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**A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:**

Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

July was a successful month for us – although thankfully not as busy as June! Our **Summer Concerts** are in full swing along with **Concession** sales and the **Membership** booth, and planning is well underway for many great projects coming up. In addition, I have the pleasure of welcoming **new member Sophia Manos** to the chapter!

We had a great turnout for **National Night Out**, a neighborhood event held on the Common on Tuesday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>. Also, we were asked by our friends at the Foxboro Rotary to assist with their first annual **Community Olympics** on Sat, August 9<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for a couple volunteers for manpower that day, and we thought it may be fun to have a **Jaycees Team** competing as well! Finally, there is also the opportunity for a **Membership Booth**, so be sure to let either Lynda Walsh, Bob Gillis, or Laureen House know if you are interested in participating.

Lynda is working on another CD project for later in August that would help **raise funds for ALS** in memory of the late Chris Ienello, who we lost on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. He was a past President and Keyman of the Foxboro Jaycees in the late 80s. Please keep watch for more information on this in the coming weeks.

I know it seems crazy to think of Fall/Winter projects at this point, but please start thinking about chairing a project later this year – if you decide now, you have plenty of time to research, plan, and ask questions without the pressure of the deadline! Past Chairman Planning Guides (CPGs) can be found on our website ([http://www.foxborojaycees.org/?page\\_id=932](http://www.foxborojaycees.org/?page_id=932)) and can provide a wealth of information.

Also a reminder that if you are interested in seeing our schedule of upcoming events, all are posted on our website: [http://www.foxborojaycees.org/?page\\_id=1187](http://www.foxborojaycees.org/?page_id=1187) – you can view them in calendar or agenda list format.

Finally, please bring some heat-up meals and special **Treats for Troops** to the August GM – Deena Cummings will be assembling the first set of packages soon.

See you all at the August GM!

Yours in Jaycee Spirit,

~Vanessa Linke



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## Secretary's Report

**Vice President: *Dave Brown***

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Thank you Lisa Jolicoeur for taking notes at the July meeting when I was on vacation.

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!

We had 13 members at the meeting.

HELP WANTED—Do we have any members or friends of the Jaycee's familiar with the filing of tax returns and/or filing annual reports with the Commonwealth of Mass? I can barter a free one year ad on our webpage if this will help get the work done.

Now, onto the report:

### **\*\* CORRECTION FROM LAST MONTH'S WISE FOX**

Paul Lanza's anniversary should have been listed as 30 years rather than 20. Sorry Paul

### **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.

### **Sunshine Report**

A card was sent to the family on the passing of Chris Ienello. Chris was well known to us more senior members. He was a Keyman and former president of the Jaycees. May he rest in peace. 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 am maintaining inventory. If you have anything to return from Founder's Day such as coolers or tops please let me know. If you need anything let me know. The spreadsheet is completely updated.

Paul Lanza and I will place everything in storage on pallets to protect what we have from moisture. We also plan to see if anything can be done with the present locking system. This should occur in August.



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A number of members have reported problems with the small tents that we use. We have replaced the 10X10' tent and are looking at costs concerning the 12x12' tent.

**August 2014 Jaycee anniversaries:**

Happy Anniversary to: Laureen Bitar (25), Jennifer Franco (5), Julie Grant(18), Jennifer Hesford (11), Moshen Khalifa (6), Cathy Malloy (1), Ellen Malloy (1), Maria Montanez (3), Karen Mulvey (1), Andrew Needleman (1), Monica Rigamonti (13)

**Happy August Birthdays to:**

Bill Dempsey, Sandy Emery, Monica Fisler, Sue Gillis, Julie Grant, Heather Loew, Amanda Lucier, Karen Mulvey

**Congratulations to our April award winners!**

Jaycee of the month –Pam Warren

Project of the month – Founders Day Float (Lynda Walsh)

## Ways & Means

**Vice President: *Dave Fisler***

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Wow August already, where did summer go? It seems like we just revved up for Founders Day, and now I am seeing back to school sales. Hope you all are enjoying the summer.

**Concert concessions - Deena Cummings**

Deena is looking for a few able-bodied volunteers to help out with next few concerts. If you have a few hours and can lend a hand please give her a call.

We have formed a fact finding committee lead by Deena Cummings. If you are interested in helping with the committee please give me a call.

Stay tune for The Thing-a-ma-jig contest, and other new projects.

If you have an idea for a project please call me.

