



Wise Fox

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Hello everyone,

This is my first letter to everyone as the newly sworn in President of the Foxboro Jaycees. I take this position with great honor and respect for the organization. I have great hopes for the next year in hope of new ideas and growth for the organization both organically and externally in the community. In this letter I hope to outline a few of my plans for the organization in the next year and inspire the masses to take their volunteerism to the next level.

During my acceptance speech, I indicated what drew me to the Jaycees when I first joined over five years ago. Greg and I moved to a new city in Chicago shortly after college graduation and wanted to find a group of people who had a similar outlook to life as us and wanted to make a difference in their lives and improve their community. When we moved out to Massachusetts one of the first things we did was look for a new Jaycee chapter to join to be a part of an organization that was helping out a community. I think our organization does a great job at improving and changing the community around us and the lives of people in our community including our own. Often we worry about not being recognized in the community for all the work that we do. To me this should not be a concern since sometimes the best things go unnoticed. The satisfaction in doing a good thing should be the internal satisfaction and not the number of lines we get mentioned in the paper. This year I hope that we as an organization continue to make a change in the community around us both in Foxboro and on a larger scale. The community that we all can make a difference in can be both on a large or a small scale. It can be on a city level or in our own internal community we call the Foxboro Jaycees. I hope this year we can all look back a year from now and say look at what we did to make a difference and feel proud of that.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who helped put together the Installation Banquet and Presidential Party this year. I know a lot of work went into it along with fretting over budgets and the cost of the centerpieces. I think it was great to see some faces out at this event that I have not seen in a while and bring everyone together for one night thinking about the next year in a positive manner. As one Jaycee mentioned to me it was nice to see everyone all dressed up and not in t-shirts and jeans like normal. Once again, thanks for all those who attended and all those who were there in heart to start the new year out with a positive attitude and outlook.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Widmer

Community Development

Outgoing Vice President: Mark Emery

Incoming Vice President: Position Open

Incoming Director: Mark Kerchoff

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.

Candidates Night – Lauren Bitar and Kathy Brady

Hopefully everyone has had a chance to check out Candidates Night on Cable 8. Thank you KB and LB for running this important and informative project. Julie, you were a great moderator.

Bandstand Repair---Mark Emery and Kathy Brady

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 – Vanessa Linke

Jennifer took all the books that were given to her and gave them to the Dana Farber Hospital book center. They were very appreciative of our donation. Thank you Vanessa for continuing on with this project. More information at the next GM.

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. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Cindy.

Founders Day Float – Kris Long

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. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Kris.

Keep Kids Alive-Drive 25 – Wendy Kerchoff

This program promotes a 25 MPH speed limit to prevent children from getting in accidents while playing. Hopefully people were able to come out to the Common on May 1st and were able to show their support.





Join the Foxboro Jaycees to help raise money for Youth Scholarships

Join us at the Holiday Inn Mansfield on May 19, 2007 for a day long scrapbooking event!

We will have lunch for those interested in participating all day, plus snacks and drinks for everyone. We will have two GREAT door prizes to give away, plus lots of little raffles all day long!

A Creative Memories Consultant will be on hand!

A Stampin' Up Consultant will be on hand!

Both will provide great ideas and demonstrations throughout the day!

Call or email to reserve your spot!

\$25 (\$20 for Jaycee's) for all day session (9am - 5pm)

OR

\$15 for half day session (am or pm)

Receive a special gift upon arriving to the event!

Contact:

Monica Fisler: 508-698-9604 or mjoshio4@comcast.net

Wendy Kerchoff: 508-543-1434 or wkerchoff@comcast.net



Help Wanted!!!

We still have positions open for this year's Board of Directors. Please contact Jen Widmer if you are interested in any of the following areas:

**Community Development Vice President
Ways and Means Director
Individual Development Director**

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Outgoing Vice President: Lynda Walsh
Incoming Vice President: Monica Fisler

Outgoing Director: Bob Gillis
Incoming Director: Position Open

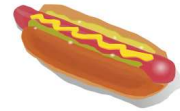


Scrapbooking Fundraiser – Monica Fisler and Wendy Kerchoff

Monica and Wendy made a wise decision to postpone this event, due to competition of another Scrapbooking event in Sharon. The new date is May 19th and it sounds like they have more support this go around. So again, plenty of time to drag out your photos and other memorabilia. There will be more information at the May GM.

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 Monica a 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 Monica 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.

Sharon Glowsticks---Chairman Needed

Once again we've been asked to sell our glow items on July 3rd to the crowd watching the fireworks at Sharon's Annual Day Before the 4th Celebration. This project has become an added bonus to us for the past several years. If you're interested in chairing this project, please give Monica a call.



Sox vs. Yankees Fundraiser Party---Monica Fisler and Sandy Emery

Monica is already dreaming up new projects to help fund the chapter. What an awesome idea...have a get together to watch the Red Sox take on the Yankees. Once again, Bob Hickey has offered up the Mansfield Sportsplex Courtside Pub for us. The date is set for Friday, June 1st. If you'd like to help out Monica or Sandy, give them a call (**This project is pending GM approval**).

Concerts on the Common Concessions---Chairman Needed

For those who don't know, we sell soda, candy, popcorn or whatever else sounds good during the concerts throughout the summer. If you are interested in chairing this project, please call Monica.

Thanks so much for a fantastic year! I believe that ways and Means had a very successful year and it's all because of you! I'd like to thank my Director, Bob Gillis, for his support and all of the Chairman who stepped up to the plate when we really needed it!

Good luck Monica and next year's board. I wish only the most success to you all.



