

FOX TALES

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A NEWSLETTER BY THE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION
FOR THE RESIDENTS OF FOXWOOD VILLAGE

February



2017



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FOXWOOD VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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ACTIVITIES

Arts & Crafts		Emma Pughielli	# 46
Bingo		Tom Van Riper Angie Van Riper	# 9
Bocce			POSITION OPEN # 210
Book Club		Diane Capobianco Merry Ritter	# 94 #2
Bowling		Joan Dowdle	# 91
Christmas Giving Tree		Eileen Pastern	# 51
Genealogy		Carol Proven	#20
Golf		Jerry Dolson	# 251
Health Needs		Fred Jann	# 268
Line Dancing		Joan Dowdle	# 91

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Homeowners,

I hope that everyone is doing well and enjoying the New Year. Think positive in that winter is almost half over and before you know it warmer weather will be here (I hope).

Since the last issue of Fox Tales there have been several very successful social events. The Christmas Social and Christmas Dinner Dance were enjoyed by all who attended (thank you Recreation Committee). The mail boxes in the clubhouse were well used for holiday cards. Several people got together to celebrate New Year's Eve at the clubhouse.

Coming up is an informal Super Bowl gathering at the clubhouse, the Valentine's Day luncheon and the St. Patrick's Day party.

Please remember not to park on the street when it is going to snow. Also if you don't want your walk shoveled by the outsiders put a "No Shovel" sign on your door when the snow begins and then take it down if or when you want to be shoveled.

Hope to see you all at the February 28th HOA Meeting.

2017 HOA dues can be given to anyone of the Board Members.

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

Sincerely,

Kevin Finnegan, HOA President

PS: We still need volunteers for the Recreation Committee and the Community Photographers position is still open. One added opening is that we need someone to coordinate the Bocce.

FROM THE EDITOR

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. Winter is about half way done — let's hope for a calm February with very little snow. We had a lot of opportunities to get together during the holiday season, as you will notice from all the photos. A big thanks to Marilyn and Joe for taking most of the photos and a big thanks to everyone else who chipped in with the camera. We are still looking for someone or several folks to take over the role as photographer. If you are interested please contact any member of the Executive Board or the Recreation Committee.

I was given over 300 pictures of the various events from several sources. I made an effort to include representative pictures from each event but as is obvious I could not include all of them. Our web master, Paul Spina, usually posts just about all of the pictures on our HOA website at www.foxwoodvillagehoa.com. Click on Event Pictures to see all the pictures of all the events in living color. Paul also included links to a couple of video clips of Karaoke performances by several of our neighbors that will play on your computer.

Getting this issue out has been somewhat difficult. Several family events have occurred that have required attention. I hope that you enjoy the issue and I appreciate your patience with any omissions or errors.

Bill Austin

Editor of Fox Tales

RECREATION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2017

To review:

The Christmas Social

December 4, 2016

I hate to say “as usual”, but this event is always a winner. Friends who you haven’t seen for a while come up to the clubhouse to celebrate the season, catch up with old friends, and meet new ones. Mickey and the committee did a great job in keeping the snacks coming and the conversation going. And yes, thank you Pete for providing the wine we all love.

The Christmas Dinner Dance at the Vineyards

December 12, 2016

I know of no person who doesn’t have a good time at the dinner dance. The Vineyard is an excellent choice for this venue. The ambiance is warm and inviting and the food is always good. Hosted by Janet Bennardo and Bill Heiberger, the evening was perfect. Good food and an open bar is a sure formula for success, but in the 5 years that I have been going, it is also their expertise in bringing it all together. The DJ this year was selected by Janet and he was as energetic as he was entertaining. We even had a surprise. When the time came to draw the lucky \$5 bill for this years drawing, it was lucky house 54. But unknown to the winners, Pete and Helen Mosia, they had gone home due to Pete not feeling well. The surprise came when a neighbor delivered their prize and two dinners right to their door later that evening. Way to go Pete and Helen!

Our next event is Valentine’s day, February 14, 2017. In addition our St. Patrick’s Day celebration is coming up quickly. Please look to the mailboxes for sign up information for both events.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask for volunteers for the recreation committee. You may not know it, but it is very gratifying to contribute to one of these events we have all year and be proud that you were somehow part of it. If you have any questions, please call any one of us on the committee and we will answer anything you want to know.

