



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees – August 2018

Hello My Fellow Jaycees –

Happy Summer!

Thanks to President Max, we had a great new project happen in July – we hosted a Semi-pro Football game featuring the Worcester Mass Fury and the Taunton Gladiators at the newly dedicated Sam Berns Field at Foxborough High School. There were a couple of hiccups along the way, but the game went very well. We had a Membership booth and a Concession stand along the sidelines. The players and the fans gave rave reviews of the venue and have said they would like to work with us again to hold another game in Foxborough some time in the future. Stay tuned for more details....

Coming up soon, we have several community events where we will need lots of participation: In August we will host Community Service Night Out, with help from the local Police and Fire Departments. In September, we assist with McGinty Family Fun Day, and in October it will be our second annual Fall Vendor Fair. There are more details on all of these events in the area reports, but I would like to encourage you all to set aside some time to help out with one (or all) of these great, and important, events. Even an hour of your time can be a big relief to those of us who are there all day. And it's not too early to think about stepping up to chair one of the many projects we run at holiday time. If you don't already know what they are – ask any board member. Many of them are great projects for first-time chairpersons with well-established CPG's.

I look forward to seeing all of you in the upcoming months....

Pam Warren
Wise Fox Editor

July 2018 Secretary Report

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

Sunshine- It is summertime and what is summertime all about? SUNSHINE of course, so if anyone would like some sunshine sent please let me know and I will spread some wonderful summertime sunshine

Wise Fox- Pam is our Amazing Wise Fox Editor and Publisher, if anyone would like to have something posted in the Wise Fox contact Pam and she will see to it with all her amazing powers.

Our Award Winners for the month of May

Jaycee of the Month- Lauren Bitar

Thanks so much to Lauren for all her help with the recent "Ice Cream Truck" debate during our Concerts

Project of the Month- Founder's Day Float - Ryan White

Ryan and his team created an awesome float that was honored by the Founder's Day Committee

Congratulations to our winners!!!!

August Birthdays:

Bill Dempsey
Sandy Emery
Monica Fisler
Sue Gillis
Julie Grant
Heather Loew
Colin McNelley
Mike Mills
Karen Mulvey
Chandler Quintin
Ryan White



August Anniversaries:

Lauren Bitar- 1989
Jennifer Franco- 2010
Julie Grant- 1996
Dawn Hadley- 2014
Jennifer Hesford- 2003
Maria Montanez- 2011
Karen Mulvey- 2013
Kayla Murray- 2017
Andrew Needleman- 2013
Monica Rigamonti- 2001
Bob Siteman- 2017
Jeanne Suttie-Christian- 2016
Mary Suttie-Sorensen 2016

Ryan J White

Chapter Secretary

Individual Development

VP: Marc Rivard

Happy August!!! Welcome to the Dog Days of Summer! Woof!

"It's a dog eat dog world , Woody, and I'm wearing Milk Bone underwear" – Norm Peterson

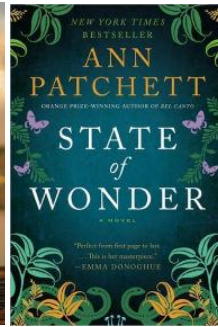
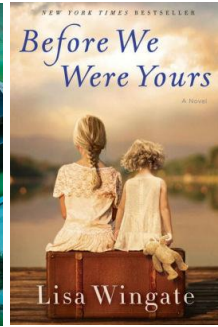
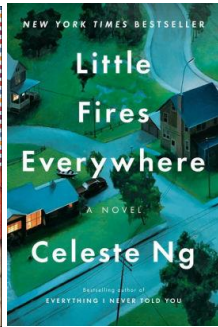
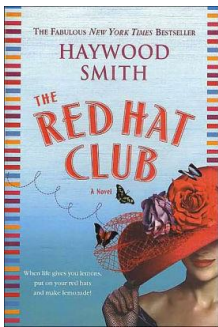
Here is what is going on!

Current Projects:

Book Club: on hiatus for the summer:

Although Book Club is on summer hiatus, we are enjoying our summer reading books and looking forward to getting together on October 4th!

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



"The Red Hat Club"
"Little Fires Everywhere"
"Before We Were Yours"
"State of Wonder"
"Library at the Edge of the World"



musical, the (fictional) 1928 hit *The Drowsy Chaperone*, the show comes to life onstage as he interjects his comic narrative into the production. The actors were engaging, the music fantastic, including the live performers, and the complimentary wine and snacks attractive!

