

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

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Our president was in Illinois for her baby shower---so this is her report!



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Vice President: Mark Emery Director: Mark Kerchoff

Book Drive - Vanessa Linke

The donated books are currently being labeled ("donated by the Foxboro Jaycees") – 90 are done and Vanessa is only halfway through! Thanks to everyone who has donated. Also, thank you to Lynda Walsh, who has kindly offered to have one of her drivers drop off the books at the Dana Farber Center for Vanessa. Vanessa will continue to collect books at meetings or you can call her to arrange for additional collections.





Hyland Park-Kris Long

Recreation department to order new nets and paint the rink, funds to be taken from the Hyland account.

ALS Fundraiser---Bob Hickey

The event is scheduled for Saturday, December 1st 9am-4pm at the Mansfield SportsPlex. More details to follow at the GM.



The following are a list of winter projects coming up, which all need Chairmen:

Sand for Seniors

Nativity Scene (put up and take down)

Winter Common Decoration

Santa on the Common

Caroling on the Common

Fruit Baskets
Santa Phone
Adopt a Kid for Christmas



When looking for a reimbursement, you **must** fill out the expense form that is provided online. **All** receipts/documentation **must** be stapled to that expense form. Also, when giving Deena checks to be deposited, please write the Line Item (LI) right above the name and address. **THANKS!!!!**



Vice President: Monica Fisler

Haunted House - Mark Emery

It is going to happen and we'd like for it to happen with your help. If you can give any of your time during the nights of the show please come out and help. We need maze monster, guides, etc. Be sure to call Lynda Walsh or Sandy Emery if you would like to help. The house is going to be amazing, thanks for everyone's hard work up to this point. It does not go unnoticed.





Craft Fair/Vendor Fair - Wendy Kerchoff

Wendy has 11 confirmed vendors for the craft fair (some vendors include Pampered Chef, Stampin' Up, Tastefully Simple). It would be a great time to get ahead on the holiday shopping. She will be looking for some help the night before the event and the day of. It is scheduled to happen on November 17th.

Website Advertisement - Bob Gillis

This is a new project Bob started this year for the Haunted House. Any business is able to buy ad space on our website for up to one year. The cost is \$50 for 3 lines or \$100 for 6 lines. If you are interested in placing an ad or think you may know of someone who is please let me know.



Christmas Tree Sales - Kris Long

Thank you Kris for taking on this project. Come out to the GM in October to hear more from Kris on the exciting things happening with the project this year.

Orpheum Ticket Sales – Sandy Emery

Thank you Sandy for picking this up. For those of you who remember a couple of years ago we a few Jaycees went to see "It's a Wonderful Life" at the Orpheum. Well this year is even better it's a screenplay adaptation of "A Christmas Story". If you would like to be a part of the group going to see the play please let Sandy know.



Scrapbooking Fundraiser – Chairman Needed

O.k. scrapbookers, this is your advanced warning. We are planning on running this project in January. So, you have plenty of time to get your holiday picture printed.

Harlem Ambassadors - Chairman Needed

If you are interested in running this project please let me know. I would be happy to forward the information to you.





Another person to meet! I would like to welcome Cindy Venuto to our chapter. Cindy found out about the Jaycees through Stephanie Maziarz and she was sworn in at the August GM. Hopefully some of you had the chance to meet her. Now let's learn a little bit more about Cindy!

Cindy was born in Canada but now resides here in Foxboro on Cocasset Street. She has three beautiful daughters: Kristen (11), Megan (10), and Julia (8). Cindy works as a customer service representative.

Like many busy moms, Cindy doesn't have a lot of time for hobbies. She says she is and always will be a supermom who is involved her in kids lives as well as with the community. We love people like that! She is not new to volunteer work. She has been a part of the PTO, community advisory groups and other volunteer positions that are a part of her kids lives.

Cindy is excited to see what kinds of projects are out there. She wants to be able to contribute in a positive way. I am sure that she will fit right in with us! Welcome Cindy Venuto to our Foxboro Jaycees family.



New Member Social

Please join us in welcoming all our new members!

Saturday, November 3rd

5 PM at the Emery's

Pot luck dinner

Please call to let us know what you would like to bring!

508-543-3634

Beer, wine, and soda will be provided.



Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Sunshine

*** Get Well Soon card sent to John McCann for shoulder surgery

*** Get Well Soon card sent to John Zarella for hand surgery



From the editor (Monica): I just wanted to thank <u>everyone</u> for all their kind thoughts, beautiful cards, flowers, and donations to the Lupus Foundation in memory of my mom. My family and I are deeply grateful for everything that everyone has done and continues to do for us!

