

REVIEW OF 2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SOCIAL

Lunch Bunch continued at the Players Retreat the third Monday of the month.

Pub Night at Cantina 18 the first Tuesday of the month.

Two women's groups continued to meet socially after their initial get-together at the YMCA.

EDUCATIONAL

The Forum Series included four dates in the spring at the YMCA covering the following topics:

- Jim Clark Life Writing for Older Adults
- Maria Lynch Practical Estate Planning
- Connie Bates Diet, Nutrition and Aging
- Stacy Carver The Y's New Initiatives for Aging in Place

NEIGHBORLY SERVICES

Social work students (one for school year 2018-19, one for 2019-20) from NCSU provided tech support and conducted interviews of aging persons in the neighborhood. They located local resources (pharmacies) and worked on obtaining neighbors' stories, among other assignments.

About 30 people agreed to be Checkers for their blocks to help neighbors during events like snow, hurricanes, power outages. Approximately 20 volunteers filled out a Neighborly Services Volunteer Interest Form to assist coordinator in connecting needs of requesters with interests of volunteers.

COMMUNICATIONS

Quarterly newsletter was sent out.

Calendar was placed on website that may help avoid double booking.

A post office box was obtained at the UPS site in Forest Village.

A Dropbox was set up associated with the Forest Commons email address.

FINANCIAL

Forest Commons became incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit.

The Friends of Forest Commons has a goal to promote financial contributions to support Forest Commons activities.

An account was opened at First Citizens Bank.

Annual dues to the Village to Village Network, half of which was paid by the Forest Park Neighborhood Assn.

A gift of \$4000.00 was received from the [Lucy Daniels Foundation](#).

MISCELLANEOUS

Bylaws changed:

New board members will serve for three years.

Advisory board members will be appointed for two-year terms.

Executive committee consists of four officers and immediate past president.