

"You too can become part of this great organization by calling 543-0712-Operators are standing by, so don't delay...

# The New Wise Fox

Volume 1, Issue 1

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people  
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heart conditions, se-  
rious medical or  
mental difficulties  
should think twice  
before entering the  
"Fox Zone". (That's a  
new nickname for  
the Wise Fox for you  
wanna be Homer  
Simpson types.) En-  
closed you will find  
the most current  
Foxboro Jaycees in-  
formation known to  
Person kind (it's ac-  
tually mankind but  
we maintain a "PC"  
news letter.) We  
wouldn't want to of-  
fend any one, would  
we? So pull up a  
seat and have some  
fun in the "Fox Zone"

June 3, 1997

## Who's Who by Bob Gillis

First off, I'd like to thank my predecessor, Sandy Smith, for creating this informative and enjoyable concept of "Who's Who." Sandy did an excellent job over the past year and I only hope I can do as well. Second, despite my good-natured protests at the last GM, I'd like to thank Carl Bertolino for recommending me to write this year's who's who - I do love to write, and this seems like a great way to introduce the Jaycees to both new members and also those folks who've been around for a while, but who you really might not know too well.

With the latter idea in mind, I thought I'd introduce you to two Jaycees who've been around for a few years, yet remain somewhat un-

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from the desk of the  
co-editors...

It's that Jaycee time of year again: the flow-  
ers are in bloom, the weather's almost nice  
and the gavel has been passed to a new  
group of officers and directors. Addition-  
ally, Tom Sawran has passed the metaphori-  
cal editor's pen to Scott and Michele Rogers  
for the publication of the "Wise Fox". As  
your new editors, we wanted to use up space  
on our favorite topic - you guessed it - US!  
(After all, everyone loves to see their name  
in print.) Our introduction to the Jaycees  
was at the 6-96 Associates' Softball Game.

We had so much fun, we joined that  
night. Since that time, we have met  
a lot of nice people and helped the  
community in the process. It has  
been a great experience for us.

Since neither of us has experience  
in producing a newsletter, we hope  
you will have patience and provide

us with some **constructive** criticism. We  
already have a few ideas for some changes  
and we look forward to your feedback. We  
welcome any comments or suggestions but  
we reserve the right to ignore them.

We have been warned that our pri-  
mary function will be to harass the officers  
and directors to get their reports in on time.  
We would like to take this opportunity to  
remind the new officers and directors that  
since there are double the editors, there may  
be double the harassment. Only time will  
tell. Remember, timeliness is a virtue!

Finally, we would like to add our  
congratulations for a great year to last year's  
leaders. Also, best of luck to this year's lead-  
ers and the whole membership for another  
successful year. Let's have some fun!

YOURS TRULY,

S&M ROGERS

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known to some members of the chapter: Myself, and my beloved, Susan Zakhary. Although I've been involved with the Jaycees in different projects for several years, work usually prevents me from getting down to many GM's. (At the last GM, as Scott Rogers and I discussed this who's who, he said to me, "You're a fairly new member, right?"

I've got to get to more GM's, I vowed.)

Susan and I moved to Foxboro in 1991. I'd grown up in Dorchester for most of my first 25 years, and have worked as a systems analyst for most of the last ten years. I also do a great deal of writing, having just completed a book I hope to publish. I also write a column in the Foxboro Reporter. When asked what I write about, I usually tell people, "Oh, things about Foxboro, things in my life, and things I find amusing." I'm very close to my family, and have a great love and respect for seniors, which is why I do so much work with the Council on Aging. I'm also an ardent Star Trek fan.

Susan traveled around the world with her family for many years, and has a special love for Italy, where she lived for a year. (She speaks fluent Italian). After singing with a local band for several years, she ran her father's contracting business before we settled here in Foxboro. This summer will be her 5<sup>th</sup> season running the popular "Common Dog" stand on Foxboro Common. Very soon, she'll be opening "Puffins Gourmet Café," a gourmet coffee and pastry shop right off the Common.

Sue is well known for helping many charitable causes, particularly the discretionary fund and the Foxboro Seniors. She's also actively involved with helping to bring a new senior center to Carpenter Street.

