

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees - June 2012

Dear Fellow Jaycees,

I hope that everyone enjoyed the long weekend! We have lucked out with beautiful weather so far and it seems that summer is already here! Summer is my favorite time of year and the best time to be in the Jaycees. There are so many great projects coming up very soon!

Founders Day is just around the corner on Saturday, June 9th! Thanks to Bob Gillis for organizing the Jaycees in the Founders Day Parade. Please walk with us – it is always a lot of fun! Pam Warren will be chairing Founders Day Concessions. We are hoping for great weather to have a very profitable concessions booth. Thanks to Julie Grant for chairing Founders Day Pony Rides again this year. This is a great project that is always a great fundraiser for the chapter. Vanessa Linke will be chairing Founders Day Glow Sticks this year. We are hoping for a great night with the fireworks and the chance to sell plenty of glow items. Manpower is the key to success for these Founders Days projects, so please consider volunteering a few hours when you get a call to help out.

Another of my favorite projects is also coming up – Concerts on the Common begin on Thursday June 14th! Max Loew has put together a great lineup and we are excited for the season to kick off in the next few weeks. Dave Brown has also done a fantastic job selling concert sponsorships to make it possible to have a full season this year. Deena Cummings will chair concessions this year and will be looking for some help during the summer.

Finally June wraps up with **Relay for Life on Friday**, **June 22**nd **through Saturday**, **June 23**rd which will be chaired by Monica Fisler. Please consider being on the team with the Jaycees. It is always a great event and for a wonderful cause.

As you can see from just the projects this month, it is a great time to be in the Jaycees. We have so many projects and plenty of opportunities to get involved, socialize with members, and tell people about the great things we can do as a chapter. Hope to see all of you at an event soon!

Heather



Vice President: Andrea Cummings

Minutes from the last meeting – Andrea Cummings

Please contact Andrea if you would like to see the minutes.

Sunshine Report – Andrea Cummings

A card was sent to Nicki Melish, whose brother Michael unfortunately passed away. Please contact Andrea at acummings617@yahoo.com when you need to send out sunshine.

Wise Fox – Jennifer Franco

Wise Fox content and reports should be submitted to <u>jenfranco13@yahoo.com</u> by the last weekend of the month. The Wise Fox will be sent monthly, approximately one week prior to the GM, from the 'Foxboro Jaycees'. Please note that while Bob Gillis was filling in for the month of May, reports should come to Jen. Contact Jen if you have any questions.

Electronic CPG Library – Bob Gillis

Please continue to pass any CPGs (new or old) on to Bob so he can add them to our evergrowing library.

Inventory Coordinator - Chairman needed

Please let Andrea know if you need to borrow (or have) any Jaycee inventory; or if you are interested in coordinating inventory.

Individual Development

Vice President: Max Loew

Meetings and Programs – June 13, 7:30pm – <u>Volunteer needed</u>

We are looking for a volunteer to provide refreshments for this month's GM. Please contact Max if you are interested.

Trivia at Waxy O'Connor's – Kathy Brady - TBA

Stay tuned for the next date. Dinner is at 6pm and Trivia begins at 7pm.

Book Club – Laureen House - TBA

Stay tuned for the next book club date.

2012 Camping/Hiking Trip – Chairman Needed

A chairperson is needed for this year's trip. Please contact Max if you are interested in chairing this event.

Volleyball – Bob Webster – Tuesdays at 6pm - Booth Field

Join us for weekly volleyball at 6pm on Tuesday evenings (Rain date is Wednesday) at Booth Field in Foxboro. The cost is \$1.00 for Jaycees; \$2.00 for non-Jaycees. Please contact Bob with any questions.

Networking – Bob Gillis

Don't forget the networking page on our Jaycee website. Several businesses are listed and we are always looking for more.

Community Development

Vice President: Vanessa Linke

Publicity - Chairman Needed - ongoing

Please let me know if you are interested in taking this on for the year. We're looking for someone to coordinate our news outlet efforts throughout the year for our various projects.

Founders Day Parade – Bob Gillis – Sat, June 9

Bob Gillis is looking to get a large group of Jaycees (& friends) to walk in the Founders Day Parade. Please let him know if you are planning on walking.

