



# Wise Fox

*A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees – September 2019*



HAPPY HALLOWEEN, its finally October and that only means one thing – a whole month of Halloween!

I am so excited for our projects this month, Fall Fair and a Haunted House! Count me in!

I would like to know if any of you see Halloween decorated houses on your drive home please let me know, I would like to take the kids on an evening drive to see the faboo-lous houses around our community.

Just in case you are wondering the board is continuing to work very hard, the Fall Fair Registration is open until October 11th, please spread the word via Facebook, twitter, and by word of mouth. Everyone knows someone trying to sell something, so let them know about our Fall Fair. The more vendors the more money we make for the chapter.

If you are interested in the Haunted House trip please let Mike Mills or Bob Gillis know and as soon as they have a date you will be notified.

October rolls right into the holiday season, we are looking now to find Chairmen for the major projects.

We are also planning New Year's Eve Events! A concert at the Orpheum, Possible Kids activities in the afternoon. So much fun!

\*\*\*\*If we do not have a Chairman for each of the projects, the chairman-less projects simply will not run, the board cannot and will NOT run everything. That being said, if there is a project you love and/or believe in, please step up to chair it before it goes the way of the haunted house and pancake breakfast. \*\*\*\*

Look forward to seeing you this month!

Sincerely your President,

Jeanne Suttie-Christian



# Secretary's Report

**Pam Warren**

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

**Sunshine** – Fall is here! Falling leaves, cozy sweaters and Pumpkin Spice EVERYTHING. If anyone wants to send some Sunshine – let me know. It can be a Congratulations, get well, sympathy, thank you.... Get me the details. There were several Sunshine occasions this month – Deepest sympathies to Sandy Daniels and to Maria Montanez – both of whom lost their Fathers. The chapter has also made a donation to the Orpheum in the name of Don Rodman who was Major benefactor in town and big friend to the Orpheum and who passed away in August. Love and healing thoughts go to Board member Lynda Walsh who had a bad fall and hurt her arm and leg. Finally – a big Congratulations to Bob and Jane Webster on the birth of their Grandson!

**Wise Fox-** If you would like to have something posted in the Wise Fox email me at [wisefox@foxboroyjaycees.org](mailto:wisefox@foxboroyjaycees.org) and I will get it included – ANYONE can add to the Wise fox – not just the board. I highly encourage Project leaders to post about events and am always looking for members who have made a difference to praise in the Shout-out section.

## Our Award Winners from September 2019 GMM:

**August 2019 Jaycee of the Month - Amy LaBrache:** Amy did a fantastic job organizing and running Community Service night. She has done TONS of work getting things going with the Junior Jaycees and many other projects, and we have new members coming in Monthly

**August 2019 Project of the Month - Concerts on the Common - Max Loew:** Max was there the entire season, all the Bands managed to play - despite the two rain cancellations, and there was a great variety of music. Great Job Max! Also Nominated: Community Service Night – Event went well despite the rain that only stopped a short time before we got going.

## Congratulations to our winners!!!!

### October Birthdays:

**Paul Kelly**  
**Mark Emery**  
**Sandy Daniels**  
**Lynda Walsh**  
**Laura Franc**  
**David Reid**  
**Marc Rivard**  
**Marian McCabe**  
**Pam Warren**  
**Vanessa Shirley**

### October Anniversaries:

<b>Paul Kelly</b>	<b>1972</b>
<b>Bob &amp; Jane Webster</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>Ed Groh</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>Lynda Walsh</b>	<b>1993</b>
<b>Tom Whiffen</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Mike &amp; Helene Savage</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Andrea Johnstone</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Monica Fisler</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Pam Warren</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>LaNecia Wood</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Devlyn House</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Jordan Cummings-Dee</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Jade Cummings</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Robbie Reid</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Collin McNelly</b>	<b>2017</b>





# Individual Development

**Vice President: *Bob Gillis***

Greetings Jaycee friends! May your month be filled with Halloween fun and pumpkin spice everything.

## Completed Projects

**September GM Cookout with Senators – 9/11 – Sue Gillis** – Planning a cookout for 40+ people is not my area of expertise, and I asked Susan if she could help me – by Sunday morning that week she had taken my spreadsheet and the desk was covered with 5 pages of detailed notes – Susan coordinated everything from food to shopping to who was bringing what. She also got a lot donated by Stop & Shop Foxboro and sent a thank you card and put on a fantastic evening for the senators. Sue, thank you SO much for taking this one, you knocked it out of the park. Thanks also to Lisa and Dave for transport and Amy for the use of her grille, to Pam for coordination and lending her concession queen expertise and help to the event, to Frank and John for the ice cream surprise delivery, and a VERY special thanks to all senators who enjoyed the evening. I am so happy this event happened.



