



June 2014

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

First, I'd like to thank my very committed and awesome Board of Directors, who just sat through a week of budget meetings with me. I very much appreciate all your time, thoughtful input, and patience as we worked our way through the process. Thank you – you guys ROCK!

Next, I am proud to announce that, in May 2014, we had a fantastic month of **Positive Impact:**

- Laureen House gathered a group of volunteers to participate in the **Mansfield Cleanup Day**, which allowed us to give back to a town which has given us excellent members over the years!
- Dave Fisler, Lynda Walsh, and several others ensured that the **Bandstand** was properly renovated just in time for all the summer events on the Common to start.
- A big thanks also to all those Jaycees who helped us pull off the **Spring Fair** – the weather forced us to the rain date, but Dave and I are still thrilled with the outcome – we made \$1,800!
- I was proud to see Jaycees pitching in for manpower and helping out our friends at the Founders Day Committee at their annual **Fireworks Boot Drive**.
- We attended the **Bowditch Bandstand Dedication** to honor past Foxboro Jaycees President and Key Man Henry “Harry” Bowditch and his family. It's hard to believe that 40 years of Caroling and 20+ years of our Concerts have taken place on that bandstand built by Jaycees!
- Lynda Walsh was able to bring back the **Spelling Bee** which not only was a fun event, but also a great fundraising idea – It's always fun to bring traditions back!
- Chapter socials to round out our chapter repertoire this month were **Team Trivia @ Game7** chaired by Kathy Brady, **Book Club** chaired by Laureen House, and the weekly Saturday **Walking Club** chaired by Laureen House and Lisa Jolicoeur.

AND we have so much more planned for the next few months! But, we need everyone's help to pull all the projects off! So please offer to help!

Founders Day is on Saturday, June 7th – please be sure to volunteer for a shift or two at **Concessions, Pony Rides, Kettle Corn, Membership Booth, or Glow Items**. And don't forget to join us for the **Parade!** We can use help anywhere from 8:30am-3pm and 7pm-10pm!



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- Laureen House is hosting a **Meet & Greet** before the June 11th GM – come join us at 6:30pm at the South Foxboro Community Center to meet newer and prospective members and help them learn more about us!
- Please support the Foxboro **Jaycees Relay for Life** team on June 20/21 at the Ahern Middle School. You can join it or donate to it at <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/FoxboroJaycees>.
- **The Concerts on the Common** schedule has been set, starting with FHS Jazz Ensemble on *Wednesday* 6/11. Be sure to check out our website for the full schedule! Dave Brown also had some recent successes securing much-needed **Sponsorships** funding!

Keep up the great work! See you all at Founders Day & the GM!

~Vanessa

Vanessa Linke
Chapter President, 2014-2015

“One person can make a difference, and everyone should try.”
- President John F. Kennedy

Secretary's Report

Vice President: *Dave Brown*

I would like to encourage our newer members to please come out to the GM if able, and even co-chair a project with a more experienced member! We won't throw you in the deep end and will be there every step of the way – plus, it is fun! We had 14 members at the last meeting. We would like to see more. Any ideas?

Minutes from last GM

Minutes are always available and if you call I will figure out where they are on the website. You will find that I will direct everyone on everything to the website because I noticed that was what Bob did!

At our last GM in addition to everything on the agenda we had a lively discussion of a proposed new project from Dave Fisler “Kettle Corn”. Bob Webster offered his welding expertise to construct the device. So on an amended motion of \$800 with Lynda Walsh throwing in the amendment (yes it would be nice to have materials to actually cook the product) the chapter is now in the Kettle Corn business!

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Sunshine Report

We sent a congratulations card to Sara Frudenberg on the occasion of her graduation. Good job Sara!
I am sure Mom and dad are proud of you.

Wise Fox — Jen Franco

The Wise Fox contains everything going on in our chapter – please be sure to read and enjoy it, and maybe even sign up to chair a project! Thank you Jen for your continued good work.

Inventory Coordinator — Dave Brown

I have volunteered to be inventory coordinator. I have discovered that we have a lot of good stuff to help us run our projects. If you need anything, let me know.

Electronic CPG's — Bob Gillis

When you write a CPG, please send Bob a copy for the web site.

