



## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

AUGUST 2015

Hello Fellow Jaycees,

Fellow Jaycees,

Yet another successful July has passed. While the month was mostly quiet for the Jaycees, a number of projects were accomplished. The Jaycees did a wonderful job helping another small group collect boxes of cereal for the Pine Street Inn, with 108 boxes collected during the month. When you head into Foxboro, you might also notice that we have new signs posted. Dave Brown and Kathy Brady spent a morning replacing old and worn out signs, so thank them for their hard work! We had four fantastic **Concerts on the Common**, and it is hard to believe we only have two left before the end of the season! Vanessa Linke held an informative **New Member Orientation** prior to the General Membership Meeting which 5 prospective members attended. Membership is doing a wonderful job because all 5 prospective members were sworn in at the GM. Please welcome to our Chapter: **Laura Franc, Grayson Franc, Ed Miller, Kelly Condon and Mark Rivard!** I would also belatedly like to welcome **Peter Filosa, John Bolton, and Chandler Quintin** to our Chapter.

August is going to be a busy summer month for us. August 3<sup>rd</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup> is **Jaycee Week**. We have a number of events happening in and around Foxboro to help us remember why we do what we do. Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> is **National Night Out**, a very important evening dedicated to building partnerships with local law enforcement. We also will be participating in two fundraisers. The **Five Below Fundraiser** (Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) and the **Papa Gino's Fundraiser** (Aug 6<sup>th</sup>). Flyers for both fundraisers are available on the website. A group of Jaycees will also gather on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at Gillette Stadium to enjoy the open **Patriots Practice** night. Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> is also our second to last **Concert on the Common**. Grab some pizza from Papa Gino's and head up to the Common to enjoy some wonderful music. Our last event for Jaycee Week will be **Movie Night** at the Orpheum Theater Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Join us there for a beloved classic!

Before I sign off, a few reminders to the Chapter:

The Secretary Position and a number of Director Positions are still open. If you are interested in joining the Board of Directors to see how the Chapter is managed, please let me know.

And finally, the Amazing Lynda Walsh will be leading our General Membership Meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup> while I am away for training. She will do a fantastic job!

Have a wonderful month and I will see you all during Jaycee Week!

Your President,  
Deena Cummings

# Secretary's Report

**Vice President: *OPEN***

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The secretary position is open. If you are interested in joining the board of directors, please contact Deena.

## **Sunshine Report**

There is no need for sunshine to report this month. Should you need to send sunshine, please contact Deena.

## **Inventory Coordinator — *Max Loew***

Contact Deena 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 and Kathy Brady have replaced all the old worn-out signs with new updated signs and the look amazing!

## **CONGRATULATIONS AWARD WINNERS!**

### **Jaycee of the month**

***Stephen Strickland***

### **Project of the month**

***Founders Day Concessions***

## **Happy Anniversary**

Julie Grant  
Dawn Hadley  
Jennifer Hesford  
Mohsen Khalifa  
Cathy Malloy  
Ellen Malloy  
Maria Montanez  
Karen Mulvey  
Andrew Needleman  
Monica Rigamonti  
James Romano  
Jennifer Franco

## **Happy Birthday**

Bill Dempsey  
Sandy Emery  
Sue Gillis  
Julie Grant  
Heather Loew  
Amanda Lucier  
Mike Mills  
Karen Mulvey  
Chandler Quintin



# Ways & Means

**Vice President: Lynda Walsh**

**Director: Pam Warren**

## **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!

## **UPDATE...Barrett's Fundraiser 2015 –Lynda Walsh**

We were not chosen to be one of the groups to supply manpower for a night at Barrett's. The email explained that hope is not lost, if one of the chosen groups cannot commit, another will be chosen...stay tuned!

## **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.

## **Papa Gino's Fundraiser – Lisa Jolicoeur**

We are participating in the Papa Gino's; we will receive 20% of the sales from anyone who brings in a flyer August 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 9. Please go to our site and download the coupon. Please pass along the flyer to your friends. Grab something to eat from Papa's and bring it to the common to watch the concert that night!

