



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

July 2016

A message from the President....

Happy July, Foxboro Jaycees!

We made it through June and more specifically, Founder's Day! Although we had to deal with the early afternoon rain, we still had a fantastic turnout for Concessions. Thank you to Sophia Manos and Pam Warren for all their hard work ensuring that one of our biggest fundraisers was successful. The rain may have held people from venturing back to the field for fireworks as early as they normally do, but Stephen Strickland still managed to do a great job his second year running Glow Items. To all the Jaycees and the Jaycees family members who were voluntold to help that day, we appreciate all that you did to help make the day a success for us.

Thankfully July will be a much quieter month than June. Concerts on the Common are in full swing. There will not be a concert on July 8th, but please come out and enjoy the music Thursday evenings throughout the summer. Max Loew has put together a wonderful lineup for the community! Also keep in mind that National Night Out will be Tuesday August 2nd. We will be looking for manpower for that evening, so keep that evening available!

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13th. I will be away for my Annual Military Training, but Bob Gillis has volunteered to facilitate the meeting in my absence. I am sure he is going to do a fantastic job. He has also promised not to talk forever! I hope that you can make it to the meeting to support Bob and to see what we have happening around the community this summer.

Have a fantastic summer! And I'll see you in August!

Your Chapter President,
Deena Cummings

Secretary's Report

Secretary: Pam Warren

Happy Independence Day!

The Busy month of June is now over – along with another successful Founder's Day - and we head in to the Summer with Concerts, parties and fun with family and friends.

I hope everyone has a great summer and look forward to seeing some of you Thursday nights on the common. As usual, if anyone needs to see Minutes from past meetings, just ask.

Sunshine

Once again we have to send our deepest sympathies to two of our members – Julie Grant, who lost her sister last week, and Monica Rigamonti, who had to escort her beloved Kitty across the Rainbow bridge earlier this month. We are so sorry for your losses.

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

Inventory Coordinator – Mike Stewart

As you plan your events for the Summer season, 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

July Anniversaries

Paul Lanza – 1984

Mark & Sandy Emery – 1991

Bob & Sue Gillis – 1993

Derek & Laureen House – 1997

Dave Reid - 2002

Donna McIntyre – 2013

Jeremie Smith – 2013

Amanda Lucier – 2014

Mike Mills & Sophia Manos – 2014

Wise Fox–Sandy Emery

Please contact Sandy at semery29@comcast.net if you have anything that you would like placed in the Wise Fox.



Fred Badger
Paul Howard
June Cicero
Jim Philbin
John Amrein

Be sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!!!



Congratulations to our May Award winners:

Jaycee of the Month

Steve Strickland – For the Second year in a Row, Steve has taken on the Glow item Project for Founder's day and as of the end of May, had already done extensive research to find new products and keep costs down. He was also very busy during the Spring Vendor Fair, helping out wherever he was needed throughout the day.

Project of the Month

Spring Vendor Fair – Laureen House and Andrea Cummings

The Vendor Fair was a HUGE success this year with nearly Double the number of vendors from last year. The nearly 100 vendors had a great day, the raffle went well and the chapter earned a lot of much needed funds. Laureen and Andrea did a lot of work to make this event the success that it was and got many other members involved both at the committee level and the manpower level – Great job ladies!

Individual Development

Vice President: Andrea Johnstone

GM Meetings and Programs: Snacks for the July GM to be provided by Mark Rivard

Founders Day work Party – June 11, 2016 Lynda Walsh. 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



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

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

Book Club members meet the first Thursday of the month; we made an exception for June because the first Thursday presented a conflict for most members. We will not be meeting in July and August and will reconvene September 1st at Lisa's house!

On Thursday evening, June 9th, the Book Club was welcomed by hostess Dawn Hadley with tea, fruit and snacks to discuss Le Ly Hayslip's "When Heaven and Earth Changed Places," a "1989 memoir about [Hayslip's] childhood during the Vietnam War, her escape to the United States, and her return 16 years later"(Amazon).

