



The Forester



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Spring is around the corner...



It pleases me to announce that our at March meeting we shall have as our speaker Ms Amy Rosenthal. Ms Rosenthal is a representative of the National Church Residences. She will be telling our group of the future plans for a building on the site of the old Frank's store on Dublin-Granville Road. The National Church Residences, already, run the Senior Center at that location. I am sure that she will reveal the proposed project for the area and will welcome any questions which you might have. We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting of Tuesday, March 8 at the Epworth Methodist Church on Karl Road

I am happy to announce that the new directory has been proofed and will be ready for delivery by the end of the month. The 2016 Forest Park Directory will need to be delivered to each member's home. We, therefore, can use some help for the delivery process. We have had several people step up to help, but the more volunteers we can muster the less time the delivery will take. Please consider helping us. My phone number is 614-847-1494 if you wish to contact me about this.

So far this winter we have had very few complaints about what is happening in our neighborhoods. The most grievous offenses seem to involve cars. If your complaint concerns a car parked in a yard, it is a code violation and should be reported to 311 by phone or on line. If you report the violation on line you will be given a tracking number. You may send me the tracking number, and I'll try to help in this matter. If the car or truck is park partly in the street and partly in the grass, it is a police matter. You may report it to the police at 614-645-4545 *. I understand that people are reluctant to call the police on their neighbor. If you let me know, the address of the offender, I'll report it for you. A further complaint has been that there are trash and recycle cans set out early or left out for days. The cans may be placed out at the curb up to 12 hours before pick up and must be remove within 24 hours after pick up. I hope this information helps.

I hope to see you at our future meetings and you may call for my assistance at 614-857-1494. Hope to see you soon at a Forest Park Civic Association meeting or event. We want to get to know the folks in our neighborhoods.

Ed Vanasdale, FPCA President

Parade News

The 2016 Northland Community Independence Day Parade will be on July 4, at 11:00am down Karl Road. The theme this year is "Building Our Future Together." The committee is already been busy putting everything in place. If you would like some fun, have some sense of accomplishment and participate in the greatest social event in Northland help us. We need folks to:

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Find sponsors

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Bikes and Trykes

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Provide some music

Let George Schmidt know if you have an interest.

Georgeschmidt1949@outlook.com

Next FPCA Meeting—JOIN US

Tuesday, March 8th- 7pm

Guest speaker—Amy Rosenthal
National Church Residences Rep.

Epworth United Methodist Church
5100 Karl Road

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Articles for April, 2016 Forester due to editor by March 18, 2016. The APRIL FORESTER will be available Sunday, MARCH 3rd. Also check the website address, www.fpcivic.org for the issue.

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Membership	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		\$ 18,250.00	\$ 2,550.00
Business Membership	\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00		\$ 2,100.00	\$ -
Supplemental Security		\$ 1,250.00		\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 13,250.00
Interest	\$ 0.12		\$ 0.12		\$ 1.00	
Forester	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 1,781.84	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 1,781.84	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 17,400.00
Garage Sale					\$ 250.00	\$ 110.00
Additional Donations					\$ 250.00	
Island Maintenance & Improvement						\$ 550.00
Liability Insurance/Bond						\$ 510.00
Miscellaneous						\$ 101.00
Northland Community Council						\$ 400.00
Treasurer Expenses						\$ 100.00
Beautification Awards					\$ 350.00	\$ 175.00
Outreach Day						\$ 200.00
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats					\$ 200.00	\$ 220.00
Block watch						\$ 100.00
Welcome Committee/Directory					\$ 25.00	\$ 150.00
Total Income & Expenses	\$ 1,790.12	\$ 3,031.84	\$ 1,790.12	\$ 3,031.84	\$ 35,816.00	\$ 35,816.00
Net Income (Loss)		\$ (1,241.72)		\$ (1,241.72)		
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- ◆ **Special Opportunity for Business Members and Advertisers:** In 2015 there were 162 homes sold in Forest Park. FPCA volunteers and neighbors deliver Welcome folders to new residents. If you are a Forest Park Civic Association business member or advertiser in The Forester, you are invited to include a flyer or brochure 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. Please let me know right away if you would like to be provide information about your business for the folder or reserve an advertising space.

pjphillips064@gmail.com

PJ Phillips, Business Representative, (614) 420-0163



Remember to set your clocks forward next Sunday, March 13th!



