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Forest Park Civic Association

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★ Forest Park celebrates Independence Day

Despite a bit a rain, the Northland Parade was a great success on Karl Road and FPCA was a part of the festivities for the July 4th parade.



Above: Mary Sguerra & Cate Gilbert lead the FPCA contingent in the parade with Ken Gilbert waving the flag. Right: Our own George Schmidt announced each group in the parade as they moved down Karl Rd in front of the YMCA.

More picture on page 8 & 9.



National Night Out

Tuesday August 6th, 2013

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Take some photos and share them with us.

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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.

Please complete the form below and mail with your check of \$5.00 made payable to F.P.C.A. by Sept. 10 to Mary Sguerra, 5504 Larkwood Rd. Columbus, OH 43229

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GARAGE SALE ENTRY FORM - \$5.00

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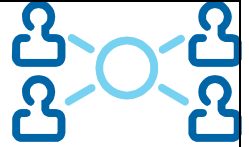
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By Mike Stone, FPCA President

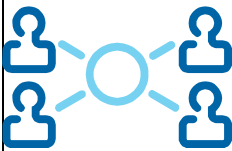


Happy "Late Summer!" Most of us fight to keep our grass green as mother nature becomes less generous with the water. Of course, that might not be a bad thing since we were building arks in early July!!

We have long understood that many homes have not been receiving "The Bag," and therefore the Forester itself. Correcting this has been a high priority. The management team from "The Bag" has also been extremely proactive. As a result, our July edition successfully reached sections of Forest Park for the first time in years. So I'm optimistic about having a more consistent communication with all residents.

With that in mind, here's a brief update on FPCA activity for those who have been out of the loop. We...ensured the repair of many neighborhood roadways...hosted Michael Coleman and showed him the videography of Forest Park history (he wants to run it on the city access channel)...made sure the city fixed roadway signs and removed graffiti off high traffic areas...funded countless supplemental security patrols of the neighborhood...repaired the Sandalwood Island following a car accident...funded the maintenance of the island's beautiful landscape...assisted numerous homeowners with their residential problems...organized the spring garage sale...persisted with city administration about several neighborhood concerns...met with city consultants as they try to create a master thoroughfare plan...organized and funded participation in the Independence Day parade...organized a Tamarack Circle cleanup...participated in several 161 clean-ups...represented Forest Park interests in the Northland Community Council...created an on-line survey about neighborhood lighting...modernized our web site and partnered with PayPal to make membership payments easier...communicated to city council about the need to reinvest in Route 161...communicated to Congresswoman Joyce Beatty for the need of federal appropriations for Route 161. I'm certain that I'm missing other things, but you get the idea.

If you have not yet done so, you absolutely must join the civic association. The cost of \$25 is about the same as two pizzas. Some people have donated way more than that. 60% of all memberships are applied to private security patrols that blanket the neighborhood. The more memberships, the more patrols.



FPCA listens to your known concerns and does its best to find solutions. It's a tireless advocate for your community. It has earned your support. If you have not yet joined, please contact me to get a form and send it in soon. You can also use the Paypal option located on our web site. Better yet, email me at msto0103@yahoo.com and I or another representative will happily pick it up and save you the stamp.

Thank you Forest Park supporters! You make this a very unique, underrated community.

North YMCA

Fall session Member registration for swim lessons, youth sports classes and other programs begins August 24. Check out the Y.

NABA Golf Outing, Thursday, September 12; 10 a.m. shotgun start. The North Y is the community partner this year and we receive 20% of the net proceeds. Registrations are being accepted now. Please contact me if you're interested in playing. The fee is \$125 per golfer and includes cookout lunch, goodie bag and beverages. The Y is also participating as a hole sponsor and if you'd like to do so as well let me know! It would be great if Forest Park could muster up a foursome. Anyone want to play golf with George Schmidt?

Cruise the 'Ville, On August 17 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. volunteers from the North YMCA will be participating in Clintonville's "Cruise the 'Ville" festival. This festival, hosted by the Clintonville Chamber is a popular activity and involves a car show, kids' activities, music and more. We will be taking our YMCA Bus and leading children's activities. Interested in volunteering? Please let me know! Forest Park is invited.

