



# The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

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## "Sprouting a Brighter Image"

I was once told that the four seasons in Central Ohio are Almost Winter, Winter, Still Winter, and Construction. So I personally wish you a Happy Still Winter as we head toward Construction (where I-71 is perpetually every summer).

I will continue to hammer home the importance that we all must promote and defend our neighborhood against popular misconception. In the spring, Mother Nature promotes Forest Park very well as the trees bloom and the grass comes to life. Living off of Satinwood Drive, I always feel a great pride when driving under the green tree canopies that can only exist in mature, well-attended neighborhoods. Thank you for your likely part in the beautification of Forest Park. Remember that every flower you plant, every bush you trim, and every piece of trash you collect is an act that enhances the quality of life for everyone.

At the same time, the opposite act (or inaction) can have the adverse effect. Overgrown vegetation, deteriorating driveways, trash filled gutters, or broken fences can counter the dedication that most residents invest in Forest Park. I'm guessing that if you're motivated to read this neighborhood newspaper, you're in the former category.

The Forest Park Civic Association continues to promote and defend the beauty of both the immediate neighborhood and the surrounding area. A couple weeks ago, FPCA teamed up with the Salem Village Civic Association to clean up the I-71/ 161 exit. It continues to work with city leadership to monitor vacant homes and code violation cases. Once again, the Beautification Committee will award a prize to a Forest Park home on each side of Karl Rd. for outstanding landscape (so be thinking of that when you begin your lawn work!!).

### Here's what you can do to help the visual image of Forest Park.

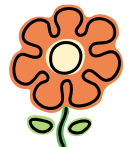
- 1)** Keep the front of your home as nice as possible. It does not mean you have to spend millions on landscape. Keeping blemishes out of sight makes the same impact. If you're the victim of a broken window or windblown gutter, improve it the first chance it's convenient.
- 2)** Be aware of surrounding property. Know your neighbors and help them when possible. A neglected property might happen because a person is physically unable to maintain it. It might also be due to first-time homeowners unaware of expected etiquette. If you know people in needing assistance with home upkeep, pass us along the information because there are many active groups looking to offer support.
- 3)** When you see public property that has been vandalized, or uncaring individuals breaking city code through their negligence, then contact the city by calling the 311 hotline (645-3111) or registering the violation at <http://311.columbus.gov>.
- 4)** You can always help Northland make a great impression along the 161 corridor by adopting a planter box. There are many planter boxes that go unattended because NCC cannot find enough volunteers. When those boxes are well maintained, it makes a huge statement of the pride residents have for their community.

**So thank you for your effort in maintaining your home and thereby beautifying Forest Park. While it feels like a routine chore, it is a very huge contribution.**



### PAYPAL IS HERE AND WE ARE VERY EXCITED!!!

We are very excited to be using Pay Pal this year with our membership drive. When you receive your annual membership letter (approximately the first week of May), you now have a PayPal option for your convenience.



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JOELLE FREEMAN	781-1817	15		XX			XX			EAST
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## Notes from the FPCA President Mike

You're invited to the April FPCA general meeting (and ANY monthly board meeting for that matter) to meet State Representative Kevin Boyce. Mr. Boyce represents part of Forest Park and is coming to listen to our priorities. Having a large audience helps our position on advocating for our neighborhood on local issues.

We still need a chair for the Forest Park float entry in this year's Fourth of July Parade. We have volunteers who are willing to labor on the float, but cannot take the role of coordinator. We're not talking Tournament of Roses here, so there's no pressure. It is truly a fun endeavor. If interested, you can contact me (Mike) at 218-1788 or [msto0103@yahoo.com](mailto:msto0103@yahoo.com).

The new FPCA website is progressing nicely thanks to committee chair Scott Prigan and contributor Judy Parker. The new site will be much more user friendly, therefore more frequently updated.

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## FOREST PARK SPRING COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 18th



Spring house cleaning time is here again! Your junk can be someone's treasure. Have fun and make a little money by entering the Forest Park Civic Association Garage Sale which will be held on May 18th from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Advertisement will appear in local newspaper. Maps and listings of addresses of participants will be handed out to prospective buyers at the East and West Island entrances to Forest Park on Karl Rd from 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on the day of the sale.

