



**A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT:**

**MAY 2016**

Hello Foxboro Jaycees!

I would like to start by thanking everyone who attended the April General Membership Meeting. We elected the new Board of Directors for Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Thank you to everyone who agreed to suspend the by-law so that I might serve as your Chapter President for a second year in a row.

Although I look forward to another year of meeting the challenges of being President, we need to keep in mind that over the next year we, as a chapter, must focus on growing our membership with regular members who are both willing and able to continue the Jaycees' good works in Foxboro and our surrounding communities. Our associates are unbelievably important to our organization, and I know that with all their experience with the Jaycees and our community, that they can make a huge impact on spreading our message within the communities we serve.

Keep in mind that next Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> is our **Spring Fair**. Lauren House and Andrea Johnstone have worked tremendously hard to ensure this year's event is the biggest we have ever had. I believe we are over 70 vendors at this point! Please let either of them know if you are available to help the day of the event, as manpower is needed. **Founder's Day**, one of our busiest days of the year, is just around the corner on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. We would love your help with any number of the projects running throughout the day. Also, **Concerts on the Common** will be kicking off with the Foxboro High School Jazz Band on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Max Loew has put together a fantastic schedule, so please check the website for further information.

Please welcome to the chapter Kevin Bean and Kristen Nicholson. We are pleased you have joined us and that you are excited about making a difference in our community!

Finally, I would love to thank my Board of Directors from last year: Andrea, "Gillis", Lauren, Lisa, Lynda, Mike and Pam, for all of your hard work and dedication to making the last year successful. And thank you to those of you who have stepped up for yet another year of leading our great organization, I cannot express how truly I appreciate that you are going to carry on as active members of the Jaycees and on my board. Thank you to Kelly Condon and to Kevin Bean, who have both stepped up to take director positions on the board this year.

I hope to see everyone at the General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Your President,  
Deena Cummings

# Secretary's Report

**Pam Warren**

## Sunshine –

It has been a sad week for our Jaycee Family. A sympathy card is being sent to Lynda Walsh who lost a close friend, and Mark Rivard whose Mother passed away. We extend our deepest sympathies to both of you.

If anyone wants some Sunshine sent – for good or sad occasions – contact me with the details.

## Inventory Coordinator—Mike Stewart

As we get into the spring and summer seasons, remember that we have items available to be borrowed for parties and functions – including the large coolers, pop-up tents and more. If you need to borrow anything from inventory – as long as it does not conflict with any official functions – please contact Mike or me to coordinate pick-up and drop off

## The Wise Fox – CHAIRMAN NEEDED

The Wise Fox is our monthly chapter newsletter. The board submits area reports to the Wise Fox chairman on or around the last Sunday of the month. The chairman compiles, edits and distributes the newsletter to the chapter via email, along with a published version of current membership roster, within the week prior to the General Membership meeting. If you are interested in taking responsibility for the Wise Fox or just have questions about how it works, please contact Jen Franco at either 617-462-5533 or [jfranco@commonwealth.com](mailto:jfranco@commonwealth.com)

## **Welcome the 2016-17 Board!**

President:	Deena Cummings ( <i>elected</i> )
IDVP:	Andrea Johnstone
CDVP:	Robert Gillis
WM VP:	Lynda Walsh
MEM VP:	Laureen House
Treasurer:	Lisa Jolicouer
Secretary:	Pam Warren
MEM Dir:	Kelly Condon ( <i>elected</i> )
Dues Dir:	Kevin Bean

## **Congratulations to our April Award winner!**

### Jaycee of the Month

#### Helene Savage –

Even with a broken arm, she took on a BIG project in our Easter Egg Hunt and did a Fantastic job with it. She got her kids involved, publicized it well, and ran it efficiently. Thanks Helene for a job well done.



### Project of the Month

#### Easter Egg Hunt – Helene Savage

For many of the reasons stated above – plus the fact that she recycled (and cleaned out) most of the eggs used this year, plus purchased extra at a great price so we now have enough extra eggs to pass on to next year, and she came in Under Budget, while servicing more kids than before – We chose the Easter Egg Hunt for Project of the Month.

