



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

April 2007

Yeeee Haa!!! My year is just about all done! I'm kidding....sorta! It has been great! I have in my eyes, had the best year as a president. I only had one board member step down, and really didn't have any major/terrible things happen! My board was THE BEST! I will be handing over the command to Jen, who I know will do a great job. The incoming board has a few new faces, as well as some faces that took a few years off, but are now back!

This year the meetings have increased in numbers from the beginning. The projects have been well run, well attended and talked about over and over again. We have gained great new members. Some who have jumped right into projects, and some who have sat back, observed and then jumped in. I just can't thank everyone enough this year who have made it such a great year. My mentor told me it would be tough, and that there would be days I'd want to throw in the towel....to be honest I can't think of one.

This chapter has such diversity. Everyone in there own special way has something to offer. I'm pleased that I had the opportunity to see it in a different light. In regards to my BOD, we were only ten. And I really don't think people realize how hard those nine members worked this year. There was no complaining, no hesitation, and most of all, I really feel that everything that was done by them was done with the utmost commitment to our community. I thank you guys!

To the incoming board members, You all have some pretty big shoes to fill *But* please remember, they are only a phone call away, and I know that they will help you with anything.

Have a Great Easter! Hope to see EVERYONE at the GM!!

Kris~~

IT'S ALL BEEN GREAT!!!

Community Development

Vice President: Mark Emery



Easter Egg Hunt – Monica Fisler and Lisa McGahan

This project went off with a guest appearance by the Easter bunny. The weather was great and there were many young children in attendance. Great job!

Holiday Share---Jen Diederich

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 and her committee have met, made their selections and submitted the names to the High School Guidance department. Thank you Kathy and committee!



Candidates Night – Lauren Bitar

The project entails getting candidates for all contested races together with questions from local journalists. This is scheduled for April 19.

Doolittle Auction Manpower---Lynda Walsh

The Auction was a great success. Thank you Lynda Walsh and all the Jaycee helpers!

Bandstand Repair---Chairman Needed

This is the 150th 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.



Book Drive – Jen Widmer

This project will collect books at the April GM and donate them to the Dana Farber Hospital book center.

Concerts on the Common – Linda Magovern and Tom Sawran

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 – Cindy McCann

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- Jen Diederich

This is to raise money for Easter Seals by getting a team together and playing a few games of volleyball for a good cause. The date has been scheduled for April 7th.

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.

Keep Kids Alive-Drive 25 – Wendy Kerchoff

This program promotes a 25 MPH speed limit to prevent children from getting in accidents while playing.



Drug & Alcohol Awareness-- Kris Long

This is a new program between the Chief of police, the town Selectmen, the School department and the Norfolk County District Attorney department to increase awareness of drug and alcohol problems in town. They will be forming a committee in the near future and let us know their needs.

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To all Jaycees from Bob Gillis-----

As one of the keepers of the master list of Jaycee emails I am often asked to send out a mass emails to everyone to inform the chapter of news or changes.

Unfortunately, AOL has a Terms of Service policy that considers such mass emails, even if I break them into several groups of recipients or email groups, a violation of their bulk email/spam policy and my account is automatically disabled, resulting in over an hour of trying to get the account reestablished.

Therefore, going forward, I can no longer send out any mass-emails to the entire chapter. I will be happy to post any news on the appropriate Jaycee website pages immediately as well as provide any Jaycee who requests it with the master list I have so that they can use it themselves. Beyond that, for immediate news, the chairman of the project will need to make phone calls.

I appreciate your understanding.

Peace,
Bob

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Lynda Walsh

Director: Bob Gillis



Scrapbooking Fundraiser – Monica Fisler and Wendy Kerchoff

These ladies have set up a fun filled day of scrapbooking. The South Foxboro Community Center has been booked for April 21st, all of the vendors have been informed, and the public will be invited via advertisement. If all the scrapbookers out there are excited as these two ladies are we should be able to make some serious cash. So, start gathering up all your photos and memorabilia that you plan on transforming into lasting memories and join the fun on April 21st.

Founder's Day Concessions – Chairman Needed

Founder's Day is set for June 9th and Mark Emery has been in touch with the big guy upstairs, both are in agreement that we need a beautiful day, not another wind/rain storm like last year. The basic concept of this project is to sell burgers, dogs, sausages, etc to the masses that swarm the field during the town celebration of Founder's Day. If you're interested in taking on this project, please give me or Bob call.



Founder's Day Pony Rides – Julie Grant

Once again, Julie has stepped up to run this project. It has become a huge hit with the younger generation visiting Founder's Day. Julie will have an update at the GM.

