



# Wise Fox

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Dear fellow Foxboro Jaycees,

Happy Birthday! Congratulations, you are all part of the Foxboro Jaycees' 50<sup>th</sup> birthday! This is quite a milestone, and many of you have been essential to the chapter's success for many years (some even for several decades). I am proud to be a witness to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Foxboro Jaycees and thank all of you for your hard work, time, and energy over the years that made the anniversary possible.

Although this time of year is typically a bit quieter for us, we do have some great social activities lined up. Grab some friends, family members, or neighbors, and join us for **Team Trivia** at the Piccadilly Pub on Mon, Feb 7 @6pm, **Scat Night** at the Fislers on Sat, Feb 19 @ 6:30pm, and/or the **Providence Bruins Outing** on Sun, Mar 6 @ 4pm. As with all of these events, "the more" truly is "the merrier", so we are looking for a good turnout!

If you want to look a little further ahead to the coming months, we are working on a few larger Community Development and Ways & Means projects that could use Chairmen and manpower, so please let the respective VPs know if you are interested in helping (see those sections of the Wise Fox for more info).

Finally - even though this is hard to believe - it is time to start thinking about next year's Board of Directors. We are just starting to form the **Nominations Committee** and April is still a couple months away, but I am asking all of you to seriously consider stepping up to volunteer on the Board. We need some fresh ideas, some new excitement, and big dreams to start the next 50 years off right!

I hope all of you are doing well and were able to stay warm and safe throughout our recent winter storms! I missed seeing you all at the January GM, but I guess Mother Nature simply had other plans for us (anybody else wonder why almost all the storms have been on Jayceeday, aka Wednesday?). I am looking forward to finally seeing you all at the February GM – remember the new start time 7:30pm!

Yours in Jaycee Spirit,

~Vanessa Linke

*"A volunteer is a person who can see what others cannot see; who can feel what most do not feel. Often, such gifted persons do not think of themselves as volunteers, but as citizens - citizens in the fullest sense: partners in civilization."*

- George H. W. Bush (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*

Get well card sent to Nate Emery for his recent surgery to repair his torn quadricep.  
Please let Andrea know if there is any sunshine that needs to be sent out.

## *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.



## *Awards*

January awards will be announced at the February GM.



# *February Jaycee Birthdays*

Tom Sawran

Jane Webster

Ming-Shan Yang

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

# Individual Development

Vice President: Fred Badger

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## ***Meetings and Programs- February Chairman- Jen Franco***

Jen Franco has promised to bake some yummy treats in time for Valentine's Day.

**Note: the new time for the General Membership meeting is 7:30.**



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

The February book club is reading what was originally planned for January, *The Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morten. The meeting will be on Wednesday, 2/16 @ 8pm hosted by Kathy Brady. The book for March will be *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell. A host is needed for this meeting.

### ***Networking-Bob Gillis***

Don't forget the networking page on the Jaycee website created & maintained by Bob Gillis. Several businesses are listed and we're always looking for more.

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

Heather has decided to wait until the upcoming membership meeting to re-evaluate this program and determine how it will be executed.

### ***Trivia Night-Kathy Brady***

Trivia Night's next get together will be Monday, February 7 at the Pic. As always, trivia starts @ 7:00 but be there by 6:00 to get a good seat and some dinner if you prefer.

### ***Jaycee Ski Trip-Julie Grant***

The ski trip was held January 21-23 at the Mountaineer Inn in Vermont. We look forward to Julie Grant's comments at the February GM.

### ***SCAT Night-Dave and Monica Fisler***

SCAT night is scheduled for Saturday, February 19 @ 6:30 at the Fisler's. Be sure to bring your quarters, an appetizer or dessert and your beverage of choice.



### ***Providence Bruins-Bob Gillis***

The date is set for Sunday, March 6. Tickets must be purchased by February 12. Contact Bob Gillis for ticket information.

# Community Development

**Vice President: Wendy Kerchoff**

**Director: Deena Cummings**

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

**Gradation Night** – Chairman needed

Date is Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>. Looking for people to help out during Foxboro's Graduation Night in lieu of a donation

**Concerts on the Common** – Max Loew

More to come!

**Concerts Fundraising** – Committee Run

Call if you are interested

**Founders Day Parade** – Chairman needed: I know, it's only the beginning of February, but we should really start planning ahead!



**Easter Egg Hunt** – Deena Cummings

Tentative date is April 9th

*Happy Valentines Day!*



# Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Heather Leow

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## ***Poker Night***

Julie Grant is looking into holding a poker night at the Raynham Park venue. More details to follow at the February GM.

## ***Gillette Stadium Fundraising – Chairman Needed***

We have the opportunity to work concessions at Gillette Stadium during the 2011 season. This project will start in March but I am currently looking for a chairperson to organize the manpower for this project. Please let me know if you are interested.

## ***Craft Fair – Heather Leowpoker***

We will be holding a Spring Fair on the Common on May 21<sup>st</sup>. We are actively soliciting vendors and crafters well in advance of the event. If you are interested in helping with this project, please let me know. I will be holding a committee meeting in February for those interested.

## ***Concert on the Common Sponsorships***

Last year was such a successful year for concert sponsorships, but we learned that we need to start early! If you are interested in helping with this effort, please let me know. We will be holding a meeting in February to kick off the committee.

## ***Haunted House Video Treasury***

There are still some Haunted House DVD collections available for sale for \$15. If you are interested in purchasing this great keepsake please let me know.

## ***Website Advertising***

We are looking for additional committee members to help with this fundraising effort, so if you are interested, please let me know.

# Membership

Vice President: Julie Grant

Director Moshen Khalifa

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

Bob is taking this month off , Stay tuned to see who he will be interviewing for next month.

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

Check out the pictures that Bob has posted on the website! Thank you Bob for keeping on top of things! Please remember to send any photos to Bob- they won't get up there if we don't get them to him.

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

Call or email me if you need a Jaycee t-shirt or hat. Remember that you can get a Jaycee sweatshirt by chairing a committee run project, or by being on the board.

## ***New Members***

We have some new members who have already signed up to participate and run projects! Bring a friend to one of our upcoming projects, they might just get hooked. We have all made close friends here in the Jaycees, don't you have a friend who you'd like to be part of our circle of friends? Please encourage prospective members to visit the website or email me at [membership@foxborojaycees.org](mailto:membership@foxborojaycees.org).

***Membership Committee- Chairman and committee members needed-*** My plan was to get some new membership ideas going after the New Year. Well, the time has come. I would love to get a group together to plan on ways to recruit new members. I know some of you long time members have some really great experience and ideas, and I would love to hear them. Thanks! ☺

Contact Julie or Moshen if you have any membership ideas!

## February 2011 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Trivia nite at the Piccadilly Pub 6 PM	8	9 General Meeting 7:30 PM. S. Foxboro Community Center	10	11	12
13	14 Happy Valentines Day!	15	16 Book Club 8PM Kathy Brady's house	17	18	19 Scat Night Fislers 6:30PM
20	21	22	23 Board Meeting Julie Grant's house 7:30PM	24	25	26
27	28					

## March 2011 Jaycee Calendar

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27	28	29	30	31		

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# *Meetings and Programs*

**Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 p.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center.  
**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME!!**  
Valentines treats will be served.**

