



# Wise Fox

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My Fellow Jaycees

I hope Christmas and the New Year have found you all well, and that you all had fun and got all the things you wished and hoped for!

I also hope you all had time to look back on the past year and see things you liked, the laughs you've had, and saw some things you wanted to change. As this New Year ushers in, we will be welcoming new members into our midst, saying goodbye to some old ones. Always remember we are a family, and as with all families we have our differences.

As always, the Jaycees are busy. The Progressive dinner was a great time-I hope everyone that attended had a great time-I know I did! Great job Julie and Lynn.

Amy is gearing up for a call night happening January 4<sup>th</sup>; check the membership report for details.

As always, the CD area is hopping: KB and crew will be taking down the manger and holiday lights, we are on the lookout for the New Year's baby, and many other projects are going strong.

The mini Haunt is nearing its end. I pulled together a small crew, and together we performed the final clean up at the Mall on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup>. I thank all of you who helped out on this project, both with construction and with the clean up.

On a side note, we are looking for a regular member who would be interested in filling the CD Director's position for the next 4 months. This person must work well with others, be able to take criticism, possess phone skills and have a happy-go-lucky attitude. We offer long hours, with top pay (double nothing and half). All interested persons please call me at 508-698-9604.

Again, I hope you all had a great Christmas and enjoy a Happy New Year!

Later,  
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# *Secretary's Report*

## *Secretary's Report – Jennifer Widmer*

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted



### *Sunshine committee*

- Card to Amy Correia- Get Well
- Card to Jenn Allsop- Congrats on Engagement

### *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.

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

Thank you card sent to the Lovely Agency for use of the facility and funding the pizza for Santa phone. If you have any thanks to send out on behalf of the Jaycees, please let Sandy know.

### **GM Motions**

Motion for \$1230 to purchase playground equipment for Payson Road Playground  
Motion seconded and approved. This closes this project out.

### *Electronic CPG Library–Bob Gillis*

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

### *New Project Chairmen*

- HH Investigation Committee- Amy Correia
- Scat Night- Jennifer Widmer
- Holiday Share- Krystie Apgar

### *Chairmen Needed*

- Inventory Coordinator
- Associates Night



### *Awards*

- Project of the Month: New Members Guide Rewrite
- Jaycee of the Month: Nancy Williams
- Frog of the Month: NONE

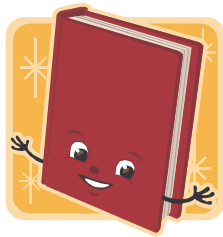
# Individual Development

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

Happy New Year everyone! I hope this year is filled with lots of good surprises.

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

Thanks Kris for doing such a great job with this project. This month, Kris plans to have a fondue desert. The cost to members is \$2.00, and cut-up fruit donations are welcome.



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

January Book – “Absolute Power” by David Baldacci meeting is at Monica Rigamonti’s house for January

February Book – “Uncle Tom’s Cabin” by Harriet Beecher Stowe, the meeting will be at Laureen House’s home

## ***Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery***

Scrapbooking is scheduled for January 7<sup>th</sup>, 9AM at the Emery’s house. You don’t need to be an expert to come out and join the group!

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

We are so excited about this project. It is scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at the Community Center. Please contact me if you 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 -final report***

A huge thank you goes out to both Julie and Lynn for doing such an excellent job with this project. From the looks on people’s faces they all had a great time. We’d also like to thank all of the hosts and cooks who participated that night as well as the Long’s for opening up their house to a bunch of wild people.

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

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

## ***Networking-Bob Gillis***

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

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

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

### ***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. So, here's the scoop on this project. If we do not get a chairman by the February GM, this project will not run for this year. I am willing to work with anyone who would like to be the chairman. There are many options to running this project. Please let me know as soon as possible if this is something you would like to take on.

## **Who's Who**

By Monica Rigamonti



### **Sally Carter**

She might not exactly be new to the chapter, (joined about a year ago) but she is new to Who's Who. Please welcome Sally Carter. Sally was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts but was raised 40 minutes east in Worthington, Massachusetts. She currently lives in North Attleboro and has been there for 4 ½ years.

Sally enjoys reading and gardening. She has her own horse named Morning Dove. She also has two cats, Chesapeake and Tabitha, as well as fish.

Sally is starting 2006 with a new job. She is a development engineer with IST Spine in Mansfield. IST Spine makes spinal devices and she is part of a team that will design, and test those devices. She is also a project manager.

Sally is a busy person. She is the coordinator of the youth group at the Grace Episcopal Church in North Attleboro. She is also on the vestry. She actually found the Jaycees via the website. Her youth group was looking for a Haunted House to go to last year and she found us on the internet. She liked what she saw and all the things we do, so she decided to become a part of it too.

You might have seen Sally this past summer. She helped out all day in the blistering heat during Founder's Day with concessions. She looks forward to being a part of the Jaycees and participating in more projects. All she has to do now is coordinate all her different schedules! We look forward to seeing you perhaps at Book Club or Scat Night. Better late than never....Welcome Sally to the Foxboro Jaycees!

