



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

June 2009

Hi Everyone,

I'm happy to report that things are going really well with the new Board of Directors. I am extremely fortunate to have a group of enthusiastic and dedicated people that are willing to lead the chapter this year.

I hope that you are enjoying the first few weeks of summer weather and all that it brings...activities such as planting flowers, extended daylight, barbeques, and time with family and friends. May I ask that you add "spending time with the Jaycees" to that list of activities?

There are a lot of people gearing up for our summer projects, and they could use your help! There is something for everyone here. I'd be remiss if I did not mention our Founders Day projects first...for those of you who do not know, Founders Day is our single biggest fundraising day all year. New member Nancy Rivera is in the process of soliciting help for pony rides, slush sales, the concession stand, glow sticks, and the membership booth. When she contacts you, please consider helping out on June 13...even an hour or two would go a long way.

Monica Fisler has been working with Baskin & Robbins at the stadium to coordinate a flyer fundraiser for the Jaycees. Come one, come all on Tuesday, June 16 because the Jaycees will earn **31%** of all sales from 6-9 p.m. Who wouldn't enjoy some great ice cream or other treats on a summer night? I've heard that they have fondue as well...YYYYEEEESSSSSSSS!

Jennifer Widmer is busy making final preparations to lead the Relay for Life team at the Stadium on June 19 and 20. I've heard that this event is really great. If you are interested in joining the Jaycees team, please contact Jennifer.

For the volleyball lovers, Bob Webster organizes a pick-up volleyball game each Tuesday night at Booth field. Please consider coming out for a night or two—games begin at 6:00 p.m.

Heather Loew has worked hard over the past few weeks to bring us a great lineup for Concerts on the Common this year. Please join us on Thursday nights beginning in late June to listen to the great bands, or even lend a hand at the concession stand or membership booth.

As we get further into summer, Mohsen Khalifa and committee are busy with preparations for our annual camping and hiking trip in July. This is a great trip with something for everyone, so if you are interested in attending, please contact Mohsen.

Last, but certainly not least, there is already discussion underway for a few projects that will hopefully occur later in the year...I'll let you read on in the Wise Fox as I do not want to spoil any surprises. I'm looking forward to seeing you sometime soon!

Proud to be your President—Helene Savage

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President – Vanessa Linke

Director – Vanessa Caffin

Dear fellow Foxboro Jaycees,

Haunted House/ Mini-Haunt: For those of you who missed scaring people last year, I have some very good news! My very own Director, Vanessa Caffin, has decided to chair the Mini Haunt this year! She already has some great ideas for this kid-friendly version, but will need all the help we can give her. She is looking for a committee and other experts who are willing to pitch in. We will start working on this major project after Founders Day is over.



Founders' Day Ways & Means Events: Speaking of Founder's Day, it will once again be a busy Saturday for us: Jen Widmer is running **Concessions**, Nancy Rivera is chairing **Slush**, Julie is taking care of **Pony Rides**, and Kris Long & Wendy Kerchoff have offered to take on **Glow Items**. I know all of them are needing manpower for the event day on Saturday, June 13th. Please let Nancy Rivera know (manpower) if you're able to help out for any of the shifts!

Concerts on the Common Concessions: Nancy Rivera has also offered to co-chair Concerts on the Common Concessions, but we're looking for one or two co-chairs for her so that the weeks can be divided up. Please let me know if you are willing to help out.



Flyer Fundraiser: Thanks to everyone for participating in Linda Magovern's **Uno** Dough Raiser on May 14 – we will hopefully know in the next couple of weeks how much money we raised for the chapter.

The next flyer fundraiser is at **Baskin Robbins** on Tuesday, June 16 (thanks, Monica Fisler!): The Foxboro Jaycees will receive 31% of the proceeds between 6pm and 9pm (no flyer required), so be sure to stop by for a summer ice cream treat and bring your family, neighbors, colleagues, scout troops, etc...

Appraisal Day: Linda Magovern is working on getting a day secured for Appraisal Day at the Legion – more info soon.

Texas Poker Night: We are currently in process of getting all of our exempt corporation status paperwork straightened out (determination letter, nonprofit certificate, etc.) so that we soon should be in a position to hold the Texas Poker Night which Derek House & Max Loew offered to organize.

Town Scavenger Hunt: Jen Widmer is tentatively considering running the Town Scavenger Hunt in September – more info soon.

Stadium Project: Because we do not quite have all of our exempt status paperwork for the stadium project concession sales quite yet, the season already being half over much of our manpower probably going to the Mini Haunt, we might have to move that fundraising idea to 2010. However, I will continue to investigate our options at Gillette. If anyone is interested in chairing this project either in 2009 or 2010, give me a call.

Vendor Fair: I'm looking for a chairperson to chair the next **Vendor Fair.**

Or, if you're more interested in running a Community Yard Sale, Spaghetti Dinner, Hole-In-One golf Insurance, or other fundraiser, feel free to give me a call so that we can chat. I have contacts, basic info, or perhaps even a CPG for most of the potential projects. I will gladly help you get the project started if you need support!

