



# Wise Fox

*A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees – April 2018*

**BIG NEWS: The Foxboro Jaycees are going LIVE! Tune in to our Facebook Page on April 11, at 7:30p for a live broadcast of the General Membership Meeting! Post comments and questions during the meeting and we will answer!**



Hello Jaycee Family!

What fun we had last month with the Easter Egg Hunt and the stuffing event beforehand! Thank you to everyone who came out and assisted in creating a very different event than those in previous years. We improvised and worked together in true Jaycee fashion and executed a delightful event for all who attended.

Coming up we have our April 11 General Membership Meeting where we discuss major events that are coming up quick! These events include the *Jaycee Scavenger Hunt* at 12:00p on May 5, followed later in the evening by our *Annual Installation Banquet* at 5:30p at the Lafayette House. The *President's Party* will be the following weekend, on May 12, at Toby Keith's. The *Spring Fair* is next month, May 19, and we will need all hands on deck! Please mark your calendars!

As the Installation Banquet races toward us, please remember that we need active members, members to serve on and/or mentor the Board, members to Chair and/or join committees. If you are interested in serving on the 2018-2019 Board, please contact Deena Cummings as soon as possible. Voting will take place at the April GM, and the Board will be installed at the banquet.

I look forward to seeing you at the GM or reading your real time comments on our Facebook page as we broadcast live!

Sincerely,

Mary Sorensen  
President 2017-2018

Make  
Today  
Amazing

# *April's Secretary's Report*

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

Contact any board member if you would like a copy.

*Sunshine* - If anyone wants some Sunshine sent – for good or bad occasions – contact any Board Member with details.

## *Inventory Coordinator - needed*

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.

## *Congratulations to our March Award winners:*

Jaycee of the Month – Bob & Jane Webster – Hosts and Chair for Scat Night

Project of the Month – Patriots Super Bowl Rally – Lynda Walsh



## *April Birthdays:*

**Kevin Bean  
Cheryl Cushman  
Laureen House  
Bob Webster**

## *Jaycee Anniversaries:*

**John Zarrella – 1987  
Stephanie O'Neill – 2014  
Jim Evans – 1984  
Paul Dean – 1985  
Sandy Daniels – 1988  
Mellyssa Coutinho – 2013  
Robert Cole – 1975  
Dave Brown – 1985  
Kathy Brady – 2000  
Kevin Bean - 2016**



Yours in Jaycees,

*Jeanne Suttie Christian*

Chapter Secretary

# Individual Development

VP: Max Loew

Hello Jaycees!

Individual Development has some fun projects currently running.



**Book club** meets the first Thursday of every month. “One Perfect Lie” by Lisa Scottoline will be discussed at the next meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm - 9 pm at Monica Rigamonti’s house. Lisa Jolicoeur is the Chairperson for this project – RSVP to Monica or Lisa if you would like to attend. Let Lisa know if you would like to be included in the book club mailing list.

**The Installation Banquet** is May 5 at Lafayette House in Foxboro. Look out for your invitation in the mail soon! Mary Sorenson and Max Loew are Co-Chairing this project.

This year’s President’s Party will be at Toby Keith’s at Patriot Place. The time has yet to be determined. Mary Sorenson Chairs this project

**The Walking Club** meets at 7:45am on Saturdays at the bike path in Mansfield at Fruit Street. This project is co-chaired by Laureen House and Lisa Jolicoeur.

**The Cinco de Scavenger Hunt** is May 5 from 1-3:30. More information after the Scavenger Hunt committee meets this month. Marc Rivard is the chairperson for this project.

**Trivia night** is the third Wednesday of the month at Game 7 Sports Bar, 60 Man Mar Dive in Plainville. Kathy Brady chairs this project.

Have a great April!

Max Loew,  
VP Individual Development

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## Development

**VP: Sophia Manos**

### **Upcoming projects:**

**WOUNDED VET RIDE** - Please contact Laureen House if you are able to help set up or clean up for this year's Wounded Veterans Ride (<https://theyfoughtweride.com/boston/>)

It takes place **May 20th** and organizers are looking for volunteers to help greet the riders and help clean up at end of run at Suffolk Downs.

**MEMORIAL CROSSES IN TOWN CENTER** - Every year the Jaycees place several crosses to honor past local war veterans on Common and town center. Contact Kathy Brady if you can help bring them out this year.

