



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees – August 2021

Happy August Foxboro Jaycees!

August 2021 offers the bright summer joy of Jaycee spirit we missed so much a year ago: concerts are drawing amazing crowds, Community Night Out is ON, plans for Amerada are underway, the 20th memorial for 9/11 will bring us together once again as a community, and Ways and Means projects are gaining steam to boost our ability to make more impact! The small blessings of hard work and activity have never been so greatly appreciated!

We have enjoyed seeing so many faces at summer events and are grateful to all who have stepped up to make these joys happen.

Registration for our Fall Vendor Fair has officially opened. We are excited to get back to raising funds for our many community focused projects. We have so many great opportunities for members; this is also a great way to bring your friends and neighbors to support our local small businesses.

Our General Membership Meeting will be held on August 11th at 7:30 via Zoom. Join us to celebrate these amazing accomplishments and help us plan upcoming events!

Yours in Jaycee Spirit,

Deena Cummings



Secretary's Report

Pam Warren



Where has the year gone? I can't believe it's August Already. So many things are in the works for the Fall and before you know it, we will be starting to plan our Holiday events... We are also planning a return to in person meetings but Zoom continues for one last month. If you are unable to attend our meetings, but would like to know details of what happened, or even just what was discussed about a particular project, you can request a copy of the minutes. Send me an e-mail locgazette@yahoo.com and I will pass them on. Zoom meetings are a great opportunity to reacquaint yourself with your fellow Jaycees without having to leave your home! I hope to see you all at our Zoom GM on August 11th.

Sunshine - It has been a tough year for Sympathies. If anyone wants to send some Sunshine – let me know. It can be a Congratulations, get well, sympathy, thank you - Get me the details. **"Shared Joy is Multiplied; Shared Grief is Diminished"** Please Share!

Wise Fox - If you would like to have something posted in the Wise Fox, email me at wisefox@foxborojaycees.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 would love to give a "Shout Out" to members who have made a difference – in the chapter or on their own.

Our Award Winners from July 2021 GMM:

June 2021 Jaycee of the Month - Lisa Jolicœur: Lisa did a great job with the Fred George Memorial Scholarship, organizing the applicants and presenting the award at a concert. She also worked hard to get the Budget prepared before our June Meeting (Also Nominated were Max Loew & Kenny Wills)

June 2021 Project of the Month - Straw Hat Contest - Lynda Walsh: We had lots of participation from the public, got the kids involved and even related to the theme of Founder's Day for our first concert of the season. (Also Nominated was the Scholarship Project)

Congratulations to our winners!!!!

August Birthdays:

Sandy Emery
Bill Dempsey
Sue Gillis
Mike Mills
Julie Grant
Monica Fisler
Heather Loew
Colin McNelley

August Anniversaries:

Lauren Bitar	1989
Julie Grant	1996
Monica Rigamonti	2001
Jennifer Hesford	2003
Maria Montanez	2011
Jeanne Suttie Christian	2016
Mary Suttie Sorensen	2016
Bob Siteman	2017
Catherine Schwarting	2019
Sarah & Sean Bowlen	2020
Lindsay Deneault Hobart	2020
Ali Lindquist	2020



Individual Development

Vice President: Sophia Manos

We are open to suggestions for rejuvenating any former or starting a new ID project. Let me know!

Will Trivia night be back in-person? The magic 8 ball says, "Reply hazy, try again".

We will update you if there will be a chance for in-person trivia at Conrad's in Foxboro or if we bring back Zoom trivia. The still evolving changes in the pandemic rules (or not) may inform these decisions.

We will be bringing back some **First Aid/ CPR training** opportunities for the chapter. For many of us, it may have been a few, or at least one-long-year, since we have been certified. Let me know if you have any interest. Send me an email so I can get a count and stay tuned for more!

TBD - FALL

Putt-putt Playdate (aka Mini-golf) – Saturday 8/28, with rain date 8/29.

- **Location – Golf Country in Easton – Sarah Bowlen & Sophia Manos**

Let's make some teams and see who wins the Masters...of mini golf! Sarah recommended what looks like a great mini-golf course (see link) and it will just be a fun, relaxing outdoor event for us to all see each other's faces without the zoom box around our heads. We can gather for golf, maybe some ice-cream and if so inclined, we can head over for some grub and libations at the nearby Crue Brew Brewery in Raynham.



Amerada 2021 – 9/11 – 9/13 – Pam Warren & Jeanne Suttie

- **Location – Camp Haiastan in Franklin**

The 63rd annual **National Jaycees Amerada** is being hosted by our chapter. Pam and



Jeanne are managing this weekend of games, food and frivolity with Jaycees from around the larger geographic region than just Foxboro! Participants come from throughout the Northeast, including CT, NY, MI, and even Canada! The event will be at Camp Haiastan in Franklin. If you are interested in joining, please contact Jeanne or Pam for more info. The Registration form is included at the end of this newsletter. Note: "Early Bird" Registration is extended to August 20 for Foxboro Members. There is also a "Day Rate" for people who want to come and participate but not spend the night.

