



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees – October 2018

Hello Fellow Jaycees,

Fall is here and with it comes sweatshirts, way too many pumpkin spiced products, and the FALL VENDOR FAIR! One of our biggest fundraisers is happening on Saturday, October 13th, so any help is appreciated. Please contact Deena Cummings or Pam Warren if you can donate some time.



McGinty Family Fun Day was Saturday, September 8 and was a great success! Thank you to Lisa Jolicouer for once again chairing the Jaycee involvement for this awesome event. Also a special thanks to our fellow Jaycees who were there all day from start to finish – Lynda Walsh, Sophia Manos, Ed Miller, Laureen House, David Reid and Robbie Reid.

As I had mentioned last month, will be receiving an update from our Exploration Committee as promised at the October General Membership Meeting (October 10). Please make every effort to attend this meeting as we will discuss options for the future of our chapter.

On a final note, it would be great to see more of our membership at the monthly GM's. I know that it can be difficult with work, school, kids and just life in general to make it, but it is your opportunity to share your ideas, passions, and let your voice be heard. There are many faces we have not seen in a while. We miss you!!



Please let me know if you have any concerns, questions, project ideas, etc.

Marc Rivard
President

September 2018 Secretary Report

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

Sunshine- Now that summer is coming to an abrupt end there could be someone you know in need of some extra summer Sunshine, please let me know if you would like some sunshine sent.

Wise Fox- Pam Warren is our Amazing, Award Winning Wise Fox Editor and Publisher, if anyone would like to have something posted in the Wise Fox contact Pam and she will see it done.



Our Award Winners for the month of August

Jaycee of the Month- PAM "Concessions Queen" WARREN



**Project of the Month-
Community Service Night Out**

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

October Anniversaries:

<i>Paul Kelley</i>	<i>1972</i>
<i>Ed Groh</i>	<i>1989</i>
<i>Bob Webster</i>	<i>1989</i>
<i>Jane Webster</i>	<i>1989</i>
<i>Lynda Walsh</i>	<i>1993</i>
<i>Tom Wiffen</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>Helene Savage</i>	<i>1997</i>
<i>Mike Savage</i>	<i>1997</i>
<i>Andrea Johnstone</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>Monica Fisler</i>	<i>2003</i>
<i>Pam Warren</i>	<i>2010</i>
<i>Jade Cummings</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>LaNecia Wood</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>Jordan Cummings</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>Devlyn House</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>Robert Reid</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>Colin McNelley</i>	<i>2017</i>

October Birthdays:

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



Ryan White
Chapter Secretary

Individual Development

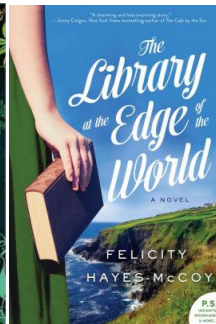
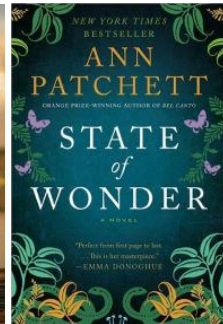
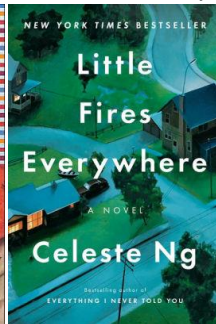
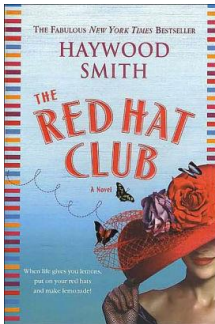
VP: Marc Rivard

Ok, the air conditioners are out of my windows and sweatshirts are already in use, but I will not put my shorts away just in case 😊 Shorts and sweatshirts...only in New England!!!!

We have put the Camping Trip and the Scavenger Hunt on hold for now. We will revisit both of these projects in the Spring. Thank you to Ryan White, Mary Suttie and Pam Warren for working hard on the camping trip preparations. We will be in excellent shape for next year. And if someone would like to chair the Scavenger Hunt, please let me know. The heavy lifting for this project has been done, so it would be a great project for a newer member.

Current Projects:

Book Club meets the first Thursday of every month:



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

Book Club is back after Summer Hiatus! Join us at Lisa Jolicoeur's home on Thursday, October 4th from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm with your summer reading books! We will catch up on our summer reading fun and plan books for the next few months! What's on your list? Join us and share!! Thank you!



On Wednesday evening, September 26th, Jaycee Book Club Friends attended "An Evening with Gregory Maguire" at the Foxboro Orpheum, part of the Foxborough Library Speaker Series. Mr. Maguire was gracious and entertaining as he performed a dramatic reading from his famous novel "Wicked" and shared slides and stories about his life and writing influences. An Unlikely Story Bookstore was on hand with plenty of copies of Maguire's books, which Mr. Maguire patiently signed with personal notes! We are so lucky to have such amazing literary opportunities in our community and Jaycee friends with whom to share them!!