June 2014 Jaycee anniversaries:

Fred Badger (28), Paul Howard (35), Jill McEvoy (2), Grant Nash (2) and Sarah Parchesky(1)

Happy June Birthdays:

Andrea Cummings, Sarah Frudenberg, Jen Hesford, Paul Lanza, Maria Montanez, Paul O'Sullivan and Cheri Plumer



Congratulations to last month's award winners!

Jaycee of the month – **Dave Fisler**

Project of the month – **Easter Egg Hunt, Derek House**

See everyone soon!

Dave Brown - phone 508-543-9686 - david.brown36@comcast.net



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Ways & Means

Vice President: *Dave Fisler*

Hello every body

I would like to take a minute to thank the Chapter for my Senatorship. I was completely blindsided as I sat at a banquet that I thought was to see Lynda get an award. As she spoke of our Chapter and how we were the last Chapter in MA she mentioned my name and asked me to join her. I thought she was going to ask me to say a few words about membership. We all know how well I do with spur of the minute speeches. As I stood there running lines that made sense in my head (and hopefully to the people in the ordinance) I was completely shocked and very humbled by what the Chapter and the State Senate and Lynda had given me. I was also very grateful that I did not have to give a membership speech.

Thank you all very much.

David Fisler
Senator 73056

FOUNDERS DAY – MANPOWER NEEDED

- **Pony rides – Julie Grant – Saturday June 7, 9am at Booth Field**
Julie is, as always, on top of this project and is looking for a few strong backs. If you have an hour or two to kill please give her a hand.
- **Glow items - Jeremie Smith & Amanda Lucier – Saturday June 7, 7p at Booth Field**
The order has been placed. Jeremie and Amanda are looking for several teams to sell glow items in the evening until the fireworks begin around 9ish. Please contact them if you can help out.
- **Concessions - Pam Warren – Saturday June 7, 9am at Booth Field**
Pam has done her shopping, and has arranged for transportation to the field. She has been making manpower calls and emails. A lot of manpower is needed to pull this project off, so please if you have not signed up to help out, please do so.
- **Kettle corn – Committee – Saturday June 7, 9am at Booth Field**
Bob Webster and I have put our heads together and are hoping to pull this off in time for Founders Day. Bob has constructed the frame, I have come up with a way to secure the large kettle (pot) to the frame and we will be combining our contraptions in the next few days. I too will need 3-4 people to man this event. Please give me a call if you can help.



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Concert concessions – Chairman needed – Thursdays, June-Aug @ Foxboro Common

If interested please contact Dave Brown.

Spelling Bee – Lynda Walsh - FINAL

The Spelling Bee was a success! Lynda was able to field 6 teams, and sell ad space. For a project that has not run in 10 years, it was a great start. We hope to continue the tradition and build with each year.

Stay tuned for The Thing-a-ma-jig contest, JC road race and other new projects.

Thank you and hope to see you all at Founders Day!

Community Development

Vice President: Lynda Walsh

Clothing Drive Collection – Monica Fisler – June 11 GM

Please bring all unwanted clothing in bags to the GM. Monica Fisler will be there to collect these clothes. The 3 local Elementary schools are holding a clothing drive on Saturday, June 21st at the Igo. Please consider donating your used/unwanted clothing to this great cause to raise funds for the Foxboro elementary schools.

Publicity – Bob Gillis - Ongoing

If you have an event that you'd like the general public to be aware of, get your information to Bob as well as the respective Area VP so that he can coordinate our PR efforts with the medias.

Concerts on the Common – Lauren Bitar & Lynda Walsh – June – August @ Foxboro Common (schedule below)

Concerts kick off on Wednesday June 11 with the Foxboro High Jazz band will perform, (this was the only time Steve Massey and the students were available). The rest of our concerts are scheduled for Thursday nights:

WED	June 11	Foxboro High Jazz
THURS	June 19	Gobshites (Irish night)
THURS	June 26	CocaBanana
THURS	July 3	NO BAND 4th CELEBRATION
THURS	July 10	Good Tymes Banjo Band
THURS	July 17	I'm No Hero
THURS	July 24	Howl at the Moon Entertainment
THURS	July 31	Infractions
THURS	Aug 7	Victims of Gravity
THURS	Aug 17	Joe Sorrentino (Solo from Twenty Past Two)
THURS	Aug 21	Galley Dawgs



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Founders Day Parade Participation – Bob Gillis – June 7th

We have teamed up with the Gobshites, and have a flatbed that will be decorated, we will march along with them in the parade, and promote our Concerts on the Common. We'll need the blue wave out there in the parade to show the town we are here and growing in numbers!

