



A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees – August 2012

Dear Fellow Jaycees,

Hope everyone is having a great summer!

Even at this time when many of us are enjoying our vacations, the Jaycees calendar is still pretty busy. Concerts are in full swing every Thursday night at the Foxboro Common. Max Loew has done a great job making sure these run smoothly. Pick-up volleyball has been going strong every Tuesday night at Booth Field under Bob Webster's direction.

Our next big event - National Night Out - will be on August 7th on the Foxboro Common and is a great opportunity for us to join with the Foxboro Police and other community organizations to promote safety and crime prevention. Monica Fisler and Deena Cummings are busy with the final details of this event; however we could use some extra hands that night. Please help them out with manpower so we can have another successful event this year.

We will also be starting a monthly social night for the chapter. Let us know if you have a favorite restaurant that you think would be great to get together at. We will be meeting this month on August 29th at "Bertuccis" in Mansfield. Hope to see you there!

Even with everyone's busy schedule, I am so thrilled that we have had great turnout at events and meetings. It makes me proud to be part of this organization and the dedication that everyone shows to the chapter. If you find that the calendar is missing something that you would like to see – a community or social event that peaks your interest – make suggestions! This is your chapter and everyone is welcome to create projects and get people involved!

Heather Loew
Chapter President

Secretary's Report

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 Monica Rigamonti for recent surgery. A card was also sent to Pam Warren for recent surgery. Please email Andrea at acummings617@yahoo.com when you need to send out sunshine.

Wise Fox – Jennifer Franco

If you have anything you would like placed in the Wise Fox please email Jen at jenfranco13@yahoo.com by the last Sunday of the month.

Electronic CPG Library – Bob Gillis

Please continue to pass any new CPGs on to Bob so he can add them to the library.

Inventory Coordinator – Preeti Varma

Please let Preeti know if you need to borrow any inventory. We are also working on updating the inventory list, if you have any inventory please email Preeti at pvarma787@comcast.net or Andrea at acummings617@yahoo.com so we can update the list.

Congratulations go to....

Paul Lanza - *Jaycee of the Month*

Bob Gillis – Website - *Project of the Month*

Individual Development

Vice President: Max Loew

Meetings and Programs

Join us at the next GM on Wednesday August 8th for some summer treats and to catch up on chapter business. We are looking for a volunteer to provide refreshments for our September GM. Please contact Max if you are interested in helping out.

Restaurant Social Night – August 29th 6:30pm

We are planning to have a social night each month to get members together. This month we are meeting for dinner at Bertuccis in Mansfield Crossing. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun night. Please let Max know if you plan to attend.

Trivia Night

Kathy Brady is currently looking at new venues for trivia nights. Stay tuned for the next date, to be posted on our website.

Book Club – Lauren House

The book club is on break for the summer, but will resume in the fall. If you are interested in joining the club or hosting a meeting please contact Lauren. Stay tuned for the next book club date, which will be posted on the website.

2012 Camping/Hiking Trip – Pam Warren

Pam is looking into organizing a camping/hiking trip in late summer. Please contact Pam for information on this year's trip if you are interested in going.

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

National Night Out Against Crime – Monica Fisler & Deena Cummings – Tue, August 7, 6-9pm on the Foxboro Town Common

Deena & Monica are looking for manpower for the evening – please let them know if you are able to help out for a few hours. The annual event brings together local town services, non-profit organizations, businesses, and citizens of the community for a fun event with focus on crime/drug prevention on the Foxboro Common. There will even be a glow-stick parade around the Common at 7:45! Please see included flyer for more information.

Concerts Fundraising – Dave Brown – FINAL

Thanks to Dave and his helpers, all \$4,000 in 2012 concert sponsorships have been collected and we can now enjoy our concerts so much more! Thanks for another successful year!

Concerts on the Common – Max Loew – ongoing - Thursdays until Aug 16

Free. Weekly. Concerts. How fabulous is THAT for the community? Our 2012 Concert season is going strong! For a schedule, check our website at <http://www.foxborojaycees.org/>

Publicity – Bob Gillis – ongoing

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

LOOKING FOR CD Project Suggestions and willing chairpersons –

In an effort to fill the needs in our community and bring our Chapter more volunteer opportunities in which our membership can participate, I am asking you all for CD project suggestions that we could add to our portfolio. The Board is especially looking for ideas that would be good group activities to activate our new and prospective members, such as our annual Fruit Baskets Assembly or National Night Out. Some suggestions that have been made are a Foxboro Common bandstand repair day and helping out in a food pantry for a few hours. If you have any project ideas for Foxboro and the surrounding towns (whether you are interested in chairing them or not), please let me know, I'd be interested in hearing your thoughts. If you're interested in being a future Chairperson, please let me know as well! Thanks for all of your continued hard work!

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Vice President: Deena Cummings

Concerts on the Common Concessions – Deena Cummings

Deena has a military obligation on Aug 9 and is looking for a volunteer to run concert concessions that evening. If you are available to help, please let Deena know.

Family Photo Day – Jennifer Franco – Sat, Oct 6

Save the date for our annual family photo day fundraiser in Borderland Park. Half hour sessions will be available for \$35.00 again this year. To reserve your time, watch for the sign-up sheet at the next GM or talk to Jen.

Scrapbooking Fundraiser - Chairman needed – October 2012 TBD

This is a great time for Jaycees as well as non-members who are interested to gather for a day to work on their photo albums, or any other crafts they have in progress. If you are interested in chairing this event please let Deena know.

Membership

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!

Welcome to our Newest Member

Welcome to **Grant Nash** who was sworn in at the July GM! Grant has just relocated to the area and we are excited to have him in the chapter. Make sure to welcome him when you see him at a meeting or event!

Membership Committee

The next committee meeting is yet to be scheduled in late August. If you are interested in participating or have ideas for recruiting, please let Heather know.

Membership Booths – Chairmen Needed

We are setting up the booth at concerts this summer through August 16th. We 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.

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. Remember that you will get a Jaycee sweatshirt by chairing a project or by being on the board.

August Birthdays

Wishing Happy Birthday to the following Jaycees!

Bill Dempsey

Sandy Emery

Monica Fisler

Sue Gillis

Julie Grant

Heather Loew

Sara Withee

