

# October—November 2019



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Members: Judy Ogiejko, Flo	& Joe Chase, Dave & Maryann Soika, Cathy Ca	avanagh, Kathy & Jim Hannon,
Debbie	& Tom Rossi, and Jackie & Mike O'Donnell, J	ohn Cacciola, and John Drissel
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	<u>Activities</u>	
Bingo		Tom & Angie Van Riper #9
Bocce		Frank Wildenauer #132
Book Club	Diane Capobia	nnco #94 Merry Ritter #2
Bowling & Line Dancing		Joan Dowdle #91
Christmas Giving Tree		Eileen Pastern #51
Genealogy		Carol Proven #20
Golf		Jerry Dolson #251
Health Needs		Mike Moylan #32
Looming (knitting & c	erochet)	Carolee Olsen #267
Model Railroad Club		Bill Austin #74



#### FROM THE DESK OF PETER MASTROPOALO

#### **Selling your Home?**

Before choosing to list your home with an outside broker, here are few things to consider:

- Foxwood Village Sales <u>DOES</u> list your home on Multiple Listing Service (MLS)
- It is important to know that Homes which are listed on MLS through an outside broker CANNOT be shown by our sales staff
- All potential buyers must still be approved for residency by our management
- All closings must still take place at the Foxwood Village office
- When Foxwood Village Sales is not the listing broker, a \$500.00 closing fee will be assessed as our staff must still process paperwork at the closing
- It is important to recognize that a home sale in a land lease community is different than a traditional real estate sale, and many outside brokers are not familiar with the process. Our staff are experts in these type of transactions and can handle the sale of your home in a smooth and efficient manner.



#### From The President

Hello fellow residents,

It's hard to believe that another summer is over. Overall even though there were several hot and humid days I would say that we had a nice summer. The pool closed after another season of enjoyment by all. Golf is still going strong every Tuesday afternoon as long as it doesn't snow. I want to thank Jerry Dolson and his wife June for the weekly coordination. Horseshoes are still happening every Saturday morning, thanks to Bob Edwards. Bocce season ended just two weeks ago due to the extended season caused by weather and trips. Thanks to Frank Wildenauer with help from Carlo and Angela Pecoraro for the work they do that allowed us to have another successful season on our new courts. Just a reminder that the Bocce Dinner is Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to coordinating a successful Ice Cream Social, Ladies Tea and San Gennaro pot luck dinner, I would like to thank the Recreation Committee for the excellent Independence Day and Labor Day parties.

As I am writing this the Yard Sale is still a week away and we can only hope for good weather. Thank you to John and Susan Cacciola for the work they are doing to organize the sale.

Just a reminder that as we get into the end of October it is time to turn off your sprinklers and have them winterized.

After nine years Angie Van Riper is retiring from coordinating the rental of our Clubhouse. All residents of Foxwood Village can rent the clubhouse for personal use, such as family parties. In order to coordinate this use, Angie handled the signing of the rental agreement with the resident, collected the rental fee and security deposit, and verified the condition of the club house before and after the rental, in accordance with the rental agreement. On average the clubhouse is rented about 18 times a year, so this is not a very time consuming job. We are in need for someone (preferably several folks) to take over this important duty for the HOA. Proceeds from the clubhouse rental support the HOA activities, such as the annual Christmas dinner – dance. Anyone interested in taking this on please contact me or any Board member. Thank you Angie.

Remember to contact the Fox Tales advertisers for estimates. I would like to remind everyone that if you have any issues, problems or suggestions don't hesitate to contact me or any other Board member.

The next HOA Meeting is October 22<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely, Kevin Finnegan, HOA President

#### From The Editor

This issue of the Foxtales will span autumn and into winter. It is said that the older we get, the faster time goes. (I just put away my bathing suit, the pool has just been covered for its long winters' rest, and the stores seem to be skipping over Halloween and Thanksgiving as the Christmas items fill the shelves!)

We love the colors, the flavors and the smells of autumn. We love it all, except the traffic!

There is nothing as beautiful as Long Island's East End. We are so lucky to live here and to take advantage of all it has to offer. The tourists that will block our roads for the next few weeks are our guests. Be patient, be kind, be the gracious hosts. Like any of our guests....they'll go home soon! Time will speed by as always!

