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A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

First of all, a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered at our many **Founders Day** projects. Many of you worked hard all day long, and even days and weeks beforehand, and all your hard work paid off!

Secondly, thank you to Laureen House, for chairing **Relay for Life**, which has special meaning to me personally. It's always a great way to get some exercise for a good cause, and we had lots of Jaycees come out and support the project!

Over the next 2 months, while we are all enjoying weather, vacations, barbeques, pools, beaches, and fire pits, we also get to have fun projects like **Pickup Volleyball**, continued visits to the Game 7 for **Trivia Night**, the weekly **Walking Club**, monthly **Book Club**, and even a **Backyard BBQ** social. All of that, of course, in addition to the **Concerts on the Common** series that we get to enjoy along with the rest of the town. Please also don't forget about upcoming **National Night Out** and some potential first-time W&M projects we are working on, such as a **Haunted Run** in the fall.

To keep up with all the upcoming events, check out our public Foxboro Jaycees calendar at <http://www.foxborojaycees.org/?p=11643>, or you can even add the public google calendar for jayceesfoxboro@gmail.com to your own google calendar to always know what is going on in Jaycee World (instructions can be found here): https://support.google.com/calendar/answer/37099?hl=en&ref_topic=1672445.

You will likely see several new faces at our Jaycees events – at the **Restaurant Night Out** in June, three (!) new members joined. In fact, since January, we have had a total of 8 new members join us, and a total of 18 over the last 12 months! This is a great time to bring new members into the fold because it's so easy to mingle and socialize. If you happen to encounter a new or potential member at one of our events, please make them feel welcome and spend some time getting to know them. Find out what type of Community or Individual Development projects they are interested in and let them know what upcoming projects are available, or even tell them how they can create their own project!

I was thankful to see how hard everyone was working this past month, and it once again made me appreciate how much you all care about this chapter and about being a Foxboro Jaycee. I am so proud to be part of such an awesome group of people! Kudos to all of you!

Keep up the great work! Enjoy your summer!

In Jaycee spirit,

Vanessa



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Secretary's Report

Vice President: *Dave Brown*

I would like to encourage our newer members to please come out to the GMs 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, its fun!

I need someone to help at next GM as I will be away on vacation. I need someone to send a sign in sheet around and also take notes of any votes taken and any new business not listed on the agenda. Now onto my report for this month.

We had 15 members at the meeting.

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 that is where everything can be found. If are having trouble finding some I suggest that you e-mail Bob Gillis.

This was the annual budget meeting often referred to as the Planned Year. Each officer presented their budget. Some items were discussed with everyone accepting the chapter's plans. The only amendment to the budget was Pre-Approved item (line 405- Founders Day Glow Items) Income of \$1200 from \$2000 and Expense from \$1000 to \$600

The budget was passed by a unanimous vote.

OUR SPEAKER was Mackenzie Anderson who is raising money to support the repair of the Silent Sentinel Stature which is located on top of the Memorial Hall on the Common. Excellent presentation with MacKenzie answering our questions. After Mackenzie left the meeting the matter of a donation was discussed. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$500 to the fund. Upon further discussion a motion was made and seconded to amend the amount to \$250. Further discussion and the amendment past 10 yeah, 1 no and 1 abs. On the amended main motion the of \$250 passed (12 yeah, 0 no)

Sunshine Report

I do not have list of all that were sent. Several cards were sent concerning surgeries, death of a sister and death of a pet. Send or call your sunshine requests to me.

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 you continued good work.

Inventory Coordinator —Dave Brown

I have volunteered to be inventory coordinator. If you have anything to return from Founder's Day please let me know. If you need anything let me know. The spreadsheet is completely updated.



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Paul Lanza and I will be placing everything on pallets to protect what we have from moisture. We also plan to see if anything can be done with the present locking system.

A number of members have reported problems with the small tents that we use. We may need to replace 2 of them. We are looking at costs as well as options. Once known I will present something to the Board and Chapter

Electronic CPG's — Bob Gillis

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

July 2014 Jaycee anniversaries:

Mark Emery (23), Sandy Emery (23), Bob Gillis (21), Sue Gillis(21), Derek House (17), Laureen House (17), Paul Lanza (20), Amanda Lucier (1), Jeremie Smith (1), Donna McIntyre (1) and Monica Rigamonti (12)

Happy Birthday to:

Fred Badger, Paul Howard, Jim Philbin

Congratulations to last month's award winners!

Jaycee of the month – Sara Freudenberg

Project of the month – Installation Banquet (Laureen House)

Rookie of the Quarter- Lisa Jolicoeur

See everyone soon!

Dave [Brown—david.brown36@comcast.net](mailto:david.brown36@comcast.net) phone 508-543-9686

Ways & Means

Vice President: *Dave Fisler*

Hello All

First a very big thank you to all that chaired a project on Founders Day and to all of you that helped out that day. We could not have asked for better weather, for the first time in years the JC had a float. All projects ran well. I am hoping to have final numbers at the GM.

