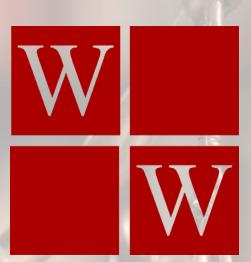


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President's Corner

It is the beginning of January as I write this and as I plan for the new year I can't help looking back at the last one. I would like to take this time to thank the board for all the hard work they have done and acknowledge their accomplishments.

I will start with what I am most familiar with, which is the pool, as I am the pool manager and Joe Kindregan is our pool director. We both took a grueling test to be certified pool operators and hold the license to the pool. Joe does a great job keeping the pool in running order and the pool water crystal clear. This past summer was a busy one and I have to say how happy we were that we had so many new families attending and enjoying the facilities. We made many new improvements. We had the old wooden corral taken down and replaced it with white vinyl fencing along with new fencing behind the shed in the grove. We improved the drainage along the fence to relieve some of the water that accumulates which is a relief because it's less work for me! We purchased a canopy for the pool monitors and Sal and Joann Malcolino donated a more powerful fan to make being on duty more comfortable. I hope that will help more people decide to be pool monitors this year! We purchased a few new umbrellas, and Joe did a wonderful job installing lights around the pavilion, and

pumphouse. Joe also does so many other projects in the grove, and around the community, like repairing and replacing benches, cutting down and removing trees and limbs, putting in solar lights and new lights around the clubhouse and grove, repairing the cooking grills, and whatever else needs to be done. He also added some birdfeeders and a birdbath that once belonged to Bill Adams. Seeing all the different varieties of birds has been a wonderful sight and if you ever feel compelled to donate bird seed it would be appreciated!

Continuing with the outside, our ground's director, Debbie Polizzano was very busy this past year. She painted the tables around the pool, painted the benches at the bocci ball court and around the clubhouse. Debbie repurposed the cement blocks from the round circle we removed from the parking lot and used them to replace the deteriorating wood frames around the two circular gardens. Debbie purchased new stone for that area and replanted the gardens with clearance plants. She also improved the bocci area with benches and tables, new plants and grass. She is also responsible for getting us our new generator for the clubhouse and working on other new projects.

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President's Corner

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Mary Carrol-Dickon and Debbie Paton as our activities directors are always very busy. When we lost bingo because we are not allowed to gamble without a license, they found a way around it by having Seacrest sponsor the event. They have also introduced new activities like breakfast on Sundays, and lunch at the clubhouse once a month. Shuffleboard is a popular event every Sunday and Jeff and Debbie do a wonderful job hosting the event. All are welcome and it's a great way to come out and meet your neighbors and socialize. If you have an idea for an activity, come to the activities meetings that are held once a month and if you would like to get involved, I am sure they would love you to volunteer for various events.

Paul Schwarz is our clubhouse director. He is responsible for installing and maintaining our cameras for security. He was able to get us more hours of footage on the cameras and installed a new camera in the kitchen. He takes care of all the maintenance that needs to be done in the clubhouse as well as maintaining our computers and printers. He is very knowledgeable and we are lucky to have him. Future projects are to replace the walls in the main room and installing a new heat and air conditioner

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unit. I also want to mention that cabinets were added to the kitchen that were purchased from the re-store and installed by Joe Kindregan and Walt Fieger. We are very happy to have the extra space for storage. Sue Fieger is our supply director and keeps us in cleaning supplies, coffee, paper products and goods needed for the clubhouse. She is also instrumental in helping with decorating, serving and setting up for parties. She weeds our gardens and decorates at the top of Ivy Rd and outside the clubhouse for holidays. I personally love all the costumes our fawn wears during the holidays.

Dave Pawlishak is our treasurer along with also being treasurer for condo 3 so he is a busy man. Dave pays all our bills, generates financial reports and keeps our finances up to date. He always keeps us informed about our expenditures and his books are always open if anyone has any questions. He always posts on the bulletin board our monthly financial report for everyone to have access. Bob Silva is our secretary and gives us detailed minutes of our board meetings and community meetings. He is new to the job replacing our beloved Michele Reichert who retired, and he is doing a wonderful job for us. He has also taken over the responsibility of taking the garbage and recycling cans to the curb from the clubhouse and grove and bringing them back. Michele Behrens is another director who is responsible for maintaining our insurance and rentals. This year we had a record number of rentals so thank you Michelle.

