



# Wise Fox

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Happy Founders Day members!

As you know June 10<sup>th</sup> is Founders Day and we as a group have a very busy day ahead of us. Unfortunately due to lack of manpower and interest, we will not have a float...and to be honest that's not the way I wanted to start my year off. However, we will be in full force on the field running our classic projects. Jen Widmer and Monica Fisler are running concessions, Monica Rigamonti will be doing slush, Julie will be running pony rides, and new member Lisa McGahan will be operating the shooting gallery. Then, later that night Amy Correia will be running Glow Items. As your president, if you have not received a manpower call yet, please pick up the phone and lend these chairman a hand. We will also be on the field Friday night setting up. Help is welcome so come on down. I know we are all busy...I know that some will say I'll be there and that's great. However, we need to have an idea as to when you can come down. You're not going to be locked into working the whole day. Working an hour would be awesome!

We all talk about how this chapter is getting smaller, that there's no more fun and we all talk amongst ourselves within our little circles. I know we do it but I'm asking you as your president, you need to talk to us. If we are all working in different directions then we are not going to get anywhere. When I said "I do accept being President," I vowed to myself to turn this awesome great bunch of volunteers back into what we all talked about ...how it used to be. Yes, there will be change for the better. We are going to get new members, and we are going to get associates and regulars more involved. However, it has to start with each and everyone of you that are members now. Together we need to unite as fellow Jaycees. We need to fix what is broken in our family. MY awesome board and I can't do it alone. We need you to help us! Founder's Day is the first big project, so please call a chairman or call Ways and Means VP, Lynda Walsh. She is also in charge of the Founder's Day manpower.

The next place I'd like to see you all is at the GM. We will be going over the proposed budget. We worked really hard and we think you all will be pleased. Come out and support us! On a little side note, I had my foot surgery. It went really well. I'm recouping, going a little stir crazy but all is good! I look forward to seeing everyone on Founders Day. If you don't have a shirt have no fear we will have them on the field! The wave of blue will be visible!!! Keep up the great work everyone and thank you for your continued support!

KjL

# Community Development

**Vice President: Mark Emery**

Founders Day is fast approaching! Please come out and support the activities, even if you can only give an hour or two. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

## ***Concerts on the Common-Dave and Monica Fisler***

A full line-up has been booked, and the concerts will kick off on June 22<sup>nd</sup> with the Foxboro High School Jazz Band performing. Please see the list of concert dates and performers in the Wise Fox.



## ***Literacy Challenge-Wendy Kerchoff and Linda Magovern***

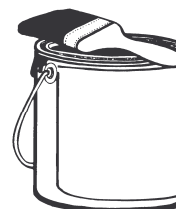
All the winners have been chosen and prizes have been given. A job well done!

## ***Spelling Bee-Kathy Brady***

At this point we are removing this project from the list. The spelling bee has not happened; they are talking about a golf tournament this year instead.

## ***Camp Lincoln Hill Paint Building Clean up-Mark Emery***

We started sorting the paint up at the camp, and there are approximately 50- 5 gallon containers, about 150 – 1 gallon containers and 110 quart containers. We have contacted a place that disposes paint for a fee, and should know the approximate cost on Tuesday, May 30th. Remember folks, this is paint the Jaycees either bought or received from donations, and it is our responsibility to see this is taken care of.



## ***Founders Day Parade-Chairman needed***

Time is running out!! This can be a very fun project; you can build a float, march in the parade or **almost anything**. If you are interested please call me as soon as possible, it would be a shame not to have the Jaycees participate this year.

## ***Payson Road Playground***

The Jaycees were asked to help with manpower, however the installation was performed by the Town.

On another note, there were many Jaycees who supplied manpower to the Founders Day Committee on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, for the boot drive to help fund the fireworks. If I can change hats for a moment, as the Founders Day Committee Chairman, I would like to THANK everyone who was able to help!

# Way\$ and Mean\$

**Vice President: Lynda Walsh**

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**WE NEED HELP!** Okay folks, now is the time to step up for at least an hour. The day is June 10<sup>th</sup> and we have plenty of guaranteed fun for all! This is one of the most important financial days we as Jaycees are privileged to be a part of. There is money to be made and we need to be prepared to do so.

Please take an hour out of your day's activities to help out one of the projects that will be held on the field. If you can't commit to the day events, please come down to the field by 6:00 to help sell our glow items for a couple of hours. You've all received a call from me, now choose a project and a time and give me a call to volunteer your time.



## ***Founder's Day Pony Rides—Julie Grant***

Once again Julie will be running the Pony Rides at the field. Thanks to **Chris Olsen** for stepping up and committing to help Julie all day. However, we will need a couple of people to step up for a couple of hours in order to give Julie and Chris a break. Please call Lynda Walsh to volunteer your time.

