



# Wise Fox

*A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees*

*July 2010*

Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

I want to welcome back Deena – not only to the country (we are glad you returned safely!) but also to the Board of Directors. Thank you, for offering to lend Wendy a hand this year as our CD Director!

Also, a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered at our many **Founders Day** projects. Many of you worked hard all day long, and even days and weeks beforehand, and your hard work paid off! Even though the weather made the day a bit more difficult for us, we are estimating that we netted \$700-800 higher than our budgeted profit! (Please give your outstanding receipts to Helene so that she can crunch the final numbers.)

I love summer. While we are all enjoying weather, vacations, barbeques, pools, beaches, and fire pits, we get to have fun projects like **Pickup Volleyball**, the annual **Camping Trip**, continued visits to the Piccadilly Pub for **Trivia Night**, and summer outings like going to a **Paw Sox** game. All of that is, of course, in addition to the **Concerts on the Common** series that we get to enjoy along with the rest of the town.

While you are all enjoying summer, I want to encourage you to mention some of our fun projects to your friends, significant others, neighbors, family members, coworkers, etc, and to bring them along to events that interest them. This is a great time to bring new members into the fold because it's so easy to mingle and socialize. As a matter of fact, we have had several people approach our Membership booths at Founders Day and at the Concerts who are interested in learning more and are considering joining the chapter.

If you happen to encounter a potential or new member at one of our events, please make them feel welcome and spend some time getting to know them. Find out what type of Community or Individual Development projects they are interested in and let them know what upcoming projects are available, or even tell them how they can create their own project!

I was thankful to see how hard everyone was working this past month, and it once again made me appreciate how much you all care about this chapter and about being a Foxboro Jaycee. I am so proud to be part of such an awesome group of people! Kudos to all of you!

See you all at the GM!

~Vanessa Linke

*"I take as my guide the hope of a saint: In crucial things, unity;  
in important things, diversity; in all things, generosity."*

- President George H. W. Bush, Inaugural Address, 1989 (A past member of the Texas Jaycees)

# Secretarys Report

Secretary: Andrea Cummings

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Minutes from Last Month's GM – Accepted –Andrea has a copy if anyone would like to see them



## *Sunshine committee*

We sent a card to the Thibeault family for the passing of their son, Tim.

## *Inventory Coordinator – Moshen Khalfa*

Please call Moshen to arrange to borrow any inventory items.

## *Wise Fox–Sandy Emery*

Please contact Sandy at [semery29@comcast.net](mailto:semery29@comcast.net) if you have anything that you would like placed in the Wise Fox.

## *Cards and Letters of thanks and appreciation – Wendy Kerchoff*

If you need a card sent please have all information sent to Wendy.

## *Electronic CPG Library–Bob Gillis*

Please email Bob if you have an electronic copy of a CPG so he can add them to the library.



# July Jaycee Birthdays

Fred Badger  
Paul Howard  
Wendy Kerchoff  
Linda Magovern  
Jim Philbin

**Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!**

# Individual Development

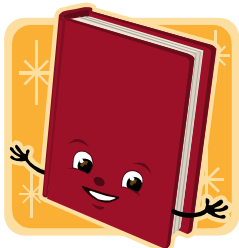
Vice President: Fred Badger

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## **Meetings and Programs-July Chairman-Monica Rigamonti**

Chips and salsa are on the menu..

**Monthly Chairmen Still Needed.** Sign up list will continue to be passed around at the GMs.



### **Book Club-Laureen House**

The July Book Club book is "Specimen Days" by Michael Cunningham. The meeting will be on Wednesday, 7/21, 8p.m. @ Nancy Williams' home. The book club has been a long standing project with several good books being read, good conversation. You do not need to complete the book to attend. If you recently read a good book that you'd like to share and get the club to read, going to the meeting is the best way. Hope to see you out at a meeting. Due to vacation there will be no August book club. The next book club will be September 15th,

8:00 pm. We are looking for someone to host the meeting. The book will be "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett.

### **Networking-Bob Gillis**

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.

### **Degrees of Jaycees-Heather Leow**

Heather will be sharing information about this program at the GM.



### **Pick-Up Volleyball- Bob Webster**

Continues @ 6pm every Tuesday night weather permitting at the Booth volleyball court. You need to attend 3 weeks to qualify for the season ending breakup party. The captain is strict on this rule.