I need to introduce you to our new Vice President, Cindy Christensen. She is not new to our community but recently moved from condo 1 to condo 3. She is replacing me as VP and is very qualified in her new position and we are thankful to have her expertise on the board. I will be assigning her several projects which I won't mention here as I have not discussed it with her as of this writing.

I hope this gives you some insight into what has been done this year and the work the board does. There is no one who is just a figure head. Everyone works and has responsibilities. I hope you will appreciate the generosity of their time and because of them, we do not need to hire a management company. The cost to have someone run the pool, do maintenance, paint, book-keeping, landscaping, etc. would raise our HOA fees substantially. If you see a board member thank them as I do, and I am immeasurably grateful to have them on my team.

> Wishing you peace and good health, Tracy Barnard, Fawn Lakes Community President





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Condo News

Condo I

Condo One's Board of Trustees have been working hard on collecting all our budget information, finding new contractors and looking to keep our HOA fees down for another year. You might say we have been on an improvement movement for the community! Not only have we succeeded we are looking into a very viable program for Condo One called the Firewise program thru Stafford Township. Those of you who have attended our monthly first Saturday of the month's meeting have heard our Trustee Carol Speller discuss what we will need for involvement by residents and volunteers from the Township. Firewise USA is a free, voluntary program to encourage and assist neighbors to work together in improving wildfire safety and resilience in their neighborhoods. By tracking hours that are spent doing the work in our community we will be able to receive reimbursement from the state of New Jersey, Carol will keep us informed as to how we can participate in the program.

We are still asking for residents to give us email addresses so we can utilize email as a means of communication. We have approximately 133 out of 206 resident's emails which is great! We are hoping to have 98% of you on the list. We know there are a few owners that do not have emails so we will hand deliver info when we are able. Carol Speller is contacting residents via phone to collect them.

The Board of Trustees will be forwarding via email or delivery a proposal for an Amendment 14 to be added to our Master Deed and By-Laws. We would like the residents to read thru the Amendment and follow the voting instructions. We will aim to vote on this at our next meeting. Also a copy of the updated Rules and Regulations will be distributed. These have been voted on by the Board of Trustees.

All owners and or family must notify a member of the Board of Trustees before selling or vacating their units. Violating this notification can jeopardize the sale of your property. Be sure your Realtor is knowledgeable of what the fees and capital donation requirements are. Should you have any questions regarding your sale contact a member of the Board of Trustees.

We look forward to seeing you all at our February 1st 10 AM meeting; come early for coffee and conversation. The coffee's ready by 9:45 AM!

Respectfully,

Your Board of Trustees

- Cyndy Friedland, President and Trustee, Crawlspaces, Roofs, Gutters 609-290-5040
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Condo II

No scheduled meetings for Condo A-2 for February. There are two computers, a printer, and a shredder in the small back room of the Clubhouse that are available to all Fawn Lakes Residents in good standing. The desktop computer by the window has Microsoft Word.

The *Fawn Lakes Press* is available on line: seniorpub.com will get you to the Senior Publishing Company's website. Click on: 'Our Papers' to get ALL the 55+ newsletters that they print; like

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Stafford Township Calendars are available to residents in the entrance foyer of the Paul Cataffo Memorial Clubhouse. Fawn Lakes Condominium A, Section 2 Rules and Regulations:

2. Alterations, replacements, additions, modification or changes to the common elements or to any outside or exterior of any unit are prohibited by the Master Deed of Condominium A, Section 2.

3. Structural modifications to, or alterations of, the interior of any unit is prohibited by the By-Laws of Condominium A, Section 2 without prior written approval, by motion or resolution of the Trustees...

Residents that need Condo A-2 to fix, change, or look into something must send a letter to Fawn Lakes Condo A-2, P.O. Box 1511, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 with an 'Attention' to one of the following people with details. All Maintenance Fees: Treasurer, Marie Barrella, 609-276-1078.

