



A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

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Dear Jaycees,

I hope this letter find you well. Memorial Day has passed and I hope everyone had a relaxing one. With its passing, we now turn our attention to **Founders Day**. We, as always, will need all hands on deck. Founders Day is our second largest fund raiser of the year. As long as Mother Nature cooperates, we should have a good day. When you are called to lend a hand, please give an hour or whatever time you can spare.

After Founders Day we run head-long into our summer concert season. I know Max has put together a wonderful series. Please come to the common ***Thursdays June through August*** and check it out.

I would like to welcome our newest member: Sarah Freudenberg. Sarah has already been to a few events and has provided great input on the Membership committee. We look forward to getting to know her.

I would also like to welcome an old friend back to the board; Lynda Walsh has agreed to take on Community Development. I look forward to working with Lynda on the board again.

As I stated in my last article, we need to actively recruit new members. This is not the sole job of the Membership VP; it is a responsibility of all members. So please mention us the next time you are talking with your neighbor. If you have an idea for a project that could bring us members, please drop me a line. With everyone actively talking up the Jaycees we will bring in tomorrow's leaders.

Thank you,

David Fisler
President

Secretary's Report

Vice President: Bob Gillis

Hope to see everyone on Founders Day. We need you! Your help is needed. End of speech.

Minutes from last GM

We have them if anyone would like to see them.

Sunshine Report

Get well card sent to Cindy McCann; if you know that someone needs some sunshine, please contact Bob.

Wise Fox---Jen Franco

Thank you Jen for compiling our monthly newsletter – it is much appreciated and a great resource for our chapter members and prospective members.

Inventory Coordinator---Bob Gillis

If you need any Jaycee equipment for an upcoming project, please contact me. I can meet you in Foxboro after work or on a weekend. Please allow plenty of time to acquire what you need. I have been updating the spreadsheet as I make visits to inventory.

Electronic CPG's---Bob Gillis

Many of the previous year's GM & Board agendas are now scanned in to the web site "archived documents" with much more to come. Also note: We still need CPGs! Once you run a project, please write a CPG (Chairman Planning Guide) so the next project chairperson will know what to do. I will happily put it on the website. I'm always looking for older Jaycee documents to scan into PDF for the web site.

Congratulations to our May GM Award winners!

Project of the month: Candidates Night, Bob Gillis

Jaycee of the month: Heather Loew

Congratulations to these Jaycees celebrating June anniversaries:

- Fred Badger – 26 years
- Paul Howard – 33 years
- Jill McEvoy – 1 year
- Grant Nash – 1 year
- Scott Rogers – 16 years

Happy June Birthdays to: Andrea Cummings, Jen Hesford, Paul Lanza, Maria Montanez, and Paul O'Sullivan!

Individual Development

Vice President: Andrea Cummings



Trivia Night – Kathy Brady - Game 7 Sports Bar – To Be Announced

Watch for an email blast announcing the next get-together.

Restaurant Night – Chairman Needed

Please contact Andrea if you are interested in chairing restaurant night.

Camping/Hiking Trip – Chairman Needed

Please contact Andrea if you are interested – or for more information if you *think* you might be interested - in arranging this fun group event!

Paw Sox game – Bob Gillis – To Be Announced

Stay tuned for date, time and ticketing information from Bob C



Volleyball – Bob Webster – Booth Playground – Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Get in on the action! Bob Webster will once again be coordinating weekly volleyball games on Tuesday nights beginning June 4th through August. The cost to participate is \$4.00 for Jaycee members and \$5.00 for non-members. Contact Bob for more information, otherwise we'll see you there!

Community Development

Relay for Life Jaycees Team – Grant Nash – Ahern Middle School – Fri/Sat, June 21/22



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/goto/FoxboroJaycees>.

National Night Out – Chairman Needed – Foxborough Common – Tue, Aug 6



We are looking for a chairman to coordinate 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. Please let Vanessa know if you are interested in chairing it.

Upcoming/Ongoing CD Events:



Bandstand Repair – Dave Fisler – Foxborough Town Common The risers have been repaired. It still needs a good cleaning and painting.

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. Please report to the 132 parking lot by 9:30 AM, the parade is a shot gun start at 10.

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

All bands are booked and the sponsors are secured! Now we are working on finalizing concert-to-sponsor match, and will be publishing the schedule soon. As tradition has it, the first concert will be the Foxboro HS Jazz Ensemble on 6/13 at 7pm.



