



## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

JUNE 2015

Hello Fellow Jaycees,

I am not sure how it happened, but June is already here! As usual, that means we have a lot of important things happening in the next few weeks.

Founder's Day is our biggest fundraising day of the whole year and will be on Saturday, June 13. We will be looking for manpower for a number of events, to include the **Parade, Concessions, Kettle Corn, the Membership Booth and Glow Items**. If you are available for all or part of the day, please make sure you get in touch with Bob Gillis, Pam Warren, Cindy McCann or Steve Strickland (our wonderful chair-people) to let them know when you can be there to help out.

The Jaycees will once again be participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on June 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating or helping us with fundraising, we would love to have you.

And since summer is just around the corner (although it is hard to tell with the decidedly un-summer like weather the last few days) Concerts on the Common will be back in a matter of weeks. Our first Concert will be the Foxborough High School Jazz Ensemble on Thursday, June 11. We hope to see everyone there!

Last, please remember that it is budget time for the Foxboro Jaycees. My board has been working diligently (Thank you, Board!) to plan meetings to discuss all the awesome things we have planned for our Community in the coming year. We will be discussing in detail the new budget at our General Membership Meeting on June 10 and would love for everyone to join us for this important task.

Have a wonderful month and thank you for everything you do for our Community!

Deena

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2015-16

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# Secretary's Report

Vice President: *Max Loew*

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## Motions:

Lisa J - motion \$100 donation for Foxboro Lions Golf Tournament. Bob Gillis seconded. Passed unanimously.

Laureen H - motion the acceptance of Chandler Quintin and John Bolton application for membership. Seconded by Bob Gillis. Passed Unanimously.

Laureen H - motion new line item for pre-approved 2015-2016 "Founders Day Misc Fundraiser: income \$300 expenses \$100. Seconded by Bob Gillis. Passed Unanimously.

## Sunshine Report

Condolences were sent to Andrea & Aaron Johnstone per Aaron's step mothers passing as well as to the Fislser's per Dave's dad passing

## Inventory Coordinator — *Max Loew*

Contact Max directly to obtain items from inventory

## Electronic CPG's — *Bob Gillis*

When you write a CPG, please send Bob Gillis a copy for the website.

## Jaycee Road Signs — *Dave Brown*

Dave Brown is working on replacing the road signs.

Faithfully submitted,

*Max Loew*

Secretary at Arms

## CONGRATULATIONS AWARD WINNERS!

### Jaycee of the month

*Vanessa Linke*

### Project of the month

#### Easter Egg Hunt

*Stephanie O'Neill*

## Happy Anniversary

Paul Howard (36 years!)  
Sarah McMahon (1 year)  
Mike Minghella (1 year)  
Sarah Parcheska (1 year)

## Happy Birthday

Andrea Johnstone  
Sarah Freudenberg  
Jennifer Hesford  
Paul Lanza  
Maria Montanez  
Paul O'Sullivan  
Cheri Plumer  
Patty Reid



# Ways & Means

Vice President: *Lynda Walsh*

Director: *Pam Warren*



## **Founders Day - *MORE MANPOWER NEEDED***

Founders Day 2015 will be Saturday June 13. You should have received an email asking you to sign up for any area you would like to help out with. I'll be personally calling anyone who has not signed up online. This is a very busy month for Ways & Means.. pull up your pants, roll up your sleeves and let's get this done! Founders Day is our biggest day to raise funds for the chapter, please plan on helping out at one of our projects that day. This is a long day, but it quickly adds up to our biggest fundraising event for the year. Even if you can give an hour to someone who is there for the duration, it would be a HUGE help for them to get a break.

## **Concessions – Pam Warren**

Pam has begun purchasing and asking for donations. We'll need help setting up early in the morning and help cooking, assembling, counter help and runners for the day. Please sign up!

## **Kettle Corn – Cindy McCann**

Thank you to Cindy for stepping up and taking on this project for Founders Day. Thank you to Devlin for helping out Cindy...we'll need others too. Find an hour in your schedule to help these two out.

## **Glow items – Stephen Strickland**

Steve will be looking for help. You're not going to want to miss the fireworks, so show up by 6:00p and help your fellow Jaycees sell some glow items. Support Steve on his first Chairmanship!