Special thanks go out to Pete Mosia who has stepped down from making the flyers. We will be doing them for the time being. Thanks for all your time Pete and a job well done.

Sincerely, Dave & Maryann Soika Editors



### **Activities at Foxwood Village**

Bingo Wednesday at 7

Bocce Tuesdays at 6 (OVER FOR SEASON)

Book Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 2

Bowling Monday at 1 (All Star Bowling)

Daytime Bunco AM 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 1 pm

Nighttime Bunco PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month with the exception of

Oct which will be Monday 10/7 at 7 pm

Canasta Tuesday at 1

Exercise Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:30

Genealogy 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 2

Golf Tuesdays at 1:36pm

Horseshoes Saturdays weather permitting at 10

Line Dancing Tuesday and Thursday 10

Knit & Crochet Thursday at 1 pm

Mahjong Thursday at 1

Model Railroad Club Thursday at 10 (downstairs)

Monthly HOA meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7

Texas Hold 'em Thursday at 7

### **Community Announcements**

Glenn Munson (Corresponding Secretary)

#### Get Well Cards were sent to

Tom Van Riper Joe Spano Ruth Van Riper Fritz Mapes Susan Cacciola Bill Austin

#### Sympathy Cards were sent to

The family of John Vasco

Mary & Steve Stanis – the passing of Mary's' sister

#### **Dear Foxwood Friends**

Thank you for your cards and good wishes for me while I was in the hospital.

Ruth Van Riper

#### To My Friends at Foxwood Village

It was wonderful to have so many of you visiting me in the hospital along with phone calls and cards. It raised my spirits so much. I have come through this with flying colors and all of you have helped my recovery. A special thank you to Judy Engels, Diane Massiello, Cathy Cavanagh and Mike Moylan. I can't thank you all enough. Here is to coming back better than ever!!

Laura Bott

#### **Book Club**

**Hi everyone**, just to let you know what we're currently reading and will be reading in the future in our Book Club:

- Absolute Power by David Baldacci
- The Museum of Extraordinary Things by Alice Hoffman
- The Underdog Parade by Michael Mihaley

We meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month in the club house please join us, everyone is welcome. E Diane & Merry



### **Community Announcements**

**Genealogy** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2

**Daytime Bunco AM** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 1 pm

**Nighttime Bunco PM** Monday October 7th then permanently moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 pm

**Horseshoes** are on Saturdays at 10 at the horseshoe pit. Get back in the swing.

Any questions call Bob Edwards @ 779-3592

Golf is on Tuesdays at Cherry Creek. 1:36 tee time, so show up early to loosen up.

Any questions call Jerry Dolson @ 727-7871

**Bowling** is to go full steam ahead each Monday at 12:30 pm at All Star Bowling. Come on down.

Any questions call Joan Dowdle @ 369-9539

The **Recreation Committee** is always looking for more volunteers. Come on down if you want to join. Give any of the Recreation Committee a call. All members are listed on page 2.

**Bocce** ended September 17<sup>th</sup> this year. 1<sup>st</sup> place was Team 4 – Carlo and Angela Pecoraro, Nick Colavito, Joe Buccellato, and Ray Bowels.

2<sup>nd</sup> place was tied between Team 5 – Dominick and Dianne Capobianco, Larry and Joanne McHenry and Team 6 – Bob and Janet Edwards, Janet Bernardo, Bill Heiberger, and Tony Savarese.

3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Team 12 – Joe and Flo Chase, Jim and Rosary Windsor and Rosalie Cleary.



Ray Bowels, Nick Colavito, Angela Pecoraro, Carlo Pecoraro and Joe Buccellato

Bocce Dinner will be Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at the Clubhouse. \$15 pp

#### **Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editors,

It's been a year since you took over the reins. You're very concise, but our wonderful Foxtales now reads like a business report or memo. Yes we are mature readers – but I for one miss the cute column headlines and cartoons. No matter how old we are there's always a little kid left inside. I don't ask for a Disney publication, just liven it up a little. Why not ask our residents for their opinion?

Sandy Gillam #105

Dear Sandy,

Thank you for your letter. When I first took over for Bill Austin, I spent quite a bit of time trying to follow Bill's lead. I was not able to work with Bill's format. He spent years perfecting the Foxtales. He tried teaching me how to do this, but you might as well teach me how to build a rocket ship. Unfortunately that's not happening either.

