



A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees – September 2012

Dear Fellow Jaycees,

September is here and it is the bittersweet end of the summer. Thanks to everyone who made our summer events so successful! We had a busy summer and gained some momentum for the fall season. Labor Day signals the return of busy routines for many of us. For the Jaycees it is a time to look ahead to start planning holiday projects. In the meantime we are adding some new projects to the calendar as well.

Several new members have joined the chapter over the past year. Mark your calendars for the New Member Social on September 29th at Deena Cummings' house. This is a great way to meet the new members and socialize with the chapter!

The board is doing a great job brainstorming some new ideas and projects for the chapter - various social activities, different ways to help the community and new fundraising ideas. All the while keeping in mind ways to attract and retain members. Please contribute to this brainstorming effort. If you have suggestions for new projects or ideas for getting everyone together, please share with us!

The next General Membership meeting will be held on September 12th. Hope to see you there!

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 Tom Sawran. Congrats to Maria Montanez for the birth of her daughter. Congrats to Jeanie Suttie for the birth of her son. Please contact Andrea at acummings617@yahoo.com if there is any sunshine that needs to be sent out.

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....

Monica Fisler - *Jaycee of the Month*

Concert Concessions – Deena Cummings - *Project of the Month*

Did You Know?

Bill Byrnes keeps going.....and....going!!

Bill completed his 29th year and began his 30th year of running at least two miles every day without missing a single day!! That's 10,594 straight days!

Congratulations on your accomplishment Bill!

Individual Development

Vice President: M andax Loew

Meetings and Programs

Join us at the next GM on Wednesday September 12. We are looking for a volunteer to provide refreshments, please contact Max if you are interested in helping out.

Trivia Night

Trivia is on hiatus. Kathy Brady is currently looking at new venues for trivia nights. Stay tuned for more information.

Book Club – Laureen House

If you are interested in joining the club or hosting a meeting please contact Laureen. Stay tuned for the next book club date, which will be posted on the website.

Networking – Bob Gillis

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

NEW! Barrett's Haunted Mansion Social -Vanessa Linke – Sat, Oct 20 at 3:30pm

To continue our time-honored Halloween tradition, the Foxboro Jaycees will gather for a social outing at the Barrett Haunted Mansion. You have the option to participate in any or all of the 3 events planned for you, mix-and-match style! Just make sure you let Chairman Vanessa Linke know which parts you will participate in – and that you are responsible for paying your own way (they only accept cash for the tours).

- **3:30pm – Lights on Tour** - Have you ever wanted to get a glimpse behind the scenes of the Barrett Haunted House? Now's your chance! 30-40 minute tour, \$7 per person.
- **5:00pm – Dinner at the Abington Ale House** - pay your own way.
- **6:30pm – Barrett's Haunted Mansion Tour** - Tours start at 7pm and usually take around 30 minutes, but the waiting line can be quite long, so don't plan on being done by 8pm. \$18 per person.

Community Development

Vice President: Vanessa Linke

Volunteer at YMCA 5k – Sunday, September 23, 2012

The race itself is at 11am, but the YMCA is looking for volunteers to help assist with preparation and setup that morning. Also, there may be some of us running in the race that benefits the Livestrong Cancer Survivor program at the YMCA, so if you are thinking about participating in the race, let me know as well!

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 and/or Holiday Banners***

Lights, Garlands, Bows, and wreaths make the Foxboro Common ready for the holiday season. We also need to organize additional banners and hang them up on the street lights.

- ***Nativity Scene Set Up***

Setting up our beautiful nativity scene on the bandstand is a holiday tradition.

- ***Sand For Seniors***

When winter weather hits, we provide buckets of sand to area seniors.

- ***Adopt a Kid for Christmas***

We help make the holiday season brighter for a kid or family in need by assisting Santa with the purchase of gifts.

- ***Santa Phone***

Santa can make phone calls to area kids, we just have to make all the arrangements.

- ***Fruit Baskets***

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.

- ***Caroling on the Common***

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.

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.

National Night Out Against Crime – Monica Fisler & Deena Cummings – FINAL

A huge thanks to Monica and Deena for organizing this great event and to all of you who came out and helped with it!

Concerts on the Common – Max Loew – FINAL

Max did a fantastic job with this year's 21st concert season! I want to thank everyone who came out and supported this fabulous CD project.

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Vice President: Deena Cummings

Family Photo Day – Jennifer Franco – Sat, Oct 6

Spread the word to your friends, neighbors, family members or co-workers and sign up now to reserve your slot for our annual family photo day fundraiser! Held on the picturesque grounds of Borderland State Park on Saturday, October 6, this is a great chance to get outside in the fresh October air for a professional family photo shoot while earning funds for our chapter projects. Half hour sessions are still available throughout the day for \$35.00/session. To check available times and reserve your slot, please contact Jen (soon!) by phone or email at 617-462-5533 or jenfranco13@yahoo.com. See the attached flyer or ask Jen if you have any questions.

Scrapbooking Fundraiser - Chairman needed – October 2012 TBD

This is a fun 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.

Concerts on the Common Concessions – Deena Cummings - FINAL

Deena would like to thank everyone who helped make Concert Concessions a success again this summer. Especially Heather and Max Loew for all of your support every week, Laureen House, Andrea Cummings, Bob Gillis and Victoria Kerchoff for helping out on weeks when DeenaI could not be there.

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!

New Member Social

This year's New Member Social will be held at Deena Cummings' house on Saturday September 29th at 6pm. Please RSVP to Deena if you can make it. If you are interested in helping her organize the event, please let her know.

Membership Committee

The next committee meeting will be held on September 19th at 8:00pm at the Loews' house. If you are interested in participating or have ideas for recruiting, 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.

September Birthdays

Wishing Happy Birthday to the following Jaycees!

Helene Savage

Mike Savage

