



# Wise Fox

*A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees*

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Happy February everyone!

This happens to be one of my favorite months of the year. Not only because of Valentines Day, but because it's my birthday month!

This month is a relatively quiet month but there are a lot of things that are coming up that require meetings and lots of planning. On February 4<sup>th</sup> we will hold a Super bowl party at the Mansfield Sportsplex. Then later this month on the 10<sup>th</sup> at the Webster's house Scat Night will be going on. This game night always provides lots of laughs and great food! Following that is Holiday Share; this is where we provide a meal for a battered women's shelter. They are always so grateful and it's so nice to be able to do something like this.

In March, we have the Doolittle Auction, which is in need of a chairman for manpower. There is also a good chance we will be hosting the Harlem Ambassadors for what can be a great fundraiser. Mark Emery is looking a little further into this to make sure that all areas of this project are covered. And if you can believe it, it's time to get a new board together for elections in April! I just can't believe my year is coming to a close. I have had a great time this year being President. I am so grateful for my wonderful board, whom I feel have worked, played and done great things together!

Please take the time to read the Wise Fox and please join us in all the upcoming projects. Come to a GM, and catch up on everything. Enjoy some yummy food, get a chance at the monthly raffle, meet the new members and of course, don't be shy and sign up for a project!

Have a good month!  
KjL

"It's all getting better"

# Community Development

**Vice President: Mark Emery**

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

Linda continues to bring sand to the senior citizens of Foxboro. Thanks Linda.

## ***Holiday Share---Jen Diederich***

Jen Diederich is looking for any old cell phones, toys or clothing that are in good shape. She is collecting these items for this project that will run sometime in the beginning of February (sometime near Valentine's Day). If you have any donations, please call Jen at 817-239-8476.



## ***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.

## ***Youth Scholarships---Kathy Brady***

Thank you Kathy for taking on this project. If anyone is interested in joining her committee when the time comes, please call KB.

## ***Doolittle Auction Manpower---Chairman Needed***

It is that time of the year. The auction will take place on March 24th. We are looking for someone to make phone calls and get as many people as possible to help with this wonderful project.

## ***Bandstand Repair---Chairman Needed***

This is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Common in its present form. The Common is going to be the theme for Founder's Day this year. We would like to ensure the Bandstand is in fine shape. The bandstand was originally built and has been maintained by the Jaycees.

# Way\$ and Mean\$

**Vice President: Lynda Walsh**  
**Director: Bob Gillis**



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

Just waiting on a couple more bills and we should be ready to close out this project for the year. The Orpheum has already listed us on their upcoming events mailer that was sent out to their mailing list folks, so be thinking about next year and what role you'll play.

## ***Superbowl Party Fundraiser – Lynda Walsh***

A huge thank you to member Bob Hickey, who has graciously offered up his Courtside Pub at the Mansfield Sportsplex for our use. We'll have a small buffet set up, we'll be running raffles and trivia contests throughout the day and evening. Tickets will be \$5.00 each, children under 12 eat free. This is a great way to watch the big game and meet new folks. I'll be looking for folks to help collect money, sell raffle tickets, and stamp participants hands. If you're interested in helping out during the event, or if you just want to bring some friends and enjoy the party, give me a call.



## ***Harlem Ambassadors – Mark Emery***

Mark is in communication with the Harlem Ambassadors, and a contract was sent to us. After reviewing the contract the board members had some vital questions and concerns. Mark and his committee will be making phone calls within the next week to take a survey of other organizations that will be willing to come and play basketball against the Harlem Ambassadors. If we have a positive feedback from other groups and a better understanding of what attendance we're looking at we will be able to make a better decision whether to go forward with this adventure. There will be more information and discussion at the February GM.



Thank you to all that have participated or run a Ways and Means project this month. If you have an idea for a new W&M project, feel free to give Bob Gillis or me a call.



# SUPERBOWL XLI



## **Foxboro Jaycees Tailgate Party**

Superbowl Sunday – February 4<sup>th</sup>

Courtside Pub – Mansfield Sportsplex

**Ticket Price: \$5.00 per person (kids under 12 free)**

Includes, food, door prize chance, and  
admission to the bar area to watch the game.