Publicity – Bob Gillis – ongoing

Bob is working on scheduling the next few weeks of press releases, so if you have event information to go out to the general public, please let Bob (and the respective Area VP) know so that he can coordinate our PR efforts with newspapers, community calendars, and websites.

Ways & Means

Vice President: Vanessa Linke

Concert Concessions – Helene Savage – 7pm-9pm

Thursdays, June through August, Foxboro Town Common, starting June 13th

Thanks, Helene, for taking on the summer Concessions! She will be looking for manpower to help with sales for some of the concerts, so please offer to help Helene with those.

FOUNDERS DAY Projects: Saturday, June 8, Booth Field:



Founders Day Concessions – Pam Warren

Manpower is needed from about 7:30am to 3pm during the day as setup, cashiers, runners, grillers, preppers, cleanup, etc. If you can volunteer a couple of hours or perhaps even all day, please let Pam know so that she can get a headcount for the different time slots.

Founders Day Pony Rides – Julie Grant

Please let Julie know if you can help with manpower of selling pony ride tickets, lifting children onto the horses, and/or spotters from about 10:30am - 3pm.

Founders Day Glow Items – Bill Dempsey

Thanks, Bill, for taking on this project! Bill will need Jaycee manpower from about 7pm-10pm, so please let him know if you can assist in selling product.

Scentsy Fundraiser – Laureen House – ongoing

A Scentsy representative was at the May GM and ordering will continue to be possible until the current catalog ends on August 31st! 20-25% of the sales will go back to the chapter! Many thanks to those of you who have already participated. Please visit and share our fundraising event website: <https://hollyconnors.scentsy.us/Scentsy/Buy>. The product catalog can be found here: https://imagelive.scentsy.com/CMSImages/files/Resource%20Library/Catalog/R1_SS13Catalog_EN_SinglePg.pdf

FINAL REPORTS:

Craft Fair on the Common – Vanessa Linke/Dave Fisler – FINAL

The 3rd Spring Fair on May 18th was a HUGE success. With 65 vendors we are expecting to end up with a NET income for the chapter northward of \$2,500 for the project! This money will help us continue our good work for the year and we are so proud of us all for that accomplishment! A big “thank you” to everyone who pitched in and made this event possible and such a success!!



Membership

Vice President: Maria Montanez

Membership is the key to the future success and leadership of our chapter. Please talk to your friends, neighbors and co-workers about the Jaycees and help us to grow! It's a wonderful organization to be part of, and "the more" really is "the merrier"!

Welcome to our newest member!

Sarah Freudenberg (daughter of Foxboro Jaycee and 1983 Key Man John Freudenberg) joined our chapter at the May GM! She has already attended a Membership Committee Meeting and helped with manpower for the Spring Fair, so she is jumping right in and we are thrilled to have her! Check out Bob's interview with Sarah closing out this month's newsletter.

Jaycees Activation Apparel

If you are in need of a Foxboro Jaycees t-shirt and/or baseball cap for Founders Day (*required!*), please let Maria know the size so she can have one for you. Don't forget that sweatshirts are available for Jaycees who chair their first project or serve on the Board of Directors for the first time.

Founders Day Membership Booth – ***Manpower Needed*** – Saturday June 8 – 10:30-3:00

Maria will be making phone calls this week to ask for help manning the Founders Day Membership Booth on Saturday June 8th, from about 10:30-3pm. Please volunteer an hour or two of your time.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth – ***Manpower Needed*** – Thursdays, June through August

Please contact Maria if you are available to help out. Members are needed to cover the booth for the following concert dates and times:

20-Jun	Victims of Gravity	6:30-9:30pm
27-Jun	Twenty Past Two	8:00-9:30pm
18-Jul	Jessica Prouty Band	6:30-9:30pm
25-Jul	Black & White	6:30-9:30pm
1-Aug	Magnus	6:30-9:30pm
8-Aug	Moxy	6:30-9:30pm
15-Aug	Infractions	6:30-9:30pm

Membership Committee

Thanks to the May work of the Committee, we have a souped-up Membership Booth for Founders Day (it debuted at Spring Fair!), and we have already collected some great ideas for this Board year for the Membership area, but we are looking for a few more people to join the committee. Please let Vanessa know if you are interested in joining the committee.

