February—March 2016



FOXWOOD VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Homeowners.

Happy New Year to all. 2015 was a successful year here at Foxwood, we were able to accomplish several items. I hope in 2016 we are able to fulfill our current objectives, most important is staying healthy.

I certainly hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays. The last two months of 2015 were very pleasurable with all of the family activities coupled with the unseasonably warm weather in November and December. Winter has finally arrived but remember that there is only seven weeks left until the official beginning of spring.

I would like to thank the Recreation Committee for a successful Christmas Social and Holiday Dance; and Cathy Hannon for coordinating the New Year's Eve Party. I am sure everyone is looking forward to the upcoming activities this year.

Please remember do not park on the street if it is going to snow, so the snow plows are not hampered in clearing the community's streets. Don't forget the "NO SHOVEL" sign if you prefer not to have your property shoveled. Also, if you plan to leave a vehicle or trailer in the clubhouse parking lot for an extended time please park in the area of the lot farthest away from the clubhouse.

Issues that continue to plague the community are speeding and picking up after your dog. Remember that includes the area around all the mail boxes. Also you should dispose of your poop bags in your garbage can not in an empty lot.

If you have any issues, problems or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact myself or any other Board member.

In closing, I would like to leave you with something I heard. "What good is the warmth of summer without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."

The Board and I would like to thank everyone for the support we received during 2015.

Sincerely,

Kevin Finnegan, HOA President

PS: We need volunteers to become our community Photographer and our Traffic and Safety person. There are also a couple openings on the Recreation Committee. If anyone is interested please call me.

FROM THE EDITOR

We're in the midst of winter but the days are getting longer as we head toward spring. Hopefully that furry varmint (the groundhog) doesn't see his shadow and winter will leave early.

A new section debuts in this issue, Arts Crafts and Hobbies. I hope that the pictures and articles there will inspire others to submit material for future issues or encourage others to pursue a creative activity.

Please enjoy this issue of Foxtales. There are pictures from the Christmas Social, the Holiday Dinner and New Years Eve Dinner along with other events.

I do owe everyone an apology for a mistake in the December - January issue. I hope it didn't cause too much trouble. I noticed that the last Wednesday of January indicated that the paper recyclables were scheduled when in fact it was cans, bottles and plastic. I will do everything I can to avoid making the same mistake in the future.

Speaking of mistakes one of the most important parts of issuing any publication is to make sure that everything is formatted properly and no spelling errors are introduced. I admit that proof reading is not one of my long suites and I am not the best of **speelers.** Use I could use some help in this regard. If anyone would like to take on this role as proof reader for Foxtales please let me know — it would be greatly appreciated, not only by me, but I'm sure by those who enjoy reading Foxtales.

Looking forward to the beginning of spring I hope everyone has a warm and safe end of winter.

Bill Austin

From the Recreation Committee

Recreation Events past and future

Veterans Day was a proud moment as the homeowners of Foxwood saluted those who fought for our freedoms and our way of life in America. All different parts of service came together to remember those who never made it back home and those who did for their service to liberty. The honor guard was on hand to give this day that needed touch that signified so much, and we appreciate their efforts. God bless the service men and women of the Armed forces. A hearty breakfast was enjoyed by all as we look forward to next year.

The Christmas social is always a pleasure, taking its place as the annual time for all neighbors to enjoy some laughter, some chatting and some plan making for the coming holiday season.

The dinner dance at the Vineyards was, especially wonderful this year. The cocktail hour was great and the food was delicious and plentiful as friends met and chatted. The dinner was lovely, and again, everyone enjoyed themselves until at last it was time to say goodnight. Mary Stanis, for the second year in a row, won the \$5 drawing. Way to go, Mary.

This year, New Year's Eve will be headed up by Cathy and Jim Hannon with music by Kate Hass. Knowing how well Kathy pays attention to detail, noting every trip sheparded by her and Jim were wonderful events, we look forward to the same good time we have come to expect.

The recreation committee is looking for able bodied people to join. If you are interested, or just thinking about it, please give Bernie Tannenbaum a call and he can answer any question you have.

We would like to wish all of our Foxwood neighbors and happy, healthy and prosperous 2016.

Thank you for your support.

