



## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

JULY 2015

Hello Foxboro Jaycees!

As always June was a very busy month for us. With **Founder's Day**, the start of our summer **Concerts on the Common**, **Relay for Life** and our many ongoing projects, it seems the Jaycees were everywhere.

Thank you so very much to everyone who volunteered to chair a **Founder's Day** Project or to help out at one or more throughout the day. As always, your dedication has helped us make this year's activities a success for our Chapter and you are greatly appreciated.

Although the much used phrase, "Because Founder's Day" was bandied about quite a lot the first few weeks of June (and throughout most of May as well), a number of other important projects were accomplished or started out just as successfully.

Thank you to Sophia Manos for taking on **Relay for Life** this year. The Foxboro Jaycees made our fundraising goal and we had a nice group gather to walk laps in support of research and a future without cancer.

Our **Concerts on the Common** series is officially underway for the summer. Thanks to Max Loew for taking on this project again and here's hoping the remainder of the summer goes off without a hitch. Please make sure you get up to the common for at least one concert this season. The schedule is up on the website.

I would also like to thank Lauren House for chairing another **Paint Night** with Holly and Andy Connors from Blue Hasti. We had a wildly fun evening and saw many familiar faces as well as a number of new ones. This project has become a favorite with many requests for us to host at least twice a year.

Unfortunately, we have an unexpected vacancy on the board we are looking to fill. Max Loew has had to step down from the position of Secretary and I am looking for any members who would like the chance to participate on the board in that position or as a director elsewhere. We would love to give you the opportunity to see how our organization operates. If you are interested, please let me know by the July GM.

Thank you and have a fantastic summer!

~Deena~

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2015-16

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PAM WARREN

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR: MIKE STEWART

# Secretary's Report

Vice President: **OPEN**

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## **The Secretary Position is OPEN.**

Max Loew has had to step down from the position of Secretary and Deena is looking for any members who would like the chance to participate on the board in that position (or as a director elsewhere). *If you are interested, please let Deena know by the July GM.*

## **Sunshine Report**

There is no sunshine to report this month

## **Inventory Coordinator** — *Chairman Needed*

## **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.

CONGRATULATIONS  
AWARD WINNERS!

**Jaycee of the month**

*Lisa Jolicouer*

**Project of the month**

*Spring Fair*

## Happy Anniversary!

**Paul Lanza  
Mark Emery  
Sandy Emery  
Bob Gillis  
Sue Gillis  
Laureen House  
Derek House  
David Reid  
Amanda Lucier  
Donna McIntyre  
Jeremie Smith  
Sophia Manos  
Mike Mills**

## Happy Birthday!

**Fred Badger  
Paul Howard  
Jim Philbin  
June Cicero  
John Amrein**



# Ways & Means

**Vice President: Lynda Walsh**

**Director: Pam Warren**

Thank you to everyone who helped out during the Founders Day Celebration! Great weather, great fundraising, great friendships, all in all a huge success!

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

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!

## **Barrett's Fundraiser 2015 – Lynda Walsh/Jen Franco**

Each year Barrett's Haunted House in Abington runs a lottery... different organizations submit applications to be entered into the lottery to be awarded the manpower for the house for one night during their season. We'd be requested to provide 35 people to volunteer that night. We would need to attend one training night, and take on the manpower for one night. If we can gather up 35 people, Barrett's will donate \$2500.00 to our chapter. We've submitted our application for the lottery and should have an answer in August.

## **Five Below Fundraiser – Lisa Jolicoeur**

Once again we will be running a fundraiser with Five Below; we will receive 10% of the sales from anyone who brings in a flyer **during August 2 – 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please go to our site and download the coupon. Please pass along the flyer to your friends.

## **Movie Night – Lynda Walsh**

We will be teaming up with the Orpheum Theatre on August 9<sup>th</sup> to show one of the all-time great thrillers in celebration of its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Can you guess?? Please join us and relive the memories of this summer hit from the 70's.

## **Concerts Concessions – Pam Warren**

Pam is 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.

## **Road Race 2015 – Chairman Needed**

Deena and her crew have set the stage for us, doing all the leg work and a good understanding of what needs to be done to put together a road race. We need someone to step up and begin the planning for this year. If you're interested, feel free to reach out to Pam or me.

## **Volunteer Fundraiser/Color Run – Chairman Needed**

We were able to put together a team of folks to help out during the recent Color Run held at Patriot Place. This opportunity came to us at the last minute, but between Deena and Vanessa, they were able to raise \$500.00 for the chapter by helping out with manpower for the day. The Color Run will be back in October and we're hoping to make another \$500.00 with Jaycee Volunteers. If you're interested in chairing this, please see me or Pam.

HUGE thank you to **Laureen House, Pam Warren, Steve Strickland, Lisa Jolicoeur** and all that contributed to the completed projects in June! 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.