We'd visited the Jaycees Haunted House in 1992, but it wasn't until Spring 1993 when Sue said she wanted me to meet a group of people called the Jaycees. We went to Tom Sawran's

**"Of course, our most memorable event is the Haunted House."**

ouse, where the Founders' Day Haunted House float was being constructed. We chatted with Tom, Chuck McFadden, and other friendly people. Everyone seemed very friendly, and at the next GM we became members.

Over the years, we've helped out where we could, although there have been a few times where either work or life has completely prevented any kind of outside activities - those stories I relate in my columns are true: Once we bought the house, it seemed like every contractor in hell found our number! That and the big move kept us pretty occupied. The last few years have been very crazy, and at times we haven't had time to catch our breath.

Thankfully, life has once again settled down and we've been able to help out or participate in such varied events as Founders' Day, the road race, and the always enjoyable pancake breakfast, and even some holiday events.

Of course, our most enjoyable event is the Haunted House, and as Merlin and Persephone we've guided hundreds of people through the haunted corridors. (By the way, "Merlin" will be sure that he gets another column plugging the Jaycee Haunted House in the Reporter this October!)

We like being Jaycees because it gives us the opportunity to help others in the community, to help those in need, all the while interacting with a very nice group of enthusiastic people. We always have fun at Jaycee events, and look forward to participating in more events - we're even thinking of chairing a room at the Haunted House (or at least helping to paint one - God knows we've had the experience!)

In the next few months, I hope to continue Sandy's fine tradition of introducing you to new and current Jaycees - and I'll try to make it to more GMs! \*



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"It's Freerksen, not  
Butler.."

We are constantly  
amazed at the hid-  
den talents of  
Jaycee Members, as  
demonstrated in this  
poem. This person  
choose to remain  
anonymous. Hope-  
fully, when they be-  
come famous, they  
won't be too busy for  
the Jaycees.

If you have some-  
thing special that  
you would like pub-  
lished in the world-  
renown Wise Fox,  
please contact the  
editors. We accept  
and look forward to  
letters to the editors.  
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the editors at the  
new e-mail address  
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jaycees@hotmail.co  
m. The good old  
phone or snail mail  
will also work.

## Membership by Lynn Freerksen

**J**aycee Information Night (Dave Britton)-There were three prospective members who attended. Ron and Jennifer DeBrosse intend to join at the June GM.

**M**embership Booth Update (Scott Rogers)-Stop by on Founders' Day and see the new and improved booth.

**F**ounders' Day Membership Booth (Julie Grant)-Julie will have concert schedules and Jaycee Information available for distribution.

**W**ho's Who (Bob Gillis)-Is this a frog nomination? The first Who's Who is about himself!

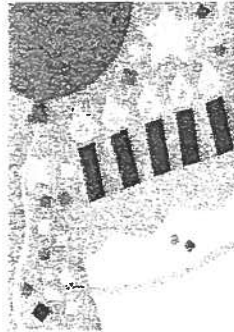
**J**aycee Activation Apparel (Carl Bertolino)-Carl is still looking for the best price for new Jaycee hats. He will have more information at the GM.

**C**oncert on the Common Membership Booth (Pete Jamieson)-Pete didn't remember signing up for this at the GM but he's going to do it anyway.

\*\*\*If you will be selling glow sticks at Founders' Day, please wear Jaycee apparel!\*\*\*

### A BIRTHDAY GREETING FOR ALL OUR MALE JAYCEES

written with best regards by another Jaycee:



You're getting on in years, my friend  
on that we can be sure.  
Yes, age does creep right up  
or gently stalking, as it were.  
We know responsibility  
with being a Dad and all  
can really take a toll on you  
in ways both big and small.

And so, we've come to help you out  
to lighten up your load  
and we've got just the tools  
to stop the seeds that could be sowed.  
Now it won't take you very long  
to figure what we've got.  
So, listen and we'll share with you  
our cure for what you've caught.

