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Changes in the New Year

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With the New Year comes changes. One big change that is coming to Forest Park is that I am leaving my post as your President at the end of my term in January. I have appreciated the opportunity to serve the Civic Association for the past two years as President and prior to that as Vice President and the Area Representative for Area 3. I'll not be saying farewell at all to the Association, as I will be serving, of course, as Past President in 2016 and as one of your Northland Community Council Representatives. I plan to be working just as hard on various committees in the FPCA and NCC.

It is time to let others take a turn at leadership, and we have nominated a good slate of officers for 2016: Ed Vanasdale as President, Felix Quachey as Vice President, Catherine Gilbert as Secretary, and Dan Hartzell as Treasurer. These are good leaders with a history of service to Forest Park, and I am confident in their leadership for the next year. Again, thank you for allowing me to serve as your president. It has been a great honor, and I look forward to next year with great anticipation. I hope that some of you will also consider serving the community as part of a Forest Park Civic Association committee in 2016. Contact me for more details at kgilbert78@att.net. Sincerely, Ken Gilbert



Next FPCA Meeting—JOIN US Tuesday, January 12th - 7pm Epworth United Methodist Church 5100 Karl Road

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Articles for FEBRUARY 2016 Forester due to editor by JANUARY 15th, 2016. The FEBRUARY FORESTER will be available Sunday, February 7th. Check the website address, www.fpcivic.org for the issue.

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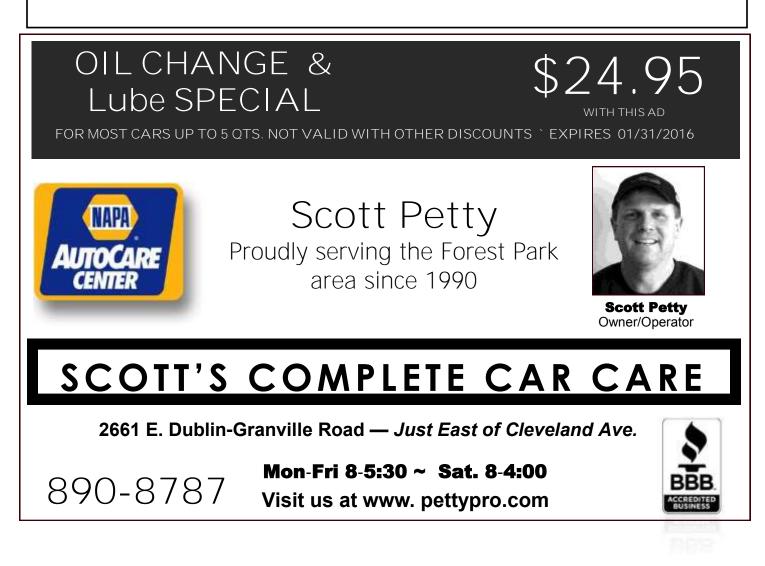
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We are preparing to publish the new Forest Park Directory for delivery to residents in February. If you wish to advertise in the Directory, please let us know right away!

Opportunity for Businesses: Year to date, there have been 152 homes sold in Forest Park. FPCA volunteers and neighbors 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.

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<u>WARM NORTHLAND</u>

On behalf of the North YMCA Togetherhood Club we are full of gratitude. In addition to Forest Park we teamed up with: Meijer, Epworth United Methodist Church, All Saints Lutheran Church, Victorious Life Christian Center, Karl Road Christian Church and the Northland High School STEM Club.

Because of your kind gifts and our partnerships, hundreds of people will have warm outer wear in the cold. The Warm Northland event was held at Karl Road Christian Church due to renovations to the North Y. The event was from 4-7pm on December 8. The fellowship hall looked like the clothing section of Meijer. It was well stocked due to the donations we received.

We had 23 volunteers for the event, 16 community teen leaders. This included 13 Northland High School STEM Club members who worked in every capacity. Forest Park was well represented with 6 volunteers.

Scores of community members were warmly greeted with smiles, milk and cookies (from Meijers) and were able to shop and select for themselves coats, hats, gloves, and scarves from the many donations we received. A total of 190 items were distributed to the families.

