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**Forest Park Civic Association** 

**OCTOBER 2016** 

## And the winners are....





# FPCA 2016 Beautification Awards



FP East—1761 Sugarmaple Drive

2nd Place

2nd Place FP West—5407 Driftwood Drive

161 Task Force Clean Up Saturday October 8th Meet at Sharon Woods Ctr. Behind Jiffy Lube



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Articles for November, 2016 Forester due to editor by October 20, 2016. The November 2016 Forester will be ONLINE and available by November 1, 2016. Check the website address, www.fpcivic.org for the issue.

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## What's Going on Around Forest Park.....

Submitted by George Schmidt

A philosopher once said, "As business goes, so goes Rome." I think that we as homeowners know the importance of having good businesses in and around Forest Park. We do what we can to support the local businesses. The Northland community, including some key officers from Forest Park helped to close down the crime ridden hotels on 161. Now we are working to help those hotels build up a strong base for positive growth. The hotels are under great scrutiny. They are following strict rules. We all can feel confident recommending people to stay there.

NABA (Northland Area Business Association) is on one organization that works specifically to promote business. There are a number of events that help businesses to connect to help one another. You should urge the shops you frequent to check out NABA, <a href="www.nabacolumbus.org">www.nabacolumbus.org</a>. On September 15 NABA sponsored a golf outing for the community. Part of the proceeds went to support the children and family programs at the North YMCA. By the way NABA is a direct product of efforts made by Forest Park via the Northland Community Council.

I Forest Park residents should take advantage of the free programs the Y has to offer to all us. On October 22 I the North YMCA is hosting an indoor cycling event that supports a free wellness program for cancer survivors. I "LiveStrong at the YMCA" is a healthy lifestyles program that is offered twice a year at no cost to cancer survi-I vors. If you're interested in learning more about LiveStrong at the YMCA call the Y at 614-855-4252. If you I want to ride in the event, please email Trevor at <a href="telegraph: 1866-1866">telegraph: 1866-1866</a> was a free wellness program for cancer survivors.

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In the area of life safety, the Y is continuing to offer swim lessons. I do not know how many people have told me they wish they would have learned how to swim when they were young. Please consider getting this valuable life safety tool for your children.

There is a way you can help improve our schools. Each school has a Community Advisory Board. It is made up of administrators, teachers and community members. We have three elementary schools in Forest Park, Forest Park, Parkmoor and Avalon. Our newest FPCA board member, Area 12 representative, Gina Riverva, is the PTO president at Avalon. We need to do more than just complain about how poor our schools are doing. This is your chance to have an impact. FPCA had a booth at the Avalon welcome festival. Contact one of the schools or me. I can help you get connected. We are working with the schools to stay connected and show the students the importance of local government.







October 8 9:00 AM

161 Volunteers on 161

Meet: Sharon Woods Center Behind Jiffy Lube Breakfast by McDonalds Served by the North Y Teen Leaders Club

It would be great to have 161 people for a giant photo. We want to multitask: clean up trash in every section, winterize the landscape boxes and trim the trees. Please bring hoes, trimmers, rakes, etc. Please wear bright clothing and sturdy footwear.

Bags, gloves, safety vest and pick up tools are provided, but please bring these if you have them. Be sure to sign in, have some breakfast and get in the photo. We want the photo to help tell the story.

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## **2016 FPCA Beautification Awards**

Lots of Wonderful Landscaped Yards in the Forest Park Neighborhoods. Our winners on the front page earned an award along with a \$50 gift certificate to Kroger or Menards for 1st Place and 2nd Place earned a \$25 gift card. I am always looking for folks to help me judge and view the beautiful flowers and front yards each summer so join me in July of 2017 for next year's contest. There are many houses to look at in Forest Park. Congrats to the Winners, thanks for making Forest Park look so nice!

Lora Hartzell, Beautification Chairperson



Check out FPCA's website to find out how to connect with us via social media. www.fpcivic.org



We are now connecting with neighbors via facebook and twitter.



## Walk with a Doc

Last chance for 2016 to get healthy. The idea is to walk with a doctor. Ask guestions 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

October 1, 15 November 5. End of year celebration: Nov. 19th.

## **Supplemental Security News**











Attention all residents: Please send all your vacation home check requests at least a full week ahead of your departure. We need a little lead time for our patrol officer to adjust his schedule if the need arises.

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

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Schedule for Forest Park Yard Waste & Recycle dates are:

October 7, 21 & November 4, 18



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happens on the
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other week.



Victorious Life Christian Center Outreach Ministry 1875 Tamarack Circle North is collecting Kids, Teens and Adults winter coats and other winter items now on Wednesdays 7-830 and Sundays 10am-1:30 pm or by appointment. There will also be a Drive thru drop off on Oct 22,2016 from 2-4pm.

All items collected are given to needy families at the annual Day of Giving on November 17, 2016 4-7pm.