## **Photo Booth – Laureen House**

This project will replace pony rides this year. If you have any different/fun props you'd be willing to share with the chapter please bring them to the June GM. Laureen has already been shopping around for fun items folks can use to dress themselves up and surround themselves with to take fun photos!

## **Shoe Drive – Dawn Hadley - Ongoing**

Thank you Dawn for taking on this project. You've really morphed it into something great through your employer. If you have shoes that are slightly used, please bring them to the GM and Dawn will add them to our collection. Remember we get .20 cents per pound, it all adds up!

## **Concerts Concessions – Pam Warren**

Pam will be looking for volunteers to sell the candy, soda, and waters during our concert series this summer. See Pam if you're willing to take on a week for her.

## **Concerts Sponsorship – Max Loew**

We're looking to get others involved with sponsoring a concert this season, if you know of a business that would like to help and sponsor one of our concerts, please let Max know.

HUGE thank you to **Laureen House** and **Andrea Johnstone** for completing this year's Spring Fair. Also, thank you to **Lisa Jolicoeur** for taking on the 5-Below Fundraiser!

If you have any **NEW IDEAS** or would like to know more about any of these projects, feel free to let Pam or I know.



# Individual Development

Vice President: **Andrea Johnstone**

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## **GM Meetings and Programs:**

Snacks for the June GM will be provided by new member Chandler Quintin. Please come out and welcome her to the chapter and thank her for jumping right in. Also, if you have any ideas for speakers, please let Andrea know. It really encourages folks to come out to GMs when we have a program.

## **Trivia Night – Kathy Brady – TBD, 6:30-9pm**

**@ Game7 Sports Bar, 60 Man Mar Drive, Plainville, MA.**

Usually the third Wednesday of the month, this will likely be June 17th (we always send out an email). This event remains exceptionally popular and is VERY family friendly so bring the kids, bring friends. Dan saves us a table at 6:30; you can order food (which is delicious) and the game starts at 7:30.

## **Book Club – Lauren House – Various – 7-9pm**

USUALLY 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month 7-9pm, various locations, For the June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, we selected John Grisham's "Sycamore Row" for a meeting at Stephanie O'Neill's. Please note the book club will then be on summer hiatus and will return in September. Email Lauren House at [ducla567@aol.com](mailto:ducla567@aol.com) for more details.



## **Walking Club – Lauren House/Lisa Jolicoeur**

Sat. mornings, 7:45am @ Mansfield bike path on Fruit St. Email Lauren House at [ducla567@aol.com](mailto:ducla567@aol.com) for more details.

## **How to run a Project / Write a CPG – Derek House-TBD**

This will be run in the fall. The exact date and more details will follow in the coming months.

## **Jaycee Reunion – Lynda Walsh – TBD Fall 2016**

No update expected for a few months...

## **Restaurant Night – CHAIRMAN NEEDED**

it's been a while since we've had a restaurant night; please let Andrea know if you would like to chair one – it's very easy; pick a nice place where we can chat that has good food and isn't too expensive; have people sign up and make the reservation, everyone pays their own way – that's it!

## **Founders Day – Saturday, June 13**



While we do not have any ID projects on Founders Day, We DO encourage everyone to please help in one of the other areas on that day (concessions, parade, glow-sticks, kettle corn, etc.); there are MANY projects run by the Jaycees that day – it's our biggest one day fundraiser and we are very visible that day so please HELP! And wrapping up on the ID note, please be sure to get out and enjoy the day as well!

If you have **NEW IDEAS** for ID projects please let Andrea know.



# Community Development

**Vice President: Bob Gillis**  
**Director: Mike Stewart**

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Hello Jaycee friends!

"Because Founders Day" - At the board meeting, many discussions and projects have been put on hold for right now - the standard response was, "Because Founders Day." Everything else is second to Founders Day -- it's THAT important because it's our biggest one day fundraiser of the year and makes everything else possible. Friends, it's a cliché but Founders Day means all hands on deck. You joined the chapter to make a difference. WE NEED YOU ON FOUNDERS DAY. We know many of you are involved in other Founders Day activities with your other organizations, kids, and so on; we understand... But if you're available, WE NEED YOU. We need you for the parade, or concessions, or field activities, or glow-sticks, or general help. You're being asked to help. PLEASE SAY YES.