If you know of anyone who needs sunshine, please either call (508-353-1937) or 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: Wise Fox
Jaycee of the Month: Bob Gillis
Rookie of the Quarter: Vanessa Linke

• Frog of the Month: Kris "The Queen of Frogs" Long





Sandy Daniels Paul Kelly Dave Reid Kenny Wills Mark Emery Vanessa Linke Lynda Walsh



Dawn Rossi2 years
Jennifer Widmer3 years
Monica Fisler4 years
Andrea Cummings9 years
Gerry McNamara9 years
Helene Savage10 years
Mike Savage10 years
Tom Whiffen11 years
Lynn Freerksen14 years
Cathy Hickey14 years
Lynda Walsh14 years
Ed Groh15 years
Bob Webster18 years
Jane Webster18 years
Paul Kelly35 years
Jerry Norwood45 years



Certificate of Appreciation

presented to members of the

Foxboro Jaycees

for their efforts to design and build the

Bandstand on the Common

and sponsor the Concerts on the Common series each summer as well as many other special events that add so much to the quality of life in the community.

Presented at the Rededication of the Common Friday, June 8, 2007

Jack Authelet Town Historian

Andy Gala Town Manager Carl JKusch Chairman Carl Kusch Foxborough

Historical Commission



Vice-President: Vanessa Linke

Meetings and Programs-Chairpeople Needed

Bob Gillis is treating us to snacks at the October GM. Thanks Bob! Please let me know if you are willing to take over an upcoming month –I am still looking for volunteers for March, April, May, and June. Thanks to all who have helped so far or have signed up for a month.

Book Club-Laureen House

- October Book: "Retribution," by Jilliane Hoffman. Meeting October 17 8 pm at Andrea Cummings's apartment
- November Book: "Water for Elephants," by Sara Gruen. Meeting November 20 8 pm at Sandy Daniels's house
- December Book: TBD Meeting December 19 8 pm at Nancy Williams's house



Networking-Bob Gillis

C'mon, it's free (well, except for your Jaycee membership) advertising for your business, so take advantage of it! Let Bob know if you would like to have your business added.

Degrees of Jaycees-Sandy Emery

Download and fill out the form (http://www.foxborojaycees.org/b_degrees/b_degrees.html) and send it to Sandy to make sure you get credit for the blood, sweat, and tears that you sacrificed along with your time.

CPR/First Aid Training - Kris Long

If you did not get the CPR info at the Sept GM, but are still interested, please get it from Kris. Available dates are Oct 15 or 17 and Nov 12 or 14.





Associates vs. Regular Volleyball – Jen Diederich

Jen was kind enough to take on this project and although not all the details are quite nailed down yet, most likely it will be held at the Mansfield Sportsplex – more info to come.

We are also still looking for Chairpeople for the following projects -- please contact Vanessa if you are interested:

Jaycee Open <u>-- Chairperson Needed</u> Scavenger Hunt <u>-- Chairperson Needed</u>



Vice-President: Wendy Kerchoff Director: Bob Gillis

Activation/Mentor Program-Monica Fisler

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please let Monica Fisler know. We have t-shirts, coffee mugs and hats available for anyone that needs one, or wants to replace an old one. Just call Monica or myself and we'll get a shirt, mug or hat right to you!



Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

Check out a write-up on one of our newest members, Cindy Venuto.



Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

The website has taken on a scary look, but don't worry, it's only temporary! Bob has made sure that we have the right look for the right time. If you are looking for our "normal" site, just click where it tells you, and you will be directed to all the things you are custom to seeing. We are please and proud to announce that our site had its 150,000th visitor in September! That is amazing...and the numbers grow each day with the anticipation of the Haunted House! Great job Bob!

New Member Social---Sandy Emery

The New Member Social will be held at the Emery estate on November 3rd. Please look for more information in this Wise Fox.



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

Know anyone that is interested in becoming a Jaycee? Bring them to the next GM! We'd love to meet them!

October 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 HH Family Day	5 Haunted House	6 Haunted House
7 Haunted House	8 Columbus Day	9	10 GM 8PM SFCC	11	12 Haunted House	13 Haunted House
14 Haunted House	15	16	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	30	31 Happy Halloween!			

November 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 New Member Social 5pm at the Emery's
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 GM 8PMSFCC	15	16	17 Craft Fair 11-3 pm at St. Augustine's Rec. Hall
18	19	20 Book Club 8pm at Sandy Daniels's house	21	22 Happy Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28 Board Meeting	29	30	