### **Camping/Hiking Trip-Moshen Khalifa**

The dates are 7/15-7/18. There are 13 people attending this year's trip. We look forward to hearing the stories when they return. See the campsite at:

[www.pemirivercampground.com](http://www.pemirivercampground.com)<http://www.pemirivercampground.com/>

PawSox Game – **Chairman Needed** – this is always a fun family event. If you enjoy major league baseball at a nominal cost, take in a PawSox game.

# Ways and Means

Vice President: Heather Leow

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***Thanks to everyone who helped volunteer to make Founders Day such a success!!***

***Fred Badger*** ran a successful day of concessions, including extended hours. ***Nancy Rivera*** organized slush, which despite the weather was actually pretty profitable. ***Julie Grant*** had a great day of Pony Rides, and ***Monica Fisler*** had a great night of selling glow items. We really appreciate all the members who gave their time to help out!

## ***Concerts on the Common Concessions – Helene Savage***

Thanks to Helene Savage for volunteering to chair Concerts on the Common Concessions this summer. The first few concerts have gone well, and we are looking forward to more profit throughout the summer.



We have a few more Ways and Means opportunities in the works, but we need chairmen and/or committee members to make them successful.

## ***Website Advertising – Committee***

We have started to reach out to some local businesses and hope to kick off a campaign this summer to get more advertising on the website. If you are interested in helping with these fundraising efforts, please let me know.

## ***Orpheum Ticket Sales – Chairman Needed***

I am looking for a chairman to run ticket sales for the Orpheum Theatre. The first opportunity would be The Wedding Singer which is running August 8-15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please let me know and I can forward you the contact information.

## ***Papa Gino's Fundraiser – Chairman Needed***

There is an opportunity to earn 20% of all meals during a designated weeknight at Papa Gino's in Foxboro. I would love to coordinate this on a Thursday night to coincide with concerts. Please let me know if you are interested in chairing this project – it could be very successful for the chapter!

## ***Gillette Stadium Fundraiser***

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to take part in the fundraiser at Gillette Stadium. Unfortunately, there are no available jobs for this season. We will be sure to get a group together in the beginning of 2011 to take advantage of this great fundraising opportunity.

# Community Development

Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff

Director: Deena Cummings

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**Publicity-** We are now Chairperson needed for Publicity! Please let Deena or myself know if you are interested!



## **Concerts on the Common-Max Loew**

As many of you know, concerts have started and so far, the turnout has been great! We've already seen some great bands and we have more great bands in store! Thanks to Max for doing a great job!

Thurs 7/8 Typhoon Ferri  
Thurs 7/15 MAGNUS  
Thurs 7/22 Pi Alley Band  
Thurs 7/29 Thirty 6 Red  
Thurs 8/5 Country Mile  
Thurs 8/12 Neal McCarthy Problem  
Thurs 8/19 Cocobanana Band

**Concerts Fundraising-** Can you believe this amazing committee has got every band sponsored?! Way to go group!

Well, it's a slow month (other than Concerts) for CD! Deena and I look forward to a great year helping the community!

Have a happy and SAFE July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend everyone!

## **MANPOWER NEEDED!!!**

We need your help with cleanup of the new inventory storage location on Sunday, July 25, @ 1pm at the Public Safety Building.

Vanessa will be in the parking lot to point people in the right direction.

# Membership

Vice President: Julie Grant

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## ***Founders Day Membership Booth***

A huge thank you to Paul Lanza who chaired and ran the membership booth on Founders' Day. Paul went all out and had some good ideas. He also made a button for himself to further promote the Jaycees!

## ***Activation/Mentor Program***

The membership committee has created a new mentoring program. Instead of the one-on-one mentoring we have had in the past, there will be a committee of mentors available to members. The committee will be comprised of new and veteran members that will be available to assist new members in the chapter. Stay tuned for more information on the program.

## ***Who's Who-Bob Gillis***

Check out Bob's article on Wendy Kerchoff!



## ***Web Site Page-Bob Gillis***

The website looks awesome, and continues to be a valuable tool to many of us- outstanding job Bob Gillis!

***Concerts on the Common Membership Booth:*** Thank you to Paul Lanza for setting up and manning the membership booth at concerts on the common for the first two concerts!

**I need a membership chairman for 7/8- Typhoon Ferry, and/or 7/15 Magnus.**

**Please let me know if you can do either, thanks!**

## ***Jaycees Apparel-Julie Grant***

Let me know if you need a Jaycee t-shirt, hat, or if you have earned a sweatshirt!

## ***New Members***

This is a great time of year to bring new members in. Do you have friends that would like to play Volleyball, camp, watch baseball games, or join a book club? That is a great way to introduce them to us. Please encourage prospective members to visit the website or email me at [membership@foxborojaycees.org](mailto:membership@foxborojaycees.org).

