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Happy Holidays



Merry Christmas

Happy Hanukkah

As the holiday season comes upon us once more, I want to wish every resident of Forest Park a happy and joyous holiday season. As the seasons change and the New Year rolls around again, it's time to both look back and look forward. I have enjoyed being your president the last two years, but I will soon be passing the baton to new leadership.

We've been able to do a lot the last few years. Crime is down due to the dedicated work of our local police liaisons and our city attorney's office in closing down a number of nuisance properties. We hope to have legislation by the end of the year to better license such properties at the city level and to add violence to the state nuisance law, which will greatly help law enforcement to deal with these problems. We will continue to provide 8 hours a week of Supplemental Security in the neighborhood and expect to provide some additional hours during the holiday season thanks to the extra donations of a number of residents. We had a wonderful Fourth of July parade. We were able to get the flooding problem at Sandalwood and Yellowwood fixed and a street light put in at Sandalwood and Karl.

Next year, we are looking forward to an increased emphasis on volunteering, of which you will hear more of in the coming year. We also plan to continue to work on getting better street lighting for our neighborhood --lighting in keeping with our suburban nature. We also expect to have the new Forest Park Directory ready in January. We hope you will join us next year as members, helping us to continue the over 50 years of service that the Forest Park Civic Association has provided to the community.

Peace to you and your family and friends, Ken Gilbert, FPCA President



Seasons Greetings



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Articles for JANUARY 2015 Forester due to editor by DECEMBER 18th. The JANUARY FORESTER will be delivered to Forest Park Members. Check the web-site address, www.fpcivic.org for the issue.

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Imagine what we could do with a completely full, active slate of volunteers.

In 2016 there will be experienced, active leadership on the board. Yet at the same time, it is stretched thin with the vast administrative tasks. We need a full slate of board members with new ideas and new passion.

We need area representatives to attend the monthly Tuesday meeting. We need them to greet new neighbors, help with outreach day, help with distributing materials when needed, and help with new ideas to the board

We need assistant area representatives to support the area reps. With some of these tasks. We need their ideas.

We need welcome committee members willing to have that first friendly conversation with a new resident.

We need people who are willing to make phone calls to help staff FPCA initiatives. We need people who can oversee garden boxes. We need volunteers to help with social events.

Whatever your strengths, your time availability, or your interests, we have need for it. If you cannot do a lot, please do a little. This is your neighborhood that insulates your property value. Please play your role and enjoy the fruits.

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We are preparing to publish the new Forest Park Directory. If you wish to advertise in the Directory, please let us know right away!

Opportunity for Businesses: Year to date, there have been 89 homes sold in Forest Park. FPCA volunteers deliver Welcome folders to new residents. If you are a business member or advertiser in The Forester, you are invited to include a flyer, brochure or coupons in the Welcome Folder. We are in the process of assembling 100 folders; contact us if you wish to be included. We are also printing new folders and 10 advertising spots are available. The front of the folder reads: The Forest Park Civic Association, Established 1961, WELCOMES YOU TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Supplemental Security News



Supplemental Security House Check Forest Park Business Members and Homeowner Members only!

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Address _____ Phone _____

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La' Chic Hair Studio

Lowanda Lott is a hair stylist, artist, entrepreneur and business owner. She owns and operates La' Chic Hair Studio at 1689 Karl Court. It is tucked back in East off Karl Road just South of the 161 service road.

Admittedly I do not know anything about the hair salon business. As I watch Lowanda, however, I thought I was watching an artist. She offers a wide range of services: weave installs, cuts, coloring, eye lashes, facials, etc. Her specialty is loc service. This work of art takes two hours on average.



I typically try out a shop before I write the reviews of our Forest Park Business Members, but if you know me, you know I have no need. I had to rely on her customers. Suffice to say that the great majority of Lowanda's customers are repeat. Her new business, open since June, is growing from referrals. In fact she is looking to hire people.

Submitted by George Schmitt

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Dec. 4th & 18th
&
Jan. 2, 15, & 29



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happens on the
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other week.



161 Landscaping

Forest Park can be proud of the number of people from our civic association who showed up to help with clean-ups this year. I was able to make it November 14, last one of the year. I was encouraged to see 10 students from Marburn Academy there. These kids worked hard. We were able to clean a long stretch of highway. I feel so good driving down 161 on Sunday morning seeing how much better it looks. Gives one a real sense of accomplishment. I hope you can have that feeling along with us next year.

We are getting everything lined up to hit the ground digging in the Spring. As of the writing of this we have 16 volunteers to take care of 22 boxes. We have some money to get the grass cut properly. We are getting the politics in line to work on a long range solution. The goal is to maximize everyone's effort and the city's investment. The Northland Community Council is very engaged in the 161 corridor. The recent movement with the motels is strong evidence of that. There is a 161 task force dedicated to this. Slowly, but surely we will make improvements that will have a positive impact on our neighborhood including our property values. Let me know if you would like to help.

