



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

Hello Foxboro Jaycees!

Happy Summer 2018! We had a very busy June with all of the Founder's Day project as well as the start of Concerts on the Common. Thank you to all of the Project Leaders and manpower volunteers that participated in the two events.

Concerts on the Common will host Southbound Train on the 12<sup>th</sup>, The Gobshites on the 19<sup>th</sup>, and Black & White on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Ultimate Soul Band was postponed from June 28 to August 9. Open Mic night will be August 2. Foxborough native Peter Walsh will be hosting the night, we have 9 slots available.

We have some near future projects that will need leaders to run. Below is a list of those projects.

**Project Leaders Needed**

- **(CD) Walk to End Alzheimer's 09/22/2018** [www.alz.org/MANH](http://www.alz.org/MANH)
- **(CD) Fall Vendor Fair 10/13/18**
- **(CD) Light up the Town 12/1/18**
- **(CD) Caroling on the Common 12/20/18**
- **(M) Who's Who - ongoing**
- **(ID) Providence Bruins Outing**
- **(ID) Pawtucket Red Sox Outing**
- **(ID) Camping Trip**
- **(ID) Fishing Trip**
- **(ID) Scavenger Hunt**

Have a Happy Fourth of July and Happy Summer!

Thank you,  
Max Loew  
President

## **Secretary's Report**

Minutes report from last month's GM- Accepted, if a member would like a copy contact any Board Member.

**Sunshine-** If anyone would like some sunshine sent please contact any Board Member with details.

**Wise Fox-** All thanks to our beloved Pam Warren for being an amazing Wise Fox editor, she is doing an amazing job. If anyone would like something published in the Wise Fox feel free to contact myself or Pam.

### **Our Award Winners for the month of May**

**Jaycee of the Month- Pam Warren**

**Project of the Month- Spring Fair Concessions – Pam Warren**

**Congratulations to our winners!!!!**

#### **June Birthdays:**

**Fred Badger**

**Paul Howard**

**Jim Philbin**

#### **July Anniversaries:**

**Kelly Condon 2015**

**Mark Emery 1991**

**Sandy Emery 1991**

**Grayson Franc 2015**

**Fred George 2017**

**Bob Gillis 1993**

**Sue Gillis 1993**

**Laureen House 1997**

**Derek House 1997**

**Paul Lanza 1984**

**Kevin Mack 2017**

**Sophia Manos 2014**

**Ed Miller 2015**

**Mike Mills 2014**

**Dave Reid 2002**

**Kelly Reid 2017**

**Marc Rivard 2017**



**Ryan J White**

Chapter Secretary

# Individual Development

VP: Marc Rivard

Happy Summaaah! Hope you are enjoying the warm weathahhh!

We have some great projects going on!

## Current Projects:

**Book Club** meets the first Thursday of every month from October to June:

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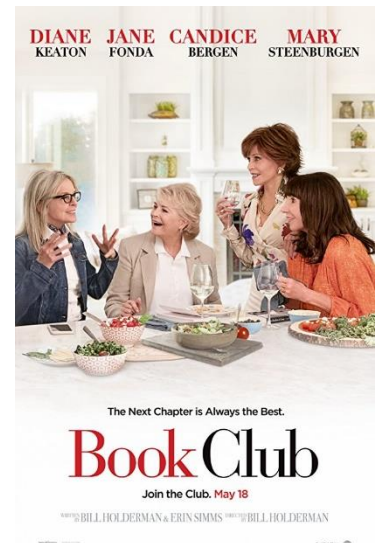


### "Book Club" Field Trip

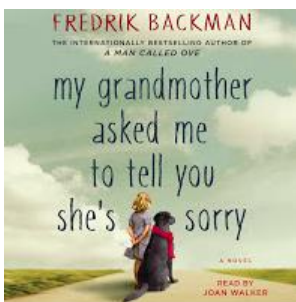
On Thursday, 6/7/18, we took a field trip to Showcase Cinemas at Patriots Place to see the current movie "Book Club," a light hearted film that follows four women (of a

mature age) as they encounter challenges in their lives but who come together to read Christopher Gray's "50 Shades of Gray." Although not all of us had read that particular book, we thoroughly enjoyed the humor of wonderful actresses: Jane Fonda's hotel owning character never married but runs into her old flame from 40 years ago; Diane Keaton's character has two over protective daughters who think she belongs in assisted living since her husband passed a year ago; Candace Bergen's character, a federal judge whose ex-husband is marrying a 27 year old, explores the online dating scene; and Mary Steenburgen's marriage has hit a rough spot. There are delightful literary allusions and depictions of female book clubs, which include wine and discussion of hot men and sex. The writing was excellent; the acting hilarious; and human stories touching and somewhat realistic.