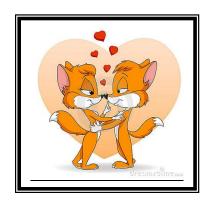
Marylee Feldman

Valentine's Day Fact You Probably Didn't Know



The most popular theory about Valentine's Day origin is that Emperor Claudius II didn't want Roman men to marry during wartime. Bishop Valentine went against his wishes and performed secret weddings. For this, Valentine was jailed and executed. While in jail he wrote a note to the jailor's daughter signing it "from your Valentine".







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WELDEN, Nancy	3
FALLON, John	
HAUER, Joseph	
PADULA, Lenny	
AUGUSTA, Carol	
SPINA, Ellen	
CHASE, Joe	
GUENTHER, Margarete	
TANNENBAUM, Bernie	
LODDING, Agusta	
MAZZOLA, Dotty	
STOLARSKI, Cass	
HEIBERGER, William	22
MERJAVE, Bob	
MONAHAN, John	
PECORARO, Carlo	
TRAVIS, Ellie	
JASINSKI, Frank	
PRAGER, Lorraine	

MARCH

GILLAM, Sandra	2
HILLER, Mildred	3
VASCO, John	3
BARRETT, Tom	3
WUAGNEUX, William	
FORTE, Eleanor	11
SPANO, Joe	11
GIAMBRUNO, Terri	14
SCHATZEL, Robert	14
MAZZOLA, Phil	15
INGRASSIA, Bill	16
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JANN, Fred	28
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SLOBEN, Hadley	
BARON, Tom	
HEINZ, Mike	31

FEBRUARY

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WARREN, Linda & Larry	9
VAN RIPER, Ruth & Arthur	
CUOMO, Andrea & Mike	14
HANNON, Catherine & James	17

MARCH

PECORARO, Angela & Carlo	10
RAUSCH, Ellen & Eugene	13
SPINA, Ellen & Paul	18
RICHARDS, Patricia & Charles	29

APRIL

There are no Anniversaries in the first week of April



APRIL

WARREN, Linda	2
WURTZ, Millie	2
HURSTER, Bill	3
VAN RIPER, Ruth	4
BATCHER, Carol	5
BENNARDO, Janet	5
MAGLIATO, Linda	6



Only the 1st week

of April's Birthdays & Anniversaries are listed in this issue – the full lists will be in the next issue of the Foxtales.

If there are any changes, misspelling or wrong information, please inform Carolee Olsen so appropriate adjustments can be made.

If a member has since passed away and their name is on the list, please let us know and say a prayer for them.

Thank You!

Remembering our Neighbors in Foxwood Village

From Jenny Mangiapane #148

GET WELL CARDS WERE SENT TO:

Eleanor Forte Unit 237
Ed Powers Unit 42
Jane Stolarski Unit 206
Bill Wuagneux Unit 66
Mickey Coppola Unit 126
Kathleen Hauer Unit 212

SYMPATHY CARDS WERE SENT TO

Al and Joanne Iovino (son)
Betty Powers (husband Ed)
Family of Ed McDowell

DONATIONS WERE MADE TO

Wounded Warriors (Ed Powers)

THANK YOU CARDS RECEIVED FROM

Joanne & Al Iovino Betty Powers



We Got Cards & Letters



Jan 2016

Dear Friends and Neighbors, Words can not express the thanks I feel for you. The words, hugs, and remembrances of Ed really helped me get through his passing. We haven't lived here in Foxwood as many years as many of you, a mere seven years. But Ed often said, this was the best move we ever made. He enjoyed every thing he participated

Bingo, Bocce, those Thursday nights of Texas Hold'em especially if it was a late night. And most of all those summer days at the pool.

I must not forget the Bus Trip and the Parties at the Club House.
Thanks for the Memories.

Betty Powers Unit 42

I would like to thank everyone who extended their kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy to me and my family on the passing of my sister.

Thank you,

Kathy Balasis and family

To our Foxwood Village friends, We are so grateful for all the cards, Masses and condolences received after the passing of our dear son. Many kind and thoughtful people reside in our Village. God bless you all.

Joanne & Al Iovino



More Cards & Letters



I would like to thank Catherine and Jim Hannon for picking up the ball and running a very successful New Years Eve party. Thanks also goes to all the volunteers who helped plan, decorate and run the party. Thanks to the HOA for their support. The food, music and games were all good, thanks Katie Hand for the wonderful music. This is what Foxwood people do, we pick ourselves up and get the job done. well done.

