

# The Forester



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# Giving Thanks

As the leaves change and the chill comes into the air, thoughts turn to that most American of holidays, Thanksgiving. I'd like to take a little time to give thanks here in my President's message. I am thankful to God for my life and health and the ability to serve my family and my community. It has been a real privilege to be your President over the last two years. I am thankful to live here in Forest Park. People care about their community and their neighbors. I have seen this many times. I am thankful for the great volunteers who have made my job so much easier. We have a police department who cares about the community and has provided us with community liaison officers who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to help rid this area of the nuisance businesses that have been a plague on the community. We have local businesses who pitch in to help. Recently I had a battery problem when I tried to repair a cable on my car and did not have the right tools. One of our local repair shops pitched in, late on a Sunday evening, and would not accept any payment. That's community. I'm thankful to have been able to celebrate 50 years of the Northland Community Council in October with my fellow community leaders--50 years that have made a huge difference in Northland. I'm thankful for being able to be a community voice. I never expected that I would end up testifying about community issues before committees of the Columbus City Council and the Ohio Senate--and that they would listen to us and our concerns. I am thankful for politicians who, when they heard about our issues, were willing to take them up and fight for us--regardless of party label. As I write this, bills are working their way through the Ohio House and Senate as well as City Council to address concerns with hotels, bars, and after-hours club. I'm thankful for police and fire officers who put their lives on the line for us everyday--and the teachers who inspire the future in our children. I'm thankful for my neighbors, who make Forest Park a great place to live. I'm thankful to my mentors in community service, especially Dave Paul and Dave Cooper. Thanks to Dan Hartzell, our Treasurer, who keeps us in the black. Thanks to my Vice-President, Ed Vanasdale, who has been there by my side as we try to make a better Forest Park. And finally, I'm thankful to my wife Catherine, who inspires me to leadership and has always been there--serving. There are times I think she deserves the title of President far more than I do. She has been tireless working on projects throughout the community--always willing to pick up and serve,

wherever and however needednever expecting any praise or thanks.

I hope you will take some time, as you read this article, to think about the things you have to be thankful for--and thank someone. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Submitted by Ken Gilbert, FPCA President Next FPCA Meeting

Tuesday November 10th, 7 pm Epworth United Methodist Church

5100 Karl Road

State Representative Dave Leland will be visiting to update us on the work he has been doing to enact a modification of the current state law on nuisance property to add violence to the criteria that can be considered in deeming a property a nuisance

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### Membership Update- Kroger Drawing Winner

by Mike Stone

I'm happy to report that FPCA membership numbers for the 2015-16 cycle has exceeded the prior's year mark. That said, we have not yet established out budgeted target and ask that you consider joining if you have not yet done so. You can mail your check (\$25.00 made out to FPCA) and send it to P.O. Box 29160 Columbus, OH 43229. You can save the stamp by going to our our Paypal link on our web site at <a href="http://www.fpcivic.org">http://www.fpcivic.org</a>. You can also call me (Mike) at <a href="http://www.fpcivic.org">(614) 218-1788</a> and I'd be happy to personally arrange pickup.

### Congratulations to Barbara Dingnan

The winner of the \$50 Kroger gift card is Barbara Dingnan of Area 6. Her name was computer selected from the list of current members registered as of July 31. Mrs. Dingnan has been a Forest Park resident since 1971 and has been an FPCA member every year since records have been kept. Dingnan remains the Karl Rd. home's only owner.

"We first moved into the house as renters," Dingnan said. "The builders still had to knock out beams from the basement so that we could use it."

Dingnan's late husband, Richard, was a former CPD officer. Together, they raised their son and sent him to Forest Park Elementary, Woodward Park and then Northland. A generation later, her granddaughter would also attend NHS and visit Mrs. Dingnan daily.

"I think she raided my refrigerator," Dingnan joked.

Having a Karl Rd. property gave her family a front seat view of the annual Northland Fourth of July Parade. Still now Dingnan's son, two grandchildren and four great-grand children return home to watch the festivities. The Dingnans have also supported the parade by loaning their Cadillac Convertible for VIP's to ride.

