



# Wise Fox

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Dear fellow Foxboro Jaycees,

It is hard to believe, but another Board year is coming to a close. As I am pondering the past year, I find myself unbelievably thankful for the opportunity to have been your Chapter President, the wonderful people I have had the chance to work with, the excellent work you all put in, and all the fabulous support and encouragement I have received.

I especially want to take a moment to thank my Board of Directors: You all stepped up to take responsibility for a Chapter in a tough financial and membership position, and truly have made the best of it. I know it is an overused phrase, but it is true that "I could not have done it without you." I appreciate all of your hard work and dedication, and consider myself truly blessed to count you among my friends.

That said, I want to invite all chapter members to the April GM to participate in the elections for the new 2011-2012 Board of Directors. It's a great opportunity to show your support for the chapter, find out about upcoming projects, to see old friends, meet your nominated officers, and participate in the elections. If you are interested in a Board position yourself, please feel free to reach out to me or Helene and we will be happy to discuss options with you.

The **Installation & Year End Awards Banquet**, chaired by new member Tom Marks, will be on Sat 4/30 @ 6pm at the Lafayette House. Invitations and further details are to follow, but please go ahead and mark your calendars. This year we are celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary – an impressive milestone we would like to share with as many of you as possible.

While we prepare for the new year, let's not forget the current projects. Deena Cummings is still looking for some help with this year's **Easter Egg Hunt** - stuffing party on Thurs 4/7 @ 7pm and hunt on Sat 4/9 @ 10am. Pam Warren, also a new member, will chair **Foxboro Candidates Night** on Thurs 4/14 and will be looking for help to make it a smooth event. Heather Loew has a few more spaces for crafters/vendors at the **Spring Fair on the Common** on Sat 5/21, please let her know if you have any suggestions. She will also be needing manpower the day of the event. And, we are still looking for Chairpeople for upcoming **Founder's Day** (Sat 6/11), so please let the Area VPs know if you are willing to chair any of them.

Again, I want to thank you all for a fantastic year – so many of you contributed to the success and I am proud of what we accomplished together.

See you at the April GM on the 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm!  
Yours in Jaycee Spirit,

~Vanessa Linke

*"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others."*— Jack Welch

## 2011-12 Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee submits the following candidates for election to the Foxboro Jaycees Board of Directors for the 2011-12 year:

<b>President</b>	Monica Joshi
<b>Individual Development Vice President</b>	Tom Marks
<b>Community Development Vice President</b>	Deena Cummings
<b>Membership VP</b>	Heather Loew
<b>Secretary</b>	Monica Rigamonti
<b>Treasurer</b>	Vanessa Linke
<b>Community Development Director</b>	Jennifer Franco

**Current open positions for election:**

Ways and Means Vice President

Individual Development Director

Ways and Means Director

Membership Director

Dues Director

Donations Director

**If you are interested in any board position, please contact Helene Savage at (508) 543-6231. Elections are to be held at the April 13 General Meeting.**

Sincerely,

**Helene Savage, 2011-12 Nominations Committee Chairman**

# Secretary's 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*

Sent a card to Julie Grant for the lost of her dog Kumie and a card was sent to Jenn Hesford and family, as her father in-law passed away.

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*

Project of the Month: Scat Card Game Night - Monica and Dave Fisler

Jaycee of the Month: Bob Gillis



## April Jaycee Birthdays

**Cheryl Cushman  
Lauren House  
Tom Marks  
Scott Roger**

**Jennifer Fellows  
Mohsen Khalifa  
Brendan O'Reilly  
Bob Webster**

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

# Individual Development

Vice President: Fred Badger

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## ***Meetings and Programs- April Chairman- Tom Marks***

Thanks to Tom for taking this on. Actually, it may be a training tool for Tom for the next 12 months.

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

## ***Installation Banquet-Tom Marks***

The Installation Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 30 at the Lafayette House, Route 1, Foxboro, from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. There will be a cocktail hour from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. followed by a plated dinner and dessert. Menu options, prices and additional details will be provided in the next 7-10 days.

Please note, the Presidents Party will immediately follow the banquet at the Emery's house, 51 Sherman St in Foxboro. Please join us in welcoming the new board!