Thank you,

MaryLee Feldman

WHERE VALENTINE’S DAY BEGAN

St Valentine's day history goes back to Roman times. The emperor Claudius II was a student of human nature and way back in AD 287 he calculated that single men made braver soldiers than married men. Therefore, as Claudius had absolute power, he dictated that no soldier should marry. A Roman called Valentinus thought that this was rough justice and secretly married soldiers who had a sweetheart.

When Claudius discovered that Valentinus had defied his decree he threw Valentinus into jail. Whilst incarcerated, Valentinus fell in love with the jailer's daughter and sent her the first ever card - from your sweet Valentine.

Community Related Announcements

NOTICE REGARDING THE CALLING POST

When messages are called out using the Calling Post (i.e. notice of death or other community news), if you are unable to jot down the information, please **DO NOT HANG UP** at the end of the message. The messages will automatically repeat a number of times so you do have the time to search for paper and pen to take down the particular information.

Be Aware — Don't Be Fooled: The Grandparents Scam

Scammers will place a call to an older person, and when the mark picks up, they will say something along the lines of: "Hi Grandma, do you know who this is?" When the unsuspecting grandparent guesses the name of the grandchild the scammer most sounds like, the scammer has established a fake identity without having done a lick of background research.

The impostor will then claim to be in trouble and that he or she needs money for rent, bail or something of the like. Scammers will often ask for money to be sent to Western Union or by some other electronic method.

How to Avoid: If you receive a suspicious phone call from someone claiming to be a relative or loved one, say you'll call back, and check the story with other relatives. Note that these scammers can get information about you and your relatives off of social media sites like Facebook. Most scammers aren't this sophisticated, but the tactic is not unheard of, so don't be fooled if a suspicious caller references details from your life or a relative's.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH SENIORS

Riverhead Town offers the SKIT (Seniors Keeping in Touch) phone program, in which seniors can receive morning check-in phone calls on a daily basis.

To register, contact the Riverhead Senior Center, 631-722-4444, and schedule a time for a senior volunteer to call.

Submitted by Lyn Tyler #29

Keeping It Safe



As winter continues through February and into March the potential for snow and ice remain. As you walk and drive around our community and the surrounding areas please take care to avoid slips and slides.



Also, please remember that the speed limit for our community remains 15 MPH. Please take care to observe that limit as you drive around Foxwood Village to help keep yourself and your neighbors safe.

When it Snows



- Remember, in order to allow the roads to be cleared effectively please do not park vehicles on the street when snow is forecast.
- If you prefer not to have your walk or driveway shoveled by the workers who come into Foxwood early put a "NO SHOVEL" sign on your front door before the snow starts. If you change your mind later in the day simply remove the sign.
- Please be considerate. The noise of shoveling very early in the morning might disturb your neighbors.
- To avoid having to shovel out the end of your driveway repeatedly wait until the snow plows have completed clearing the road before shoveling.
- Finally if you must drive in the snow keep it slow and watch out for the other guy.



DATES TO REMEMBER

February 14 St. Valentine's Day Breakfast

February 28 HOA Meeting

March 17 St. Patrick's Day Celebration

March 28 HOA Meeting

April 25 HOA Meeting

May 23 HOA Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

FEBRUARY

CZULADO,Joe	1
BARTONE,Helen	4
FALLON,John	4
HAUER,Joseph	9
MACCHIA,Doris	9
PADULA,Lenny	9
RITTER,Meredith	9
AUGUSTA,Carol	10
SPINA,Ellen	10
CHASE,Joe	12
TANNENBAUM,Bernie	12
LODDING,Agusta	13
WILDENAUER,Marion	14
MORRISON,Frank	21
HEIBERGER,William	22
MERJAVE,Bob	22
MONAHAN,John	24
MUNOZ,Manny	26
PECORARO,Carlo	27
TRAVIS,Ellie	27
JASINSKI,Frank	28
PRAGER,Lorraine	28

MARCH

GILLAM,Sandra	2
BARRETT, Tom	3
HILLER, Mildred	3
VASCO, John	3
FORTE, Eleanor	11
SPANNO, Joe	11
GIAMBRUNO, Terri	14
SCHATZEL, Robert	14
MAZZOLA, Phil	15
INGRASSIA, Bill	16
MOYLAN, Eileen	20
OLSEN, George	21
CHASE, Flo	23
VACCA, Antionette	25
JANN, Fred	28
JASINSKI, Paulette	29
SLOBEN, Hadley	29
BARRON, Tom	30
HEINZ, Mike	31