Relay For Life – Chairman Needed – June 20th

Once again, the Jaycees will put together a team for this year's event...we need a leader to coordinate our efforts. Let me know if you're interested in joining our walkers or chair this project.

National Night Out – Chairman Needed – August 5th

We will be teaming up with the Foxborough Police to bring awareness to our town families on the importance of safety of our children and all members of our town. We had huge support last year and our participation was greatly appreciated by all who participated. If you would like to chair this, your responsibility would be to meet with Chief O'Leary to help coordinate this event.

Farm Stand Help – Chairman Needed

The farm stand we recently vandalized, we would like to be involved with helping raise funds and as a helping hand during construction, etc. A fund has been set up by farmstand coordinators with the support of the Discretionary Fund to get the stand ready in time for its opening in July. The goal is to raise \$8,000 to \$10,000 for repairs. The cost includes funds to provide a refrigeration unit of some kind. A trailer has been donated for that, and the plan is to outfit the trailer with a cooling unit, insulation and shelving units for food storage. So far, \$3,500 has been raised from three donors: two of them anonymous and the third, Foxboro resident Michele Gawronski, the farmstand coordinator and owner of Mangiacotti, who donated \$500. If you have any ideas on fundraising efforts or would like to be the Jaycee liaison for construction efforts, let me know.

Sentinel Project – Chairman Needed

Our beloved Sentinel is in need of repair ... we have been approached by a sophomore at Foxborough High School. As part of her Girl Scout Gold Award project, she has been helping to raise funds to preserve the Silent Sentinel statue atop Memorial Hall. She has received a \$1,000 grant from the Rotary Club and a \$500 grant from the Lions Club, and has reached out to us for a \$500.00 donation. My hope is that we could get someone to step up and develop a plan to raise these funds to help out. If you're interested or have some ideas, please contact me.

Special thanks...

Dave Fidler for finishing up the painting of the bandstand, Laureen, for giving the speech for the Bandstand Dedication, folks who came out for the Foxborough Clean Up Day, and Kathy Brady for getting the Crosses to the common for Memorial Day.

As always, if you have an idea for a great Community Development project, please give me a call or email me.

Lynda~



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Individual Development

Vice President: Bob Gillis

Hello Jaycee friends! There are no Founders Day projects under the "ID" area but I encourage you to come out and help your Jaycee chapter with at least SOME time on Founders Day. Parade, concessions, kettle corn, membership booth, pony rides, glow stick sales: **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**. Help the Jaycees raise funds for the amazing community development projects we run all year! End of speech.

Meetings and Programs

(Guests) – I plan for us to have more speakers at the GMs, and also some learning as well. Please let me know your ideas for speakers. **(Food)** Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring something to a GM; I'm next on the list and will have ice cream for the June GM.

Book Club – Laureen House – First Thursday of the month at rotating dates and locations.

Members of the book club take turns hosting book discussions for 2 hours (7:00pm – 9:00pm) and provide light snacks. Please contact Laureen at ducla567@aol.com if you would like to join our club. Full details, including meeting notes, books read, and far more are on the web site. Next meeting: July 10th (please note this date is the 2nd Thursday of the month, due to Holiday) Book: The Gold Finch by Donna Tartt, host TBD

Walking Club – Laureen House – Saturday mornings at 8:00 am.

Walks begin at 8am on the bike path in Mansfield. The walking group will meet at the Fruit Street parking lot, just beyond the airport, on the left. It is a 4 mile walk and takes approximately 1 hour, 15 mins. If you are interested in joining our walking club, please contact Laureen via email or phone: Ducla567@aol.com, 774-266-4365.

Restaurant Night – Laureen House – June 16, 6:30 pm at Waxy O'Connors

We have our first date; Laureen House is chairing a restaurant night at Waxys June 16th at 6:30pm. Be there for a great time and excellent food!

Trivia Night - Kathy Brady – Game 7 Sports Bar – Next Date TBD

This is pretty much always the third Wednesday of the month. Game 7 in Plainville. Kids and family welcome; we get a table around 6:30; you don't have to eat if you don't want to but the food is really good. Dan starts the trivia contest at 7 and it's a LOT of laughs! And we need a win!

