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HOLIDAY HOURS

The Bargain Barn is having its final sale for 2011 this weekend. Customers may buy two items for the price of one on Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17. The Barn will close for the cold winter months on Saturday and will open again in March, the specific day for opening to be determined by the weather.

The Thrift Shop, Furniture Garages, and the Gift Shop will be open on Thursdays and Fridays, December 22, 23, 29 and 30, but they will be closed on Saturdays December 24 and 31. They will resume regular hours on January 5-7. If you still have some small gifts you need to purchase before Christmas, you might want to check our various venues. New items come in frequently, and you may just find the treasure or needed item you have been looking for in one of these venues.

MEETING WITH NBA

We were very glad to have an opportunity to meet new NBA President Mark Anderson on November 17. Although our relationship with NBA has been a little strained since the bankruptcy, we were pleased to reestablish a friendly contact with the organization again. Mr. Anderson indicated that they wanted to work cooperatively when they can with both the residents and the new management of the former NBA senior living communities. He met both with Foxwood Executive Director Bob Woolrich and with a group of residents to discuss ways we might be able to work together.

NBA recently transferred to the Foxwood Springs Residents' Council funds from the Don and Gretchen Wharff Trust which came to NBA recently but was designated for the Foxwood Springs Fellowship of John. According to the agreement we signed with NBA in 2007, any funds designated for

our Fellowship of John program that came to NBA were to be transferred to us, and we have received such funds on several occasions.

Mr. Anderson said Foxwood is the only former NBA community where residents administer the FOJ program. According to him, the Christian Church in the area administers the program in other former NBA retirement communities. We have an excellent relationship with the Christian Church of Greater Kansas City, and they assist us in processing applications for FOJ assistance, but our residents as volunteers administer our program and all of its fund-raising venues and activities. Foxwood residents are traditionally very independent and want to manage their own lives and activities as long as they are physically able to do so.

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our volunteers in our various fund-raising venues and activities, we have had a very productive and successful year, in spite of the serious economic problems facing our country.

Norma Lilja and Yvonne Paysinger continue to manage our Thrift Shop, sell on EBay, and work with their volunteers to evaluate items left to us by residents who have downsized or with families of residents who have passed away. The Thrift Shop continues to be a small community center here at Foxwood. We appreciate the work of these volunteers as they join us and take ownership in the shop and the work they are contributing there.

Al Morse and Lee Hankins have managed our Furniture Garages very successfully. Lee is retiring from this position because he has become increasingly involved in the function of FSTV, but

we hope he will be able to help us in the Garages on occasion. This is one of our best fund-raising areas because of the size of the items, and we can always use more volunteers, especially those who may be a little younger and more able to help lift heavy items. We will all miss Andy Anderson, who contributed so much to the Garages and the Thrift Shop.

The Gift Shop continues to sell items that are created by our volunteers. Manager Fern Briscoe would like to have more volunteer workers, but she has a very faithful group of workers who work in the shop. In addition, our residents continue to knit and crochet, and we have a group of workers who create our scrubbers that seem to be a very popular item, especially during the Christmas season. We all are very grateful for the work of Elinor Chancellor, who is not a resident but volunteers to help us with our clothing repairs and alterations when we need such assistance. We do not know what we would do without her.

Sam Ferguson assumed responsibility for managing the Bargain Barn this year. He had previously managed the venue shortly after we assumed responsibility for the FOJ program. He has teams of Assistant Managers who are responsible for the half days the Barn is open. In addition, we have other volunteers who serve as Sub-managers for specific sales areas in the Barn. We have all appreciated the work of Beverly Marcault, who retired as Barn Manager and recently from sorting and pricing clothing. The latter responsibility has been assumed by Margaret "Peg" Crawford, who would welcome some additional volunteer help in this work. Clothing is sorted in the Barn for both the Thrift Shop and the Barn.

Our Fall Festival, under the able direction of Co-chairs Lee and Lillian Hankins, Charlotte Allen, and Lew and Donna Longhenry, was very successful this year. As in our other venues, the Festival has been affected by the economy, but our workers in the various areas produced an excellent Festival in 2011. We were fortunate to have a dedicated group of committee chairmen to supervise our different departments. In addition to our year-around venue our many other venue chairmen included managers, Earl Cooper, Bake Shop:, Barbara Crouse, Holiday

Shop; Shirley Cox, Candy Stand; Nancy Arthur, Jewelry; Barbara Peden, Book Nook; Shirley Divelbiss, Food; Rosemarie Goos, Silent Auction; Charlotte Shoemaker, Floral; and Darrell Hampton, Wood Shop. How could the Bake Shop fail with such wonderful cooks as Betty Wilkerson, Norma Lilja, JoAnn Allen, Marie Snyder, and so many others? We also appreciated very much the work of family members of our residents, such as Charlotte Allen, who have provided so much help to us during the Festival.

