



# THE VILLAGE Voice

May 2026



Visit the Website at: [FoxwoodFVA.com](http://FoxwoodFVA.com)

## Official Publication of the Foxwood Village Association

### 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**President**  
Scott Patterson



**Vice President**  
Dawn Toman



**Treasurer**  
Jean Reynolds



**Secretary**  
Christi Price



**Director**  
Ed Marti

The Mission of the Foxwood Village Association, Inc. is to: represent its Membership when addressing their needs/concerns with Management/Owner & working towards an amicable resolution; provide a welcoming & nurturing environment; maintain open communication between the Board & Membership, & the Board, Management & Owner.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Residents,

At our FVA membership meeting in April, Shane spoke briefly about preparing our homes for the summer and upcoming storm season. He requested that everyone, particularly those preparing to leave for the summer, ensure that carports and yards are cleared of any items that could become dangerous projectiles in high winds.

During the meeting, we also voted to combine the Thursday Tiki Party and the Birthday Party into a single event. Starting this month, the Tiki/Birthday party will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month. We hope you can join us for this event; it is always a great time to socialize by the pool. Additionally, we held Trivia Night on the 19th with six teams competing. Congratulations to the "Problem Children" on their victory!

Please keep an eye on our calendar and website for more upcoming events, including our Ice Cream Social for Memorial Day.

Have a great month!  
Scott Patterson

Scan for Event  
Fliers  
(Refresh Web Page)



### Coming Up.....

- FVA Breakfast – 5/2
- Flower & Garden Event – 5/9
- Mother’s Day Lunch – 5/9
- FVA General Meeting – 5/13
- Ice Cream Social – 5/25
- Tiki Firepit/B’day Party – 5/28

**Please Note:** No Trivia or Juke Box Bingo in May.

As new events are added, see the calendar in the Conference Room.

**MAY 2 / 8AM-9:30AM**

### MENU



ON THE MENU

- Pancakes**
- Scrambled Eggs**
- Sausage Gravy**

### FOR CINCO DE MAYO

- Chorizo and Eggs**
- Chorizo Sausage Gravy**

Hosted by: Scott and Kathleen Patterson

### Inside....

Meet Our Secretary	Page 2
Meet Your Neighbor	Page 2
Monthly Anniversaries	Page 3
Monthly Birthdays	Page 3
Park Manager Update	Page 3
Event Fliers	Page 4
Ads	Pages 5-19
Calendar	Page 20

### FVA Meetings

<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b>
May 11	May 13

## Meet Our Secretary Christi Price....



I was born and raised in Warsaw, Indiana. My mom is 82 and still lives in my childhood home. My dad passed away in 2020. I lost my hero and my biggest fan. After graduating from Warsaw Community High School, I attended Saint Francis College where I earned a scholarship as a 3-sport athlete and academics. I was a starter all four years of high school and two years at Saint Francis for three sports. I met Brent in the summer of 1987 while working at RR Donnelley Printing (Sears and JCPenney Catalogs). We have been married since November 1988 and have two sons, Ryan Marshall and Lake Harmon and six grandchildren.

While living in Warsaw, we were very involved with the community. I was on United Way Board, Adult Tiger Booster Club Board, and Kosciusko Youth Leadership Academy while playing volleyball until 2005 when my boys began their high school soccer and traveling soccer clubs that Brent & I both enjoyed. I was the "Soccer Mom" and organizer of events plus running all the high school concessions for 10 years.

With all of that, I have always been in accounting and analyst positions in my 42 years of working. I was first VP of Deposit Operations in a bank right after getting married up until 2001 (Y2K). Then Zimmer Biomet & DePuy (Johnson & Johnson) in different capacities but living in the Orthopedic Capital of the World you tend to transfer between those two companies. My mom retired from Biomet and I now have a Biomet Oxford Partial Knee due to my athletic endeavors in my early years. I do miss my Mom, my Sister and her husband who all still live in the Warsaw area along with my boys and my kiddos.

OH YES.... I am a huge CINCINNATI REDS fan as well.

Don't forget....

Join the Foxwood Village Association (FVA) for only \$20 and enjoy some free events, the annual Community Phone Book, the opportunity to vote and more. Contact Scott Patterson.



Spotlight on:

**John & Connie Di John**

64 years & counting



**John and Connie DiJohn** have lived here for 4 years and have been married almost 64 years. Both are retired now.

**Connie** spent 28 years working for a bank in Delaware County, PA starting in the Settlement Dept., moving to Adjustment and then to Originating Loans.

