



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

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Hello everyone,

The summer is approaching us now as we all start thinking of all the things we want to do this summer both fun and not so fun. For many this will probably include summer vacations, time at the pool, kids getting out of school, and getting the yard up to the neighbor's standards. While Memorial Day may be an unofficial kick off for many people's summer, we are approaching on what I consider to be the Jaycee's kick off to the summer, Founder's Day.

Founder's Day happens this year on June 9th in our wonderful Foxboro this year. For anyone who has any connections, start praying or wishing for no rain again. Last year turned out to be a test of the Jaycee commitment as we stood cooking burgers, serving slush, shooting targets, and riding ponies in the POURING rain. Now, the Emery's have sworn they don't control the weather but now is the time to start calling out our favors. Founder's Day brings about the collaboration of the most amount of our projects on one day along with some of our largest profit making projects of the year. Hopefully this year, rain or shine, we will see all of you out there somewhere at sometime at Founder's Day. As I always say, the Jaycees are a volunteer thing, so show that spirit even if it is for just one hour. No time is too little and it may be just the break someone needs to go out and check some of the Founder's Day activities out. I for one am looking forward to visiting the strawberry shortcake ladies this year and also helping out with the Save Giovanni fundraiser that was spoken about at our last GM.

This year we have a wealth of coordinated activities going on that day all looking for some manpower assistance. From Founder's Day Concessions being head up by Bill Dempsey to Slush with Lisa McGahan, Pony Rides being galloped forward by Julie Grant, a Parade Float being marched forward by Kris Long, and finally shining the night away with Glow Sticks by Tom Whiffen. You will ALL be getting calls looking for help and think of any time you can give from Friday night to all day Saturday from 1 hour to 24 hours. It is all appreciated and needed.

Finally, in summary, I hope this Wise Fox reaches you before one of our newest Ways and Means projects, the Red Sox vs. Yankees fundraiser, THIS FRIDAY, June 1st at the Mansfield Sportsplex. Monica Fisler has tickets for sale for all of you to come out and support your local team and watch them beat the Evil Empire otherwise known as the New York Yankees. This is going to be a fun event with food, raffles, and America's past time so it should be a great evening for all. I look forward to seeing all of you out at our upcoming events in the next month and supporting our new board as they present a new budget at our next GM. Remember it only takes an hour to make a difference at an event.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Widmer

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Community Development

Vice President: Mark Emery

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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.

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

Vanessa will be collecting books at each GM and then donate them to the Dana Farber Hospital book center.

Concerts on the Common – Linda Magovern and Tom Sawran

The schedule is set and everything is going smoothly. Performances are on Thursday Night from 7:00 to 9:00 PM from the middle of June to late August. Check out the Wise Fox for a listing of the bands and dates.



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 interested in joining the team, or making a donation, 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 Jaycees and some of the floats have been amazing.

Keep Kids Alive-Drive 25 – Wendy Kerchoff---FINAL REPORT

This program promoted a 25 MPH speed limit to prevent children from getting in accidents while playing. Thanks to all who helped out on this project.



PTO Calendar – Wendy & Mark Kerchoff

This project ensures all Jaycee events are in the latest PTO calendar.

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Monica Fisler

Hi Everyone, I'm really looking forward to this upcoming year. We've got a lot of great projects in the works. If you are interested in running any of them as they come up please let me know. I am also looking for anyone who's got an idea for a project. I've gotten a few already that we're looking into. If you noticed from above I do not have a director for my area, if you are interested or just curious about the position please let me know.

Scrapbooking Fundraiser – Monica Fisler and Wendy Kerchoff

This happened on May 19th at the Mansfield Holiday Inn and a fun time was had by all.

Founder's Day Concessions – Bill Dempsey

Bill very graciously agreed to take on this project. If you would like to help out please let either Bill or myself know. We know the weather will be great so come out and help. Everyone always looks forward to coming to our concession stand for a nice afternoon break. We'll even have pickles on a stick again.



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. Thank you to Julie for taking this project on again. I know that the little kids really enjoy it.

Founder's Day Glow Items – Tom Whiffen

Thank you Tom for taking on this project. I've already been informed of all the great items Tom has purchased and can't wait to get out there to sell them. We can use all the help for this short project we can get. Please let one of us know if you are interested.



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. Slush has been ordered and we've also called in an order for a hot day.

Sharon Glowsticks---Monica Fisler

This project will run on July 3rd in Sharon. This too is a quick project and I could use everyone's help. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the June GM.





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

Sandy and I are ready for this. We've got a 50/50 raffle happening that night. Tickets are only \$5 and you can come enjoy some ballpark food. You do not need to buy your tickets in advance so come to the Mansfield Sportsplex on Friday, June 1st at 7:05pm to help cheer on the Red Sox and support the Jaycees.

Concerts on the Common Concessions---Monica Fisler

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.