Book Club members engaged in great conversations about other books about war that we have read recently, such as "Slaughterhouse-Five" and "Rain," which was the book that inspired our selection of this book. We discussed the differences in narrative styles and how that influenced our reading and understanding of this stories. We all agreed that Hayslip has a pleasant storytelling style that captivated the reader. She creates some suspense with her return to Vietnam after 20 years in the United States, expressing fear that she would be arrested.

Group members agreed that there was a great deal to learn from this book. Hayslip, who lived in a rural Vietnamese village, described how villagers were caught in the middle of what was a struggle between power factions of Vietnamese (North and South as well as terror of Viet Cong while viewing US as yet another enemy). Hayslip's family participated in underground activities but found themselves victimized by their own people because of the paranoia and distrust. The Book Group discussed how this reminded us of Malala's plight in her story.

Hayslip also describes how the rural farmers were so attached to their land. This was seen in burying money, respecting the burial place of ancestors on the land with shrines, and an unwillingness to leave despite the dangers. A connection to the land represented a deep connection to their own culture.

The Book Club group talked about a range of additional topics: the role of women and the presence

of violence in the book; role of religion; and role of duty and honor. War posed such a disruption to all the important values; there were some really painful parts in the book, and we agreed that the sad case of Hayslip's aunt illustrated the hardships of loss as a result of the war, violence and loss.

The book was made into a movie with Tommy Lee Jones called "Heaven and Earth."

Most of us rated the book a 2 on a scale of 1-5 with 1 being the highest while one person gave it a 2.5. We enjoyed the conversation very much and continued past our 9 pm curfew!

Join us on September 1, 2016 at Lisa's House: Jeannette Walls' "The Glass Castle," a memoir of "resilience and redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant. When sober, Jeannette's brilliant and charismatic father captured his children's imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Her mother was a free spirit who abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn't want the responsibility of raising a family. The Walls children learned to take care of themselves" (Barnes and Noble).

Join us on October 6, 2016: Emily St. John Mandel's "Station Eleven," the 2015 Arthur C. Clarke Award winning science fiction set in the Great Lakes region after a fictional swine flu pandemic, known as the 'George Flu,' has devastated the world. The novel focuses on the ability of the humans to find meaning through art and literature twenty years after the epidemic.

Although the Book Club will **not** meet during July and August, we compiled a suggested reading list from the members which will jumpstart some conversations in September:

From Patricia: **Markus Zusak's "The Book Thief,"** which centers around the life of Liesel Meminger, a nine-year-old living in Germany during WWII. Liesel's experiences are narrated by Death, who describes both the beauty and destruction of life in this era."

From Patricia: **William Kent Drueger's "Ordinary Grace."** *"That was it. That was all of it. A grace so ordinary there was no reason at all to remember it. Yet I have never across the forty years since it was spoken forgotten a single word."*

New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. The Twins were playing their debut season, ice-cold root beers were selling out at the soda counter of Halderson's Drugstore, and Hot Stuff comic books were a mainstay on every barbershop magazine rack. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder. (From Booklist)

From Patricia: **Fredrik Backman's "A Man Called Ove."**
Read the New York Times bestseller that has taken the world by storm!

Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him "the bitter neighbor from hell." But must Ove be bitter just because he doesn't walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time?

Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents' association to their very foundations.

A feel-good story in the spirit of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* and *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*, Fredrik Backman's novel about the angry old man next door is a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others. "If there was an award for 'Most Charming Book of the Year,' this first novel by a Swedish blogger-turned-overnight-sensation would win hands down" (*Booklist*, starred review).

