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Welcome to 2017 Forest Park!!

It's New Year's Resolution time!! Remember when choosing a resolution try to take something achievable. Do some advance planning to help your chances of success. And never be too hard on yourself if you trip up as you go; just try another new resolution. If you cannot think of a good resolution, here are some possibilities. We suggest coming out of your comfort zone and try something that gets you involved with a neighbor or Forest Park. Enjoy the New Year!!

- Put down the phone/tablet/computer once in awhile
- * Put down that extra helping of food and do some exercise
- * Put the toilet seat down regularly (female resolution)
- Put the toilet seat up regularly (male resolution)
- Take down the Christmas lights before President's Day (my resolution)
- Do a volunteer service for your neighborhood this year through FPCA
- * Organize your office, your garage
- Organize your contact list
- Organize your calendar to attend one FPCA or FP Blockwatch meeting this year
- Talk with your family more
- Talk with your family less
- * Talk to your plants
- Talk with your neighbors for a more secure neighborhood
- * Burn Calories
- * Burn your dinner
- (don't) Burn Rubber in the neighborhood
- * Lose weight
- Lose your mind when being forced to create 16 digit passwords
- Lose that idea that volunteering for the neighborhood is for others and not you
- Stop Smoking
- * Stop excessive eating
- Stop putting off doing "that thing"
- Love your family and friends more
- * Love the unlovable more
- * Love your neighborhood and sing its praises!!

Submitted by Mike Stone, proud Forest Park Neighbor and FPCA member



Next FPCA Meeting

Next Meeting

Tuesday January 10th - 7 pm

Location:

Epworth United Methodist Church 5100 Karl Road

JOIN US and be active in Forest Park

February Meeting
Tuesday February 14th at 7 pm

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Articles for February, 2017 Forester due to editor by January 15th, 2016. The February 2017 Forester will be delivered to homes by the first Sunday, February 5th or ONLINE at fpcivic.org.

CONTRIBUTORS THIS MONTH ARE:

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A look back on

40 years ago. This is an article from the January, 1977. Apparently there were no turning lanes on Karl Road at Sandalwood in the late 70's.

PPCA Events

"AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN"

"AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN" ... No, this is not a quote from that famous song, but this is what could happen to the decorative entrance walls at the Karl Road - Sandalwood intersection. This intersection has been the topic of discussion for several years, and the time for a decision is drawing near.

The city's proposal to put left turn lanes north and south on Karl Road, also includes a removal of part of the islands on Sandalwood

which will affect the walls.

If you are interested in having this intersection improved and the walls removed, or are interested in maintaining the status-quo, come to the meeting and let your opinions be known. This will be one of the important issues discussed at the GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING to be held at 8:00 P.M., Thursday, January 27 at Woodward Park Junior High School.

Mr. James Musick, City Traffic Engineer, or one of his assistants will be present to explain their proposal and answer your questions.

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The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for officers for 2017. Please contact Ken Gilbert if you are interested in serving in one of these positions or nominating a person: kgilbert78@att.net or (614) 888-3559. In particular, we are looking for a new secretary for 2017.

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30 years ago. An article from the **January 1987 Forester.** FPCA held a dance, The Poinsettia Promenade at the old Parke Hotel on Morse Road. The FPCA also did judging on House decoraon Morse Road. The FPCA also did judging on House decorations and yearly membership to FPCA was \$17.50 which included Supplemental Security in the neighborhood. We still have a great deal with our FPCA membership. great deal with our FPCA membership.









The Poinsettia Promes a was had on Saturday, December 13, 1986 at the Parke hadel on Marse Road. Over 100 in-dividuals attended the cel on Marse which included a delidividuals attended this gala event which included a deli-cious dinner, good music and a fun-filled evening. The tables were beautifully decorated with white tablecloths,

red napkins, candles and poinsettia plants.

The evening festivities started with a cocktail hour (cash bar). Dinner followed and then dancing to the music of the Buckeye Brass Band. The band played a variety of

Paul Bower, immediate past president, introduced other past presidents, Joe Donnels, Don Case, and Arline Ries. Dick Ryan, our current president and his wife Fran, led the first dance of the evening.

Earl Cherryholmes, Forester photographer took photographs

No party the size of the dance can be planned and executed by one person. Jean Bower, the chairwoman, would like to thank Patty Hammill, Charma Tucker, Paul Bower and Dick Ryan for their help.

