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Articles for September 2015 Forester due to editor by August 21st. The SEPT FORESTER will be delivered Sunday, September 6th. Check the website address, www.fpcivic.org for the issue.

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Minutes from the FPCA meeting held July 14, 2015 at Epworth United Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order by Vice Preside Ed Vanasdale at 7.06 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by the roll call. The June financial report will be read at the August meeting.

Upcoming events announced were National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4 - an opportunity to have neighbors over to your house for a cookout. August FPCA meeting will combined with the Northland Community Council Picnic on Tuesday, August 11 at 6.00 pm the Northland Swim Club. Families are invited to come and bring a side dish to share.

Mike Stone reported that the Membership Drive had over 50 volunteers who participated in going door to door talking with faithful friends and new neighbors about becoming a FPCA member.

Committee reports were presented by the Business Representative, Forester, NCC Development Representative, NCC Representative, Public Relations, and Welcoming Committee.

At 8.00 pm Justin Loesch and Katie Pettee from the Columbus Parks and Recreation Department presented the revised plans for Granville Park incorporating the ideas of the paved walking path with benches along the way and new, updated playground equipment to replace the current out of code equipment. A sign was installed stating the parks hours.

Meeting was adjourned at 8.25 pm

Submitted by Catherine Gilbert, filling in for FPCA Secretary

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SUMMER FUN

By Ken Gilbert, FPCA President

There will be no regular meeting of the Forest Park Civic Association in August. Instead, you are invited to join Forest Park residents and other Northland folks at the annual Northland Community Council picnic and pool party on our usual meeting night, Tuesday, August 11, at 6 pm at the Northland Swim Club, 5006 Almont Drive, Columbus, OH, 43229. The NCC will provide drinks and the meat, but guests are asked to bring a dish to share. The whole family is welcome--and bring your swimming gear! We also want to remind everyone of National Night Out the Tuesday before (August 4). We hope you will participate in this event to raise awareness of crime and take back our neighborhoods.

We had a very successful Fourth of July Parade. Mary Sguerra and helpers built a great float, the Dick Buttermore Bikes and Trikes was a hit, and we all enjoyed marching in the parade. Our own George Schmidt was a co-chair of the parade, as well as the announcer at the review stand and we should not forget Sandy LaFollette's work as the other co-chair. This truly is one of the great events in Northland, and the hard work everyone put in was worth it.



We also celebrated our annual Outreach Day membership drive in July. We had over 50 members helping with this event. I'd say more, but I don't want to steal Chairman Mike Stone's thunder on this. As always, the volunteers had a lot of fun, capped by a nice party at Sequoia Lanes in Forest Park West. We thank them for hosting this event for us.

One last note is that the 50th Anniversary of the Northland Community Council is coming up in October. We'd love to see old photos from residents to use in the program. If you have some, let us know, and arrangements will be made to copy them.

I'd also like to make one personal request. I appreciate your calls, but there has been one consistent problem. I get at least one call each month where no phone number is given. We do not have caller ID, and I am unable to return those calls without that number. Please leave your name and number first, before anything else.

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Northland Community Council 50th Anniversary

This year marks 50 years for the Northland Community Council. Many in Forest Park were instrumental in starting the council. Forest Park has had many more years of the presidency than all the other civic associations combined. I have been asked to help with the planning of the celebration. The committee wants to build on the historic video we made for Forest Park's 50th. I need your help.

Please let me know if you were involved at all with NCC. Please share any stories, photos or documents that pertain to NCC's history.

The banquet is scheduled for some time in October. We are working on tying down the date and venue. It will be a party worthy of 50 years.

Let me know if you would like to help on our subcommittee. I guarantee we have fun.

Submitted by George Schmidt georgeschmidt@wowway.com



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Schedule for Forest Park Yard Waste & Recycle dates are:

August 14th, 28th &
Sept. 11th, 25th



Yard Waste & Blue Can Recycling happens on the same Friday, every other week.



Start cleaning out those closets, garages, basements for things you want to sell. Forest Park will again host advertising for a Garage Sale weekend in September. Look for details in the September 2015 Forester.

North YMCA TogetherHood

Save the date and help us to work toward it. On **October 31** we want to make a big splash in our community. The North Y is coordinating an effort to help all those who need help with outside yard work. We plan to bring together churches, civic associations, service organization, etc. We need to you to help identify people who need some extra hands. We want you to consider helping us meet those needs. What a wonderful day when we can all come together to make a difference.