We hope we can recruit for next year more younger people and invite area churches to join us in this activity during the Fall Festival. Donna and Lew Longhenry will manage this activity next year, and they will be joined by Nancy Cramer. If you want to help, please contact these people.

Our administrative officers are all volunteers. We were sad to lose Orinne Wiley this year. She did so much as Assistant Treasurer to keep us on the right financial track. We appreciate the work of Treasurer Byron Gilbreath and Vice President Al Morse, and our two volunteer advisors, John Leis from American Century and Roy Fortner, both experienced and very capable advisors who also volunteer for us. Bob Cahill and I are struggling to assume the responsibilities for our records and donation letters, but we are making progress. We are grateful to Dagmar Merrick, who sends all of the letters we produce to our faithful donors.

At the end of 2011, we express our thanks to our workers, to Brookdale for providing our facilities for the venues, to our donors, and to the staff of the Christian Church of Greater Kansas City for all of their assistance in reviewing applications. (M. S.)

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DONATIONS, OCTOBER 1-DECEMBER 12, 2011

MEMORIALS

October, 2011

Anschutz, Eva/Orinne Wiley
Asplund, Kirby & Tamara/Jean Miley
Beebe, Rick & Lynette/Orinne Wiley
Bill Wiley Farm/Orinne Wiley
Corder, Betty/Dorothy Ralls
Corder, Betty/Orinne Wiley
Corder, Betty/Jean Miley
Creek, Roy & Florine/Orinne Wiley
Divelbiss, Shirley/Mildred Scott
Divelbiss, Shirley/Dorothy Ralls
Doss, Betty/Orinne Wiley
Doss, Betty/Jean Miley
Doss, Betty/Hazel Raley
Eilert, Sharon A./Orinne Wiley
Esstman, Mike & Julie/Orinne Wiley
Frazier, Gene & Bonnie/Orinne Wiley
Gardner, Bob & Mary/Jean Miley
Gates, Robert & Janet/Orinne Wiley
Gilling, Jeffrey & Jeri/Orinne Wiley
Harrity, Ann/Orinne Wiley
Huninghake, Bill & Linda/Orinne Wiley
Laue, Carol L./Orinne Wiley
Muninger, Ken & Ann/Dorothy Ralls
Muninger, Ken & Ann/Hazel Raley
Paradise TOO, LLC/Orinne Wiley
Patten, Lois/Orinne Wiley
Paysinger, Bob & Yvonne/Lois Butterworth
Paysinger, Bob & Yvonne/Orinne Wiley
Paysinger, Bob & Yvonne/Ian McCrae
Paysinger, Bob & Yvonne/Jean Miley
Ralls, Leon & Ruth/Dorothy Ralls
Ralls, Richard/Dorothy Ralls
Rankin, Allan & Mary/Orinne Wiley
Shoemaker, Charlotte/Orinne Wiley
Shoemaker, Charlotte/Hazel Raley
Shoemaker, Charlotte/Jean Miley
The Quiviran/Orinne Wiley
Tiemeyer, Lillie/Dorothy Rauls
Tiemeyer, Lillie/Jean Miley
Unknown/Orinne Wiley
Virgo, A. J. & Beverly/Mildred Scott
Virgo, A. J. & Beverly/C. L. & Hazel Duxbury

Webb, Joe & Karla/Orinne Wiley
Wiley, michael & Susan/Orinne Wiley
Wiley, Jack & Linda/Orinne Wiley
Wischropp, Theodore & Kathryn/Orinne Wiley
Yantis, Gary & Doris/Orinne Wiley

