

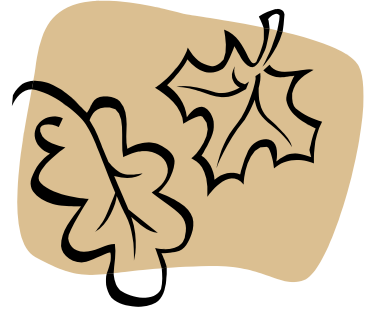


Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees – September 2017

From Our President: Dear Foxboro Jaycees,

We are starting off the Fall with some very sad occasions in our neighborhoods and our country. I am honored to be a part of the Jaycee family, as we step up in the community and do our part to honor those who have been affected by natural disasters, horrific acts, and personal tragedies. It is with a heavy, but encouraging heart that I ask for someone willing to Chair a disaster relief project to raise item and monetary donations to assist Jaycee chapters on the front lines. I have been in contact with the Florida and Texas Presidents. Please contact me if you are able to coordinate donations at meetings, events, and in between. Lynda Walsh has already secured a \$500 donation for shipping costs, all we need now is to have a member step up and chair this disaster relief project. We will lose that donation without a Chair! Remember, there are always Jaycees willing to help you. Chairing doesn't mean you do it alone, you coordinate and can delegate!



We are celebrating the Foxboro Jaycee Birthday with a social at our October 11th General Membership Meeting. Please attend and bring some friends, there will be cake! Also, please remember there is a new member referral incentive where you will be entered for a Dunkin Donuts Gift Card if you recruit a new member. I am pleased to report we swore in another two members at our September meeting! We are growing and we are taking on more projects. Please get involved in any way you can! We will support your ideas for new projects and/or your efforts in chairing existing ones. This is what we are about!

Our first ever Fall Craft & Vendor Fair is on October 21, 9:00a-2:00p on the common. Contact Deena Cummings to volunteer for the many opportunities to get involved. We need ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Jaycee Outing to a local Haunted House Details coming soon!

This month is the beginning of our very busy end-of-year season, with lots of winter projects that have successfully run for years, which means there are experienced Jaycees that are ready and willing to mentor new Project Chairs. Get involved, big or small, we've got a project for you!

Warmest Regards,
Mary



October Secretary's Report

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Contact Jeanne Suttie Christian if you would like a copy.

Sunshine –Happy Trails has been sent to the Emery's to wish them Bon Voyage. Fred George for the loss of his Nephew. Peter Filosa was sent some sunshine to brighten his new home.

If anyone wants some Sunshine sent – for good or bad occasions – contact Jeanne Suttie Christian with the details at sweetjeans20@comcast.net

Inventory Coordinator – Jeanne Suttie Christian

Please 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 me to coordinate pick-up and drop off.

Wise Fox--- Pam Warren

Thank you, Pam for compiling our monthly newsletter – You are greatly appreciated! If you have anything that needs to get in to the Wise Fox please contact Pam Warren.



Class offering - How to write a CPG

This Class will be offered when we have at least 5 people interested in taking the class. Please call Jeanne Suttie Christian at 978-866-4327 with your interest.

Congratulations to our September Award winners:

Jaycee of the Month – Fred George for all of his hard work and continued efforts.

Project of the Month – National Night Out for a project well done.

October Birthdays:

Virginia Cyr	David Reid
Sandy Daniels	Marc Rivard
Mark Emery	Vanessa Shirley
Laura Franc	Lynda Walsh
Paul Kelly	Pam Warren
Kayla Murray	



October Jaycee Anniversaries:

Kristyn Britton - 2016

Jade Cummings – 2016

Jordan Cummings -Dee - 2016

Virginia Cyr - 2016

Monica Fisler -2003

Ed Groh - 1989

Devlyn House – 2016

Andrea Johnstone – 1998

Paul Kelly -1972

Jerry Norwood – 1962

Robert Reid – 2016

Mike Savage- 1997

Helene Savage -1997

Lynda Walsh – 1993

Pam Warren -2010

Bob Webster -1989

Jane Webster – 1989

Tom Wiffen – 1996

LaNecia Wood - 2016



Yours in Jaycees,

Jeanne Suttie Christian

Chapter Secretary



Community Development Report:

CURRENT PROJECTS:

Scholarship Award:

Chair - Lisa Jolicoeur

The Foxboro Jaycees are pleased to announce a 2017 Scholarship Program: a \$500 scholarship will be awarded to an individual enrolled in a two or four year college, a technical institute, school of nursing, post graduate school or other accredited secondary program who demonstrates a commitment to community service.