Summer BBQ – Bob Webster – TBD

Bob is planning a late summer Jaycee BBQ at his house; much more to come! Thank you Bob for offering to do this!

That's all for this month. See you at Founders Day!



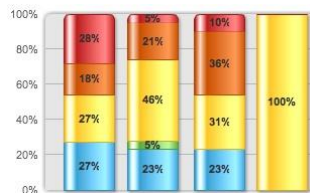
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Membership

Vice President: Laureen House

Director: Currently accepting applications from Regular Members

I can't believe that June is here already! We have so much going on, hope to see you at least one event! I am still looking for a Membership Director, if you are a regular member and want to try it out, be part of the decision making process of the chapter and have the satisfaction of knowing you helped to grow our great chapter, you need to contact me!



Member Contact Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/C3XBP7D>

Hello everyone! We are looking for feedback about how you would like to be contacted for various Jaycees news. If you haven't already, please be so kind to fill out our Jaycee Member Contact Survey, so that we know the most preferred way to get word out to our membership!

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth – *Chairman Needed* - Thursdays June-July (-ish) I passed around a sign-up sheet at the last GM so we do have some people already assisting. I really would like to see someone step up and coordinate this project. This is great for a first time project and real easy for a seasoned member.

➔ **Please let Laureen know if you want to coordinate this project.**

Spring Fair Membership Booth – *Monica Rigamonti* - FINAL

Free Membership Winner – Michael Minghella – congratulations! We received a total of 6 emails for prospective members. Thank you to Monica and Lisa for all your help.

Membership Committee – *Various Jaycees* – Next meeting TBD

I would like to keep the spirit of this great committee and their great work moving forward through the upcoming year. If you would like to join the membership committee, please contact myself, Laureen House ducla567@aol.com and I will include you on our contact list.



Meet and Greet — *Laureen House* - 6:30- 7:30 June 11 @SFCC

An idea that was generated by the committee has come to fruition. With the help of Vanessa, Lynda and Maria, we have designed and will send an invitation to Foxboro residents, target audience ages 18-40, to come join our Chapter and come meet us at a "Meet and Greet" before the June GM, 6:30 – 7:30. I have some members already signed up to ensure that we have people to greet our guests. But, there can never be enough as the mailer went to over 1900 homes. How cool would it be if we got 1%?

Let's be ready for them!!



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Jaycees Apparel

You will receive a Jaycees t-shirt and/or hat when you volunteer for your first CD or W&M projects with the chapter. You can earn a sweatshirt by chairing your first project or holding your first board position. For those looking to earn their coveted sweatshirt, feel free to contact Laureen for some ideas for good first-timer projects.

Website – Bob Gillis – Ongoing

Bob Gillis is doing a wonderful job to keep our website current, especially with all the great projects going on - please be sure to send him any pictures or Jaycees-related information you might have for Jaycees events so that he can post them at <http://www.foxborojaycees.org>.



Be sure to “Like” us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/FoxboroJaycees>) and find us on Meetup.com (<http://www.meetup.com/Foxboro-Jaycees/>) -- you can always find the latest updates at www.foxborojaycees.org. If you are planning on attending posted events, please be so kind to RSVP so that we have accurate headcounts!

US Jaycees Training Available: If you are looking for some guidance or additional training, feel free to attend one of the upcoming US Jaycees Webinars. Recorded training sessions can be found on their YouTube channel

(<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsYAnFEwYvBxW177hkqu4wKil2d4PBZnM>)

Ambassadors	Learn the role of a USJC Ambassador. Learn the steps to become an Ambassador. The United States Junior Chamber has established an honor program which not only recognizes its own outstanding members past and present, but also allows a method of building and maintaining permanent records of these people as part of the Junior Chamber heritage.	TUE 06/03/14; 9PM-10PM EST
New Member Orientation	This webinar will discuss the history of our organization, Active Citizenship Framework, how to make positive change in your community and be an active member of our organization.	Tues 07/29/14; 10:00- 11:00PM EST

(All start times are Eastern; Webinars last for one (1) hour.) Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<http://www.ici.cc/local/media/usa/18989/2013-January-May-Webinar-Schedule-Released>

As always, please email Laureen with any questions, comments, concerns, project ideas, or to volunteer your services to the Membership Area.