Volunteers are also needed for this event.
To arrange a drop off of items or for more information contact Lisa Johnson, VLCC Community Liaison@614-634-5909 or vlc-

<u>coutreach@yahoo.com</u> or Pastor Howard Williams @614-496-9754



FPCA President, Ed Vanasdale, speaks with those in attendance at the September Civic meeting about budget issues and need for volunteers for FPCA. View the September FPCA minutes on page 9 for more details. Thanks to all who came to the meeting and offered some great suggestions to benefit the Forest Park Civic Association.



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## FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

September 13, 2016 Minutes By Catherine Gilbert, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Vanasdale at 7:02 pm and started with the Pledge of Allegiance by all in attendance. Roll call of the officers was taken by the secretary. The Beautification Committee Awards winners for first and second place in Forest Park East and Forest Park West were announced by Treasurer Dan Hartzell, who also presented the July and August Treasurer's reports, which were voted on and approved by the board.

Columbus Police Liaison Clinger and CRT Officer Rowlands answered various questions and provided the following reminders. With cooler and cold weather coming, leaving your unlocked car warming up in your driveway with keys in it is an open invitation for thieves to take it. There have been many reports about items being stolen out of unlocked cars; do not leave anything that might look valuable in your car. The non-emergency police phone number is 614-645-4545 and hit the "\*" key to skip all the prompts. Slow down in school zones; speeders are receiving tickets.

President Vanasdale thanked everyone for coming out and proceeded to a discussion of the financial situation of the Civic Association, on which the board members had previously received emails. FPCA is projected to be \$3900 in the red by Dec 31, 2016. Forester costs have gone up, Forester ad revenue has not been covering the expense, and FPCA household memberships are down this year. "The Bag" quit delivering "The Forester" earlier this year. The Forester costs about \$1700 per month to deliver it to your house, including the cost of the bags and a \$250 donation to STEM clubs to deliver it to almost 2,900 household.

The executive board met in emergency session and proposed the following cuts to eliminate the deficit, sent to the board before the meeting via e-mail: (1) On-line November edition of the Forester. (2) Reduce supplemental security in Oct and Nov with a lesser decrease in December. It would take 156 memberships to offset that cost and the executive board wanted everyone to know what is going on. A motion to approve the cuts was voted on (via roll call) and approved.

A motion was made to return the fiscal year from currently running from January to December to July to June per our bylaws and to have a short budget year from January to June 2017. This would line up better with the membership drive, which is in the summer. Board (via roll call) voted and approved.

It was noted that when memberships fall short, it makes it difficult to do all these things we do. Membership is \$25 – if half of the residents would join, we would be fine. Those present were encouraged to help push this civic association forward and strengthen our membership for the next generations. Knock on your neighbor's door to see if they have signed up as a member.

President Vanasdale presented the various things which Forest Park does for and in the community including being part of the Northland Community Council (NCC), participation in City Hotel law being passed, Family Picnic, July 4<sup>th</sup> parade, participation with the 161 Task Force and Kick Butt Columbus cleanups, upkeep of the NCC flower boxes on 161. We asked the city to improve traffic flow at the Karl & Sandalwood intersection, which resulted in an additional street light followed by striping to show where to turn. PJ Phillips and husband Steve restarted the Welcome Committee. The 2016 Directory was produced. The Forester has been delivered to every house for past 5 months--thank you George--by HS STEM Clubs and volunteers. Supplemental Security patrols continued plus many other events.

President Vanasdale introduced Mike Stone to be the clearinghouse/one stop contact for volunteers. Mike will be looking for people who are willing to make phone calls and communicate with volunteers

The September 2016 meeting was adjourned at 8.17 pm.

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## Welcome to the Neighborhood!

The FPCA meeting is the second Tuesday of each month 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 to distribute Welcome folders for delivery.

## President's Message

By Ed Vanasdale

The Forest Park Civic Association officers and I thank every resident who took time to attend the September 13 th FPCA meeting. Some very important decisions were made which you can read about in the secretary's



minutes. One of those involves the Forester whose November publication will be on line only. In order to find the Forester on line go to <a href="https://www.fpcivic.org">www.fpcivic.org</a>.

We are working on a one click link to lead you to the Forester. It should be operational before November. Thank you for your patience as we are working on a permanent solution for the delivery of "The Forester". Hope to see you at the October meeting at 7:00 on October 11 at Epworth Methodist Church on Karl Road.

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Above: Dan Hartzell, FPCA Treasurer, on right, presents one of the beautification awards to the residents on Sugarmaple Drive.

Below: CPD Liason Officer Clinger, takes time from his bike patrol to meet with Forest Park Citizens at the September FPCA meeting to discuss concerns.





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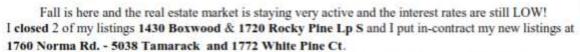


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