



# THE VILLAGE *Voice*

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## Message From The President

Hello Foxwood Residents,

2025 seems to be flying by. Even though we have chilly mornings, it is time for our spring chores. Many of our neighbors have already started pressure washing their homes, pulling weeds in their yard, planting or re-planting flowers and overall making their little piece of Foxwood Village look its best. It's rewarding to see the creativity implemented in each home. There is so much beauty throughout the community and management is restarting the **Yard of the Month** award in April.

It's also rewarding to look back through the last few months and see all the events and activities that have been offered to us. We have dinners, line dancing class, coffee socials, exercise time in the pool and out of the pool, bible study, ladies breakfast/luncheons, men's breakfast, game night, wine night, pancake breakfast, art classes, off-site trips, dominos, Dueling Pianos, Elvis and more. The best thing is all events and activities have a common denominator. They are sponsored, hosted or facilitated by none other than **our neighbors**. We have a great group of people who spend a lot of time making what is offered for our enjoyment the best it can be. To those people, *thank you, thank you, thank you!*

Here's hoping for nothing but more fun and excitement in April for Foxwood Village!

Dawn Toman, FVA President

**Current FMO dues: \$30/yr**  
**Effective June 1, 2025, dues: \$40/yr**  
**Application on the bulletin board or**  
**join online at: [fmo.org/membership-application](http://fmo.org/membership-application)**



## Important now more than ever!

This organization is our only voice in the State government. Membership has dwindled significantly. Please consider joining before the dues go up. The Quarterly magazine alone is worth the price.

Check out the left side menu on our Home web page for links to FMO Benefits, Membership, and Chapter 723 "Mobile Home Tenancies". (You may need to Refresh/Reload the Home Page to see it).

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

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

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*from the desk of Jean Reynolds*



FOXWOOD VILLAGE has a **Lending Library**, fully stocked by resident donations, for use by residents. It is maintained by Cindy Drafta, Nancy Spranger & Christine Brinkman, with assistance from Susie Beuscher & Erin Robb. Available is a large assortment of fiction, non-fiction & reference books, both hard covers & paperbacks . The desk often has note pads and/or calendars available; please help yourself to them. There are also Magazines of various interests available for reading, as well. The closet has shelves stocked with puzzles & games. Mostly all of the books, games & puzzles are donated & gently used. Near the door, is a rack of assorted greeting cards (birthday, get well, thank you, holiday etc.) available for your lastminute use, free of charge. The Library is furnished with tables (2) & chairs, should you prefer to read or play a game, in place.

Most recently, Cindy started a Children's Basket, at her own expense, with books & games, for those residents who have visiting grandchildren, to enjoy & share. Sadly, the basket was emptied & items not returned within the first 24 hours. The FVA has since made a small donation to replace the items lost, along with a few new items & has committed to making sure the Children's Basket is stocked at all times. Thank you to Christine McMillan for her donations & creating "Property of" and "Please return" labels to be placed on each of the children's items.

The bulletin board in the Library (only) is available for residents to post items they may have for sale, services needed and/or provided; flyers for local activities & announcements. We ask that you remove the posts if the items have been sold, or services are no longer needed. Every attempt will be made to keep updated, at least every 30 days.

While donations are welcome, please make sure that the books are in good condition, clean with no missing or torn pages. Games/puzzles should be complete with no missing pieces or broken boxes.

**"READING IS TO THE MIND WHAT EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY"**



**Submitted by Shane Hartness**

Happy Spring!



Beginning in **April** we will be starting the **Yard of the Month** award again. This award goes out to a resident that has put time into the beautification of their lot.

Just a reminder that in April the lot rent increase goes into effect. If you have any questions about your lot rent, please contact the office.

From time to time, the office receives a call from a resident regarding their electric or water account/service. The office will never have utility account information for any resident's utilities. Contact the utility companies directly. Below are the phone numbers to call.

**Electric, Water, Garbage**

Lakeland Electric: 863-834-9535

**Water**

Polk County: 863-298-4100

**Thank You,**

Shane Hartness Community Manager

Foxwood Village, 4700 Foxwood Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33810

**Office Phone:** 863-859-0277

[foxwood@newbymanagement.com](mailto:foxwood@newbymanagement.com)

**Community Emergency:** 844-285-0277

# Upcoming Events

**Thursday  
April 10**  
7-9pm

PAINTING WITH A  
**Twist**



Join us at the clubhouse for an evening of painting, refreshments and fun!

