contact Niki.

Associates Night – Chairman Needed

A good time to make fun of all those associates!! We have done many things in the past. If you are interested in running this project, please let me know.

Degrees of Jaycees-Bob Gillis

There are so many projects happening in all areas this month! This is a good time to look and see what degree you are at and what you need to get to the next level.

Networking-Bob Gillis

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



***Wishing Everyone A Joyous Holiday
Season!***

Who's Who

By Monica Rigamonti



Dawn Rossi

Please welcome Dawn Rossi to our chapter. Dawn was born in Milwaukee, WI but now resides in Foxboro. She has been married for 6 years to her husband, Steve and has three children. Her stepson Alex is 17, Steven is 5 and Joey is 4. It seems like Dawn is a little outnumbered in her household!

When asked about her hobbies, Dawn laughed and replied, taking care of her kids! When she does have time, she likes to golf and once was an avid camper. She likes to try new things, if and when she can find the time!

Dawn is not new to civic organizations. Growing up, Dawn was an Explorer Scout. She started out as a Girl Scout and when she reached the age of 14, she decided to switch to the coed Explorer Scouts! Here she did a lot of camping, and canoeing. Hopefully Dawn and her family can find some time this coming summer to participate in the canoe trip, camping/hiking trip or the whitewater rafting trip.

After seeing the activities we do for the community, Dawn wanted to be a part of that. We are pleased to have you in our chapter and we look forward to seeing you at the different projects throughout the year. Welcome Dawn to the Foxboro Jaycees!

Greg Widmer

Gregory Widmer joined us a few months ago. Greg was born in Lincoln, Illinois and now resides in North Attleboro, MA with his wife, Jennifer. They have been married for 4 years. Rumor has it that we got Greg because food was being served...Ice cream sundaes to be exact! Greg enjoys watching and playing sports, playing card and board games, and of course playing with his Playstation 2. He is a DEDICATED Chicago Bears and Cubs fan!

Along with Jennifer, Greg was an active member in the Naperville, IL Jaycees chapter prior to moving to Massachusetts. He looks forward to becoming an active member within our chapter. He has already helped out in many projects even before joining the chapter. On behalf of the Foxboro Jaycees, we welcome you!

Mark and Wendy Kerchoff

More people to meet! Here we have the tag team of Mark and Wendy Kerchoff. Hopefully you have met them within this last month, but if you haven't, here is some information on them.

Wendy was born in Brockton, MA and Mark was born in Fargo, ND. They have been married for 8 years and according to Wendy, they have been 8 LONG years! They now reside in Foxboro, where they live with their two children, Victoria, 6, and Bryden, 1.

Mark enjoys woodworking, archery, working around the yard and flying. Wendy enjoys scrapbooking, photography, and reading. She also seems a bit adventurous

because she said she is just about open to try anything! They both look forward to participating in many of the projects that we do. Welcome Kerchoff family to our Foxboro Jaycees family.

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Helene Savage
Director: Krystie Apgar

Walpole Mall Mini-Haunt-Mark Emery

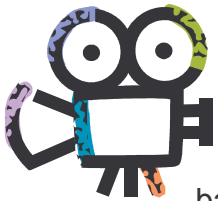
Congratulations to Mark, his committee, and all the people who helped out with this year's mini-haunt. We are extremely fortunate to have so many dedicated people in our chapter who are involved and willing to help out. Many thanks to all of you who dedicated so much time to make this project a success.

Despite some initial challenges and unexpected insurance and construction expenses, our net income for this project now stands at over \$11,000. However, there are still several receipts outstanding at this point, so please contact Monica Rigamonti if you need reimbursement for any Haunted House expenses.



Christmas Tree Sales-Chairman Needed

Due to lack of finding a chairman and the highway department's unexpected use of the parking lot of the camp, we were unfortunately unable to run this project this year. However, we hope to resume the run of this project next year (likely at a new location). Please let Helene know if you have any further questions or concerns about this project.



Orpheum Production of "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"- Monica Fisler

The Orpheum Theater has given the Jaycees an opportunity to purchase tickets for the Sunday, December 4 performance of this show at 3:00 p.m. By the time you receive this Wise Fox, the performance has already occurred, but please stay tuned for an update at the GM regarding the Orpheum's donation back to the chapter and an update on the show. Thank you to Monica Fisler for coordinating the ticket sales and performance details with the Orpheum Theater.

Community Development

Vice President: Amy Correia
Director: Adam Nolin

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

Kathy and a crew took over the common to decorate and light the common. We did a slightly smaller lighting this year. Nice Job Katy for organizing this!



Santa on the Common-Amy Correia

By the time you read this Santa on the Common will have come and gone! But on Saturday, Dec 10th from 12-2 Santa and the Mrs. Clause will be at the common listening to all the children's wishes. Special thanks to Fred and Lauren for their time.

Santa Phone-Kris Long

Thanks Kris for taking on this project! Please download the form if you would like your child called by Santa and forward it to Kris

ASAP.

Adopt a kid for Christmas- Wendy Kerchoff

Thank you Wendy for taking on this fun and worthwhile project! I'm sure you made some children very happy this Christmas!

Fruit Baskets-Lauren Bitar and Bob Gillis

Please help put together some 175 basket for the needy families of Foxboro on December 18 at the SFCC. Thanks you two for helping with this project.



Caroling on the Common-Julie Grant

Come join us on December 22nd at 6:30 PM to sing holiday music with the high school band. We will also be traveling to Doolittle home to sing carols with them. Julie is looking for help for set up and break-down the day of. Please give her a call if you can help.

New Year's Baby-Jennifer Widmer

Jen will keep us updated when the baby is born. This is usually confirmed in February.

Sand for Seniors-Mark Emery

Mark has volunteered to take on this project. Thanks Mark!

Payson Rd Playground II-Kris Long

Kris and the Board met and have come up with a few ideas to present to the GM. Good job Kris for doing all the research and legwork on this project.

Chairman Needed-Holiday Share

Have a great Holiday Season Everyone! Amy ☺

Membership

Vice President: Bob Gillis

Director: FrankCapra

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. Several new Jaycees, such as Wendy Kerchoff, have already earned shirts. New members, become part of the "Blue Wave"!

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

I've done a lot of behind the scenes stuff recently to make the pages load better, and also made the password routine for CPG's much more PC friendly. There is now a single menu with the listed CPG's and you can download them by entering the password "JC" you only need to do it once per session. All December events at this writing have been posted and I ask you to please send me updates ASAP. The Website should hit 100,000 visits before the end of the year.

Membership Guide – Monica Rigamonti and committee-Final Report

I want to sincerely thank Monica and her committee for such a great job on the rewrite. It is very well done and will be a terrific resource for new Jaycees and visitors to the site.

Call Night I – Amy Correia

We plan to run this in early January, probably January 3 or 4. Amy needs phone-savvy Jaycees so please sign up at the GM or call her. We will have this coincide with an open house at the January GM.

New Member

Calling Joe LaRosa! Joe LaRosa! Ready to join? You said you were!

Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

Thanks, Monka, for taking on this project! See some of her interviews in this newsletter.

Merry Christmas

To all Jaycees, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I am honored to be a member of this group and continue to be amazed by the level of enthusiasm, friendship and energy in our chapter.



December 2005 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Kids Christmas Party 10-11:30 AM S. Foxboro Community Center Santa on the Common 12-2PM
11	12	13	14 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	15 Book Club 8PM Nancy Williams house	16	17 Progressive Dinner 6PM
18	19	20	21	22 Caroling on the Common 6:30PM	23	24
25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5	6	7 Scrap booking 9AM-Emerys house
8	9	10	11 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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