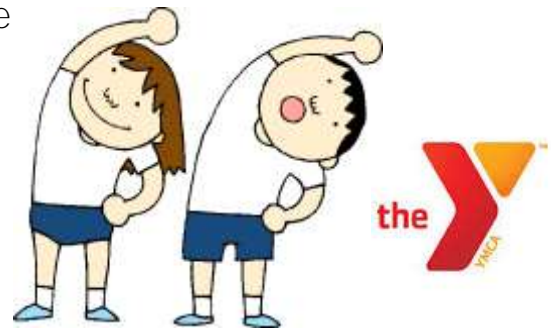




We appreciate the folks who helped judge the FPCA Dick Buttermore Bikes and Trikes Contest at the Northland 4th of July Parade. Left to Right: Steven Dhuyvetter, Carol Prigan, P.J. Phillips, & our coordinator of the contest, Jennie O'Malley. Thanks to our sponsors for the prizes and congrats to all of our winners. Check out the winners on Page 13. See you next year!

Information for Senior Citizens

If you are on Medicare you probably have free access to the North YMCA. It is free with Silver Sneakers. I know that I need to exercise without bouncing on my joints. There is nothing better than the pool for that. There are numerous programs geared to us including nutritional help. Check it out. Submitted by George



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We have a special community event coming up on Thursday, September 10, 2015, that we hope that all who are reading the article will plan to attend. We hope that you will invite your family, friends, neighbors, and Church families, to join together with others. **Do you know what this event is? It's been happening annually for the previous 6 years.**

It's the "Circle of Prayer".

We want to join hands all the way around Tamarack Circle, brother to neighbor, to sister, to friend, to child, to parent, to teacher, to business owner, to police officer, and the list goes on. We want to accomplish this task together in one accord, to pray for the restoration, and revitalization of our community. The Bible states our cause in this wonderful promise of God, **"If my people, who are called by 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.**

This event is being hosted at Victorious Life Christian Center, 1875 Tamarack Circle North, Columbus, Ohio 43229. Arrival time is 6:00 p.m. for instructions and meeting new friends. Prayer will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., ending at approximately 7:30 p.m. People are welcome to hang around until 8:00 p.m. for fellowship and getting to know one another.

There will be opportunity to share community resource information.

All families, Churches, business owners, and others that are interested, are invited to join us for this great event!

If you or your Church would like to be more involved, please call 614-505-0414 or 614-315-2848 and please mention Circle of Prayer. Looking forward to seeing you there! *Submitted by, Teri Easterday.*



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Forest Park Residents, we have updated the above list with those teens we have been able to contact.
If you are a teen on the list contact us, please give us your updated information.

Independence Day Parade

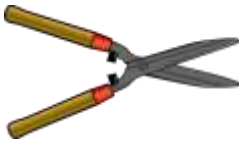
I want to thank all those who made the parade a great success. Forest Park had a wonderful float and the Bikes and Trykes are always a hit.

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We would love to have your help in planning the parade or Forest Park's entry next year.



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by Mike Stone

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Thank you for the wonderful people who continue to financially support the association. If you have not made your \$25 contribution, you can still do so by the contacting one of these volunteers, or myself (Mike) at 218-1788. Thanks!!

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| | | Asking Price | Sold Price | | | Asking Price | Sold Price |
| 5290 Poplarwood Rd. | Split/3BR | 65,000 | 65,000 | 5665 Sandalwood Bl | 2-Sty/3BR | 129,900 | 136,000 |
| 5351 Torchwood Lp | Ranch/2BR | 74,200 | 71,359 | 5307 Blue Ash Rd. | Ranch/3BR | 132,500 | 132,500 |
| 2239 Teakwood Dr. | 2-Sty/4BR | 85,000 | 80,000 | 1852 Cedar Willow Dr | 2-Sty/4BR | 135,000 | 135,000 |
| 1506 Hazelwood Pl. | Ranch/3BR | 94,900 | 94,500 | 5705 Loganwood Rd. | Split/3BR | 135,900 | 135,950 |
| 1575 Sandalwood Pl. | Ranch/3BR | 110,000 | 108,800 | 1271 Yellowwood Dr | Split/4BR | 139,900 | 142,400 |
| 5733 Satinwood Dr. | Split/3BR | 112,000 | 107,000 | 5274 Butternut Ct W. | Split/3BR | 144,800 | 143,000 |
| 1727 Rocky Pine Lp | 2-Sty/4BR | 115,900 | 109,000 | 5383 Ivywood Ln | 2-Sty/4BR | 145,000 | 143,000 |
| 1757 Nestling Dr. | 2-Sty/3BR | 122,500 | 120,000 | 1775 Larkwood Pl. | 2-Sty/4BR | 145,000 | 143,000 |
| 1488 Ironwood Dr. | Ranch/3BR | 126,400 | 124,900 | 1841 Judwick Dr. | 2-Sty/4BR | 154,900 | 153,900 |
| 2046 Sumac Dr. | Ranch/3BR | 129,900 | 128,500 | | | | |

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