



## *Fellowship Of John*

*"At the Cross Jesus said to his Mother, 'Dear woman, here is your son,' and to the disciple (John), 'Here is your mother.'*

*From that time on, this disciple took her into his home."*

*John 19:26-27 (NIV)*

### **PURPOSE**

**Providing assistance  
to residents who  
have outlived their  
resources**

### **THE FELLOWSHIP OF JOHN**

FOXWOOD SPRINGS  
RESIDENTS' COUNCIL  
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# **Foxwood Springs Residents' Council**

## **Fellowship of John Newsletter**

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### **THE LOSS OF A LONG-TIME BOARD MEMBER**

It is with much sorrow that we report the passing in November of Yvonne Paysinger, who has been an FSRC Board member since 2005. She was the Secretary of the FSRC for a short time and helped develop the policy of FOJ paying Foxwood Springs for certain services for Medicaid patients. She was the co-creator and manager of the Thrift Shop, which became known as "The Best Little Thrift Shop in Cass County." She also oversaw the Furniture Garages, which are located adjacent to the Thrift Shop. She selected volunteers to work, scheduled their hours, and trained them. She organized a crew to evaluate donations left in homes by residents or their families. She and her crew would decide what items could be sent to FSRC shops for sale. She was very adept at pricing donated items for the Thrift Shop. Her past experience in owning her own small shops helped her to recognize the quality of items. During the times when the shops were closed due to COVID, she sold items on eBay. She spent many hours at the Thrift Shop pricing items on days the shop was closed. When the shop was open, Yvonne could always be found there going through donations or working on other duties to keep the shop going. Managing the Thrift Shop and being an active Board member took a lot of her time, but she obviously loved doing it and working beside the volunteers. A memorial service for her is planned for later this year.



### **FSRC BOARD**

Barbara Peden, President, Bill Sawyer, Vice President, Cliff Jones, Treasurer, Linda McNeil, Financial Secretary, Harriet Lawrence, Secretary, Priscilla Darling, Jane Fisler-Hoffman, Ina Gunther, Mary Lou McClure, Joyce McKiddy, Carole Mocker, Ray Nixon, Guy Stamps, Jim Tjaden, Carolyn Wilson,

***Newsletter Co-Editors: Joyce McKiddy and Bill Sawyer***

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 2021

### INCOME

Fund Raising Venues (open only about 5 months)	
Thrift Shop/Furniture Garages.....	\$41,809
Bargain Barn.....	\$21,695
Gift Shop.....	\$4,400
Total Venues.....	\$67,904
Donations, Memorials, Honoraria, Endowment.....	\$24,514
Interest Income – Checking Account.....	\$25
Investment Interest & Dividends.....	\$144,034
Total Income.....	\$236,477

### EXPENSES

Payments to Foxwood Springs for FOJ aid to qualified residents.....	\$197,920**
Fees for Professional Accounting and Legal Services.....	\$1,409
Operating Expenses (Insurance, Bonding, Corp. Registration, FSRC Operating Expenses, Venue Operating Expenses).....	\$4,811
Total Expenses.....	\$204,140

\*\*FOJ gave financial aid to 8 Ass'td. Living residents for 69 months,  
and 2 Indep. Living Residents for 24 months, plus some services to Medicaid patients.

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### STATUS OF FOJ VENUES

All of the FOJ shops are closed until further notice. The Bargain Barn always closes for the winter, due to the cold weather and lack of indoor heating. Al Morse became the Acting Manager of the Thrift Shop and Furniture Garages upon the passing of Yvonne Paysinger. Al and the volunteers managed to keep the shops open through Christmas. Both of these venues and the Gift Shop normally take a few weeks of winter break after Christmas, but the Omicron surge of COVID is keeping them closed until further notice. Many volunteers for the venues are vulnerable, in quarantine, or simply uncomfortable about social contacts in a county with very high positivity rates. The venues hope to be open to customers again soon, but now the safety of our volunteers is our top priority.

## Introducing New Board Members

At the Annual Meeting on January 31, 2022, elections were held to re-elect four members whose terms expired at the end of 2021 and to fill three vacant Board slots. Board Officer elections, which are held yearly, were also on the agenda. Re-elected to three-year terms were Harriet Lawrence, Linda McNeil, Bill Sawyer, and Guy Stamps. Re-elected to Board Officer positions for 2022 were Barbara Peden, President; Bill Sawyer, Vice-President; Harriet Lawrence, Secretary; Cliff Jones, Treasurer; and Linda McNeil, Financial Secretary. New Board members include Carole Mocker, who was elected to fill the one-year term vacated by the death of Yvonne Paysinger; Jim Tjaden, who was elected to fill the two-year term vacated by the resignation of Dan Fitzgerald; and Jane Fisler-Hoffman, who was elected to fill a vacant three-year term due to Denny Retter's decision not to run for election at the end of his term.



## Donations - November - December, 2021

### Memorials November 2021

Beachner, Carolyn.....Bennie Yount  
Brooks, Rev. Tim & Jen .....Bennie Yount  
Cahill, Bob.....Bennie Yount  
Crow, Helen.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Eubank, Dorothy.....Bennie Yount  
Eubank, Dorothy.....Jerry Ward  
Eubank, Dorothy.....Linda Nelson  
Green, Jim & Donna.....Bennie Yount  
Green, Jim & Donna.....Byron Gilbreath  
Green, Jim & Donna.....Milt Fisler-Hoffman  
Green, Jim & Donna.....Nadine Walker  
Green, Jim & Donna.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Green, Jim & Donna.....Doris Kohl  
Green, Jim & Donna.....Rev. LeMoine Waldron  
Halbert, Mary E. & Lana Newman...Bennie Yount  
Halbert, Mary E. & Lana Newman...Russell Kettelman  
Halbert, Mary E. & Lana Newman...Don Kent  
Hampton, Robbie.....Doris Kohl  
Hampton, Robbie.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Hendershot, John & Daisy Folsom...Bennie Yount  
Jones, Cliff & Margaret.....Bennie Yount  
Jones, Cliff & Margaret.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Jones, Lois.....Bennie Yount  
Lance, Janice.....Bennie Yount  
McCollum, Roger & Sandra.....Bennie Yount  
McHenry, Howard & Joyce.....Doris Kohl  
McHenry, Howard & Joyce.....Yvonne Paysinger

