



# Wise Fox

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Yippee! I'm thinking spring is really right around the corner! When I was walking my puppy this morning the birds were chirping away! Mind you it was only 5:30 am!

Ok, so my time is almost coming to a close and I'm actually a tad bit sad. I think that I have to be one of the luckiest presidents. I have unbelievable groups who have really come together. We as a whole have done some really neat things. Our monthly meetings have increased and not decreased. Membership has grown, with active newbie's! We have introduced some neat and successful new projects. And as a whole, I think that we have come together as a group. It's hard to put a group of people with different ideas, different personalities and different schedules together and make it work month after month. I really never felt it was a challenge. My board always wanted to make it work so we all, in our own ways made sacrifices.

Ok, so it's March, I have two months left! I look forward to closing my year out with some exciting projects. We have the Doolittle Auction March 24<sup>th</sup>, the Easter Egg Hunt, and Associates Night. I'm sure there's more, but all I know is that I have enjoyed being your president this year and I hope that I have met all of your expectations.

~KjL

It's all been great!!

# Community Development

**Vice President: Mark Emery**

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

Linda has been doing a great job on this project. Thank you Linda for supplying the senior citizens of Foxboro with sand to prevent falls on the ice.



## ***Easter Egg Hunt – Chairman Needed***

This involves running an Easter Egg hunt for young children on the Common one of the Saturday's before Easter for young children. It is a fun project, perfect for one of our new members.

## ***Holiday Share---Jen Diederich and Kristi Apgar***

They are looking for NEW clothing, toys and cleaning supplies. Items will go to a homeless shelter for women. If you have any donations, please call Jen at 817-239-8476.

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

Kathy has picked up the package from the high school guidance department and will be getting the committee together to read and rank the material.



## ***Doolittle Auction Manpower---Lynda Walsh***

The Auction will take place on March 24th. A sign up sheet went around at the GM. Contact Lynda Walsh to sign up.

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

This is the 150th anniversary of the common in it's 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.



## ***Book Drive – Jen Widmer***

This project will collect books at the next few GMs and donate them to the Dana Farber Hospital book center.

## ***Concerts on the Common – Chairman Needed***

This involves getting bands to perform on Thursday Night from 7:00 to 9:00 PM from the middle of June to late August. We get local sponsors such as banks. This is a great project and one of the highlights of the summer for the Jaycees.



## ***Relay for Life – Chairman Needed***

The date for this event is June 22 to 23. The Jaycees get a team together to walk in shifts from 7:00 PM to 9:00 AM. This walk supports the American Cancer Society.





### ***Easter Seals Volleyball- Chairman Needed***

This is to raise money for Easter Seals by getting a team together and playing a few games of volleyball for a good cause.

### ***Founders Day Float – Chairman needed***

Last year we did not have a float in the parade. The float can be simple or as complicated as you want. It is a good tool to promote the JC's and some of the floats have been amazing.

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## **ATTENTION ALL JAYCEES**

**THIS YEARS ASSOCIATES NIGHT WILL BE  
BIGGER AND MORE OUTRAGEOUS THAN  
EVER!**



**HOW YOU ASK?**



**THIS YEAR ALL MEMBERS WILL BE ROASTED:  
ASSOCIATES, REGULARS, LIFERS AND DECEASED!!!!**



**We are planning a game night and we expect all of you  
winners to be there.**

**I CANNOT DIVULGE THE NATURE OF THE PRIZES THAT  
WILL BE GIVEN OUT, BUT I WILL GIVE SOME HINTS:**

**Do the words cheap, tasteless, and tacky mean anything??**

**WELL FOLKS YOU AINT SEEN NOTHING YET!**

# Way\$ and Mean\$

**Vice President: Lynda Walsh**

**Director: Bob Gillis**



## ***Sports Raffle – Lynda Walsh***

During the Superbowl Party project we began a Sports Raffle. The prize winners will receive either a Kids Birthday Party for 10 at the Sportsplex; a three month membership to the Sportsplex; or two tickets to a Patriots Game. This is an on going raffle, and there's still time to purchase your chance to win. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be bought from Lynda Walsh. The winners will be drawn at the March GM. If you'd like to purchase a ticket, give Lynda a call or you can purchase them at the GM before break.

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

Thank you Bob Hickey for the use of your facility to hold this fundraiser. Folks that came were well fed and enjoyed the trivia contest as well as watching the game. Thanks to Bob's donation of staff and food, we were able to make a small profit on this project.



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

Due to timing matters and other concerns and after much discussion at Board, we have decided to cancel this event. Mark did a fantastic job at researching and negotiating this project, and it is a worthwhile project to run, but we feel that we didn't have enough time to be totally prepared for this venture. I would ask that next year's board investigate the possibility of running this project, there is money to be made, and it's a project that Foxboro would support.

## ***Scrapbooking Fundraiser – Monica Fisler and Wendy Kerchoff***

Monica and Wendy will be on a fact finding mission to put a project plan together for this project. Basically folks are invited to a function room to use the facility to scrapbook. There will be vendors there with their supplies to sell, etc. We'd charge the participants a fee which will be the profits to the chapter. Thanks, ladies for taking on this project, and I wish you success!