Let me know if you would like to help me bring back the Forest Park Halloween Party.

georgeschmidt@wowway.com



Tamarack Community
“Circle of Prayer”

September 10th 2013

7:00 PM

Please plan on arriving at 6:00 PM for instructions and staging.
 We will promptly begin praying at 7:00 PM

On this day we will join together to pray around the entire Tamarack circle; to pray for the restoration, and revitalization of our community.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

For more information, please email or call Melynda:

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Circle of Prayer

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 OH 43229

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We need 1000 or more people to accomplish this task. We are inviting all families, churches, and business owners from the Tamarack Circle and surrounding areas to join us for this fifth year event.

Share your thoughts about “Circle of Prayer” at

Circleofprayer@hotmail.com

aboutU@live.com

September 10, 2013

Registration 6pm~ Band 6:15pm~7pm PRAYER

Fellowship and Worship after

Please come and help prepare

Meeting August 13, 2013, 5:30 pm~We will be passing out fliers in our neighborhood for Circle of Prayer

The "Dick Buttermore" Bikes & Trikes Contest at the Northland 4th of July Parade.



Most Original Bikes & Trikes Winners
Aubrey Leary (1st), Artie Garrison (2nd),
Griffin Petitti (3rd)



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 ☆ Thanks go to Meijer Store for the award donations for our winners. ☆
 ☆ Thanks to Walmart for a grant we received to help FPCA with the Northland Parade and Bikes & Trikes. ☆
 ☆ Thanks to Earl Miller and his assistant Laura Denner for submitting the photos of our winners. ☆
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Most Patriotic Bikes & Trikes Winners
Griff Adams (3rd), Ellie Guyton (2nd),
Jailyn Edwards (1st).



Prettiest Bikes & Trikes Winners
Malaysia Edwards (2nd),
Kaydence Teinert (1st), Dyani Williams (3rd)

Thanks to our Judges:
Patti Sprouse Blumenscheid, Joan Toops, &
Nicole Hawkins



Forest Park joined the "INTERNATIONAL" flair of the Northland 4th of July Parade. Bikes & Trikes and of course all of the candy made it a great parade for kids of all ages. Rain didn't keep anyone from showing their neighborhood Pride for the Northland area.



Cats Found Abandoned in the Neighborhood

Colony Cats did our neighborhood a great service by rescuing about 10 outdoor cats that were abandoned by a neighbor in Forest Park. Not only did these volunteers catch most of them, but they spayed/ neutered the females at their expense. Cat Welfare stepped up and paid for the surgeries but because the cats had been somewhat neglected and required additional treatments for fleas, wounds and mites/worms, etc. resulting in additional expenses of \$150.00. If you would be willing to help Colony Cats recover some of their expenses, You can contact Paula Mathew at bobcatt66@yahoo.com. Read the article below to better understand what was involved in taking care of these cats.

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Thanks for your help,
Paula and Jay Mathew



"Thank You Outreach Day Volunteers!!"

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Outreach Day

This year, 37 volunteers canvassed the neighborhood to collect memberships and update household information. Again, we appreciate the passionate support that so many residents have for their community. We also appreciate Jana Waltman, Outreach Day chair, as well as the entire committee. For a fourth consecutive year, Tim Voss of the Sequoia Pro Bowl donated space and food for our Outreach Day after hours party.

One last time: More memberships means more security patrols.



Left: Mike Stone, Jana Waltman (Outreach Chairperson), along with Cate & Ken Gilbert get packets ready for distribution to the FPCA volunteers who will canvass the neighborhoods to gather memberships for the Forest Park Civic Association.

Below: a FPCA volunteer gets his list of homes to contact at the check-in point at Sequoia Lanes parking lot.



Left: Mike Stone goes over last minute information with Joan and Mary, two of the FPCA volunteers who are heading out to homes in Forest Park.



Thanks to Sequoia Lanes for hosting a post Outreach gathering where volunteers got to relax, enjoy some food and refreshments, and review what they heard as they talked to residents of Forest Park. Thanks to the many volunteers who spent their Saturday recruiting memberships for FPCA. Joan, left, won a prize for attaining a number of memberships. Other door prizes were awarded randomly to volunteers.