### Memorials November 2021 (continued)

Parish #19.....Bennie Yount  
Parish #19.....Chuck Wahaus  
Peden, Barbara.....Bennie Yount  
Peden, Barbara.....Doris Kohl  
Peden, Barbara.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Peter, Art.....Bennie Yount  
Saunders, Donna.....Doris Kohl  
Saunders, Donna.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Sorge, The Family.....Bennie Yount  
Southard, Paul & Judy.....Bennie Yount  
Sparks, Phil & Beverly.....Bennie Yount  
Stamps, Guy & Rebecca.....Bennie Yount  
Stamps, Guy & Rebecca.....Jerry Ward  
Stamps, Guy & Rebecca.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Stamps, Guy & Rebecca.....Doris Kohl  
Stamps, Guy & Rebecca.....Linda Nelson  
Thornton, Wallace.....Byron Gilbreath  
Thornton, Wallace.....Milt Fisler-Hoffman  
Thornton, Wallace.....Bennie Yount  
Thornton, Wallace.....Jerry Ward  
Thornton, Wallace.....Linda Nelson  
Thornton, Wallace.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Williams, Sue.....Bennie Yount  
Wilson, Carolyn.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Women's Ministries Disciples.....Bennie Yount

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### Donations November 2021

Christian Women's Fellowship Lee's Summit Christian Church  
Hewitt, Luci  
Network for Good  
Women's Ministries Disciples of Christ

**Memorials December 2021**

Baird, Ruth.....Betty Wilkerson  
Baird, Ruth.....John Jongenelen  
Beckner, Jim & Judi.....John Jongenelen  
Brashears, Jean.....Linda Nelson  
Cahill, Bob.....Betty Wilkerson  
Cahill, Bob.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Chaney, Dorothy L.....Betty Wilkerson  
Colerick, Margaret & Bob.....Bennie Yount  
Darling, Priscilla.....Doris Kohl  
Darling, Priscilla.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Epperson, Rose Marie.....John Jongenelen  
Gore, Patricia.....Wendell Page  
Greater K.C. Comm. Foundation.....John Jongenelen  
Hill, Billy.....Wendell Page  
Lance, Janice.....Betty Wilkerson  
Lance, Janice.....John Jongenelen  
Lance, Janice.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Lawrence, Harriet & Harry Hutton....Betty Wilkerson  
Lawrence, Harriet & Harry Hutton....Doris Kohl  
Borgman, G. J.....Wendell Page  
Cummin, Jeanne A.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Harris, Rob & Marleen.....Betty Wilkerson  
Jongenelen, Vincent.....John Jongenelen  
Mocker, Carole.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Mocker, Carole.....Betty Wilkerson  
Mt Vernon Christian Church.....Bennie Yount  
Olmsted, John.....Denise Olmsted

### Memorials December 2021 (*Continued*)

Peden, Barbara.....Betty Wilkerson  
Perry, Vickie L.....John Jongenelen  
Riley, Sandra.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Riley, Sandra.....Betty Wilkerson  
Rozas, Jamie.....Betty Wilkerson  
Stoker, Shelda.....Jerry Ward  
Vanbuskirk Family.....Wendell Page  
Lawrence, Harriet & Harry Hutton....Nadine Walker  
Lawrence, Harriet & Harry Hutton....Yvonne Paysinger  
Lenz, Dale & Barbara.....Doris Kohl  
McClure, Mary Lou.....Doris Kohl  
McClure, Mary Lou.....Yvonne Paysinger  
McKiddy, Joyce.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Nixon, Ray & Anne.....Bennie Yount  
Nixon, Ray & Anne.....Betty Wilkerson  
Nixon, Ray & Anne.....Doris Kohl  
Nixon, Ray & Anne.....Linda Nelson  
Nixon, Ray & Anne.....Nadine Walker  
Nixon, Ray & Anne.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Parish 18.....John Jongenelen  
Peden, Barbara.....Isabelle Penny  
Rogers, Sarah.....Betty Wilkerson  
Sawyer, Bill & Linda.....Yvonne Paysinger  
Schultz, John & Marie .....Yvonne Paysinger  
The Dentist in Lawrence.....Betty Wilkerson  
Tye, Richard D.....Betty Wilkerson  
Virgo, Beverly.....C.L. & Hazel Duxbury  
Wikerson, Janet.....Betty Wilkerson  
Wilburn, Jerry & Marie.....John Jongenelen  
Yount, Kenneth & Carri.....Bennie Yount

### Donations December 2021

Raymore Christian Church

## A Plea For Volunteers

All of the FOJ venues at Foxwood Springs are currently closed, but as the COVID positivity rate in the county decreases, the venues may be able to open again in the near future. However, all of the venues need more volunteers to be able to operate on a regular schedule. As new residents move into Foxwood Springs, a larger number of volunteers may be available. Anyone who is interested in volunteering to work at one of the venues may contact the following people: Cliff Jones for the Bargain Barn, Al Morse for the Thrift Shop and Furniture Garages, and Joyce McKiddy or Linda McNeil for the Gift Shop. Contact information is in the FS Directory. Working in these venues is a great way to meet people, make new friends, and help to raise money for the FOJ.