We start with anesthetic  
just a swig or two will do.  
And then we'll get you cleaned and shaved,  
who'll do it is up to you.  
We'll mark you up quite clearly,  
we don't want y'all to slip.  
And then comes the important part  
which we'll just call THE SNIP.

We'll make it painless, quick and clean,  
Yes, it will be a cinch  
we even brought the thread and needles  
to mend you in a pinch.

So if the years should take a toll  
and birthdays seem to haunt you.  
Remember what great friends you have  
and how we love to taunt you!



Look at all these wonderful Community Projects...volunteers needed.

## Community Development- Under the Supervision Of *Chris Hebert*

### Concerts on the Common Bands

-June 19 Foxboro  
High School Jazz En-  
semble

-June 26 Four Guys in  
Tuxes

-July 10 Sonny  
Shades and the  
Blues Nationals

-July 17 Roxx

-July 24 Germ Ferris  
& the Wheels

-July 31 Roy Scott Big  
Band

-No concert on July 3  
due to the Holiday

Sandy Emery has an  
available ticket at  
the Jaycees table for  
the Founders' Day  
Dinner and Dance  
Friday night. Their  
are also other avail-  
able tickets. See  
Sandy for details.

**Share Program** (Steve Tingle)-June 28, at the South Foxboro Community Club from 10-11 AM. Helpers are always needed, so if you can volunteer an hour or two of your time, Steve would appreciate it.

**Share Grant Program** (Steve Tingle/Cathy Hickey)-Steve & Cathy are in the process of applying for a grant from the SHARE Program, which would be added to the \$300 which we have appropriated for the Youth Coalition Night.

**Police Monument** (Pete Jamieson)-Pete has gotten a few quotes on the cost of the monument and will be working with the police department on raising the necessary funds.

**Concerts On The Common** (Bill Maddestra)-The concerts will begin on June 19, with the Foxboro High School Jazz Band, followed by concerts on June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31. Be sure to wear your Jaycee shirts to show that Jaycee spirit!

**Mother's Day Essays** (Michele Rogers)-Michele and her committee will finish this project a bit later than expected, due to a mix-up on the part of the IGO school. Prizes have already been awarded to the other two schools, with the essays appearing in the Foxboro Reporter.

**Camp Lincoln Hill Repair** (Ken Wills)-Ken is in the process of determining the date and time of this project. Please offer Ken some help if you can.

**Road Race** (Lynn Freerksen)-Lynn and her committee are working on a date and cause for this year's race. She could use several more people on her committee, so please volunteer to help with this very important project.

**Father's Day Essays** (Michele Rogers)-Winners have been chosen from the fourth-graders at all three ele-

mentary schools. Watch the Foxboro Reporter for the essays and award presentation.

**Founders' Day Float** (Pete Jamieson)-Pete has put together a great committee to help with this project, so we expect to win a prize for sure this year!

**Community Center Table Upgrade** (Sandy Smith)-Sandy is having difficulty locating the right kind of tables—if you know where she can find them, please let her know.

**Igo Scoreboard** (Tom Sawran)-Tom has gotten quotes on prices and will be talking to people from CYO Basketball to determine what help they need with this project.

**Walk for Hunger** (Bill Maddestra)-Bill was unable to make the walk, due to his work schedule, but \$100 was donated in the Jaycee name.

**Postal Food Drive** (Gail Workman)-Gail made many phone calls to round up manpower for this project; unfortunately, it conflicted with other Jaycee projects, so the turnout was small. The Discretionary Fund was very appreciative of our help- thanks, Gail, for taking this project on such short notice!

**Camp Lincoln Hill Clean Up** (Jim Hebert)-Jim and his crew spent a day helping to clean up the grounds of the camp in preparation for summer. Thanks to everyone who participated.

**Senior Center Ride** (Chico DiCicco)-Chico rode all the way to Providence on his bicycle to raise money for the new Senior Center. The Jaycees sponsored him for \$500. Way to go, Chico!

**CYO Basketball Clinic** (John Zarrella)-John has come out of retirement to head several projects re-

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You mean there is more CD Developments... when do you Jaycees get time to sleep?

## Community Development

In an remarkable gesture the New board has agreed to have all their board meetings at church and abstain from alcohol.

