



**A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees
March 2013**

Dear Jaycees,

I can't believe it's already March! I am sure everyone is excited to see some signs of spring soon. The Jaycees have been busy in February with Trivia Night and Restaurant Night which doubled as a very successful fundraiser for Relay for Life! We also welcomed a new member, Natalie Anumba, at the February GM.

Spring is just around the corner and that means that the Easter Egg Hunt will be on the Common, so help will be needed to stuff hundreds of eggs with candy for the event. We also have a large group of Jaycees heading to the Providence Bruins game for a fun family outing. Another favorite chapter social event, Scat Night, will be held this month. Hope to see many of you there!

We have a busy spring ahead of us with many events planned. As always, thanks to all the chairmen who are busy organizing these projects. It is so wonderful to have such a busy calendar for the chapter and I am truly appreciative of everyone who is making these events happen.

We will hold our elections for the new board members at the April GM. I am reminding you again because this year is a particularly crucial one - we have very few volunteers with only a month to go. I hope that you will consider giving time to this chapter and helping to continue the great traditions of this organization. I would be so saddened for this to be the final year of the chapter.

Sincerely,

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 Mark Emery, for his recent surgery.

Please contact Andrea at acummings617@yahoo.com with any sunshine requests.

Wise Fox – Jennifer Franco

Bob Gillis will be creating the newsletter for the month of April in Jen's absence.

Please send him your submissions by the last Sunday of the month. Thank you Bob!

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

Don't forget to let Preeti know if you need to borrow any inventory and make sure she knows if you are holding any inventory yourself. Preeti can be reached at

pvarma787@comcast.net.

Congratulations to our award winners!

Project of the Month..... Decorating the Common

Jaycee of the Month..... Bob Gillis

Individual Development

Vice President: Max Loew

Meetings and Programs

Join us at the next GM on March 13th at 7:30pm at the South Foxboro Community Center. We will discuss upcoming events, socialize and enjoy some treats courtesy of Bob Gillis. Thanks to Vanessa Linke for reviewing the board positions at the February meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: We will no longer provide beverages at the GM. If you have anything in the refrigerator at the SFCC please contact Max to remove it. We will be emptying the fridge and bringing beverages to Scat Night.



Trivia Night – Kathy Brady

As of this edition of the Wise Fox, the group will have met on February 20 for team trivia at Game 7 Sports Bar at 60 Man-Mar Drive in Plainville. It's always a fun time so make sure you check the website for the next date and time to be posted!

Scat Night – Helene Savage – Sat, March 16 at 7:00pm

Scat Night is March 16, 2013 at the Savage's house. Scat Night starts at 7:00pm, please RSVP to Helene Savage at helene.savage@comcast.net if you plan on attending. Guests are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share, your own beverages, and lots of quarters!



Restaurant Night – TBD

Join the Jaycees for a food filled night out! Restaurant and date information for the March dinner will be announced soon. We will meet at 6:30pm for dinner. Please RSVP to Max if you are interested. Thanks to Vanessa Linke for chairing the February dinner at Mandarin Chef. The Jaycees raised \$400 for Relay for Life!

Installation Banquet – *Chairman Needed*

We are looking for a chairman for this year's installation banquet. We hold a banquet every year to celebrate the past year's achievements and swear in the new board of directors. There is a detailed CPG online if you are interested in learning more about planning the event. Please contact Max if you are interested in chairing this project.

Providence Bruins – Bob Gillis – Sunday March 10

Bob organized a Providence Bruins game for a Jaycees outing. Bob was able to get 20 tickets to go to the game, March 10, 2013 versus the Connecticut Whale.

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

Relay for Life Jaycees Team - *Chairman Needed*

Ahern Middle School - Fri/Sat, June 21/22

Thanks to team member contributions and "winning" the town-wide Mandarin Chef fundraiser, our team has already raised \$465! Check out <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/FoxboroJaycees> to find out more and let Vanessa know if you want to be this year's team leader.