Walk with a Doc

Is a chance to get healthy. The idea is to walk with a doctor. Ask questions and receive advice. Walk with a group of folks who give support.

The walks take place at **Woodward Park** and Community Center, 5147 Karl Road. They meet at the front picnic tables. They walk on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, **8:30 to 9:30 am.**

Schedule

April 2, 16 May 7, 21 June 4, 18 July 2, 16 August 6, 20 September 3, 17
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Daylight continues to build each day as we head out of winter and into the formal beginning of spring. It is a time where we can wake up and assess our neighborhood for the good things it has, and the work we can do to improve it.

We are still in need to fill three area representative positions. You will find that the work is light: attending the monthly meeting, communicating with residents, and giving support to the one week membership drive.

We need an area rep. For area 4. This is in the east central part Forest Park West including the roads of Hazlewood, Driftwood, Redwood (north of sandalwood) and much of Ironwood.

Area 7 is in Forest Park East between the Sandalwood and Penworth entrance areas off of Karl Rd. It includes all streets off of Penworth.

Area 9 includes all streets north of Tamarack Circle, and between between tamarack blvd. and Maple Canyon Ave.

We need to fill these could to continue to be effective. These jobs are fun, important and fulfilling. Please contact me (Mike) at [614 218-1788](tel:614-218-1788) with interest or questions. Thanks!!

Mike Stone
Past President, FPCA



Forest Park Residents
REMEMBER, when making a local call, you must now use the 10 digit phone number, including the area code, 614, for the call to go through.



Supplemental Security News



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

Use this form to have your home checked while you are on vacation. The form will be passed on to the supplemental security officer and the Security Officers.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Vacation Dates: Depart _____ Return _____ Please notify _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Who has key? _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Lights on timer? _____ Location _____

Radio or TV continuously on timer? _____ Location _____

Will older children be in and out ? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, make and model of car _____



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As Spring approaches, remember to close your garage door if you are not out in your front yard area. It only takes a second for someone to come up the driveway and enter your garage area.

If you have news to share with Forest Park for all to be aware of, please contact Felix or Tim. Their phone numbers are located on page 2 of this Forester.

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All of Forest Park pick up is still on Fridays, we are Part B of the Friday Program.



Schedule for Forest Park Yard Waste & Recycle dates are:

March 11 & 25
&
April 8 & 22.



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



Potholes, Headaches on our Roads

As the weather warms, along with spring flowers, one other spring visitor pops up--potholes! The City of Columbus encourages residents to help with their campaign to stamp out potholes. The best way to report a pothole is to use the city's 311 system. You can call the 311 Service Center all year to report potholes at [\(614\) 645-3111](tel:6146453111) (some phones will let you dial just 311). E-mail requests may be sent to 311@Columbus.gov. Or you can use the city's 311 system online at www.311.columbus.gov. You may file a report anonymously there, or if you want to track the progress of the request, you can create a login ID. Note that multiple requests are combined--your request may already have been reported and thus may be closed. The city prioritizes pothole reports. Please do not use broad descriptions when pointing out potholes, such as "several potholes on Morse Road between I-71 and Cleveland Avenue" and "lots of potholes in Forest Park." Be as specific as you can: Requests should include the address or intersection of the pothole or mention of the closest school or a nearby landmark or familiar store or some other indication as to where the pothole can be quickly located. While the city does have a Facebook page for this, as a city employee must take the Facebook requests and manually enter them into the system, which can delay repairs. Calls or e-mails are the fastest ways to get potholes reported and patched. We will let you know if and when the city has its annual pothole-fixing drive. Thanks to City Liaison Dick Graham for providing this information.

Submitted by Ken Gilbert



As spring begins, we hope you will volunteer to help the Welcome Committee so that all new residents to Forest Park receive a warm welcome. Welcome Committee members greet new neighbors and give them folders with informative materials about the community and Forest Park Civic Association. Committee members work in cooperation with their Area Representative and many Area Representative also welcome new residents.