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All scheduled meetings and meeting minutes: Secretary, Chris Gural, 215-439-0476.

All insurance and bylaws; and in addition: all of the above are addressed secondarily by

Trustee/President, Frank De Serio, 551-404-0440.

God Bless America and Fawn Lakes.

Respectfully,

Frank De Serio, Jack Moore, Laurie Regars,

Marie Barrella, Kathleen Hedden,

Chris Gural, Barbara Gaspar



Condo III

A sincere wish for a Happy and Healthy New Year to One and All!

As we are all aware, we lost a valued, exceptionally dedicated, and in my opinion greatly underappreciated member of Condo A-3 and our community at Large in Dave Roberts. Dave and I are both former Sussex County boys from Northwest Jersey and shared several acquaintances in common. Dave was also one of our first Elm Road neighbors to welcome my wife and I into the community and impressed us early on with the spirit of volunteerism for the Fawn Lakes community at large. In the words of an old song by Joni Mitchell; "...you don't know what's you've got 'til it's gone". This community is a better place for his having been among us, and I for one will miss him.

The sale of 48 Sycamore Road has been completed and Sandy Speer is the new homeowner. Please welcome her into our community. We also understand that 28 Sycamore Road will be for sale following the recent passing of our longtime resident Catherine Hagaman.

There will be no Condo A-3 General Meetings in January and February. The regular Condo A-3 Monthly Executive Meetings will continue on a slightly modified schedule with a remote conference call to accommodate those members sojourning in warmer climes. The 1st quarter HOA fees are due this month at the new rates for 2025 as per the letters sent out to all homeowners last quarter by our Treasurer.

If you did not receive your letter, please contact Dave Pawlishak for a copy.

Late fees will apply if not received by the 15^{th} of the month.

If you HAVE NOT paid all or some part of your \$1200 Special Assessment for 2024 you are officially LATE and interest will be applied until the 2024 Special Assessment is Paid in Full.

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Men's Club Christmas Dinner







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Men's Club



The Men's Club wishes all of you a happy and healthy 2025 filled with Peace of Mind and Joy.

In December we had our annual Christ-

mas Lunch. We voted to pay for one guest for each member attending and had an excellent crowd. We were also very happy to have the Honor Choir from Southern Regional attend and they put on a great show.

This year we started a new tradition by participating in the Manahawkin Toy Drive. We made a donation this year but hope to be able to get donated toys by next year.

We also had our quarterly Clean-up last month. Not only are we compensated by the municipality but we will also be able to count these hours towards our volunteer hours for the Fire Safe project being organized by Carol Spiller of the Condo 1 board.

By the time you read this we will have had our January meeting and we have a very full agenda as we try to reorganize our plans for 2025. The Men's Club will coordinate with the Women's Club to do the major Holiday events at the grove this coming year. Currently that will include the Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day picnics. Our weekly Happy Hours will be scheduled for June and we will re-evaluate them based on attendance after that.

All of or meetings will take place at 11am since there seems to be confusion with the back and forth times. Our clean-ups will also start at 11am.

We are also currently planning a Dinner for the community with the Women's Club. We have a tentative date of March 29. Details will be available next month.

We will be discussing plans for another Night at the Races and will post times and date when we have them. That event will happen in early May around the time of the Kentucky Derby.

We would also like to welcome new members to our community and other member who have not participated in our club to attend our meetings. We hold them each month on the second Thursday and either coffee and donuts or a lunch are served.

Women's Club



Happy February Happy Valentine's Day

Our first January meeting we discussed upcoming events in store for the

Women's Club . We look forward to a speaker at our February meeting. Our March meeting is our famous" Soup and Sandwich". We look forward to our volunteers preparing a new soup recipe and sandwich sharing! April is our Bake sale which we will be changing to a Saturday April 26th. We plan on sharing our goodies after the community meeting. The Friendship Tea in May needs lots of planning. We are still working on our Washing Machine and Dryer Donation for the middle school. We look forward to raising funds for more charities. We will continue offering college scholarships and pantry donations.

We are planning some new and exiting events with the Men's Club as well.