## **Movie Night – Lynda Walsh**

As Part of Jaycee Week, 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. Donation of \$10 at the door! Invite your friends!

## **Concerts Concessions – Pam Warren**

Pam has already brought in just about \$300.00 to our coffers...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.

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

If you're thinking about chairing this year's race, the time is now to step up. It takes several months to prepare for this. 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**

The Color Run will be back on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and we're hoping to make another \$500.00 with Jaycee Volunteers. If you're interested in chairing this, please see me or Pam.

**Thank you to everyone who participated in our projects. Please join us for Jaycee week, August 3-9<sup>th</sup>, many ways to help support us and enjoy becoming a Jaycee! Lynda**

# Individual Development

Vice President: **Andrea Johnstone**

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- **GM Meetings and Programs:** Snacks for the August GM to be provided by Andrea 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!

**Patriots Practice – Lisa Jolicoeur - August 5<sup>th</sup>** Please contact Lisa if you wish to go to the Patriots practice which is open to Foxboro residents 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 Town Hall .

# Community Development

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

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**National night out – Lynda Walsh – August 4, 2015, on Foxboro common, 6 PM to 9 PM.** Friends, this is the single most important community development project of the year. Foxboro NNO is Part of a nationwide event held in over 16,000 communities with the goal of not only entertaining, but getting the word out against crime and drugs. You must know by now that this community has a serious opiate crisis – and nationwide, far too many people – especially young people – the most vulnerable – are falling victim to addiction, or dying from drug overdoses. Linda has done an exceptional job with a goal toward adding more INFORMATION and EDUCATION to the event. Yes, there is face painting a glow stick parade, ice cream, the bounce house, but far more importantly, this event is an opportunity to speak with people from many organizations that help prevent child sexual abuse, domestic violence, drug misuse and abuse, and many organizations whose goal is to help people and keep them safe. I urge you – especially if you have children or have friends who do – BRING THEM TO THIS EVENT! The kids will have a great time with Pat patriot and the ice cream and the music – this year we have the band “I’m No Hero” who have performed in our concert series in the past. But far more importantly, we need to spread the information and the education – there is an addiction epidemic. The greatest weapon is information. Please be there. And thank you Lynda for putting such heart and soul into this project once again.

**Jaycee publicity – Ongoing** - In addition to ads in the Foxboro reporter as needed, and in the community calendar, we have been relying more on social media to get the word out about JC events and projects as always we ask YOU to let people know about our upcoming events even if you yourself are not attending. Publicity isn't just about print ads and Facebook posts – as a member, if someone asks you about the Jaycees, or about community development, or about an awesome group of people to know, please tell them about us!

We're keeping two projects on the agenda as placeholders but there won't be much activity until autumn: **Treats for troops – Deena Cummings** – were keeping this on the agenda, and will be sending out more treats in late autumn. **Also, Foxboro common sign – Kathy Brady** – no update right now, keeping this on the agenda but likely not an update until late summer or early fall.

**Sparky the fire dog costume – David Reid**- From Dave: "I spoke to the Fire Chief today regarding the costume, and he forwarded the attached estimate for the costume purchase. At \$3700, that is a pretty big nut to crack. The assessment is that the current costume is beyond restoration. The Chief said that they have approached the Lions and the Rotary in the past as well, and thought it might be a good idea for the three of us to work together on this.. He would add a patch onto Sparky's coat for each civic organization that helped. He is going to try to get the contacts for those groups that have been approached. In the meantime, do we have any contacts at either of those organizations?"

**Wrentham Abbey Help:** Lynda Walsh has spoken with Sister Robbie who is currently working on clearing a path for the sheep and other animals. The always awesome Paul Lanza has offered to help and bring along his impressive supply of chainsaws, tools, saws, etc. and assist with this endeavor. I have reached out to another JC whom I think will be a perfect fit to assist with this project and perhaps chair it. More to follow.