From Lisa: **"Curtis Littenfeld's 'Eligible':**

Bestseller Sittenfeld, best known for *Prep* and *American Wife*, takes on Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* with a modern twist. Her story centers on thirtysomething New York City magazine writer Liz, who returns home to Cincinnati along with her sister, Jane, when their father falls ill. Their sprawling Tudor is a mess, their younger sisters still live at home, and Mama Bennett is bent on marrying off at least some of her five daughters, each a modern mess in her own way. The distraction and romantic catalyst here is the arrival of hot doctor Chip Bingley, fresh off a *Bachelor*-esque reality show, dragging his awkward pal, gifted surgeon Fitzwilliam Darcy, along for the ride. A must-read for Austen aficionados and fans of a modern love story well told.

From Lisa: **Kathleen Grissom's "Glory Over Everything: Beyond The Kitchen House."** In this long-awaited companion to her 2010 bestseller *The Kitchen House*, Grissom centers on former slave Jamie Pyke, who escaped the Virginia Plantation where he was held and is passing as a wealthy white silversmith in posh Philadelphia. There, he's thriving—and soon to be a new father—when his beloved servant Pan is captured and sold into slavery. As his secret is discovered and his new life shatters, Jamie decides to risk it all to free Pan—even if that means risking re-capture.

From Lisa: **Yann Martel's "High Mountains of Portugal"** takes us another journey: "In Lisbon in 1904 young Tomas discovers an old journal. It hints at the existence of an extraordinary artifact that - if he can find it - would redefine history. Traveling in one of Europe's earliest automobiles, he sets out in search this strange treasure...Thirty-five years later, a Portuguese pathologist devoted to the murder mysteries of Agatha Christie finds himself at the center of a mystery of his own and drawn into the consequences of Tomas's quest."

From Lisa: **Martha Hall Kelly's "Lilac Girls"**

From NYT: "For readers of *The Nightingale* and *Sarah's Key*, inspired by the life of a real World War II heroine, this remarkable debut novel reveals the power of unsung women to change history in their quest for love, freedom, and second chances.

New York socialite Caroline Ferriday has her hands full with her post at the French consulate and a new love on the horizon. But Caroline's world is forever changed when Hitler's army invades Poland in September 1939—and then sets its sights on France."

From Lisa: **Charlotte Rogan's "Now and Again"**

Paranoia? I don't think so! From the bestselling author of *The Lifeboat* comes this fast-paced drama about middle-aged Maggie Rayburn, a secretary at a munitions plant, who accidentally discovers a major coverup about radioactive weapons with horrific longterm effects that sets her on a path to justice. Her story parallels that of Army captain and heir Penn Sinclair, bent on exposing the truth about the Iraq war. Quick, rich, and timely, Rogan's tale offers an unflinching look at the military complex and the war wounds it leaves on all of us.

From Laureen: **Jamie Ford's "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet"**

From Library Journal: Fifth-grade scholarship students and best friends Henry and Keiko are the only Asians in their Seattle elementary school in 1942. Henry is Chinese, Keiko is Japanese, and Pearl Harbor has made all Asians—even those who are American born—targets for abuse. Because

Henry's nationalistic father has a deep-seated hatred for Japan, Henry keeps his friendship with and eventual love for Keiko a secret. When Keiko's family is sent to an internment camp in Idaho, Henry vows to wait for her. Forty years later, Henry comes upon an old hotel where the belongings of dozens of displaced Japanese families have turned up in the basement, and his love for Keiko is reborn. In his first novel, award-winning short-story writer Ford expertly nails the sweet innocence of first love, the cruelty of racism, the blindness of patriotism, the astonishing unknowns between parents and their children, and the sadness and satisfaction at the end of a life well lived. The result is a vivid picture of a confusing and critical time in American history."

From Laureen: **Adeline Yen Mah's "Falling Leaves"**

Born in 1937 in a port city a thousand miles north of Shanghai, Adeline Yen Mah was the youngest child of an affluent Chinese family who enjoyed rare privileges during a time of political and cultural upheaval. But wealth and position could not shield Adeline from a childhood of appalling emotional abuse at the hands of a cruel and manipulative Eurasian stepmother. Determined to survive through her enduring faith in family unity, Adeline struggled for independence as she moved from Hong Kong to England and eventually to the United States to become a physician and writer.