The leftover coats, hats, gloves and scarves for children were given to Valley Forge Elementary School where we heard teachers are spending money out of their own pockets to buy winter outer wear for the kids. The **remaining adult items were given to US Together, an organization with a mission to "coordinate, organize, and** initiate services to immigrants and refugees through education, advocacy, support services, information, referrals, and networking opportunities in order to strengthen the community that we live in."

We can always count of the generosity of our neighbors in Forest Park. THANK YOU!! By George Schmidt

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FPCA Meeting Minutes - December 8, 2015

The Forest Park Civic Association held their December Meeting and annual Christmas party at President Gilbert's house. President Gilbert called the meeting to order at about 7.00 pm. There was a discussion of and approval of printing 1,200 copies of the 2016 Directory for a cost of \$4,577.

PJ Phillips has distributed Welcome Packets to all who have moved into Forest Park in 2015 up through November.

Attendees were asked if they would like to continue volunteering in 2016 and nominations for the President - Ed Vanasdale, Vice President - Felix Quachey, Secretary - Catherine Gilbert, and Treasurer - Dan Hartzell were presented.

A discussion was held about the need for some new Area Representatives for vacant slots for 2016 and updating the Area Rep description and getting Area Rep's together to share ideas. There have been a lot of folks parking cars in the yards again and the need to continue to report vehicle to 311 was noted.

It was also proposed that committee reports be turned in via email to free up time at the monthly meetings to spend more time hearing from neighbors. The meeting was adjourned about 8.00 pm