FEBRUARY

VAN RIPER Ruth & Arthur	10
CUOMO Andrea & Mike	14
HANNON Catherine & James	17

MARCH

PECORARO Angela & Carlo	10
SPINA Ellen & Paul	18

APRIL

WILDENAUER Marion & Frank	4
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APRIL

WARREN,Linda	2	BATCHER,Carol	5
WURTZ,Millie	2	BENNARDO,Janet	5
HURSTER,Bill	3	DiSCIOSCIA,Dan	5
VAN RIPER,Ruth	4	ALFANO,Elizabeth	6
HOGAN,Cathy	4	MAGLIATO,Linda	6
WILDENAUER, Frank	4		

Only the 1st week of Birthdays & Anniversaries for April are listed in this issue. The full lists will be in the next issue of the Fox Tales. If there are any changes, misspelled or wrong information, please inform the editor 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 !

*** If you are a new resident of Foxwood Village, please send an email with your birthday & anniversary information to editor4foxtales@gmail.com

**MAY LOVE AND
LAUGHTER
LIGHT YOUR DAYS
AND WARM YOUR HEART AND HOME**



What
REAL love
looks like...

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Remembering our Neighbors in Foxwood Village

From Jenny Mangiapane #148

THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVED FROM

GET WELL CARDS WERE SENT TO

Dottie Slater — Unit 144

Eileen Pastern — Unit 51

Dianne Massiello (St. Isidore Outreach)

Barbara Ross — Unit 21

Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville for donation in
memory of Eileen Sullivan

Nelson Dussault — Unit 26

Bob Zappulla — Unit 260

Joanne Jann — Unit 268

Pete Mosia — Unit 54

Joanne Iovino — Unit 82

Marie Vasco — Unit 27

Pete Mastropolo

SYMPATHY CARDS WERE SENT TO

Dottie Lederle for passing of Bill Wagnell

Dottie Slater for passing of her daughter Linda Stegmaier

DONATIONS MADE TO

Kanas Center for Hospice Care

Neslon Dessault for the passing of his wife Jean

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America



We Got Cards & Letters



Foxwood Village Family Adoption

Our community family adoption came to an end on December 11th. The pick-up of the gifts and food was completed on December 15th for delivery to the families. We had 3 families from The Living Water Church and 2 families from St. Isidores.

Everyone in Foxwood Village should be proud of the overwhelming generosity that was shown by all for the five families adopted this year. It should warm all of our hearts to know that these families will have a wonderful holiday and warm clothes for the winter due to the caring and kindness shown by the families in Foxwood Village. Each family received 4-5 bags of groceries from the donated food.

My thanks to Joy Tyler and Diane Capobianco for their help in setting up the tree and for sorting, dividing and bagging the food. I would like to give special thanks to Robbie Benson and her co-workers at Red Lobster, they donated 5 grocery store gift cards and 5 gift cards to Red Lobster.

Again, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE IN Foxwood Village for a successful adoption.

Wishing all of you a Happy, Healthy and Safe 2017

Eileen Pastern #51

To all the members of Foxwood Community,

The two families you adopted this year were deeply touched — even to tears — for your generous hearts & compassion. You “made their Christmas” were words I heard as we delivered their gifts to them.

Thank you for living the Gospel message of remembering the poor. May God bless you and your loved ones as your kindness blesses them.

Dianne Massiello #209

St. Isidore Outreach

To my wonderful neighbors of Foxwood,

Just two little words “Thank You” just doesn't seem enough for all that you have done for my daughter Lynda Stegmaier during the past two years. She felt she really belonged here, especially at the different activities.

The support of Foxwood during her wake was overwhelming.

I want to thank all for the visits, cards, phone calls, meals, cookies, Mass cards and donations to East End Hospice.

This is a great place to live. God Bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Slater #144



More Cards & Letters



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November 23, 2016

Mr. Joseph Graham
Foxwood Village Homeowners Association
1407 Middle Road
Unit 200
Calverton, NY 11933

Dear Mr. Graham,

On behalf of our Sisters, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for your gift of \$50.00 given in memory of Eileen Sullivan. Your faithful support is so greatly appreciated.

The New Year is an exciting time spent in anticipation of wonderful things to come. It is also a time when the list of things needed around the Motherhouse seems to grow and your support will help to defray some of these costs. Updating the bathroom facilities, replacing old handrails, and renovating the complex to make it handicap accessible; all of these things are absolute necessities and are made possible because of donors like you.

Again, thank you for your generosity. Please know that each day you have been remembered in the prayers of the Sisters.

