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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Foxwood,

I hope you have been enjoying your summer. It's been an eventful 3 months for sure, and it seems to have gone by very quickly. Soon we'll be making plans for the holidays. Between now and then we do have some other events coming up that I really hope you can attend so make sure you check out the bulletin board, the FVA website, and our Facebook page to see what's happening. We are making a bit of a change to make it easier for our Social Committee to plan; we are going to ask you to register for some events just like you do for a lot of the MHM events. As an example: For the 4th of July we were planning for around 50-60 people based on the attendance we were getting at other events, and we ended up hosting over 100 people! While we loved the crowd, we were a little under prepared for that many people, so hopefully this will help us plan and be prepared.

On the subject of attendance, we have seen a bit of a dip for events in the past months so I'm hoping that's just a summer thing and we will have more people enjoying the activities that are planned.

I also encourage you to get involved and host a breakfast or help cook/serve at any of our Tiki/Birthday parties or our Trivia and JukeBox Bingo events. These are always a good time, and they are more fun the more people we have.

On the business side of the FVA, we have been reviewing our by-laws and will hold a special meeting with the membership to discuss them, so please watch for the scheduling announcement. The Board meetings and membership meetings start back up this month (September) so you can come to see what else we have been working on. Have a fantastic September and I hope to see you out enjoying life in Foxwood Village!

Scott Patterson,
FVA President

Coming Up.....

FVA Breakfast –	9/5
Labor Day Lunch -	9/4
Medicare Prep -	9/19
Trivia Nite -	9/20
Hearing Screening -	9/23
Tiki/Birthday Bash -	9/24

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FVA Meetings

Board Meeting	Membership Meeting
Sept. 8- 4 PM	Sept. 9 – 7 PM



Spotlight on:
CHRISTINE BRINKMAN

Editor's Note: This is my favorite section of our newsletter – to find out how exceptional each of our residents really are. Everyone has a story and it is an honor to, at least, showcase some of them here.

You see her everywhere – volunteering for our community events. But what about before she came to Foxwood Village. Chris and her first husband owned a business for 12 years – Claims Investigators for Common Carriers. After leaving Detroit, Chris moved to Florida where she completed her Information Science degree at University of So. Fl. In 1993.

She worked in the Broward County Library System for 12 years and as Branch Head in Coral Springs for 6 years.

Maybe you have seen her T-shirt:

**I'm a Bookaholic on
The Road to Recovery**



Just kidding –
I'm on the road to
the Library



Chris took early retirement and in 1982 was married for the 2nd time which gave her a beautiful blended family and 4 teenage boys. They met at a MENSA meeting, and Chris is still a member.

(Founded in 1943, MENSA is the largest international society for people with high IQs, open to those who score in the top 2% on approved intelligence tests).

Chris served on the Foxwood Village Board for 2 years as Secretary. She continues to host many of the Ladie's breakfast and lunch outings as well as serving at the Dominoes nights and the Tiki/Birthday Bash events. Chris along with Jean Reynolds also host our beautiful Mother's Day events. We are so fortunate to have Chris as our neighbor.



**Notes from Park Management –
Shane Hartness**

I will be systematically going through the community, doing a 4-sided home inspection on all the homes starting in October. If the resident is home, I would like to go over my findings with them at that time; otherwise, I will leave a letter.

We are still in the swing of Hurricane Season; for your convenience, we have Polk County Hurricane Guides in the office. Please feel free to come by and pick one up.

MHM is offering a referral bonus of \$500.00 for anyone who refers someone to the office and purchases a park-owned home. To qualify, you would need to stop by the office and sign up your referral's name with the community manager. If they find their home and your registered referral purchases a home offered through the community office, you earn \$500.00 once the purchase closes.

Thank you,
Shane Hartness



Ed & Karen Bauer.....	9/1
Dennis & Diane Rex.....	9/13
Pat & Andrea Baker.....	9/25
Mike & Diana Deacon.....	9/28
Michael & Lori Bunarkzyka..	9/29
Bill & Beverly Wandersee....	9/29



Christine Hill.....	9/1
Rich Lonnee.....	9/1
Polly Renz.....	9/2
Roger Clements.....	9/5
Barb Dees.....	9/6
John DiJohn.....	9/6
Susan Mahiquez.....	9/9
Michelle Millam.....	9/9
Diane Bosch.....	9/10
Deb Crist.....	9/13
Pat Murray.....	9/14
Karen Bauer.....	9/14
Lewey Millam.....	9/16
Gary Tibbetts.....	9/18
Diane Caron.....	9/19
Marvin McBride.....	9/20
John Hartness.....	9/21
Diana Deacon.....	9/25
Barb Koelling.....	9/26
Cookie Patterson.....	9/27
Anne Therrien.....	9/28
Noemi Malave.....	9/30
Tina Orr.....	9/30
David Morrill.....	9/30
Cecilia Hicks.....	9/30
Dan Winchell.....	9/30

REMEMBERING AUGUST

Thought you might like to see the \$1845.00 worth of toiletries all packed up and delivered by Kenny Webberman to the VA Tampa Hospital. Thank you to our community for contributing to the donations. Let's keep it going. The need never ends.



Our Tuesday Morning Coffee
Submitted by Sue Prentice



\$ 1.00 – Tuesday Morning Coffee Hour 8:30 AM RECAP

- The grounds crew has been busy replanting after the freeze ruined many of the trees, shrubs and flowers.
- A new engineering company was on hand to fix both gates.
- The park office is being remodeled. Stop in and see it.
- Painting the Club House exterior and trim..