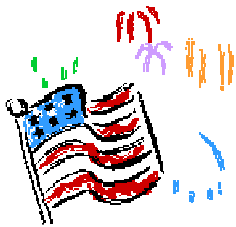
## ***Founder's Day Shooting Gallery—Lisa McGahan***

Lisa is a new member and volunteered to chair this project. We will need help from some of you to help set up the shooting gallery Friday night. Please help out with this one folks. The more help we have, the faster it will go up and be ready for the next day. Thank you Lisa for stepping up to run this project.



## ***Founder's Day Glow Items—Amy Correia***

Amy has been in contact with the distributor and will be going to pick up the items within the week. We will be dressing up the concessions tent and have that as the main selling point. However, we will need a few teams of sellers to be located in other various spots of the field to guarantee that all attendees will buy a glow item. Let's light up the field with glow items. Definitely plan on helping out for a couple hours before fireworks.



***Founder's Day Concessions—Monica Fisler and Jennifer Widmer***

Thank you ladies for taking on this huge undertaking. Obviously, we need all hands on deck for this one. Try your skill at cooking burgers and dogs for thousands of people. If you're not into the grill gig, then help out by serving up the food and soda. NEW item is the fresh lemonade shake-ups. If you were in attendance at the GM you got to sample this new yummy drink.



***Founder's Day Slush-Monica Rigamonti***

Monica has already placed the order for the slush and freezer. Again, Monica will need a break a few times during the day, so please come out to relieve her. Hey, standing by a freezer on a hot summer day doesn't sound that bad folks. Thank you Monica for taking on this project

***Orpheum Haunted House—Bob Webster***

Bob and a core group of committee members have met with the Orpheum crew several times and communication is still on going. Once all of the up-front work has been completed, Bob will be looking for individuals to step into sub-chairman positions to help out with the pre-show work. Look for more updates at the GM.



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

Once again Krystie has stepped up to chair this project. We're very lucky to have Krystie come back for a repeat performance. She did a fantastic job last concert season and looks forward to doing it again. Thank you Krystie for your time and energy this summer.

I'm glad to be back on the board, and I'm looking forward to working with everyone this coming year. **PLEASE** give some thought as to where you'll fit in on Founder's Day; the strength of our chapter depends on it! Give me a call to discuss your mission for the day! Thanks to all who have committed for the day, I'll be sending out a reminder card to you. (Lynda Walsh)

**SPECIAL THANKS** to these people who have committed time for the cause on Founders Day.

Dave Fisler  
Jen Widmer  
Monica Fisler  
Julie Grant  
Bill Dempsey  
Bill Long  
Mike Savage  
Greg Widmer

Ed Groh  
Steve Krug  
Jim Philbin  
Chris Olson  
Tom Whiffen  
Sandy Smith  
Jenn Allsop  
Dawn Rossi

Amy Correia  
Lisa McGahan  
Wendy Kerchoff  
Mark Kerchoff  
Bob Gillis  
Monica Rigamonti  
Paul O'Sullivan

Please give Lynda Walsh a call so your name can be added to this list in the next Wise Fox.

# Secretary's Report

Mark Kerchoff

Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted

## ***Sunshine committee***

- Kris Long – Get Well Card
- Sandy and Guy – Wedding Card

Reminder- If you know of anyone that should receive some “Sunshine” please let me know with the necessary information.



## ***Inventory Coordinator – Chairperson Needed***

That's right; surprisingly this position is still open. Call me soon if interested I expect this exciting and rewarding activity to go quickly.

## ***Wise Fox–Monica Rigamonti***

Please let Monica know if you don't get your Wise Fox or if you only get a portion of it. If you have information that you would like to add to the Wise Fox, please email Monica at mozer16455@comcast.net.



## ***Cards and Letters of Thanks and Appreciation – Monica Fisler***

If you need any cards or letters sent on behalf of the Jaycees please let Monica know.

## ***Electronic CPG Library–Bob Gillis***

The CPG's are available for download on the website. This is a password-protected area, please contact Bob for the username and password. If anyone would like to submit a CPG in electronic/softcopy please email them to Bob.