Wishing you a blessed and joyous 2017!

Warmest Regards,

Mary F. Fuchs
Director of Advancement

P.S. For tax purposes, no goods or services were received for your donation; therefore, the entire amount is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

...and the preaching continues.

EVEN MORE CARD AND LETTERS

To all my sewing customers . . .

I'd like to thank all of my neighbors and their relatives who came to me in 2016 for their sewing needs and hopefully look forward to seeing many of you in this new year. Your patronage and your friendship are greatly appreciated!

I wish you and all my neighbors a Happy and Healthy 2017!

Barbara Ross #21

The Famil of Jean Dussault would like to thank everyone for the many cards and expressions of sympathy sent by so many.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Nelson Dussault & Family

SOMETIMES
you will never know
the true value of
A MOMENT until
it becomes A
MEMORY.



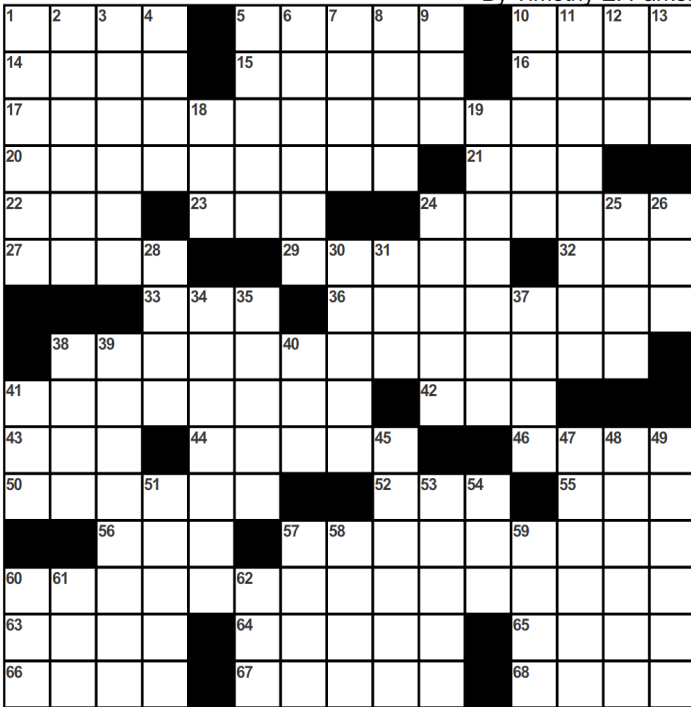


Fun Stuff for the Brain

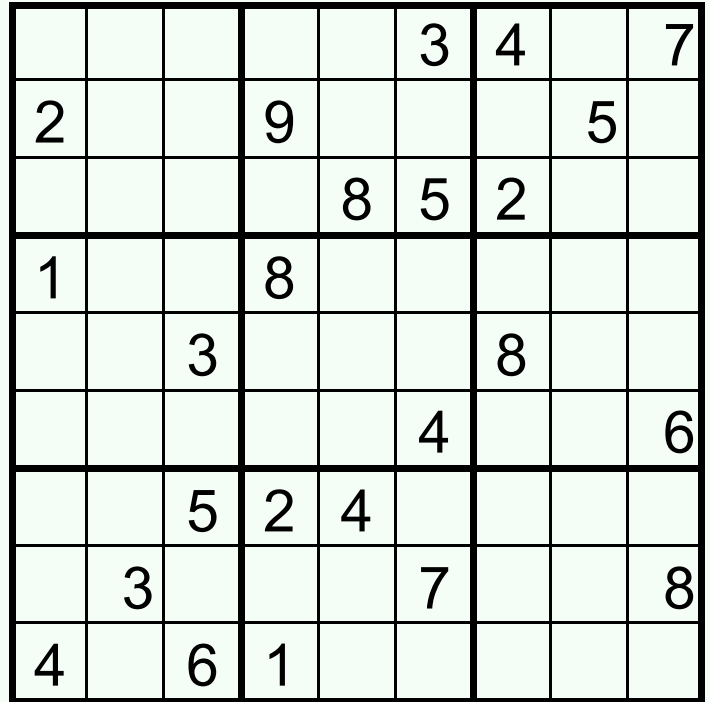


HOLE IN ONE

By Timothy E. Parker



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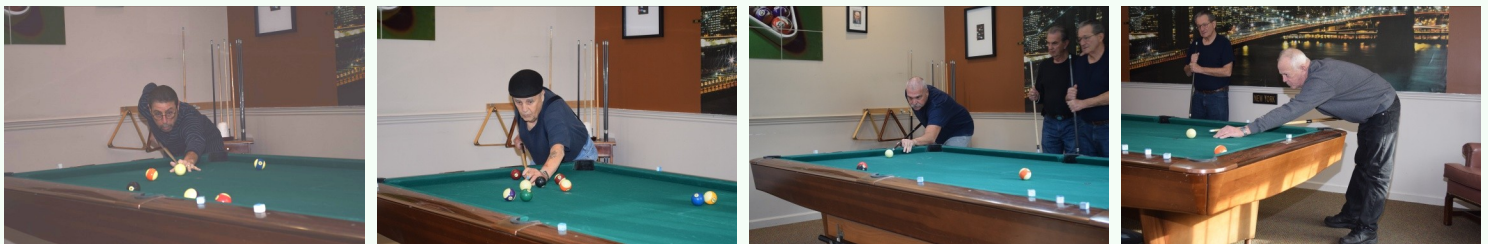
ACROSS

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1) Shower alternative | 41) Became overcast |
| 5) Identify a caller | 42) Color that makes one stop |
| 10) "Clueless" catchphrase | 43) Yodeler's perch |
| 14) Largest continent | 44) Slightest amount |
| 15) Refute with evidence | 46) Big event for baby |
| 16) Nevada gambling mecca | 50) Way to be jealous or interested |
| 17) Kit and caboodle | 52) Org. for attorneys |
| 20) Keyboard neighbors | 55) Dir. opposite WSW |
| 21) Jersey reply | 56) ___ step further |