**Location:** 4700 Foxwood Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33810

**Hosted By:** Tricia Hysell  
(please contact and pay Tricia - (315)725-1681)

**Sponsored by:** Special Events Committee

**Cost:** \$20 for Residents, \$42 for Guests  
Please sign up by 4/3.

## Come join us for Foxwood Village's **Easter Potluck** Sunday, April 20th

*We provide the Meats...  
you bring a side dish to share!*

**Residents • FREE**    **Social • 1 pm**  
**Guests • \$10**       **Dinner • 1:30**

Register on the Event Portal  
or Fran Gentry 863-853-9391

**Deadline to register is April 13**

Hosted by:  
The Special Events Committee



**National Cremation  
SOCIETY®**

**Presents:**

**LUNCH & LEARN about NCS**

**How Will You be Remembered by  
Those Who Love You the Most?**

**DATE: Saturday, April 12th**  
**TIME: 12:00PM**

**PLACE: Foxwood CLUBHOUSE**

Terry McNeil, Pre-Arrangement Advisor  
Cell Phone: 941-587-4539 [Teresa.mcneil@sci-us.com](mailto:Teresa.mcneil@sci-us.com)

**LUNCH PROVIDED**

**SIGN UP SHEET LOCATED in Clubhouse**

## Flea Market at Foxwood Clubhouse

4700 Foxwood Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33810

**Saturday May 17th 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**



### Participation Costs:

- Tables are 3' X 8' (Must be covered)
- Tables for Residents: \$10 each
- Tables for Non-residents: \$15 each

**Note:** Tables are allocated on a first come, first basis. Payments be cash or check made payable to Foxwood Village Association.

### Setup information:

- Setup time is on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>, from 2pm to 6pm.
- Foxwood residents can shop from 6pm to 8pm May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- All items must be displayed on top of or under the table. Nothing can be displayed in the aisles.
- **No furniture please!** Refreshments will be for sale both days.

### Contact information:

For more details or to reserve a table, please contact:

- Andrea at: (516)-307-6379 or Joan at: (813)-841-6843

Hosted by the FVA Social Committee

## Foxwood Village's



**Watch Party**  
Saturday · May 3rd

4:30 pm - Social  
5:00 pm - Festivities Begin  
6: 57 pm - Race

Bring an appetizer to share

BYOB

Trivia & Puzzles available too!

**Residents FREE**  
**Guests \$10**

**Best Derby Hat Prizes**  
after the Race

Register on portal or Fran Gentry 863-853-9391

**Sign-up Deadline - April 26th**

Hosted by Grace Ragsdale & Saranell Braniger  
Sponsored by The Special Events Committee

## 2025 / 2026 Foxwood Village Phone Directory

- If you wish to be listed in the Foxwood Village Directory
- Have a correction that is needed from the last edition
- If you just wish to NOT be LISTED at all

Please contact us by **April 30<sup>th</sup>** by:

Sending an email to [directoryfva@gmail.com](mailto:directoryfva@gmail.com)  
or Texting Kathy DeSena at (917) 601-5759

**Please clearly state your  
Name, Address, Phone # & Lot #**

\*\*Cell phone numbers are preferred so you can be included in  
The 'Foxwood Reservation Portal' for park events.

**THANKS IN ADVANCE**

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## Monthly Recurring Happenings

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

- Ladies Breakfast** ..... 2nd Wed of mo. **April 9, 2025** – 9:30 AM, Dena’s Place, 4525 So. FL Ave.  
Hosted by: Marie Wilson. Sign up sheet in Conference Rm.
- Ladies Luncheon** .... 3rd Fri. of mo. **April 18, 2025** – 11:30 AM Sign up sheet in Conference Rm.
- Ladies Wine Social** ... 3rd Wed. of mo. **April 16, 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.



**Dan & Faye Winchell..... 4/28**



Joy Keene.....	4/1	Diana Casey.....	4/18
Dina White.....	4/3	Sue Bloomfield.....	4/19
Vera McBride.....	4/3	Emily Keene.....	4/20
Otto Bloomfield.....	4/4	Karen Oudman.....	4/20
Carlos Aguilera.....	4/5	Margo Fuentes.....	4/23
Julie Hager.....	4/7	Wayne Kennedy.....	4/23
Pat Dalton.....	4/7	Patricia Hinman.....	4/24
Sharon Hopkins.....	4/7	Candace Kamp.....	4/25
Julie Thornton.....	4/11	Daryl Thornton.....	4/26
Judith Barone.....	4/12	Lee Ann Steffens.....	4/28
Tim Casey.....	4/14		



### New Residents: January - March 2025

- Michael & Kim Petit..... Walking Horse Drive
- Brent & Christi Price..... King Arthur’s Court
- Steve & Shanana..... King Arthur’s Court
- Jeannie & Denise Fagan..... Gallahad Drive
- Marie George..... Garrison Drive
- Mark & Susan Shepherd..... Black Forest Drive
- Linda Underwood..... Black Forest Drive