## ***GM Motions***

- Motion: increase line item 130 from \$50 expense to \$300 expense; 2<sup>nd</sup> and Motion Carried



## ***Awards***

- Membership Awards: None
- Project of the Month: Easter Egg Hunt
- Jaycee of the Month: Dave Fisler
- Frog of the Month: Amy Correia

# Concerts on the Common Schedule

All concerts take place on Thursday nights. As of right now, there is no concert scheduled for Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

June 22: Foxboro High School Jazz Band

June 29: Horns in the House

July 6: Usual Suspects

July 13: Country Mile

July 20: Pi Alley

July 27: College All-Star Jazz Ensemble

August 10: Chad LaMarsh

August 17: No DeNiro

August 24: Cocabanana Band

August 31: Infractions

# June Jaycee Birthdays



**Paul Lanza  
Paul O'Sullivan  
Jennifer Allsop  
Sally Carter  
Andrea Cummings  
Jennifer Deiderich**

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



# Individual Development

Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff  
Director: Monica Fisler

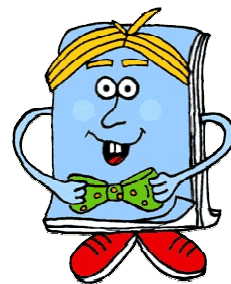
## ***Meetings and Programs-Tom Sawran***

Thank you so much Tom for chairing this project! I look forward to what this year has to bring for snacks and speakers!

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

Thanks Jennifer for hosting last month.

- June Book - "Memoirs of a Geisha," by Arthur Golden--June 21<sup>st</sup> 8 PM at Laureen House's home----A Chinese dinner will be offered before the meeting. If you are interested, please RSVP to Laureen. Each person will pay for his/her portion.
- July Book – "House of Sand and Fog", by Andre Dubus III
- July Companion Book: "Freakonomics," by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner---July 19<sup>th</sup> 8 PM at Andrea Cummings's house



## ***Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery***

June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am at Sandy's house. For those of you that like to plan ahead, July's date is 7/7 at 7pm...hmmm...I see a theme here! ☺



## ***Camping/Hiking Trip – Tom Whiffen and Dave Fisler***

Dates: July 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Checks can be made payable to Foxboro Jaycees. The committee has been working hard to make this year's trip a fantastic one.

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

If you'd like to advertise your service or business on the Jaycee Webpage, please let Bob know.

## ***Associates. vs. Regular Volleyball – Monica Fisler***

Sounds like fun! August 9<sup>th</sup> before the GM at Bob Webster's place from 6pm – 8pm. Then back to the SFCC for food and the GM! More info to follow including prices for dinner.

## ***Degrees of Jaycees-Sandy Emery***

For those of you that are keeping up with your degree of "Jayceness", please fill out the form (found on the website) and give to Sandy.



## ***White Water Rafting – Dave Fisler***

If you are interested in going, please contact Dave. He needs to have the money by the end of May.

### ***Founder's Day Work Party – Mark Kerchoff***

It will be on Founder's Day in between the festivities down on the field during the day and the fireworks/glow sticks that evening. Mark is amazing behind a grill; you do NOT want to pass this up! And with the party walking distance to the fields, there really is NO excuse! For those of you setting up Friday night, feel free to come over for a Worker's Party Preview!

### ***Pick-up Volleyball – Bob Webster***

Tuesday's at 6pm at Booth Playground. Come out and play! You don't have to be a Jaycee to play, so bring a friend...or two! Only \$1 per person to play!



### ***Skydiving – Jenn Allsop***

Interested? A sign up sheet will go around at the next GM. I'd love to see this trip take flight! Sign up and jump with me!

### ***Clambake – Chairman Needed***

In the past, lobster, clams, fish and steak were all a part of the clambake. It really can be what the chairman wants it to be. If anyone is interested in taking this project on and making it happen this year, please let Monica or myself know!

### ***Family Day – Wendy Kerchoff***

This is another event that hasn't happened in a while. I've read that this has been a trip to the zoo in the past. I'm all for that! For those of you who want to take a group trip to Roger Williams Park Zoo, please let me know. A sign up sheet will go around at the next GM. I am looking to do this trip in August. If you would like to be on a committee, please let me know!



### ***Jaycee Open – Jennifer Widmer***

For those who don't know, this is a day of golf and food. Details soon!

### ***Jaycee Adult Social - Bellevue Cadillac @ Chan's – Bob Webster***

Chan's in Woonsocket is a Chinese Restaurant that doubles as a Jazz and Blues club on weekends. They have a separate room for the shows and offer some of the best bands you will see in such a small venue. Seating is at tables of 10-12 people with drinks and food available. For more information visit: [chanseggrollsandjazz.com](http://chanseggrollsandjazz.com). Bob would like to get a group together on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> to go see his favorite live band, *Bellevue Cadillac*. Bellevue has been playing together for 14 years and have several CD's out. They play a combination of swing, jazz and R&B. And, they are a lot of fun to see live! Visit their website: [bellevuecadillac.com](http://bellevuecadillac.com). Bob will have more information and send out a sign-up sheet at the next GM.