Lynda



# Individual Development

Vice President: **Andrea Johnstone**

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## GM Meetings and Programs:

Snacks for the July GM to be provided by Bob Gillis. 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. At this time we have September booked - Cindy McGinty will be coming in to speak to us.

## Trivia Night – **Kathy Brady** – TBD, 6:30-9pm @ Game7 Sports Bar, 60 Man Mar Drive, Plainville, MA

Usually the third Wednesday of the month (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 time and game starts at 7:30.

## Book Club – **Laureen House** – USUALLY 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month 7-9pm, various locations.

Please note the book club will be on summer hiatus and will return in September. Email Laureen House at [ducla567@aol.com](mailto:ducla567@aol.com) for more details.

## Walking Club – **Laureen House / Lisa Jolicoeur** - Saturday mornings, 7:45am @ bike path in Mansfield / Fruit St. Email Laureen House at [ducla567@aol.com](mailto:ducla567@aol.com) for more details.

## How to run a Project / Write a CPG – **Derek House** – TBD – We will reach out to Derek and will likely run this before a GM in the fall.

## Jaycee Reunion – **Lynda Walsh** – TBD Fall 2016 No update expected for a few months...



## Restaurant Night – **Chairman Needed**

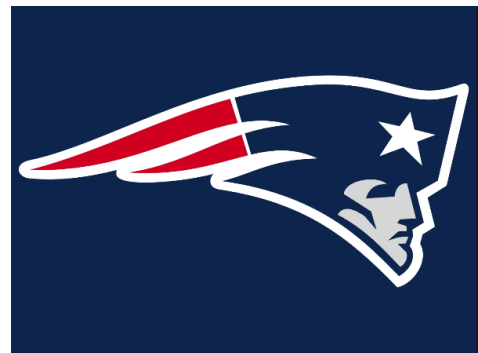
it's been a while since we've had a restaurant night; please let Andrea know if you would like to chair one – it's very easy; pick a nice place where we can chat that has good food and isn't too expensive; have people sign up and make the reservation, everyone pays their own way – that's it!

## Amerada – **Pam Warren** - September 12-13, Ontario

If you are interested please speak to Pam for more info.

## Patriots Practice – **Chairman Needed** - August 5<sup>th</sup>

We are looking for someone to organize the group to meet and enjoy the Patriots practice which is open to Foxboro residence and season ticket holders. We have already secured 30 tickets for our out of towners to be able to go but if you live in town you can get up to 4 tickets per household at the Police Station. Please let me know if you would like to put this together.



# Community Development

**Vice President: *Bob Gillis***

**Director: *Mike Stewart***

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**Publicity:** in addition to ads in the Foxboro reporter as needed, and the community calendar, we have been relying more on social media – such as Facebook and Instagram to get the word out about Jaycee events and projects. As always, we ask YOU to let people know about our upcoming events – even if you yourself are not attending let other folks know what the Jaycees are doing!

## **Treats for troops – *Deena Cummings:***

We are keeping this on the agenda; we will be looking at sending out more treats in the fall.

**NEW!** From now until the end of July, the Jaycees are collecting boxes of cereal to donate to the Pine Street Inn. Deena's sister Jen is coordinating this endeavor. She learned that the Pine St., Inn goes through 80 boxes of cereal a day. The cereal can be any kind – name brand or generic. You can drop it off at the GM, or any Jaycee event.

## **Foxboro common sign repair – *Kathy Brady:***

No update at this time; we should have an updated the GM.

## **Wrentham Abbey help – *Lynda Walsh:***

Lynda has a call in to Sister Robbie and will follow up.

## **Founder's day parade – *Bob Gillis:***

I cannot express enough appreciation to the 20 or so Jaycees who showed up, with friends and children in tow to walk in the founder's day parade. I am so very happy to see the crowd cheering the Foxboro Jaycees – and especially want to thank all of the Jaycee children and friends who were part of this fantastic experience!

## **Concerts on the common – *Max Loew:***

Mighty Max has been working on concerts since last October; with one exception I believe this is his fourth or fifth year chairing this very important project. We all agree attendance could be better; please get the word out to your neighbors, family and friends that every Thursday on Foxboro common there is a terrific free show for the whole family. On a related note, I have offered to write an op

ed for the Foxboro reporter encouraging the public to come out and enjoy the shows. That column should have run by the time you are reading this.