| 22) Dada artist Jean | 57) It's blank for a bluff |
| 23) Had a conference | 60) Reason to watch what one eats |
| 24) Main arteries | 63) Hodgepodge |
| 27) Fledgling's place | 64) Not yet used, as a match |
| 29) Make legislation | 65) "I'd be happy to!" |
| 32) ___ Maria (coffee liqueur) | 66) Beam with pride |
| 33) Volcanic emission | 67) Lima and green |
| 36) To the full extent | 68) Drove 90 instead of 55 |
| 38) They may let out some steam | |

DOWN

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1) The Caped Crusader | 35) Treat for a bear |
| 2) On terra firma | 37) Wines for beef |
| 3) Traffic jams | 38) Masculine one |
| 4) Hems' partners | 39) Pianist's challenge |
| 5) Overused theme | 40) Place for sheep |
| 6) Make a meaningful connection | 41) North or South state abbr. |
| 7) Slumbering | 45) Provide lodging for |
| 8) Utter a few choice words | 47) Rip to shreds |
| 9) Ordinal suffix | 48) Concert hall cry |
| 10) Shady retreat | 49) Deprived of coats? |
| 11) Abalone eater | 51) Opposite of "in every way" |
| 12) Hotel relative | 53) Surpasses |
| 13) Poor visibility cause | 54) Museum display |
| 18) Skirt bottom | 57) Type of cornbread |
| 19) Expressive | 58) Highly spiced stew |
| 24) Person in a cast | 59) Come clean (with "up") |
| 25) Is sick | 60) Take the lion's share |
| 26) Make a statement | 61) Beastie Boys album "___ Communication" |
| 28) Fish holder | 62) Wheel center |
| 30) Requirements | |
| 31) Nelson Mandela's org. | |
| 34) Thin varnish | |

The Cue Crew — Some of the expert pool players of Foxwood Village demonstrating their proficiency with the cue.



Solutions can be found on [This](#) and [That](#) page

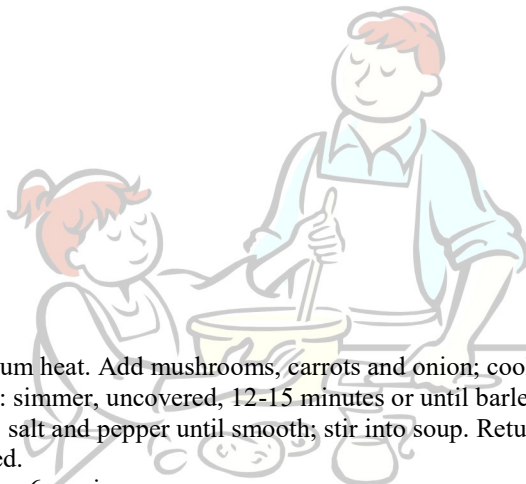
The Best Of Cook's Corner by Catherine Hannon