Also, contact me if you have any membership ideas.



## Who's Who

By Bob Gillis

Welcome to the 2010-2011 edition of Who's Who, where we interview Jaycee members so you can get to know them better! Since we're starting a new year, I thought I'd dispense with the usual questions we often cover (where people work, who they're married to, where they grew up, how they adjusted to life after prison, how awesome they think the Jaycee web site is), and have some fun with the questions while continuing the mission of getting to know folks a little better. Except for two, the questions will change each month, and not all questions will be Jaycee centric.

This month's interviewee is Wendy Kerchoff.

Q. Wendy Kerchoff, you've just won frog of the year. What revenge are you planning?

Wendy: Well Bob, I'd love to answer that, but I'm still not sure WHY that ugly stuffed banjo playing frog is sitting in my living room!

Q. As a Jaycee, what are you most proud of accomplishing?

Wendy: The thing that I'm most proud about in my Jaycee career is taking on a project that scared the ba-geebers out of me and actually doing it. The two projects that made me most nervous were Concerts on the Common and Glow Sticks, I've done them both (with a co-chair) and I'm so proud of myself for doing it!

Q. The Jaycees are always evolving. Can you suggest a way for us to recruit new members?

Wendy: Talking. Talking wherever we go to whomever we meet. Wear your JC apparel out and about. Smile and reflect on all we've learned and gained from this group of people and be willing to share that with any ear you can find. The more people know about what we do and why, the more they will want to join in!

Q. In addition to your Jaycee work, you're passionate about the walks to end breast cancer. What's it like walking with all those people?

Wendy: It's amazing. When you are at the starting point in Boston and you see this SEA of pink wearing people, it really hits you how big this disease really is. There is a sense of belonging, a sense of camaraderie that I'd never felt before. Everyone there has a story. We are all there for a common cause. We are not alone. We recently changed the shirts of our walking team to include my mom's story of survivorship. Our shirts say, "I'm with Cindy, she is a Breast Cancer Survivor since 1996. Tap her on the shoulder and say hello!" Her shirt of course says "I'm Cindy" in big letters on the back. I love that because by the end of the walk, my mom is grinning from ear to ear from all the people that have tapped her shoulder to say hello and congratulations. And she's been able to share her story with newly diagnosed breast cancer victims and give them hope for the future. There is nothing more amazing.

Q. Have you ever met a famous person?

Wendy: Yes, I have! I was pregnant with my daughter. My mom and I were at the movies seeing "Patch Adams" and a man came up to us and asked if we were nurses (not sure why) and mom started talking with him. There I am, 8 and a half months preggers and I realize, OMG...she's talking to Steven Tyler of Aerosmith!! I shook his and what comes out of my mouth? "I love you." Yes, I'm a geek. But he just laughed and said "Thank you! I love you too!" It was great.

Q. You're a self-described "Scrapper," (scrapbooker). How did you get into that?

Wendy: I have my mother in law to thank for that! When Victoria was only a few months old, my MIL bought me some things to create a "Memory Book" for Victoria. From there it just blossomed into me being a scrapper!

Q. Wendy thanks for taking the time to answer these questions!

Wendy: No problem!

## July 2010 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Concerts on the Common	2	3
4 Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July!	5	6 Pick-up Volleyball 6PM Booth field	7	8 Concerts on the Common	9	10
11	12 Trivia Night- 8PM Piccadilly Pub in Foxboro	13 Pick-up Volleyball 6PM Booth field	14 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	15 Concerts on the Common  Camping & Hiking Trip	16 Camping & Hiking Trip	17 Camping & Hiking Trip
18	19	20 Pick-up Volleyball 6PM Booth field	21 Book Club 8PM Nancy Williams House	22 Concerts on the Common	23	24
25 Inventory Storage Cleanup 1PM Public Safety Building	26	27 Pick-up Volleyball 6PM Booth field	28 Board Meeting 7:30PM Fred Badger's House	29 Concerts on the Common	30	31

## August 2010 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Concerts on the Common	6	7
8	9	10 Pick-up Volleyball 6PM Booth field	11 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	12 Concerts on the Common	13	14
15	16	17 Pick-up Volleyball 6PM Booth field	18 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. S. Foxboro Community Center	19 Concerts on the Common	20	21
22	23	24 Pick-up Volleyball Break up Party at Webster's House	25 7:30 Board Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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# *Meetings and Programs*

**Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. at the  
South Foxboro Community Center!**

Join in to see what is going on!!