Speaking of which...

## **Founder's Day Parade - Bob Gillis - Sat June 13, 9:00AM**

**132 Central Street** - We line up at 9am and the parade begins promptly at 10:00. I sent out an email blast to the chapter, made some calls and will continue to do so -- and many of you have said YES (thank you). We start at 132 Central Street (Parade start) and walk in the parade to Booth Field the cheers we get! If you have not spoken to me about this and want to march, call me or email at [robertxgillis@aol.com](mailto:robertxgillis@aol.com) - kids, friends, everyone is welcome! Julie Grant has graciously offered to walk with Shamus the pony with us! PLEASE JOIN US! We will be carrying the Jaycee banner and concerts banner.

Speaking of....

## **Concerts on the Common - Max Loew**

Each summer, the Jaycees present a series of free concerts on the common. Join us on Thursday nights between 7:00-9:00pm for a night of music and fun!

- **June 11:** Foxborough High School Jazz Ensemble
- **June 18:** Joe Sorrentino
- **June 25:** Planetoid (Kids Alien Costume Contest also)
- **July 2:** NO CONCERT WEEK OF INDEPENDENCE DAY AS USUAL
- **July 9:** Mieka Pauley
- **July 16:** Black and White
- **July 23:** Andrea Gillis Band
- **July 30:** Gobshites
- **August 6:** Afterfab
- **August 13:** Infractions

## **Publicity - Bob Gillis - Ongoing**

Bill Stedman at the Foxboro Reporter told me that he would welcome a monthly press release from the chapter. Laureen has been sending press releases to Bill. Thanks Laureen!

## **Treats for Troops - Deena Cummings - Ongoing**

This project will continue in the fall; Deena will let us know when we should begin collecting again; we will likely have another collection for our troops in late summer or early September.

## **Foxborough Common Sign Repair - Kathy Brady - TBD**

No update; Because Founders Day.

## **Wrentham Abbey Help - Lynda Walsh - TBD**

TBD Lynda will contact Sister Robbie to see what help they need with their spring landscaping. Paul Lana has offered to help, thanks Paul. More info later; Because Founders Day

## **Memorial Day Crosses:**

A few Jaycees quietly placed these beautiful metal crosses, crafted by the late Cliff Curry, on the Foxboro Common fence for the Memorial Day parade. Each one represents a service member from Foxboro who gave their life in service to the Nation. Monday night, the crosses were placed back into storage. There are 29 crosses, *may we never have a 30<sup>th</sup>*. And may we never forget.

## **Relay for Life Team -**

**Stephanie Manos**

**June 22 beginning at 6pm**

**Contact: smanos23@yahoo.com**



- The Jaycees will be assembling a team for the Relay for Life fundraiser to benefit the American Cancer Society. We will be walking the track at the Ahern Middle School Friday night through Saturday morning. Join our team!
- To sign up or help with our fundraising efforts, please visit the Foxboro Jaycees Relay for Life Page: <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/FoxboroJaycees>
- Please join our team! For a tax-deductible registration fee of \$10 to American Cancer Society - Relay for Life (charged when you sign up online), you can be an official part of the team!
- We will be setting up camp Friday afternoon, opening ceremony and survivors' lap are scheduled for 6pm, Luminaire ceremony is at 9pm, Fight back ceremony at 9am Saturday with the closing ceremony later that morning.
- Theme of the Relay is "Superheroes." Capes are welcome.
- They want people to weigh down their Luminaire bags with a canned good that will after the Relay be donated to local food banks.

### **National Night Out – Lynda Walsh – Tue, Aug 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **@ Foxboro Town Common**

Lynda is working with the Chief to organize this – will have lots of activities for the kids to do and MORE information for the parents to keep them all safe. More info later Because Founders Day.

**McGinty Family Fun Day – Lisa Jolicoeur** Sept 12 from 11AM to 3PM on the common. Manpower is needed to help with the kids' activities. More updates later, once again, Because Founders Day.