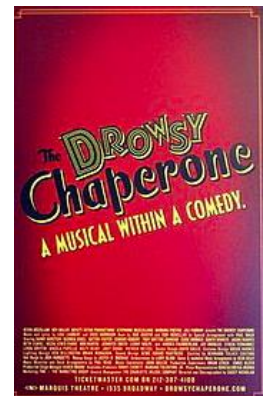
The Walking Club meets at 7:45am on Saturdays at the bike path in Mansfield (meet behind Jimmy's Pub)

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.

(We had a rough outing in July but we did get to use our gift cards from past victories....and there was much rejoicing....yay!)



On Thursday, July 26th, several Book Club members enjoyed a summer theatre outing to the Mansfield Black Box Theatre for a delightful presentation of "The Drowsy Chaperone," a light-hearted story told from the perspective of a middle-aged, asocial musical theatre fan; as he plays the record of his favorite



Scholarship Award – The 2018-2019 \$500 Educational Scholarship was awarded to Meagan Savage for the 2018-2019 year!! Congratulations to Meagan!!

In the planning stages – Dates TBD

Camping Trip – Chairman – Ryan White

Fishing Trip (deep sea) – Chairman - Fred George

Pawtucket Red Sox - Chairman – Fred George

Providence Bruins – Chairman- Max Loew

Thank you to those who stepped up to chair a project!

New Projects (Chairman needed)

We are still looking for some volunteers to chair projects. Please let me know if you are interested.

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

August - Carl Bertolino – you are up!!!

September – Sophia Manos

October – Kelly Reid

November – Bob “Webmaster” Gillis

December – Pam “Xmas Cookie” Warren

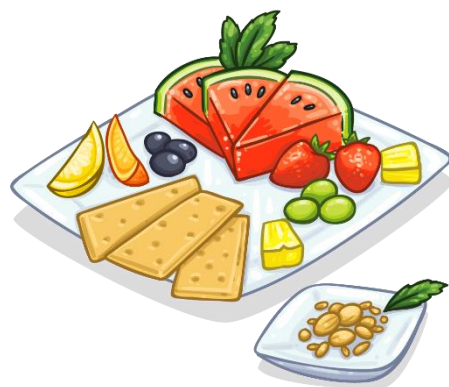
January – Deena “Lord” Cummings

February – Lynda Walsh

March – Mary Sorensen

April – Ryan White

May – TBD (we need a volunteer – you have 9 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 plan to attend, 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

(Jedi Knight, Minister of Silly Walks, Mother of Dragons...oops, got carried away with that last one 😊)

community Development

VP: Sophia Manos

Current Projects:

Community Service Night Out - Public Safety & Service Groups – TUESDAY AUGUST 14th 6-8PM

Lynda Walsh - Chairperson & Superhero

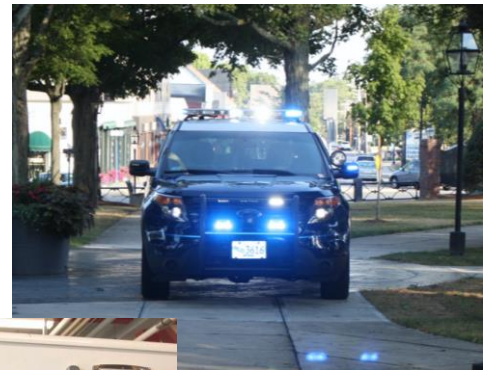
This year, instead of running National Night Out, we will be keeping it local!

The Jaycees will maintain our partnership with the Foxboro Police Department for the event, but have also reached out to the Fire Department to make this a true local family friendly event about public safety. The Learning Experience are also our partners this year bringing more activities for the kiddos.

We will need some manpower support for bouncy house, small concessions, handing out glow necklaces, and helping out some kids...**but we would like members to come out and have some fun and show your Jaycees pride!**

Activities and Guests Include:

- ✦ FPD & FFD
- ✦ Police K9 Unit
- ✦ Fire Truck - Touch a Truck
- ✦ Sparky the Firedog
- ✦ Face Painting
- ✦ Bouncy House
- ✦ Balloonist
- ✦ DJ
- ✦ Kids Crafts for service members
- ✦ Reading and maybe even a sing along!
- ✦ Collection box for Treats for Troops



Thanks 1 million times to Lynda for once again spearheading this and understanding that shifting the event a week offers Foxboro a bit of distinction for the local event and will encourage more participation from other groups.

This is a great project to learn how to run for next year and if any other members would like to really have an impact on the community and experience working with so many in this town, I highly recommend it.

MCGINTY FAMILY FUN DAY –September 8th 11:30am - 3:30pm

13th Annual McGinty Family Fun Day to support the McGinty Scholarship Foundation! Games, crafts, bouncy house, live music, food, raffles, princesses, so much more!!! \$5 per person on the Common.