Yard Waste
Collection Dates
for Forest Park

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9th & 23rd


September
6th & 20th



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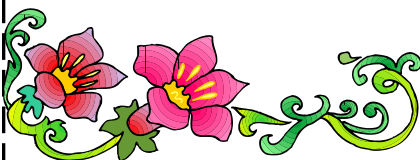
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FPCA Beautification
Lori Hartzell, committee chairperson

It's that time of year again! The annual Forest Park Civic Association Beautification. This year, not only will we have winners for East and West, we will have 1st and 2nd place winners for East and West. We need your nominations! So, nominate your neighbors for those wonderfully landscaped lawns! You can contact me at gobot100@yahoo.com, or call me at 846-2784 with the address you want to nominate. We will be going around the neighborhood taking pictures during August and announce the winners at the September association meeting. A thank you in advance for taking the time to nominate your neighbors and also to the committee members, Rita Woeste, Nathaniel Hartzell and Dorothy Feasel.

Street Light Survey Follow Up

In the May 2013 Forester, a Streetlight Survey was published regarding proposed street lighting in Forest Park. We obtained the following results: There were 195 responses on our on-line survey site, Web Monkey, with the following results: 129 for decorative with residents paying a share (67%), 32 for cobra head lighting with the city paying for it, and 30 for no lighting (some seem to have been abstentions as the total is 4 less than the number of votes). We also received 15 mailed results, which were slightly different: 5 for decorative, 7 for cobra, and 3 no. That does not change the percentage significantly, though it may reflect the wishes of older residents, who may not use the Internet. In total, this represents about 8% of the community, which is a reasonable response. It's clear our residents prefer decorative street lighting. Thanks to all who replied. What next? The survey was mentioned at the most recent (July) Northland Community Council meeting along with a discussion about the upcoming city Bond Issue. A lively discussion ensued. We plan on talking with the NCC and the city further to see if some of this bond money could be put to work in Northland for upgraded lighting as Northland has a more suburban feel where cobra head lighting is largely inappropriate, at least on residential streets. We also plan on talking with Congressional Representative Joyce Beatty's office regarding this issue in the next few months, as her aide spoke with at the FPCA meeting last month and suggested we look into grant opportunities.



Ken Gilbert
FPCA Vice President

Be on the Look Out for KIDS!!! Children start back to school August 21st for Columbus City and most other neighborhood school programs.

Much success to all students for the 2013-14 school year.

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JOELLE FREEMAN	781-1817	15		XX			XX			EAST
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FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

July 9, 2013 MINUTES

Submitted by Matt Ward

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Stone at 7:05pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance by all in attendance.

President Mike Stone, then gave his presidents report. He stated thanks for all who were helping out with upcoming Out Reach Day. Mike also made note that the cities 311 number is working given by the attention the residents brought to the house on Boxwood. An article will be in this week's Northland New about it.

At 7:20, in committee reports Treasurer Dan Hartzel gave the month's treasure report. Income for the month came from the Membership drive, Supplemental Security and the Forester, while expenses went out to Supplement Security and Forester printing. As the membership is growing more income is expected to come, 527 memberships so far. As for business memberships, George Schimdt, stated he had 30 businesses that were going to sign up for membership. George also asked the board to comp the memberships for Epiworth church and John Allen. Both were voted on and approved.

Ken Gilbert gave the Fourth of July report by thanking everyone who helped out and said FPCA was well represented. In Supplemental Security, Ed Vansdale stated that there were 3 vacancy home checks and 1 house break in. House alarm was on the house broken into. He asked that all report crimes, as it is good for the FPCA to keep track of stats on crime. The final committee report was on Technology, Scott Prigan said the website is up and working great and asked people to subscribe to the board list to get calendar events.

At 8:00 guest speaker Greg Beswick, District Director for Congresswoman Joyce Beatty discussed about was the congresswoman's office would be able to do for the area. Many items included helping in the community, VA affairs, Immigration work, social security administration and grants. He stated that the office is working on reaching out to the communities more than in the past and with local members. At 8:20, he took questions and responded to concerns in from the residents. The FPCA and Mr. Beswick agreed that it would ideal to work on a planned visit from the Congresswoman to bring attention to the area.

In closing reports, Rita Woeste stated the Forester deadline was July 18th and was looking for parade pictures. Ken Gilbert stated that the NCC is working on Bond money and that the lightening survey showed that 65% of the 7-8% of households that responded approved paying for the lighting post. Finally Mary Sguerra said the fall garage date will be September 14th and Earl Miller said that he had not gotten many reports of new residents for the Welcome committee. The meeting was adjourned at 9:11pm.