The next FPCA meeting is Tuesday, March 8th at 7 pm at the Epworth United Methodist Church; 5100 Karl Rd. The Welcome Committee meets at 6:30 pm; before the 7 pm meeting. There are several homes that sold in February and folders will be distributed for delivery to those addresses.



We are in the process of printing new Welcome folders. Businesses are being asked to purchase ads to help cover the cost of the printing. If anyone has old Welcome folders, please bring them to the meeting so that they may be updated and distributed as needed. The folders are in short supply; we have just enough to get through the next month or so.

I have enjoyed delivering Welcome folders and meeting new residents. They have been very receptive and appreciated the welcome to the neighborhood. This is a fun thing to do! I hope that you will join FPCA in serving the community as a Welcome Committee member! I look forward getting to know you better.

Please feel free to call or email, if you have any questions or to express your interest in joining the Welcome Committee.

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A FRESH LOOK

Value of Home Improvements

by PJ Phillips, Realtor, Professional Stager

Spring and summer is the optimal time for improving our homes. Organization and cleaning is on the top of my list - and I'm sure yours - from office spaces to master bedrooms, there's always a need to combat clutter. If you are thinking of selling your home in 2016 or just want to ramp up your home value, it's important to educate yourself on which improvement projects will bring you the most return on your investment.

1 Make the Best First Impression

Spruce up your curb appeal by adding welcoming touches to your front entry from a new light fixture to fresh paint on the front door. Repair walkway cracks, touch up peeling paint and fix broken doorbells. Clean up landscaping and remove dead shrubs. Improvements with the highest ROI (Return on Investment) include front door and garage door replacements, vinyl siding, painting of the exterior and replacing windows. A new deck enhances outdoor living space.

2 Simplify

Cleaning and organizing is an evolving process. Start small: one room, one closet, one corner. Just start somewhere! Schedule blocks of time to make your goal a reality. Adequate storage area is a priority. Increase existing storage space efficiency with closet organizers. Spring is the right time to create an organized, soothing atmosphere in your home.

3 Top ROI Home Improvement Projects

- Paint, remove wall paper, replace or increase lighting (lighten and brighten)
- Renovate Kitchen, Bathroom, Basement (add functionality, not square footage)
- Update flooring (hardwood floors trump carpet)
replace carpet with neutral shades
update or repair ceramic tile, grout, or linoleum

4 Team Up With A Professional If Needed

If you are overwhelmed, hire a home professional who will have an objective eye and provide advice to increase the value of your home.

ABOUT US

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FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION**February 9, 2016 MINUTES**

Submitted by Secretary Matthew Ward

The meeting was called to order by 2016 President Ed Vanasdale at 7:00pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance by all in attendance. Roll call of the officers was taken by the secretary.

President Ed Vanasdale, opened with his remarks stating that the intersection at Karl and Sandalwood is being looked at by the city to possibility to add dash marks to help drivers turn around the islands to avoid possible accidents. He also stated that the Forest Park Pool property has been determined by the city that the pool needs to be filled in and building torn down by December 31 2016 and hopefully this would entice a new buyer to purchase land for use. Ed ended his remarks by stating the Dick Graham would not be at the meeting and if anyone had issues to bring up to him he would be happy to forward them on.

At 7:07pm Columbus Police Officer Scott Clinger came up to speak about some of the issues he has seen in the area. After introducing himself to the new in attendance he stated the main issue they have dealing with is car break-ins, mostly of people leaving their cars unlocked. He stated the importance of locking car doors because the majority of people will not break windows to get into a car unless there is something visible for them to do so. However, an unlocked door gives them access to the trunks where people store items. Officer Clinger did state that even if you leave your car unlocked and your car is broken into to please still report so they can track trends in order to catch those responsible. Also reminded people about warming up their cars in the winter months and to try and only do so if you can be with your car or have a remote starter where the doors can remain locked.