The Jaycees offer a \$50 donation for the day's events as well as some 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/)

SOME TASKS JAYCEES CAN DO:

- Set-up and money collection
- Home Depot wood crafts for kids
- Come and continue to have fun with the family just like you should have the evening of August 14th! :)



CONCERTS ON THE COMMON WRAPPING UP IN AUGUST!

It's been a great season, albeit we did have two rain-outs, thus extending our season a bit into August. Here are the remaining upcoming concerts:

- August 3rd - Open Mic Night
- August 9th - *Ultimate Soul Band*
- August 16th - *Black & White* (unconfirmed rain make-up update)

Open Mic Night is new this year, come out and see if some of your neighbors are secret Streisand's or showy Spinal Tap.

JAYCEES 2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER WAS NAMED!

Our thanks to Lisa Jolicoeur for maintaining and working so hard on getting all of this year's scholarship entries and essays read and in to the committee for evaluations. We had a great batch of students this year and are excited to keep this going as an annual Jaycees offering to the community. Here is the press release regarding this year's winner from Lisa:

\$500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO 2018 Foxboro High School Graduate

Congratulations to Foxboro High School graduate Meaghan Savage, the recipient of the 2018-19 Jaycees Scholarship!! Meaghan will be taking her skills to St. Anselm College in New Hampshire where she will be studying nursing.

An excellent scholar, enthusiastic athlete, and talented musician, Meaghan impressed the Scholarship Committee with her dedication to community service through church, Jaycees community events such as Holiday Fruit Baskets for the Discretionary Fund, holiday Common decorating and Caroling on the Common, and Vendor Fairs. Additionally, Meaghan demonstrated leadership in service through peer leader and mentor workshops such as "Game Changers" sponsored by the New England Patriots and Northeastern University and the school's music program.

The Jaycees would like to thank all candidates who applied for the scholarship; there were many wonderful and worthy applicants who made the decision a difficult one! Continue to explore our wonderful community events!



Presenting the check are Jaycees Secretary Ryan White; Chairman of the Board Deena Cummings; Treasurer and Scholarship Committee Chairperson Lisa Jolicoeur; Meaghan Savage; Vice President of Individual Development Marc Rivard; and Keyman Award Recipient and Director Lynda Walsh.

The Foxboro Jaycees Scholarship Program awards a \$500 scholarship 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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS TO KEEP IN MIND...

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 on your own or at least contributing \$ to the cause!

Let Sophia know if you are interested in fundraising over the next month. Our \$0 fundraising page is here:

http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2018/MA-MassachusettsNewHampshire?team_id=480076&pg=team&fr_id=11262

FOXBORO COMMUNITY FARM STAND – JULY 7 THROUGH SUMMER.

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

If you sign up, perhaps show up to volunteer with your Jaycees shirt. :)



Ways and Means

Vice President: *Deena Cummings*

Note Cards – Lynda Walsh

We still have lots of pretty note cards with scenes of Foxboro available. If you would like to purchase any, please let Lynda know.



Concerts on the Common Concessions – Pam Warren

Pam has been on the Common every week selling concessions at the concerts. Please let her know if you would be interested in helping out at the concession stand the last few weeks 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.

Fall Vendor Fair – Deena Cummings, Lynda Walsh and Committee

Our 2nd Annual Fall Vendor Fair will be held October 13th from 9am-2pm. Registration will be open from July 30th – October 5th. If you are interested in joining the committee or helping the day of the event, please let me know!

Fall Vendor Fair Concessions – Pam Warren

Pam has agreed to run the concessions stand at the upcoming Fall Vendor Fair. Please be on the lookout for signup sheets, she will need lots of help the day of the event.

Completed Semi-Pro Football Game Concessions – Pam Warren

Pam stepped up to run another concessions project at the Semi-Pro football game held on July 21st. Thank you for being able to put together concessions with such short notice. We appreciate all your hard work running concessions stands all over the place!

Members: We have a number of Ways and Means projects over the next couple months. We are always looking for members to join our committees and to be available to help at the projects. If you are interested in chairing, joining a committee or just helping the day of an event, please let me know, we'd love to have you!

Thanks, Deena



Membership

Vice President: Jeanne Suttie Christian

Happy Summer All!

The board has decided on a printer for shirts, so if you are owed a shirt or sweater please let me know. We will be putting together an order form so if you would like to purchase a shirt or sweater that will be possible.

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 they have learned about this person.

Membership Committee - The next Membership Meeting will be announced via email soon, when we will revisit discussions and entertain new ideas for increasing membership, Jaycees Swag, Who's Who, and all things membership. We have some great ideas from 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. We only have 2 left!

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. Please contact Jeanne Suttie Christian if you need a shirt or sweater. 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. 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

A list of the upcoming scheduled National training Webinars can be found at <https://jci.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