Max has done an awesome job and tirelessly worked to once again present a strong mix of returning favorites and new acts for the summer series. **The remaining concert schedule for the summer is as follows and each one is Thursday night at 7pm on the Common Bandstand:**

- **July 9: Mieka Pauley** - A powerful singer who has been described, "...makes Alanis Morissette look shy."
- **July 16: Black and White** – Returning favorites playing blues and rock and roll
- **July 23: Andrea Gillis Band** (No relation to the author; Andrea hails from South Boston, Andrea promises to be an acoustic, lovely show)
- **July 30: Gobshites** – Another returning favorite who also played on the Jaycee Founders Day float in 2014. Rousing Irish music!
- **August 6: Afterfab** - New to our series, AfterFab is America's only tribute band playing exclusively the SOLO years of all four Beatles, 1969 to present.
- **August 13: Infractions** - The final show of the season features another returning favorite who play amazing adult contemporary and top 40 music.

## **Sparky the fire dog costume – *Dave Reid:***

I can't believe how many times I have seen Dave Reid recently and I keep forgetting to ask him about this. I will follow up with him for status.

**National night out – *Lynda Walsh- Tuesday, August 4*** on Foxboro common. Arguably one of THE most important events the Jaycees run each year. As I recall, the Foxboro Jaycees started this event as part of the nationwide national family night out against drugs and alcohol back in the 90s. The Foxboro Police Department took it over for a few years, and then about five years ago, the Jaycees were asked to resurrect this event again – and we did. You're all reading stories of teen overdoses and the opiate addiction problem across the state – even here in Foxboro. National night out is designed to be a fun experience but also educational to help make parents and kids aware of the dangers of drugs and alcohol. PLEASE try to be part of this event. More to come.



**McGinty family fun day manpower – Lisa Jolicouer:**

newer Jaycee members may not know the background of this project. On September 11, 2001, Foxboro resident Michael McGinty, a husband and father, died in one of the World Trade Center's during the terrorist attacks. His widow, Cindy, came up with the idea of a scholarship in Michael's name and put together a family fun day on Foxboro common that runs each September to raise funds toward the scholarship. They're all kinds of activities, raffles and fun things to do. While not a Jaycee project, we always help out.

**100 years of impact – Pam Warren/Laureen**

**House:** the Jaycee organization is 100 years old this year – and as one of the ways to celebrate, national has come up with the concept of 100 years of impact. We are participating from now until October 13 by writing a small act of kindness each day on the Foxboro Jaycees Facebook page. We encourage you to take a moment and post something kind that you did. The goal is to have 100 consecutive days of people writing about an act of kindness they did. My understanding is if the Foxboro chapter wins, one of the national Jaycee officials will visit our chapter and host a full Hawaiian luau! So get those acts of kindness on the Jaycee Facebook page. If you don't know how, email Pam, Laureen, Deena, or me with your act of kindness and we will post it for you.

Well, as you all know I am a man of few words, so that's all for this month. It was a very long winter and the weather is FINALLY pleasant – try to get out and enjoy it before the back-to-school sales start! And please try to come up to some Jaycee activities if you can.

## Membership

### Vice President: *Laureen House*

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.

**Prospective Members:** We have had a lot of interest in Prospective Membership this month. From the Paint Night we have Kimberly Cummings and Grayson Franc. From Founder's Day we have Virginia Cyr, Lynda Cyr, Casey Wheeler and Kelly Condon. Then from Concerts we have Sylvia and Ed Miller. We will have a great turnout if they all make it to the General Membership Meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup>. I would welcome the swearing in this group on that night!

**Membership Booths:****Concerts on the Common: *Laureen House, Chairman, Thursday nights, 7-9 pm***

Looking for volunteers to man the membership booth, please email me if you can volunteer for a night, [ducla567@aol.com](mailto:ducla567@aol.com)

We had 2 prospective Members sign up for more information and are really interested in joining; Sylvia and Ed Miller. I hope to see them at the July 8<sup>th</sup> General Meeting to swear them in. Keep an eye out for them!

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

Lynda did a fantastic job on Founders Day. We had a free raffle for a New Member, the winner being Virginia Cyr. Then, 3 other prospective members, Lynda Cyr, Casey Wheeler and Kelly Condon, entered the raffle as well. I can't wait to meet them all.

**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***

Vanessa will be hosting a New Member Orientation before the General Membership meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup>. It will start at 6:30 pm. I encourage all new and potential members to attend. This meeting will get you acquainted with the Chapter and how it runs. Please RSVP to [vanessa.linke@live.com](mailto:vanessa.linke@live.com) and/or [ducla567@aol.com](mailto:ducla567@aol.com) so we know who will be in attendance.

**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.

**Membership Incentive:** from now until the September GM, if you provide a good lead or bring a guest to a Jaycee event as a potential member you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Gift Certificate to Twenty8, via restaurant.com. ***Drawing to be held at the September GM.***

### **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. Finn'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, especially with all the great winter 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>.

**Bob has 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!



**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>)

**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>

Join us for a webinar on Jul 29, 2015 at 9:00 PM EDT.

#### **Register now!**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5705450862809988354>

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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