GM In Person Softball & Cookout – 9/8

- **Location – Ball field TBD and then the SFCC**

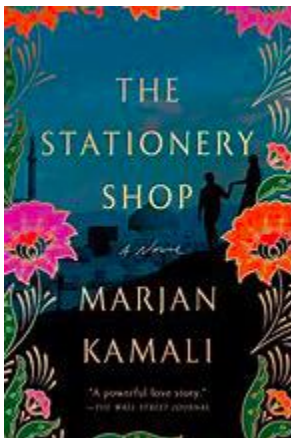
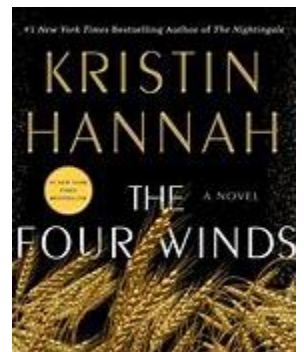
We have not had an in-person GM in quite some time. Kris Long is inspired to bring back a Jaycee classic event of the Softball game and Cookout! Last month I thought this could be done in August, but Fall ball is the way to go. This will be a friendly game of softball or wiffleball at a park and then we meet up for the General Membership meeting at the South Foxboro Community Center for the cookout and a short meeting.

Book Club – Lisa Jolicoeur - 8/5 (Zoom)

- **This month it is “The Stationary Shop” by Marjan Kamali**

On Thursday evening, July 1, 2021, only a few Book Club members gathered to discuss "The Four Winds," Kristen Hannah's popular best seller about a family of Depression era farmers struggling to survive and the westward journey to find a new life. We enjoyed the book immensely and exchanged emails with book club members unable to attend due to vacations, so we will discuss this novel again when others can attend at the next meeting on Thursday, August 5, 2021.

After a brief discussion of "The Four Winds," we talked about other books, such as Olive Collins' "The Tide Between Us," which follows the 1821 saga of Arthur O'Neill, a young Irish boy enslaved with 2000 other young Irish boys on a ship bound for Jamaica, where they will be forced to work on sugar plantations; Tracy Chevalier's "A Single Thread" which follows the challenges single women faced between WWI and WWII as spinsters; and a few others that appeared in a link about historical novels related to women.



We selected Marjan Kamali's "Stationary Shop" for our August book club: set against an uprising in Tehran, the novel follows Raya and Bahman as they endure 1950s political upheaval in Tehran, strife between classes and gender equality, and young love that brings the story full circle to modern day in the United States.

So we will have an amazing discussion about two great books this week on August 5th! Everyone is welcome! Email lisajolicoeur@gmail.com to get on the mailing list for the Zoom link, bring your favorite snack and drink, and join us for some great conversation!

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Development



Vice President: Lynda Walsh

Darkness to Light – Amy LaBrache – September 1st 6pm



Important save the Date.... Amy will be giving us the Darkness to Light training on Sept. 1st at 6pm at the MRPAC. Please try to make it, it will be important for us to have this training before we sign on for the Junior Jaycees. The town of Foxboro has a bylaw that requires workers, volunteers and organization leaders that routinely work with or are around children to attend sexual abuse awareness training.

Concerts on the Common – Max Loew & Marc Rivard

With a little help from our sun dances we should be able to fit in all of our concerts on Thursday nights. Thank goodness we added in a couple rain dates in case. Hope you can come up for a couple of the upcoming concerts!

September 11th Anniversary Memorial – Lynda Walsh

The Jaycees will hold the 20th Anniversary Memorial on the concert, Saturday, September 11th, unsure of what time, as we work with Cable and others to work out the details. Stay tuned for more information.

National Night Out – Amy LaBrache – August 3, 6pm

We'll be teaming up with Foxborough Police Department to hold this event that helps to prevent crime and drug abuse. It's exciting to know that Sgt. Val Collins will be working with us to make this a great community night on the common. Normally, we have a bounce house, a DJ, Foxboro PD, and Foxboro Fire as well as other information tables.

Stakes are High – Kris Long - August 21-29

We will be looking for help placing the flags on the common in remembrance of all those lost to the opioid epidemic. Kris is putting together a quick ceremony for the 29th and we'll be asking folks to help pull the flags that day also.

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

Before our July 22nd Concert, Amy presented the "Community Development Project of the Year" Award for 2020 to Parker Devine for the "Wishing Tree" he proposed for us last December >>>





Ways and Means

Vice President: Kris Long



Hello Jaycee family,

Happy August !! I can't believe summer is almost over!!

Looking forward to a fun fall, and many events happening. We need to raise money in order to have all these amazing events, I'm looking for some fun ideas, please call or email me if you have an idea, no idea is too small!!

