

FOXWOOD SPRINGS RESIDENTS' COUNCIL

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YEAR IN REVIEW

The December, 2016 newsletter began with an article entitled, "CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS". We are still celebrating them. During the year, there are about 200 residents who volunteer to raise funds to support the Fellowship of John program, our 501(C)(3) organization which has been raising funds since April 5, 2005 to assist our residents who have outlived their resources but want to continue to live here at Foxwood Springs.

Our Bargain Barn, managed by Donna Saunders, the Thrift Shop and Furniture Garages, managed by Yvonne Paysinger and Al Morse, and our Gift Shop managed by Martha Cook at the beginning of the year and Donna Longhenry after Martha returned to Texas to be near her children, have all done very well this year. We are grateful for the volunteer work of so many residents and some additional friends of this community for this fund-raising success. The Barn is open from the beginning of March to the first weekend in December. It has minimal heat and cannot be open during the winter, but some of our faithful workers go to the Barn during this time to sort donated merchandise. The Thrift Shop and Furniture Garages are open three days a week but are closed for three weeks around Christmas to give the workers time to rest a little and enjoy the season. The Barn, Thrift Shop and Furniture Garages have volunteers who work half days when they are open. The Gift Shop is open most of the year with some time off at Christmas, but some of their workers prepare items for sale at home, so they are working beyond the time the Gift Shop is open. The Income and Expense report demonstrates how hard these volunteers work; both the Barn and Thrift Shop/Furniture Garages have significant increases in income this year.

The Fall Festival with Cliff and Margaret Jones as Committee Chairs and Bob and Donna Wallis as their Assistant Chairs, also was very successful this year. As our volunteers in all of these venues age, there are more challenges for us to face. The various Fall Festival workers begin their work for the September Festival from May to July, and there is a great deal more work to do than the two days the third week in September requires. A committee of the FSRC Board, Byron Gilbreath, Chair and Yvonne Paysinger, Cliff Jones, and Donna Green will be studying our Fall Festival procedures to determine if there are ways in which we can still produce our annual September Fall Festival with a little less stress for our workers

In the past few years, we have provided some minimal assistance for Medicaid recipients that the state does not provide, like transportation to medical appointments and personal assistants to accompany them to medical appointments if there is no family member available to help them.

We are very grateful for the support we receive from Brookdale Senior Living. Our Maintenance workers here are extremely helpful and supportive in our activities; they provide maintenance service, transporting donations from homes to our venues and from the various venues to Holmes Hall at the time of the Festival.

Brianne Foster, Director of Financial Services, helps FOJ applicants complete their applications and organize their records to support the applications. We, as residents, do not have access to the financial records of applicants to protect their privacy. We are grateful to Brianne, who understands our policies and requirements for our application for FOJ assistance. (She even volunteered to make blackberry cobbler for the Gift Shop.)

We appreciate all of the financial support we receive from area churches, our residents, and friends of this community. We are also very grateful for the volunteer work of our professional financial advisors, John Leis and Roy Fortner, who have assisted us with our American Century accounts. Kirby Gould and the Christian Church Foundation also provide advice to us and help us manage our investments with CCF.

We are always looking for new volunteers. If you are new in this community, you may want to talk to one of the Managers of our various venues. We always welcome substitute workers who can fill in when some of our regular workers are not well or are out of town.

INCOME AND EXPENSE

Assistant Treasurer Carol Middleton has prepared the following Income and Expense report from January 1 to December 13. There will be other income and expense before the end of the year, so this is not the final report for 2017. (Numbers are rounded to the nearest dollar.)