I'm not sure if people really appreciate the amount of time and effort that Bill put into each issue. Each of those pages with the cartoons and cute saying were actually multi layers on each page. What you see on the page is the end result. It is very time consuming to add all the behind the scene layers. I do not have the expertise or the talent to be able to do what you'd prefer in the Foxtales issues that I create. The word searches, the cartoons, some of the event pictures take up so much space in each issue. I'll do my best to bring out my inner child! Residents out there, what do you think? Let me know.

Thank you, Dave Soika

To the Editor,

The committees in Foxwood Village work very hard, year round, to bring fun activities to the residents of Foxwood Village. Each and every committee here is made up of volunteers; we give our time, share our ideas, and welcome new members. Some committees meet weekly, some monthly, some are only seasonal, or once a year. But the point is that the activities are here for **YOU**. If you care to be involved there is something for everyone.

We think of ourselves here as an active retirement community. The old tried and true activities and events seem to be enjoyed by many. As we try new clubs and ideas, forgive us as we iron out the glitches. Bring forth your ideas, complaints or suggestions! The club contact people are listed on the first page of the Foxtales.

We do our best to inform everybody of upcoming events. Flyers are placed above the mailboxes, in the main office, on the Foxwood website (<a href="http://foxwoodvillagehoa.com">http://foxwoodvillagehoa.com</a>) and in the clubhouse. There is a suggestion box in the clubhouse as well.

All I ask is that your comments be respectful, thoughtful and kind. It can be very discouraging to the VOLUNTEERS who devote their time and efforts to be anonymously ridiculed. Please refrain from defacing the notices, sign up lists, and flyers in the clubhouse. To the person who writes the negative comments; as adults I think we can take your silly yet biting remarks if presented in person. If you find that won't work for you, stay home, don't partake, and keep those ridiculous comments to yourself.

Respectfully, Maryann Soika #78

#### To The Editor:

On behalf of the many hard working Community Volunteers we would like to request the following: Whoever has been and is defacing the posters and notices for events, trips, gatherings cease, desist, terminate, refrain, knockoff your hurtful very nasty derogatory comments on the posters. If you do not like something or do not want to partake keep your infertile feelings to yourself.

Jim and Cathy Hannon #75

October Birthdays		November Birthdays			
Maryann Soika	1st	Peter Mosia	2nd		
Paul Spina	1st	Carmine Burrell	4th		
John Guifoyle	2nd	Kay Casey	4th		
Larry Mc Henry	3rd	Edwina Farinha	4th		
Cecile Doddato	4th	Gerry Bressel	5th		
Marilyn Hamilton	4th	Anna DeGrottole	5th		
Maureen Cornetta	5th	Laraine Ascerno	5th		
Barbara Gerenito	10th	Angie Van Riper	5th		
Mike Moylan	16th	Margaret kelton	7th		
Marylee Feldman	18th	Robert Halinar	9th		
Bob Hall	19th	Anna Grefe	11th		
James Spates	20th	Cathy Cavanagh	12th		
Bill Fortunato	22nd	Judy Morrison	12th		
Betty Powers	26th	Cricket DaSilva	15th		
Phyllis Zolnowski	26th	Christine U	15th		
Rany Pasca	29th	Rosary Windsor	15th		
Terry Shirlow	29th	Peg Franz	16th		
Marie Spano	29th	Sandy Kaczynski	17th		
James Hannon	30th	Angela Pecoraro	19th		
Peggy Homan	30th	Joseph O'Shea	20th		
Dennis Proven	30th	Joan Katulak	23rd		
Debbie Rossi	30th	Sharon Green	26th		
Rebecca Becker	31st	Christine Torcivia	28th		
October Anniversai	ries	November Annive	rsaries		
Bob & Karen Boswell	3rd	Judy & Don Engels	14th		
Joan & Joseph O'Shea	8th	Eileen & Mike Moylan	17th		
Debbie & Tom Rossi	11th	Denis & Kate Joyce	20th		
Yolanda & Mike Catalano	16th	Flo & Joe Chase	22nd		
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Diane & Domonick Capobianco	21st				
Frank De Felippe & Lois Dierlam	21st				
Brenda & Bob Merjave	21st				
Kathleen & Joseph Hauer	24th				
Janise & John Fallon	25th				
Mary & Steve Stanis	28th				
Anna & Nicholas DeGrottole	29th				
Robert & Agusta Lodding	29th				
Margaret & Bill Fortunato	31st				