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

The April book is "Drinking Closer to Home" by Jessica Anya Blau.

A host is still needed for this gathering which will be on Wednesday, April 22 @ 8:00.

## ***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.

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

Trivia Night's next get together will be Monday, April 4 at the Pic. Once again, trivia starts @ 7:00 but be there by 6:00 to get a good seat and some dinner if you prefer.

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

The Providence Bruins outing was held on Sunday, March 6. Everyone that attended had a fun time. Thanks to Bob Gillis for chairing this project.

## ***Camping and Hiking Tri-Jen Whiffen***

Jen Whiffen is going to chair this year's Camping/Hiking Trip. More details will follow in the upcoming weeks. It's always a fun and eventful trip. If you're adventurous, be sure to watch for more news on this project.

I would like to thank all of my fellow Jaycees who chaired or participated in the Individual Development projects during the past year. I've enjoyed being the vice president of this area of the chapter. I'd also like to congratulate Vanessa Linke on an outstanding year as president. It was a difficult year in many respects due mainly to the budgetary constraints we were dealing with but, with Vanessa's leadership, we managed to have a successful year.

# 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!

**Graduation 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**

The eggs will be stuffed on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Deena's house.  
The hunt is April 9<sup>th</sup> on the Common 9AM-noon for set-up and clean up  
The hunt begins at 10AM.

**Relay For Life-Vanessa Linke**

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Friday June 17/18 at the Ahern Middle School. Anyone that wants to join Vanessa or make a donation can go to <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/foxborojaycees> for more information.

# Way\$ and Mean\$

**Vice President: Heather Leow**

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## ***Craft Fair – Heather Leow***

We will be holding a Spring Fair on the Common on May 21<sup>st</sup>. We are actively soliciting vendors and crafters. If you are interested in helping with this project, please let me know. See the attached registration form if you or anyone you know may be interested.



## ***Founders Day Concessions – Chairman needed***

We are in need of a chairman for the concessions booth at Founders Day this year. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and we need to start organizing soon. If you are interested in chairing or want more information, please let me know.

## ***Founders Day Glow Items – Chairman needed***

We also need a chairman for glow items at Founders Day. This project is another great fundraiser for the chapter, so if you are interested in chairing it, please let me know.

## ***Founders Day Slush – Dave Brown***

Thanks to Dave Brown for volunteering to chair the slush at Founders Day!

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

We have already secured a few sponsors for this summer concert series, but are actively pursuing additional sponsors to cover the cost of the project. If you are interested in helping with this effort, please let me know.

# Membership

Vice President: Julie Grant

Director Mohsen Khalifa

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

Bob is introducing us to our new members and re-acquainting us with our not so new members! Thanks Bob for the interesting questions. It is definitely evident in your Who's Who that you are a writer!

## ***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.

## ***The Foxboro Jaycees are now mobile!***

Our awesome webmaster Bob Gillis has updated our Foxboro Jaycees webpage to allow mobile devices to be redirected to a mobile version of our website which allows for mobile-friendly browsing. If you have a smart phone, access [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org) from it, and see what you think!

## ***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***

Some of our new members have already won awards and volunteered to be on the board next year! 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- Heather Lowe***

Committee members needed- We would love to get a group together to plan 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 Mohsen if you have any membership ideas!

## April 2011 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Trivia nite at the Piccadilly Pub 6 PM	5	6	7 Easter Egg Stuffing 7PM Deena Cummings	8	9 Easter Egg Hunt Set up 9AM Hunt 10AM
10	11	12	13 General Meeting 7:30 PM. S. Foxboro Community Center	14 Candidates Night Foxboro Cable Access	15	16
17	18	19	20 Book Club 8PM	21	22	23
24 Happy Easter!	25	26 Joint Board Meeting 7:30 PM Fisler's House	27	28	29	30 Installation Banquet 6PM Lafayette House

## May 2011 Jaycee Calendar

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 General Meeting 7:30 PM S. Foxboro Community Center	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Book Club 8PM Monica Rigamonti's house	19	20	21 Spring Fair Foxboro Common 10AM-2PM
22	23	24	25 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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# *Meetings and Programs*

**Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**The general elections will take place, please come out and support the chapter in this important event!**

**7:30 p.m. at the South Foxboro Community Center.**