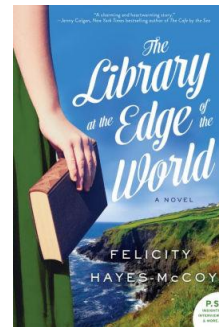
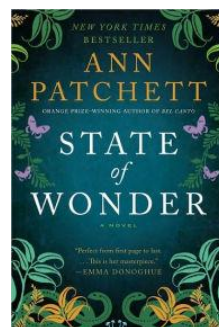
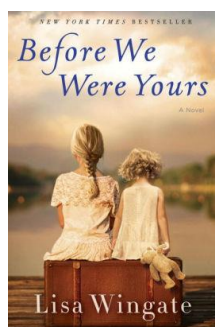
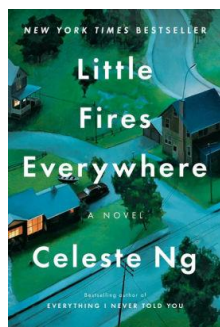
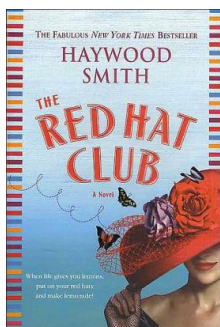
Many gave the outing a 1 on the rating scale because the film fulfilled its promises to make us laugh and reflect fondly on why we enjoy our book club (the rich conversation and friendships, of course - not the wine and sex talk). Despite the enjoyable content, the scenery appeared blue screen fabricated and thus left a negative stain on what initially appeared breath taking views in Arizona. Other than that, however, some of us thought we might need more wine at our Book Club meetings..or maybe a pilot....?



Additionally, we had a discussion about "My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry," told with the same comic accuracy and beating heart as Fredrik Backman's internationally bestselling debut novel, *A Man Called Ove*. It is a story about life and death and an ode to one of the most important human rights: the right to be different." Most of us gave the book a 3 on a rating scale of 1-5 with 1 being "close the door and don't bother me until I have finished," 2 being "so glad I read it and own it and spent hours of my life reading it," 3 being "glad I read it," 4 being "it was okay but not for everyone and wish I had not purchased it," and 5 being "oye, did I really spend hours of my life on that?" We agreed it was a pleasant reading experience, especially once the mystery began to unfold itself.



We will be reading the following five titles this summer and meet in October to discuss our summer reading excitement!



- "The Red Hat Club" by Haywood Smith
- "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng
- "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate
- "State of Wonder" by Ann Patchett
- "Library at the Edge of the World"

**The Walking Club** meets at 7:45am on Saturdays at the bike path in Mansfield (meet behind Jimmy's Pub)

**Trivia Night** is the third Wednesday of the month at Game 7 Sports Bar, 60 Man-Mar Drive in Plainville, MA. Kathy Brady chairs this project. (I heard we came in second last month...Go Jaycees!!!)

**Scholarship Award** – The Scholarship Committee is reviewing the finalists for the 2018-2019 \$500 educational scholarship. Last year, the scholarship went to Lexie Nelson, Foxboro High School Class of 2017 alum and Brown rising sophomore.

### **New Projects (Chairman needed)**

Last month I asked for some ideas for new ID projects and I got a bunch of responses! They are listed below. If anyone would like to chair one of these, please let me know.

Pawtucket Red Sox Game  
Camping Trip  
Fishing Trip (deep sea)

Providence Bruins (Fall/Winter)  
Scavenger Hunt (Fall)

I am always looking for new ideas for projects and guest speakers. Please keep sending them!!

## **2018-2019 General Membership Snack Sign-Up**

July – yours truly

August - Carl Bertolino

September – Sophia Manos

October – Kelly Reid

November – Bob “Webmaster” Gillis

December – Pam “Xmas Cookie” Warren

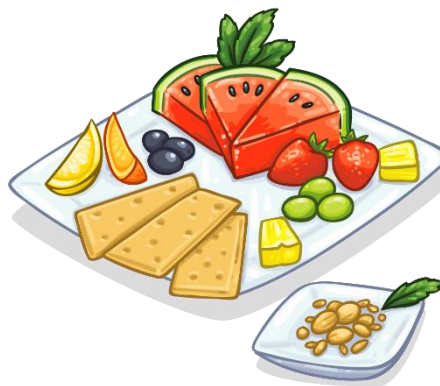
January – Deena “Lord” Cummings

February – Lynda Walsh

March – Mary Sorensen

April – Ryan White

May – TBD (we need a volunteer – you have 10 months...sign up now, don't delay!)