Web Site — Bob Gillis

Bob Gillis is doing a wonderful job to keep our website current - please be sure to send him any pictures or Jaycees-related information you might have so that he can post it at <http://www.foxborojaycees.org>

Please call Maria (see Wise Fox roster) or email (membership@foxborojaycees.org) with any questions, comments, concerns, project ideas, or to volunteer your services to the Membership Area.

Who's Who?

By Bob Gillis

This month: **Meet Sarah Freudenberg**

Sarah Freudenberg, daughter of Jaycee and Key Man John Freudenberg, is the newest member of the elite "second generation Jaycees" club and we are elated that she joined the chapter at the May GM. Sarah brings to the Jaycees a lot of community experience and GREAT ideas to help the chapter grow and thrive. We are so happy to have her, and she even agreed to do a Who's Who for the Wise Fox.

BG: *Let's start with a bio... Where are you from? Tell us a bit about yourself.*

· Sarah: I am a Foxborough High School graduate from the Class of 2009. Currently, I am enrolled in the Dual License Program at Bridgewater State University. I am studying history, elementary education, and special education. I really enjoy traveling. I have been to a few different countries including Tanzania and Cape Verde. In November I will be completing a portion of my student teaching requirement in Belize for six weeks. At BSU, I was also heavily involved with the Student Education Association of Massachusetts (SEAM). As a member of SEAM, I volunteered to be the program coordinator of an event called Outreach to Teach. At this event we went to the Mulcahey School in Taunton, MA to make an outdoor math center, redo the courtyard, and clean/ spruce up the school. This event really made me excited about getting involved with community service on a larger scale!

BG: *How did you find out about the Foxboro Jaycees? What made you decide to join?*

· Sarah: My father, John Freudenberg, was a Foxboro Jaycee. He was also a Key Man. Growing up, I had the opportunity to see how dad was able to get involved in the community. He held a number of events at our home. I always had so much fun whenever he brought me along to the haunted house or the Easter egg hunt! Now that I am older, I think that this organization is a great way for me to give back to the community that I grew up in.

BG: *What Jaycee projects have you tried out? Is there an event or project you're looking forward to?*

· Sarah: I was able to help set up the morning of the Spring Fair and I was so impressed with it! There were so many vendors there setting up and different types of items for sale. I have not yet chaired a project but I am looking forward to getting more involved on some future projects!

BG: *The Jaycees are always evolving. Can you suggest a way for us to recruit new members?*

· Sarah: I think it's really important to recruit new members that will be able to help develop the future of the Jaycees. One way to do so would be to target college students who are graduating and moving back to the area. On a college campus, there is so much to do all of the time, so young adults will be looking for something to keep them busy!

BG: *What kind of music do you listen to?*

· Sarah: I listen to all types of music! My favorite is country mostly because I love to attend country concerts!

BG: *Have you ever met a famous person?*

- Sarah: Being a Foxborough resident, I've run into a few of the Patriots players around town.

BG: *What is your idea of perfect happiness?*

- Sarah: Happiness is being surrounded by the people you love and cherish and enjoying your life to the fullest, no matter what path you choose! I've found that happiness cannot be bought, but is rather attained by appreciating the little things in life that surround you each and every day.

BG: *What do you consider the most overrated virtue/skill?*

- Sarah: Kindness is the most overrated quality. With their own busy lives, people sometimes forget how far a little kindness can go. When someone is having a bad day, it is the little things, like helping the elderly lady at the grocery store load her packages, which can brighten a person's day.

BG: *What do you most value in your friends?*

- Sarah: I love and appreciate my friends more than I could ever express. We always have fun whether we are out at a bar or sitting at home on the couch. Each and every one of them is unique and I've learned that once you are able to accept people for who they are (their flaws and all) you will be able to appreciate them even more!

BG: *Who are your heroes in real life?*

- Sarah: My heroes are my parents. They have provided me with so many opportunities and supported me no matter what project I found myself involved in! They have made many sacrifices for me to get where I am today and I will never be able to repay them for that!

BG: *Do you have a particular goal for your first year as a Jaycee — something you'd like to accomplish?*

- Sarah: My goal is to help increase membership. Behind every successful organization are their dedicated people!

BG: *Welcome Sarah! The Foxboro Jaycees are VERY happy to have you as our newest member!*