Parade

By George Schmidt

Thank you everyone who helped make the parade a huge success this year. Columbus Square, the Bowling Palace, Hadler Companies were again our platinum sponsor. Meijer supported us again in a big way. **Let's support** the businesses that support us.



Thank you to Ken Gilbert for picking up the ball (soccer ball) and heading up the Forest Park efforts. What a great job Jenni O'Malley did with Bikes and Trikes again this year.

I appreciate the job Eddy Jones and Robyn Taylor did on the NCC parade committee this year and the help they and Robyn's children did staging the parade on the 4th.

We need more folks to step up and help. Someone out there in Forest Park must have some artistic ability and would like to showcase in next year's parade.

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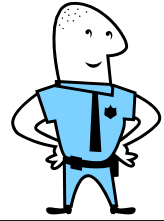
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Are You a New Neighbor?
 or
 Do You Have New Neighbors?

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If you have a new neighbor please let me or your Area Representative listed in the Forester know so we can make a welcome visit.

Earl Miller - 614-846-6389



Blockwatch

August 2013

The Forest Park Block Watch holds their meetings on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at Epworth Methodist Church, 5100 Karl Rd. All Forest Park residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. You can find more information on our web site: <http://blockwatch.fpcivic.org/>.

On the speaker list over the next few months are the county coroner, the mounted police unit, the **dog warden, and Ron O'Brien (City Prosecutor), and Block Watch Captain John is still finalizing a few more.** Recently, he received an interesting e-mail, and he would like to share part of it with the community: He states: "This person not only has an alarm system, it was used. Many times I have heard about people who 'we just never got around to installing XXXX', alarms, lights, better locks, etc. Or I have heard where people haven't turned them on, ignored their dog barking frantically, or left their garage door up just that one time.

'On the morning of July XX, at 4:30 a.m. I was jolted awake by a loud noise. Before I could even set up in bed, my alarm was going off. I immediately called 911 before the alarm company had a chance to call me. The zone on the alarm that was going off was the basement window. I am in a two story home so I looked out the window to see if I saw anyone and stayed locked in my room until the police arrived. When they got there they found that someone had kicked in my basement window and was probably scared off by the alarm. When I checked in the morning I found that they had also taken the trim off of one of my dining room windows and pushed the screen in on my door to my back porch. It seems that they were determined to gain entry to my house (while) I was in it. If I had not had the alarm, who knows what would have happened (emphasis is the writer's). As a side note, I have flood lights on my shed in the back yard. I turn them on every night and they were actually shining up on the house and the yard. I also have motion lights on the back of my porch which were on so they must have set them off when they ran.'"

This is why Block Watch is important. We need to watch out for each other. This is especially true during vacation season. Did you know that the Forest Park Civic Association can help with this? If you are a paid FPCA member, you can contact our Supplemental Security Chairman and request a Vacation Watch. Your dues pay for this through our vendor, US Protection Service. Contact Ed Vanasdale at 847-1494 or mail the form found elsewhere in this issue.

Landscape Boxes on 161

Last month I said I had one box not being assigned that is bordering Forest Park. Thank you, Jane Dean for taking that. Now I have another. Just let me know.

georgeschmidt@wowway.com

And I am still looking for some folks to show me how to plant tulips on the West Island.



Neighborhood Businesses

It is vital that we have strong businesses and not empty storefronts in our midst and surrounding us. Support Local Businesses. I am dedicated this year to organizing the businesses for strength. I need your help connecting with local businesses, and getting them involved as business members and neighbors of our civic association. Contact George: georgeschmidt@wowway.com