**Hobbies** - Sewing – table runners, napkins Likes cross stitch and needlepoint. Doing diamond dots since moving to Foxwoods.

A favorite hobby is Monday night **Bingo**.

**John** served for 8 years in the Marines and was in the Far East – infantryman, recon, MP, Brig Warden and yes Baker. (He saw what great hours bakers had so he transferred.) He was part of an advance group deployed to Vietnam as protection service for secret military personnel gathering data for the coming war. After the Marine Corps, John worked for a company manufacturing generators and finally ended his working career at Boeing Helicopters in Quality Assurance.

**Hobbies** – woodworking, one-of-a-kind pieces – Ex: baby table, baby coach, sewing table.

*This guy can do it all!*

They have 3 children – 2 boys, 1 girl, all married. 8 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

Avid campers in Honeybrook, PA for years while the kids were younger. Finally bought a vacation house in the Poconos which became their permanent home for 20 yrs.

They helped out the church working in the Thrift Store, Fish Frys and any event that needed help. Connie and John retired from there and moved to FL.

**You see them everywhere because they like to participate in the activities and events of Foxwood Village.**



Todd & Yvonne Bower.....	May 6
Jess & Wendy Champlin....	May 7
Tom & Gail Rinehart.....	May 8
Aaron & Emily Keene.....	May 21
Billie & Debbie Martindale...	May 25
Tony & Carol Potocnik.....	May 26
Larry & Chris Hill.....	May 27
Thomas & Melissa Kappen..	May 29
Samuel & Noemi Malave.....	May 30



Rebecca Brown.....	5/4
Sandy Slater.....	5/7
Rodger Frye.....	5/13
Marie Wilson.....	5/14
Tricia Hysell.....	5/15
Dawn Toman.....	5/15
Susie Beuscher.....	5/15
Pat Rowley.....	5/16
Mike Mills.....	5/18
Carol Barski.....	5/18
Bob Sheehan.....	5/19
Jay Fender.....	5/20
Rebecca Hill.....	5/20
Betty Grubb.....	5/21
Jeff Serben.....	5/21
Cathy LaGarde.....	5/22
Christine McLaughlin..	5/22
Sue Prentice.....	5/23
Gloria Olivo.....	5/24
Arlene Davies.....	5/25
Debbie Gautney.....	5/26
Barbara Knight.....	5/27
Arnie Lashway.....	5/29
Irmy Vitolo.....	5/29
Gar Braniger.....	5/30



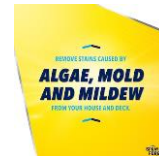
**MESSAGE FROM THE PARK MANAGER**  
Shane Hartness



Please be aware that the city of Lakeland has us under phase 3 water restrictions, which limits watering to specific days.

Please visit the website to see what day is assigned for your address at:  
<https://www.lakelandgov.net/news/posts/2026/april/public-notice-city-of-lakeland-implements-phase-3-water-shortage-restrictions/>

Unfortunately, pressure washing is prohibited unless it is being done before painting. If you have mold or just a dirty house, there is a product that will make the home look pressure-washed without using water. It is "Spray Forget." It comes with a hand sprayer, so you don't have to attach it to a hose. You just spray it and walk away, no rinsing. The only downfall is that it only works on the non-covered areas of the home. So, it does not work under the carport.



We are approaching that time when our friends who travel back north will be leaving us. I want to remind them that the outside items need to be put away so that any storms that arise don't blow them away. Also, there should be no plastic sheds outside of the carport. They are not approved and will become missiles in a storm.

Thank You,  
Shane Hartness  
Foxwood Village

# UPCOMING EVENTS – May 2026

**Foxwood Village's  
Mother's Day Luncheon**

**Saturday · May 9th**  
11:30 am Social 🌸 12 pm Lunch


**Residents FREE  
Guests \$10**

Register on Portal or  
 Fran Gentry 863-853-9391  
 Deadline Sat. May 2nd

*Hosted by Christine Brinkman & Jean Reynolds*  
 Special Events committee

Florida Blue  MEDICARE

**You're invited to  
a Flower and  
Garden Event!**



Co-Hosted by Florida Blue Medicare  
and Dan Nehring

Looking for a way to brighten a space and lift your spirits? We are hosting an event to allow you to pick out some flowers and put a smile on your face. Feel free to bring a friend along!

At this FREE event, learn about Florida Blue Medicare Advantage plans and discover how our team approach to health care may benefit you.

Flowers and a box of seeds will be distributed while supplies last.