**The Fun begins at 1:00 p.m.**



☐ **Food ~ Buffet**

☐ **Raffles ~ Many different prizes**

☐ **Trivia Contests ~ throughout the day with great prizes**

☐ **Admission to bar ~ watch the game on any of the  
three televisions.**

*The Foxboro Jaycees would like to thank  
The Mansfield Sportsplex for their generosity!*

Proceeds received by The Foxboro Jaycees will go directly back to the area  
community.

# Secretary's Report

Mark Kerchoff

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

## ***Sunshine***

\*\*\* Flowers sent to Monica Fisler for her stay on the hospital



## ***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 – Wendy Kerchoff***

If you need any cards or letters sent on behalf of the Jaycees please let Wendy 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:** Kids Christmas Party, Christmas Tree Sales, Adopt a Kid for Christmas, and Fruit Baskets
- **Jaycee of the Month:** Lisa McGahan
- **Frog of the Month:** Jennifer "Free Food" Widmer

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# January Jaycee Birthdays



Kris Long  
Tom Sawran  
Jane Webster



# Individual Development

**Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff**  
**Director: Monica Fisler**

If anyone has an idea for an ID project, please feel free to contact me! I'm open to any and all suggestions! We've had a great year so far, and a lot of fun and exciting projects. We're coming to ID's "slow" time! So speak up if you have an idea! See you on Valentines Day!

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

Tom will have American Chop Suey for us on the 14<sup>th</sup>! With a side of salad of course!

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

- February Book: "The Emperor's Children," by Claire Messud. Meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup> at Tom Whiffen's house.
- March Book: "Shutter Island," by Dennis Lehane. Meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Location TBD



## ***Financial Planning – Linda McGovern***

Linda is planning an evening of information for us! This is tentatively scheduled for March. If you are interested in attending, please contact Linda.



## ***Scat Night---Chairman Needed***

February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Be at Bob and Jane Webster's home for a fun night of Scat! This event is a BYO (that would be Bring Your Own) snacks and drinks. If you aren't sure how to play, there are directions on our Jaycee's website! Check out the flyer!

## ***Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery***

The date for January is the 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon at the Emery house.

## ***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! It is very easy to do! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask! There is information on the website as well.

## ***CPR/First Aid Training – Kathy Brady***

Thank you Kathy for taking on this project. More information will be coming soon.

## ***Associates Night---Mark Emery***

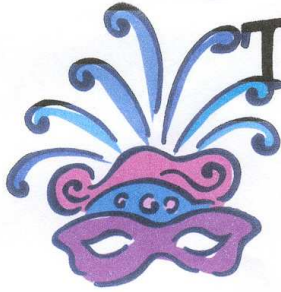
No, you read that correctly, Mark Emery (an ASSOCIATE) has taken on this project! It should be VERY interesting to see what kind of evening it turns out to be, and just WHO this night will be for! If you are interesting in helping Mark out, please give him a call.

## ***Ski Trip – Chairman Needed***

I'd like to throw out there that if anyone wishes to put something together, be it a ski trip, a snowboard trip...or a sit by the fire in a hotel with hot cocoa trip, there are Jaycee's out there that are game! So let me know if you are interested in putting anything together!







# Taunton Jaycees

Presents

## Mardi Gras



Saturday, February 17th, 2007

Columbia Cultural Center

Myles Standish Industrial Park

Taunton, Ma

7:00 p.m - 12:00 a.m.

**Full Buffet**

**D.J.**

**R-Rated Hypnotist Frank Santos**

Beads, masks, raffles and Prizes

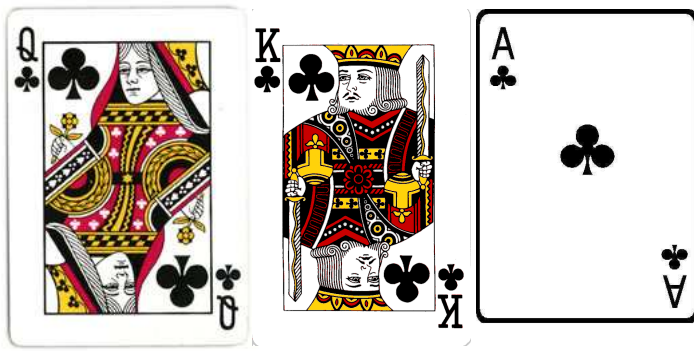
Please call (508) 828-9248 for more info.