**Foxboro Jaycees
Red Sox beat the Yankees
Fundraiser**



**Friday, June 1, 2007
7:05 pm
Mansfield Sportsplex (Courtside Pub)**

Tickets \$5.00

Come cheer on the Red Sox as they play the New York Yankees.

Door prizes, food, and a 50/50 raffle to be held.

Please call Monica F. or Sandy E. for more details.

Pending GM Approval

Secretary's Report

Outgoing Secretary: Mark Kerchoff
Incoming Secretary: Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Inventory Coordinator – Tom Sawran

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

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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

Thank you Monica for running this project this past year. Welcome Wendy. 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:** Associate's Night and Sand for Seniors
- **Jaycee of the Month:** Lisa McGahan
- **Frog of the Month:** Ed "Dick" Groh

Individual Development

Outgoing Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff
Incoming Vice-President: Vanessa Linke

Outgoing Director: Monica Fisler
Incoming Director: Position Open

Thank you everyone for a wonderful year! We had a lot of fun, and did a lot of great projects. If you have any future ideas for fun stuff, please don't hesitate to let Vanessa know. She too is open to all of your ideas and suggestions! Good luck Vanessa, I know you will enjoy your time as IDVP...I know I did!

Meetings and Programs-Chairman Needed

Thanks Tom for an awesome year of good eats! If anyone out there would like to take on this project for the upcoming year, please let Vanessa know! One suggestion was to have a different person each month and not have ONE person do the entire year...any thoughts?

Book Club-Laureen House

- May Book: "Cold Sassy Tree," by Olive Ann Burns. Meeting on May 16th at Monica Rigamonti's house
- June Book: "Wild Pitch," by Mike Lupica. Meeting on June 20th at Monica Fisler's house.



Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery

There will not be a scrapbooking "night" or "morning" at Sandy's this month. Instead, please join us for our May 19th scrapbooking fundraiser at the Holiday Inn Mansfield! Look for details in the enclosed flyer!

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

Sandy has agreed to continue on this year chairing this project. Thanks Sandy! 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 – Kris Long
Information coming soon!

Founders Day Manpower – Chairperson Needed

Please let Vanessa know if you are interested in rounding up the troops for manpower!



Founders Day Work Party - Mark Kerchoff

Thank you Mark for taking on this project once again! For those of you that were there last year, you know Mark's food ROCKS! So help out this Founder's Day so you too can come eat!

Pick up Volleyball – Chairperson Needed

A summer time favorite! If you are interested in taking this on (Bob Webster? Tom Whiffen? Mark Emery? Anyone...anyone?), please let Vanessa know!



Camping/Hiking Trip – Kathy Brady

Can you believe it is that time of year again?! Thank you Kathy for taking on this project. If you are looking for information, please contact Kathy!

White Water Rafting - Chairperson Needed

When I think camping/hiking, I think of white water rafting! If interested in starting the process and taking on this project, Vanessa know!



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This picture was taken at Taunton High School during Easter Seals Volleyball.

Top row: Rick Sigrist, Monica Rigamonti, Gerry McNamara
Bottom row: Jennifer Diederich, Greg Widmer, Tom Whiffen

May Jaycee Birthdays



**Kathy Brady
Bob Hickey
Derek House
Monica Rigamonti**

**Bill Byrnes
Cathy Hickey
Lisa Jamieson**

End of the Year Awards

- ◆ Officer of the Year---Sandy Emery
- ◆ Director of the Year---Monica Fisler
- ◆ Ways and Means Project of the Year---Lynda Walsh
- ◆ Individual Development Project of the Year---Family Day to Edaville Railroad
- ◆ Community Development Project of the Year---9/11 5 yr Remembrance
- ◆ Membership Project of the Year---Website
- ◆ Chairman of the Year---Monica Fisler
- ◆ Project of the Year---Haunted House
- ◆ New Project of the Year---9/11 5 yr Remembrance
- ◆ Rookie of the Year---Bill Dempsey
- ◆ Keyman---Sandy Emery
- ◆ Life Members---Mark Emery, Sandy Emery, and Lynda Walsh
- ◆ Frog of the Year---Kris Long

Welcome New Board Members!

President: Jennifer Widmer
Ways and Means VP: Monica Fisler
Individual Development VP: Vanessa Linke
Membership VP: Wendy Kerchoff
Secretary: Monica Rigamonti
Treasurer: Deena Cummings

Dues Director: Jennifer Hesford
Donations Director: Andrea Cummings
Presidential Director: Dave Fisler
Membership Director: Bob Gillis
Community Development Director: Mark Kerchoff
Chairman of the Board: Kris Long

Membership

Outgoing Vice President: Jennifer Widmer
Incoming Vice-President: Wendy Kerchoff **Incoming Director: Bob Gillis**



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 Wendy Kerchoff 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---FINAL

Due to lack of participation this project was cancelled.

New Members

No new members were sworn in at the past GM.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth---Chairman Needed

Founder's Day Membership Booth---Chairman Needed

There is always a good crowd on the common during the concerts as well as on Founder's Day. This is a great time to get the word out about the Jaycees and what better way to do that than using the Membership Booth. If you are interested in chairing either of these projects, please call Wendy or Bob.

May 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Keep Kids Alive—Drive 25 6-8 pm (Common)	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 @ Monica Rigamonti's apt.	17	18	19 Scrapbooking Fundraiser
20	21	22	23 Board Meeting	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

June 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Red Sox vs. Yankees Fundraiser (tent.)	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Founder's Day
10	11	12	13 GM-- 8PM---SFCC	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Book Club 8PM @ Monica Fisler's house	21	22 Relay for Life	23 Relay for Life
24	25	26	27 Board Meeting	28	29	30