**Dan Nehring**  
 Core Insurance Solutions  
 1-863-738-9319

May 9th  
 11:00 AM  
 Foxwood  
 Club House

**Foxwood Ladies  
Breakfast**



**Wednesday May 13, 2026**  
 9:30 AM

**A & B Restaurant**  
 1520 So. Combee Rd.  
 Lakeland

Host: Yvonne Bower  
 Sign up in Conference Room

**Thursday May 14th is  
Ladies' NIGHT 6:00 pm**

...and will be the 2nd Thursday of each  
month moving forward.

Come Join us for a Fun Ladies Night.  
 Bring a beverage of your choice,  
 12 Dimes, a dollar or two for the drawing and  
 an appetizer to share. Feel free to invite your  
 friends to Join in the fun too.



**Friday  
May 15 11:30 AM**

**FOXWOOD LADIES  
LUNCHEON**

**Keel & Curley Winery**  
 5202 Thonotosassa Rd.  
 Plant City

Host: Barbara Knight  
 Sign up in the Conference  
 Rm.



Scan to go directly to online  
Calendar for any updates

**MAY**

**TIKI/BIRTHDAY  
BASH**

**THURSDAY  
MAY 28, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Coleslaw  
 Birthday Cake & Ice Cream  
 Foxwood Village Residents Free  
 Guests \$5.00

**Under the Tiki Hut**  
 Will be moved into clubhouse if weather not permitting

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
 REMEMBER AND HONOR

★★★

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL  
 MEMORIAL DAY  
 ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FOXWOOD VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE  
 MONDAY, MAY 25TH 1:00 PM

*Thank you to those who have given their  
 lives in service to our country.  
 Your sacrifice will never be forgotten*



**\*\* Watch for more events – Pop Ups on the Club house bulletin board and the online calendar.**

## Foxwood Village Resident Service Providers

Bonded Notary Public	Beverly Wandersee	863-604-9921
Bonded Notary Public	Marvin Dalton	863-450-2063
Lawn Care	Steve Silverberg	863-500-2672
Lawn Care	Jerry Knuth	863-393-8818 (Text please.)
Gutter Cleaning	Tony Mugnai	813-724-0713
Power Washing	Jeff Serban	203-592-0777
Professional House Painting and Power Washing	Jeffrey Hall	863-816-3336
Remodeling/Carpentry	Lewis Milam	863-500-2548
Airport Local Transport	Steve B.	863-859-0180
Handyman	Chad Nixon	772-485-5831
Health/Wellness Supplements	Linda or Mark Kelly	863-514-5307
Advanced Nutritionals	Tricia Hysell	315-725-1681

## Advertisers - Businesses that Support Foxwood Village

### HOME IMPROVEMENT & MAINTENANCE

Affordable Blinds Corp.	863-667-1695
Florida Anchor & Barrier	863-512-2800
Floor & Sub Flooring	800-681-3772
Paradise Roofing	863-213-4028
Merritt Roofing & Construction	863-967-5711
Robinson Handyman Service	863-944-6908
Tom King Painting	863-606-0792
Underhome Armor	863-244-7407
Freedom Vapor Barrier	800-506-4222
Freedom Roofing	800-972-4198
Leland Power Wash	863-899-6665
GPMS Lawn Care	863-808-2077
Bug Man Pest Control	863-968-0292
Guardian Vapor Barrier	863-969-6768
Robert Carter Maintenance	863-859-3142
Coppertop Constr & Roofing	863-537-1330
Clyde Tyler Roofing	863-858-1273

### OTHER ADVERTISERS

Wood World Furniture	863-816-9663
Lake Gibson Village	863-815-6195
Family Care Pharmacy	863-272-6391

### PLUMBING & AIR CONDITIONING

Rick Moore Plumbing	863-688-1226
Price Busters AC	863-450-3127
Snowbird Heating/Cooling	863-551-3411
Paradise Plumbing	863-213-4028
McKinney AC & Heating	863-859-2837

### AUTO REPAIR

Barefoot Auto Service	863-216-2254
-----------------------	--------------

### GOLF CARTS

Performance Golf Carts	863-875-5600
------------------------	--------------

### MOBILE HOME SALES

Village Mobile Living	863-209-2623
Sun Living Mobile Home Sales	863-450-2063
Newby Realty	863-859-0277

### INSURANCE & HEALTH PLAN AGENTS

Tyler Insurance Agency	863-687-4095
Health Markets/David Norris	863-940-3582
Core Solutions/Jeff Craig	863-225-2875
Neighbors Alliance	860-335-9775

**For information on advertising in the Village Voice, contact Jean Reynolds at  
347-526-5800 or [jean8945@aol.com](mailto:jean8945@aol.com)**