Reservations made for 8 or more per table.

**Tickets \$30.00**

21 and older





# SCAT NIGHT

**FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> 7PM**  
**@ The Webster's**  
**508-543-6959**

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Scat is an easy to learn, fun card game. Please bring your own beverages, snacks & Quarters. Anyone with folding chairs to lend, please let Bob & Jane know.

## Who's Who

Another person to meet! I would like to welcome Vanessa Linke to our chapter. She was sworn in at the January GM. Hopefully some of you had the chance to meet her. I had the chance to talk with her over the phone, I learned a lot of interesting information.

Vanessa was born and raised in Berlin, Germany. She moved to the United States on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2000. She has dual citizenship, speaks fluent German, and decided after high school she wanted to study in the United States. She went to Western Carolina University, majoring in International Business. Before moving to Bellingham, MA last November, Vanessa lived in Asheville, North Carolina for 6 ½ years. She is a Data Analyst for Global Sourcing.

In terms of hobbies, Vanessa likes reading, hanging out with friends, listening to music and traveling. Vanessa is an avid traveler. She has been to many countries, including Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Japan and the Canary Islands to just name a few!

Vanessa might be new to the Foxboro Jaycees, but not new to the Jaycee organization. She was an active member of a chapter down in North Carolina. She served on their board of directors for two years. Her first year she was the PR Director and in her second year she was the VP of Community Development. A couple of projects that Vanessa enjoyed participating in were Art on Tap (an art exhibition) as well as working in a Soup Kitchen for veterans. When she knew that she was relocating to Massachusetts, she went on the National Jaycee website and saw that there was a chapter in Foxboro. She came out to Caroling on the Common and obviously liked what she saw because as mentioned before, she joined our chapter at the January GM.

Vanessa is excited to see what kinds of projects are out there. She wants to perhaps join some committees and looks forward to participating in many of the projects that we do. Welcome Vanessa Linke to our Foxboro Jaycees family.



# Membership

**Vice President: Jennifer Widmer**



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

There are many t-shirts still available. If you have worked a community development project, you are entitled to a t-shirt. If you need a shirt, give Monica Fisler or Jennifer Widmer a call. Also, if you are interested in becoming a mentor, please call Monica.

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

Check out this month's article on Vanessa Linke.



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

The website continues to grow strong and get many hits. Thank you Bob for continuing to put so much hard work and dedication into this. Check out the webpage because there is always so much information to catch up on!

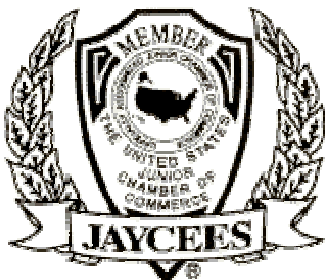
## ***Third Quarter Call Night---Chairman Needed***

Looking for someone to take this project on. This is where we make calls to the townspeople and try to drum up some membership. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer.

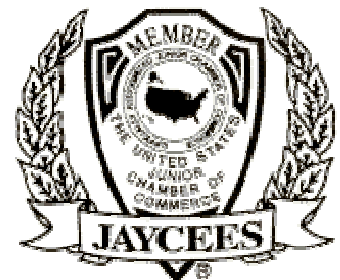
## ***New Members***

We welcome Vanessa Linke to the chapter. She was sworn in at the January GM.

# January Membership Awards



- Alice Rivard-----1 year
- Bill Dempsey-----1 year
- Sally Carter-----2 years
- Kris Long-----6 years



## February 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Super Bowl Party @ Mansfield Sports Plex	5	6	7	8	9	10 Scrapbooking @ Sandy Emery's house  Scat Night @ Bob Webster's house
11	12 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day  GM-- 8PM— SFCC	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day	20	21  Book Club 8PM @ Tom Whiffen's house	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Board Meeting			

## March 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 GM-- 8PM—SFCC	15	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
18	19	20	21 Book Club	22	23	24 Doolittle Auction  Harlem Globetrotters (still tentative)
25	26	27	28 Board Meeting	29	30	31