Lisa has been advertising in local papers and schools. Fall semesters are under way but students will be happy to accept an award no matter what time of year!



Do you know a worthy student?

Applicants must complete and submit the application via mail:
Foxboro Jaycees Scholarship Program, PO Box 169, Foxboro, MA 02035
For more info contact:
scholarship@foxborojaycees.org

St. Mark's Community OutReach Support Boxes – 2017 (on-going):

Chair - Tabitha Gaston

Committee Needed!

Father Ed Cardoza from St. Mark's initiated efforts to give to those in need in the community. In addition to all they do for the Discretionary fund, Father

Ed is starting a program where those of our neighbors who may find themselves in an unfortunate situation can find items

necessary for their daily needs and well being: deodorant, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, razors and the like that can be placed in strategically placed "charity" or "blessing boxes" around town.

Our newest member, Tabitha Gaston, stepped up immediately to take on this important project. We cannot thank her enough for being so bold, willing, and able to take on this important project! Many thanks Tabitha!

But she will need help. Committee members are needed. If you are interested please contact me as soon as possible.



Photo from Beaumont, TX

HOMELESS SUPPLY LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Small First Aid Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Small s Gift Cards
<small>(to easily accessible restaurants or superstores)</small> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight Snacks
<small>(trail mixes, granola bars, dried fruits, crackers)</small> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comb | <input type="checkbox"/> Mints/Gum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Razor | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle of Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Lotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scarf | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Resources Guide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Words of Encouragement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | |

This could be a great Jaycee FAMILY based project. Some of the full Jaycee families may have fun gathering donations and working on how to best help place these. It's another way to give back to the community and especially those in need that may need more than just a warm meal to function day to day.

Father Ed is gearing up to get this full tilt and we would like the Jaycees to make this a regular project / volunteerism.

This will be an on-going venture to end the year and beyond, but for now a chair for the Fall-Winter would be great!

COMPLETED PROJECTS:



McGinty Family Fun Day - 09/09/17 - Lisa Jolicoeur , Chair and McGinty Volunteer Team

Everyone embraces the memory of September 11th differently: hundreds of tributes take place across the country to remember those lost on that dark day in history. Foxboro, MA is no different.

For the 13th year, on Saturday, September 9, 2017, Cindy McGinty spearheaded a community event to honor the memory of her husband Michael G. McGinty, a U.S. Naval Academy graduate and nuclear power specialist for Marsh & McLennan working in his New York office on that memorable day. Cindy honors Mike's memory with a celebration of family because Mike prioritized family above all

else. Community was second to Mike, so 100% of all funds received on Family Fun Day in his honor are awarded as local scholarships to young adults who embody the same sense of community spirit through service as did Mike.

Celebrating family and community is prioritized at this event. Therefore, dozens of community organizations and businesses come together to help families enjoy a day of fun, food, music and community.

The Foxboro Jaycees have been involved with this event and support in a variety of ways every year! This year, the Jaycees donated coffee to support the 80+ volunteers who work diligently all morning and afternoon to make the event happen. Among the 80+ volunteers from a dozen community organizations included several from the Foxboro Jaycees: Marc Rivard, Dave Jolicoeur, Sophia Manos, Ed Miller, Lynda Walsh, Robby Reid, and Dave Reid (in a variety of roles). In addition, many Jaycees attended the day with their families.

Thank you to all the Jaycees who made it to McGinty Day!
Be sure to check out their Facebook page to see additional photos of a great community event!



UPCOMING PROJECTS:

ALERT:

We are looking for chairs or volunteers for the following upcoming Fall & Winter events:

Chairperson [Fred George](#) is seeking volunteers for a **Thanksgiving Dinner** project coming this Turkey Day!

This may or may not happen, but please let Fred know if you can make it. It may evolve into a Winter dinner, but either way, reach out to Fred for more info. We thank him for taking this new potential project on!

If it is on, we will need cooks, servers, cleaners, baggers and greeters to help bring a yummy warm holiday meal to some of your fellow citizens.

We are also looking for chairs and volunteers for the **Turkey Day Tradition** of dropping off said bird to local veterans before the big Foxboro-Mansfield football game.

[Chair Deena Cummings](#) is going need our help in gathering cereal boxes for Boston's Pine Street Inn over the next several Jaycee events.

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Pine Street uses 80 boxes of cereal each morning. This easy activity helps us to help Pine Street Inn meet an enormous need!

This could not be easier for us to contribute too as well! At the grocery store, pick up an extra cereal box and bring it to the Fall-Winter Jaycee events.

Stay tuned for more!



We are also gearing up for the

WINTER - HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS - PROJECT PARADE OF EVENTS!