Our Meetings are always first Thursday of the month at 9:30.

Have breakfast with us. If Friendship, Fun and offering charity to those who need it most...is important to you.. come join us!

Thank you all, Sandie Levine

Doe's Lunch Club

Thanks to Susan Schwarz for making arrangements for February's lunch to be held on Thursday, February 20th at 12 noon at Doyle's Pour House, 210 W. Main St. (Route 9), Tuckerton.

You know the routine, if you have not signed up previously, we need a head count, please contact Susan, 610-996-7674 before February 13 so you will be included.

Thank you, we appreciate your co-operation, look forward to you joining us.







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Holiday Decoration Contest

Jay Hayden and Logan Hayden were invited to represent MA22 (a Veterans support organization) as the judges for our Holiday decorating contest. They spent hours going up and down each block trying to narrow down their favorites and they said it was very hard to pick only 3!. We had 61 houses photographed and published on the Fawn Lakes Facebook activity page. It was wonderful to see so many residents' efforts. Prizes are scheduled to be awarded at the first Community meeting of the year! (Jan 25th)

The top 3 homes are

- 1. 16 Elm. The Grabowski's
- 2. 20 Cedar. The Brennan's
- 3. 95 Ash. The Fieger's

Thank you to all who participated!







Bingo! Friday, February 21st 12 Noon Start

Limited to FL Residents at this time. Sandwich lunch provided. No \$ to play. Sponsored by Seacrest.

(Check clubhouse for updates,

if needed)







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New Years Day Celebration

Over 30 residents attended the New Years Day luncheon at Applebees. We had our own room and a good time was had by all. If anyone has suggestions for a place next year, the criteria is it will take a group on a holiday, it will do separate checks, it serves alcohol and it is handicapped accessible. Let the activities people know your thoughts.



In Memoriam



I would like to thank our editor, Janice for including the picture and article in this month's press. Many of Terry's friends and members of our community have not seen her since last October. Terry was rushed to the emergency room in our hospital suffering from severe pain. After some tests, she was put on dialysis 3 days a week.

During the past 10 years, Terry and I were fortunate to have a strong and lovable relationship. During that time, we each would drive the other person to doctors' appointments, shopping, and spending time with our families. On Sunday October 13th my son Brian, Terry and I spend an enjoyable day at Karen her daughters house in West Creek. Then, on November 3rd her son and daughter invited me to go over and be with Terry at Karen's house for a couple of hours. After my visit, holding hands, enjoying time together and giving her a kiss as I left, I went back home. The next night, I texted Terry to thank her for the visit the previous day. Karen, her daughter, texted me back ½ hour later to tell me Terry was sleeping.

My oldest daughter, Mary Jeanne, was staying with me for a week, cooking meals and generally shopping. The coming Thursday after visiting Terry, I woke up that morning, sat down with my daughter who took my hand and told me that Terry had died the night before. I was shocked and broke down with tears.

The following Saturday there was a memorial service at the funeral home in Tuckerton. The first hour was with open casket for family only. I was invited to attend. Before the casket was closed, I had the opportunity to kneel next to her, look at her face, put my hand on her hands, say goodbye and again, some tears. I would like to thank the members of our community that attended the service. In closing, the main purpose of the picture is to let her friends remember her face and keep positive memories of my dear Terry.

Love, Fred Duffy

Neighborhood News Welcome to Fawn Lakes

It is a wonderful community and there are many activities that make living here a more enjoyable experience. Fawn Lakes is a volunteer-based community. The events and activities that take place are the result of the hard work of many people. We have four different board which oversee the community. Condo 1, 2 and 3 each have a board and there is Community Board. Each of these is manned by volunteers.

If you read the Fawn Lakes Press you can find out about the work of these boards and when they meet. There are also many activities including games, lunches, concerts, outings and clubs. We would like you to know about these clubs because they truly are dependent on the participation of our residents.

Two of these clubs are the Women's Club and the Men's Club. The Women's Club is well known for its charity giving. They also have flower sales, a flea market and other events that allow them to raise money for their charitable giving which includes Scholarship donations and financial support for various food pantries.