## Upcoming Projects

**Friendsgiving Meeting – (11/13) – Lynda Walsh** – Our award-winning Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the November GM and Lynda and I will be reaching out to see who is bringing what. I needed to work last year and missed this, so I am looking VERY forward to an evening of friendship and great food. Please say YES when you hear from us.

**Haunted House Trip – October TBD – Mary Suttie & Mike Mills** – From all reports this is a great Haunted House. I will send an email blast to the chapter as soon as have a date.

**“Family Feud” – 11/16 at SFCC – Max Loew & Amy LaBrache** – “...We surveyed 100 people” you all know the show and Max and Amy are bringing the game alive Saturday evening, November 16 at the SFCC. You don’t have to create a team, just bring yourself and we’ll create some teams! Like the murder mystery last year, this is a new event and sure to be a lot of laughs. Another email will be going out, please sign up when you receive it.

## Project Leaders Needed

**Progressive Party – December** – I REALLY want to see this run, any takers? Yes, I will make calls and I have two people in mind and praying one will say yes. More to come next month.





## Ongoing Projects

**Meetings & Programs – Bob Gillis** -- we have folks bringing snacks for the rest of the Jaycee year (May 2020). Friendsgiving is November, Yankee Swap will be December and I hope to get us some speakers. More to come on that. GM's have been a lot of fun lately, please try to c'mon down if your schedule permits.

**Committee to set up 501(c)3 - Deena Cummings / Lisa Jolicoeur / Kathy Brady** – no updates but ongoing; thank you all for this important work.

**Trivia Night – Kathy Brady** – Always the 3rd Wed of the month; 6:30-9pm at the Red Stone Grill in North Attleboro. We often win and we have so much fun; Dan is a great host and there's great food and laughs. Brining the kids!

**Book Club – Lisa Jolicoeur** – Back from summer hiatus! The first Meeting of the fall will be Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Lisa's house: 546 Maple St. Mansfield, MA. Plenty of Snacks and Beverages - Share summer fun and literary delights! Select books for upcoming meetings! Summer suggested titles included "The Alice Network," "Lost Girls of Paris," "Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister," "Where the Crawdads Sing," and "Eleanor Oliphante is Completely Fine." Kristen Hannah's "The Great Alone" also piqued our interest. Let Lisa know if you plan to attend so she can ensure there will be plenty of goodies for everyone.

## In the Queue...

**Amerada 2020 – 9/11 – 9/13 – Pam Warren** – Kudos to our newest senator who once again is acting as our international ambassador and got a UNANIMOUS consent at Amerada 2019 that Foxboro Jaycees will be hosting this in 2020! MUCH more to come next year and sounds like a blast.



**Wedding Bells! Congratulations to Deena Cummings and Kevin Mack on their wedding.** May your marriage be filled with happiness, health, love, and success. God bless you both!

# community Development

Vice President: *Lynda Walsh*



## UPCOMING PROJECTS:

### **Darkness To Light Training – Amy LaBrache TBD**

You will be receiving an email to advise whether you're interested in taking this important training. The training is part of a town wide initiative to bring awareness of child sexual abuse. The goal is to hold a small training for Jaycees only and then work with our friends at the Orpheum to conduct a town wide event at the Orpheum.

### **Light Up The Night Liaison – Sophia Manos ~ November 30**

Sophia will be working with our friends at the Recreation to see where we fit in this year. Mr. and Mrs. Claus love to visit Foxboro Common on this night and we all can't wait to see them. We will be requesting help for the evening. If you're interested give Sophia a buzz or send an email.



### **Caroling on the Common – Bob Gillis/Pam Warren**

Traditionally held the Thursday before Christmas. The Jaycees invite the Foxboro High Holiday band to perform and welcome town folks to sing along with them. After the caroling is completed we all head over to The Doolittle home and entertain the seniors there.

### **Sponsor a Child for Christmas – Katherine Lee/Jennifer D'Amato**

Huge thank you to Katherine and Jennifer for taking on this project...This is in conjunction with the Foxborough Discretionary fund, we are given a name and information about a child in Foxboro that is in need and shop for that child. Thank you for spreading some holiday cheer.

### **Sponsor a Senior for Christmas –Jennifer D'Amato/ Katherine Lee**

Jennifer and Katherine will be reaching out to either a senior center or senior facility to request a senior who may be delighted to receive a gift this holiday season.