From Laureen: **Herman Koch's "The Dinner"**

From Publisher's Weekly: "'This chilling novel starts out as a witty look at contemporary manners...before turning into a take-no-prisoners psychological thriller...With dark humor, Koch dramatizes the lengths to which people will go to preserve a comfortable way of life...this is a cunningly crafted thriller that will never allow you to look at a serviette in the same way again.'"

Future Book Club Consideration: (so perhaps do not read this summer! (LOL)

Ashley Hay's "The Railwayman's Wife"

The setting is post-World War II coastal Australia, and the newly widowed Anikka, now a single mother, is trying to hold things together, and hold onto hope. She finds it in the form of a poem, and falls headfirst in love with both the words and, perhaps, their author, Roy, a returned soldier who's battling demons of his own. A vividly drawn, simmering tale of the risks of living, which asks the question, how do you survive after such loss?

Watch for Book Club announcements for future meetings and RSVP that you would like to join us! We have great conversations about a range of topics and enjoy each other's company once a month! :)

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.

Walking Club – Laureen House / Lisa Jolicoeur - Saturday mornings, 7:45am @ bike path in Mansfield / Fruit St. Email Laureen House at 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.



WHOS WHO

This month, our featured Jaycee is Dawn Hadley. Dawn is originally from Cambridge, MA and has been living in Foxboro since 1985. She has four children and a seven-year old granddaughter. She is a compliance officer for the State of Massachusetts.

Dawn initially got involved with the Jaycees 25 or 26 years ago when she attended a haunted house and was impressed with the organization. After about a year, family life with her children got busy and she was no longer able to be active in the chapter.

A couple of years ago, Dawn was looking for a book club to join and she found the Jaycees book club. Over time, she heard about events going on with the chapter and started to become an active member again. Dave Brown (who remembered her from 25 years ago) told her about the shoe drive. She took on the project very successfully and raised over \$600 for the chapter in 5.5 months! Dawn is also the chair for the book club. She has enjoyed helping out with the Easter Egg Hunt and the Spring Fair as well.

Dawn and I spoke a lot about how to recruit more young people for the chapter. She thinks that the Jaycees should try to focus on recruiting through more individual development projects, but to try to come up with something that isn't currently out there and readily available to them. She also thinks that it might be a good marketing strategy to emphasize what she loves the most about the Jaycees: no matter what organization in town needs help, they always help. They will always say yes to provide manpower and participate.

Dawn has a lot of hobbies and interests. She is very involved with local theater in Attleboro, Sharon, Easton, and Milton. She has acted, directed, as well as produced productions. Dawn is also a licensed scuba diver and even skydived recently! She also enjoys walking her black lab Duke in F. Gilbert Hills State Forest.

When I asked Dawn if she could think of any fun facts about her, she said she considers herself a gatekeeper for social justice - her whole career has been dedicated to affirmative action and equal opportunity.

Dawn and I had a great conversation. If you haven't met her yet, stop by a book club meeting and say hello!

Community Development

Vice President: Bob Gillis

Publicity - I would like to thank Dave Reid and all the other people who are updating Facebook and other social media when they attend JC events. It really helps get the word out about us.

Treats for Troops – Deena Cummings – ongoing, for those of you who may not know, our chapter president is also active military and one of the ways we say thank you to those who wear a uniform is we send out packages of treats to our troops serving overseas. Deena has a few boxes that will go to a soldier in Afghanistan soon, and this project is planning to be ongoing. Deena is also putting the word out that she would very much appreciate someone to co-chair or even take over this project. Deena can show you what to do, and from the way she describes it doesn't take too much of your time – but will make you feel incredible for doing it

Sparky The Fire Dog Costume – Dave Reid - on founder's day, at the firefighter's demo, Dave Reid went over and collected donations for the Sparky costume! At the Jaycee booth on the same day, we sold notecards and Sparky animals and raise several hundred dollars toward this worthy endeavor. Thank you Lynda Walsh for the beautiful cards, as well as the idea for the plush stuffed Dalmatian's as a fundraiser for Sparky.