As always, I'd love to hear from you with ideas, questions, or concerns.
~ Vanessa Linke



Vice President: Julie Grant

Director: Jim Fallon

- **MAYDAY, MAYDAY!!!** A Publicity *chairman is needed*. This job is important in that it keeps us in a good light in the local papers. It is the perfect job for someone who wants to do something easy. ☺
- **Book drive-** if you have any used or new books that are in good shape please contact **Nancy Rivera** and arrange for drop off.
- **DVD's for Veterans-** if you have any new or used DVDs please contact **Wendy Kerchoff** and arrange for drop off.
- **Literacy Challenge**, chaired by **Monica Rigamonti** and **Wendy Kerchoff** is almost complete. Wendy is finishing up the concluding awards and pizza party that went along with the actual literary component that she and Monica finished last month. As in the past, this challenge was to benefit the charter school. The winning class received a pizza party and a donation to their library.
- I heard that **Jen Widmer** has already raised a lot of money for the **Relay For Life** that she is chairing. Please call Jen or visit the website for info. This event will take place on 6/19-6/20.
- **Founders' Day Parade** is being chaired by **me**. We have about 20 people walking in the parade. If you would like to walk with us, let me know. We will be meeting in the parking lot across from the Mobile on Central Street at 9:30- no later. Remember to wear your Jaycee attire. The theme this year is safety, so I bought some fake yellow hard hats for us to wear. We are going to try and adapt the hard hats to fit on the horses' heads also.
- **Concerts on the Common:** **Heather Loew** has already booked all of the concerts for the summer. Excellent job Heather!
- **Kathy Brady** has fixed the letters for the **Foxboro Sign**, but the sign is going to need more repairs to the poles. This will be done at some point after Founders' Day.
- **Jim Caffin** will be working on the **Bandstand Repair**.
- **Jim Fallon** is working on getting the **Nativity Scene** repaired.
- **Kathy Brady** is getting a work party together this weekend of May 29th to work on the **Hyland Rink Repair**.

Membership

Vice President: Heather Loew

Director: Max Loew

Who's Who – Chairman Needed: We are looking for a chairman for the upcoming year to highlight our members in the Wise Fox. This is a great way for the chapter to learn a little more about the newest members. If you are interested, please let us know.

Website – Bob Gillis: Be sure to check the website for the latest information on upcoming events. (<http://www.foxborojaycees.org>). Please contact Bob if you have any pictures or updates to post.

Membership Booth – Chairmen Needed: We are still in need of chairmen for the membership booth at Founders Day and Concerts on the Common. These events are great opportunities to get our name out to the community. If you are interested in manning the booth for these events, please let us know.

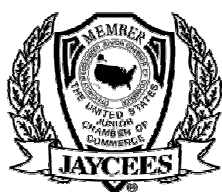
Membership Committee: We will be having membership committee meetings beginning in July. We are planning to brainstorm ideas for recruiting new members as well as activating current members. Please let us know if you are interested in joining the committee.

Activation/Mentor Program – Chairman Needed: We are in need of a chairman for the activation/mentor program. There are several new members that need mentors, so let us know if you would like to coordinate this or if you are interested in being a mentor. Also, if you are currently a mentor and need ideas for the new members, there are great ideas listed on the website (under site map/documents).

Apparel: Sweatshirts are available for Jaycees who chair a project or are a member of the Board. If you chaired a project and would like to get a sweatshirt as reward for your hard work, please contact us with your choice of size. Also if you are working on Founders Day, please let us know if you are in need of a Foxboro Jaycees t-shirt or hat.

As always, if you have questions, ideas or comments please don't hesitate to contact us.

Membership Awards



Chris Olson-----7 years

Scott Rogers-----13 years

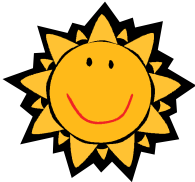
Fred Badger-----23 years

Paul Howard-----30 years

Secretary's Report

By: Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted



Sunshine

Sympathy Card sent to Mark Emery for the passing of his aunt
Get Well Card sent to Jim Slattery for recent hospital stay
Get Well Card sent to Vanessa Caffin for recent surgery
Donation in memory of former Pres. of the Mass. Jaycees, Jim Calder
Donation in memory of Yvette Carl (Yvonne McNamara's sister)

If you know of anyone who needs sunshine, please either call (508-543-1433) or email me at mozer16455@comcast.net.

Inventory Coordinator – Mohsen Khalifa

Mohsen is in the process of locating our inventory. If you have any inventory at your house, please call Mohsen so he can add it to his list. If you would like any Jaycee equipment, please call Mohsen.

Wise Fox–Jennifer Widmer

If you have information that you would like to add to the Wise Fox, please email Jennifer at neonlady79@hotmail.com. Also, if you move, please send Jennifer your new address.



Cards and Letters of Thanks and Appreciation – Nancy Rivera

If you need any cards or letters sent on behalf of the Jaycees please let Nancy know. You need to provide Nancy with all the necessary information.