INCOME	2017	2016
Gift Shop	\$ 8,059	\$ 8,916
Ebay	281	288
Thrift Shop		
Furniture Garages	85,508	79,877
Bargain Barn	44,515	40,867
Memorials	13,017	12,645
Honoraria	580	750
Donations	9,425	5,636
Bequests	53,978	22,611
Property Sales	0	10,000
Endowment	8,333	9,157
Interest		
Am Cen Inte./Div.	44,493	36,812
CCF Interest	32,676	32,293
Interest - Other	72	55
Total Interest	77,241	69,161
Fall Festival		
Bake Shop	2,739	2,671
Vendor Donations	1,150	820
Raffle	903	725

Holiday Shop	1,202	1,574
Jewelry	3,609	3,554
Individual donations	500	200
Food Court	2,841	2,301
Silent Auction	1,773	2,137
Candy Stand	0	960
Book Nook	595	799
Thrift Shop (FF)		
Furniture Garages	2,430	2,449
Bargain Barn (FF)	1,133	910
Gift Shop (FF)	1,594	1,533
Total FF Income	20,469	20,630
Total Income	\$321,405	\$280,537

EXPENSE

Office Expense	745	159
Post Office Box	229	84
Thrift Shop Operating	169	763
Bargain Barn Operating	387	13
Fall Festival Expense	1,419	1,278
Corp. Registration	0	21
Bonding	90	90
Insurance	1,122	1,122
Gift Shop Operating	592	482
Safety Deposit Box	35	35
FSRC Operating	45	45
Total Operating	4,088	4,054
Brookdale	88,392	100,932
Legal Fees	150	150
Accounting Fees	1,075	1,065
Total Expense	\$ 94,449	106,360
Net Income	\$226,956	\$174,177
Net Other Income	\$390,762	\$185,655
Net Income	\$617,718	\$359,833

(Note: Total annual earnings for venues: Gift Shop--\$10,638; Thrift Shop/Furniture Garages--\$7,938; Bargain Barn--\$45,644.

DONATIONS, JULY 1-DECEMBER 9, 2017

MEMORIALS

July, 2017

Blaich, Karen L./Corky Landis
Edminster, Kathy L./Corky Landis
Gilbreath, C. Byron & Suzanne/Robert Gardner
Johns, Tom & Darnelle/Jack Wurtz
Klamm, Janice L./Corky Landis
Linnhoff, Patricia/Corky Landis
Nagel, Steve & Laurie/Frances Nelson
Olmsted, Denise/Irma Case
Olmsted, Denise/Corky Landis
Olmsted, Denise/Velda L. Kelley
Parish #19/Betty Hendershot
Peden, Barbara/Robert Blackwell
Slavens, Marjorie/Robert Blackwell
Slavens, Marjorie/Robert Gardner
Thompson, De Ann/Frances Nelson
Townsend, James & Winona/Virginia Lee Bennett
Virgo, Beverly/C. L. & Hazel Duxbury
Virgo, Beverly/RobertBlackwell
Virgo, Beverly/Robert Gardner
Yount, Bennie & Karen/Virginia Wiszneauckas

August, 2017

Addleman, Jean/Sherman Casady
Barry, Paula/Sherman Casady
Dobson, Thomas & Lauren/Bill Jackson
Eckstein, Charlene Kay/Sherman Casady
George, Nathaline/Sherman Casady
Hampton, Darrell & Robbie/Robert Gardner
Hawk, Larry/Sherman Casady
Jamison, John and Patricia/Sherman Casady
Jung, Bob & Cheri/Sherman Casady
Keltner, Larry & Patty/Sherman Casady
Lamp, Marilyn M./Sherman Casady
McClure, Mary Lou/Sherman Casady
McMullen, Christine & Lawrence/Sherman
Casady
McReynolds, Terry & Anita/Sherman Casady
Parish #18/Sherman Casady
Puls, Earl & Ann/Sherman Casady
Smith, Ortrie & Christine/Sherman CasadyStaples,
Donald & Donna/Sherman Casady
Virgo, Beverly/C. L. & Hazel Duxbury