Thank you

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## Community Development

**Vice President: *Lynda Walsh***

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### **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**

Thursdays...7/31 = Infractions; 8/7 = Victims of Gravity; 8/14 = Joe Sorrentino; 8/21 = Galley Dawgs...hope to see you there. 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.

### **National Night Out – Lynda Walsh – August 5th**

Thank you to all the Jaycees who came out to National Night Out on Tuesday. We had a great showing, most folks came through in waves this year....not many came and stayed for the whole night, but parents were walking around with information from the different tables, and most importantly, there were smiles on the kids faces.

### **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. If you could please bring a food item to the August Meeting, Deena will make sure it gets into the first shipment. We're mostly looking for fruit cups, microwavable meals, and other non-perishable items, such as ready-cooked rice dishes, bon appetite pasta dishes, microwavable veggies, etc. Deena mentioned that they have plenty of the Easy Mac, and hard candy. With Halloween on its way, perhaps some Halloween candy or other fun Halloween items and as a special touch...letters/cards thanking them for their service.

### **Fundraiser for past president/Key Man – Lynda Walsh ~ August 24th**

As some of you may know Chris Ienello, past president and keyman has passed away. We would like to still have a fundraiser with the proceeds going directly to ALS in Chris's memory. I am still in discussion with Bill at the Orpheum, but it's looking like a movie fundraiser to be held on August 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Rotary Olympics – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Lynda Walsh ~ August 9<sup>th</sup> 9am to 1pm –**

The Rotary will be holding their first Community Day on August 9<sup>th</sup>. They're looking for a few of our members to help with manpower for the event. This could be a start of a great relationship with the Rotary in order to build our roster as well as our fundraising efforts. If you're interested in helping out for the day, please contact Lynda Walsh.





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**Special thanks...**

Bob Gillis, Kathy Brady, and Lauren Bitar for their help with the Concerts on the Common

Dave Brown for raising funds to help with the cost of the concerts

Kathy Brady, Dave Fisler, Monica Fisler for helping with the painting, etc. of the new farm stand

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**

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I hope you each find time to enjoy this great summer weather and also come out to Jaycee events! Also, while National Night Out is not an ID project I encourage you to come out to the event; it's always a good time, and part of individual development is getting more involved in (wait for it) community development. Hope to see you on the Common August 5.

**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. Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring goodies to the GM; I will email/call when it is your turn.

**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](mailto:ducla567@aol.com) - Upcoming Meetings:

- Hostess Pam Warren, August 7th: "The Mountains Echoed" by Khaled Hosseini
- Hostess Kathy Brady, September 4th: "Fault in Our Stars" by John Green
- Hostess TBA October 2nd: "Orphan Train" by Christina Baker -Kleine
- Hostess TBA November 6th: "The Kitchen House" by Kathleen Gissom
- Hostess Michelle Fox, December 4th: Book TBA

### **Walking Club - Laureen House**

*From Laureen:* "I am extending you this invite to get you moving! Lisa Jolicoeur and I started a Walking Club with another group of friends, and the response has been great! Feel free to invite your spouse/friend or anyone that you would want to include. We meet Saturday mornings, 8:00 am, Fruit Street Mansfield, WW II Veterans Memorial Trail (Bike Path). Just past the airport. We go for just about a 4 mile walk, takes a little over an hour, and we have lots of fun. If you can't do the 4 miles come and do what you can and work your way up. I am happy to walk with you as do what you can. If you are interested in joining our walking club, please let me know and I will include you on that email list. Laureen House [Ducla567@aol.com](mailto:Ducla567@aol.com)

### **Rotary Olympics - help needed**

Saturday August 9th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Behind Ahern School (Stather Field)

JOIN IN THE FUN!! There's SOMETHING for EVERYONE!

Family Fun Events - for all ages and abilities. Individuals or Teams of 4 - 6 people - Sign up for "Olympic Events" geared for ages 6-100 Frisbee Toss / Football Throw / Lacrosse Shot / Hula Hoop / Baseball/Softball Throw Soccer Kick. Basketball Shot / Running Races /Field Hockey Dribbling. Individual and team winners



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in various age categories. Looking/or something to do? Sign Up and Have Some FUN! For more information visit

<http://www.foxbororotary.org>

**Restaurant Night - Various / Chairman needed**

Hello new members! Here's the easiest way in the world to run that first project and get that Jaycee shirt! Chair restaurant night. "How do I do that, Bob?" Well, pick a restaurant with reasonable prices that is quiet enough for good conversation but still a fun place (Bertucci's, for example). Call / email / talk to Jaycees and get a group together. Make the reservation. Show up and eat and have fun. Everyone pays their own way. Let Bob know if you would like to do this! Note from Bob - I'm planning one for September.