In regards to the new hotel compliance laws, Officer Clinger thanked the FPCA for their help in getting this law put into motion. It helped in the closing of the Extended Suits on Morse Road for the violations it had. He stated that it is the help of community involvement that gets these types of initiatives started, the officers themselves can only say so much. Under the new law, any city officials are able to go into the hotels that open and do inspections and the hotel owners permits can be tested which can lead to closure of the hotels.

At 7:28 the committee reports began with the Treasure report given by Dan Hartzell. For this month the budget added income from the Forester and Welcome Committee and had expenses going to Supplemental Security, island maintenance and Welcome Committee directories. Overall the budget was in the hole for the month, but will likely be that way until memberships start to come in for 2016. The report was voted on and approved by the board.

PJ Phillips gave the Business Membership and Welcome Committee reports saying that one new business membership came in from Forest Park Windows. For the Welcome Committee report she gave options for printing bids for the new welcome folders. She stated that the cost for folders would be offset by ad space sold within them and the number of folders being ordered should last for about 3 years. The board discussed the options, voted on and approved to go Vista print to get new folders printed.

Felix Quachey started his Supplemental Security report by reminding residents that if they see a crime going to call the police to report first not to supplement security. Supplemental security, while being around to observe and report issues happening in the area do not have total authority to stop a crime in progress. Felix asked since there was additional money for additional shifts for when the weather warms up. The Treasure stated there were and if the need was felt it would be discussed. Otherwise Felix stated the neighborhood has remained quiet. Felix then stated the NCC report from the meeting he went to. He said that the NCC pointed out some programs that the YMCA and Libraries were starting and encouraged residents to reach out to them for information. Felix also stated that the city has had to cut \$600K from the code enforcement budget which would affect their ability to hire and replace retiring workers. However, with our area being very active we should not see too many changes. Also the Morse Road renovation plan was extended another 10 years and plans were being discussed to do the same for 161.

In Public Relations Mary Sguerra stated the new island signs will be put up and is looking to do maintenance on the sign holders in the spring. She stated she is looking into dates for the spring garage sale.

Dave Paul gave the membership report stating the no new memberships had been received at this point and brought up the membership fee to stay either stay the same or raise it to cover additional cost. The board discussed and agreed that keeping the same membership and increasing the number of memberships by 25 would cover the cost associated with it. At 8:03pm the board opened discussion of when to start mailing membership packets for this year. Dates to be determined at the next meeting.

At 8:07pm the board opened to new business to discuss by any of the residents in attendance. Two residents stated there were having issues with a neighbor and wanted to know who and how to address to the problems. The board gave her information as to what was a police issue or a city code issue and gave the appropriate steps for them to take. They reminded all residents that the association was there to help them resolve issues so even if they reach out to the city or police to let the FPCA know so they can help follow up and see the issue is resolved.

The February 2016 meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm by Ed Vanasdale.

Forest Park - full of Good People & Good News

Malik Moore is the new director of the North YMCA. He is sharing his first impressions of Forest Park with whomever will listen. He tells how he is seeing neighboring taking place in simple, but profound ways, things he has not felt or seen in other places where he has lived.

Malik ran out gas and before he could get out of his car someone was pushing the car into the Y lot. He put in enough gas to almost make it to a station and he ran out again. And again before he could get out of his car two guys were pushing him into the station. One offered him \$10.00 to get gas. This is just one of many stories that he is broadcasting to the immediate world.

A recent conversation with a visitor to the North Y confirms Director Moore's story. Gil told me he belongs to a newer Y, a nicer facility in a different part of Columbus. He has started coming to our Y because the people are much more friendly. The staff see him as a person. All the Y's are great at welcoming, but the North Y in his words, "goes a little friendlier." It reflects the community he surmised. He is right. Forest Park is special.

One other thing that we can pick up from what Gil had to say is our Y is nearly 50 years old. The facility needs work. Good news! The fitness center is getting a complete makeover. It is going to be wonderful. Please plan to check it out at the end of April when the Y has its fitness center grand reopening. Steve Ives is the new CEO for the Metro Y. He is singing the praises of our neighborhood as well. On the top of his agenda is to help us give the youth in our community a place to grow. He is impressed with the people in Forest Park. Scores of success stories have been told recently about the young people from our community coming up through the Y. Forest Park can be proud.