Founder's Day Shooting Gallery – Chairman Needed

We have all the materials for the set up for this monstrosity; all we need is your leadership and time. If you're interested, give me or Bob a call.

Founder's Day Glow Items – Chairman Needed

This is where we truly make our money to help support our chapter. Although this project only requires manpower for about three hours, it's sure to be a huge moneymaker. Take on this project, get an early jump ordering your items and watch the money flow in.



Founder's Day Slush – Lisa McGahan

Thank you Lisa for taking on this project, we'll all be very thankful to have something cold to purchase while working this hot June day.

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 me or Bob Gillis a call.

It's been a fun year working as your W&M Vice President, and I thank you all for your support. Please take another look at of the above Founder's Day projects, jump in and volunteer to chair one of them, you'll have plenty of help. I'd like to have chairman-needed spots filled for next year's W&M Vice President and Director.

Secretary's Report

Mark Kerchoff

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Sunshine

*** No Sunshine was given out this month



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:** Haunted House
- **Jaycee of the Month:** Linda Magovern
- **Frog of the Month:** Dennis Brennan: Spewing Soda on everyone @ Scat Night



BOOK DRIVE



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

Individual Development

Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff

Director: Monica Fisler



Meetings and Programs-Tom Sawran

April's meeting will feature pizza...and elections! So please come out and show your support!

Book Club-Laureen House

- April Book: "Catcher in the Rye," by J.D. Salinger and "The Lord of the Flies," by William Golding. Meeting on April 18th at Sandy Daniels' house
- May Book: "Cold Sassy Tree," by Olive Ann Burns. Meeting on May 16th at Monica Rigamonti's house



Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery

The date for April is Friday the 13th, 7PM at the Emery's 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 – Chairman Needed

Information coming soon!

Installation Banquet - David Fisler and Monica Fisler

Invitations have been sent. If you don't get one, please be sure to contact the Dave or Monica! It is that time of year again! Check out the flyer in this month's Wise Fox.

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

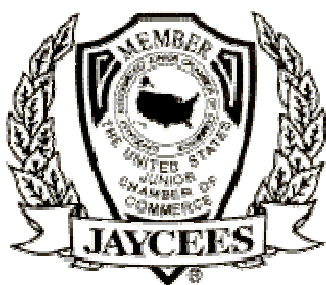
I speak from experience when I say this is such a fun party! It is for all those involved in helping out on Founders Day. If you are interested in throwing a much-needed party after all the Founders Day activities, let me know!

Pick up Volleyball – Chairperson Needed

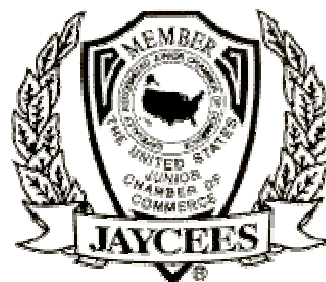
A summer time favorite! If you are interested in taking this on, please let me know!



April Membership Awards



- Susan Gillis-----1 year
- Kenny Wills-----1 year
- Sandy Daniels-----19 years
- John Zarella-----20 years
- Paul Dean-----22 years
- Bob Cole-----22 years
- Jim Evans-----23 years



April Jaycee Birthdays



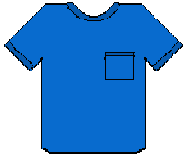
Cheryl Cushman
Scott Rogers

Laureen House
Bob Webster



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

Articles will be written up on new members as they join.



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

Even though we are still looking for a chairman, we have set a date for this project. Please come out on Tuesday, April 17th at Century 21. If you didn't already know, 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

No new members were sworn in at the past GM.

Installation Banquet

When: Saturday, April 28th
Appetizers: 6PM

Where: Raffael's Restaurant in
Walpole, MA

*** Invitations have been sent out. See
the Fisler's if you did not receive one.



April 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 April Fools Day!	2 Passover Begins at Sundown	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7 Easter Seals Volleyball
8 Happy Easter!	9	10	11 GM-- 8PM--- SFCC	12	13 Scrapbooking 7pm at Emery's house	14
15	16	17 Call Night	18 Book Club 8PM @ Sandy Daniels' house	19 Candidates Night	20	21 Scrapbooking Fundraiser
22	23	24	25 Joint Board Meeting	26	27	28 Installation Banquet
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May 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 May Day!	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo!
6	7	8	9 GM-- 8PM---SFCC	10	11	12
13 Happy Mother's Day!	14	15	16 Book Club 8PM	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Board Meeting	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		