



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

September 2007

This Wise Fox seems to be a summary of all the things that are ending for the summer and beginning for the fall in our Jaycees lives. There has been a chill in the air lately that makes me think fall is coming sooner than we would like and soon the kids will be back in school, if not already, and the sandals will have to be retired for another year. I hope this summer has been a relaxing and fun time for most of you as we all gear back up into the year.

This newsletter finds us closing out many of our great summer projects that we all love and enjoy. We started the summer out with Founder's Day and were able to make some money and show our spirit to the community of Foxboro. Those who dared to play found themselves enjoying playing volleyball every week with Bob. Summer also found the time for many of us to catch up on our beach reading and enjoy lively conversation at the book club. The Fourth of July found us with our hands full of slush and glow sticks. I would like to place an extra thank you to the Fisler's and Dempsey's who gave up their cars, houses, and freezers for the storage of these goods this summer. Anyone wanting some freezer burned slush give Bill Dempsey a call before long. We found ourselves going camping and canoeing this summer and enjoying the outdoor weather and scenery. Finally the summer wouldn't be the same without the Concerts on the Common every Thursday night. Thank you to all those who helped out setting up, running, and tearing down at night from the concerts. The summer is coming to a close but welcomes in many new exciting adventures for the fall.

I wanted to mention just a few small things we have coming up with the Jaycees this fall. By a few small things I only mean sarcastically our largest project and fundraiser of the year is approaching faster than many of us can believe. We are going to start working soon up at the Orpheum with Bill Cunningham and his crew. If you are interested in helping out about some of the planning ahead of the big event, please give Mark Emery a call. His crew is getting the event together and all input, help, or attendance is more than welcome and needed. Please don't forget this is our biggest fundraiser and the more we raise, the more we can give back to this community. There are other things with the planning, beginning or deep in the works now for the fall too. We have a new project of the Vendor/Craft Fair for November, scrapbooking getting started up again, and a new members social in the works. Overall, the fall is just beginning and there are some great projects in the works.

I hope you all have enjoyed your summer and time off and are now prepared to come back reinvigorated or continue on strong in the Jaycees. We are in need of all of your assistance in any shape or manner you are able to this fall to make everything go off with a big bang. Please show up to meetings or give your chairman some calls to help out with the great set of events we have coming up this fall. I look forward to seeing all of you soon at some event or meeting. Finally anyone who comes to the September GM please be nice to Vanessa, who will be leading the meeting in my absence as I will be vacationing in Hawaii. ALOHA to all!!

Jennifer

Community Development

Vice President: Mark Emery Director: Mark Kerchoff

Holiday Share---Jen Diederich

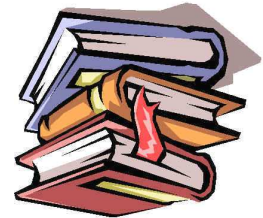
Jen dropped off a very nice care package to the shelter that included gift certificates to Walmart, Build-A-Bear Workshop, and the Mansfield SportsPlex (birthday party). They are also receiving a lot of bath and body products, old cell phones and cleaning supplies. Thank you Jen for working on this project.

Bandstand Repair---Mark Emery and Kathy Brady

We have received several comments about the bandstand and how good it looks with the addition of the plaque. Thanks KB for all your hard work that you put into this project.

Book Drive – Vanessa Linke

Vanessa has been collecting books at each GM and then donating them. At the last GM the suggestion was made to look into donating the books to Foxboro Caritas to donate locally, but a call to them revealed that they do not have a library and therefore do not want the books. The Dana Farber Institute in Boston (near Brookline Ave) would love to have them, but they will only accept them Mon – Fri, 8:30am to 4:30pm. If you will be heading that direction anytime soon and would like to make the book delivery (currently 3 medium-sized boxes) for Vanessa, please let her know.



Concerts on the Common – Linda Magovern

Thank you Linda for running this project. I know that we had some issues with the weather but it turned out to be another summer filled with good music.

PTO Calendar – Wendy & Mark Kerchoff

This project ensures all Jaycee events are in the latest PTO calendar. The calendars went to print a couple of weeks ago and we should have at least one copy by the middle of September.