Submitted by George Schmidt



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Cut and stick on refrigerator as a reminder:

BEECHCROFT LIONS MULCH SALE PICKUP April 16th, 2016 between 10am-2pm
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd, Columbus, OH 43229
Total amount of order: \$ _____



CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

2016 Spring Citizen Police Academy

March 30th - June 1st

The Citizen Police Academy is a free community class that takes a look into the values, philosophy, and operations of the Columbus Division of Police. Designed for members of the Columbus community, this academy will educate participants about the "hows" and "whys" of the Division, and explain the participant's role in the Community Oriented Policing philosophy.

Participants will get to tour many of the Division facilities, which may include the Training Academy, Crime Lab, Heliport, SWAT Unit, Mounted Unit, and Radio Room. Subject-matter experts from all over the Division will provide instruction on topics such as the function of patrol officers, ABC's of policing, laws of arrest, property crimes, gangs, and crime analysis.

Classes will meet once a week on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 9:30PM. For more information, please visit the website:

www.columbus.gov/police-citizenpoliceacademy/

Academy Dates

March 30th - June 1st
Participants will meet on
Wednesday evenings, from
6:30pm - 9:30pm.

Application

Participants must complete
an application to attend.
Applications are available on
the CPA website.

Please mail or fax
completed applications to:

Columbus Division of Police
Attention - CPA Coordinator
1000 N Hague Ave.
Columbus, OH. 43204
Fax: (614) 645- 4246

Questions?

Please contact us at:
CPA@columbuspolice.org

161 Beautification

The first cleanup of the year for trash pickup on 161 is scheduled for March 12. We meet behind the Jiffy Lube at 9:00 AM. The North Y will be serving breakfast. Our goal is to have 50 people. That way we can clean the entire corridor.

Mark your calendars for April 23, June 4, July 16, August 27, October 8 and November 12 for our cleanups.

There are 22 landscape boxes located on various corners. 14 people have signed up to take care of one. We need 8 more. It takes about an hour to clean up and plant at the beginning and about 30 minutes a week to maintain. Meijer has given us \$500.00 toward supplies.

We are negotiating with mowing services. We are going to put this out for bids. Let me know if know of someone who would be interested in cutting the grass. It is approximately 480,000 square feet. The grass is on both sides of 161 and the middle strip. It goes from 71 to Ponderosa.

Our hope is we can keep the trash picked up and grass mowed.

In an effort to bring more businesses into the solution we are making a concerted effort to recruit them to work and contribute. A newsletter will go out to them quarterly. We could use people to help hand out these and work with us in selling the 161 businesses on the importance of a clean, fresh looking 161. It benefits us all.

Contact georgeschmidt1949@outlook.com



Happy Easter

The 21st semi-annual
**Northland Community
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 and food drive to benefit
Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Saturday, May 7
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Teen Work List goes ONLINE. The Forester use to have a monthly list of teenagers from the area who were willing to work odd jobs in the neighborhood. Over the past 18 months we have attempted to update the list but have had few responses or updates given to us. We are now listing our TEEN WORK LIST at the FPCA website. If you are interested in finding a teen to help you out or if you are teenager looking to do some babysitting, mowing, shoveling, then check out our webpage, www.fpcivic.org We welcome any comments you may have about this new format. Forester_ed@fpcivic.org



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Drelyse

Located on Tamarack Circle North, Lisa and Syed Feraghan have created a destination restaurant featuring African cuisine. In the past 2 years the business has seen a 400% increase. A few years back I predicted that once people started tasting African food it would take off like Asian and Greek food did when I was young.

Lisa and Syed have been active supporters of Forest Park. They are business members, advertise in the Forester, sponsor the parade and contribute to the renewal of the Circle.

They have added some visible seating in the front where people can enjoy a meal outdoors. Not so visible is the back patio with comfortable outdoor café style furniture. Often you can be entertained by local musicians playing R&B, Reggae, Hip Hop and African.

Drelyse is returning to the Zoofari food tasting festival on June 19. They were selected as one of the top 100 restaurants in Columbus and the only African restaurant chosen. This is a great testimony to their fare.