### **Nativity Set up/Take down – Max Loew – November 30th**

Max will be reaching out for help getting our Nativity Scene from inventory to the bandstand, and safely back to inventory at the end of Little Christmas. As you may or may not know, the Jaycees are responsible for care of the statues.



## **PROJECT LEADERS NEEDED:**

If you're interested in chairing any of these projects, or have any questions regarding them, feel free to reach out to me, [lynda1061@aol.com](mailto:lynda1061@aol.com). You could always check our website and view a past Chairman's Planning Guide (CPG) to get more specific information about what a project entails.

**Fruit Baskets:** The Jaycees put together fruit baskets to be delivered by the town's Discretionary Fund along with presents for children and other items to Foxborough's less fortunate during Christmas. We've been doing this project for many years and it's one of our Pride Projects for the Community Development Area of the chapter. The chairman would be responsible to gather a committee who will order/pickup fruit, baskets, and wrapping will be done at the South Foxboro Community Center. The Chairman will coordinate with the Discretionary Fund to see when deliveries will be and when the baskets will be needed. A real feel-good project!

**Common Decorating:** The Jaycees have done what we can to decorate the common. The chair would coordinate folks to get our Christmas decorations from storage and decorate the common with garland around the poles and lights on the bushes. This usually takes place along with the Nativity Set up and has been done on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

**Santa on the Common:** For the past few years, the Orpheum has requested our Santa and Mrs. to be a part of a holiday party at the Orpheum, and then sit with the Children on the Common. One year we held the Santa on the Common directly after the Children from the event visited with the couple and in other years, we've held it separately. The Chairman would need to coordinate with the Orpheum if need be, and decide whether to hold the public event on that day or at another time where the towns children can sit with Santa and the Mrs.

## **ON GOING PROJECTS:**

### **Repair of Foxborough Sign on the Common – Kathy Brady**

Kathy and Kevin have brought the sign over to The Fidler's home and have been working on it when they are able... Fingers crossed that our new sign will be erected before Columbus Day Weekend!

### **Nativity Scene Repair – Jeanne Suttie Christian**

Jeanne is still investigating having the nativity statues repaired, costing out potential replacements and determining how to get the community involved with raising funds etc.

## **COMPLETED PROJECTS:**

### **McGinty Fun Day – Lisa Jolicoeur**

Lisa and the rest of the McGinty Scholarship committee had another successful day. The Jaycees were there to lend a hand, supply donuts and coffee in the morning and man a table for kids to decorate Thank you Cards to our Fire and Police personnel.



### **Alzheimer's Walk – Pam Warren/Marian McCabe**

Pam and Marian walked the Alz walk and then came up to the common to take some pictures of McGinty Day. Pam noted that she made her goal of pledges.

If you have any community development ideas, feel free to reach out to me, [lynda1061@aol.com](mailto:lynda1061@aol.com), or 774-266-3140. If there's a project that interests you, let me know or call the Project Chairman.



# Ways and Means



Vice President: *Sophia Manos*

## CURRENT PROJECTS

**FALL VENDOR FAIR – Deena & Lynda, Co-Chairs – Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm**

We have 50 plus vendors in queue for what we hope is a lovely Fall day and the kickoff to the holiday shopping season. Come on down to help set-up by 6-7am and stay for the warm cocoa and get a sneak peek at the vendors putting up their wares. (Rain Date is Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> – Watch our Facebook page for updates.) You can be first in line to buy! **We need some runners to help on this day:** filling in for vendors on bathroom breaks, helping direct vendors to parking lot, lunch runs etc.

If you are interested in joining the Vendor Fair Committee for the SPRING, please let me or any board member know. These projects are our major annual fundraisers and it is important we have folks who can run them.

**FALL VENDOR FAIR CONCESSIONS – Pam Warren. Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm**

**We need volunteers to cook and be cashier for this fall's concessions. Come test out the new Jaycee owned grill!** Our thanks to Sue Gillis for the tremendous deal on commercial grade grills that will help us cook our way through our major fundraiser events. Please reach out to me or Pam if you can help sling some burgers, dogs and maybe even sausages. Pretend it is summer again! Or if you enjoy counting, come work the cash box.

**FALL VENDOR FAIR RAFFLE – Marian McCabe**

Our thanks to new member Marian for stepping up to run her first project! The raffle is a fun way to meet all the vendors and get samples of their wares to the raffle table.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT AT THE ORPHEUM – Marc and Max.**

Marc and Max brought up a great idea to further partner with our friends at the Marilyn Rodman Performing Arts Theatre for a local way to bring in the new year by listening to some cool rock cover bands, including the American Who and Dazed. There may also be a "KIDS New Year's Eve" countdown and series of events for that afternoon ending in a kids "ball drop". Please stay tuned for more.