Laureen House
Membership VP
Ducla567@aol.com



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Upcoming Events

<u>Project / Event</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Location / Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
Book Club:	ID	@ Savage home, 7-9pm	Thur 6/5	Laureen House
"House Rules" by Jodi Picoult				
Founders Day Parade	CD	@ Central Street, 9am	Sat 6/7	Bob Gillis
Founders Day Concessions	W&M	@ Booth Field, 9am-3am	Sat 6/7	Pam Warren
Founders Day Membership Booth	MEM	@ Booth Field, 9am-3am	Sat 6/7	Chairman Needed
Founders Day Kettle Corn	W&M	@ Booth Field, 9am-3am	Sat 6/7	Dave Fisler
Founders Day Pony Rides	W&M	@ Booth Field, 9am-3am	Sat 6/7	Julie Grant
Founders Day Glow Items	W&M	@ Booth Field, 7-9pm	Sat 6/7	Amanda Lucier / Jeremie Smith
Meet & Greet	MEM	@ SFCC at 6:30-7:30pm	Wed 6/11	Laureen House
General Membership Meeting	ALL	@ SFCC at 7:30pm	Wed 6/11	Vanessa Linke
Concerts on the Common:	CD	@ Foxboro Town Common, 7-9pm	Wed 6/11	Lauren Bitar / Lynda Walsh
"Foxboro High School Jazz Ensemble"				
Restaurant Night	ID	@ Waxy's	Mon 6/16	Laureen House
Concerts on the Common:	CD	@ Foxboro Town Common, 7-9pm	Thur 6/19	Lauren Bitar / Lynda Walsh
"Gobshites"				
Relay for Life of Greater Foxboro	CD	@ Ahern Middle School, 5pm-noon	Fri/Sat 6/20-21	Chairman Needed
Foxboro Jaycees TEAM				
Concerts on the Common:	CD	@ Foxboro Town Common, 7-9pm	Thur 6/26	Lauren Bitar / Lynda Walsh
"Cocobanana"				
Book Club:	ID	@ various (member's house), 7-9pm	Thur 7/10	Laureen House
"The Gold Finch" by Donna Tartt				
Concerts on the Common:	CD	@ Foxboro Town Common, 7-9pm	Thur 7/10	Lauren Bitar / Lynda Walsh
"Good Tymes Banjo Band"				
General Membership Meeting	ALL	@ SFCC at 7:30 pm	Wed 7/11	Vanessa Linke
Concerts on the Common:	CD	@ Foxboro Town Common, 7-9pm	Thur 7/17	Lauren Bitar / Lynda Walsh
"I'm No Hero"				
Concerts on the Common:	CD	@ Foxboro Town Common, 7-9pm	Thur 7/24	Lauren Bitar / Lynda Walsh
Howl at the Moon				



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Concerts on the Common: "Infractions"	CD	@ Foxboro Town Common, 7-9pm	Thur 7/31	Lauren Bitar / Lynda Walsh
National Night Out	CD	@ Foxboro Town Common, Time TBD	Tue 8/5	Chairman Needed
Book Club: "And the Mountains Echoed" by Khaled Hosseini	ID	@ various (member's house), 7- 9pm	Thur 8/7	Laureen House
Concerts on the Common: "Victims of Gravity"	CD	@ Foxboro Town Common, 7-9pm	Thur 8/7	Lauren Bitar / Lynda Walsh
Concerts on the Common: "Joe Sorrentino" (soloist from Twenty Past Two)	CD	@ Foxboro Town Common, 7-9pm	Thur 8/14	Lauren Bitar / Lynda Walsh
Concerts on the Common: "Galley Dawgs"	CD	@ Foxboro Town Common, 7-9pm	Thur 8/21	Lauren Bitar / Lynda Walsh
Walking Club	ID	@ bike path in Mansfield, 7:45-9am	Every Saturday	Laureen House/Lisa Jolicoeur
Volleyball (\$3 non-Jaycees/\$2 Jaycees)	ID	@ Booth Field, May-Aug, 6pm- 8:30ish	Every Tuesday (rain date Wed)	Bob Webster
Trivia - Jaycees Team	ID	@ Game7 Sports Bar, 60 Man Mar Drive, Plainville, MA, 6:30-9pm	Wed (TBD)	Kathy Brady