Concert concessions - Deena Cummings has volunteered to take on this endeavor, with help for the first 2 concerts.

At current we are looking into running a road race for the Jaycees. This is a work in progress and I will be working closely with our resident runners. If you are interested in helping with the committee please give me a call.

Stay tuned for The Thing-a-ma-jig contest, and other new projects. Thank you



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Community Development

Vice President: *Lynda Walsh*

Publicity – Bob Gillis

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

Here's the schedule, special thanks to our sponsors, Bay Colony Group, Foxboro Federal, Mayfair Realty, Splitsville/Howl at the Moon Entertainment, and Turf Pro. Thanks to our friends at Foxboro Cable Access for broadcasting our shows.

6/11	Foxboro High Jazz
6/19	Gobshites (Irish night)
6/26	CocaBanana
7/3	NO BAND 4th CELEBRATION
7/10	Good Tymes Banjo Band
7/17	I'm No Hero
7/24	Howl at the Moon Entertainment
7/31	Infractions
8/7	Victims of Gravity
8/14	Joe Sorrentino (Solo from Twenty Past Two)
8/21	Galley Dawgs
8/29	Reserved for Rain date

National Night Out – Lynda Walsh – 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 farm stand 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



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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. Many folks are pitching in and giving of their time, supplies and skills to help get the farm stand ready. If you have any ideas on fundraising efforts or would like to be the Jaycee liaison for construction efforts, let me know.

Treats for our Troops – Deena Cummings

Deena notified us that there are a few close friends as well as a Foxboro person still over there that are in need of some home food items and other items. She will be putting together a shipment and notify us of what members can bring to the meetings to be included in the shipment.

Fundraiser for past president/Key Man – Lynda Walsh

Chris Ienello has been diagnosed with ALS, the family needs help. The chapter will be holding a fundraising event most likely in August. I have met with Bill from the Orpheum and we have a couple things we can team up with to make a donation to Chis and his family. One is to buy a block of tickets to a special comedy night, and another is to run a movie and charge admission. Save the dates of August 23rd and 24th.

Sentinel Project – Donation given

Special thanks...

Bob Gillis and Lauren Bitar for their help with the Spelling Bee, Bob Gillis, and all the walkers in the Founders Day Parade, and Laureen House for getting our team geared up for the Relay for Life.

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

Individual Development

Vice President: *Bob Gillis*

Hello Jaycee friends! I hope you each find time to enjoy this great summer weather and also come out to Jaycee events!

Meetings and Programs

I'm so happy we're bringing back speakers to the GMs; if you have a suggestion for a speaker let me know. Also, I'll have some goodies for the July GM.



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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.

Lots of folks participating in this one; 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

Thank you Laureen for chairing the very successful restaurant on June 16 at Waxy O’Connor’s – thanks to Laureen, we swore in THREE new REGULAR members! Woo-Hoo!

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

This is pretty much always the third Wednesday of the month. 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 came “this close” to a win last time 😊

Backyard BBQ & Corn hole Tournament– Bob Webster – 5PM July 26th @ The Websters' 21 Gilmore

More Details @ July GM or contact Bob Webster or Kathy Brady

I’m also planning another restaurant night later this summer and looking for fun ID projects for us. Ideas always welcome; in the meantime, please be sure to come out to the concerts, GMs, and other Jaycee events! See you soon!

Bob

Membership

Vice President: Laureen House

Director: Currently accepting applications from Regular Members

Happy July to you all! Welcome to our new Members, sworn in at Restaurant Nite - Mike Minghella, Sarah McMahan and John Amrein!! We are excited to have you with us. They have already attended events; Restaurant Night, Trivia and Concerts on the Common. Make sure to introduce yourselves to them at the next event.



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MEMBERSHIP PROJECT CHAIRPEOPLE NEEDED:

- **Concerts on the Common Membership Booth – Thursdays June-August) – *Lauren House***
I have decided to run the project myself, and hope to get people to sign up for the individual nights. Lisa Jolicoeur will be doing the 06/26/14 Concert. I need someone for the 07/03 and 07/10 nights. This has an easy participation level, you talk to interested people that come to you, see if they would like to enter the free Membership raffle and tell them how much you love the Jaycees. How can it get any easier? Please contact me at ducla567@aol.com if you are interested in manning the booth for the above nights listed and future dates into August.
- **National Night Out Membership Booth – *Chairman needed* – Tuesday August 5th**
This is an excellent opportunity for all, be part of a community project, and tell people about our dynamic chapter. We will be offering a free Membership raffle that night. Please contact me at ducla567@aol.com to let me know you will be the face of the Foxboro Jaycees for the night.

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, Lauren House



ducla567@aol.com and I will include you on our contact list.

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 Lauren 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 holiday 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!



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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>)

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.jci.cc/local/media/usa/18989/2013-January-May-Webinar-Schedule-Released>

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

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