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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.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Foxwood Residents,
A concerned resident recently reached out asking what we could do to help as a community, after a neighbor fell and called emergency services. But when they arrived, her door was locked. Fortunately, responders were able to enter without breaking down the door, but the incident highlighted a valuable service offered by the Lakeland Police Department called L.E.A.P. (Lakeland Elderly Assistance Program).



When you register for L.E.A.P., you receive a sticker for your door with a unique identification number that alerts emergency responders to vital medical and contact information. A flyer with more details and the registration phone number is available on the Home page of Foxwoodfva.com, in the Conference room or you can scan this QR code. →
I encourage everyone to consider signing up for this free program.

Looking ahead, October will be a busy month with several events including the birthday party. Maybe we will be able to get back outside! Our Halloween party is on October 24th and the golf cart parade on October 30th just to name a few. Get your costumes ready and join in the fun!

As the FVA begins planning for next year's budget and events, we are exploring several ideas, including bringing in a nationally known magician, hosting another Chinese New Year Dinner, and organizing a karaoke night. If you have event ideas you would like us to consider for the upcoming budget, please share them so we can discuss them at our next board meeting. We want to hear from you!

Have a great month,

Scott Patterson
FVA President



Coming Up.....

FVA Breakfast –	10/3
Casino Night -	10/4
90 th Birthday Party -	10/11
Flea Market -	10/17
Tiki/Birthday Bash -	10/22
Halloween Party -	10/24
Golf Cart Parade -	10/30

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FVA Meetings

Board Meeting	Membership Meeting
Oct. 12 - 4 PM	Oct. 14 - 7 PM

“Thank You For Coming!” How often have we heard that phrase? Every time we attended an event hosted by Sunny & her crew. We are so happy to have Dave & Sunny back so we can hear those words again – in person.

Who is Mildred Estella Kinsley? When a little girl was born, the delivery nurse said “that is NOT going to be her name. She looks like sunshine”. Thus, the name “Sunny” stuck until this day. There were 4 sisters in Sunny’s family, and she is in the middle. Sunny worked at a hotel in Erie, PA where she met Dave, the railroad guy. As we know, she loves to cook. Just a year after they moved to Foxwood Village, Sunny began to volunteer to cook for our events. All she wanted to do was **“Share her Crockpot”**. All Dave wanted was 3 guys to golf with and a swimming pool. (He’s been playing golf since he was 8 years old as a hobby but played in a league 20+ years).

Dave came from several generations of railroad family. He has 2 brothers and as the middle child, he says he was “the ignored one”. He spent 41 years with Norfolk Southern. Both grandfathers rode on the caboose as part of a 5-man team. In those days, they served as the eyes and ears at the rear of the train to ensure safety and handle operational logistics



Dave was a conductor but during the last 16 years he was the “Yard Master”. That’s the Air Traffic Controller for trains. Six stories up in a tower, he guided trains over the hump. When a railcar is **over the hump**, it has been slowly pushed up a man-made slope. At the very crest of the hill, a worker uncouples (“cuts”) the railcar from the string of cars while it is still in motion, and gravity rolls it down to a specific track to be sorted by destination. Dave earned the name “Humping Dave”. This really took a toll on his knees and back.

Sunny and Dave have 2 great grandchildren who stay with them for the summer in Ohio. Even though they are a distance away in the summer, they are always connected to the community and planning events for us. They just like to socialize and have fun.



**Notes from Park Management –
Shane Hartness**



We are still under a water restriction. To find out more about the water restrictions, check out Polk County’s website at <https://www.polkfl.gov/services/utilities/water-restrictions/>

Just a reminder that 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.

Thank you,
Shane Hartness, Park Manager



REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER

Steve & Judy Barone.....	Oct. 5
Dave & Sunny Bickhart.....	Oct. 8
Gary & Pam Croteau.....	Oct. 10
Chuck & Vickie Gargan.....	Oct. 10
Patrick & Kathy Burke.....	Oct. 14
Barry & Muriel Edie.....	Oct. 21
Roger & Martha Clements.....	Oct. 31



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



There are many changes coming to Medicare in 2027.

- You can change your plan Oct. 15 – Dec. 7, 2026.
- Call & make sure your Doctors, Dentists, Specialists, and Medications are still in Network.
- Not all Doctors take every kind of plan.
- Never give your Medicare number over the phone. Insurance companies will email, text or send a letter.
- As of December, Watson Clinic will not be affiliated with Bay Care.