The Association charges a minimal fee of \$5.00 to participate in this gigantic community sale. You receive quite a bargain when one considers the advertisement drawing card to all the Northland communities, fun with your neighbors, and some extra cash in your pocket. The fee helps defray the cost of the advertising.

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Congratulations to George Schmidt, Susan Buttermore and Ed Vanasdale. **They will receive the President's Award at the April 11 Northland Community Council Banquet.** Mr. Schmidt chaired the 50th Anniversary Committee and has worked extensively with the Tamarack Circle businesses to enhance their viability. George was essential in maintaining the Forth of July Parade. Mrs. Buttermore has recently concluded her multi-year tenure as Forester Editor. Every month, Susan composed the publication and handled the billing obligations necessary for it's survival. Mr. Vanasdale is doing a spectacular job as supplemental security officer. He works long hours with U.S. Protection Service, Block Watch Coordinator John Biteman, and Columbus Police on matters of crime, graffiti, and cable television.

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To learn more about identity theft, visit the Federal Trade Commission ID Theft Web site at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft).

\* Limit 5 boxes or paper bags, please.



### Special Event!

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## Forest Park Block Watch

**web site:** <http://blockwatch.fpcivic.org/>.

**next meeting:** April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm,  
Epworth Methodist Church, 5100 Karl Rd.



At our next meeting we will have Sgt. Boxill from the Columbus Police Department and the gang unit to discuss gangs in our area and any concerns we might have. In May we will have Lindsey Coughlin from the Ohio Attorney General's office speaking on the subject of identity theft. Our March speaker was Sgt. Stacey Griffith with Franklin County Sheriff's office discussing their Sexual Offender system. So, as you can see, we have a wide variety of speakers that should prove interesting to Forest Park residents. As always, Officer Klinger, our area liaison from the CPD, will be there to update us on crime in our area and answer your questions.

### Crime stopping tip for the month:

As the weather warms up, be careful with your garage doors. It is easy to forget and leaving them open allows a thief only minutes to steal items out of your garage or, worse, break into you house through the usually flimsy inside door between the garage and house. **If you see your neighbor's garage door open--let them know.** Blockwatch is not only looking out for ourselves but for our neighbors too.



To: George Schmidt

Thanks for your direction of the Forest Park 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee !!

From: "the girls" Betty, Ruthanne, Jean & Mary..... & Bob too.

### Forest Park General Meeting

**Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm**

Epworth Methodist Church,  
5100 Karl Rd.

## SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY

By Edward Vanasdale

I am sorry to report this month that Officer Alex is no longer patrolling Forest Park for U.S. Protection Service. Our new security officer is Officer E. Smith. When you see him, please, take the time to welcome him to our neighborhood. Since we are now welcoming spring, more people will be out walking in the neighborhood and working in their yards. Make it a point to meet and greet your neighbors. If you park your car in the street or in the driveway, don't become a victim. Keep valuables out of sight in your car. Don't leave loose change in plain sight along with electronics, e.g. chargers, etc. Keep your vehicles locked! Turn your outside lights on at night because people up to no good don't like light. Join the Forest Park Block Watch. Remember there is strength in numbers. If you see something, call me. If you see a crime in progress, call 911. Let's keep our community a great place to live. We cannot do this without your help.