UPCOMING EVENTS – September 2026

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HAPPY LABOR DAY

Come celebrate with us!!

Monday, September 7, 2026
Foxwood Village Clubhouse

12:30 Social / 1:00 PM Lunch

Fried Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,
Pasta Salad, Roll, Watermelon

Residents Free / Guests \$5.00

Must sign up by August 28, 2026
on portal or call/text Scott Patterson
815-603-0433

Hosted by: Social Committee

FREE HEARING SCREENINGS

Scan to Sign Up!

Central Florida Speech & Hearing Center

Must have ID at time of testing

CENTRAL FLORIDA SPEECH & HEARING

When?	Where?	Screenings are FREE!
Wednesday Sept 23 10AM - 1PM	Foxwood Village 4700 Foxwood Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33810	ID required for screening* Walk-ups welcome!

More screening information available at healthcarescreenings.floridahealth.gov/

September Tiki Birthday Bash

Foxwood Village Clubhouse

Thursday, September 24
5:30 Social
6:00 Party

Serving - Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread
Ice Cream & Cake

Come Celebrate our September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Foxwood Village Residents free /
Guests \$5.00

Hosted by: Social Committee



Free Community Educational Event

Medicare Annual Enrollment

Preparation & Checklist

DATE: Sept. 19th TIME: 10:00 AM LOCATION: Foxwood Village Club House

What We'll Cover

- ☐ Reviewing your current Medicare coverage
- ☐ Documents to gather beforehand
- ☐ Common enrollment mistakes to avoid
- ☐ Key dates & deadlines for enrollment
- ☐ Questions to ask when comparing plans
- ☐ Where to turn for one-on-one help

Hosted by:

Dan Nehring & Oscar Lewis
Core Insurance Solutions

TUESDAY Sept 29th @ 11:30 am. In the Clubhouse Sign Up Sheet on Bulletin Board in Conference Rm

FREE Lunch & Learn

MEDICARE 2027 CHANGES

Stay informed. Make Confident Choices.

MEDICARE 2027 CHANGES	WHAT YOU'LL LEARN	WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Big updates are coming to Medicare in 2027. We'll break down what's changing and what it means for you.	✓ Medicare cost changes ✓ Plan updates & options ✓ How it affects your coverage ✓ Tips to protect your benefits and savings	✓ Turning 65 soon ✓ Already on Medicare ✓ Helping a loved one ✓ Anyone with questions about their coverage

LUNCH PROVIDED • EASY TO UNDERSTAND • NO PRESSURE

Steve & Sarah WASSERMAN
YOUR LOCAL MEDICARE EXPERTS

407-463-7958

We're Here to Help!

TRUPATH ADVISORS

LOCAL EXPERTS TRUSTED GUIDANCE PERSONALIZED SERVICE

TOTALLY TUBULAR!!

TRIVIA NIGHT

80'S, 90'S & 2000'S

(NOT MASTERS EDITION)

BRING YOUR KNOWLEDGE, SEE WHAT YOU KNOW!!!

Sunday, September 20, 2026

5:00 PM Social
5:30 PM Trivia

Concessions: Chiken & Egg Salad, Chips, Snacks, Dessert, Soda & Water

Foxwood Village Residents Free / Guests \$5.00
Foxwood Village Clubhouse

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Foxwood Ladies Breakfast



Wed. September 9, 2026
9:30 AM

DENA'S PLACE
4525 Fl Ave. So.
Lakeland

Host: Chris Brinkman
Sign up in Conference Room

Thursday Sept. 10th

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.

Save the Dates



Friday
September 18, 2026
11:30 AM

**FOXWOOD LADIES
LUNCHEON**

Outback Steak House
4208 US Hwy 98 No.
Lakeland

Host Carol Young
Sign up in the Conference Rm.



Sunday • Oct. 4th. • 3-6 pm
Residents FREE • Guests \$20

MUST sign up by Sept. 27th 2026
on portal or call Fran 863.853.9391

777: Come join in the fun, enjoy some finger
foods and play with their money!

CHEERS TO 90 YEARS!!!

Join us for Cake & Ice Cream
as we commemorate our
residents who are celebrating
their 90th Birthday this year!!!!

Date: October 11, 2026
Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Location: Foxwood Village Clubhouse

Hosted: Pat Keegler & Sunny Bickhart
Social Events Committee

Flea Market

**FOXWOOD VILLAGE
CLUB HOUSE**

OCTOBER 17TH
8:00 AM-1:00 PM

4700 FOXWOOD BLVD
LAKELAND, FL 33810

**NEW & USED ITEMS!
LOCATED INDOORS!
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**OPEN TO VENDORS
CALL TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE
WENDY 239-273-0332**

Wendychampglin@yahoo.com



WHERE: Foxwood Village Clubhouse
DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
COST: Residents: \$10 per 8 ft table

If interested in participating, please contact
Nancy Spranger @ 517-294-5207

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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
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

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
Paint Solutions (formerly Tom King)	863-412-1745
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	863-934-0897
Coppertop Constr & Roofing	863-537-1330
Clyde Tyer 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

AUTO REPAIR

Barefoot Auto Service	863-216-2254
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GOLF CARTS

Performance Golf Carts	863-875-5600
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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

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