#### RESIDENTS OF THE MONTH

#### **Dominick and Diane Capobianco**



This issue of Fox Tales focuses on The Capobianco's. Dominick was born in Brooklyn and raised in Albertson, NY. Diane was born in Manhattan and raised in Westbury, NY. The two met while attending college in 1965. They were introduced by a mutual friend. They married in 1967 while Dominick was in the Army stationed in Texas. Texas is where they originally set up home. They later moved to Syosset, Long Island. It was there that they raised their 3 sons. Thirty-one years later, they decided to move to Foxwood Village.

Dominick and Diane have enjoyed nine years at Foxwood. They enjoy spending time with their two granddaughters and two grandsons. They are both community involved. Diane cochairs the Book Club, attends the Genealogy Club, plays Bunco and is an asset to the Welcoming Committee. Diane is a big supporter to our clubs and encourages people to join and participate. Both Diane and Dominick together have donated a large portion of their time to the Recreation Committee. Dominick also enjoys playing Bunco, cards, golf and horseshoes. Dominick's father, Nick, left Dominick his scooter. You will very often see Dominick driving his scooter around the community. He is the guy with the American flag on the back. Wave to him as he passes by.

Thank you, Dominick, for your service to our country. And thank you both for all your efforts in making this a great community.

**Submitted by Carol Proven** 

July 4th 2019 Photos by Tom Rossi













































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Photos by
Tom Rossi





















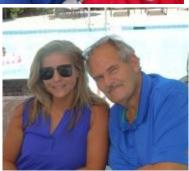


























Ice Cream Social August 2019











#### COOKS' CORNER

By Catherine Hannon

Pumpkin Fest: Any way you scoop it, fall's prize ingredient is too good to resist. Bake it, spice it or make it snacky.

#### **Savory Pumpkin Quiche**

Prep.15min: Bake: 50 min. Makes 8 servings

3 large eggs 1 can(15oz.) solid -pack pumpkin, 1 can (5oz.) evaporated milk, 3/4 cup cooked crumbled bacon, 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms, 1/4 cup finely chopped onion, 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper, 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, Tbsp. All- purpose flour, 1 frozen deep-dish pie shell.

- 1. Preheat oven to 375. In a bowl, whisk eggs, pumpkin and milk. Stir in bacon, mushrooms, onion, and pepper. Toss cheese with flour, stir into egg mixture. Pour into pie shell.
- 2. Bake on a lower oven rack 50-60 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.

Let stand 15 minutes before cutting.

#### Black Bean and Pumpkin Chili

Prep.20 min. Cook 1 hour Makes 8 servings.

1 Tbsp. Olive oil: 1 sweet yellow pepper, chopped 1 medium onion, chopped 3 garlic cloves, minced 3 cups reduced sodium chicken broth ,1 can (15 oz.) solid pack Pumpkin, 1 can (14oz) diced tomatoes, undrained2 tsp, Chilling powder: 1/2 tsp. Ground cumin, 1 1/2 tsp. Dried oregano, 1/2 tsp. Salt, 1/2 tsp Smoked paprika, 2 cans (15 oz. each) black beans, rinsed and drained, 1 1/2 cups shredded cooked chicken, 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro.

- 1. In a 6- quart stock pot, heat oil over medium heat. Add pepper and onions, cook and stir 6-8 minutes or until tender. Stir in garlic, cook 1 minute.
- 2. Stir in broth, pumpkin, tomatoes and seasonings. Mash one can of beans. Add mashed beans and the remaining can of beans to pot, bring to a boil. Reduce heat, simmer, covered, 45 minutes to allow flavors to blend, stirring occasionally. Stir in chicken and cilantro, heat through.

This is a very thick hearty Chili. Great source of fiber.

Labor Day
Party 2019
Pictures by Tom
Rossi









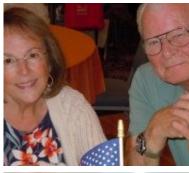








































# Seniors Calling Seniors



## SENIORS KEEPING IN TOUCH

# "Because we care, to know you are there!"



Listen each morning for your phone to ring we want to know you are OK....

Chat it up, then say goodbye....

we'll call the very next day!