Dan Winchell.....	10/1	HAPPY Birthday
Scott Brown.....	10/1	
Shane Hartness.....	10/3	
Lillie Baker.....	10/3	
Jan Compton.....	10/4	
Chuck Gargan.....	10/4	
Paul Fowler.....	10/4	
Suzanne Gazelle.....	10/6	
Tammy Worden.....	10/7	
Judy Jalbert.....	10/10	
Cheryl Morrill.....	10/11	
Merle Hopkins.....	10/11	
Walker Coffman.....	10/12	
Susan Dix.....	10/12	
Steve Adams.....	10/13	
Terry Haas.....	10/13	
Loren Slater.....	10/14	
Joyce Sheehan.....	10/15	
Caroline Chaget.....	10/16	
T.C. Huen.....	10/16	
Tom Rinehart.....	10/17	
Jill Horak.....	10/17	
Dennis Kelly.....	10/18	
Debbie Mallery.....	10/18	
Marge Fretwell.....	10/18	
Richard Murray....	10/19	
Muriel Edie.....	10/20	
Mary Nixon.....	10/21	
Janet Stone.....	10/21	
Anita Hutchinson...	10/24	
Tracy Marti.....	10/24	
Marvin Dalton.....	10/26	
JoAnn Delponte	10/28	
Tom Decent.....	10/28	
Jinny Siberberg.....	10/28	
Terry Johnson.....	10/30	
Ron Oetzel.....	10/30	
Pam Greider.....	10/31	
Eric Robb.....	10/31	

UPCOMING EVENTS – October 2026

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OCTOBER BREAKFAST



Saturday, October 3, 2026
8:00am-9:30am
Foxwood Village Clubhouse
\$6.00 per person

Special Events Committee
PRESENTS

CASINO Night

at Foxwood Village

dressy-casual
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 ♥

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**

Wendychampin@yahoo.com

FOXWOOD VILLAGE Trivia Night Game

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM
GAME STARTS AT 5:30
CONCESSION FROM 5P-7P
SANDWICH, CHIPS, DRINK, DESSERT \$5

**Come with friends and your
sharpest minds for a legendary
trivia night.**

FOXWOOD VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE

October BIRTHDAY BASH

COME CELEBRATE!!!!!!

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 22, 2026
5:30 SOCIAL
6:00 SERVE**

CHILLI, CORNBREAD, ONION, CHEESE
SOUP CREAM
FOXWOOD VILLAGE RESIDENTS FREE
GUESTS \$5.00

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!

HOSTED BY: SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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

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HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 24, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30
DJ BUSH - 6PM-9PM
Costume contest will judge at 8pm.
Bring a goolish dish to share!

Foxwood Village Clubhouse
Hosted by Special Events Committee
Kathleen Patterson, Wendy Chaplin,
Kim Noh, Cecilia Hicks

Join the fun!!!!!!

HALLOWEEN NIGHT PARADE

Decorate you golf cart and join the parade!!!!
Friday, October 30, 2026
Foxwood Village Clubhouse
Line up at 6:30pm
Parade starts at 7:00pm
Please Text Kathleen Patterson to register- 815-530-0461

Thursday Oct.8th

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.

FOXWOOD LADIES BREAKFAST

WED OCT 14TH @ 9:30
HOST: Jean Reynolds

THE BRUNCH BOX
735 E MEMORIAL BLVD

FOXWOOD LADIES LUNCHEON

Friday Oct 23rd 11:30 am

LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE
3392 US Hwy 98 N

Hosted by Debbie Crist

FOXWOOD VILLAGE 5th ANNUAL RESOURCE FAIR

GIVEAWAYS ** PRIZES ** INFORMATION/RESOURCES
FREE ADMISSION: RESIDENTS & GUESTS WELCOME

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 2026
10:00am - 12 Noon

FOXWOOD VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE

A variety of providers in the fields of Health Care; Nutrition & Wellness; Safety & Security; Insurance (Property, Life & Health); Investment & Financial; Assisted Living/Memory Care/Home Care/Rehab & AfterCare; have been invited to provide information on the services & resources they provide, that are available to our residents.

A LOCAL PHARMACIST WILL BE ON SITE TO PROVIDE FLU & COVID VACCINES
(Advance sign up will be required for this service)
for further vaccine information: Contact Dawn Toman (863) 221-2437

EVENT HOST/COORDINATOR: Jean Reynolds (347) 526-5800

Save the Dates

Foxwood Village Veterans Day Luncheon

Wednesday Nov. 11th

Holiday Craft Fair

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
Airport/Local Runs	Mary Ellen	608-220-0084
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 Nutritional	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
Robert Carter Maintenance	863-934-0897
Coppertop Constr & Roofing	863-537-1330
Clyde Tyer Roofing	863-858-1273

OTHER ADVERTISERS

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

For information on advertising in the Village Voice, contact Jean Reynolds at
347-526-5800 or jean8945@aol.com