November, 2011

Giles, Susan/Marjorie Smith
Jennings, Arnold & Rosemary/Mildred Scott
Lambert, Dorothy/ Ed Lambert
Patten, Lois/Marjorie Thompson
Sackett, Marge/Dorothy Ralls
Sayre, John & Herwana/Lois Keeler
Settles, Irene/Jean Miley
Settles, Irene/ Hazel Raley
Settles, Irene/Orinne Wiley
Settles, Irene/Marjorie Thompson
Slavens, Marjorie/Orinne Wiley
Spainhower, Jim & Joanne/Mildred Scott
Stoker, Shelda J/Jean Miley
Tucker, Velma/Ken Smith
Virgo, A. J. & Beverly/C. L. & Hazel Duxbury

December, 2011

Allen, Charlotte/Quinten Anderson
Anderson, Carol & Daryl/Quinten Anderson
Anderson, Dale & Marybeth/ Quinten Anderson
Anderson, Liz & Carl/Quinten Anderson
Anderson, Frank & Family/Quinten Anderson
Baker, Dorothy/Quinten Anderson
Barnett, Linda/Quinten Anderson
Brown, Pam & Bob/Quinten Anderson
Cahill, Bob & Marjorie/Quinten Anderson
Connor, Chuck & Gail/Quinten Anderson
Crawford, Margaret/Dorothy Ferguson
Crawford, Margaret/Quinten Anderson
Donovan, Dan & Reba/Quinten Anderson
Eubank, Dorthy/Quinten Anderson

Eubank, Dorthy/Dorothy Ferguson
Fancher, Willa/Quinten Anderson
Fields, Aletha/Quinten Anderson
Finley, Melvin/Quinten Anderson
Frazier, Darren & Val/Quinten Anderson

Hankins, Lee and Lillian/Dorothy Ferguson
Hankins, Lee and Lillian/Quinten Anderson
Hatfield, Mary/Quinten Anderson
Jones, Lois/Quinten Anderson
Keller, Ralph & Jean/Quinten Anderson
Keller, Ralph & Jean/Orinne Wiley
Keller, Ralph & Jean/Dorothy Ferguson
Kreie, Debra & Greg/Quinten Anderson
Lambert, Lloyd & Martha/Quinten Anderson
Lambert, Lloyd & Martha/Dorothy Ferguson
Lambert, Lloyd & Martha/Orinne Wiley
Lungren, Cal/Quinten Anderson
Lytle, Bil & Nancy/Quinten Anderson
McCullough, Gigi & Greg/Quinten Anderson
Muninger, Ken & Ann/Quinten Anderson
Parker, Howard & Colleen/Quinten Anderson
Patten, Lois/Marjorie Thompson
Pressnail, Cindy/Quinten Anderson
Read, Jack/Quinten Anderson
Riney, Elaine/Quinten Anderson
Roach, Helen/Quinten Anderson
Saunders, Donna/Quinten Anderson
Sayre, John & Herwana/Lois Keeler
Slavens, Marjorie/Quinten Anderson
Slavens, Marjorie/Mildred Slavens
Slavens, Marjorie/Dorothy Ferguson
Spencer, Carlton & Marilyn/Quinten Anderson
Spencer, Melvin & Marianne/Quinten Anderson
States, Byron & Mary/Quinten Anderson
Stoker, Shelda J/Jean Miley
Virgo, A. J. & Beverly/C. L. & Hazel Duxbury
Wehrman, Steve & Joleen/Quinten Anderson
Zimmerman, Robert/Quinten Anderson

Honoraria

October, 2011

Nichols, Cathleen/Virginia Wiszneaukas
Tucker, Velma/Al & Dorothy Morse

November, 2011

Griffith, Lawrence & Margaret/Willa Kenegy
Slavens, Marjorie/Al Morse
Slavens, Marjorie/Bob Cahill
Slavens, Marjorie/Dagmar Merrick

December, 2011

Cramer, Nancy/Lew Longhenry
Roach, Helen/Donna Saunders
Roach, Helen/Elaine Riney
Roach, Helen/Willa Fancher

DONATIONS

October, 2011

Countryside Christian Church
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Hickman Mills Community Christian Church
Lee's Summit Christian Church
Trusk, Sue

November, 2011

Countryside Christian Church
Gardner, Bob & Mary
Hickman Mills Community Christian Church
Lee's Summit Christian Church
Miller, Audrey
Raymore Christian Church
Skurdal, Jane E.

December, 2011

Browning, Roy & Geraldine
Christian Women's Fellowship, Lee's Summit
Christian Church
Gardner, Bob & Mary
Hickman Mills Community Christian Church
Lee's Summit Christian Church
Lee's Summit Christian Church

ENDOWMENT

Don & Gretchen Wharff Trust