



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

Dear Jaycees,

I cannot believe that this is my final letter as Foxboro Jaycees Chapter President. I truly enjoyed this past year and am proud of all that we have accomplished. I couldn't have done it without such a tremendous board. Thank you so much to Max Loew, Monica Fisler, Dave Fisler, Vanessa Linke, Andrea Cummings and Deena Cummings.

As I look back at the year in review, it is so wonderful to recount so many successes. We started with the Spring Fair and continued the fundraising momentum with our various Founders Day projects. A full summer of Concerts on the Common and National Night Out kept the Jaycees busy while offering great events to the community. We continued into the fall with our photo fundraiser and a group outing to a haunted house. We geared up for the winter and in traditional Jaycees style as we decked the Common, displayed our banners, set up Nativity Scene, Adopted a Kid for Christmas, organized Caroling, distributed Sand to Seniors, assembled Fruit Baskets, enjoyed a wonderful Progressive Dinner, and had fun on the annual Ski Trip. (Phew!) We rounded out the year with the Providence Bruins, Scat Night and the Easter Egg Hunt, as we patiently wait for spring to arrive! Throughout the year, we enjoyed several Trivia Nights and Restaurant Nights and welcomed new members. This chapter has had a great year and I am so proud to be part of such success.

I wish Dave Fisler and his new board the best of luck and I know that this chapter will continue to thrive. Hope to see you all at the Installation Banquet to be part of the awards presentation and celebrate the new board as they begin another year of Jaycees success.

Sincerely,

Heather Loew
Chapter President

Meetings and Programs

**Don't miss the next GM on Wednesday, April 10th 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 — Please let me know if there is any sunshine that needs to be sent out. acummings617@yahoo.com

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 (April 2013) for Jen; any omissions / mistakes / grievous misuse of punctuation and grammar 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. These are a GREAT resource for running a project and a wonderful record of all we have accomplished.

Inventory Coordinator — Bob Gillis — Bob is taking this over; Andrea has given Bob the spreadsheet and he will have a key shortly. Please let Bob know if you need to borrow any inventory (or have any inventory to return or store). We are also working on updating the inventory list.

Awards

Project of the Month — Vanessa Linke, Relay for Life / Restaurant Fundraiser

Jaycee of the Month — Dave Brown

Individual Development

Vice President: Max Loew

Meetings and Programs

Join us at the next GM on April 10th at 7:30pm at the South Foxboro Community Center. We will discuss upcoming events, socialize and enjoy some treats courtesy of Maria Martinez. We will be electing the new board.

PLEASE NOTE: Going forward we will not be providing beverages at the GM. If you have anything in the refrigerator in the SFCC please contact me 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 March 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!



Restaurant Night – TBD

The next Restaurant Night will be held in April. We look forward to our next dinner in May!

Installation Banquet – Max Loew

The fifty-third annual Foxboro Jaycees Installation Banquet will be held April 27th, 2013 at Lafayette House on Route 1, in Foxboro. Invitations will be arriving soon!

Networking – Bob Gillis

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

Scat Night - Helene Savage

Thank you to Mike and Helene Savage, for hosting a very successful and fun Scat Night.

Providence Bruins – Bob Gillis

Thank you to Bob Gillis for chairing the Providence Bruins game day for the Jaycees.

Community Development

Vice President: Vanessa Linke

Publicity – Bob Gillis – ongoing

As publicity Chairman, Bob is coordinating our PR efforts with newspapers, community calendars, and websites. 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. Bob has been sending info and photos to the Reporter and Patch and updating the Jaycee Face Book page as well.

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

Invitations have been sent to the candidates, the script is being written, and Bob is working with FCA. The Candidates Night for local Foxborough Town elections is a great CD Project. Please let Bob 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 – Saturday, April 13, 9am

Please offer your manpower services to Dave for a few hours on 4/13. He is gathering volunteers to help with much-needed bandstand repairs to get the bandstand ready for the summer season.



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

Bob Gillis will be looking for Jaycees and their friends and families to represent the Jaycees in the Founders Day Parade. Like last year, we will walk with the Jaycee banner and toss candy to the kids (hint, don't be like Bob and give away all the candy before you even reach the common, it's all about pacing). It's a very easy event to take part in, show your Jaycee spirit, and have fun!

Community Development (continued)



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

All bands are booked! Max is compiling the list and will be publishing the schedule soon. As tradition has it, the first concert will be the Foxboro HS Jazz Ensemble on 6/13.

Concerts on the Common Fundraising – Dave Brown– Ongoing until June

Dave Brown and Heather Loew have already secured several repeat sponsors and will publish them on the concert schedule in the coming weeks.

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.

Final Reports:

Easter egg Hunt – Monica Fisler – Saturday, Mar 23, 10am - FINAL

Monica and all her helpers did another fabulous job with the Easter Egg Hunt this year. The stuffing of 3,600 took just about 2 hours and although chilly, the Hunt was a success as well. Check out all the pictures on Face book, the Foxboro Reporter 3/28 edition (full page!) And the website!

Sand For Seniors – Mohsen Khalifa – ongoing throughout winter- FINAL

We are optimistic that we can suspend the Sand For Seniors project for the Season. Thank you Mohsen, for taking care of our town seniors this year for so many years!

In Jaycee Spirit,
~Vanessa

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Vice President: Deena Cummings

Note: W&M VP Deena Cummings is once again serving her country; we wish her well and pray she stays safe and comes home soon! We miss you Deena!

Foxboro Jaycees Spring Fair Saturday May 18 – Vendors and Crafts welcome!

The Foxboro Jaycees will be holding our third annual Spring Fair on the Foxborough Common on Saturday, May 18, 2013. We are inviting crafts, artists, and vendors from the area to set up exhibits on the Common. Since inception, this event has steadily increased in size every year, and last year we had about 50 crafters & vendors displaying their goods and services on the Foxborough Common!

MUCH more detail can be found on the Jaycee web site!

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!

Web Site - Bob Gillis - Check out all the latest updates and event photographs at www.foxborojaycees.org! You really don't see it but Bob has done a LOT of behind-the-scenes work and updates to make the site more efficient and easier to use, including social media sharing, and should have an effective document management system in time for the new board)

Membership Committee - Our next meeting will be held at Pam Warren's house on April 19th 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.