DECORATING THE COMMON FOR CHRISTMAS:

Each December, the Foxboro Jaycees decorate Foxboro Common with bows and wreaths, and place lights on the hedges at the foot of the Common and around the bandstand. The public is invited to help us do the decorating!

NATIVITY SET ON THE COMMON: Each December, the Foxboro Jaycees set up the Nativity Scene on Foxboro Common, on the bandstand the Jaycees built in 1972. The Jaycees have been doing this since the 1960s, and store the set all year, and repaint, repair, and refurbish it as necessary.

CAROLING ON THE COMMON - Each December, the Foxboro Jaycees invite the town to join us for an evening of Christmas Caroling at the bandstand. The Foxboro High School Christmas Chorus Band usually joins and provides the music. We bring the hot chocolate and cookies. Always a nice event that people really like. Let's keep it going!





ASSIST A KID FOR CHRISTMAS, ASSIST A SENIOR FOR CHRISTMAS: We shop for some special gifts for a local child and senior who require some assistance and cheer.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT BASKETS: This is a big one and always pretty successful each year! The Jaycees, their family members, and partners from Brigham & Women's / Mass General Health Care Center and their families gather and create anywhere from 250 to 280 baskets of fresh fruit and snacks that we assemble like a perfect assembly line of joy!

Those baskets are delivered the next day by the Foxboro Discretionary fund as part of the meal boxes distributed to families in need.

And coming soon in 2018, a new project!:

Chair Lauren House will be looking for manpower to help out in the Wounded Veteran's Motorcycle ride on Sunday, May 20, 2018! Get your motor running and head out on the highway...or to a parking lot! Wherever they need us to help out with set-up or strike down.

They Fought, We Ride (www.TheyFoughtWeRide.com). Boston is the founding Chapter in the Nation. Planning for the Ride begins soon, see Lauren for details.



Ways and Means

Vice President: *Lynda Walsh*

Restaurant Night – LaNecia Wood

LaNecia has been working with Buffalo Wild Wings, Date will be either December 4th or 11th. More info at October Meeting.

Fall Vendor Fair – Deena Cummings

Mark your calendar to help out on October 21st, (rain date 22nd). There will be plenty for us to do during the day to help Deena make this successful!

Fall Vendor Fair Concessions – Pam Warren & Ed Miller

We'll need help at the concessions area where Pam and Ed will be serving up dogs and burgers, along the same idea as Founders Day, but on a smaller venue. If you can help see Pam.

Fall Vendor Fair Raffle – Kelly Reid

Thank you Kelly for stepping up and chairing this project. Deena has the planning down to a science. Make sure you stop by and buy some raffle tickets from Kelly.

Note Card Sales – Fred George

Fred will be selling our famous Note Cards at the Spring Fair. They make a great gift for teachers or college students for Christmas. Stop by and pick up a few!

Haunted House Fact Finder – Michael Mills

Obviously, this will not be happening this year, but Mike is looking into the possibilities for us to have some sort of a haunt next year. If you have any ideas you'd like to share with Mike, please reach out to him.

If you have ideas other fundraisers, feel free to let me know.

Thanks

Lynda

**Book Club Update:**

Warm greetings!! Hope everyone is doing well and had a great summer!!

Book Club Meeting 10/5

My House - 546 Maple Street in Mansfield

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Please RSVP to ensure sufficient snacks and beverages!!

Agenda:

What did you read this summer? Share!

Summer reading suggestions included "Gentleman from Moscow," "Belgravia," "News of the World," "Ruby," and "Underground Railroad." If you read one, two or all of them, great! If you read none of them and instead have something else interesting to share, great!!

After we socialize and catch up on our summer reading, we will select books for the next few meetings!

Can't wait to see you!!!

:) Lisa Jolicoeur

NEW! Jaycees can now renew their annual membership dues with PayPal or a Credit Card!

The Foxboro Jaycees are now accepting PayPal, a verified and trusted source for online payments!

For now, we are starting with the ability to renew your annual dues. (more options later_ No more need to write a check --- go to the Jaycee web site under Member Resources or right on the front page and you can pay your \$35.00 right there! (because PayPal charges a fee we ask members using this option to please absorb it, so you'd pay \$1.35 extra).

PayPal is secure and has been used worldwide for over a decade for online purchases.

You can pay using your existing PayPal account or even just go to PayPal and enter your credit/debit info securely -- the Jaycees never see the number, we just receive payment!

If you would like to renew your days in this way, please give it a try; it works great, your Jaycee web guy just renewed his dues using it and it works great!