By and thank you. Artie Van Riper

We would like to thank all the residents who were involved in making the New Years Eve Party a major success. A fantastic time was enjoyed by all. A special shout out to the following: Bill, Angela, Ellen, Eillen, Artie, Jenny and June thank you all.

Cathy and Jim.

We would like to give a big thank you, to all of those who were part of "The Forwood Village Choir" on Dec 22nd. You all sounded very professional and we enjoyed the Christmas songs very much.

We must add, that our Grandchildren were very impressed, and commented how lucky we are to be living here and having entertainment too!
Thanks again,

Irene and John Monahan

A special Thank you to Eileen Pastern for all your hard work year after year providing food and Xmas gifts to the much needed identified families and children. God Bless you and yours.

Catherine and James Hannon.

Some Facts About St. Patrick's Day

The Irish can't claim credit for the invention of the Saint Patrick's Day Parade
The world's first recorded Saint Patrick's Day Parade took place in Boston on
March 18, 1737 followed by the New York Parade, which first took place in 1762.

Ireland took over a century to jump on the parade float with the rest of the world and only had their first St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin in 1931.

Saint Patrick banished the Snakes from Ireland

... and not a snake in sight. Patrick is said to have banished the snakes from Ireland but in fact, Ireland never had any snakes as the weather was too miserable for the cold-blooded reptiles.

The banished snakes were thought to be symbolic of the pagan druid priests with whom Patrick might have had a few issues to iron out.

CLUBS

Foxwood Village Book Club

Hi Everyone,

Here is a list of the books we will be reading the first half of the year:

Time and Again by Jack Finney
A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines
The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom
Dinner by Herman Koch

If you're interested in joining us please do so, we meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month. If not you might enjoy reading these on your own.

Happy New Year!!

Diane Capobianco

Interested in Genealogy?

If you are interested in joining a Genealogy club please contact Carol Proven (#20) at 475-5026. Two meetings are scheduled in the clubhouse on 2/24 and 3/9 at 2PM.



Cook's Corner by Catherine Hannon

It's that time of year again. It's frigid and Cold outside. Time for a steaming hot bowl or cup of soup.

Quick Mushroom Barley Soup:

1Tbsp.olive oil.

1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms

½ cup chopped carrot

½ cup chopped onions

2 cups water

3/4 cup quick-cooking barley

2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour

3 cups whole milk

1 ½ tsp. salt

½ tsp. pepper

- 1. In a saucepan heat oil over medium heat. Add mushrooms, carrots and onion; cook and stir 5 minutes. Add water and barley. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat: simmer, uncovered, 12-15 minutes or until barley is tender.
- 2. In a small bowl, mix flour, milk, salt and pepper until smooth; stir into soup. Return to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir 1-2 minutes or until thickened.
- 3. Start to finish; 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Bacon Potato Corn Chowder:

½ lb. bacon strips, chopped

½ cup chopped onion

1 ½ lbs. Yukon Gold potatoes (about 5 mediums), peeled and cubed

1 can (1 1/4 oz.) cream –style corn

1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk

½ tsp. each salt and pepper

- 1. In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp, stirring occasionally. Remove with a slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Discard drippings, reserving 1 ½ tsp. in pan. Add onion to drippings; cook and stir over medium-high heat until tender.
- 2. Place potatoes in a large saucepan; add water to cover. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cook, uncovered, 10-15 minutes or until tender. Drain, reserving 1 cup potato water.
- 3. Add corn, milk, salt, pepper and reserved potato water to saucepan; heat through. Stir in bacon and onion.
- 4. Start to finish 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Weekday Beef Stew:

1 sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed

1 pkg. (15oz) refrigerated beef roast

2 cans (14 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. each) diced tomatoes, un-drained

1 pkg.(16oz.) frozen vegetables for stew

1/4 tsp. pepper

1Tbsp. cornstarch

1 1/4 cups water

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°. Unfold puff pastry. Using a 4-inch round cookie cutter, cut out four circles. Place 2 inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Bake pastry 14-16 minutes or until golden brown.
- 2. Meanwhile, shred beef with two forks: transfer to a large saucepan. Add tomatoes, vegetables and pepper; bring to a boil. In a small bowl, mix cornstarch and water until smooth: stir into beef mixture. Return to a boil, stirring constantly: cook and stir 1-2 minutes or until thickened.
- 3. Ladle stew into four bowls; top each with a pastry round.
- 4. Start to finish:30 minutes Makes 4 servings.

