



# Wise Fox

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Happy Holidays to you and your families,

This month is packed with all kinds of great projects, from the Progressive Dinner, a trip to Edaville Railroad, Santa on the Common, Fruit Baskets and much more. Please take a look at the calendar, and join us. I promise it will be fun!

This month, if you can believe it, I don't really know what to write about. I discussed with the board at our meeting about a challenge. During the Holidays it seems like there are all kinds of people and groups looking for donations. Everywhere you look there are donation boxes as well as people with bells asking for money. Well, I know that as much as I enjoy giving, to me personally, I don't get a whole lot of satisfaction putting a gift in a box and not knowing where it's actually going. So, what I am doing is what is known as "Pay It Forward." It begins with doing a favor for another person---without any expectation of being paid back. The "Pay It Forward" concept, doing unselfish acts of kindness, a service for someone, and asking them to pay the kindness forward instead of paying it back, is a powerful idea.

I would love if we as a chapter could kick off something like this, and after you have done your act, you can send it in. Bob Gillis will then post it on the website. I think it would be fun to read about all the neat things you and your families have done. And who knows, maybe we could really start an epidemic!

People tackling real issues by giving of themselves are something that can change our world. Let optimism and idealism of life be the heart of this movement. It's what the Jaycees do best!

My best to you, and keep watching and sharing and paying it forward on the website.

Kris

"It's all getting better"

# Community Development

**Vice President: Mark Emery**

## ***Sand for Seniors – Linda Magovern***

This project involves bringing sand to the senior citizens of Foxboro. Thank you Linda for taking this on.

## ***Santa Phone--Jen Widmer***

Thanks Jen for taking this on. This has been scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at Century 21. Santas are needed. What is better than receiving a phone call from Santa Claus or Mrs. Claus? This project brightens the life of every child who gets a call. Wouldn't you want to be a part of that?? If so, please give Jen a call.



## ***Santa on the Common---Lynda Walsh***

This project generally runs the same day as the Jaycee Kids Christmas Party. The children of Foxboro love meeting Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. This project has been scheduled for December 9<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 pm. Thank you Lynda for taking this on.



## ***Caroling on the Common – Monica Fisler***

This has been scheduled for December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. Thanks Monica for taking on this project! Even though it usually is a cold night, hot chocolate is usually served, and it is fun to come out and sing Christmas songs together.



## ***Nativity Scene Set-Up and Winter Common Decoration – Dave Fisler***

This project involved getting a group of people to help bring the nativity scene up to the Common, set it up in the Bandstand, out lights on the bushes and hang garlands on the light poles. Thank you Dave for taking this project on at the last minute.



## ***Nativity Scene Repair***

After the first of the year, Kris Long's brother will look at and repair as needed. He will just charge for materials.

## ***Fruit Baskets – Lauren Bitar and Lisa McGahan***

This is a great project that is also very fun for everyone who helps out. It involves preparing fruit baskets that will be distributed to needy families in the area before Christmas. If you are interested in helping, please contact either LB or Lisa.



## ***Adopt a Kid for Christmas – Jen Diederich***

Thank you Jen for taking this project on at the last moment. By the time you read this, gifts have already been purchased for two girls ages 10 and 8.

## ***Discretionary Fund Deliveries***

Packing will occur on December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 AM. Deliveries will be on December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm at St. Mark's Church on South Street (next to the High School).



I would like to take this time to thank those members that came out to help me set up the Nativity Scene, as well decorate the Common.

Mark Emery, Nate Emery, Mike Savage, Bob Hickey, Monica Rigamonti, and Monica Fisler.

Thank you  
Dave Fisler  
Chairman

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**donations**

## Holiday Share Donations Needed!!!!

**donations**

Jen Diederich is looking for any old cell phones, toys or clothing that are in good shape. She is collecting these items for her Holiday Share project. If you have any donations, please call Jen at 817-239-8476.