Haunted House – Mark Emery

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!! I thank you and the chapter thanks you too. Mark has agreed to chair the Haunted House again this year. He'll start ramping things up after Founder's Day, if you are interested in being on the committee please let him know.



**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.

Secretary's Report

Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Sunshine

*** Card sent to the Widmers (parents-to-be)



If you know of anyone who needs sunshine, please either call or email me.

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:** Easter Egg Hunt
- **Jaycee of the Month:** Kris Long
- **Frog of the Month:** Mark "Pantless" Emery

ATTENTION!!!!

The Jaycee Fiscal Year comes to an end on May 31st. All receipts need to be in no later than the June GM (June 13th). Deena needs to close the books so she can get an early start on getting the taxes completed.

Individual Development

Vice-President: Vanessa Linke

Hello everyone! I am thrilled to be on the board. Thank you all for welcoming me into the chapter so warmly! I am really looking forward to a wonderful year filled with exciting projects. I'd like to thank Wendy for all the help getting me started as IDVP and all my chair people that have taken on projects already for this year. I do still have a director position open - is there someone that would like to join the board and help with the ID projects?

Meetings and Programs-Tom Sawran/Chairman Needed

Tom has been kind enough to offer spearheading this area again for this year, but we will be passing around a signup sheet at the next GM for members to sign up to take on one month of organizing food and helping Tom lug the coolers.

Book Club-Laureen House

- The May Book: "Cold Sassy Tree received a good rating of 1.8 from the group. Thanks for hosting Monica R.
- June Book: "Wild Pitch," by Mike Lupica. Meeting on June 20th at Monica Fisler's house (Tom Whiffen's house as a back-up)
- July Book: "Labyrinth," by Kate Mosse. Meeting on July 17th. House-TBD
- August Book: "Kabul Beauty School," by Deborah Rodriguez. Meeting on August 22nd. House-TBD



Scrapbooking – Sandy Emery

There was no Scrapbooking event in May, due to the Scrapbooking fundraiser held by Monica Fisler and Wendy Kerchoff under Ways and Means. As the summer is such a busy time for everyone, the suggestion was made to suspend regular scrapbooking meetings until later this summer. If you just cannot fathom the possibility of a summer without scrapbooking, let Sandy know.

Networking-Bob Gillis

We have a great list of businesses on the website - be sure to check it out for updates every once in a while. If you would like to have your business added, please let Bob know.

Degrees of Jaycees-Sandy Emery

You work hard, make sure you get credit for it! The form is available online - all you need to do is fill it out and send it to Sandy.



CPR/First Aid Training – Kris Long

Kris is working on getting us a date for the training. We should have more information soon. If you have any questions, please let Kris know.

Founders Day Manpower – Monica Fisler

We still need volunteers for Founders Day. Check out the ad in this Wise Fox. **Please** let Monica

know if you are available to help out!

Founders Day Work Party - Mark Kerchoff

If you are working on the Founders Day projects, Mark will reward you for your hard work with the following:

- Friday night - small cookout for all those that help set up. Serving Hamburgers and Hotdogs etc.
- Saturday - Founders Day Work Party runs from field shut down until fireworks
Serving surprise menu (will not be hotdogs and hamburgers!)
*** Please bring own preferred alcoholic beverages. ***



Pick up Volleyball – Bob Webster

Come join us every Tuesday at 6pm @ Booth Playground - it's such a great way to celebrate the nice weather!



Camping/Hiking Trip – Kathy Brady

Kathy and her committee have been very busy: A likely campground has been located and a weekend selected (July 19-22). Please let Kathy know if you would like to join us.

Family Outing---Kris Long

Kris has offered to plan a fun family outing for us - thanks, Kris! More information to come.

Is anyone interested in reviving the below projects? Please let me know!

Pawsox Game - **Chairperson Needed**

Whale Watch - **Chairperson Needed**

White Water Rafting- **Chairperson Needed**

Canoe Trip- **Chairperson Needed**

Attention!!!!

Calling all Jaycees past, present, and future prospects.

Founder's Day is one of our largest fundraising days. I am asking anyone who can give any amount of time whether it be a half an hour up until the whole day to sign up and come on down to help. Heck, don't even sign up, just show up. Here are the following areas that will need help –

Founder's Day Concessions – we need cooks, people to prep, runners, cashiers

Founder's Day Pony Rides – ticket taker

Founder's Day Glow Items – Jaycees to help sell product.

Founder's Day Slush – especially if it's a hot day

So, when I call you in the upcoming week, please say yes. Again a half an hour would be great.



Foxboro Jaycees Summer 2007 Free Concerts on the Common Series

Each summer, the Jaycees present a series of free concerts on the common. Join us on Thursday nights between 7:00-9:00pm for a night of music and fun!