When asked what she has liked most about Forest Park, she replied, "I like the house. The neighbors have been friendly." She plans to maintain her residence permanently. Congratulations Barbara and thanks for always supporting the Forest Park Civic Association.

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### <u>Saturday options instead of Football and Raking Leaves</u>

What are your plans for Saturday, November 7? Unless you have big plans to go to the OSU Football game, why don't you plan to stop & shop at the Epworth United Methodist Church Annual Craft Show? Our doors will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with many of our previous vendors returning, along with some new and exciting offerings. Whether you are ready or not — Christmas is just around the corner. So — stop in — see what we have — maybe have a sandwich or try our baked goods. There is no admission fee! A few spaces are still available.





Also, fall has arrived and the frosty mornings call for a good hot breakfast. You and your neighbors are invited to join us for an all you can eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, November 14, between 8 am and noon. Call the church office (885-8015) for further details.

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For more information or to RSVP, please contact NABA SR-161 Task Force Chair Dave Cooper at (614) 888-2201 or email cleanupday@myncc.org.



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If you are not yet a member of the Forest Park Civic Association, you can still join. Cost is \$25 year and your dollars help pay for this monthly newsletter as well as supply extra security patrols in our neighborhoods. Contact a representative on Page 2 to get a membership form. Be and active part of your neighborhood with FPCA!!



When Forest Park first formed its Civic Association way back in 1965, membership dues were \$5 a year. So the price of a FPCA membership has not gone up that much. Consider being part of the of FPCA and support activities such as thie monthly issues of the Forester. The FPCA board is a volunteer group and does not benefit from membership dollars.

### Minutes of the FPCA meeting of Oct. 13,2015 Epworth Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ed Vanasdale at 7:10 pm. The Pledge of Alligiance was recited followed by the roll call.

A report by Officer Scott Clinger was given on the City Council meeting held to discuss the verbage of the Hotel Ordinance. He thanked the Forest Park residents for their presence and support at that meeting. On October 16 or 26 a vote will be taken on this legislation. The new legislation will make it more difficult for hotels to obtain and retain their hotel permits. He, also, spoke about Senate Bill 201 which is in committee and will add violence to the nuisance law. The third committee hearing on this bill is on October 14, 2015. House Bill 126 on the same issue is progressing very well.

The treasurer's report was then read and approved.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mahdi Warsama the leader of Masjid-As-Salaam, a mosque at 5557 Cleveland Ave. There had been complaints made to the FPCA leadership about the parking of the mosque attendees' cars on Green Apple Ave. The problem has been addressed by the hiring of a police officer and the help of 4 volunteers to direct the attendees on the correct parking proceedures so that mail boxes and trash cans will not be blocked. Mr. Warsama, then, addressed question from the group.

P.J. Philips, the business representative, reported that there are now 14 ads toward a new directory with a possiblity of 3 or 4 more. The new directory, therefore, is now feasable. She said that as of now the FPCA has 33 business members and reminded everyone to patronize these establishments. She, also, suggested that we thank them for supporting our association. She had thank you cards printed so that members can give them to a

business when members patronize it.

Felix Quachey, the Supplement Secuity Officer, said that there were no reports of home break-ins this month though they have been replaced with car break-ins. He emphasized that even if nothing of value was taken, the break-in should be reported to the police. The police keep a data base on crimes committed, and these break-ins should be recorded. Also, report to Felix any empty houses on your so that the Supplemental Secuity car can check on them.

Mike Stone gave the membership report and was happy to announce that the number of members has exceeded last years'. He attributed this to the use of the new electronic technology and the superb efforts of the

volunteers who helped with this years drive

Ed Vanasdale reported on the NCC and the NCC Development meetings. The problem at the corner of Yellowood and Sandalwood is now being fixed. The development committee heard 6 cases and approved all but one. There will now be a Verizon cell phone tower on the old Milano Florist's site since the developer met all of the NCC's requirements. There were questions from the floor about the new Kroger's site and the old MacDonald's site on Morse Rd.