When it comes to soup, there are crackers and then there are cheesy croutons, roasted pumpkin seeds an dashes of spice to top your hot soups.

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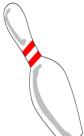
Few tools work as hard as kitchen knives. They slice, dice, chop, and mince-until they don't. To keep them sharp and ready for action, it's important to give those steely blades the proper TLC. Here's how to maintain their edge: Clean, Hone, Store.

Fun and Games



BOWLING





High Games November & December 2015

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Women		Men							
Sandy Gillam	186	Carlo Pecoraro	210						
Joan Matisik	163	Joe Buccellato	167						
Carol Lee Olsen	162	Tom Van Riper	166						
Ellen Spina	155	Jim Hannon	157						
Joan Dowdle	146	Bill Austin	154						



Come join your neighbors and have some fun on Mondays at 1 PM at All Star Lanes on Rt. 58. Everyone is welcome — no experience necessary. For more information contact Joan Dowdle #91.

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE



14 REGULAR GAMES 1 SPECIAL

"PICK YOUR OWN NUMBERS" (PRIZE HAS BEEN AS HIGH AS \$1 10.00 FOR THIS ONE GAME!)

3 JACKPOT GAMES

FIFTY/FIFTY & HOUSE # DRAWING MORE THAN \$300.00 IN PRIZE MONEY







BOCCE 2016

Everyone who participated on a bocce team last year will be included on the teams roster for 2016. If you do not plan on playing next year, please call Carlo Pecoraro at 574.8858. Substitutes from last year will be placed on a team if spots are available. If you wish to only remain as a substitute please call Carlo.

All are welcome to play. If you did not play in 2015 and want to join in the fun for 2016 please call Carlo.

Arts Crafts and Hobbies

Welcome to the introduction of the Arts Crafts and Hobbies section of Foxtales. The hope is that our gifted neighbors will inspire all of us by sharing their talents and interests. Hope everyone enjoys.

Model Railroading

By Bill Austin (Unit #74)

As most boys in my day I had an interest in electric trains. As a young adult I was introduced to the next level, model railroading, and I was intrigued with the detail and intricacy of the hobby. With career and family responsibilities time for pursuing model railroading was limited. Now, as I adapt to retirement I have the time to again take up a hobby I once enjoyed.

I've begun to construct a model railroad layout in the corner of my garage. Its small due to the limited space available and I chose a small scale (N scale) that challenges my eyesight, but I once again have the opportunity to work at the hobby. The picture from the Long Island Model RR Engineers club show how realistic models can be. I hope one day to be able to approach this level of realism if I can redevelop my skills.

Picture from open house at Long Island Model R.R. Engineers club in Medford December 12, 2015



The raw beginnings of my garage layout. Progress is slow and a long way to go but I enjoy every minute.



Holiday Cookie Exchange

By Katie Hand (Unit #5)

This years second annual Holiday Cookie Exchange was a yummy success. We had a total of five fabulous homemade cookie bakers — the participants were; Chris Schmidt Boswell who made Gem Cookies (mini pecan pies) and Rice Krispie butter cookies. Cathy Hannon who made Russian Tea Cakes. Karen Boswell who made Chocolate Chip Macaroons & Snicker Doodles. Kate Joyce who made Mince Meat cookies with coffee frosting. Katie Hand who made Heath Bars & Spicy Pumpkin cookies.

All the cookies were terrific and George Briceno & all our holiday guests enjoyed every cookie they consumed. Sorry Chris, I devoured the Rice Krispie butter cookies. OMG—they were obscene & worth every calorie as were your daughter-in-law's Macaroons. I must admit I was very disappointed with my Pumpkin Cookies which, to me, were not pumpkin enough & I love pumpkin anything!

Hats off to all us ladies who could sit and chat without a cell phone in sight. We are hoping here at Foxwood to make this a yearly tradition and that the word will get out and our little group will grow.