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Membership	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 4,760.00	\$ 1,340.00
Business Membership			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 240.00	\$ -
Supplemental Security Split	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 13,400.00	\$ 13,400.00
Interest	\$ 0.05		\$ 0.10	\$ -	\$ 2.00	
Forester	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 1,355.66	\$ 2,890.00	\$ 1,531.52	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Garage Sale			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00
Additional donations			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,493.00	
Island Maintenance & Improvement			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 400.00
Liability Insurance/Bond			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 450.00
Miscellaneous			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 300.00
Northland Community Council			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 380.00
Treasurer Expenses			\$ -	\$ 23.99		\$ 150.00
Beautification Awards			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 125.00
Outreach Day			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 200.00
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 200.00
50th Anniverary	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 100.00		
Block watch			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 100.00
Walmart Grant/Welcome Committee			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
<b>Total Income &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,920.05</b>	<b>\$ 2,680.66</b>	<b>\$ 4,665.10</b>	<b>\$ 4,105.51</b>	<b>\$ 33,645.00</b>	<b>\$ 33,645.00</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>		<b>\$ 1,239.39</b>		<b>\$ 559.59</b>		
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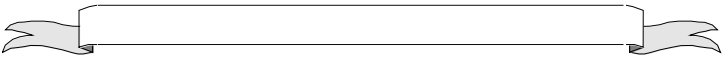
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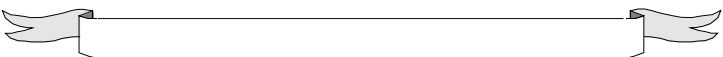
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- ◆ SCHMITT TREE SERVICE (ad on page 5)
- ◆ DAIRY QUEEN ON TAMARACK CIRCLE
- ◆ CS BANK corner of 161 and Karl Rd.
- ◆ SCHOEDINGER FUNERAL SERVICES on Karl Rd
- ◆ COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY on Karl Rd.
- ◆ MARY SGUERRA HER REAL LIVING (see back)
- ◆ KARL RD. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- ◆ HADLER COMPANIES (Columbus Square)
- ◆ HUGHES ROOFING & REMODELING ( ad on page 11)
- ◆ OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE on Bethel Rd.
- ◆ FLOWERAMA at Karl and Morse
- ◆ ROOSTERS FUN CASUAL JOINT on 161
- ◆ GABBY'S on Tamarack Circle
- ◆ CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH on Cleveland Ave.
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### Dear Neighbors:

Spring has arrived and the real estate market is becoming very active again. So if you are thinking about buying or selling a home, now is a great time to get things started. Just give me a call and let me show you what HER and I can do for you.

My listing at **5782 Loganwood Rd.** closed and we are scheduled to close on **5499 Pine Bluff Rd.** and I put in-contract my listings at **1969 Torchwood Dr.** **5466 Sumac Loop E.** and **1736 Ivyhill Lp N.**

### NEW LISTING

**4974 Lyle Rd.** -- Nice 2 story home with 3 BR's, 1.5 baths, WBFP, 2 car gar, deck & fenced yard. Asking \$100,000

### CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are For Sale with HER Realtors:

	Asking:		Asking:		
4974 Lyle Rd.	2-Sty/3BR	100,000 *	5468 Rockwood Rd.	Ranch/3Br	119,900
1823 Walden Dr.	Split/3BR	112,900	1694 Pin Oak Dr.	Ranch/3Br	134,900
1482 Hedgewood Pl	Split/4BR	117,000	5777 Lindenwood Rd.	2-Sty/5BR	145,000
2240 Maplewood Dr.	Split/3BR	118,000	* New Listings	**New Price	

### HER Realtors homes In Contract

5261 Karl Rd.	Ranch/5BR	96,900	1736 Ivyhill Lp N	Ranch/3BR	114,900
1989 Torchwood Dr.	Split/3BR	102,900	5499 Pine Bluff Rd. ©	2-Sty/4BR	119,900
1969 Torchwood Dr	2-Sty/4BR	102,900	1865 Torchwood Dr	2-Sty/4BR	124,900
5466 Sumac Loop E.	Split/3BR	114,900	5100 Riverbirch Dr N ©	2-Sty/4BR	145,900

(C)=In Contract Contingent (E)=I/C w/Escapes clause



### All Homes SOLD

Since 2/15/13	Asking:	Sold Price:	
5467 Tamarack Blvd.	2-Sty/4BR	59,900	50,000
1494 Boxwood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	60,000	60,100
5431 Maple Canyon Ave	2-Sty/3BR	69,900	66,000
5087 Tamarack Blvd	2-Sty/4BR	91,900	82,500
5239 Honeytree Loop	Split/3BR	99,900	89,000
2066 Honeytree Loop N	Split/3BR	115,000	115,000
1468 Cottonwood Dr.	Split/4BR	124,900	119,500
5782 Loganwood Rd	Blvl/4BR	122,900	120,000
5516 Rockwood Rd.	2-Sty/5BR	152,900	148,000

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