The last time I was there I did not eat my normal Jollof rice with chicken, but had a new experience with the Beef Spinach Stew with rice tomatoes palm oil, spices and onions. There are flavors I have never had before. I know I am going to get it again. I always order the Sambusa appetizer. It is like a fried ravioli with beef, but with spices that are excitingly new. Plantain is kind of like a banana. The way Lisa prepares it makes it a wonderful dessert for me.

Syed is very good at helping folks new to African food find their way to a dish that helps with the transition to the new culture if this is your first experience. Everyone that I have taken has given it two thumbs up.

Lisa recently just finished another course in culinary design. She is constantly expanding her cooking horizons. I think she is a great chef. Give yourself an enjoyable savor-faire with great food and pleasant people.

Check them at www.drelyse.com.

Submitted by George Schmidt

Forest Park Business Members

Churches

Ascension Lutheran Church
1479 Morse Road
(614) 262-7389

Karl Road Baptist Church
5750 Karl Road
(614) 885-3929

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5100 Karl Road
(614) 885-8015

Home, Services

Allen Insurance Agency & Financial Services
Judith A. Allen
(614) 726-5195

Continental Inn
(855) 901-0002

Duppy's Door Service
Joe Duppy, Owner
(614) 889-0244

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(614) 854-0282

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(614) 203-5555

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jallen8352@wowway.com
614.899.6085

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Bill Tinsky, President
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(614) 224-6105

Recreation

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5705 Forest Hills Boulevard
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(614) 523-0993

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Tamarack Circle
(614) 975-6970

West African Restaurant
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1856 Tamarack Circle
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(614) 457-6650

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5770 Karl Road
(614) 847-3784

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1886 Tamarack Circle S
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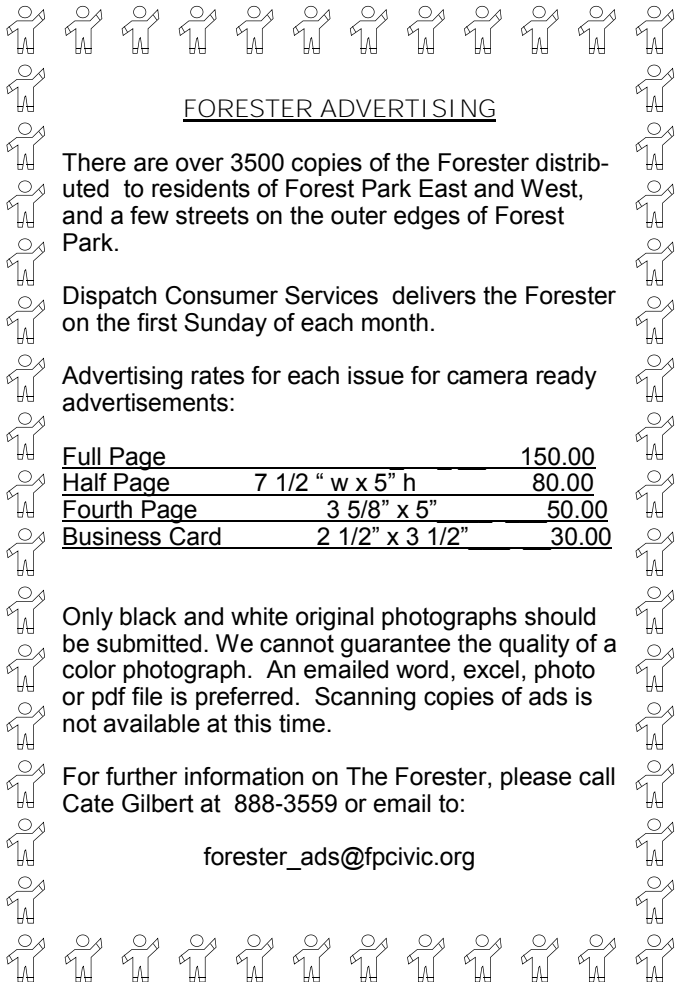
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Only black and white original photographs should be submitted. We cannot guarantee the quality of a color photograph. An emailed word, excel, photo or pdf file is preferred. Scanning copies of ads is not available at this time.

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