02035 Masks – Lynda Walsh

We still have plenty of Masks, please call Lynda Walsh 774-266-3140

Concert Concessions – Pam Warren

Sales are great, please join us at the next Concert on the Common.

Fall Vendor Fair – Deena Cummings

Oct 9th - Very excited to get this project going again, we will need some assistance setting up and breaking down, more details to follow.



Fall Vendor Fair Concessions – Pam Warren

We will need manpower for this event, more details to follow.

Fall Vendor Fair Raffle – Andy Gallo

This raffle is always a fun one, prizes are donated by the Vendors.

D'Angelo's 10k Giveaway – Kris Long

this was a fun chance to win money, unfortunately we were outvoted! Maybe next time!!

Summer Yard Sale – Amy LaBrache

Amy is working on a date. If you have something you want to donate to the yard sale, please keep an eye out for the date. You can drop off your donation on the day of, and must pick it up at the end, if it does not sell.

Membership

Vice President: Amy LaBrache



Happy August everyone! I hope this finds you all well and that you are enjoying your summer. We have some great opportunities for membership coming up in the very near future. We have National Night Out on Tuesday August 3rd from 6-8 pm, our Thursday concerts and also a Darkness to Light Training coming up September 1st at the Orpheum. I also am looking to get a Jaycee week going in the fall and hope to have a few volunteers help with it! If you are interested, please let me know. The more we grow, the stronger of a chapter we become.

If you have any new ideas, suggestions, please let me know. I am always looking for out of the box ideas!

Best,

Amy

Virtual Zoom Q and A: This will restart in September. Watch for it in our September issue!

Junior Jaycees: A meeting will be held on zoom August 11th 7:30 PM ! If you are interested in seeing what this is about, please reach out.

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!

Membership Committee: If you are interested in sharing ideas and thoughts, please join me at the next “in person” GM at 7 PM.

Jaycees Apparel: I have plenty of T-Shirts!! 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! I will have them at the GM. A few members have expressed interest in ordering hoodies and possibly fleece. If you are interested, send me an email at afoxb1@icloud.com.

Website – Bob Gillis: Thank you Bob for doing a wonderful job keeping our website current and looking good! 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. Please email Amy with any questions, or new ideas Afoxb1@icloud.com



You can also join in the discussion anytime with our Facebook “Foxboro Jaycees Chat” – Just ask Secretary Pam she can invite you to the Group. Find out the daily Holiday, share fun memes or just ask your fellow Jaycees, “what’s up?”



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Last Name:		First:	
Street address:		City:	State: ZIP Code:
Home phone: Cell Phone:		E-mail:	
Jaycee Chapter:		State/Province	
Age: <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21 - 40 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 41 Have you ever been to Amerada before? Y N How Many?		If No, Who referred you?	
How did you learn about Amerada?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Flyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

EVENTS YOU'RE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN: (DOESN'T OBLIGATE YOU)

<input type="checkbox"/> Horse Shoes <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Sucking <input type="checkbox"/> Whiskey Suck	<input type="checkbox"/> Tug of War	<input type="checkbox"/> Keg Rolling <input type="checkbox"/> Belching	<input type="checkbox"/> Beer Drinking <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Arm Wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> Blind Canoe Race	<input type="checkbox"/> Pancake and/or Pickle Eating <input type="checkbox"/> Potato Humping <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Hold'em Poker
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REGISTRATION IS ALMOST FREE! (BUT NOT QUITE)

<input type="checkbox"/> Early Registration \$125 by Aug 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Registration \$135 by August 30th	<input type="checkbox"/> Late Registration \$150 before 9/6 <input type="checkbox"/> *Saturday Only \$50 (No Accommodations - includes meals and competitions)
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Registration includes: Lodging for 2 nights, Breakfast Saturday and Sunday, Lunch and Dinner Saturday, Snacks throughout the weekend, * Beer and Soda for weekend, Awards and trophies and memories to last a lifetime. * must be 21 or older for alcoholic beverages * Saturday Only Registration includes Saturday's food and beverages, games, and memories. (no lodging)

LEGAL STUFF

By registering and attending Amerada 2021, you affirm that you are a legal adult in accordance with the laws of the United States of America. You accept responsibility for your actions and for any damages you cause. During Amerada some events are athletic in nature and some are alcohol related, while we are insured by the Foxboro Jaycees, you agree to not hold any parties including but not limited to JCI USA, JCI Canada, The Foxboro Jaycees, and AYF Camp Haiastan, liable for injuries, loss or damage to personal items and accept full legal responsibility for your own actions and choices.

Payments: Checks or Money Orders in US Dollars should be made out to: **The Foxboro Jaycees**
(PayPal is Available – Request invoice via e-mail)

Registrant's Signature

Send Payments to:

Amerada 2021
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Norton, MA 02766

For more info: Visit www.jciamerada.com
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