George Schmidt spoke briefly about the YMCA's community clean up day which will be on Saturday, October 31 from 9:00 am until noon. The purpose is to help with the chores that the homeowners cannot do themselves. That day volunteers, free of charge, will help those who need it with yard work, trimming shrubs, cleaning gutters, cleaning garages, etc.

Treasurer Dan Hartzell announced a meeting for the new budget to be held in October. A proposal he will offer for dicussion at that time will be to include a copy of the Forester in with next year's membership drive mailing. Once the budget committee has established next year's budget with or without his proposal, it will be

brought up for a discussion and a vote at the November meeting.

Announcements were made to remind everyone of the following: the NCC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet on Wed., Oct. 28 at Villa Milano. A ticket is required.; Shredding Day on Sat., Oct. 24 at Menard's; Forest Park Block Watch on Tues., Oct. 27; Beggars Night on Thurs., Oct. 29; 161 Task Force Cleanup Day on Sat., Nov. 7, meet behind the Jiffy Lube; FPCA meeting on Tues., Nov. 10 at 7:00 pm at Epworth Church.

A motion and second was made to adjoun the meeting. It was approved. Submitted by Ed Vanasdale







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### Looking at ideas for membership and Forester delivery

At our October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, I made a presentation to change our membership mailing for 2016. I started with our President, Ken Gilbert's idea that it would be nice if we could include a Forester newsletter in with the annual mailing. We currently are using The Dispatch's 'TheBag' for delivery, but we have had issues with residents not receiving it and there is one area that we are hand delivering it to. To be able to do this, we would need to send out the membership in a larger envelope instead of the business envelope we use now.

As your treasurer, I decided to work through all the numbers to figure out what the additional cost would be. We would have added printing and postage charges, but we would not be paying The Dispatch for delivery that month. I have figured that the overall additional cost would only be about \$350. A suggestion from Scott Prigan could also reduce that amount.



One other thing to think about is this, at least we would know that for one month, every resident of Forest Park will receive a Forester!

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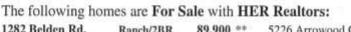
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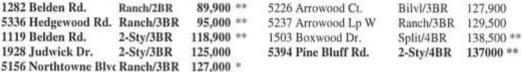
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5156 Northtowne Blvd.-- All brick Ranch w/3 BR's, 1,5 baths, 1 car garage, Florida Room \$125,000 5478 Rockwood Rd. -- (In Contract) 2 Story w/4 BR's, 1.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, family room \$135,000

### CURRENT MARKET WATCH







### HER Realtors homes In Contract

\*\*New Price

1459 Cottonwood Dr	Split/4BR	124,900	
1694 Pin Oak Dr.	Ranch/3BR	125,000	
5422 Hazelwood Rd.	€Split/4BR	132,500	
5436 Aspen Rd	2Sty/3BR	139,900	
5478 Rockwood Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	135,000	

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

1512 Cypresswood Ct. 2-Sty/4BR



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All Homes SOLD		Asking	Sold			Asking	Sold
Homes sold sind	ce 9-18-15	Price	Price			Price	Price
5092 Riverbirch Dr N	Split/38R	35,000	32,000	5135 Northeliff Lp E	2-Sty/4BR	145,000	145,500
5624 Sandalwood	Ranch/3BR	109,000	110,000	5488 Rockwood	Split/4BR	149,900	145,000
2093 Honeytree Ct.	Split/3BR	114,900	115,000	1915 Denise	2-Sty/4BR	149,900	144,000
5336 Poplarwood	Ranch/3BR	115,000	112,500	1869 Tamarack Ct N	2-Sty/4BR	149,900	149,900
1182 Vinewood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	125,000	125,000	5379 Vinewood Ct.	2-Sty/4BR	154,900	135,000
5456 Driftwood	Ranch/3BR	132,000	132,000	2239 Yellow Pine	2-Sty/4BR	154,900	153,500

134,900 134,900 Information obtained from the Columbus Board of Realtors - MLS as of 10-16-15. If you property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.