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:** Comedy Improv. Night
- **Jaycee of the Month:** Mike Savage
- **Frog of the Month:** Kris Long (for an interesting Frog Presentation at the Installation Banquet)

Jaycee Birthdays



**Andrea Cummings
Jen Diederich
Jen Hesford**

**Paul Lanza
John McCann
Paul O'Sullivan**

Individual Development

Vice-President: Monica Fisler

Director: Dave Fisler

There is still plenty of time to volunteer. Please let myself or Dave know if you are interested in running any ID projects.

Meetings and Programs- Chairman Needed. I passed around a sign-up sheet at the last GM and I will bring it back to June's meeting as well. Thank you for those who have signed up. I'd like to thank Andrew Hewitt for bringing cake and cookies to the last meeting. This month look forward to some sweets by the Widmer's.

Contact Bob Gillis if you are looking for a contractor or want to let people know about your business. He has created a great Networking page, take advantage of it. Especially now, you want to make sure you advertise your business.

Check out the Jaycee website for the latest book club news. The June book is "Three Junes" by Julia Glass. The meeting will be held at Sandy Daniels house. Thank you Sandy and thank you Laureen for continuing to run this project. If you need more information on future book club events, check the Jaycee website or contact Laureen House.

They've been playing for a couple of weeks now and are always looking for more players. Bob Webster has done a great job keeping Volleyball going. Contact Bob if you are interested in playing. They play every Tuesday night (weather permitting) at Booth Playground. Remember it is \$1 for Jaycees and \$2 for non-Jaycees.

The Camping/Hiking trip will be Thursday 7/16 thru Sunday 7/19. Contact Mohsen Kalifa for more information. The details have been set with a trip to the Pemi River campgrounds. Check out the website or contact Mohsen.

Looking way ahead to next Ski Season the Jaycee Ski Trip for 2010 will be Friday, January 22nd through Sunday, January 24th. Julie has already reserved the Mountaineer Inn at Mount Snow, where we've gone in previous years. We will have a group rate on lift tickets and our room, with five star meals included. There will only be 25 rooms available, so you need to contact Julie, if you are interested in attending. She already has at least 10 rooms taken. And anticipates us filling up the entire inn so that we will have the place to ourselves as in the past. There is a 15 person hot tub overlooking the mountain, a sauna, bar, pool table, and a free wine and cheese reception. We can also bring our own alcohol.

A big thank you goes out to Nancy Rivera who has taken on Founders Day Manpower. She's been busy making calls. It is never too late to sign up to help out that day. Give her a call or just show up. We need help with our biggest fundraising event. We've got concessions, we've got pony rides, and we've got glow sticks. So when you get that call from Nancy please sign up.

Looking forward to relaxing after Founder's Day? Vanessa and Jim Caffin will be hosting the Work Party this year. With prime location on Leonard Street. Come eat, relax before heading down to help sell Glow Sticks.

CLASSIFIEDS

WHO'S WHO: Nancy Rivera

- **When Joined Jaycees:** March 2009 GM
- **How Find Out About Jaycees:** Online Website
- **Where:** Moved to Foxboro from Dedham in September 2008
- **Work:** Works from home for Workforce Communications Group of IBM in Cambridge
- **Family:** David, her son, lives in Florida
- **Pets:** None live in her house but she has become the adoptive mother of the squirrels, birds, and wild turkeys outside her window
- **Hobbies:** Gardening and spending money and time at Home Depot and Patrick Lyons Greenhouses
- **Upcoming about Nancy:** She is running the Concerts on the Common Concessions booth

WANTED:

HELP NEEDED: Founder's Day, June 13th, needed all hands on deck for events all day. Call Nancy R. if you have one hour.

HELP NEEDED: Walkers for the Foxboro Relay for Life, June 19th-20th. Call Jennifer W. if you want to know more about this great cause.

JAYCEE STUFF: Mohsen is the new inventory coordinator and wants to know where all the Jaycee stuff is located. If you have anything to report call or email Mohsen.

SETTERS/SPIKERS/SERVERS NEEDED: Volleyball every Tuesday at Booth Field at 6pm.

PROJECT CHAIRMAN: Looking for project chairman in all areas and for new projects that are in your mind to create. As incentive if you chair a project you get a **FREE Jaycees Sweatshirt.**

June 2009 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Volleyball	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Volleyball	10 General Meeting 8pm	11	12 Founders Day Setup	13 Founders Day
14	15	16 Volleyball Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Social	17 Book Club	18 Concerts 7pm	19 Relay For Life	20 Relay For Life
21	22	23 Volleyball	24 Board Meeting 7:30pm	25 Concerts 7pm	26	27
28 Wise Fox Info is Due!	29	30 Volleyball				

July 2009 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Happy Fourth of July!
5	6	7 Volleyball	8 General Meeting 8pm	9	10	11
12	13	14 Volleyball	15 Book Club	16 Concerts 7pm Camping Trip	17 Camping Trip	20 Camping Trip
21 Camping Trip	22	23 Volleyball	24 Board Meeting 7:30pm	25 Concerts 7pm	26	27

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Meetings and Programs

**Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, June 10th,
at 8:00 PM**

**Come here about all the big events on Founders Day and enjoy
some sweets and treats!**