## **SPECIAL PROJECT: Four Tickets to Macbeth at Orpheum**

Our friends at the Orpheum had donated the tickets to be used during our Superbowl Party Raffle. Unfortunately they arrived after the project, so after discussion at the GM it was decided that whoever sells the most Sports Raffle Tickets will be the winner of these fabulous tickets. The date for the performance is **Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00**. So....if you'd like to help sell some of the Sports Raffle Tickets, and have a chance to win the Macbeth tickets, give me a call. The winner will be announced at the March GM. I have informed the Orpheum about the situation.

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.

# Secretary's Report

Mark Kerchoff

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

## ***Sunshine***

- \*\*\* Card and Dish Garden sent to Jane Webster for the passing of her sister
- \*\*\* Card sent to Sandy Emery
- \*\*\* Card sent to Gerry McNamara



## ***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 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:** Book Club, Runner Up---“minutes”
- **Jaycee of the Month:** Kathy Brady
- **Frog of the Month:** No Frog was Given this Month



## **BOOK DRIVE**



We are collecting new or slightly used books for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Please bring your books to the March and April GM's.

# 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. So speak up if you have an idea!

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

You won't want to miss March's GM! Come one, come all...it's going to be an interesting night! More details below...so keep reading!

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

- March Book: "Shutter Island," by Dennis Lehane. Meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup> at Jennifer Widmer's house.
- April Books: "Catcher in the Rye," by J.D. Salinger and "The Lord of the Flies," by William Golding. Meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup> at Sandy Daniels' house



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

Linda is planning a morning of financial planning services and insurance ideas. Good for anyone that is interested with no pressure! There will be a question and answer session with flyers available. If you are interested, please contact Linda directly. It will be held March 17<sup>th</sup> 10am – noon.

## ***Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery***

The date for March is the 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon at the Widmer 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***

Here is where the GM gets interesting! Mark will be hosting Associates Night at March's GM. You will *NOT* want to miss out! ***NOBODY*** is safe. Do you hear me? ***NO-BODY!*** Regardless if you are an Associate, or a Regular member, you may be sought out for...well...a good laugh and great fun! So come to the March GM to find out what Mark has up his sleeve. I promise you, you won't want to miss out!



### ***Installation Banquet - David Fisler***

It is that time of year again! The event that thanks the old board and welcomes the new board. Awards such as Project of the Year, Chairman of the Year and Keyman also are given out. Thanks Dave for taking it on!

### ***Founders Day Manpower – Chairperson Needed***

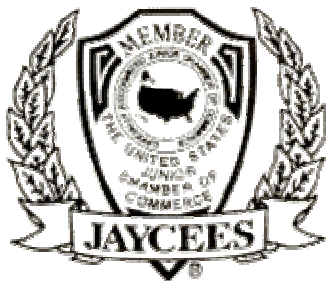
Founders Day may be in June, but it is never too late to start planning! Please let me know if you are interested in rounding up the troops for manpower!



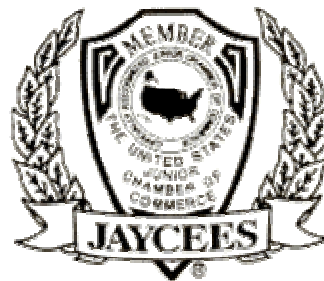
### ***Founders Day Work Party - Chairperson Needed***

I speak from experience when I say this is such a fun party! It is for all those involved in helping out on Founders Day. If you are interested in throwing a much-needed party after all the Founders Day activities, let me know!

## **March Membership Awards**



- Linda Magovern-----2 years
- David Fisler-----9 years
- Cheryl Cushman-----15 years
- Bill Byrnes-----28 years



## **March Jaycee Birthdays**



**Lauren Bitar  
David Fisler  
Ed Groh  
Jeannie Suttie**

**Nate Emery  
Lynn Freerksen  
Niki Melish  
Tom Whiffen**



# 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 Melissa Riley.



## ***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 Melissa Riley to the chapter. She was sworn in at the February GM.

## **Who's Who**

Please welcome Melissa Riley to our chapter. Melissa was born and raised in Bellingham, Massachusetts. She has lived in Foxboro for the past 7 years. She recently was sworn in at the February GM. She is a combination web developer, web designer, computer programmer and computer trainer. Watch out Bob Gillis!!!!

Melissa is very excited about being a part of the Jaycees. She looks forward to participating in our projects. One project that she would love to participate in is whitewater rafting. John and Cindy McCann, as well as Randy Groves and Lisa Jamieson recruited Melissa. Even after listening to them she still decided to join! Melissa enjoys doing a lot of outdoor activities like bike riding. She spends a lot of time training her rottweiler. She goes to Rally shows with her dog. For those who don't know (I didn't), Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. The judge tells the handler to begin, and the dog and handler proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations. Each of these stations has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed. It sounds very interesting.

We are pleased to have you in our chapter and we look forward to seeing you at the different projects throughout the year. Welcome Melissa to the Foxboro Jaycees!



## March 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Scrapbooking @ the Widmer's 9-12pm
11	12	13	14 GM-- 8PM--- SFCC	15	16	17  Happy St. Patrick's Day  Financial Planning 10am – 12pm
18	19	20	21 Book Club 8PM @ Jen Widmer's house	22	23	24  Doolittle Auction
25	26	27	28  Board Meeting			

## April 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 April Fools Day!  Daylight Savings Time	2 Passover Begins at Sundown	3	4	5	6	7
8 Happy Easter!	9	10	11  GM-- 8PM—SFCC	12	13	14
15	16	17	18  Book Club 8PM @ Sandy Daniels' house	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Board Meeting	26	27	28
29	30					