Family Night Out

We were able to help with the set-up and take down of this event. We also handed out glowsticks to the public. Thanks to anyone who came out and helped for this event.

ALS Fundraiser---Bob Hickey

Bob is looking to have a wiffle ball tournament at the Mansfield SportsPlex. He did send out a committee sign up sheet at the last GM. If you are interested in helping out and did not get a chance to sign-up, please call Bob.



Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Monica Fisler

Haunted House – Mark Emery

By the time you get to the GM, Mark will have had his creative meeting with the creative minds. We need all the help we can get, so if you are interested, please let Mark or myself know.



Craft Fair/Vendor Fair – Wendy Kerchoff

Wendy has already gotten several responses from area vendors. This project is scheduled for November 17th. Please keep your calendars open and come out and purchase your holiday gifts early.

Harlem Ambassadors – Chairman Needed

Come out to the GM to hear more about this great project. Due to timing issues we were not able to run it during the past budget year but are looking forward to getting an early start to run it this year. Please let me know if you would like additional information about this project.



Christmas Tree Sales – Chairman Needed

It's always nice to get your tree from friends. If you are interested in running this project please let me know. I know it seems early but we want to make sure we give ourselves plenty of time to order.

Who's Who

Another person to meet! Well, technically some of you have already met this new member. She was a part of the chapter a few years ago but between raising her daughter and going back to college, she wasn't able to participate as much as she would have liked to. So, I would like to welcome back Stephanie Maziarz to our chapter. She was sworn in at the August GM. Hopefully some of you had the chance to meet her.

Stephanie was born in Boston and has lived in Foxboro for the past five years. She lives with her boyfriend, Mike, her 12 year old daughter, Cassidy, and 11-year-old stepson Ryan. She just finished nursing school and is a brand new RN!

In terms of hobbies, Stephanie says she has had none recently because school was the priority of her life! Now that that chapter is done, she would like to try dancing (salsa, swing, ballroom, belly, etc), horseback riding and scrapbooking. She says she has to get settled into her new career and the idea of extra time is exciting but still feels like a dream.

Stephanie believes that it's very important to be a part of the community where you live and she's lucky to live in Foxboro where there is a group like the Jaycees. She truly feels like she grew up here in Foxboro. A lot has changed since she moved to our town. She now has a college degree, a career, a house, and a brand new family since she decided to blend her family with her boyfriend's last September. She looks forward to getting Mike more involved with some of our activities, and she is looking for that balance between family, work and community.

Stephanie is excited to see what kinds of projects are out there. She has already participated in the canoe/kayaking trip, which was held last month. Perhaps we can get her out to scrapbooking as well. Welcome Stephanie Maziarz to our Foxboro Jaycees family.

Secretary's Report

Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Sunshine

- *** Get Well Card sent to Paul Dean
- *** Flowers and card sent to Monica Rigamonti
- *** Donation and card sent to Kenny Wills
- *** Card sent to Sally Carter for grandmother



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

Inventory Coordinator – Chairman Needed

If you have any Jaycee inventory, please let Monica know. For right now, you must see Monica Rigamonti to sign out any Jaycee equipment.

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:** Camping/Hiking Trip
- **Jaycee of the Month:** Kathy Brady
- **Frog of the Month:** Tom "Experienced Hiker?????" Whiffen

Jaycee Birthdays

Krystie Apgar
Mark Kerchoff
Helene Savage
Jennifer Widmer

Casey Gallagher
Firm Locke
Mike Savage
Nancy Williams

Membership Awards

Jeff Dale-----1 year
Casey Gallagher-----1 year
Bob Hickey-----14 years

Individual Development

Vice-President: Vanessa Linke

Meetings and Programs-Chairpeople Needed

At the September GM we will be treated to a spaghetti dinner, courtesy of the Fislers. Charge for dinner will be \$3, so come hungry! A big thanks to those of you who have volunteered to take over a month. Please let me know if you are willing to take over an upcoming month – I will also be passing around a sign-up sheet at the GMs. I am still looking for volunteers for March, April, May, and June.

