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FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

The Fall Festival Committee has already begun its work in preparation for the 37th Fall Festival, which will be held on September 21 and 22 this year. Bob and Donna Wallis are the Festival Chairs this year, and Larry and Carol Ann Parker are the Assistant Chairs. All are relatively new residents, and they have a great deal of enthusiasm for this event. Donna and Bob have been soliciting prizes from local businesses for the Silent Auction and door prizes. This year, the Silent Auction will be held in Bromwell Lounge instead of Holmes Hall. This change will provide more room for display in both areas.

The Fall Festival Venue Chairs for 2018 Are:

Bake Shop, Earl Cooper, Betty Wilkerson
Book Nook, Barbara Peden, Carole Mocker
Food Court, Donna Green, Jane Fidler-Hoffman
Greeters, Dick & Doris Conley
Holiday Shop, Barbara Crouse, Darlene Boehm
Jewelry, Mary Lou McClur, Joyce Giaccetti
Publicity, Carolyn Smith
Silent Auction, Pat McLaughlin

Bargain Barn Manager Donna Saunders, Gift Shop Manager Donna Longhenry, and Thrift Shop Manager Yvonne Paysinger, FSRC President Marjorie Slavens, and FSRC Treasurer Byron Gilbreath also serve on this committee. If you want to volunteer in any of the Fall Festival or year round venues, please contact the appropriate leader. The Bake Shop will need a lot of baked items, and some freezer space can be provided if you want to bake during the summer.

INCOME AND EXPENSE

Assistant Treasurer Carol Middleton has prepared the following Income and Expense report for the first quarter for 2017 and 2018. (Numbers are rounded to

INCOME	2018	2017
Gift Shop	\$ 2,415	\$ 1,320
Thrift Shop		
Furniture	22,342	19,781
Bargain Barn	9,280	6,949
Memorials	1,612	6,617
Honoraria	205	180
Donations	1,623	1,748
Endowment	7,655	8,333
Interest		
American Century		
Interest/Div.	1,892	11,572
Christian Church		
Foundation Interest	12,074	10,515
Interest, Other	9	15
Total Interest	13,975	22,103
Total Income	\$ 59,106	\$ 67,542
Expense		
Office Expense	\$ 165	\$ 658
Operating Expenses		
Post Office Box	0	141
Thrift Shop		
Furniture	109	17
Bargain Barn	0	266
Fall Festival	37	0
Gift Shop	178	78
Safety Deposit Box	35	35
FSRC	45	45
Total Operating	403	582
Brookdale	*74,647	37,337
Total Expense	\$ 75,215	\$ 38,578
Net Ordinary Income	-\$ 16,109	\$ 28,964

(*Includes some expenses from 2017

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NEWS FROM THE VENUES

Donna Saunders would like to have more volunteers for work in the Barn. Cashiers and Sackers work three hour shifts one day a week. The shifts at the Barn are on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 12:00 to 3:00. Donna also needs some volunteers who can manage a section in the sales area, such as kitchen, sports equipment, books, etc. These volunteers can work any time during the week; usually about 2 hours, depending on amount of donated merchandise. They sort the items for sale, price them, and place them in their section in the sales area. Donna will train the workers. She would welcome family members of residents who might like to have a volunteer job.

Donna Longhenry always welcomes both volunteers to work in the Gift Shop and also those who can make items for sale. Items in the other venues are donated and not generally new. A family member of a resident also does some clothing repair and alteration, and many of us really appreciate this service. The Gift Shop sells stamps, as well as nice cards that are much less expensive than you can buy them elsewhere.

Yvonne Paysinger and her volunteers always seem to enjoy both working together and meeting customers. Volunteers work 3 ½ hour shifts on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:30 and from 12:30 to 4:00. There are two to three workers on each shift. There is a regular schedule for workers, but Yvonne also maintains a substitute list.

Al Morse and Lew Longhenry can always use more volunteers. Like Yvonne, they frequently are working a great deal. They continue to need additional volunteers to help with the furniture, our largest sales items.

Last weekend, the Thrift Shop had a half price sale because they had too much merchandise. They earned \$4,000 last weekend with a half price sale.

We appreciate the work to preserve the Fellowship of John to assist our residents who have outlived their resources they can continue to live in this community.

Marjorie Slavens, Editor

DONATIONS, FEBRUARY 1-MARCH 31, 2018

MEMORIALS

February, 2018
 Blackman, Bob & Nancy/Martha Ryan
 Garcia, Cassiano & Karen/Martha Ryan
 Slavens, Marjorie/Gene Frazier
 Slavens, Marjorie/Martha Ryan
 Steimle, Karl & Kathleen
 Abela/Martha Ryan
 Stodnick, Gregory J. & Margaret/Martha Ryan
 Virgo, Beverly/C. L. & Hazel Duxbury

March, 2018
 Blackman, Bob & Nancy/James Robert Hunsucker, Jr.
 Collins, Bob & Pat/Margaret &

Lawrence Griffith
 Gough, Dorothy/Margaret & Lawrence Griffith
 Morse, Al & Dorothy/Margaret & Lawrence Griffith
 Nelson, Ruth/James Robert Hunsucker, Jr.
 Olson, Marcene/Olive Belter Parish 18/Bill Kirsch
 Read, Jack/Margaret & Lawrence Griffith
 Stamps, Guy & Rebecca/Margaret & Lawrence Griffith
 Virgo, Beverly/C. L. & Hazel Duxbury
 Virgo, Beverly/Margaret & Lawrence Griffith
 Virgo, Beverly/Olive Belter
 Wahaus, Lois/Louise Redmond

HONORARIA

Baird, Ruth/AARP Tax Aides
 Baird, Ruth/Doris Kohl
 Baird, Ruth/Sean Catlin
 Virgo, Beverly/AARP Tax Aides

DONATIONS

Blackman, Bob & Nancy
 Lee's Summit Christian Church
 Barry Christian Church
 Berry, Arthur & Norma
 First Christian Church,
 Independence (Women)