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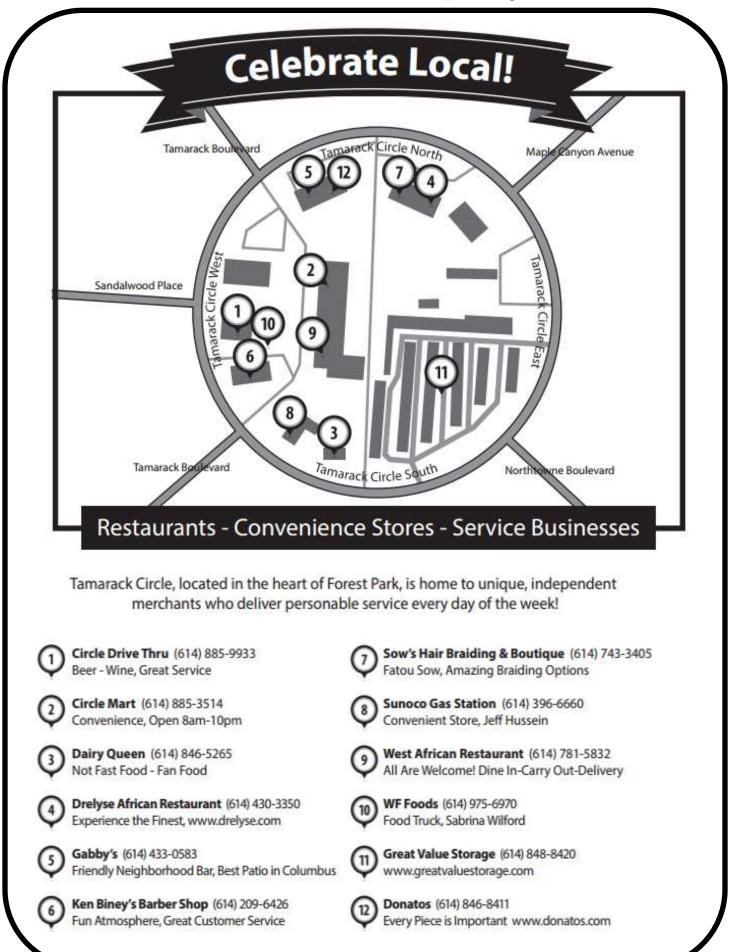
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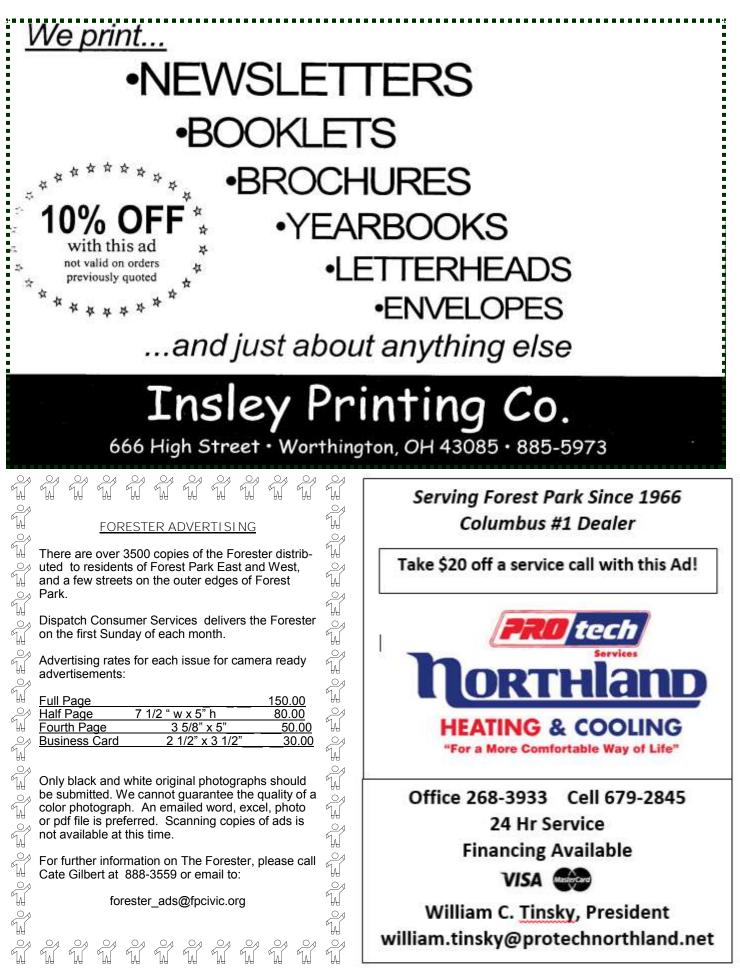
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Garage Sale					\$	195.00	\$	108.16	\$	300.00	\$	100.00
Additional Donations					\$	965.00	\$		\$	450.00		
Island Maintenance & Improvement			Ş	65.00	\$		\$	605.00			Ş	500.00
Liability Insurance/Bond			\$	506.00	\$	14	\$	506.00			\$	420.00
Miscellaneous					\$		\$	3			\$	25.00
Northland Community Council		ĵ.		1	\$		\$	400.00			Ş	380.00
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Beautification Awards					\$	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
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Welcome Committee/Directory	i.	1			\$	5,298.00	\$			_	\$	100.00
Total Income & Expenses	\$	420.12	\$	3,417.67	\$	39,925.57	\$	33,322.34	\$	34,275.00	S	34,275.00
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5142 Northcliff Lp E.	Split/4BR	85,000	85,000
1282 Belden Rd.	Ranch/2BR	89,900	85,000
2023 Northtowne Ct.	Split/4BR	95,000	105,000
5305 Butternut Ct W	2-Sty/4BR	109,900	105,169
1659 Penworth Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	114,900	97,500
5552 Driftwood Rd.	Split/3BR	120,000	124,000
1712 Riverbirch Dr.	BIIVI/4BR	123,900	117,500
1459 Cottorwood Dr.	Split/4BR	124,900	124,900
1928 Judwick Dr.	2-Sty/3BR	125,000	116,000
1694 Pin Oak Dr.	Ranch/3BR	125,000	115,000
5394 Pine Bluff Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	128,500	120,000
5436 Blue Ash Rd.	Ranch/3BR	134,800	133,000
5478 Rockwood Rd. ©	2-Sty/4BR	135,000	130,000
5599 Satinwood Dr.	Split/3BR	139,900	139,900
5513 Redwood Rd.	BIIVI/3BR	145,900	140,000

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