## **Social Media**

I have been tasked with running the Jaycees Twitter and Instagram accounts. I am putting a call out to our Chapter! If you have a Twitter or Instagram account, please make sure to follow the Jaycees pages:



Instagram – foxborojaycees

Twitter - @FoxboroJaycees



Tell your friends, family, co-workers, etc! The more followers we have, the more exposure to potential new members!!

I have also added all General Membership meetings for the next year as events on our Facebook page. If you planning on attending, please make sure to click that you are “Going” to that specific meeting. It looks much better when people see more than 2 or 3 attending and this might entice more folks to join us. It is all about growing our chapter!!

Thank you everyone! Stay Cool!!!!

Marc Rivard

VP Individual Development

(Master of Mischief, Drinker of Beer, Creator of Silly Titles for Myself)



# community

## Development

VP: Sophia Manos

Thank you to everyone who came out for Founders Day to help us march, glide, sling and sell in what was a really successful Founder's Day!

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### Upcoming Projects:

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Needs Chairperson / Committee ASAP**

*“National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.”*



You would think this is a town project, but it has been run as Jaycees project in partnership with Foxboro Police Dept. for years. Given the current public health crisis with opioids and increasing tensions and distrust between citizens and police, these kinds of events continue to be important to run. **Please let Sophia or Lynda know ASAP if you would be interested in helping on this project.**

<https://natw.org/>

## MCGINTY FAMILY FUN DAY –September 8th

The Jaycees offer a \$50 donation for the day's events as well as manpower. We will also have our membership booth and spin game at the ready! We will need volunteers for the table as well as for some kids event tables and possibly some general runners.

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/EVENTS/697005633839229/](https://www.facebook.com/events/697005633839229/)

## FOXBORO COMMUNITY FARM STAND – JULY 7 THROUGH SUMMER.

LOOKING FOR VOLUTEERS - <https://www.facebook.com/foxboroughfarmstand/>

## WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S – SEPT 22nd

A much easier fundraising walk than the Relay for Life, it is but a stroll in the park.

Please consider joining or at least contributing to the cause! Let Sophia know if you are interested. Our \$0 balance fundraising page is here:

[http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2018/MA-MassachusettsNewHampshire?team\\_id=480076&pg=team&fr\\_id=11262](http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2018/MA-MassachusettsNewHampshire?team_id=480076&pg=team&fr_id=11262)

## Completed Projects:



## FOUNDERS DAY PARADE FLOAT

**Marc Rivard & Ryan White – Chairs**

Congratulations to Ryan for taking on his first big co-chair project and working so hard and well along side the float committee. The Jaycees took home another prize this year for originality! It was a dedication to Foxboro's 'Founding Fireworks Father', Carl Kusch.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD -** This year Lisa has received near a dozen submissions for 2018-2019. Prize is \$500 for educational assistance. Applications and essays have been reviewed and a winner will be eminently announced. Stay Tuned!

## **Current Projects:**

### **CONCERTS ON THE COMMON GOING STRONG!**

The *Ultimate Soul Band* got rained out and will be on for August 9<sup>th</sup>, but so far it has been a great season of tunes and treats, and so many puppies visit the Common, there is cuteness too!

*SouthBound Train* will be the act on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Let's hope the heat wave dies down by then for an enjoyable night.

The penultimate night of the season will be an Open Mic Night and we are taking on performers to fill up the line up. Do you aspire to entertain your fellow Foxborians? Know of someone who does? Please have them contact Max or Mary about signing up for a 10-minute slot.

June 7, 2018: Foxboro High School Jazz Ensemble (by tradition our local musicians always kick off the season!\_

June 14, 2018: Ashlie Dawn (New to our stage -- Local act!)

June 21, 2018: Eddie's Shoe (New to our stage -- Local act!)

June 28, 2018: Ultimate Soul Band (Returning favorite)

July 5, 2018: As always, no concert during the week of Independence Day

July 12, 2018: Southbound Train Band (Returning favorite)

July 19, 2018: Gobshites (Returning favorite)

July 26, 2018: Black & White (Returning favorite)

August 3, 2018: Open Mic Night!