### May Jaycee Anniversaries

John Bolton – 2015  
Peter Filosa – 2015  
Chandler Quentin – 2015  
Lynn Freerksen – 2014  
Kristin Corley – 2012  
Heather Loew – 2008

### May Birthdays

Kathy Brady  
William Byrnes  
Kelly Condon  
Lynn Freerksen  
Dawn Hadley  
Sharon Hall  
Bob Hickey  
Derek House  
Stephanie O'Neill  
Monica Rigamonti  
Mike Stewart  
Stephen Strickland  
Malinda Vance

*Respectfully Submitted,*

Pam Warren  
Chapter Secretary

# Individual Development

**Vice President: Andrea Johnstone**

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## **GM Meetings and Programs:**

Snacks for the May GM will be provided by Bob Gillis

## **Installation Night – Monica Fisler**

Installation night was May 7. Congratulations to the award winners and welcome to the new board. Thank you to Monica!

**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 – Dawn Hadley**

If you wish to get on the email chain for book club please contact Dawn at [dawn.hadley@state.ma.us](mailto:dawn.hadley@state.ma.us)

May 5, 2016: "Slaughter House Five" by Kurt Vonnegut  
Hostess: Stephanie O'Neill address to be provided

\* Date Change

June 9\*, 2016 "When Heaven and Earth Changed Places" by Le Ly Hayslip with Jay Wurts. Dawn Hadley's home 27 Elm St #14 Foxboro

We do need to pick a book for June and one for September. We decided that we will not meet in July and August.

**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 – Please let us know if you are interested in participating in this project. Once we have a number we will determine the location and time.

## **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!

## **How to take better pictures – Derek House**



Please let us know if you are interested in participating in this project. Once we have a number we will determine the location and time. This will most likely run later in May once the better weather arrives.

## **Founders Day work Party – June 11, 2016**

### **CHAIRMAN NEEDED**

We are looking to have a small cook-out after the field events for the workers to relax before heading back to the field for the fireworks.



2016 Key Man Recipient, Lisa Jolicoeur

# Ways & Means

**Vice President: Lynda Walsh**

**Director: Pam Warren**

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

For anyone who doesn't know, we are collecting slightly used shoes or sneakers. They are shipped to a company who restores them and gets them out to folks in need. The Jaycees get so much money per pound. If you have any you'd like to donate, please bring to next GM. Dawn has been doing a fantastic job and raised hundreds of dollars for our chapter. Thanks Dawn, keep up the great work!

## **Notecards – Lynda Walsh**

Notecard packs are still available, you can contact me (Lynda Walsh) or, we have some at the Town Hall (Clerks Office) and at Cindi's Jewelry in the center. Going forward all of the proceeds will be to the chapter. We will be selling the notecards at the upcoming Spring Fair too. We will be adding to our collection of cards, as we'll be selling shots of the fire station to raise funds for the Sparky uniform for Foxborough Fire.

## **Spring Fair – Andrea Johnstone & Laureen House**

Laureen and Andrea have overcome some obstacles, but have managed to get over 70 vendors for the upcoming Spring Fair to take place on the Common, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out to them if you could spare an hour or two helping with manpower for the day.

## **Founders Day Concessions – Sophia Manos**

This is a huge fundraising project for our chapter, and needs special attention. If you could mark your calendar for June 11<sup>th</sup> and be sure to come out and work a couple hours, it would be greatly appreciated. Sophia will be looking for your help, even if it's just an hour or so. Thank you Sophia for stepping up!

## **Founders Day Glow Light Items Sales –**

### **Stephen Strickland**

Huge thank you to Stephen for taking this project on again this year. Stephen will be looking for folks to sell our light up items before fireworks on Founders Day!

## **Concerts on the Common Concessions – Heather Loew**

Thank you Heather, for taking on this project this year. In order to raise additional funds for our chapter, we sell candy, soda, chips, etc. to our concert goers during the performances on our common. Be sure to stop by, or offer Heather help.

## **Stuffed Dalmatian Fundraiser – Lynda Walsh**

We'll be selling mini Dalmatian stuffed animals to raise money for Foxborough Fire's Sparky Costume. They've just arrived and are adorable, they are 5" tall, and have tee shirt on that says "I've got friends in Foxborough Fire and The Jaycees. For every donation of \$10.00, folks will receive the stuffed toy. They will be available at the Spring Fair.