**Trivia Night - Kathy Brady** - Game 7 Sports Bar in Plainville - Next Date TBD; watch the web site and your email for the exact date. We meet monthly, usually on the third Wednesday at game 7. This is an all-age VERY casual event. It is ALWAYS fun. 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 - July 26th @ The Webster's**. Thank you Jane and Bob for an AWESOME evening! We ate excellent food, we played corn hole (not as dirty as it sounds), we did trivia, we shared stories and jokes -- some of which will leave us needing therapy, we laughed a lot and had a blast, and learned that Aaron is truly a god of fire. An incredibly perfect evening at the Webster's, well attended, great friends, a lot of fun! Many thanks Bob and Jane - we are very grateful for your hospitality and making the night perfect!

**Amerada 2014 (58th Annual)- September 5-7 at CAMP NAZARETH 112 Long Lake Road Woodgate, NY**  
US Jaycees and Canadian Jaycees gather for an unforgettable weekend of fun. \$110 includes EVERYTHING except getting there and back! More details: <http://www.jciamerada.com>

Jaycee Pam Warren, who has attended Amerada many times and raves about how much fun it is, describes Amerada this way: Amerada - The 2nd longest running JCI Project (yes, that is worldwide), has been described as "Summer Camp for grown-ups." It is an ADULT weekend (older teens are allowed, but there will be alcohol on premises) so it is a chance to let loose, be yourself and have some fun.

There will be Jaycees from all over the north-east (US and Canada) competing in friendly, FUN games - with real trophies for the winners. The Food and Drinks are all included in the registration fee - as is lodging in some great Cabins

It is held every year on the weekend after Labor Day - in 2014 that is September 5 - 7.

The Cost is \$110 per person which includes: Your lodging for 2 nights, Breakfast Saturday and Sunday, Lunch and Dinner Saturday, Soft and Hard drinks, Snacks through the weekend. Most of all... memories to last a lifetime... Talk to Pam for more info!

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## Membership

**Vice President: Laureen House**

**Director: Currently accepting applications from Regular Members**

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August is upon us and we have some great membership opportunities in which you can get involved. I am looking forward to seeing some of our more experienced members step up and start talking about the Foxboro Jaycees to the General Public. Pick from any of the below events and let me know you are willing to take on the challenge.

Welcome to our new Member, Sophia Manos!! We are excited to have you with us. Sophia has already attended events, along with her soon to join husband, Mike Mills and son Alexander. They have been to Trivia and Concerts on the Common. Mike has been playing volleyball at the Booth Playground. Make sure to introduce yourselves to them at the next event.

### **Concerts on the Common Membership Booth – Chairmen Needed Thursdays June-August – Laureen House**

The schedule for manpower is as follows:

August 7 – Vanessa Linke

August 21 – Lisa Jolicoeur

Thank you for volunteering your time to talk about our great organization.

### **Membership Committee – Various Jaycees – Next meeting TBD**

I will be scheduling a meeting for September. If you would like to join the membership committee, please contact myself, Laureen House [ducla567@aol.com](mailto:ducla567@aol.com) and I will include you on our contact list.

### **Rotary Olympics Membership Booth – Chairman Needed – Saturday August 8, 7:00 am - ?**

Because we have agreed to volunteer at the event, the Rotary is graciously allowing us to set up a membership table. I am looking for someone to Chair the project and a few people to man the project. I am planning to be there for the e course of the day, but would like to see someone take the opportunity to share with others why you find our Chapter worthwhile.

Please contact me at [ducla567@aol.com](mailto:ducla567@aol.com) to confirm your willingness to Chair or attend the event.

### **Membership Incentive – Foxboro Jaycee Coffee Mugs**

For your first member referral that joins the Chapter, (complete application and pay dues) you will be awarded a Foxboro Jaycee Coffee mug. Bob Webster has already earned his mug, by referring Sophia Manos and Mike Mills to the chapter. Sophia has joined and Mike soon to follow. I beg of you, don't let Bob have the only bragging rights of being awarded the mug. Get out there and talk up the Chapter and why you joined. Ask family, neighbors, friends and strangers. Let's spread the word of how fantastic it is to be part of the Foxboro Jaycees!



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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 summer 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](http://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>)

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 Wed 08/27/14 9:00 – 10:00 pm 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 Laureen with any questions, comments, concerns, project ideas, or to volunteer your services to the Membership Area.

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