



# THE VILLAGE *Voice*

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## Message From The President

February offered some warm days and some very cold days. We hope the very cold days are in our past and we see many more warm days. Regardless of the weather, there were many well attended activities: We started the first Saturday of the month with Breakfast, hosted by Saranell Braniger, was a big success. Other events in the month of February included a Super Bowl Party, Valentines Day Dinner/Dance, followed by a Baked Potato Bar. We wrapped up the month with Newby Management hosting their Annual Strawberry Shortcake Event. Johnna Carter & Connie DiJohn launched a Line Dancing class with great participation by the residents. The participants debuted their first performance at the Valentines Day event; it was widely enjoyed both by the dancers and the audience. Let's not forget some of the other activities such as Chair Exercise, Balance Class, Water Aerobics, Game Night, Hand and Foot Game, Dominoes, Pickleball, an AM Walking Group, to name a few. Check the calendar and bulletin board for day and time. Come out meet your neighbors and have some fun.

March is already lining up to be a busy month also starting with our annual **St. Patrick's Day dinner** scheduled for March 16<sup>th</sup>, an **Elvis Impersonator** compliments of Michael and Linda Hage is scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup>, and a **Dueling Pianos** event scheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup>. Other events are often added during the month, so be sure to check the online calendar and the Bulletin Board in the Conference Room.

A Town Hall meeting originally planned for February 12<sup>th</sup>, had to be rescheduled for Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM as the representative for MHM Communities fell ill. We're hoping that many residents will attend and get answers to many questions that are continuously asked.

I hope everyone has a great March. Please join the FVA – dues are \$20.00 per household yearly. Our Membership Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Clubhouse. Next Meeting is Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>. Our monthly FVA Breakfast is March 1<sup>st</sup> (the first Saturday of every month) . We have a new and exciting menu planned for this month.

- Dawn Toman, FVA President

A Newsletter and Calendar are also available on the web site Home page.

[Foxwoodfva.com](http://Foxwoodfva.com)

# Good to Know



Submitted by Jay Fender

For the **Big Blue Recycle** rollaway – according to the City of Lakeland:

A few tips on what CAN or CANNOT go in the recycle container:

Aluminum and bi-metal cans; glass bottles - clear or colored, clear and translucent plastic bottles (water, juice, milk jugs...) - the preceding rinsed out and allowed to dry; paper, newspaper and color inserts; cardboard but NOT plastic-coated.

Know this: NO bagged recycle items, bags/film, clothes, food, styrofoam, batteries & electronics.

**Yard waste** is a separate truck - limbs 4 feet long. Bundle the small limbs and tie them with twine / jute.

Please visit the city website for photos and new information. The full link is accessible on our Home page web version of the March newsletter.

# Thank You Foxwood Residents

Submitted by Kenny Weberman



It's been a few months since I mentioned the long-term Tampa V.A. care facility. Unfortunately, toiletry items are not provided by the V.A hospitals and each donation package is used up every month.

Our community has been very generous with donations so please continue to remember our Veterans with shampoo, body wash, hand soap, deodorant, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, large to X-large t-shirts, underwear and disposable underwear.

As the Director and Lifetime member of the Viet Nam Veterans of America Chapter 1040, I am also joined by chapters all over the country who support their local V.A. long term care facilities.

We all thank you, our community, for your continuing support for the veterans who, by the way, are fully aware of your donations. *A donation box is in our community front office. Thank you.*

Valentine Dinner/Dance



**Upcoming Events**

**FOXWOOD VILLAGE BREAKFAST**



\$ 6.00 PER PERSON Pay At The Door

**SATURDAY** | 8:00 – | Foxwood  
 March 1st | 9:30 am | Clubhouse

Menu will include: Your choice of Breakfast Burrito (made from scratch) or Scrambled Eggs; served with Sausages; Home Fries (fresh not frozen) and French Toast.  
 Coffee & Juice

Hosted by: David Morrill for FVA  
 Takeout available upon request

**St. Patrick's Day at Foxwood Village**

Sunday ■ March 16th  
 Social 4:30pm ■ Dinner 5pm  
**FREE to Residents ■ Guests - \$10**

Register on the Event Portal  
 or ☎ Fran Gentry at 863-853-9391.  
**Deadline to register is March 9th**

Hosted by The Special Events Committee

**Foxwood Village** presents...

**Dueling Pianos**

Saturday · March 29th · 6-9pm

Dueling Pianos is a performance where two pianists take turns playing and singing songs on two grand pianos. The show often includes humor and audience participation.

Residents **FREE** ~ Guests **\$10**  
 Register on Portal or ☎ Fran 863-853-9391

*Coffee & Cookies provided*



Hosted by Johnna Carter, Fran Gentry and the Social Events Committee

**FOXWOOD VILLAGE!**

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**SEBASTIAN GARLAND**

AWARD WINNING ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST

"HOUND DOG"  
 "DON'T BE CRUEL"  
 "LOVE ME TENDER"  
 "HEARTBREAK HOTEL"

**FRIDAY** From Memphis to Vegas  
**MAR. 21, 2025** **6:00-8:30pm**  
 Free Admission

## Monthly Recurring Happenings

Please see the online Calendar for full details at: [FoxwoodFVA.com](http://FoxwoodFVA.com)

**Ladies Breakfast** ..... 2nd Wed of mo. **March 12**, 2025 – 9:30 AM, Metro Diner, 5293 So. FL Ave.  
Hosted by: Chris Brinkman 863-430-7425. Sign up sheet in Conference Rm.

**Ladies Luncheon** .... 3rd Fri. of mo. **March 21**, 2025 – 11:30 AM Ling’s Buffet, 4320 So. Fl Ave. .  
Hosted by: Cindy Drafta 248-459-6852. . Sign up sheet in Conference Rm.

**Ladies Wine Social** ... 3rd Wed. of mo. **March 19**, 2025 – 6 PM  
Bring a glass, wine or beverage to share, simple appetizer + 12 dimes.  
Contact Diane Cramer – 217-800-2969.

**Men’s Breakfast** .... Every Friday morning. Meet at Clubhouse – 8:00 AM Carpool to Cozy Oaks.  
Contact Pat Burke - 702-809-8690.



	Ed & JoAnn Carter..... 3/19 Marvin & Patricia Dalton.....3/25 Matt & Hazel Brown.....3/29
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**Rochelle Ross-Mays.. 3/2**  
**Jose Diaz.....3/3**  
**Greg Shushman.....3/4**  
**Martha Leslie.....3/6**  
**Ron Michael.....3/6**

**Matt Brown..... 3/10**  
**Joseph Zakowski..... 3/16**  
**Beverly Wandersee..... 3/20**  
**Betty Mosier..... 3/27**  
**Dave Davies..... 3/27**