



**A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees
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President's Report

Dear Jaycees,

It's hard to believe that a year ago we were battling the early snowstorm and now we are preparing for Hurricane Sandy during Halloween week. I hope that everyone stays safe!

October was a great month filled with events. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Family Photo Day, Barrett's Haunted Mansion and Trivia Night! Thanks to our amazing chairmen that ran the successful projects.

We have many holiday projects coming up, so read through this edition of the Wise Fox and mark your calendars! This is a great time of year to be in the Jaycees and give back to the community while having fun with other members. We have some special traditions that we would love to continue, but we need members to help make that possible. We are looking for a few more chairmen for the holiday projects and as always will need manpower to make them successful. I know it is a busy time of year, but I hope that everyone can make an effort to volunteer!

The next General Membership meeting will be held on November 14th at 7:30 at the South Foxboro Community Center. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Heather Loew
Chapter President

Meetings and Programs

**Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, November 14th at 7:30 PM
at the South Foxboro Community Center.**

Secretary's Report

Secretary: Andrea Cummings

Minutes from the Last meeting — I have them if anybody would like to see them.

Sunshine Report – A card was sent to Sue Gillis for a recent accident. Our thoughts go out to Deena Cummings for the passing of her cat Charlie. Please let me know if there is any sunshine that needs to be sent out.
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Wise Fox – Jen Franco — If you have anything that you would like placed in the wise fox please contact Jen at jenfranco13@yahoo.com (Note from Bob Gillis – he's filling in as Wise Fox editor this month for Jen; any omissions / mistakes / frog nominations should be directed to him ☺)

Electronic CPG Library – Bob Gillis — Please pass any new CPGs on to Bob so he can add them to the library. Bob has scanned a number of printed CPGs from our archives and they are now available on the web site.

Inventory Coordinator – Preeti Varma — Please let Peeti know if you need to borrow any inventory. We are also working on updating the inventory list. If you have any inventory I ask that you please email Preeti at pvarma787@comcast.net or myself so we can update the list.

Awards

Project of the Month — Restaurant Night
Jaycee of the Month – Max Loew

Birthdays: If you see these Jaycees during November be sure to wish them a very happy birthday! Dave Brown, Bob Gillis

Individual Development

Vice President: Max Loew

Meetings and Programs — Thanks to Monica Rigamonti for the great pumpkin treats at the October GM. Join us at the next GM on Wednesday, November 14th at 7:30 at the South Foxboro Community Center. We will discuss upcoming events, socialize and enjoy some treats.

Barrett's Haunted Mansion Social -Vanessa Linke -Thanks to Vanessa for organizing a great social outing! It was a fun day for those who attended.

Trivia Night – Kathy Brady — Trivia night is back! Thanks to Kathy for reviving the project at the new location – Pan City Gril at 60 Man-Mar Drive in Plainville. The next Trivia Night will be held on Wednesday November 7th at 7pm. Join the group for a fun night of trivia and socializing!

Kids' Christmas Party – Chairman Needed — We are looking for a chairman to organize the Kids' Christmas Party this year. This project involves organizing a party for the children of Jaycees members to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. If you are interested in chairing the project, please let Max know.

Progressive Dinner – Saturday, December 8th — Thanks to Sandy Emery, Helene Savage and Monica Fisler for chairing this year's Progressive Dinner. The event will be held on Saturday, December 8th and details are still being worked out. This is our annual holiday dinner where we divide into smaller groups for appetizers at one house, then go to another for dinner, and finally congregate with the whole group at one house for dessert. It is always a great event so mark your calendars!

Ski Trip – Julie Grant – January 2013- Julie Grant is organizing the annual Jaycees ski trip for next January. If you are interested in the ski trip, please contact Julie for more information.



Community Development

Vice President: Vanessa Linke

Fruit Baskets – Jen Franco – Sunday, Dec 16th, 2pm @ Community Center (upstairs) — In the week before Christmas, we provide about 250 fruit baskets to the Foxboro Discretionary fund to include in their holiday baskets to area families in need. It's also one of the most fun projects to help with, so if you are looking to volunteer your time for a few hours, this is a good one to mark on your calendars!



Nativity Scene Setup – Kathy Brady – Saturday, Dec 1st, 9am (on the Foxboro Common) — Setting up our beautiful nativity scene on the bandstand is a holiday tradition. Kathy will need lots of manpower, so please plan on helping out!

Adopt a Kid for Christmas — Maria Montanez — Maria has taken on this great project in which we Foxboro Jaycees make Christmas just a little brighter for one Foxboro child or family by providing Christmas presents.

Holiday Banners — Monica Rigamonti — Monica is working on getting our beautiful red banners hung up on Central Street by the Common again this year and she's looking into purchasing a few more to decorate even more light poles!

Sand For Seniors – Mohsen Khalifa – ongoing throughout winter — We provide buckets of sand to area seniors when the winter weather makes their walkways difficult to navigate. Thanks to Mohsen who once again volunteering for this project!