**Jaycees summer concerts on the common series – Max Loew** – all of us are busy of course, and all of us have a lot going on – but I would like to single out Max and thank him profusely for being able to present such an impressive series of summer concerts – his fourth or fifth time as chairman – while balancing all of his other responsibilities. The band selection this summer has run the gamut for every taste, and all concerts have been exceptional. I am particularly grateful that Max continues to seek out new talent who have not performed on the common before – Meika Pauley, for example, is a name you may not have heard before – [you know her now](#) after one of the best attended an enjoyable shows this summer. Max, you are doing an amazing job and your efforts are very appreciated! Jaycee friends – you can help support this project by simply attending. We want LOTS of people at these events! Bring your friends, family, total strangers, but please come to the concerts!

**McGinty family fundraiser** – Michael McGinty of Foxboro, husband and father of two little boys, was 42 years old and in one of the World Trade Center towers on September 11, 2001 – and he died in the attacks. His widow, Cindy McGinty, has been very active in the community since, and for many years has held the annual McGinty fun day on the common around the anniversary, to raise funds for the Michael McGinty for scholarship. While not a Jaycee project, we help

out each year as needed. If you can help, please let Lisa Jolicoeur know.

**100 days of impact – Pam Warren** – 2015 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of the group we now know as the Jaycees. As part of one of the many celebrations, we are posting on the Facebook page 100 acts of kindness – the goal is to post 100 acts of kindness by the end of October – and if we do, it is possible that one of our national vice presidents will come to Foxboro and put on a full Hawaiian luau dinner for the chapter! You may have seen on the Jaycee Facebook page we have about 20 acts of kindness already. It can be anything – a kind word to someone, giving someone a cup of coffee, a dollar to a homeless person, or just something that made you feel good because you made someone's day a little better. Have something to share? Email myself, Lauren, Pam, and we will post it to the Foxboro Jaycees Facebook page.

**Foxboro Jaycees Facebook page** – if you are on Facebook – and who isn't these days – be sure to like our page for updates and also pictures from events, and to read the 100 days of kindness.

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Be safe and see you at the concerts and national night out.

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## Membership

**Vice President: *Laureen House***

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I am taking applications for the position of 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 our newest Members, Grayson Franc, Marc Rivard, Kelly Condon, and Ed Miller. They, along with Laura Franc, were all sworn in at the July GM. Please make every effort to introduce yourself to our new members. Fun fact: 2 of the new members have the same birthday!

**Jaycee Week** – celebrate being a Jaycee during Jaycee week August 2-9  
Monday – 5 Below Fundraiser



Tuesday – National Night Out  
Wednesday – Patriots Practice  
Thursday – Papa Gino's Fundraiser and Concerts on the Common  
Friday – 100 Days of Kindness  
Saturday – 5 Below Fundraiser  
Sunday – Movie Night at Orpheum

### **Membership Booths:**

Concerts on the Common: Laureen House, Chairman,  
Thursday nights, 7-9 pm  
August 6<sup>th</sup> – Cindy McCann is volunteering for the booth, thanks Cindy.  
Looking for volunteers to man the membership booth on August 13<sup>th</sup>, please email me if you can volunteer for this night, [ducla567@aol.com](mailto:ducla567@aol.com)  
National Night Out – Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, Stephanie O'Neill, Chairman  
Movie Night – Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> – Laura Franc

New Members Orientation – July – Vanessa Linke, Chairman; Sept/Oct – Bob Gillis, Chairman  
Vanessa will be hosted a New Member Orientation before the General Membership meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turn out. Thank you for those that attended the orientation. Hopefully you learned just a little more about us as we did you. Thank you Vanessa  
For those of you that were not able to attend we will be having another in September, hosted by Bob Gillis at 6:30 prior to the General Membership meeting.

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](http://restaurant.com). Drawing to be held at the September GM.

Lynda Walsh – 3 entries; Laura Franc – 1 entry

### **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 Jul 29, 2015 at 9:00 PM EDT.

#### **Register now!**

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

Join us for a webinar on Aug 25, 2015 at 10:00 PM EDT.

#### **Register now!**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2557266497998972930>

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

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