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June 2013 Treasurer's Report						
	Month		Year-to-Date		Budget	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
Membership	\$ 1,990.00	\$ 34.14	\$ 5,280.00	\$ 2,015.13	\$ 4,760.00	\$ 1,340.00
Business Membership	\$ 96.00	\$ 39.01	\$ 116.00	\$ 39.01	\$ 240.00	\$ -
Supplemental Security Split	\$ 3,584.00	\$ 1,062.50	\$ 9,734.00	\$ 6,497.50	\$ 13,400.00	\$ 13,400.00
Interest			\$ 0.17	\$ -	\$ 2.00	
Forester	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 1,617.30	\$ 6,690.00	\$ 7,489.51	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Garage Sale	\$ 5.00		\$ 145.00	\$ 52.12	\$ 250.00	\$ 100.00
Additional donations	\$ 120.00		\$ 351.00	\$ -	\$ 1,493.00	
Island Maintenance & Improvement		\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 275.00		\$ 400.00
Liability Insurance/Bond			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 450.00
Miscellaneous			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 300.00
Northland Community Council			\$ -	\$ 380.00		\$ 380.00
Treasurer Expenses		\$ 30.61	\$ -	\$ 54.60		\$ 150.00
Beautification Awards	\$ 70.00		\$ 255.00	\$ -		\$ 125.00
Outreach Day			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 200.00
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 200.00
50th Anniversary			\$ 1,890.00	\$ 100.00		
Block watch			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 100.00
Walmart Grant/Welcome Committee	\$ 250.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 60.73	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Total Income & Expenses	\$ 8,165.00	\$ 2,933.56	\$ 24,961.17	\$ 16,963.60	\$ 33,645.00	\$ 33,645.00
Net Income (Loss)		\$ 5,231.44		\$ 7,997.57		
Bank Balance at end of month						\$ 11,745.63

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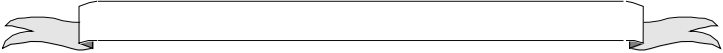
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For further information on The Forester, please call Cate Gilbert at 888-3559 or email to:

forester_ads@fpcivic.org



**BUSINESS MEMBERS for
2012-2013**

- ◆ DONATO'S ON TAMARACK CIRCLE
- ◆ 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 SQUERRA HER REAL LIVING (see back page)
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ KREIGER FORD on Morse Rd.
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Dear Neighbors:

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to an end already and the children will be starting back to school soon. The real estate market has been busy & the interest rates are still low! Let me help you - give me a call today!

My listings at 6006 Endicott, 1823 Walden Dr. & 5713 Loganwood closed and my new listing at 6047 Tiverton Sq. W. just went in contract. Don't wait.....now is a great time to buy or sell a house or condominium. Please give me a call for a free market analysis of your home & let me show you what HER and I can do for you.

2 NEW LISTINGS

6047 Tiverton Sq W.--- Split level with 3 BR's, 1.5 BA's, family room, 1+ detached garage and .25 acre lot. \$85,000

1678 Norma Rd.--- Ranch w/ 3 BR's, 2 BA's, family room w/WBFP, covered patio, fenced yard & a 2 car garage. \$94,900

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are For Sale with HER Realtors:

	Asking:		Asking:
5261 Karl Rd. Ranch/5BR	94,900 **	1131 Urban Dr Ranch/3BR	117,900
1678 Norma Rd. Ranch/3BR	94,900 *	5745 Satinwood Dr. 2-Sty/4BR	114,900 **
6679 Brookfield Sq .W. Ranch/3BR	94,900 **	1865 Torchwood Dr 2-Sty/4BR	119,900
1383 Boxwood Dr Ranch/3BR	98,800	5233 Avalon Ave 2-Sty/4BR	119,900
5215 Karl Rd. 2-Sty/3BR	99,900	5468 Rockwood Rd. Ranch/3Br	119,900
2240 Maplewood Dr. Split/3BR	104,500	5475 Cedarbush Rd. 2-Sty/4BR	159,900



HER Realtors homes In Contract

1717 Ivyhill Loop S 2-Sty/4BR	77,900	1978 Sumac Dr. © 2-Sty/4BR	119,000
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(C)=In Contract Contingent (E)=E/C w/Escape clause

All Homes SOLD

Since 6/15/13	Asking:	Sold Price:
5525 Driftwood Rd. Ranch/3BR	66,500	65,000
1671 Sugarmaple Dr. Split/3BR	79,900	80,000
1282 Ironwood Dr. Ranch/3BR	99,500	95,000
5193 Northcliff Lp W 2-Sty/5BR	99,900	99,000
6006 Endicott Rd. 2-Sty/4BR	106,888	106,000
1823 Walden Dr. Split/3BR	109,900	107,500
5248 Plumwood St 2-Sty/3BR	109,900	109,900
5480 Aspen Rd. Split/3BR	123,900	118,500
1809 White Pine Ct. 2-Sty/4BR	124,900	124,000
5713 Loganwood Rd. (2-Sty/4BR	135,900	138,800



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