We appreciated receiving the reports in a timely manner. It allowed us extra time for our first edition and also allowed us to get the Wise Fox mailed for Founders' Day.

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cently. Please offer him your help in the upcoming clinic-I hear it's a lot of fun teaching the kids new skills.

**P****TO Calendar** (Carl Bertolino)-Carl has submitted a list of Jaycee projects and their scheduled dates to the calendar committee. The calendar usually comes out in August and is very handy for remembering those important Jaycee dates.

**F****ounders' Day Planning** (Sheri Duarte/Carl Bertolino)-Thanks to Sheri & Carl for taking on this important project. I'm sure they got lots of volunteers!

**E****lderly Move** (Bill King)-Bill took on this project with very short notice and managed to round up a good crew of movers. Things went smoothly and the Jaycees did not incur any damages this time! Thanks, Bill!

**F****ood Stand Help** (Chris Hebert)-The Knights of Columbus are asking for our help in staffing their farm stand, which benefits the Discretionary Fund. If you can spare a few hours of your time, please call Frank Quartarone at 543-2525.

**P****ublicity Chairman** (Lucy Wilhelm)-Lucy has volunteered to serve as our publicity guru, bringing the Jaycees into the public eye on a regular basis. Good luck, Lucy!

### SECRETARY'S REPORT LUCY WILHELM

*Thank you to all, for the Vote of confidence as I assume the office of Sectary. I think we have a great board and it should be a very productive year!*

#### Appointments

*Wise Fox Editors (Michele and Scott Rogers). Scott and Michele will be including a calendar sections in the Wise Fox. Please inform them of any important meeting and projects that you would like to include in the next issue. Deadline is the last Friday of each month. If possible, earlier is appreciated.*

*Meeting and Programs (Jim Hebert)- Jim will be looking for speakers for upcoming meetings. Bob Hickey will be supplying food and drinks.*

#### Donations:

*\$1000 to the Foxboro Skaters Boosters Club to help them on their mission to create a Foxboro Based Hockey team.*

*\$450 to the Foxboro High School Track Team for Financial Support.*

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" I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody." Bill Cosby

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\$100 to help fund the Foxboro High School All Night Graduation Party.  
\$300 toward the Foxboro Youth Coalition Family Night.  
\$500 to match Chico's Donations for the Foxboro Senior Center.

### New Chairpeople

Founders Day Planning -Carl Bertolino and Sheri Duarte  
Jaycees Activation Apparel -Carl Bertolino  
Concerts on the Commons Membership Booth- Pete Sorrow  
Revolution Soccer Game- Pete St. Laurent  
Canoe Trip-Bill Maddestra  
Associates vs. Regulars Softball Challenge-Bob Webster  
CYO Basketball Clinic-John Zarrella  
Publicity- Yours Truly, Lucy



### May Membership awards

*Project of the Month:* The Jaycees Billboard Ad

Mark and Carl Bertolino did a lot of work and a fine job, as well.

*Jaycee of the Month:* Mark Emery

*Frog of the Month:* Jim, the Drag Queen Wanna-Be, Hebert, despite his daughter's pleas. Hopefully, Eddie Murphy won't move to Foxboro.

And a Final Note: There will be a "surprise", forever-39 B-day party for me on Saturday June 14 Th. Live Band, Beer and Wine. Please bring your own grillable foods and your condolences. All are welcome! 7:00 P.M. till the cops bust up the party. Rain date T.B.A.

Lucy Wilhelm



### Sunshine Report

#### Congratulations to the New Parents!



>Patricia and James Daily had a baby boy (Patrick James Daily) on April 22, 1997.



Flowers and gift certificate were delivered.



>Julia Dillion was born to John and Cheryl Dillion on May 8, 1997. Flowers and gifts were sent.



At Founders' Day, the New Membership Board will be exposed. I'm sure the main draw will be the life size poster of Vin and the universe.

Does the frog remind you of any Jaycee members ?

Shortly after the Jaycees' Whale Watch, a beached whale surfaced in Boston Harbor. Is it just a coincidence or are the two related? You decide.

"All work and no play just isn't the Jaycee way!"