Thank you to all the chairmen who stepped up to take on projects in the W&M area.

If you have any ideas on new fundraising projects, please share with me or Pam.

- Lynda Walsh

# Community Development

**Vice President: Bob Gillis**

**Director: Mike Stewart**

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Greetings Jaycee friends! It's been an honor to be Community Development VP this year, and I am very happy to continue in the role in the upcoming year. Being well known as a man of very few words, I will just say THANK YOU to everyone who chaired or helped a Community Development project this past year; it's our most visible area and the place where we make a difference in Foxboro and beyond. It is VERY appreciated. On to the report:

**Publicity** – Do everything you can to publicize the Jaycees. We've been asking folks to use FaceBook or Instagram or Twitter to note when they attended Jaycee events (even meetings!). We welcome any ideas for publicity.

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

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

Sales of Jaycee note cards at the vendor fair will benefit Sparky, and Lynda is looking into selling little Dalmatian stuffed animals as a fundraiser. More to come on that but trust me, you'll want to buy several!

## **Sand for seniors – Kathy Brady**

Compared to recent winters this one wasn't so bad; but the project and task is VERY appreciated. Kathy, you made a huge difference taking on this project and the seniors of Foxboro – and we—thank you very much!

### **Concerts on the common – Max Loew – Summer 2016**

Mighty Max has all the bands booked and we encourage you to come out and enjoy the show, either help at a Jaycee table or just bring your friends and family, and enjoy the evening! FHS Jazz Ensemble Jun 9. Keytar Bear Jun 16. Ultimate Soul Band Jun 23. Victims of Gravity Jun 30. I'm No Hero Jul 14. The Gobshites Jul 21. Aquanutz Jul 28. Nate Watkins Aug 4. Mieka Pauley Aug 11.

**Founder's Day Parade – Chairman Needed** – We are looking for a Jaycee to coordinate as many Jaycees (and their family members) to walk in the parade and hand out candy. I've chaired this several times and you just need to coordinate attendees with a phone call or email and then we all march in the parade. I'll chair this but it would make me deliriously happy if someone else would – let me know! GREAT project for a newer member!

**Foxboro Clean Up Day / Mansfield Cleanup Day** Thank you Lisa Jolicouer for chairing Mansfield, and to everyone who came out that morning to help in either town.

Finally, when you get the call or email asking for YOUR help on Founders Day (June 11) PLEASE SAY YES! – Bob



## Membership

**Vice President: *Laureen House***

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Welcome to the 2016-2017 Foxboro Jaycee year! We had a busy month in April for Membership. First we had our elections for the Board of Directors; Kelly Condon was nominated and elected to the position of Membership Director. I want to thank Kelly for stepping into this role. I look forward to working with her and learning of her ideas for the Membership area.

Second, we had 2 new regular members join the Chapter, Kristen Nicholson and Kevin Bean. Kristen was sworn in at the April GM. Kevin was not present for the April GM, but volunteered for the job of Dues Director. Kevin will be sworn in as a Member at the Installation Banquet and then sworn in as a member of the Board.

We are hoping to implement and present some new ideas generated at the last Membership Committee meeting at the May GM, so make sure you come to the meeting to experience firsthand the new ideas.

### **Who's Who – Stephanie O'Neil**

This is a project that helps us learn a little more about our fellow members. Stephanie has already contacted a couple of the newer members to conduct a quick interview and has submitted an article for the Wise Fox based on those conversations. I got a sneak peek at the article and learned something new about the Member. Thank you to Stephanie for stepping up to Chair this project.

**Membership Committee** - The Membership committee will meet again at Laureen's home on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Currently the committee consists of Sandy Daniels, Dave Fidler, Deena Cummings, Kathy Brady and Lisa Jolicouer. Anyone is welcome to this meeting, please RSVP to Laureen. The topic of the night will be Recruitment.

It is imperative to the continuation of the Foxboro Jaycees as a viable Chapter to recruit and activate regular members from the ages of 18 to 41. We have on paper 82 members, 62 of them Associates, 20 regular members. This year we were lucky enough to add to the BOD 2 new regular members, Kelly Condon and Kevin Bean. Kelly has been a member for just about a year, and Kevin just signed on in April, but he is jumping right in. We need the ideas, support and manpower of each Chapter Member to get involved with the various Membership activities, especially recruitment. We all love this Chapter, so let's all spread the word and help others to experience the Foxboro Jaycees.