**FOUNDERS DAY PARADE FLOAT - Chairperson and Committee Needed – Saturday, June 9th 2018**

Theme is Foxborough Founders Day

Celebrating 30 Years



### **Current projects:**

**CANDIDATES NIGHT (APRIL 19TH)**- May 7th is the local town election and the Jaycees will again invite the 12 candidates to visit us at Foxboro Cable Access and answer some questions from local journalists. We could use a few technical hands to help facilitate the FCA crew for the evening. It is school vacation week, so the lineup is TBD. Broadcast date is set for Thursday April 19th.

**CONCERTS ON THE COMMON (JUNE 7TH - AUG 12)** - Max and Kelly are co-chairs. The concerts kick off June 7th with the High School Jazz Band and weather permitting, it ends with an Open Mic Night! Full schedule is on Jaycees website. Please let Max know if you can help out on concert nights to greet bands etc.

**SAND FOR SENIORS** - The Jaycees deliver 5 gal buckets of sand and salt mix to senior citizens in and around Foxboro upon request. Will be collecting the buckets and returning them to inventory before end of April.

**TREATS FOR TROOPS** – The Jaycees gather and accept donations of “treats” (snacks and food items) to send off to local soldiers deployed overseas



**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** - The scholarship went to Brown Freshman and FHS alum for 2017-2018. Lisa has been getting the word out to schools and tech institutes to get submissions for 2018-2019. If you know anyone in the Foxboro metro area who could use \$500 for education, let them know. **Deadline for entries is APRIL 30th!**

### **Foxboro Jaycees Scholarship**

The Foxboro Jaycees are pleased to announce a 2018-19 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.

#### ***Who is eligible for this scholarship?***

Foxboro area applicants must be enrolled or accepted in a 2 or 4 year college, technical institute, school of nursing, post graduate school or other education program beyond high school.

#### ***How does one apply for this scholarship?***

Applicants must submit a typed application:

**Foxboro Jaycees Scholarship Program**

**PO Box 169**

**Foxboro, MA 02035**

**Due Date: April 30, 2018**

Email [scholarships@foxborojaycees.org](mailto:scholarships@foxborojaycees.org) for an application or more information!



**Town Common Bulletin Board Sign Up** - Not an official Jaycees project. An easy way to help out the town by changing the Common signs out as needed. Sign up sheet here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ea5ab22a31-sign>

### **Completed Projects:**

#### **EASTER EGG STUFFING -**

Many thanks to the many, many hands that came out on March 20th to stuff our eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt this year. A great deal of gratitude to Bob Hickey for letting us use the Orpheum upper lobby again. It actually provided the right amount of space and storage to accommodate the 20 plus busy bodies and several bins of eggs! So much candy yet much self control by the helper kids! :)



#### **EASTER EGG 'HUNT' -**

The annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Common was at the Boyden Library this year due to the late winter and uncertainty of the Common landscape.

Many thanks to Boyden staff and the super staff of Jaycees who made this happen and used their smarts and opened their hearts to help the area kids get some treats and have really lovely pics with the bunny.

Thanks to our bunny Devlyn; Bob Gillis for being the photographer; Sharon Hall for another beautiful backdrop choice; Deena for the floor layout; Lynda and Lisa for the craft activities and EVERYONE else: Mary, Fred, Carl, Monica & Dave Fisler, Pam, Ryan and Jordan. Fantastic job by all resulted in many happy kids!





## The Bunny Crew:

(Back Row): Jordan Cummings Dee, Deena Cummings, Fred George, Lisa Jolicoeur, Mike Mills, Lynda Walsh, Carl Bertolino, Bob Gillis; (Center Row): Pam Warren, Sharon Hall, Alexander Mills, The Easter Bunny, Emma Fisler, Dave Fisler, Monica Fisler; (Front Row): Sophia Manos, Mary Suttie Sorenson

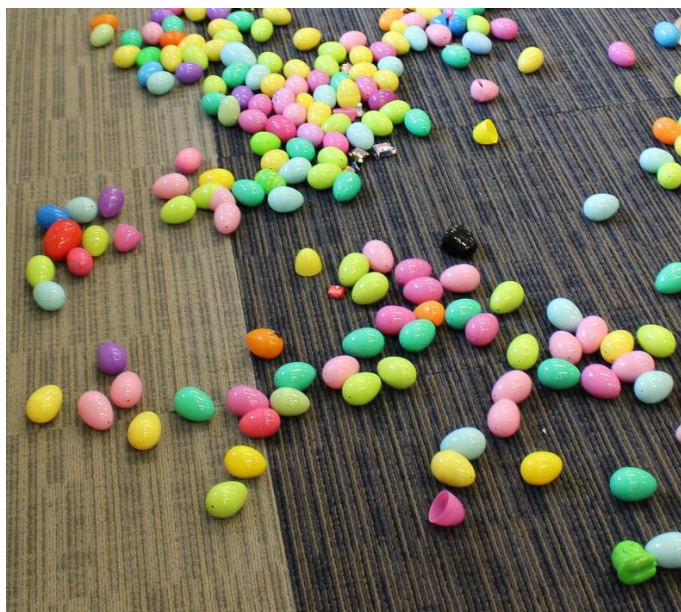
## OTHER NOTES-

LYNDA IS PRESENTING FATHER ED CARDOZA WITH A MONETARY DONATION FOR HIS BLESSING BOXES AT HIS INSTALLATION CEREMONY ON APRIL 4TH.