Let us know if you would like to receive a Friendly Call each weekday morning. Check YES (below) and print your name and phone number. A friendly Senior will be calling from the Riverhead Senior Center with a *Good Morning* call.

722 - 4444

YES, Please call me	(check here). The best time for my call is	A.M.
Name:	Phone	

# Canada Trip August 2019

Pictures by Jim Hannon & Maryann Soika

































# Canada Trip August 2019















































### Yard Sale Saturday September 21, 2019

Over 50 houses participated and there was quite a crowd all day long. The weather was great.

Thanks to Susan and John Cacciola for a great sale and for volunteering your time and effort.



















This is a large Christmas card that Sandy and Fred Gilliam #105 made for everyone in Foxwood to sign and display in the clubhouse.

Great find Carol Proven! Thanks for the memory!





#### FOR OUR FOXWOOD SNOWBIRDS

When you're away from Foxwood Village, would you be interested in getting the Foxtales delivered to your warm weather location?

We tried it last year, it worked and a number of residents used it.

Basically, buy a <u>PLAIN BROWN</u> 9 x 12 envelope for each issue you would like to receive during your time away. Take your latest issue of the Foxtales to the Post Office. Address the envelope to wherever you want it delivered to. Have the Post Office weigh the envelope and Foxtales. They will put the correct postage on the envelope for you. Get the envelope back to us. We are at #78 on the Historic side, at the end of the cul de sac. Once an issue is ready to be delivered, we will put yours in the mail. Sorry to say that we will not buy the envelopes, supply the postage, or address it. You can handle that.

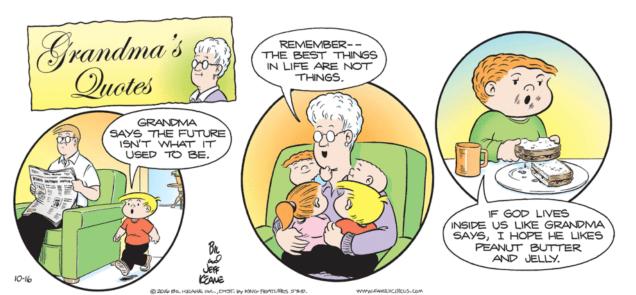
We will need a completed envelope for each Foxtales that you'd like mailed. If you're gone for a few months, enjoy the warm weather.

- December / January issue will be put out December 1st
- ullet February / March issue will be put out February  $1^{st}$
- April / May issue will be put out April 1<sup>st</sup>.



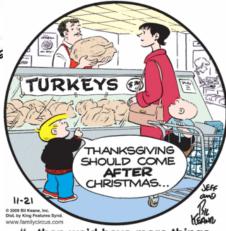


BY BIL KEANE





"I like your new purse, Grandma. Did it come with candy in it like your old one?"



"...then we'd have more things to be thankful for."



"Grandma says she's seen it all, done it all, and heard it all. She just can't remember it all."

## October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 GLASS PLASTIC C ANS Exercise Cards Bingo FLU SHOTS	3	4 Bunco AM	5 Horseshoes
6	7	8	9 PAPER	10	11	12
	Exercise Bowling Cards Bunco PM	Line Dancing Canasta Golf  Yom Kippur	Exercise Cards Bingo	Line Dancing RR Club Knit & Crochet Poker Texas Hold 'Em	Exercise Poker	Horseshoes
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	Myrtle Beach	Myrtle Beach	Myrtle Beach	Myrtle Beach	Myrtle Beach	
20	Exercise Bowling Cards	Line Dancing Canasta Golf HOA Mtg Halloween Sign Up 11 - 12	Exercise Cards Bingo Book Club	Line Dancing RR Club Knit & Crochet Poker Texas Hold 'Em	Exercise Poker	26 Horseshoes
27	28  Exercise Bowling Cards	29 Line Dancing Canasta Golf	30 GLASS PLASTIC C ANS  Exercise Cards Bingo	Line Dancing RR Club Knit & Crochet Poker Texas Hold 'Em  Halloween Party		

# **Check Activities Page for Times**

## November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Exercise Bowling Cards	Line Dancing Canasta Golf HOA	Exercise Cards Bingo	Line Dancing RR Club Knit & Crochet Poker Texas Hold 'Em	Exercise Poker	Horseshoes
	meeting		Thanksgiving	(5)		

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