



# Wise Fox

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## Happy Halloween!

Hi Everyone,

I hope that you are doing well. If you are like me, you are somewhat saddened about the news that we will not be running a Mini-Haunt this year. Although the Mini-Haunt Committee worked hard at the logistics, budget, manpower and creative ideas, a decision was reached to not run the haunt due to the start up costs, manpower and forecasted income. Thank you for Vanessa Caffin and her committee for the amount of hard work and long hours that they spent in trying to work through the plans. I sincerely appreciate your effort!

In true Jaycee spirit, though, we are not dwelling on what could have been, but moving on to great things! The fall appears to be jam-packed with Jaycee events. So...

**If you want to get out and have a good time with your Jaycee friends...**how about attending Scat Night or Trivia Night?

**If you want to spread the good word about the Jaycees...**how about helping out at a membership drive at Stop & Shop, Call Night, or Upcoming Open House?

**If you want to contribute to the community...**how about participating in our blanket drive or volunteering to chair one of our fall/winter projects?

**If you want to help raise much-needed funds for our chapter,** how about getting your friends and neighbors to our Pampered Chef Party or the Vendor Fair/Appraisal Day?

For those of you who haven't been able to make it to a Jaycee meeting or function lately, there are some great things happening! As you probably know, our group of active members is somewhat smaller than it used to be, but there is still some great work being done, and we would love your help! This time of year is perfect for volunteering for an hour or two, spending time with family and friends, and making a difference in your community! Please add the Jaycees to your fall calendar! There are many projects in need of chairmen—some big, some small, but all will have an impact on someone or something, so now is the time for you to make a difference!

Hope to see you soon at a meeting or project.

Glad to be your President! Helene Savage

# Ways and Means

Vice President – Vanessa Linke

Director – Vanessa Caffin

Dear fellow Foxboro Jaycees,

**Website Advertising:** Bob Gillis has sent 100 letters asking area businesses to support our chapter by placing an ad on our website. Available ad spaces start at \$49.99 for 180 days which is significantly lower than other website ads for just a few days. If you have any questions, or would like to place an ad for your business, please contact Bob Gillis.

**Pampered Chef Party:** Jen Widmer is chairing a Pampered Chef Party fundraiser on *October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center from 2-4pm*. It will be open-house style, so drop by if you have the chance. If you won't be able to attend, you can order from the catalog or go to website at <http://www.pamperedchef.biz/cookingupsuccess>. Be sure to spread the word among friends & family! Vanessa Caffin is helping the event out with a simultaneous **Halloween Crafts** for kids so that the parents can shop. The event is free, but we will be asking for donations to cover our coloring, painting, and various other supplies.

**Showcase Live Ticket Sales:** Vanessa Caffin is looking into a ticket sales fundraiser through the Showcase events at Patriot Place. Tentative event date is November 5<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in going to a comedy show if the Jaycees get 75% of our ticket sales revenue??

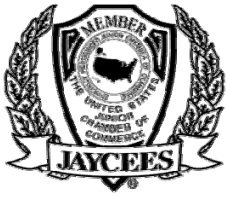
**Appraisal Day/ Vendor Fair:** Sandy Emery has confirmed the *Legion for Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>* – this is the date for the Vendor Fair, potentially including an Appraisal Day (details to be finalized). Letters to prospective vendors have been sent out, so we are in good shape for another fantastic fair!

If you are interested in running a Ways & Means project, feel free to give me a call so that we can chat. Some suggestions are:

Community Yard Sale	Ticket Sales at Showcase Live
Spaghetti Dinner	Harlem Ambassadors
Golf Event (with Hole-In-One Insurance?)	Scrapbooking Fundraiser
Ticket Sales at the Orpheum	Monster Mini Golf Fundraiser
Spelling Bee	Raffles / Auctions

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



# Membership

**Vice President: Heather Loew**

**Director: Max Loew**

**Membership Committee:** The first meeting was very productive! We have put together a number of events for another Jaycee Week - October 17-25<sup>th</sup>.

The next meeting will be held on Wed., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Loews' house. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us - we encourage everyone to help us increase chapter membership.

**New Member Social:** The New Member Social will be held on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Websters' house. We will be combining the event with Scat Night. Please join us for a great night of fun!