THE AHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL HAS ASKED THE JAYCEES AND OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS TO SPEAK/ PRESENT TO SOME 7TH GRADE STUDENTS FOR WHAT THEY ARE CALLING AN "EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROJECT".

**LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR UPCOMING PROJECTS! WE NEED TO KEEP OUR PRESENCE GOING IN THE COMMUNITY. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IS WHERE WE REACH OUT TO AND ENTERTAIN / EDUCATE / HELP THE COMMUNITY WITH OUR PROJECTS.**

**COME ABOARD!**







# Ways and Means

Vice President: *Lynda Walsh*



## **Spring Vendor Fair – Lynda Walsh & Deena Cummings**

This year's fair will be held from 9 to 2 on May 19<sup>th</sup> with the rain date of the 20<sup>th</sup>. We will need help throughout the day with various tasks. If you could help for a couple hours, it would be much appreciated. Many of the folks who have consistently been involved will not be available, so we need help. Below is a listing of jobs that need leadership.

Set up 7:am; direct vendors to their spot; registration sign in; bounce house watcher; concessions; raffle; membership info table; breaks for vendors; clean-up. Please let Lynda know where you fit in and the times.

## **Spring Vendor Fair Concessions – Pam Warren**

Thank you, Pam Warren for taking on concessions during the Spring Fair. Pam will be looking for help throughout the day with set up, grillers, cashiers, and runners. If you could maybe lend a hand for an hour or so throughout the day, it will relieve some of the folks that will be grounded to the stand all day.

## **Spring Vendor Fair Raffle – CHAIRMAN NEEDED**

This is another fundraiser for us during the day. The Chairman of this should be available for the entire event, or have someone there. The vendors already know that they need to donate an item for our raffle table, you just need to get folks to buy tickets. We have a couple well know ticket sellers amongst our members.... We call the winners and they come to the table to pick up their winnings. Let me know if you'd like to chair this project.



## **Note Cards – Lynda Walsh**

We still have plenty of note cards. If you'd like to purchase, just give me a buzz.

## **Founders Day Concessions – Pam Warren**

Thank you, Pam for taking on concessions for another year. Pam will need many volunteers to help make this project a success. If you have a couple of hours during Founders Day, please let us know.



## **Founders Day Light Up Sales – CHAIRMAN NEEDED**

Once again the Jaycees will light up the field before fireworks with their light-up items. If you'd like to chair this project, we'd love to have you. **Steve Strickland** has run this for the past several years and has done a fantastic job. I'm sure Steve would be willing to discuss the project with you. Basically you need to order items, bring them to the field, set up a selling point and get a few volunteers to help you sell, sell, sell. The Jaycees are the only group licensed to sell these types of items on the field, so kids look for us!



### Founders Day Fundraiser – CHAIRMAN NEEDED

Looking for another event to hold on Founders Day to make some cash... make it what you want it, raffle, use our new spinner, sell items, come up with a game... Love to hear some ideas on what you can do to help.

**Members**, the weather is getting better each and every day, Spring Fair is on May 19<sup>th</sup> and Founders Day is just around the corner, June 9<sup>th</sup>. These are important projects to help keep our coffers full in order to run our long list of Community Development Projects. Please consider running one of the projects that need a chairman or volunteer for an hour or so to help out during these projects. We all want the chapter to survive, but depending on several members to run everything, simply isn't going to work for much longer.

I've enjoyed being the Ways and Means Vice President and having a place at the Board of Directors table. I encourage newer members to take part as a member on the Board. Each of you have new fresh ideas that can help not only sustain our chapter but help it expand. I thank you all who have run projects for my area over the course of the year and those that came to projects and donated their time and energy to help make Ways and Means successful this year. Please continue to support the Ways and Means area, especially during the Spring Fair and the Founders Day events. If you need more information on any of the projects or are interested in hearing more about what the Ways and Means Vice President duties include, feel free to reach out to me.

Thanks, Lynda

More Pics from the Easter Egg Event:



< Egg Stuffing at the Orpheum



Devlyn House as the Easter Bunny >