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# The Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



# Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Lynda Walsh  
Director: Bob Gillis

## ***Orpheum Haunted House – Bob Webster***

Congratulations to Bob and his crew for creating this years very successful Haunted House. Thank you to all who participated, your time and energy was well spent. Because of your efforts the chapter's coffers are a little more full and project chairman will be able to comfortably run their projects. Special thanks to **Jane Webster** and her crew for running the Break Up Party. Please take note that **Monica Fisler** (HH Treasurer) would like to clear up any outstanding expenses. If you still haven't submitted your receipts for reimbursement, please bring them to the GM or give Monica a call. We would like to close the books on this project by the end of December.



## **Haunted House DVD – Tom Whiffen**

Once again Tom did a fantastic job with this years Haunted House video. If you haven't purchased yours yet, give Tom a call. If you worked the show, this will bring back some great memories, if you didn't get a chance to help out this year, this would be a great way to support the chapter and have a chance to view the fun you missed. I have a copy of every year that since I've been with the Jaycees. Thank you Tom for putting this keepsake together for us.

## ***Christmas Tree Sales – Tom Sawran***

**Tom Sawran** and **Paul Lanza** have built the tree stands and the stands are awaiting the delivery of trees on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks to **Greg Spier** who is donating the use of his construction trailer, volunteers will be able to stay warm. If you haven't signed up, please give Tom a call. Please bear in mind that we are on Invensys property and therefore should be conscious of our behavior, etc. For example there will be NO FIRES in a barrel at our new home. Please try to keep the area neat. Thanks to **Paul Dean** and **Krystie Apgar**, we will be open at 3:00 on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Special thanks to **Dave Fisler** for rigging up the electrical supply needed.



## **Harlem Ambassadors – Mark Emery**

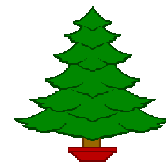
Thank you **Mark Emery** for taking on this project. Mark has been in contact with the Ambassadors and will be forming a committee. At this point the Ambassadors will be in the area for the third week in March, a tentative date is March 22<sup>nd</sup>. This project is a lot of fun and will bring in much needed revenue to our Ways and Means account. There will be more information at the December GM.



Thank you to all that have participated or run a Ways and Means project this month. I wish all of you a happy and safe Christmas and look forward to working with you in the New Year. If you have an idea for a new W&M project, feel free to give me or Bob Gillis a call.



## CHRISTMAS TREE SALES and SHIFTS (December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> )



### **Mondays and Tuesdays:**

Open 6:00-9:00 p.m.

- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m

### **Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays:** Open 3:00-9:00 p.m.

- 3:00-6:00 pm
- 6:00 -9:00 pm

### **Saturdays:**

Open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
- 12:00 - 3:00 pm
- 3:00 - 6:00 pm
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm

### **Sundays:**

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- 9:00 am. - 12:00 noon
- 12:00 – 3:00 pm.
- 3:00 – 6:00 pm

## December Jaycee Birthdays



**Peter Christian  
Gerry McNamara  
Chris Olson  
Rob Silver  
Greg Widmer**



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

# Secretary's Report

Mark Kerchoff

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

## ***Sunshine***

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



## ***Inventory Coordinator – Tom Sawran***

If you have any Jaycee inventory, please let Tom know.

## ***Wise Fox–Monica Rigamonti***

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.



## ***Awards***

- Project of the Month: Wise Fox
- Jaycee of the Month: Monica Rigamonti
- Frog of the Month: Monica "Tri-fecta" Rigamonti

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In an effort to make the treasury record keeping and tracking easier, Sandy Emery has created an expense/check request form. See the attachment in this month's Wise Fox. This form will go into use immediately. Forms can be obtained from the WEB, area VP or treasurer as well. Please let Sandy Emery know if you have any questions.



# Individual Development

**Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff**

**Director: Monica Fisler**



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

It's December, and you know what that means! That's right, Yankee Swap time! Please bring a wrapped gift with a value of \$10 or less to the GM if you would like to participate. Tom will also have some different hot and cold hors d'oeuvres as well as some desserts for us to enjoy.

