

Meet Your New FOXWOOD VILLAGE Neighbors



#74 – Barbara and Bill Austin

Hi neighbors. We are Barbara and Bill Austin and we are very excited about joining the Foxwood Village community.

After raising five wonderful children in our home of 43 years in West Babylon, we needed to down-size as retirement loomed. As many others have experienced, once the kids all grew and moved out the house was too big for just the two of us so we began to look for a suitable place to enjoy our senior years. And we are convinced that we found the perfect place in this wonderful community. After a failed attempt to purchase our first home here we believe that we were lead to our current home, #74; and we couldn't be happier.

Barbara is a retired nurse who worked in several senior care facilities including Our Lady of Consolation in West Islip. Bill is an almost fully retired (still doing some consulting) radar systems engineer who spent most of his career in the defense industry on Long Island. Most recently Bill has worked for Telephonics in Farmingdale and Huntington. We enjoy having more time together now that life is slowing down a bit. You may have seen us taking our evening walks together around the community, which we thoroughly enjoy. We look forward to getting involved in more of the village activities as we settle into our new life here.

In addition to becoming part of the Foxwood community, we are also becoming a part of the parish community at St. John the Evangelist in Riverhead. We were very active in our previous parish (Our Lady of Grace in West Babylon) and hope to continue to serve in our new parish. Bill is an ordained Deacon who those of you who are members of the parish may see assisting at Mass on Sundays. Together we worked in several ministries in our old parish and hope to become more involved in our new parish as time goes by.

Bill is also a private pilot. If there are other aviation enthusiasts in the community Bill would love to meet them.

We are so happy to be part of this wonderful community. The welcome we've experienced by everyone we've encountered has been very much appreciated. Please don't hesitate to contact us for anything; we are always happy to help out and to meet new friends. We look forward to many happy years here at Foxwood.

#34 - Joe and Paula Buccellato

Joe and Paula lived in Ozone Park, Queens before moving to Foxwood Village in August 2013.

Paula was born in Flushing, NY and grew up in Ozone Park. She graduated from John Adams HS and attended Queens College. Paula worked for the Catholic Medical Center/St. Vincents for 33 years as an Administrative Assistant and retired in 2010.

Joe was born in Brooklyn and grew up in Ozone Park. He graduated from East New York Vocation and Technical HS. Joe worked for Hopkins Nursing Home in the Maintenance Department and retired in 2011.

Paula and Joe married in 1966 and just celebrated their 47th anniversary in July.

They have two wonderful children. Anita the eldest lives in Wilmington, MA, and works at Tufts University.

Their son Joseph is retired from NYC Department of Sanitation and lives in W. Islip.

They have three beautiful grandchildren, Morgan, Angelina and Peter.

They enjoy gardening, sports, bird watching. Once settled in they will be walking and meeting new neighbors.

This has been a life long dream to move into a community that has clean fresh air and tranquility, which Foxwood Village has given us.