**Welcome Booth Upgrade** – Chairman Monica Rigamonti Formerly referred to as the Membership Booth, but it is so much more. Monica is taking on the job of updating the design and photos for the booth. The new look will debut at the Spring Fair.

## **Membership Information Table - Election Day, May 4<sup>th</sup> –**

Lauren House – Chairman – I would like to thank the following individuals for providing manpower for this event; Paul Lanza, Lisa Jolicouer and Bob Gillis. We did not get any membership leads, but we were visible to the Community.

## **Welcome Booth Upcoming Opportunities & Chairman needed**

Spring Fair, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Lynda Walsh

Founder's Day June 11<sup>th</sup> – Chairman needed

Concerts on the Common, Thursdays June – August – Chairman needed

National Night Out, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stephanie O'Neil

## **Other Membership Committees in need of Chairman**

**Call Committee** – This committee is being formed to assist the Chairmen of the Month's projects to complete phone calls to members for assistance with the projects or reminders of the events. Please speak to Lauren for more details and concept of the committee

**Recruitment Week** – This committee is being formed to organize and complete a recruitment week. Ideally this would be great to have happen prior to Founder's day. Please speak to Lauren for more details and concept of the project.

## **Jaycees Apparel**

The new shirts have been ordered and promised to us by the Spring Fair. If I have the order prior to the GM, I will be bringing them with me to the meeting. If you are volunteering for the Spring Fair and have yet to receive a T-Shirt, make sure you attend the meeting to receive your shirt.

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. If you are owed a sweatshirt or T-shirt please contact me so that I can ensure proper sizes are available for you. Orders are going in after the next GM. We need to make sure that members have shirts for the Spring Fair and Founders day. Please contact Lauren if you need a shirt so that we have the correct sizes. Children size large will be ordered as well. If you have any child size shirt that your child has out grown please recycle said shirt with Lauren. This will assist members with younger children to have shirts.

## **Jaycees Lanyards**- Lauren House, Chairman

The membership committee came up with the idea of purchasing lanyards for both the Jaycee members and non-member volunteers. The idea is so that each member participating with a Project, especially one in Public, you will have a name badge. Volunteers will receive lanyards as well, to be returned after the event for which they are volunteering. Repeat volunteers, i.e. Jordan, Devlyn, Meagan, Caitlin and Emma, will receive one which they may keep.

## **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 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>

## **Rebuilding an existing chapter**

Join us for a webinar on May 25, 2016 at 8:00 PM CDT.

## **Register now!**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/781570620115296513>

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

## Active Citizen Framework

Join us for a webinar on May 31, 2016 at 8:00 PM CDT.

### Register now!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5176968408083350017>

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

Recruiting 101/ Engaging members/ Activation of members webinar

If you didn't catch this one live, the webinar can be found on [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BckmPFevQp8&list=PLsYAnFEwYvBxrvttMeydF761v1NZr\\_0f1&index=16](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BckmPFevQp8&list=PLsYAnFEwYvBxrvttMeydF761v1NZr_0f1&index=16)

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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# Who's Who?

By Stephanie O'Neill

Hi! I'm Stephanie O'Neill, and I have recently taken on the chapter's Who's Who. You may get a call from me asking for an interview sometime!

This month I chatted with **Kelly Condon**. Kelly is a relatively new member of the Jaycees. Kelly joined in July 2015 after learning about us at the membership booth at Founder's Day. Since then, she has been an active participant in our chapter, taking on a variety of tasks. She is going to be the Membership Director this year. Kelly has previously chaired Paint Nite in February as well as helped out with the Color Run, Caroling on the Common, the Installation Banquet and the Easter Egg Hunt.

Kelly is originally from Holliston and has lived in Foxboro for the past two years. She teaches Spanish at a private school in Walpole. One fun fact about Kelly is that she owns a store on Etsy.com where she makes and sells stickers!

If you haven't met Kelly yet, come to the next General Meeting and say hello!

*Stephanie*