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
- ¾ cup quick-cooking barley
- 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 3 cups whole milk
- 1 ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper

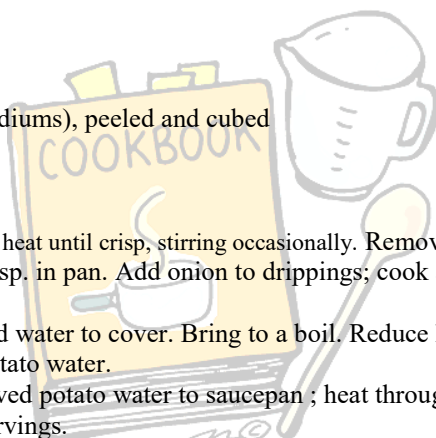
1. In a saucepan heat oil over medium heat. Add mushrooms, carrots and onion; cook and stir 5 minutes. Add water and barley. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat: simmer, uncovered, 12-15 minutes or until barley is tender.
2. In a small bowl, mix flour, milk, salt and pepper until smooth; stir into soup. Return 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
- ¼ 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
- ¼ tsp. each salt and pepper

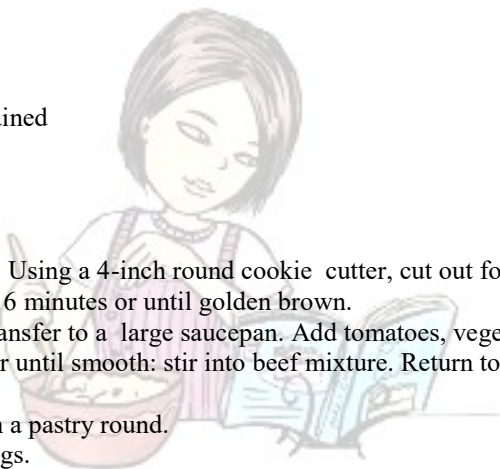
1. In a large skillet,cook bacon over medium heat until crisp, stirring occasionally. Remove with a slotted spoon ; drain on paper towels. Discard drippings, reserving 1 ½ tsp. in pan. Add onion to drippings; cook and stir over medium-high heat until tender.
2. Place potatoes in a large saucepan; add 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 ½ oz. each) diced tomatoes, un-drained
- 1 pkg.(16oz.) frozen vegetables for stew
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- 1Tbsp. cornstarch
- 1 ¼ 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 and dashes of spice to top your hot soups.

TIP:

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.



BOWLING



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.

HIGH SCORES SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER



Women		Men	
Sandy Gillam	177	Carlo Pecoraro	188
Joan Matisik	158	Don Engels	181
Chris Schmitt	152	Tom Van Riper	176
Joan Dowdle	151	Jim Hannon	145



EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE



14 REGULAR GAMES
 1 SPECIAL
 “PICK YOUR OWN NUMBERS”
 (PRIZE HAS BEEN AS HIGH AS \$110.00 FOR THIS ONE GAME!)
 3 JACKPOT GAMES
 FIFTY/FIFTY & HOUSE # DRAWING
 MORE THAN \$300.00 IN PRIZE MONEY



BOCCE



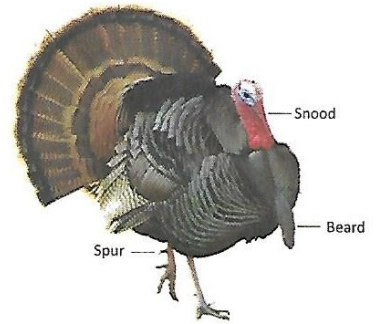
BOCCE 2017
 Bocce will begin again in the spring
 Check the bulletin board in the Club House or the HOA Website as spring approaches
 for more information
 All are welcome to come down and have a ball

This and That

CREATURE FEATURE: *Wild Turkey (Meleagris gallopavo)* by Kimberly Stever

Wild Turkeys are native to New York and Long Island, but by the early 19th century they had been extirpated from the state, a consequence of habitat loss and overhunting. Turkeys were reintroduced on Long Island in the early 1990s by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, who captured and relocated 75 Turkeys from upstate New York to several places on Long Island. This reintroduction was wildly successful and Turkeys are now a common sight throughout Suffolk County and the twin forks.