## **Individual Development** by Bob Hickey

**Look at all the  
FUN Events  
planned for your  
enjoyment!**

**Bring a friend -  
ID projects are  
great for poten-  
tial new mem-  
bers!**

**Y'all Come Par-  
ticipate, Ya  
Heer?**

Welcome to your very own Individual Development report. ALL of the following events are held for the sole purpose of having fun and making you glad to hang with your fellow Jaycees. Should you need any additional information or want to sign-up (it's almost never too late!), call the chairman listed or your I.D. officers, John Dillon and Bob Hickey.

**Volleyball** (John Zarrella)-continues to happen Mondays at the Ahern School. The final night of play will be June 16, so get out and finish strong! Note that volleyball begins each week at 7:00 PM.

**Revolution Soccer Game** (Peter St. Laurent)-What do you get when a bunch of funny-talking men get together and kick around their balls? That's right! Have Fun! On July 12th, we will go and watch 'em score a Gooooooooooooaal or two. Tix are \$15 each but if 20 or more people sign up, the price goes down to \$11! Viva La Revolution!

**Jaycee Open** (Jim Hebert)-What else do you do when a bunch of Jaycees get together to hit balls with their funny looking sticks? Have More Fun! A date has yet to be set for this much anticipated annual event. Look for details at the next GM!

**Paw Sox Game** (Paul O'Sullivan)-Okay...what do you get when a bunch of guys hit hard balls with bats? A big thrill (and some hot dogs, nachos, cotton candy, peanuts, ice cream and a drink or two)! August 18 (Monday), beginning at 7:00 PM, the Sox will take on the Red Wings at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket. If you want to join in the fun, give Paul a call! Only \$6 per ticket!

**Comedy Night** (Ken Wills & Jim McNeil)- Please look out at the GM meeting for Kenny and Jim to tell us more!

**Pick 'Em Up Softball** (Bill Maddestra)-Summertime means only one thing...Jaycee Softball! Everyone should plan on coming out every Monday night (6:00 - ?) for some fun! This free event takes place at Jaycee Field at the entrance to Cocasset River Park (just down West Street from the Community Center). Bring a friend! Great way to introduce new folks to our laid back ballplayers!

**Founders' Day Work Party** (Tom Sawran)-All work and no play just isn't the Jaycee way! After all the field activities end (usually around 4PM, maybe earlier, maybe later), y'all are invited to replenish your batteries at Tom's house. Always a great event, and centrally located on Central Street, across from the new Senior Center.

**Canoe Trip** (Bill Maddestra)-Land ho! Here we go! This annual excursion promises more fun than insects, Guaranteed! Look for Bill to give more information at the GM. For those of you who are new, this is usually a three day trip on the Saco River, complete with campfire cooking and tents!

**Associates/Regulars Softball Challenge** (Bob Webster)-Remember, the July GM doesn't begin until the Regulars battle the R.F.O. Jaycees in our annual challenge! Bob's planning some great changes for this year's slaughter, ah hem, I mean well played contest. More details and sign up sheets at the GM.

**Public Speaking** (John Zarrella)-Tell you what, folks: I'll go if you'll go, deal? Your IDVP looks forward to this project being run, especially since John has enlisted a member of Toastmasters to present! More details will be effectively communicated at the meeting

**OUR SINCERE THANKS** go to Scott Rogers, Jim Hebert and Tracey Clarke for running ID projects over the last month or so!

See Y'all at the GM meeting!  
Bob Hickey, IDVP\*

A special thanks to all for making our first month of the 1997-98 year as successful as it was.

Saturday, May 10th was a real busy day for our group. Dave Britton, Sheri Duarte, Pete Sorrow, Lucy Wilhelm and myself attended JOT's. And as predicted, our chapter outshined most of the others participating. While we were entertaining questions from the State Representatives, Tracey Clarke and her committee were gathering a group of whale watchers for Family Day. Reports have it that it was a great day for whale watching and everyone enjoyed themselves. Meanwhile, Gail Workman and a group of other Jaycees were hard at work helping the Foxboro Food Drive, which was much appreciated by Human Services. Nice job, ladies!