**Jaycee Week:** Many great events are lined up for Jaycee Week.

- Sat 10/17 Scat Night/ New Member Social
- Sun 10/18 Membership booth at Stop and Shop
- Mon 10/19 Trivia Night at the Piccadilly Pub
- Tue 10/20 Call night (manpower needed)
- Wed 10/21 Karaoke Night at Waxy O'Connor's
- Thu 10/22 Call night (manpower needed)
- Sat 10/24 Open house at the McGinty Room
- Sun 10/25 Pampered Chef party and Kids Halloween Crafts at SFCC

**Check out the flyer and the website for more details. Join us for a great time!**

**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 me know if you would like to coordinate this or if you are interested in being a mentor

**Apparel:** Sweatshirts are available for Jaycees who chair a project or are a Board member. If you chaired a project and would like to get a sweatshirt as reward for your hard work, please contact me.

If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Jaycees, please let me know so that we can give them more information. Please encourage prospective members to visit the website or email me at [membership@foxborojaycees.org](mailto:membership@foxborojaycees.org).

## Membership Awards

Andrea Cummings-----11 years  
Lynn Freerksen-----16 years  
Cathy Hickey-----13 years  
Gerry McNamara-----11 years  
Dawn Rossi-----4 years  
Helene Savage-----12 years  
Jane Webster-----20 years  
Tom Whiffen-----13 years

Monica Fisler-----6 years  
Ed Groh-----20 years  
Paul Kelly-----37 years  
Jerry Norwood-----47 years  
Mike Savage-----12 years  
Lynda Walsh-----16 years  
Bob Webster-----20 years  
Jennifer Widmer-----5 years

# Individual Development

**Vice-President: Monica Fisler**

**Director: Dave Fisler**

Hope everyone had a great summer. Hey guys, just want to let you know that we're open to suggestions for projects. Just let us know.

Meetings and Programs – A thank you goes out to Vanessa Linke for providing snacks at the last GM. This month Andrea Cummings has signed up to bring some spooky treats.

Networking – Bob Gillis will post your business online for others to see. Just an fyi, we can not use the Jaycee Roster as a solicitation tool, but you can advertise your business on the website.

Book Club – The next meeting will be at the Fisler's on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm. We will be discussing "the Account". Please let me know if you will be able to make it.

Halloween Scat – Bob Webster has agreed to host this event on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at his house. Please give him a call or shoot him an e-mail if you will be attending. Remember to bring a dessert or appetizer.

Kids Christmas Party – **Chairman Needed** I can't believe it's that time again for holiday projects. Please let me know if you are interested in hosting this.

Progressive Dinner – **Chairman Needed.** It's a great night to get dressed up and enjoy the holidays and good food. Please let me know if you are interested in hosting this event.

## WANTED:

**SUPPLIES FOR THE SOLDIERS-** We have created a new CD Project collecting supplies for our soldiers in Iraq, most especially our fellow Jaycee Deena Cummings. We are sending a monthly package to Deena. The Jaycees will pay to mail the package and hopefully our fellow Jaycees will provide the supplies for the box. Please donate magazines, snacks, drinks, books, and other supplies to make a large sandy patch feel more like home. Please bring your donations to the GM or contact Jennifer Widmer to organize them.

**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.

**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.

**AMERICAN IDOL HOPEFULS or JUDGES-** Come join the Jaycees as we host a karaoke night at Waxy's during Jaycee Week. Wear your Jaycee apparel and sing your heart out.

**BLANKETS-** The Jaycees are doing a Blanket Drive collecting new blankets for the Discretionary Fund to be handed out with the holiday baskets. Bring them to the GM or any activity during Jaycee Week.

# Community Development

**Vice President: Julie Grant**

**Director: Jim Fallon**

Nancy Rivera is collecting used or new books that are in good shape for the Book Drive. Please contact Nancy and arrange for drop off. Nancy is planning on dropping some cases of books off next month.

Wendy Kerchoff has not collected any DVD's for Veterans in a while, so if you have any new or used DVDs please contact Wendy and arrange for drop off.

Nancy Rivera has been running our monthly publicity ad so that people in the community know what we have going on. Her last ad thanked the citizens of Foxboro for their support of Concerts on the Common and mentioned our book club and the October G.M. The October ad will list the details of all of the fun events going on during Jaycee week.