Wild Turkeys are predominantly brown, but their feathers have a green shine in the sunlight. Males (toms) can be identified by their fleshy gobble, spurs and beard, they are an imposing 2.5 feet tall and can weigh up to 25 lbs. Females are smaller, about half the weight of a typical male, and have rusty brown feathers and blue to white heads. Toms tend to have dark brown-black feathers with colorful red, white and blue heads and a red gobble. Males also have "spurs" a sharp spike that grows from the rear of their legs, and "beards" a long tail-like cluster of hairs (really an adapted feather) which grows from the center-front of their chest, beards can grow up to 10 inches long!



Turkeys prefer open forests with clearings, and are often found near or adjacent to farmland. These birds are omnivorous and their diet changes seasonally. Their ability to exploit many different food sources makes it easier for them to survive cold weather. In the warmer months they forage for insects, small reptiles, grasses, berries and seeds, and in late fall and winter rely on acorns, ferns, and mosses. Although turkeys are most often seen foraging and strutting on the ground, they can and do fly, and may reach speeds of up to 55 mph in short bursts. Turkeys prefer to roost in trees at night, and often do so in groups. It's amazing to see a tree peppered with the silhouettes of such large birds!



Turkeys breed from April to June amidst a great commotion of courtship displays from the males. Toms strut, gobble and drag their wings on the ground to attract a partner, and will mate with multiple hens throughout the season. Hens nest alone in shallow depressions and typically lay about a dozen eggs over a 2 week period. Eggs hatch after incubating for approximately 28 days; hatchlings or poults quickly learn to feed on their own. Hens and chicks will immediately congregate to form large groups, but during the winter males also flock together. Large broods of up to 200 individuals have been recorded!

Did you know that Benjamin Franklin suggested the turkey as candidate for the National Bird, instead of the Bald Eagle? Stop by the Outdoor Wildlife Complex at the Refuge to see our beautiful female Turkey and Bald Eagle this holiday season!

Article submitted by Barbara Ross #21

HOLE IN ONE

By Timothy E. Parker

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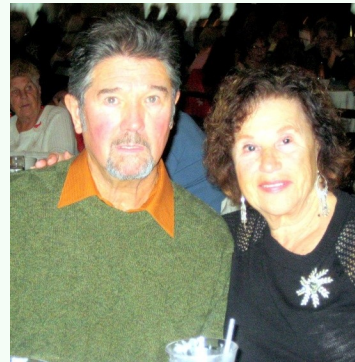


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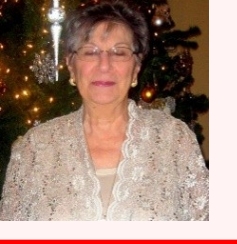
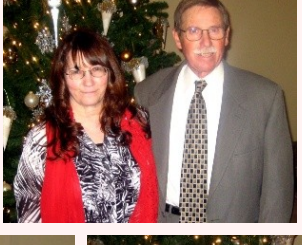
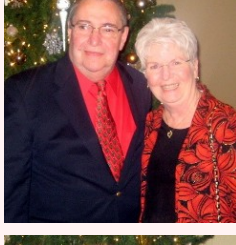
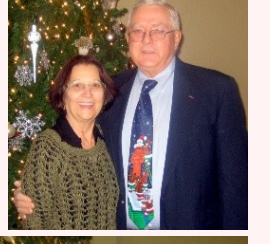
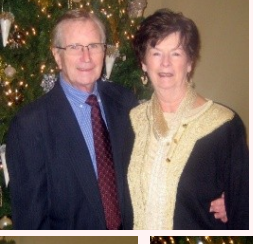
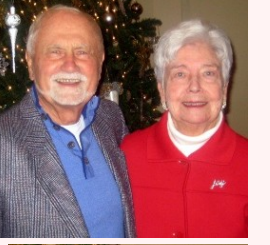
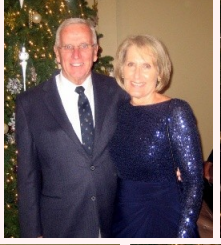
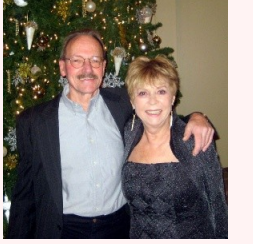
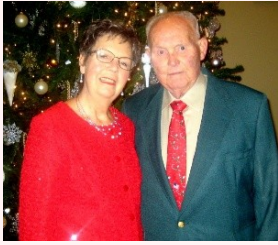
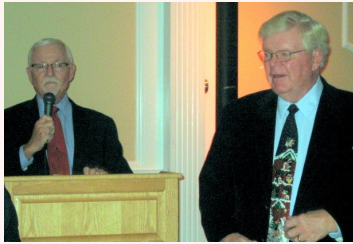
FOXWOOD VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CAROLERS