Meijer has donated \$500.00 toward materials. Support Meijer, please!
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FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION						
October 2015 Treasurer's Report						
	Month		Year-to-Date		Budget	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
Membership	\$ 195.00	\$ 46.03	\$ 17,695.00	\$ 2,334.91	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 2,100.00
Business Membership	\$ 60.00		\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
Supplemental Security	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,001.50	\$ 10,775.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 13,000.00
Interest	\$ 0.12		\$ 0.45	\$ -	\$ 1.00	
Forester	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 1,584.17	\$ 11,119.00	\$ 15,203.84	\$ 11,625.00	\$ 17,000.00
Garage Sale			\$ 195.00	\$ 108.16	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
Additional Donations			\$ 965.00	\$ -	\$ 450.00	
Island Maintenance & Improvement		\$ 90.00	\$ -	\$ 540.00		\$ 500.00
Liability Insurance/Bond			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 420.00
Miscellaneous			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 25.00
Northland Community Council			\$ -	\$ 400.00		\$ 380.00
Treasurer Expenses		\$ 39.87	\$ 10.00	\$ 89.74		\$ 100.00
Beautification Awards		\$ 10.74	\$ 221.50	\$ 171.48	\$ 449.00	\$ 150.00
Outreach Day			\$ -	\$ 101.33		\$ 150.00
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats			\$ 200.00	\$ 180.21		\$ 200.00
Block watch			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 50.00
Welcome Committee/Directory			\$ 5,298.00	\$ -		\$ 100.00
Total Income & Expenses	\$ 1,325.12	\$ 2,770.81	\$ 39,505.45	\$ 29,904.67	\$ 34,275.00	\$ 34,275.00
Net Income (Loss)		\$ (1,445.69)		\$ 9,600.78		
Bank Balance at end of month		\$ 14,018.68				



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Please feel free to pass the word on to any friends who may also have items to donate. Any leftover items will be sent on to other organizations affiliated with the YMCA and/or shelters who need them. All residents of Forest Park are encouraged to visit us on December 8. Please invite anyone you know who might have a need.



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FPCA Meeting Minutes - November 10, 2015 Epworth United Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order by Ken Gilbert, President at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by the roll call.

Guest speaker Dave Leland, Ohio House Representative 22nd District, spoke about House Bill 126 about adding Violence to the Nuisance Law which was generated by communities in the Northland area and has been progressing through the House with a similar Bill in the Senate (House Bill 201) throughout 2015 and is moving closer to a vote. Representative Leland is also working on House Bill 304 dealing with buffer zones around reservoirs. After answering questions from the audience, Dave Leland thanked everyone for coming.

The next guest speaker was Steve Engle presenting a petition for the Granville Park at Aqua Street to change the "open" hours at Granville Park situated at Aqua Street and Aqua Park Avenue. Presently the hours are from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm. The petition was being submitted in order to change the open hours from 7:00 am to 1100 pm to Sunrise to Sunset.

Forest Park residents were asked to sign the petition since Forest Park Civic Association is the Civic group with the closest proximity to Granville Park. Steve will be turning in petition to Parks & Recreation Dept.

Columbus Police Liaison Officer Scott Clinger reminded residents about NOT having packages delivered to your home and left unattended especially during the holiday season when thieves will be looking for them. It is best to have them delivered to your work address or a nearby neighbor who is at home. Also warning of various telephone scams asking for your bank account number or social security number - please report these calls to the Attorney General's Office. The Hotel Law is moving forward with several recent meetings with Councilman Klein, Hotel Lodging President and Chamber of Commerce on common language changes. Announcement of everyone invited to the City Wide Block Watch Coordinators meeting on Tues, Nov 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at 1000 Hague Ave.

Open Floor Discussion generated a question about adding a street light to the Northwest Corner of Karl Rd and Sandalwood to make it easier for cars to see where to drive westbound. One option was having reflectors put on the island curbs facing Sandalwood to make the curbs a little more visible.

The last guest speaker of the evening was David Roseman, FACT and Consider Biking about adding sharrow bicycle markings on Maple Canyon. The Forest Park Civic Association supports the city's proposal to add sharrows to the newly paved Maple Canyon from Tamarack Circle to 161 - motion approved and voted

The Forest Park Civic Association requests that the city perform traffic studies with the goal of reducing the speed limit on Maple Canyon from Tamarack Circle to 161 - motion approved and voted

Treasurer's report for October was read and approved.

Appreciation certificates and thank yous were delivered to business members and advertisers.

Board discussed doing some additional patrols around Christmas, adding an extra day last 3 weeks of December

The FPCA Board voted that the New 2016 Forest Park Directory will be delivered in January with the January Forester to all 703 Forest Park residents who have paid membership dues. Annual dues are still being accepted.

The Welcome Committee is now being chaired by PJ Phillips

The FPCA Board voted to mail the 2016-2017 Membership information in a special mailing with April Forester in 2016.

A copy of the 2016 Budget was passed out for review and Mike Stone is collecting nominations for 2016 officers. The January Open FPCA Meeting will be on Tues., January 12, 2016

A motion and second was made to adjourn the meeting around 8:45 pm.

Submitted by Catherine Gilbert

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Dec. 2015



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5237 Arrowood Lp W	Ranch/3BR	119,500	5394 Pine Bluff Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	128,500 **
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5422 Hazelwood Rd. @ Split/4BR		132,500	132,500
5426 Teakwood Ct.	Bilvl/4BR	132,000	134,000
5436 Aspen Rd	2Sty/3BR	139,900	140,900
4966 Shadycress Rd.	Split/4BR	146,900	139,000
5161 Paw Paw Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	149,900	143,990

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*This merry greeting
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To brighten up
your holiday.....*



*The special wishes that it brings
Are for the very
nicest things.....*

*Not just when
Christmas Day is here
But every day
Throughout the year!*



*Have a Very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

Mary