Easter Egg Hunt – Monica Fisler – Foxborough Common

Saturday, Mar 23, 10am

The Egg Stuffing Party is scheduled for Thurs 3/21 at the Fisler residence at 6:30pm. The egg hunt itself will take place on Sat 3/23 at 10am and volunteers will be needed on the common starting at 8:30am. Rain date is Sun 3/24. Please let Monica know if you are able to help on any of those dates.



Sand for Seniors – Mohsen Khalifa – ongoing throughout winter

Mohsen has already made 18 deliveries this winter! To receive a bucket of sand, a Foxboro senior citizen can call Mohsen at (508)203-1670 or email him at mohsenkh53@hotmail.com.

Candidates Night – Bob Gillis – Thursday, April 11, 7pm

Bob Gillis is chairing this years’ Candidates Night for local Foxborough Town elections. Please let him know if you can help in any way and be sure to keep an eye out for the interview broadcast from our friends at Cable Access (<http://www.fcatv.org/>)!



**Bandstand Repair – Dave Fisler
Foxborough Town Common – Sat, April 13 at 9am**

Dave is assembling volunteers to help with much-needed repairs to get the bandstand ready for the summer season. Please offer your manpower services to him for a few hours that day.

Founders Day Parade – Bob Gillis –Central Street – Sat, June 8 at 10am

Bob Gillis is looking for Jaycees and their friends and families to represent the Jaycees in the Founders Day Parade.

**Concerts on the Common Fundraising – Dave Brown– Ongoing until June–
*Committee Needed***

Dave is willing to chair the committee this year, but he is looking for a few Jaycees willing to help with the efforts. Heather Loew and Dave Brown have already secured a few repeat sponsors, but please let Dave know if you are willing to help find more.



Concerts on the Common – Max Loew – ongoing on the Common – Thursdays June through August

Max has booked 8 bands (out of 9) for this summer, and will be publishing the schedule soon. As tradition has it, the first concert will be the Foxboro HS Jazz Ensemble on June 13th.

Publicity – Bob Gillis – ongoing

If you are 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. As publicity Chairman, Bob is coordinating our PR efforts with newspapers, community calendars, and websites.

In Jaycee Spirit,
~Vanessa

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Vice President: Deena Cummings

Spring Fair – Vanessa Linke & Dave Fisler – Saturday May 18

Committee Needed

We are looking for members to join the committee to run this project. If you are interested in joining this committee please let Deena know.

Concert Concessions – *Chairman Needed* - Thursdays June through August

We are talking about running this differently this year. Watch for more information at the GM and in next month's Wise Fox.

Founders Day Concessions – Pam Warren – through Saturday June 8

Committee Needed

Pam is assembling a planning committee.

If you are interested in helping out please reach out to Deena or Pam.

Founders Day Pony Rides – *Chairman Needed* – Saturday June 8

Please contact Deena if you are interested in running this project.

Founders Day Glow Items – *Chairman Needed* – Saturday June 8

Please contact Deena if you are interested in running this project.

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 New Member!

Welcome to Natalie Anumba, the newest member of the chapter. Natalie is new to the area and has joined us for Trivia Night and helped assemble fruit baskets. She is looking forward to getting involved in all that we do. Please introduce yourself and give her a warm welcome if you see her at the next GM or event.

Happy Birthday!

The following Jaycees are celebrating a birthday in the month of March:

Dave Fisler, Stacy Fleischmann, Ed Groh, Max Loew, Cindy McCann, Helen Serena and Tom Whiffen. Wishing you all a *very* happy birthday!

Web Site - Bob Gillis - Bob does a great job keeping the website up to date with all the latest chapter information. He is also exploring more options to use the site for data management and document storage which would be a great asset to the chapter. Check out all the latest updates and event photographs at www.foxborojaycees.org.

Membership Committee - Our next meeting will be held at the Loews' house on March 21st at 8pm. Please contact Heather if you are interested in attending or have ideas to contribute.

Jaycees Apparel — 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.