The Men's Club runs the Happy Hour BBQs during the summer month on Saturdays. The have 2 Night at the Races events, quarterly Community Clean-ups which help us raise money for our various projects. We have Monday and Tuesday pool nights. We donate scholarships. Members get together each December for a luncheon.

There is a Book Club, an Arts and Crafts Club, weekly "Shuffle Board and Games" each Sunday, Canasta, Mah Jong, Line Dancing, Exercise Class, mixed "pool" night on Wednesday, Dominoes and Tap Dancing,

If you enjoy getting together for Food and Conversation we have several regular events. The Fawn Lakes Does has a monthly luncheon, we have a social lunch at the clubhouse, a Pool party at the end of the Summer, Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day picnics, we have monthly Pot Luck Dinners with the special ones for Thanksgiving, the Pool Party, the Halloween Party, The Super Bowl party, The Mardi Gras pancake supper.

We also have several outings each year including our Get Away trip to Wildwood in early October, Boat rides and Museum visits. We also have a Christmas Decoration contest. And, of course, our great pool is open daily during the late-May to mid-September period. This year we will have a health Clinic in the Community Center and we certainly hope to get great participation so that this can become an annual event.

In 2025 we will begin what we hope will be a new tradition here at Fawn Lakes. This will be a community clean-up which is sponsored by Fire Wise. We will have

volunteers from our community along with other groups from the town and Boy Scouts. The purpose is to make the community both safer and cleaner with focus on common areas.

These events are all put together by a great group of volunteers that keeps our community thriving. We welcome all of you to enjoy these activities and would certainly welcome any of you who wish to volunteer or just to gives us more ideas.

We strongly encourage our new neighbors to check out these activities and to become active members in our community.

Bob Sylvia

Cruise Survey

The Cruise survey published last month had 2 responses, so we will not be proceeding with further plans at this time. We are willing to research the activities suggested at the meetings by residents. If you have any other ideas, please come to the monthly activities meetings and we can discuss them. Thanks!

Activities Meeting

Every month, there is an opportunity to help plan or offer suggestions to the Community Board about activities you'd like to see or do. The date is always in the monthly calendar. This month it is on Monday, Feb 17th at 10AM. Please join Mary Carroll-Dickon and Deborah Paton (Board representatives) as we plan for the next few months. All are welcome.



FAWN LAKES

Social Lunch

Group



'Pal'entines Day

Friday, February 14th @ 12:00pm

Our 1 year anniversary!!

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sandwich and meet up with your friends for some social

time.

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- 1. Italian
- 2. Turkey and Cheese
- 3. Chef Salad (1/2 a huge one)
- 4. Tuna
- 5. Roast Beef and Cheese

Fixings of lettuce, tomatoes and onions will be on the side. Drinks will be included.

See Bulletin Board Sign-Up Sheet to indicate your sandwich choice.

Bring Payment by February 8th to the locked mailbox by the Clubhouse driveway

Fawn Lakes Senior Advisory Report

The Township Recreation committee extends their wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy 2025.

CARING FOR OUR KIN

Family & Community Health Sciences through Rutgers Cooperation Extension of Ocean County is offering a 12-Part Kinship Caregiver Support Group for Ocean County Residents. This will take place throughout the year in the evenings, beginning January 29, 2025, from 5PM to 7:30PM. A family-style dinner will be served from 5PM to 5:30 PM.

Space is limited-Registration is required. Contact Dina at 732-349-1247.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CPR

Thursday February 6, 2025, from 9AM to 11AM, February 12, 2025 from 6PM to 8PM.

The course teaches: How to evaluate safety in any situation, when to call 911, life-saving skills of Hands-Only CPR, how to use an automated External Defibrillator (AED), how to determine if someone is choking and what to do.

HOSTED BY HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH. REGISTER BY CALLING 732-349-1247.

TEACHING KITCHEN: HEART HEALTHY EATING FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2025 FROM 1:30PM TO 3:30PM

Join our registered dietician for tips on heart healthy eating for the prevention of cardiovascular disease. Cooking Demonstration with a chef from Southern Ocean Medical Center to follow the lecture. Sample the recipes. Register by calling 1-800-560-9990.

PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW \$78 PER PERSON

Bus departs at 11AM at the Bay Ave Community Center and returns at 8PM.

To register: Please call 597-1000 EXT 8573 by March 5, 2025.

TALK SAVES LIVES

Wednesday March 19, 2025 from 6PM to 7PM Via Zoom

AFSP NJ and Stafford Township partner to bring community members: TALK SAVES LIVES: An introduction to suicide prevention. Participants will have an understanding of the protective factors that lower suicide risk, strategies for managing mental health, and being proactive about self-care. The program will discuss the warning signs and behaviors to look for, how to start a conversation with someone you are concerned about, and ways to seek help.

YOU MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS WHILE AT-TENDING. If you have questions, contact Rae Baldwin

at 609-597-1000 EXT 8511

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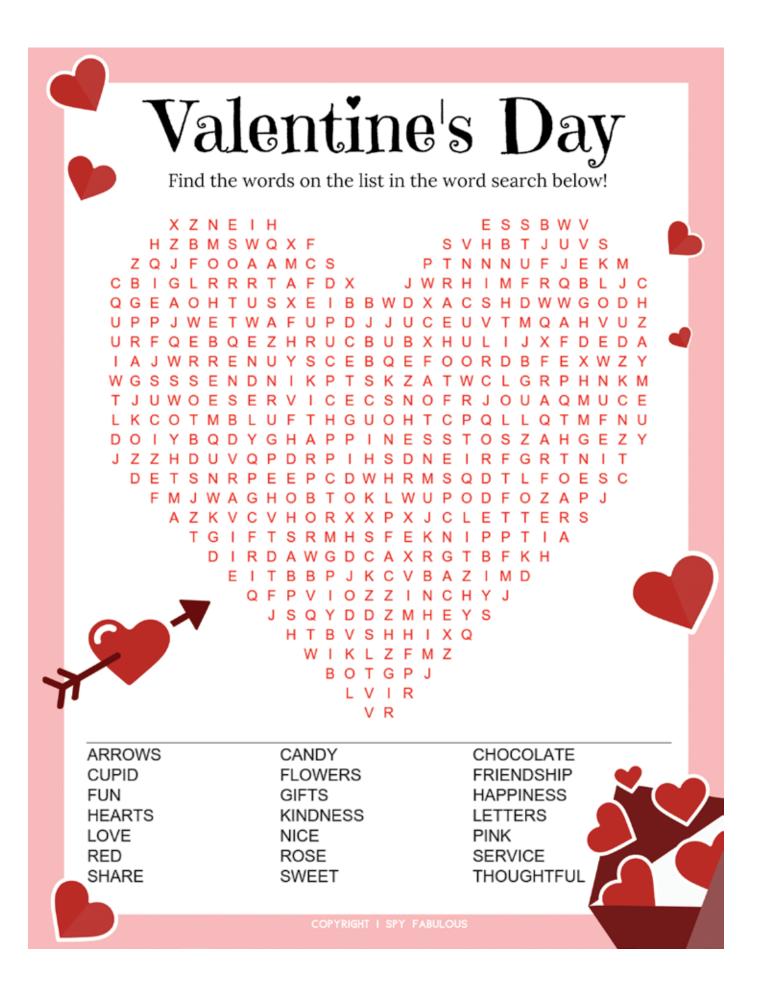
Senior Prom is happening again! It will be held the 3rd Friday in May. There were several Fawn Lakes Residents that attended, me being one of them. The atmosphere was lovely, the food and drinks (tastes like MORE), the enter-tainment fabulous, and a wonderful time was had by all. Open to all Stafford Township Residents. Single, Couples, you're all welcome.

I will let you know when the tickets are available (FREE).

Let's pray no SNOW, decent temperatures, and a HEALTHY WINTER!

Marge Odell, Fawn Lakes Rep. to Stafford Township Advisory Board

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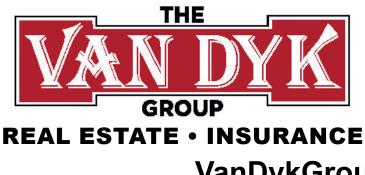


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