Book Club-Laureen House

- September Book: “Bel Canto,” by Anne Patchett. Meeting September 19th 8pm at Laureen House’s House
- October Book: “Retribution,” by Jilliane Hoffman. Meeting October 17 8pm at Andrea Cummings’s apartment
- November Book: “Water for Elephants,” by Sara Gruen. Meeting November TBD 8pm and looking for a host



Networking-Bob Gillis

Keep business “in the family” and use one of the Jaycee’s companies – you can find them listed in the ‘Networking’ section of the website. If you would like to have your business added, please let Bob know.

Degrees of Jaycees-Sandy Emery

Make sure you get credit for your hard work and time invested in the Jaycees! The form is available online (http://www.foxborojaycees.org/b_degrees/b_degrees.html) - all you need to do is fill it out and send it to Sandy.

CPR/First Aid Training – Kris Long

It looks like the next available training might be coming up in September – more information to follow. If you have any questions, please let Kris know.



Pick up Volleyball – Bob Webster

Thank you to Bob Webster for keeping us all in shape – congrats on the completion of another successful season!

Pawsox Game – Bob Hickey

It was so nice of Bob to sign up as Chairman for this project to see if we could still organize going to a game this season. More info forthcoming.



Jaycee Open---Chairman Needed

For those who don’t know, this is a day of golf and food. If interested in running this project, please contact Vanessa.

Scavenger Hunt---Chairman Needed

Pretty self-explanatory. Groups of people go running around Foxboro looking for different items. There is a CPG online for people to take a look at. This is a great project for a newcomer to take on.



Associates vs. Regular Volleyball -- Chairperson Needed

The lazy days of summer are over and now it is time get ready to prove who is the best (at Volleyball). More details to follow.

Membership

Vice-President: Wendy Kerchoff

Director: Bob Gillis



Activation/Mentor Program-Monica Fisler

There are many t-shirts still available. Please let Monica or Wendy know if you are in need of one. We also have hats and mugs too! Don't be shy! If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Monica, she is currently looking for a few good people to mentor our newest members.

Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

Check out a write-up on one of our newest members, Stephanie Maziarz.

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

Bob is constantly making our website better. Please be sure to check it out and let him know what you think! For those of you that aren't aware of our address, it is www.foxborojaycees.org it is not a "dot com"! Bob welcomes any feedback or suggestions you may have.



Concerts on the Common Membership Booth---Wendy Kerchoff

The concert season is over! Many, MANY thanks to Bob Gillis for helping me out with the booth this year. Your help and watchful eye was most appreciated!



September Call Night---Chairman Needed

I have gone ahead and "booked" Century 21's office through the gracious Jane Webster for our call night. It will be the Tuesday before our September GM from 6pm to 8pm. ANYONE that can come out and help make calls please do so! I'm still looking for someone to step up and chair this project. The initial parts are done...so call me and we'll talk!

New Member Orientation---Sandy Emery

Thank you AGAIN to Sandy for taking this on. It will be held just before our September GM. If you haven't attended an orientation, or want to be refreshed, come on out!



New Member Social---Sandy Emery

Sandy has volunteered to run this event again this year. I'm looking forward to it! Hope to see you all there to welcome all our newest members! More information to follow soon!

Jaycee Week – Chairperson needed

This project is meant to let the community know who the Jaycees are and what we do. It is a completely open project, meaning that you can do just about anything to help promote the Jaycees and get new members. If you have any questions and/or would like to chair it, please call Wendy.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome out two newest members, Stephanie Maziarz and Cindy Venuto.

September 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Call Night @ Century 21 6-8 pm	12 GM-- 8PM--- SFCC	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Book Club 8:00 PM at Laureen House's house	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30			Board Meeting			

October 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Haunted House	6 Haunted House
7 Haunted House	8	9	10 GM-- 8PM---SFCC	11	12 Haunted House	13 Haunted House
14 Haunted House	15	16	17 Book Club 8PM at Andrea Cummings's Apartment	18	19 Haunted House	20 Haunted House
21 Haunted House	22	23	24 Board Meeting	25	26 Haunted House	27 Haunted House
28 Haunted House	29 Haunted House	30 Haunted House	31			