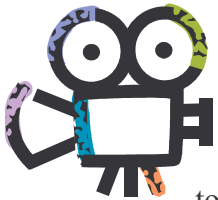
# *Way\$ and Mean\$*

**Vice President: Helene Savage**

**Director: Krystie Apgar**

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

Once again, congratulations to Mark, his committee, and all the people who helped out to make this year's mini-haunt a smashing success. We are looking to close out this project within the next couple of weeks, so we would appreciate it if you would bring any remaining receipts to the GM so that we can finalize the expenses.



## ***Orpheum Production of "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"- Monica Fisler-final report***

With Jaycee members, friends, and family, we were able to gather 45 people for the performance of "It's A Wonderful Life" on December 4. It was a wonderful show, and everyone had a great time. The Orpheum donated half the cost of each ticket back to our chapter, so we were able to profit \$495 for the sale of the tickets! Thanks to all who helped organize this project and all who were able to attend the show.



# *January Jaycee Birthdays*

**Amy Correia**

**Liz Crimmins**

**Deena Cummings**

**John Zarrella**

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

# Community Development

**Vice President: Amy Correia**

***Winter Common Upgrade/ Nativity Scene Set up and takedown- Kathy Brady***

The common looked awesome for the holiday season. Great job to all those that braved the cold that day! On a good note, I received many thank yous for putting the nativity scene up. Kathy will be making phone calls for taking all of the decorations down in the near future.

***Santa Phone-Kris Long***

Approximately 50 children were called and this project went well. We even received thank yous from the parents thanking us for our phone call. Thanks Kris and good job!!

***Adopt a kid for Christmas- Wendy Kerchoff***

Wendy did a fantastic job shopping for two children in need this holiday season. Great first project Wendy!!!!

***Fruit Baskets-Lauren Bitar and Bob Gillis***

Approximately 160 baskets were made with a small force putting them together great job you two on this project.

***Caroling on the Common-Julie Grant***

This was very well attended and well run by Julie. She did a great job coordinating everything and everyone had a great time!

***Nativity Scene Repair- Nikki Melish***

Thank you for braving the cold at the camp and mending the pieces to the nativity scene. This project needs to be reopened in the warmer weather to reevaluate the condition of these pieces.



***New Year's Baby-Jennifer Widmer***

When the new bundle of joy arrives Jen will let us know!!!

***Sand for Seniors-Mark Emery***

Thank you Mark, for taking this project on with such short notice. It looks like this project is going to be a busy one this year! If you can help him, please give Mark a call.

***Literacy In The Schools- Chairman needed***

This is a project I came up with that might be cool to do. I'm looking to see if I can get a chairman to head up a literacy day in the elementary schools. I have a few ideas, and hopefully I can find someone with ideas as well. If you are interested please let me know.

# Membership

**Vice President: Bob Gillis**  
**Director: Robert Burns**  
(He wrote "Auld Lang Syne")

## ***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 or becoming my membership director. Monica has put together a comprehensive newcomer package featuring bylaws, new member guide, money saving coupons for dry cleaning and lawn furniture, and much more.

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

The current news calendar has been completely redesigned into a web log "blog" format that I think you will really like. Click on **news** to see it. This new format will allow me to archive old reports as well so you can easily access them. Oh, there was one other thing I wanted to tell you about the web site... Hmmm, what was it? Oh, yes, now I remember:

**100,000!**

Yep, by the time you read this we will have exceeded **one hundred thousand** unique visits to the web site.

## ***Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti***

Look forward to learning about newer members and get reacquainted with veteran members in 2006. Many interviews are coming soon, as well as a fascinating report on the capital of Iowa, Des Moines.

## ***Call Night I – Amy Correia***

This will run January 4. Amy needs phone-savvy Jaycees so please call her. We will have this coincide with an open house at the January GM. Anyone who brings a new member who joins gets a coffee mug with the Jaycee logo on it and my undying gratitude. There will be pizza and other goodies on call night.

## ***Help?***

As you know, despite my continuing presences at the Founder's Day membership booth, and at every concert, as well as schmoozing and resorting to outright threats, as membership VP I have recruited only 4 new members. All quality members to be sure, but still, only 4. I am asking for assistance in ideas to help us get some new blood in the chapter, and wondering if anyone out there might help me as unofficial membership director for the remainder of the year? You don't have to go to meetings, you don't have to swear in, but I would love a dedicated Jaycee to help me get some new members. If interested, let me know. Salary, dental plan are negotiable.

## ***Thank you***

As we enter 2006 and my 13<sup>th</sup> year as a Foxboro Jaycee, I want to say once again that I love this organization, and I am honored to serve as your Membership VP, and thank you for putting up with me ☺

## January 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Scrapbooking-9AM Emery's 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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## February 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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