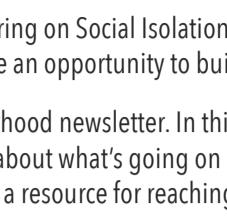


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Dear Neighbors,

While Social Distancing has its points, too much can bring on Social Isolation! Many of us are at home now, but being "in the house" doesn't need to mean "all alone." This might be an opportunity to build community and learn more about one another.

Introducing The Fox Chapel Connection your neighborhood newsletter. In this newsletter, you'll be able to learn more about the folks in your neighborhood through interviews, learn about what's going on in the neighborhood, and stay up-to-date on all things Fox Chapel. You may also use this newsletter as a resource for reaching out to your HOA if you're in need of a helping hand.

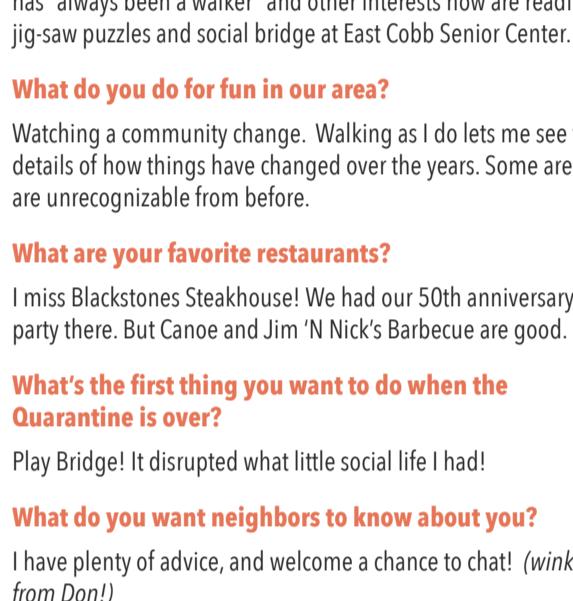
If you'd like to suggest someone to be featured in the newsletter, email FoxChapelHOAsecretary@gmail.com, and you will be contacted by email or phone for information.

Your Fox Chapel HOA

Neighborhood Spotlight

Don Gosden, 1879

Don is an "original settler" of Fox Chapel and neighbors have probably seen him on his daily 3 mile walks exploring the neighborhoods off Atlanta Road between here and Paces Ferry Road.



Born in Brooklyn, NY, Don and his wife Joan both grew up in Queens and attended the same grade school and high school. They were married for 62 years until he lost her last year. They married his senior year in college. Two of their sons live in the Atlanta area and the third in a Baltimore suburb. Don has four grandchildren, and the eldest is in Med school.

Don and Joan lived in New York state for much of their married life as he worked with IBM - actual "business machines" (i.e., with punch cards), first as an engineer, and then in sales. They spent 1972-74 in Germany with the company. Their shared interest outside family was duplicate bridge, as Don says, one of his college "majors."

IBM brought them eventually to Dunwoody, and after retirement they discovered Vinings, and then a new subdivision under construction, Fox Chapel.

In 1998, as you entered Fox Chapel Drive, leaving Cooper Lake Drive, you had to pass busy Camp Highland Road where the Highland Station Publix is now; it came later with the E-W Connector. Instead of townhomes behind Don's house were a handful of houses and a barn with horses.

The new subdivision had no children! It was made up mostly of first-time homeowners and retirees, according to Don. Don served on the Architectural Control Committee of our HOA. He has "always been a walker" and other interests now are reading, jig-saw puzzles and social bridge at East Cobb Senior Center.

What do you do for fun in our area?

Watching a community change. Walking as I do lets me see the details of how things have changed over the years. Some areas are unrecognizable from before.

What are your favorite restaurants?

I miss Blackstones Steakhouse! We had our 50th anniversary party there. But Canoe and Jim 'N Nicks Barbecue are good.

What's the first thing you want to do when the Quarantine is over?

Play Bridge! It disrupted what little social life I had!

What do you want neighbors to know about you?

I have plenty of advice, and welcome a chance to chat! (wink from Don!)

Interested in trying one of Don's restaurants suggestions? Both Canoe and Jim 'N Nicks are offering take out options during this time.

For more information, visit:

jimnnicks.com

canoeatl.com

JIM 'N NICK'S
COMMUNITY
BAR-B-Q

CANOE

AROUND TOWN

Located within walking distance from Fox Chapel, check out Muss and Turner's or L'Thai Organic Cuisine and Wine Bar. Both of these restaurants are favorites of Karuna and Kiran. You might just see them there!

Visit mussandturners.com or lethai.com for more information.

Have something to share?

If you have something to share or want to suggest someone to be highlighted, reach out to FoxChapelHOAsecretary@gmail.com and you could be in the next Fox Chapel Connection!

HOA REMINDER

Before starting a exterior home project, make sure you get it approved by the ACC. Simply fill out the form on the neighborhood website and submit it to the ACC.

For more information email

FoxChapelHOAsecretary@gmail.com

NAME THE FOX CONTEST

Have a clever name for our fox friend below?

If you have children under the age of 12, submit their name suggestions to BLayng101@gmail.com.

Good Luck!