COOKIE EXCHANGE



FOXWOOD VILLAGE CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE AT THE VINEYARDS



MORE CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE



EVEN MORE CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE PICTURES





NEW YEARS EVE IN THE CLUBHOUSE





FEBRUARY 2017



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

BIRTHSTONE: AMETHYST
FLOWER: VIOLET

1

PAPERS

EXERCISE 10:30
CARDS 7:00
BINGO 7:00

2



LINE DANCE 10:00
MAHJONG 1:00
POKER 2:00
TEXAS HOLDEM 7:00

3

EXERCISE 10:30
BUNCO 1:00
POKER 7:00



5



EXERCISE 10:30
BOWLING 1:00
CARDS 7:00

6

EXERCISE 10:30
BOWLING 1:00
CARDS 7:00

7

LINE DANCE 10:00
CANASTA 1:00
PENNY POKER 1:00
CARDS 7:00

8

CANS
GLASS/PLASTICS

EXERCISE 10:30
BOOK CLUB 2:00
CARDS 7:00
BINGO 7:00

9

LINE DANCE 10:00
MAHJONG 1:00
POKER 2:00
TEXAS HOLDEM 7:00

10

EXERCISE 10:30
POKER 7:00

11



12



Lincoln's
Birthday

EXERCISE 10:30
BOWLING 1:00
CARDS 7:00
REC COM 7:00

13

EXERCISE 10:30
BOWLING 1:00
CARDS 7:00
REC COM 7:00

14



LINE DANCE 10:00
CANASTA 1:00
PENNY POKER 1:00
ARTS & CRAFTS 1:30
CARDS 7:00
BUNCO 7:00

15

PAPERS

EXERCISE 10:30
GENEALOGY 2:00
CARDS 7:00
BINGO 7:00

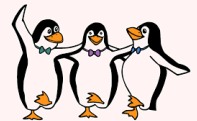
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LINE DANCE 10:00
MAHJONG 1:00
POKER 2:00
TEXAS HOLDEM 7:00

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EXERCISE 10:30
POKER 7:00

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19



EXERCISE 10:30
BOWLING 1:00
CARDS 7:00

20



EXERCISE 10:30
BOWLING 1:00
CARDS 7:00

21

LINE DANCE 10:00
CANASTA 1:00
PENNY POKER 1:00
CARDS 7:00

22

CANS
GLASS/PLASTICS

EXERCISE 10:30
CARDS 7:00
BINGO 7:00

23

LINE DANCE 10:00
MAHJONG 1:00
POKER 2:00
TEXAS HOLDEM 7:00

24

EXERCISE 10:30
POKER 7:00

25



26



EXERCISE 10:30
BOWLING 1:00
CARDS 7:00

27

EXERCISE 10:30
BOWLING 1:00
CARDS 7:00

28



**SHROVE
TUESDAY**

LINE DANCE 10:00
CANASTA 1:00
PENNY POKER 1:00
ARTS & CRAFTS 1:30
HOA 7:00





MARCH 2017



SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

Birthstone: Aquamarine



Flower: Jonquil

1



ASH
WEDNESDAY

PAPERS

EXERCISE 10:30
CARDS 7:00
BINGO 7:00

2

LINE DANCE 10:00
MAHJONG 1:00
POKER 2:00
TEXAS HOLDEM 7:00

3

EXERCISE 10:30
BUNCO 1:00
POKER 7:00

4



5



6

EXERCISE 10:30
BOWLING 1:00
CARDS 7:00

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LINE DANCE 10:00
CANASTA 1:00
PENNY POKER 1:00
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LINE DANCE 10:00
CANASTA 1:00
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ARTS & CRAFTS 1:30
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LINE DANCE 10:00
MAHJONG 1:00
POKER 2:00
TEXAS HOLDEM 7:00

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EXERCISE 10:30
POKER 7:00

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19



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*The First Day
Of Spring*
EXERCISE 10:30
BOWLING 1:00
CARDS 7:00

21

LINE DANCE 10:00
CANASTA 1:00
PENNY POKER 1:00
CARDS 7:00

22

CANS
GLASS/PLASTICS

EXERCISE 10:30
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BOWLING 1:00
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EXERCISE 10:30
BOOK CLUB 2:00
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LINE DANCE 10:00
MAHJONG 1:00
POKER 2:00
TEXAS HOLDEM 7:00

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EXERCISE 10:30
POKER 7:00