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

- December Books: "The Christmas Box," by Nicholas Paul Evans and "Christmas Jars," by Jason Wright. Meeting on December 20<sup>th</sup> at Monica Fisler's house. Thank you Monica!
- January Book: "The Memory Keeper's Daughter," by Kim Edwards. Meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup> at Kathy Brady's house.



## ***Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery***

By the time you get this, the December date will have come and gone. The date for January is the 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon.



## ***Kids Christmas Party – Dawn Rossi***

December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at the Recreation Hall at Camp St. Augustine. If you haven't contacted Dawn to let her know you are coming, please do so right away! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there to hand out gifts to all the Jaycee kids that come!

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

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

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

Please give your updates to Sandy! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

## ***Progressive Dinner – Sandy Emery***

Chances are by the time you read this issue of the Wise Fox, the Progressive Dinner will already be over. Thank you Sandy (and committee) for organizing this wonderful holiday event. Come to the GM to hear all the great stories.



## ***How to run a project/write a CPG – Monica Rigamonti***

This will run on the same night as the January GM (January 13<sup>th</sup>) between 7:00-8:00pm. A sign-up sheet will go around at the December GM.



## ***Family Outing – Monica Fisler***

We are headed to Edaville Railroad on December 16<sup>th</sup> for a night of lights and fun! If you are interested in going, please contact Monica.

## ***CPR/First Aid Training – Chairman Needed***

## ***Ski Trip – Chairman Needed***

If you are interested in heading up this fun filled, action packed project, please call me!

# Membership

**Vice President: Jennifer Widmer**



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

The new T-Shirts with our logo, website, and motto are in. If you need a shirt come to the GMs where they will be passed out. If you are interested in being a mentor please call Monica.

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

Check out the article on our newest members, John and Cindy McCann.



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

The website continues to grow strong and get many hits. The website section for the Haunted House is now complete after many hours of hard work by Bob. After concerts are completed it will be the main focus on the website. Thanks again to Bob for his continued work in creating and maintaining the website.

## ***New Members***

Welcome Cindy and John McCann. Welcome back to Lisa Jamieson and Kathy Brady.



## **Who's Who**

More people to meet! Here we have the tag team of Cindy and John McCann. Hopefully you have met them during the month of October because of the Haunted House, but if you haven't, here is some information on them.

Cindy was born and raised in Salem, MA and moved to West Roxbury for one year before moving to Foxboro. John was born in Boston, lived in Rockland as a kid and then to West Roxbury. They moved to Foxboro in 1982. They have been married since 1999, but have been together since 1981. Cindy has one child, Danielle - 28. John has 3 kids, Lori - 32, Lisa - 30 and John - 27.

Cindy has known about the Jaycees for a long time. In fact, her daughter used to work at the HH when she was a teenager. They got hooked up at the HH with Tom Sawran and Randy Groves. They loved it so much that they came back night, after night, after night!

In terms of hobbies, Cindy likes to scrapbook, read and walk. Perhaps she will join us at Scrapbooking and Book Club. She doesn't mind trying new things, such as acting in a Haunted House!!! John likes to hunt, ride his motorcycle and go snowmobiling. They both look forward to participating in many of the projects that we do. Welcome John and Cindy McCann to our Foxboro Jaycees family.

## December 2006 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Christmas Trees Sales— 12/2 --- 12/22					1	2 Christmas Tree delivery
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Kids Xmas Party 10:30-12:00  Santa on the Common 12-2 pm  Progressive Dinner
10	11	12	13  GM-- 8PM— SFCC	14	15	16 Hanukkah begins  Family Night @ Edaville Railroad
17	18	19  Santa Phone 6-8pm @ Century 21	20 Book Club— 8PM at Monica Fisler's house  Santa Phone 6-8pm @ Century 21	21 Caroling on the Common  Winter Soltice	22	23
24  31	25  Merry Christmas!	26	27  Board Meeting	28	29	30

## January 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10  GM-- 8PM— SFCC	11	12	13 Scrapbooking @ Sandy Emery's house
14	15	16	17  Book Club 8PM at Kathy Brady's house	18	19	20
21	22	23	24  Board Meeting	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			