Publicity – Bob Gillis – ongoing — If you're a project chairman for a public event, please keep your Area VP and Bob Gillis in the loop, so that he can make sure information gets out to the community — he is this year's publicity Chairman coordinating our PR efforts with newspapers, community calendars, websites, etc.

Other Holiday Projects – CHAIRMEN NEEDED

Yes, it really is that time of year when we need to start talking about our Holiday projects. I am looking for Chairmen for the following events – please let me know if you are interested in running them:



- **Decorating of the Common** – Saturday, Dec 1st – Lights, Garlands, Bows, and wreaths make the Foxboro Common ready for the holiday season.
- **Caroling on the Common** – tentative date: Thursday, Dec 20th – Usually the Thursday before Christmas, we partner with the Foxboro High School Jazz Ensemble to provide this sing-a-long event on the Foxboro Common to the public along with hot chocolate and cookies, before we head over to the Doolittle Home to bring holiday cheer to the seniors there.
- **Santa Phone** – Santa can make phone calls to area kids, we just have to make the arrangements. (This is a great first-time Chairperson project!)

Please let me know if you are interested in chairing any of these projects.
~Vanessa

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Vice President: Deena Cummings

Scrapbooking – will return in January.

Photo fundraiser – Thank you to Jen Franco for once again running our Family Photo Day Fundraiser. This is a great project that helps raise money for our community and people are already asking for its return next year!

If anyone has any ideas for a fundraiser let me know.

Thanks!

Deena

Membership

Vice President: Open Position

Membership is the key to the future success of our chapter. Please tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers about the Jaycees and help us to grow!

Membership Committee — The committee will be reactivating the mentor program this fall. For those of you who have joined the chapter in the last year, we will pair you with a more seasoned member to help guide you to getting involved. The committee is also looking for more recruiting ideas, so please let Heather know if you have suggestions.

Jaycees Apparel — Now that the weather is getting cooler, it's time to earn your Jaycees sweatshirt! You can get one by chairing a project or by being on the board. Also, please let Heather know if you need a Jaycee t-shirt or hat for any upcoming events.

Web Site — Bob Gillis — We have a lot of holiday/Christmas/December activities coming up; please let Bob know ASAP so he can get the information on the web site! Also thanks to the lovely Vanessa Linke, who located a large number of Community Development documents, Bob has been able to scan in a ton of older documents and they are now available as PDFs in the CPG and Archived Document section. They are useful from a historical perspective and more importantly, as a resource to see how a retired project has run, and may even spark interest in reactivating that project 😊

Our website is the best way for the chapter and the community to find out about us, so please help Bob by sending him information on our events! Check out all the latest updates and event photographs at www.foxborojaycees.org.





Foxboro Jaycees Progressive Dinner 2012

**You are cordially invited to attend the
2012 Progressive Dinner on Saturday,
December 8, 2012 6:00 p.m. — ?**

For those of you who have never attended, the progressive dinner serves as our chapter holiday party. It is a fun and relaxing social event that you don't want to miss! In true Jaycee spirit, everyone who attends this event plays a role in making it successful, and it's a wonderful night out!

Here is how it works...you agree to fill one role for the night. The following is more information regarding each role:

Appetizer Cook – each individual appetizer cook should bring two appetizer dishes for 20 people. Contact your host to coordinate food and cooking schedules.

Appetizer House — Plan to open your home to host an appetizer prior to dinner. Plan to have enough soda, beer, wine and/or punch to serve 20 people.

Dinner Cook — Plan your finest main course and two side dishes (excluding pasta as a main course) for a party of eight to ten. Please contact your host to coordinate use of their kitchen and to make sure that salad, wine and the main course compliment the meal.

Dinner House — Plan to open your home to host a dinner. You should supply salad, bread or rolls, wine and dinner drinks for a party of eight to ten. Once you have been "assigned" to a role, the committee selects your name randomly to determine to which houses you will be attending for appetizers and dinner. Everyone will then meet up at one dessert house at the end of the night. Each individual participant in this event will be asked to spend \$25 per person toward their food and/or supply purchases to make their role successful. For example, if you are a couple that is hosting a dinner, you should plan to spend \$50 (\$25 x 2) on your salad, bread, and drinks to compliment the dinner that your dinner cook will be providing.

The committee co-chairs (Sandy Emery, Helene Savage and Monica Fisler) will be calling the roster over the next couple of weeks to confirm attendees, so please expect a phone call. You will be asked to make your first and second choice for your role. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's first choice and will notify you of your role as soon as possible. Once we have confirmed attendees and roles, you will receive an invitation with your role and assigned homes for appetizers and dinner.

This event takes a lot of planning to ensure its success (and so that we can determine your "assignments,") so the favor of your affirmative reply is requested by **Sunday, November 18.**

We look forward to seeing you! If you have any questions, please contact the co-chairs. Thank you!

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