Founders Day Boot Drive

Thank you to Dave Fisler, Monica Fisler, Sophia Manos, Bob Hickey and the other Jaycees who came out to help collect funds of the Founder Day fireworks over Memorial Day weekend. It is much appreciated. And to the Jaycees who pull double duty on the Founders Day committee -- Kathy Brady, the Fislers, others, we cannot thank you enough!

Concerts on the Common – Max Loew -- Max has once again put together a terrific lineup of shows and the weather has been excellent. I really look forward to Thursday evenings on the common – I encourage you to invite family, friends, strangers, everyone to the Jaycee's concerts on the common! Victims of Gravity Thu Jun 30 7:00 PM, REMINDER: NO CONCERT THE WEEK OF INDEPENDENCE DAY AS USUAL, I'm No Hero Thu Jul 14 7:00 PM, The Gobshites Thu Jul 21 7:00 PM, Aquanutz Thu Jul 28 7:00 PM, Nate Watkins Thu Aug 4, Mieka Pauley Thu Aug 11 7:00 PM

Founder's Day Parade – Julie Grant –I cannot express enough appreciation to Julie Grant for taking this on. Thanks to Julie, not only did we have a horse-drawn wagon float in the parade, but Julie brought another friend and pony, and also we had Bob Webster and Caitlin Savage taking care of Shamus the pony, and Julie rode one of her horses with Penny on side saddle as usual! To hear the cheers as the Jaycees went by – and there were about 20 of us – was an incredible feeling. Thank you so much Julie for everything! Also, a special thanks to Helene Savage for once again picking up the candy that we throw to the kids!

National Night Out – Sophia Manos - Tue. August 2nd. As I write this, Founders Day is only 10 days ago, and it's amazing to think by the time you receive the next wise Fox, national night out will already have happened. If you are not familiar with it, NNO is literally nationwide, with

thousands of communities hosting gatherings on the first Tuesday of August each year to give crime and drugs a “going away party.” The Jaycees work with the Foxboro police and fire, as well as shelters, drug prevention organizations, drug awareness organizations, social workers, self-defense, and far more. In addition to being educational, there’s free goodies such as ice cream, a bouncy house, and a lot of things for the kids to do. With the opiate addiction so prevalent in Foxboro (and in the news nationwide every day) I strongly encourage you to not only assist Sophia on this important evening on Foxboro common, but get the word out to people to attend. Everything that night is free, and besides drug information, and information about a variety of social problems and how to prevent crime, there is a glow stick parade for the kids and so much more please plan to attend, please plan to help when called!

Relay for Life – Monica Fisler arranged for a \$500 corporate donation to relay for life on behalf of the Foxboro Jaycees. Thank you so much for doing this Monica.

Finally -- it's July. On July 14, 1993, I stood at the SFCC with Susan and several others by our side, raised my right hand and joined the Foxboro Jaycees. After a slow start and slow few years I went full throttle and never looked back because this is the greatest organization in the world, and one of the best decisions I made in my entire life. That was three years before my nephew Colin was born and now Colin, a familiar face to the chapter as a helper, plans to join the chapter! Tell people about how awesome the Jaycees are. We need more young people to answer the call and help us keep doing what we do.

Happy Independence Day and please find some time for fun this summer ☺

Peace,
Bob

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Lynda Walsh

Director: Pam Warren

Shoe Drive – Dawn Hadley - Ongoing

Dawn continues to accept slightly used shoes and sneakers that will be refurbished and sent to folks in need. The chapter gets so much per pound and people that can't afford can get the shoes they need. This has been very beneficial to our coffers, raising money for the chapter. Thank you so much Dawn for continuing and all the folks who have donated, please keep it up.