Dave Britton held the Jaycee Information Night which brought us four prospective members. Ron and Jennifer DeBrosse attended the May General Membership Meeting and are planning on joining during the June Membership Meeting. Great job, Dave!

May 2nd proved to be a busy day for the CD area. The early morning was eaten up by helping an elder of the community move to Carl Annon Court. As Bill King chaired his first project, I was impressed at the fact that he called the roster to ask for help (everyone that is, with the exception of the recipient of the 1996-97 Frog of the Year, Dave "Got the Drops" Brown). After the move was completed, Bill and his movers hustled down to help out Jim Hebert and his grounds keeping crew clean-up Camp Lincoln Hill. Super job, Guys!

The rest of the month has been taken up by the planning of truly our busiest day of the year, "Founders' Day".

Carl Bertolino and Sheri Duarte have been on the phones recruiting members to help man all of our projects for the day and feel confident that every position will be filled. Great coordinating Carl and Sheri!

Tom Sawran's driveway is once again filled with Jaycees helping Pete Jamieson build our float. So far, it's looking like all the other entrants may have a lot of work ahead of them if they think they're going to out-do us. Be on the lookout for another prize winner!

Bill King and his committee are busy shopping for the concession stand. As expected, Chico knows someone and is trying to get us some deals on just about everything. I'm sure with Chico's help, Bill King will have a successful day. SELL, SELL, SELL, Bill!

Bill Maddestra has given the OK to Beth to chair the Shooting Gallery. Beth and her crew have given the stamp of approval on the structure. The Gallery will prove to be another money maker this year.

Julie Grant is excited about chairing the Membership Booth and Scott Rogers can't wait to unveil the newly renovated Membership Board. Bring them in troops!

Tom Sawran is preparing the break party for the Founders' Day workers from 4-7P.M. Guaranteed good eats and drinks to help us relax for a couple of hours before heading out to help Lynn Freerksen and her crew hit the field after our long day to boost our profits by selling glow sticks before the fireworks.

Once our busiest work day of the year is in our past, it's time to enjoy ourselves a bit. Bill Maddestra and his committee have scheduled Pick-up Softball to begin (the 4th Monday of June), which is when exactly Bill? June 23rd at 6:00 PM at the Jaycee Field. Hope to see everyone out practicing for the Associates vs. Regulars Softball Challenge!

Bill also has booked six bands to entertain us on Thursday nights on the Common, beginning June 19th at 7:00 PM. If you're interested in helping out in the Concessions or Membership Booth, be sure to give Bill Maddestra or Lynn Freerksen a call.

Looking forward to another successful month. Any questions or comments, please give me a call, or stop by. See you all at the June GM when we discuss our budget for the year.

Working with you and for you.  
Lynda Walsh, President\*



"I Have nothing to report.."

"I Know I can't fill Steve's shoes or anything else of his for that matter."

You can actually see professional sports for just \$15 per person, non Jaycees are welcome.

## Ways and Means by Pete Sorrow



First Report:  
I have nothing to report.

Founders' Day will be over before you get this new letter, but I am writing it before the actual event.

SO... I hope everything goes well and we make a good amount of money.

Thanks to Steve Krug for a successful year. I know I can't fill Steve's shoes or anything else of his for that matter.

The next big fundraiser is the Haunted House. A meeting will be announced in next month's newsletter.

Pete Sorrow M.W.V.P.  
Sheri Duarte W.M. Dir.

**T**hree additional Wise Foxes were sent out to prospective members.

1. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philibert
2. Ms. Stephanie Komorowski
3. Mr. Dave Healy



# ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Foxboro Jaycees' Night at



**NEW ENGLAND  
REVOLUTION vs.  
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS**

Saturday Night July 12, 1997  
Game Time is 7:30 PM

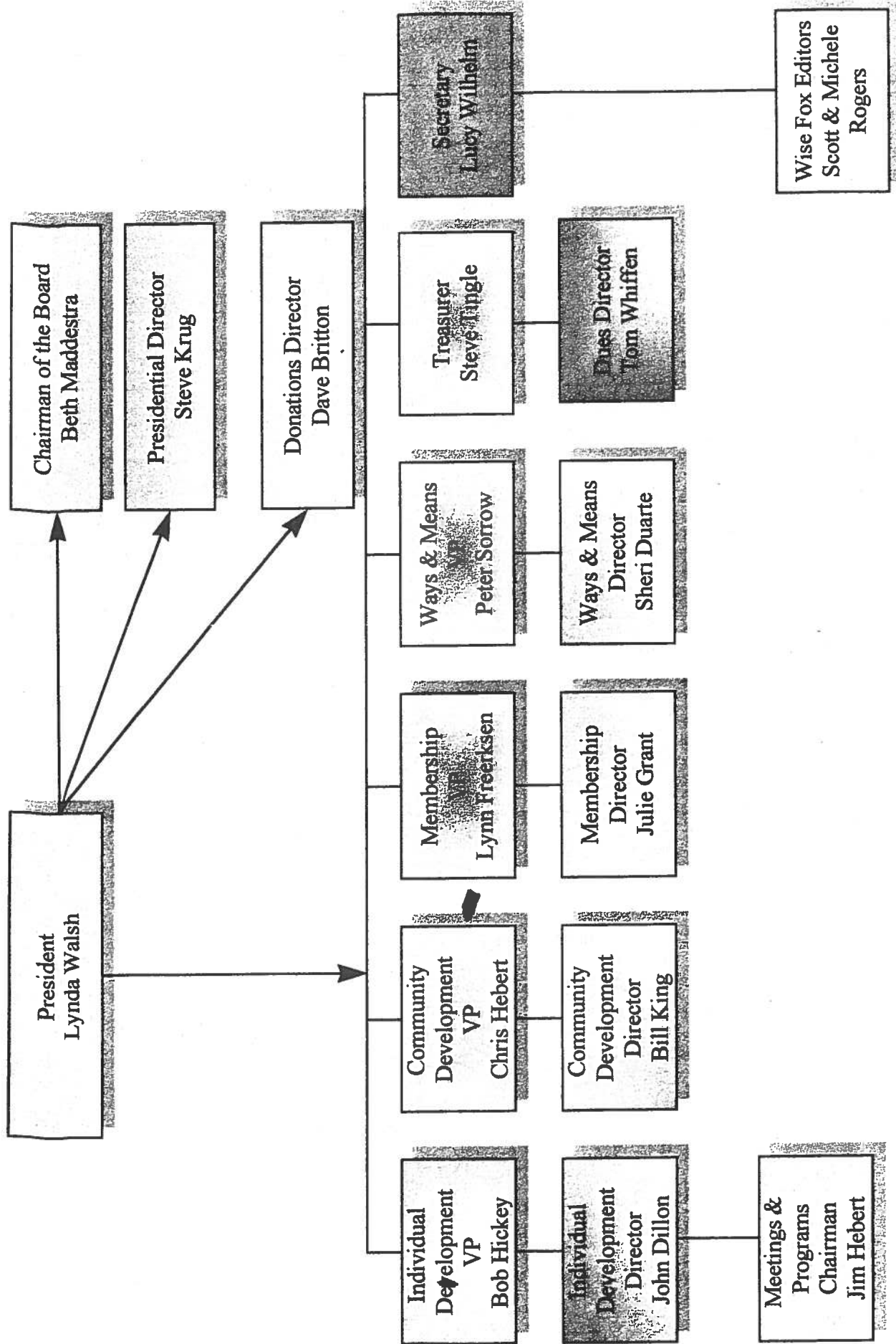
Ticket Price is \$15.00 Per person  
(20 or more price drops to 11.00 per person)

We Will Meet at the Haunted House  
Parking Lot at 5P.M.  
Cookout will be in the Stadium Parking Lot  
(grill, table, sodas will be provided)

Anyone interested, call Peter  
St. Laurent ASAP  
543-3196

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ell there you have it, our **FIRST WISE FOX**. Hey, how about a scanner? Watch out because the new co-editors are on the prowl. *S&M*



1997 Organizational Flow Chart for the Foxboro Jaycees