Ticket sellers were listed in the November and December issues of the Forester. We are very grateful for their







Supplemental Security News











Forest Park Residents,

With the weather beginning to get cooler outside it is important that our vigilance remain high! Here are a few things to consider:

- Continue to keep your ground floor windows locked.
- Pay attention to your fence gates both as you leave your home and as you return—are they locked as you left them, or are they now open?
- When the leaves and subsequently snow comes down, pay attention to tracks left in the snow or leaves around your home for evidence of unusual traffic around your home other than the mailman or other delivery personnel.
- With holiday shopping season getting ready to start, be sure to have your packages delivered to you at work or to a neighbor's home who you know will be available to sign for them. Don't make you home an easy target.
- Always answer your doorbell! Do not open the door and expose yourself to being attacked!
 Simply making it known you are home in many cases will deter a burglar from breaking in as they would rather be charged with a burglary when caught than with a robbery.
- Always lock the entry door from your garage into your home.

As always, if something looks out of place to you, pay attention and report it by way of the Columbus Police Non-Emergency line at 614-645-4545 and then press * when the machine picks up to be connected to a live operator and they will be happy to dispatch a car to investigate.

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!							
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.							
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Friday Program.



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January 13 , 27 & February 10, 24



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







WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP IN FILLING THESE **FPCA** POSITIONS

Secretary-- This position is a relatively small time commitment as he/ she takes notes during the monthly FPCA meeting and writes up the minutes to be published in the Forester.

Business Representative--Forest Park works with many local businesses and the representative keeps in touch with them. This volunteer often communicates the FPCA promotional and sponsorship opportunities. It's a great way to know those serving our consumer needs.

Area Representatives— Area representatives are the lifeblood of the association as they communicate to the concerns needing attention in their part of Forest Park. They welcome new neighbors and give support to the summer membership drive. It's a fun, stress-free way to meet neighbors and help secure neighborhood. Area representatives can even represent areas outside their residence. We currently have vacancies in area 8,9 and 14.

Forester Delivers: For the last half year, Forester delivery has never been stronger thanks to the many volunteers who are delivering papers along their streets. We need additional deliverers to help further improve this process. It's a fun way to keep in contact with your neighbors.

Forester Assembly: This group gathers to place Foresters into door hanging bags. Those who do it say it is a fun social gathering.

Welcome Committee members: The job of these volunteers is to excitedly greet new neighbors as they arrive in Forest Park. They provide information about the area and the Civic Association.

FPCA Newspaper help. Our residents are doing so many interesting things and we could use help with people writing up articles about these great endeavors. Some of these positions require help only one day a month or less. Your help can do so much for others in the Forest Park Neighborhood.

These are only a handful of the opportunities. With interest in any of them, or interest in contributing in your special way, please contact Mike at (614) 218-1788 or msto0103@yahoo.com THANK YOU !!!!!

Thank you for being a valued member of the neighborhood. Mike

A look bac

51 years ago. This is a recipe submitted in the very first Forester Issued, dated February, 1965. That first newsletter was only 4 pages and it was typical that Forester publications in the 1960's to include recipes from neighbors, school reports, and church listings.

Notice the short article below the recipe and what Football coach was coming to DeSales for a talk.

As editor, I am happy to put together the Forester but so glad that I have use of a computer and the internet to get my job done. I can only imagine all of the hard work the past Forest Park Editors did to get this monthly newsletter to print.

Neigbors in Forest Park were the people who submitted articles for these Foresters and I welcome new articles, recipes, school/church activities from the Forest Park Neighbors to make the Forester a continued SUCCESS. The best to all of you in 2017.

— Rita

SWEDISH PIE

3/4 cup sugar - (c. brown and k c. white) 1/2 cup sifted flour 1 tsp. baking powder 1 tsp. vanilla

1 cup chopped apples 1/2 cup chopped pecans 1/8 tsp. salt

Beat egg with fork and add sugar. Mix together. Add sifted flour, baking powder, and salt and mix thoroughly. Add apples, pecans and vanilla; mix we'll and spread in greased 9-inch pie pan. Bake 30 to 35 min. at 350 degrees.

Serve with whipped cream or softened ice cream.

FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS - HEED!

ARA PARSECHIAN, Notre Dame University football coach, will speak at DeSales High ol, Thursday, February 18, 8 P.M. Tickets - \$3 each - may be purchased at the door. Proceeds are for the benefit of the St. Anthony Men's Club.



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Ranch/3BR	148,900	148,900
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Split/3BR	153,800	156,501
Ranch/4BR	158,900	158,000
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