### ***Whale Watch Outing – Jenn Allsop***

A sign up sheet will be going around at the next GM. Will be a "whale" of a good time! Date to be determined!



# Membership

**Vice President: Jennifer Widmer**



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

T-Shirts were distributed at the April GM. New T-shirts with our logo, website, and motto have been made and will be ready for Founder's Day. Call Jennifer Widmer if you want one ahead of time since they will be ready by the Wednesday before. Jennifer will also have them down at Founder's Day if anyone would like to change into a new shirt.

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

Monica will continue to chair this project and interview new members. Thanks, Monica!

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

Bob has set out 2 new goals for 2006 for the website. The changes I am making throughout 2006 will ensure the site is far easier to use, grant users a much more flexible interface, allow them to find the information and pictures easier, and present a standardized, professional format.

1. The complete conversion of every information page to a standardized format. This was completed in March 2006.
2. The complete conversion of every photo gallery to a new standardized page and thumbnail format. This will be complete in mid-June 2006. Certain pages will still be more graphic-intensive and special, such as the Haunted House pages, and certain Founder's Day and Christmas pages, although ALL photos for these events will now use the new thumbnail format.



Thanks again to Bob for his continued work in creating and maintaining the website.

## ***Jaycee Membership Survey—Bob Gillis***

Bob has completed compiling the survey results and they were emailed to every Jaycee email address he has. You can get a copy of the survey by going to the Jaycee website and clicking on the survey link on the front page. It is stored in the CPG area so you need to enter the Jaycee username and password. Please email Bob if you need the password or wish a copy mailed to you. In all, 32 people responded and its great reading that will help the chapter improve.

The Board and possibly a committee will be getting together to review and discuss the results and to come up with an action plan for the future. If interested please call Jennifer Widmer.

## ***Founder's Day Membership Booth---Chairman Needed***

For all those who receive this before Founders Day on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, we are on the shout out for help manning the Membership Booth. We will have brochures, balloons, and prizes to be awarded out. Any time would be greatly appreciated. The booth will be located within concessions this year due to a need for manpower for the whole event. If interested please call Jennifer Widmer

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

Monica and Dave have done a great job putting together the concert schedule for this summer starting June 22- August 31<sup>st</sup>. We will have prizes and information. This is a great way to recruit new members and also enjoy one of our summer shows. We have recruited members from this before who have become very active now!! Concerts start at 7pm so you only need to be there a few minutes ahead of time to set up the booth. Anyone interested in manning the booth during the concerts please call Jennifer Widmer or a sign up sheet will be made available at the next GM.

### ***Membership Brainstorm Committee***

This year the board has put great importance and focus on revising membership and gaining new members. As a result I would like to have a brainstorming session to come up with new ideas of how to recruit new members and old members alike and also reinspire some of our current members. Meeting date will be June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Widmer household. We will have more brainstorm meetings in the future but would like to see if we have any ideas to put into action for Founder's Day. Call Jennifer if interested in getting involved on the committee.

### ***New Members***

We welcome Kenny Wills back to the Jaycees.

# ***Barbecue at the Widmer's!!!***



For all those people who helped out on Founder's Day but couldn't go to the Founder's Day Work Party on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Jennifer and Greg Widmer are having a BBQ the next day (Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>). The pool will be open so bring your bathing suit! This is not funded by the Jaycees, so please bring a dish to share with all and BYOB. Fun in the Sun starts at noon!

## June 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Scrapbooking 9AM at Sandy Emery's house
4	5	6 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	7 Membership Brainstorm Meeting 7 PM @ Jen Widmer's house	8	9 SET-UP for Founder's Day	10 <b>FOUNDER'S DAY</b>
11 Founder's Day BBQ @ Widmer's House 12pm	12	13 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	14 General Meeting 8:00 PM at SFCC	15	16	17
18 Happy Father's Day	19	20 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	21 Book Club 8PM at Laureen's House Home	22 Concerts on the Common—FHS Jazz Band	23 Relay for Life— Ahern Middle School	24 Relay for Life
25	26	27 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	28 Board Meeting	29 Concerts on the Common— Horns in the House	30	

## July 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Happy Fourth of July!!!	5	6 Concerts on the Common—Usual Suspects	7 Scrapbooking 7PM at Sandy Emery's house	8
9	10	11 Volleyball 6PM @ Booth Playground	12 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. South Foxboro Comm. Center	13 Concerts— Country Mile  Camping/Hiking Trip	14 Camping/Hiking Trip	15 Camping/Hiking Trip
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