**TREATS FOR TROOPS –** The Jaycees gather and accept donations of “treats” (snacks and food items) to send off to local soldiers deployed overseas. We are planning on offering box collections for the treats at the August concerts.

Troops this year are looking for some fun snacks along with some basic toiletries. Snacks can be small chip bags, almonds, trail mix, dried fruits, gummies etc.





# Ways and Means

Vice President: *Deena Cummings*

## Note Cards – Lynda Walsh

We still have plenty of note cards. If you would like to purchase any, please let Lynda know.

## Concerts on the Common Concessions – Pam Warren

Pam is chairing concessions for our weekly concerts. Please let her know if you would be interested in helping out at the concession stand or stop by during the concerts to support our efforts. We would love to see you!

## Kenny Chesney Raffle – Lynda Walsh

If you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket to possibly win two tickets to Kenney Chesney later this summer, please stop by the concessions stand at Concerts on the Common. Tickets are \$10 per chance.



## Founders Day Concessions – Pam Warren

Founders Day was a success! Thank you, Pam, for running Concessions once again. We greatly appreciate your hard work to ensure one of our biggest projects is successful year after year.



## Founders Day Light Up Sales – Sophia Manos

Thank you Sophia, for taking on this project and having a successful day/night. We tried something new, and sold during the day, which was key in selling out all our new inventory! Thank you to everyone who helped make this project run so well.

## Founders Day Foxboro Trivia Spinner – Mary Suttie

Thank you, Mary, for taking on the Trivia Spinner for Founder's Day! This brought people to our booth and we were able to combine this with Light Up sales, which helped make both projects a success. Our Foxboro trivia has been a big hit - two years in a row!

**Members:** I would personally like to thank everyone who chaired, helped prepare for, or provided manpower during

our Founder's Day events. I wasn't able to make any of the day but know that everything we set out to do on Founder's Day was a success because of the hard work of all our members. We appreciate everything you all do to make sure we raise the funds we need to continue our work in the community.

Thanks, Deena

# Membership

**Vice President: Jeanne Suttie Christian**

As my second month of being Membership VP ends, I am excited with the way the momentum is going. A lot of members seem to be interested in lending their aid to the issues facing Membership this year. The next membership meeting will be held on Monday July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the FCA. When we will revisit discussions and entertain new ideas for increasing membership, Jaycees Swag, Who's Who, and all things membership.

## ***Who's Who – Chairman Needed***

This is a project that helps us learn a little more about our fellow members. The Chairman will have a quick conversation with a member of the Chapter and write about what have learned about this person.

**Membership Committee** - The second Membership meeting is July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 at Foxboro Cable Access. We have some great ideas at our last meeting. Please contact Jeanne Suttie Christian with any questions.

## ***Membership Table – Chairman needed***



Concerts on the Common – we are looking for volunteers to go enjoy the concert and work at the membership booth, please contact Jeanne Suttie Christian if you have an evening you can assist.

**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 we can ensure proper sizes are ordered. Orders are going in after the next GM. Please contact Jeanne Suttie Christian 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 Jeanne. This will assist members with younger children to have shirts.

**Website – Bob Gillis – Bob** 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>.

**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 Twitter or Instagram -- you can always find the latest updates at [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org). If you are planning to attend 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: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsYAnFEwYvBxrvttMeydF761v1NZr\\_0f1](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsYAnFEwYvBxrvttMeydF761v1NZr_0f1)

A list of the upcoming scheduled National training Webinars can be found at <https://ici.cc/en/news/21568>

As always, please email Jeanne with any questions, comments, concerns, project ideas, or to volunteer your services to the Membership Area. [Sweetjeans20@comcast.net](mailto:Sweetjeans20@comcast.net)

## The last Word:

As Editor of the Wise Fox, I don't often contribute material for the newsletter. However, this month I wanted to say a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who came out to help make Founder's Day a smashing success. Our parade float won a prize from the Founder's Day Committee, Our Membership booth was busy all day – the trivia wheel was constantly spinning, and the Glow items sold well once the sun began to set. Some of us even had the opportunity to go up in a Hot Air Balloon!

But what I am most grateful for is all the members who put in their time at the concession stand. We sold out of Hamburgers and had to go get more Hot Dogs which we continued to sell until almost 3 pm. We also had plenty of help packing everything up at the end of the day – THANK YOU!! We even managed to impress the Health Department Inspector with our efficiency and attention to detail. Well done everyone!

Pam Warren  
Wise Fox Editor

The Fisler Family get ready to go Up, Up and away....



The Trivia Spinner and Raffle sales went well all day