Jim Caffin will be taking the floors of the Bandstand to his house to sand and paint soon. He will also be painting the walls on the rest of the structure. This is in great need right now after the recent vandalism to the floor and walls.

Jim Fallon has the pieces of the nativity scene that need the most restructuring, and has been planning how to go about doing so. When the most damaged pieces are put together, we will be using the paint to touch up all of the pieces that need that. Write now the main concern is the missing entire bottom of one piece, a few other cracked bottoms, and a missing finger or two, to name a few!

Jennifer Widmer is collecting supplies for our soldiers in Iraq, most especially our fellow Jaycee Deena Cummings. We are sending a monthly package to Deena. Please donate magazines, snacks, drinks, books, and other supplies to send out. Please bring your donations to the GM or contact Jennifer Widmer to organize them.

If you would like to help out with the Hyland Rink repair, contact Kathy Brady.

**The following projects need chairmen as incentive if you chair a project you get a FREE Jaycees Sweatshirt. These are very important community projects:**

**Winter Common Upgrade**

**Sand for Seniors**

**Santa on the Common**

**Adopt a Kid for Christmas**

**Caroling on the Common**

**Santa Phone**

**Fruit Baskets**



**ONLINE JAYCEES-** Would you like to save a tree or be better organized? Sign up today to receive your Wise Fox via email. It is full of color and you will receive it before all the rest of the chapter. Email [neonlady79@hotmail.com](mailto:neonlady79@hotmail.com) if interested.

# Secretary's Report

By: Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

**Sunshine----***No activity to report this month*

If you know of anyone who needs sunshine, please either call (774-847-9076) or email me at mozer16455@comcast.net.

**Inventory Coordinator – Mohsen Khalifa**

If you have any Jaycee 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:** Concerts on the Common
- **Jaycee of the Month:** Vanessa Caffin
- **Frog of the Month:** No frog was given. Everyone was behaving themselves!!!!



# Happy Birthday!

Sandy Daniels  
Paul Kelly  
Dave Reid

Mark Emery  
Vanessa Linke  
Lynda Walsh

# CLASSIFIEDS

## DID YOU KNOW: Julie Grant

By: Monica Rigamonti

Sometimes, instead of spotlighting a new member of the chapter, Did You Know articles will be written on members who have been in the chapter for many years. This month's article focuses on Julie Grant.

- ◆ Julie has been a Jaycee since August 1996?
- ◆ Julie has been on the board for many years? Her positions have been: Membership Director, ID Director, IDVP, and CDVP.
- ◆ Julie's favorite projects are the Ski Trip, Canoe Trip, and the Progressive Dinner?
- ◆ Julie received a frog for not bringing a towel up to the shower on the Camping/Hiking trip, and then refusing a used, damp towel from Fiz?
- ◆ Julie has lived in Foxboro most of her life but other places she has lived are: Worcester and Bridgewater (college), Hubert, NC (2 ½ years) and Sheldonville, Wrentham?
- ◆ Julie has had many jobs including, a paralegal, a Sales Order Coordinator, a wrangle, and a Mustang/horse trainer?
- ◆ Julie works at the Ahern Middle School teaching 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade computers?
- ◆ Julie loves country music, country line dancing, hiking, and eating sushi?
- ◆ Julie's grandparents came here from Greece and opened a restaurant that her uncle now owns in Plymouth?

## *October 2009 Jaycee Calendar*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 General Meeting 8pm	15	16	17 Scat Night/ New Mem. Social
18 Membership Booth	19 Trivia Night	20 Call Night	21 Book Club/ Karaoke Night	22 Call Night	23	24 Open House
25 Pampered Chef/ Kid's Craft Party	26	27	28 Board Mtng 7:30pm	29	30	31 Happy Halloween!

## *November 2009 Jaycee Calendar*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Wise Fox Info is Due!	2	3	4 Membership Mtng. 7:30pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 General Meeting 8pm	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Book Club	19	20	21 Vendor Fair
22	23	24	25 Board Meeting 7:30pm	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29 Wise Fox Info is Due!	30					

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## *Meetings and Programs*

**Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, October 14th,  
at 8:00 PM**

**Come help organize some upcoming Jaycees socials and get the  
first bids on the upcoming Holiday projects!**