Next year we will be sure to exchange recipes while we sit drinking coffee, tea or cider, try the various cookies, discuss how the baking adventure went and spend a little time together during the exchange listening to Christmas carols. This year was our second annual and sincere thanks goes out to all the participants.

None of the ladies are professional bakers but enjoyed making cookies to share with our friends and family. So please keep it in mind for next year and watch for a flyer by your mailbox after Halloween, sign up around Thanksgiving and again enjoy the exchange approximately a week or so before Christmas.

Till then happy baking. Be well & Best Wishes.

Christmas Social Merry Christmas Im Retire

Foxwood Village Christmas Dinner at The Vineyards



Foxwood Village Christmas Dinner (Continued)



Foxwood Village Christmas Dinner (Continued)



Happy New Year 2016









NEW YEARS EVE 2016

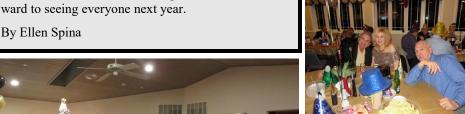
This year New Years Day was rung in a new style. It was arranged and run by a committee of volunteers headed up by Cathy Hannon and consisted of Ellen Spina, Angela Peccoraro, Eileen Moylan, Bill Ingrassia, June Dolson and Jenny Magiapane. The food was catered by D&L Catering and music was provided by Katie Hand. The committee is grateful to Bill & Barbara Austin, Joe Spano, Carlo Peccoraro, Jim Hannon, Mike Moylan, Art & Tom VanRiper, Flo Chase, Joan Matsik and Denis Joyce who came out New Years Eve morning to help set up and decorate. With the many hands it made the work easy. The committee appreciated how everyone pitched in at the end of the night to clean up so that all got home to rest at a decent hour. Fifty residents in the community joined in the celebration and experienced a wonderful evening. Congratulations to all the winners of the games. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.























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- 6) Luxury hotel amenity
- 9) Sum
- 14) Stage readings
- 15) Finless wonder
- 16) "Fear of Fifty" author Jong
- 17) Singleness of purpose
- 18) It's "company"
- 19) Helps in a crime
- 20) Uninvited guest
- 23) Spelling contest
- 24) "NOW I get it!"
- 25) Makes available
- 27) Prepares for a second attack 68) Trade allowances
- 32) Musical ditty
- 33) Eggs in a lab
- 34) No longer sit
- 36) What a broad jumper does
- 39) Belt one out

2) Turner or Fey

4) Crater causer

7) Mass seating?

9) More than sad

10) Royal symbol

11) Crucial vote

21) Trounces

26) Small bills

8) Greeting at a luau

12) Was part of a cast

28) Devil's specialty

30) Close associates

13) Emits coherent light

22) Immature salamander

27) Civil rights pioneer Parks

29) Bane of organized criminals

3) Handling the task

5) Thriller villains, often

_ poor example

DOWN 1) Wooden nickel

- 41) Fruits of the blackthorn
- 31) "The ___ Of Kilimanjaro"
- 35) Like one end of a pool
 - 37) Prefix for "scope"
 - 38) Deck mop

43) Distort

44) Aquarium gunk

48) Chapter of history

51) Cookout treat

64) Hall's partner

70) Was at fault

71) Shelter dog

72) Finish the course

49) Jolt provider in a car

56) Topic from the pulpit

57) "Call of Duty: Black

58) Particle accelerator

66) Step up to the plate

69) Soapmaker's solution

73) Crystal ball consulters

46) Took the Series in four, e.g.

53) Whiskey from corn mash

67) Pear-shaped tropical fruit

- 40) Massive Asian wild ox
- 42) Muscle jerk
- 45) Ambassador's office
- 47) Prioritizes medically
- 50) Kettle critic?
- 52) Make certain
- 53) Foul-weather footgear
- 54) Eyeball-bending drawings
- 55) Aristocratic
 - 59) Yucatan dweller
 - 60) Proofreader's "keep it"
 - 61) Fabled tortoise competitor
 - 62) Happily ___ after
 - 63) X-ray dosages
 - 65) LAX or JFK guesstimate

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Some Interesting Facts about Long Island