September, 2017

Cullumber, Catherine M./Robert Gardner

Fisher, Linda & Nancy/Maud Shelton
Hodge, Melinda/Sherman Casady
Joslyn, Catherine R./Marianne See
Morse, Al & Dorothy/Laurel "Coach" Hobick
Parish 23/Marjorie Hunsperger
Schroer, Skip & Carol/Maud Shelton
Stepp, Pamela M./Sherman Casady
Virgo, Beverly/C.L. & Hazel Duxbury

October, 2017

Baird, Ruth/Marie Snyder
Bareiter, James & Sharon/Marie Snyder
Braden, Jim & Phyllis/Marie Snyder
Braden, Anna/Marie Snyder
Coleridge, Steve & Heather/Marie Snyder
Fry, Karen & Leroy/Marie Snyder
Gilbreath, C. Byron & Suzanne/Marie Snyder
Hentschel, David & Saleta/Marie Snyder
Lambert, Dorothy/Ed Lambert
Miller, Dale & Betty/Marie Snyder
Morse, Al & Dorothy/Marie Snyder
Parish #18/Joan Jefferson
Savage, Warren & Cyd/Marie Snyder
Sayre, Herwana/Marie Snyder
Stamps, Guy & Rebecca/Richard L. Randol
Stamps, Guy & Rebecca/Robert Gardner
Stamps, Guy & Rebecca/Robert Crow
Stamps, Guy & Rebecca/Marie Snyder
Stamps, Guy & Rebecca/Ella Marge Sackett
Virgo, Beverly/C. L. & Hazel Duxbury
November, 2017

Derrough-Duffy, Diane/Donald M. Rauls
Glover, Howard & Doris/Marie Snyder
Hayes, Greg & Carol/June Mosby
Snyder, Norman & Judy/Marie Snyder
Virgo, Beverly/C. L. & Hazel Duxbury

December, 2017

Buttonwood Financial Group, LLC./June Mosby
Parish 20/Gene Frazier
Perkins, Diana L./June Mosby
Slavens, Marjorie/Kenneth Scott
Slavens, Marjorie/Mildred Slavens
Slavens, Marjorie/Marie Snyder
Virgo, Beverly/C. L. & Hazel Duxbury

HONORARIA

July, 2017

McClure, Mary Lou/Chuck Wahaus

September, 2017

Ward, Jerry F./Carole Mocker

October, 2017

Trusk, Sylvia M./Jean Addleman

December, 2017

McClure, Mary Lou/Jean Addleman
Slavens, Marjorie/Art Tees, (FSTV)
Slavens, Marjorie/Lee Hankins (FSTV)

DONATIONS

July, 2017

Lee's Summit Christian Church

August, 2017

Unknown

September,

Christian Church (DOC)
Cox, Shirley (Fall Festival)
Unknown

October, 2017

Christian Church (DOC)
Foxwood Springs Residents Association
Hickman Mills Christian Church CWF
Lee's Summit Christian Church
Raymore Christian Church CWF
Williams, Daniel & Winona

November, 2017

Berry, Arthur & Norma
Lee's Summit Christian Church CWF

December, 2017

Berry, Arthur & Norma
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Lee's Summit Christian Church
NARFE Chapter1012

BEQUESTS

Zimmerman, Robert & Nancy

ENDOWMENT

Hazel Long Fund.

SPECIAL THANKS TO BOB BLACKMAN

Bob Blackman has carved the Fellowship of John symbol and has given it to us. Donna Green, FSRC Secretary, arranged with Executive Director Brian Peterson to have this gift placed in the Front Lobby.

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Marjorie Slavens, President, Janet Farrior, Vice President, Donna Green, Secretary, Byron Gilbreath, Treasurer, Carol Middleton, Assistant Treasurer, Ruth Baird, Priscilla Darling, Gerri Greer, Cliff Jones, Pat McLaughlin, Ray Nixon, Denise Olmsted, Yvonne Paysinger, Barbara Peden, Guy Stamps