Marc Rivard
VP Individual Development
(Fantasy football addict, Lover of Halloween Candy)



Development

TIS THE SEASON...



Almost!

Current projects

FULL REPAIR OF FOXBOROUGH SIGN ON COMMON - Kathy Brady - Chair & Repair!

The old Foxborough Town Sign on the common that you see when arriving from Mechanic Street (and at times on nationally televised Patriot games) has been under the Jaycees care for decades now. The Jaycees saved it from ruin and have been fixing it steadily along the way.

Kathy Brady has always been picking up the dropped letters and now has a way to get all the letters fixed and repainted. We are revamping the sign but with the classic look. Kathy's goal is to have this completed Columbus Day Weekend. We thank Kathy for her continued stewardship of the sign and many other fixtures on the Common, just like...

NATIVITY SCENE REPAIR - Mary Suttie - Chair

Another KB annual project is trying every year to salvage and prolong life of the plaster nativity figures for the Christmas Common scene in the bandstand. This year Mary has been inquiring around various businesses and organizations to find some help to finally give them a full overhaul or see if any replacements existed that could be donated to the Jaycees. Plaster is the problem here as few still work in that medium for full size statues/models. We thank Mary for working on this for us. **IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFO OR KNOWS ANYONE WHO CAN HELP WITH PLASTER FIGURE REPAIR IN ANY WAY, PLEASE LET MARY KNOW.**

Jaycees Holiday Projects are on the horizon...

DECORATING THE COMMON FOR CHRISTMAS: Every year 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! **The Saturday after Thanksgiving - November 24th 9am**

Mike Mills - Chair

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. **The Saturday after Thanksgiving - November 24th 9am**

Carl Bertolini - Chair

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! **Thursday before Christmas, December 20th**

Bob Gillis & Pam Warren - Chairs

POSSIBLE RETURN - SANTA ON THE COMMON (or near by) - We were able to revamp this seasonal favorite with the grant and help from Gil Campos and Re-Max last year. We are looking into a possibility of a return this year as long as we can secure a location, co-operation with another event, and of course we can get in the bust calendar of Santa and Mrs. Clause.



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. - **Lisa Jolicoeur- chair**



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.

Date is contingent on Discretionary Fund timeline TBD. Sophia is looking for co-chair! This is a great first time project.



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

Fall Vendor Fair – Deena Cummings, Lynda Walsh and Committee

Our 2nd Annual Fall Vendor Fair will be held October 13th from 9am-2pm. Registration closes 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 Fall Vendor Fair. Please be on the lookout for sign up sheets, she will need lots of help the day of the event.



Fall Vendor Fair Raffle – Sophia Manos

Sophia has stepped up to chair the raffle during our vendor fair. If you are interested in helping at the raffle table at any point the day of the event, you can let Sophia or me know.



Members: We have a number of Ways and Means projects this month. 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



October is here....

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 – Lisa Jolicoeur

This is a project that helps us learn a little more about our fellow members. Lisa has begun to solicit members for information - and will have a quick conversation with a member of the Chapter and write about what she has learned about this person. Watch for more in future newsletters.

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

Fall Vendor Fair – October 13th

Election Day (November)

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://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

Shout Out!!

This is a new section that we hope to have in every edition.... If you have someone you would like to recognize, send the information to Editor Pam Warren at lccgazette@yahoo.com Anyone can send a shout out to anyone else... lets send some positive vibes out there!

The Last Word -

Last Month, I got to attend (and help run) the Second longest-running International project in all JCI Worldwide... Amerada. I was thrilled to have a few of my fellow Foxboro / New England Jaycees with me. Jeanne Suttie, Her Mom (and Senator) MaryAnne Johnston and Rhode Island Senator Charlie Dick all followed me up to the Adirondack Mountains in New York State for a fantastic weekend of Food, Fun, and Fellowship. Charlie Won the Darts Tournament (I came in a close second), Mary-Anne made it to the Final round in Potato Humping, and we all got to socialize with other Jaycees from Connecticut, New York, and even Canada. But the thing I am most proud of, is that our group took home the "International Involvement" Trophy for the most miles travelled by a group to attend.

I highly encourage you all to think about coming to one of these weekends – it is held every year on the weekend after Labor Day and alternates locations between the US and Canada. Next year will be held in Ontario, Canada hosted by the Brampton Jaycees. There is also a hope that we can host it here in MA (Possibly co-hosted with the Senate group and / or the Southington, CT Jaycees) in 2020... But that remains to be seen.

Happy Fall – Happy Halloween!!