Submitted by Janet Bennardo

- Long Island's first two settlements were Southold and Southampton, in 1640.
- Mastic was the home of William Floyd, on of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.
- The lighthouse at Montauk became NY's first coastal beacon in 1796.
- Deep Hollow Ranch in Montauk is the site of the oldest cattle ranch in America, built in 1658, and birthplace of the American cowboy.
- The first radio transmission, by wireless inventor Guglielmo Marconi, was in 1901 on Fire Island Avenue in Babylon.
- In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field, as he embarked on the first non-stop solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean.
- America's first supermarket, King Kullen, started on Long Island in 1930.
- Levittown, the first suburbia in the U.S., was built on Long Island in 1947.
- The Lunar Module which landed men on the moon in 1969 was built on Long Island by the Grumman Corp.
- 10. Long Island is the largest island among the 48 contiguous states.
- 11. The only working water mill and windmill in the U.S. are located in the Long Island community of Water Mill.
- 12. Richard Nixon's deceased dog Checkers is buried at Long Island's Bide-a-Wee pet cemetery.

Thoughtful Valentine's Day Gift



Jim asked his friend, Tony, whether he had bought his wife anything for Valentine's Day. 'Yes,' came the answer from Tony who was a bit of a chauvinist, 'I've bought her a belt and a bag.' 'That was very kind of you,' Jim added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.' Tony smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'





Inish Blessing

As you slide down \$3

the bannister of life,
may the splinters never
point the wrong way.

11 Facts About Easter

- 1. Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Christian religion.
- 2. Eggs have been seen as ancient symbol of fertility, while springtime is considered to bring new life and rebirth.
- 3. Americans spend \$1.9 billion on Easter candy. That's the second biggest candy holiday after Halloween.
- 4. 70% of Easter candy purchased is chocolate.
- 5. 76% of Americans think the ears of a chocolate bunny should be the first to be eaten.
- 6. Egg dyes were once made out of natural items such as onion peels, tree bark, flower petals, and juices.
- 7. There's much debate about the practice of dyeing chicks. Many hatcheries no longer participate, but others say that it isn't dangerous to the chick's health because the dye only lasts until the chicks shed their fluff and grow their feathers.
- 8. The first story of a rabbit (later named the "Easter Bunny") hiding eggs in a garden was published in 1680.
- 9. Easter takes place on a Sunday, after the 40-day period called Lent. Lent is referred to as a time of fasting, but participants focus more on giving up one significant indulgence.
- 10. Holy Week is the celebrated during the week leading up to Easter. It begins on Palm Sunday, continues on to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and then finally, Easter Sunday.
- 11. "The White House Easter Egg Roll" event has been celebrated by the President of the United States and their families since 1878.

This and That

Items Available

If anyone is in need of adult disposable diapers, size lg, pads for absorbency that go inside the diapers or pads for the bed, please contact me.

My 93 year old aunt recently passed away and I had just placed an order for these products. All products are in sealed packages and there are several cartons of each.

If you cannot use these items, but know someone who could, please let me know. I have to clean out her house and would hate to have to throw them away, when someone could use them.

There is no charge for these products.

Thank you,

Janet Bennardo #255 369-3219

Foxwood HOA Website Upgrade

Submitted by Paul Spina

The Foxwood HOA website will be undergoing a facelift for 2016. It will improve the ability to read and find things easier. Watch for the changes.

HOA Openings

Photographer: It's always fun to see photos of how we enjoy the various community events. There is an opening for one or more individuals to take pictures of our neighbors as we enjoy parties, trips, and other activities. If you are interested please contact Kevin Finnegan or any member of the HOA executive board.

Traffic & Safety: Safety in our community is an important part of what makes Foxwood Village a great place to live. The individual who acts as Traffic & Safety officer makes sure that area in and around Foxwood Village is as safe as practical. This includes reporting unsafe traffic related issues, such as missing signage or unsafe road conditions, to Foxwood management or the town. If anyone is interested in this position please contact Kevin Finnegan or any member of the HOA executive board.

5 Things You Didn't Know About Eggs

Submitted by Janet Bennardo

- 1. Brown eggs are no better than white, they're just wearing a different outfit.
- 2. The biggest eggs come from the oldest hens. When in doubt, stick to large most recipes call for them.
- 3. Cage-free eggs aren't the same as free-range; the former come from hens raised indoors but not in cages; the latter roam free outdoors.
- 4. When hard-boiled older eggs are easier to peel than fresher eggs.
- 5. Fresh eggs sink in a bowl of water; older ones float.

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