

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2018

1. First full-time social work student completes field placement including: developed report to be used at January 21st meeting for recruits, showing percentages of villages that had offerings similar to our "bubbles"; completed aging in community assessment with neighbors and offered them tech support (a priority on annual strategic plan); located local resources and assisted in their being placed on Forest Commons website; participated in Women's Gathering series and completed evaluation of series, compiled report, and co-wrote report on findings for the National Village to Village Network newsletter, which resulted in its publication; assisted with spring forums; completed research of villages nationally and presented findings to steering committee.
2. First women's gathering group (called Marty's group) continues to meet for dinners monthly through the year
3. Pubs were held monthly as were steering committee meetings.
4. Monday Lunch bunch began at the PR monthly.
5. Second women's gathering group (called Juliets) completed 6 weeks series and began meeting monthly for adventures.
6. Bylaws were developed and forms for incorporation originated.
7. New board members were nominated, approached, and orientation meeting held.
8. Spring forums were held.
9. Flowers were shared with neighbors.
10. Names of persons in the neighborhood to carol to was provided to the Children's organizational committee and utilized at Christmas.
11. Steering committee members helped with the annual neighborhood Xmas party.
12. Second full-time student began field placement with Forest Commons offering tech support to neighbors and committee members, participating in second women's gathering, and completing various papers.
13. A new series on financial investments was held.
14. Newsletters and pub announcements were developed and distributed throughout the year as website was further developed.