Concerts on the Common – Max Loew – Season starts Thu, June 14

The 2012 Concert schedule is posted on our website! Kicking off our 21st concert season on Thursday, June 14th, the weekly free-to-the-community concerts feature local favorites like the Foxborough High School Jazz Ensemble, Magnus, Cocabanana, Central Ave Band, Jumpin Juba, and many more. Nice job organizing everything, Max!

Concerts Fundraising – Dave Brown – ongoing

Heather & Dave have already secured several sponsors for our concerts this summer, resulting in several thousands of dollars worth of funding for our concerts! To find out more about our sponsors, check out our website. Dave/Heather, thank you so much for you efforts this year to make our concert series possible!

American Cancer Society Relay For Life – Monica Fisler – Fri, June 22/Sat, June 23

A Foxboro Jaycees Tradition! If you are interested in participating on the team at the Ahern Middle School track or want to support the team's fundraising goals, please visit the Foxboro Jaycees Relay for Life Page at

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY12NE?team_id=1179512&pg=team&fr_i d=39726

National Night Out Against Crime – Monica Fisler & Deena Cummings – Tue, August 7 Monica and Deena are coordinating the Foxborough event for this national crime/drug prevention project. The event brings together local town services, non-profit organizations, businesses, and citizens of the community for a fun event on the Foxborough Common. If you have community contacts for organizations you feel could contribute to the event, please let them know.



Vice President: Deena Cummings

Spring Craft Fair

Many thanks and kudos to the committee and all the volunteers involved with the craft fair. It was a beautiful day and an excellent turn-out. Fantastic project!

Founder's Day Concessions – Pam Warren

Pam has volunteered to run Founder's Day Concessions this year. She is going to need a lot of help, so if you haven't already volunteered to take a shift, please do!

Founder's Day Glow Items - Vanessa Linke

Vanessa is running Glow Items this year. If you would like to help sell glow items on the field for the fireworks, please contact Vanessa.

Founder's Day Pony Rides – Julie Grant

Julie has once again volunteered to take this project on. We always appreciate it! She is looking for some volunteers to help. Please contact Julie if you can help out.

Concerts on the Common Concessions – Deena Cummings

I will be running this project again this summer, but I am looking for some volunteers for a few Thursdays. Laureen and Devlin House have graciously agreed to operate the concessions table for our opening concert on the 14th of June. If anyone is available to run concessions on the 19th of July, I would appreciate the help. Please let me know are interested.



Committee Run

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

Welcome New Members!

Welcome to **Kristin ("T") Corley** and **Jessica Siepierski** who joined the chapter at the May GM!

Who's Who - Bob Gillis

Bob Gillis will continue to chair Who's Who for this upcoming year. Look for his interview next month!

Membership Committee

We plan to run membership by committee this year. The next committee meeting will be Wednesday, July 18th at 7:30pm at the Loews' house. If you are interested in participating or have ideas for recruiting, please let Heather know.

Membership Booths - Chairmen Needed

We will be having a membership booth at Founders Day on June 9th. If you are interested in chairing the booth, please let me know. We also will set up the booth at concerts this summer starting on June 14th. We will need chairmen for the individual nights to set up the booth, hand out flyers and talk to people in the community about the great things we do as a chapter. If you are interested in signing up for one night, please let Heather know.

Jaycees Scrapbook - Monica Rigamonti

If you have not seen the amazing scrapbook that Monica put together for the membership booth, you are missing out! The idea was a result of membership committee brainstorming, but the final product is a wonderful keepsake for the chapter. Thanks to Monica for all her hard work on this project!

Web Site - Bob Gillis

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. Check out our social media pages on Facebook and Meetup for another way to keep up to date with the chapter.

Jaycees Apparel

Please let Heather know if you need a Jaycee t-shirt or hat for any upcoming events (including Founders Day!). Remember that you will get a Jaycee sweatshirt by chairing a project or by being on the board.

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Jaycees:

Andrea Cummings

Jennifer Hesford

Paul Lanza

Maria Montanez

Paul O'Sullivan

Jennifer Whiffen

Check out the all-new Founders Day web site at http://www.foxboroughfoundersday.com/ for EVERYTHING you need to know about the day. Hope to see you all there!