21-Jun: **Foxboro Jazz Band**

Our home town favorite classic big band style Jazz Band

28-Jun: **Horns in the House**

Big Brass Sound of contemporary favorites

5-Jul: **Boston City Band**

Contemporary big band favorites

12-Jul: **Country Mile**

Country and Western at its finest

19-Jul: **Freudian Slip**

Classic rock 70's 80's 90's

26-Jul: **Kristhanthi Pappas**

Our Home town sweetheart Jazz vocalist and company

2-Aug: **Dedham Allstar Jazz Band**

Another returning favorite, the tunes we all like to hear

9-Aug: **Galley Dawgs**

Local guys make good. Classic rock everybody knows

16-Aug: **Cocabanana**

Missed Buffet? Not a problem. Tropical rock at its finest

23-Aug: **Infractions**

Finish the season with a perennial favorite. They play it all

For more information please go to www.FoxboroJaycees.org



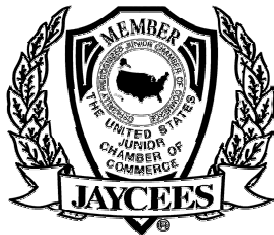
June Jaycee Birthdays



**Sally Carter
Jennifer Diederich
John McCann**

**Andrea Cummings
Jennifer Hesford
Paul O'Sullivan**

June Membership Awards



**Randy Groves-----4 years
Chris Olson-----5 years
Scott Rogers-----11 years
Paul Howard-----28 years**

Who's Who

Another person to meet! I would like to welcome Sharon Hall to our chapter. She was sworn in at the May GM. Hopefully some of you had the chance to meet her. Now let's learn a little bit more about Sharon!

Sharon was born in Springfield, Massachusetts. She has lived in Foxborough for the past 10 years. She has been married to her husband John since 1992 and they have two children: Nathan (9yrs) and John, aka, JD (5 yrs). Sharon works as a massage therapist and has been since 1995.

In terms of hobbies, Sharon doesn't have as much time for them as she would like, but she did say she wants to get back into photography and going on nature walks. Sharon has been active within the town of Foxboro. She has been a part of the Newcomers, the MOMS Club and is also a member at Personal Best Karate. Congratulations---she just got her brown belt!

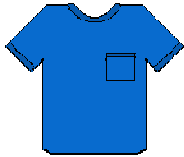
Sharon found out about the Jaycees through Dennis Brennan. Dennis sent her to a GM to bring flyers about a bone marrow drive that will be taking place on Founder's Day. She liked what she heard, got sworn in and even paid her dues that night!

Sharon is excited to see what kinds of projects are out there. Right now she loves being a mom, a wife, a massage therapist and a Karate student. As she said in her email, "Life is good!" She knows that she is going to enjoy her time with the Jaycees. She looks forward to the opportunity to contribute to the community. Welcome Sharon Hall to our Foxboro Jaycees family.

Membership

Vice-President: Wendy Kerchoff

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 myself a call. We now have hats too! If you would like one, please contact Monica! Also, if you are interested in becoming a mentor, please call Monica.

Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

Look for an article on Sharon Hall this month!

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! Mass emails are back, I'm able to do them through MY server, so if you need one done, please let me know! Also, if you are NOT on the mailing list and would like to be, please call or email me and I will be sure to add you. You'll know if you are NOT on the list because I've already sent out two emails...if you have not received them, you are not on my list!



Founder's Day Membership Booth---Linda Magovern

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. Thank you Linda for taking this on!

New Members

Sharon Hall was sworn in at our last meeting. Welcome Sharon!

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth---Chairman Needed

A sign up sheet will be sent around at the next GM. If we can get a different person for each concert, that would be great! So start thinking of which Thursday works best for you!

June 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Red Sox vs. Yankees Fundraiser 7:05pm	2
3	4	5 Volleyball @ Booth Playground 6pm	6	7	8	9 Founder's Day
10	11	12 Volleyball @ Booth Playground 6pm	13 GM-- 8PM--- SFCC	14	15	16
17 Happy Father's Day	18	19 Volleyball @ Booth Playground 6pm	20 Book Club 8PM @ Monica Fisler's house	21 Concerts on the Common	22 Relay for Life	23 Relay for Life
24	25	26 Volleyball @ Booth Playground 6pm	27 Board Meeting	28 Concerts on the Common	29	30

July 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Volleyball @ Booth Playground 6pm	4 Happy 4 th of July!	5 Concerts on the Common	6	7
8	9	10 Volleyball @ Booth Playground 6pm	11 GM-- 8PM---SFCC	12 Concerts on the Common	13	14
15	16	17 Book Club 8PM Volleyball @ Booth Playground 6pm	18	19 Concerts on the Common	20	21
22	23	24 Volleyball @ Booth Playground 6pm	25 Board Meeting	26 Concerts on the Common	27	28
29	30	31 Volleyball @ Booth Playground 6pm				