**100 Years of Impact - Laureen House & Pam Warren** - The National initiative for this begins July 5 and runs through October 13 - the official 100th anniversary of the organization. On that day, Chapters across the nation (and around the world) will be hosting a premiere of the new JIB Documentary. Many more details about the 100th Anniversary can be found on the US Jaycees page <http://www.jci.cc/100years> -- There is a challenge that has been issued by NV Mark Napierkowski to any chapter who participates in the 100 random acts of kindness - he will come visit the chapter and provide a Hawaiian luau. More after Founders Day!

Finally, lest I forget to mention, Founders Day is June 13. Please try to help if you can.

Bob

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## Membership

### **Vice President: *Laureen House***

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I am still looking for someone that would like to be a Director in this area. This area is critical for our Chapter and having another person to assist me throughout the year provides new insight, ability to accomplish more and rejuvenate our membership. Please consider volunteering for this position.

I would like to welcome to our Chapter 3 new members; Chandler Quintin, John Bolton and Peter Filosa. Chandler and John were sworn in at our May meeting and have been active since then. Chandler has participated in the Spring Fair, and has signed up for assisting at Founder's Day. John has been active with the walking club and also has signed up to be working alongside us at Founder's day. John has already expressed interest in a lot of upcoming events and has been in touch with the area VPs. Look out folks, he is a "go getter". Peter signed up at the Spring Fair to join the Jaycees, since then has participated in the National New Member Orientation and is looking forward to attending his first General Membership Meeting.

### **Membership Chairman Needed for Concerts on the Common Thursdays, June 11<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>.**

For this the Chairman is responsible for recruiting volunteers to work the membership table at the Concerts each week. It is not required that the Chairman be at each event. The Chairman will need to create a signup sheet, with Concert dates, and request volunteers to sign up for the nights that best work for them. The Concerts run 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

### **Membership Booths:**

**Spring Fair** – Thank you to Monica Rigamonti for Chairing this event. Monica spoke with interested parties, 5 of which signed for more information. One of these people has already completed their application. Hopefully we will see all 5 of them at the next General Membership Meeting. So keep an eye out for Brittany, Kerry, Stephen, Laura and Peter.

**Founder's Day**– Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm Lynda Walsh, Chairman

**National Night Out** – Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, Stephanie O'Neill, Chairman

### **New Members Orientation**

July – Vanessa Linke, Chairman  
Sept/Oct – Bob Gillis, Chairman

### **Membership Committee**

Would you like to participate in generating ideas for membership? Then I have a committee for you to join! We will meet periodically to discuss how to raise awareness of the Chapter, sign new members and activate current members. Please see me at the General Membership meeting, or email me at [Ducla567@aol.com](mailto:Ducla567@aol.com), if you would like to be on this committee.

### **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. At this moment we are out of shirts and very limited supply for sweatshirts. Lynn's Graphics has been contacted to replenish our supply. If you are owed a sweatshirt or T-shirt please contact me so that I can ensure proper sizes available for you. Think ahead to Founders Day, we really want to have you participating that day at some point and making sure all have proper attire.



### **Website – Bob Gillis – Ongoing**

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 for Jaycees events so that he can post them at <http://www.foxborojaycees.org>.

Bob has also synced **Meetup** to the website, as events are added to MeetUp they will also appear on the website and you can RSVP from either site. Also, did you know that each post and page from the website can easily be shared on social media, with just a click of a button? Please feel free to share information from the website to social media. This will help spread the word of the wonderful projects that we run.

**Networking on Website:** There is a special page on the site called Jaycee Networking, this allows members to share any information for your business or services on the website. This is a free perk of being a Foxboro Jaycee Member. (Chapter Bylaws do not permit you to utilize Jaycee information for non-Jaycee purposes, i.e. roster)

**CPG on website:** keep sending those CPGs to Bob and he will add them to the website archives for future reference. These Chairman Planning Guides are invaluable when used to run a project. Check out the vast library he has been maintaining for the Chapter.

**Jaycee Photographs:** if you have any pictures of Jaycees, Jaycee events and would like to share them on the website please forward them to Bob. He will ensure that they are included appropriately.

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!



## U.S. Jaycees Training

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>)

National training Webinars can be found at <http://www.jci.cc/local/media/usa/18989/2013-January-May-Webinar-Schedule-Released>

### New Member Orientation

Join us for a webinar on Jun 30, 2015 at 10:00 PM EDT.

#### Register now!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2511244239795130370>

We 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.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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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