



Hello fellow residents,

Here we are already at the half way point of summer. Let's hope the second half continues to be as good. Remember that there are only five months left to do your holiday shopping.

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather and using the pool as a place to cool off and meet your neighbors. Check the calendar on the back of the Foxtales to see all the activities that are available to our residents. A partial list of available activities includes bocce, golf, horseshoes, bowling, cards, exercise classes.

I am pleased to announce that Bill Austin has graciously agreed to become the new Editor of the Foxtales. Bill will be taking over in the fall when Carolee Olsen retires after three years of outstanding service to the community as the Editor. With Bill taking over as the editor, he is giving up his job as Traffic and Safety person. Anyone interested in this position should contact either Bill or myself.

Sincerely,
Kevin Finnegan, HOA President

Keeping It Safe

By Bill Austin, Unit 74

I hope everyone is taking advantage of the beautiful weather we've been having. As we look to the last part of the summer season it's important to keep safety in mind. You've no doubt already encountered the increased traffic in our area. With day trippers and tourists visiting our beautiful north shore there are many drivers who may not be familiar with the roads and traffic patterns. As we travel around town this time of year it's a good idea to watch out for the visitors, especially in the areas that are susceptible to confusion: the traffic circles. Since these are rare in our part of the country visiting drivers may not understand the rules. By anticipating that the "other guy" will do the wrong thing we can take appropriate action to avoid a problem.

As always, driving in our immediate neighborhood is another area where we can prevent problems by anticipating mistakes. Many family and friends are visiting our beautiful community to take advantage of the summer weather. Many first-timers are unfamiliar with the layout of Foxwood Village and may pay more attention to house numbers than to the roads. If you are out for a walk keep this in mind and anticipate that the driver may not see you. If you are driving please be vigilant not only for visiting drivers but also for our neighbors who are out and about. Remember the area speed limit is 15 MPH.

This will be my last article as Traffic and Safety officer. I will be stepping in for Carolee as the editor of Foxtales and will likely be very busy trying to keep our newsletter going. If anyone is interested to taking on the position of Traffic and Safety officer please contact either me or Kevin.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Carolee for all her hard work in producing a wonderful newsletter for our community. I will do my best to keep the quality of the publication up to the level that she maintained, though I ask for your patience on the occasions when I'm unable to meet that high standard.