Concerts on the Common Concessions – Heather Loew

Heather and Pam will continue to sell water, soda, candy, chips, during our concert series on the common on Thursday nights. Some of the opened items from Glow/Blinky items are also being sold. If you have a Thursday night that you'd be willing to help out at the concession booth, it would be very helpful to these two ladies.

Concerts Fundraising – Max Loew

We're still looking for sponsors for our concerts. Max has a few sponsors, but we're always looking for others. If you know of a company that would like to sponsor one of our concerts, please reach out to Max. The sponsor not only receives publicity for this company, but is able to be on the common and meet and greet some of our townspeople.

FOUNDERS DAY UPDATE

HUGE thank you to **Sophia Manos** and **Pam Warren** for Concessions; and all that came out to support them. Also, thank you to the folks who manned the Notecards/Sparky Booth. Special thanks to **Dave Reid** who was able to collect donations for the Sparky Costume. It was a little touch and go for **Stephen Strickland** and the Light-up Items sales during Fireworks, but he was able to cover our costs of items and I thank him for that.

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

Membership

Vice President: Laureen House Director: Kelly Congdon

Have you received the newest Foxboro Jaycee keepsake? If not, come to the July GM and receive yours! Summertime is here, vacations are happening, but if you have the night of the Wednesday July 13th free, then come on down to the SFCC and join us in learning how the Founder's Day projects performed and the upcoming projects for the Chapter.

Last month we did not have a new member, but our Snowbird Ed Miller came to the meeting. Welcome back Ed.

New Member Incentive- Laureen House

There is a new incentive for those of you referring new members to the Chapter. If you provide contact information /bring a prospective member to an event you will receive an entry into a monthly drawing for a \$10 Dunkin Donuts Gift Certificate.

Who wouldn't want someone to pay for their iced coffee/Coolatta/donut? Any prospective new member is eligible regardless of age, although keep in mind we need those 18-40 year olds especially!

Who's Who – Stephanie O'Neil

This is a project that helps us learn a little more about our fellow members. Stephanie will have a quick conversation with a member of the Chapter and write about what she has learned about this person. Make sure you check it out in the Wise Fox each month.

Membership Committee - The Membership committee will meet again TBA. Currently the committee consists of Sandy Daniels, Dave Fisler, 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 78 members, 62 of them Associates, **16 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.

Founder's Day Welcome Booth June 11th – Kelly Condon, Chairman – Kelly manned the Welcome booth and held the free raffle for prospective New Members on Founders Day. More information to come during the GM.

Concerts on the Common Welcome Booth, Thursdays June – August – Kristen Nicholson, Chairman – at the July GM Kristen will be sending around a sign-up sheet, asking for Volunteers to Welcome residents to the Concerts, provide information about the Jaycees and she has free fake tattoos for the kids. Students from the Foxboro **High** School Warriors Club have been participating by handling the application of the tattoos with the Children. The Students had a great time the first concert and will be there each concert through the summer. Please help Kristen make this a success and volunteer for a night.

National Night Out Welcome Booth, Aug 2nd – Stephanie O’Neil, Chairman. More information to come as we get closer to the event.

Call Committee –CHAIRMAN NEEDED -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 Laureen for more details and concept of the committee

Recruitment Week – Kelly Condon, Chairman 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 Kelly for more details and concept of the project.

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. 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. Please contact Laureen 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 Laureen. This will assist members with younger children to have shirts.

Jaycees Lanyards- Laureen 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. Laureen has purchased name cards to go in the lanyards name card holder. If you have already received a Lanyard and would like a name card please see Laureen at the meeting.

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. 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>

Succession Planning

Join us for a webinar on Jul 26, 2016 at 8:00 PM CDT.

Register now!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5199962494754937857>

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

The value of membership, how to show that to members

Join us for a webinar on Jul 27, 2016 at 8:00 PM CDT.

Register now!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1485910072287253249>

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.

Laureen House
Membership VP

Ducla567@aol.com