**SOUTHERN NE ADMIRALS SEMI PRO FOOTBALL CONCESSIONS - Max and Pam**

The Admirals are wrapping up their inaugural season at Alumni Field at Mansfield High School LAST HOME GAME is Oct 12. Games start at 7. Jaycees sell concessions at the games much like we do at concerts.

If any of you can help Pam (as needed) this last game, please reach out to us. You get to watch football and help bring in some revenue.

*We could use some more members working on getting a feel for concessions in general (as it is basically our "school bake sales" and is a consistent means of income). Pam is a wonder woman, but she can't be at all events, all the time. So please let us know if you have an interest in helping.*

**Note about 2020 Concert Sponsorships:**

*Outreach and bookings for sponsors start as soon as this winter! Please reach out to me if you would like to chair this for next year's concerts. The earlier the better so Lynda or Max another Jaycee can mentor you in the process.*

*As always - we appreciate everything you **all** do to make sure we raise the funds we need to continue our work in the community.*

# Membership

**Vice President: Amy LaBrache**

At the September GM we welcomed back long time Jaycee Ken Wills. Ken was a member for a dozen years and has recently come back to help out at many projects including our award-winning floats, concessions, and many others. After a few friends' words of enticement, Ken was sworn in at our September Meeting. Welcome back Ken!



Amy

**Who's Who – Lisa Jolicoeur** This is a project that helps us learn a little more about our fellow members. With some new members joining, I am sure we are going to have some exciting reading ahead of us! If Lisa sends you a questionnaire, fill it out and send it back – you could be featured in a future Wise Fox! This month we feature a write-up on McGinty Family Fun Day.

**Membership Committee** – I am looking to put together a committee that will meet to discuss and share new ideas on how to increase our membership. If you are interested, please let me know!

**Fall Vendor Fair Membership Booth** – We will have a booth during the Vendor Fair. Come out to spend some time talking about the Jaycees and help to recruit more new members.



**Jaycees Apparel** – The T-shirts are in! Thank you, Lynda for helping with this. If you need a T-shirt, please let me know. We have also purchased Junior sized t-shirts, so if your child is participating in upcoming events, they will earn a t-shirt as well!

**Website – Bob Gillis** –Thank you Bob for doing a wonderful job keeping 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 or 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 Follow us on Twitter (@FoxboroJaycees) or find us on Instagram (foxborojaycees) and you can always find the latest updates at [www.foxborojaycees.org](http://www.foxborojaycees.org). Please email Amy with any questions, or new ideas [Afoxb1@icloud.com](mailto:Afoxb1@icloud.com)





## Foxboro Never Forgets Michael McGinty – Sept. 14, 2019

The Foxboro Never Forgets Memorial of September 11<sup>th</sup> in Foxboro reminds people to honor and treasure the memory of those who lost their lives by helping others. Hundreds of tributes take place across the country to remember loved ones lost on that dark day in American history, and Foxboro too offers a tribute to honor one of its own.

For the 15<sup>th</sup> year, on Saturday, September 14, 2019, Cindy McGinty and a committee of devoted friends and citizens hosted a community event to honor the memory of her husband Michael G. McGinty, a U.S.

Naval Academy graduate and nuclear power and utility specialist for Marsh & McLennan working in his New York office on that memorable day. Mike prioritized family above all else, and Cindy has honored his memory by creating a day for families to enjoy one another. Community was second to Mike, so 100% of all funds received on Family Fun Day in his honor are awarded to local scholarships to young adults who embody leadership in community spirit as Mike embodied. Local students have received \$120,000 since 2003.



This year, an amazing slew of local groups showed their support: Foxboro Rotary Club; Foxboro Lions; Boy Scouts; Knights of Columbus; Foxboro YMCA; Foxboro Warrior Service Club; Foxboro Regional Charter School; and Bethany Congregational Church.

The Foxboro Jaycees were well represented as they have been since the very first event in 2003: Lynda Walsh and Marc Rivard helped with crafts and Thank a Police / Fire Hero cards; Dave Reid contributed as a business sponsor and also had the coveted job of supervising the bouncy houses; Max Loew assumed DJ duties; Devlyn and Derek House documented the event with amazing pictures; and Laureen House assisted with raffle tables. Pam Warren arrived after

walking in the Alzheimer's Walk to take pictures for the Jaycees as well. Additionally, as they have for years, the Jaycees supported the 80 volunteers who worked at the event all day by donating coffee.

Thank you to everyone who supported Family Fun Day!!

