



The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

DECEMBER, 2017

The FPCA Board wishes everyone
a wonderful December Holiday Season.



The Forest Park Civic Association represents nearly 3000 households and businesses located within Forest Park. Our website gives this brief history of why our group exists: "Since its charter in 1962, the Forest Park Civic Association, a non-profit, all-volunteer organization, has performed a vital function in the community. It sponsors and coordinates a fine array of activities for all its residents. The FPCA represents the community to city government agencies, developers, builders, and local merchants. It offers distinguished speakers and informative programs at its general meetings, held four times a year."

The Forest Park Civic Association is so much more but first and foremost we are a group of Volunteers who love and want to do good things for our city, our neighborhood, our friends and our families. During this Holiday Season, we reflect on the many benefits we have living here in Forest Park. It is our wish that all households in Forest Park have health, happiness, safety and take the opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends however you celebrate this busy Holiday Season. We look forward to working with you in 2018.

Season Greetings, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas,
Happy Kwanzaa..... Take Care



Happy Holidays

Forest Park BLOCKWATCH Meeting
No December Meeting
See you Tuesday January 9th—6 pm



No December FPCA Meeting
See you Tuesday January 9th—7pm

Location:
Epworth United Methodist Church
5100 Karl Road

Don't Forget.....
The January 2018 Forester will be
ONLINE only.
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EPWORTH'S "DRIVE-THRU LIVE NATIVITY" IS BACK

The community is invited to the Epworth United Methodist Church, 5100 Karl Road "Drive-Thru Live Nativity" on Saturday, December 16 or Sunday, December 17 from 6 to 8 pm. Enter the South Parking Lot off of Northbound Karl Road and view the various stations of Joseph & Mary's journey to Bethlehem featuring live characters and animals.



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13. George Schmidt...614-895-7459
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City Code Enforcement
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FORESTER DEADLINE

For any other information please call Catherine Gilbert @ 614-888-3559. Advertisements can be emailed (camera ready) to:

forester_ed@fpcivic.org

COSTS to ADVERTISE:

Full page AD: \$195

1/2 page AD: \$105

1/4 page AD:\$65

Business card AD: \$40

If you encounter problems with an advertiser, please notify Cate Gilbert at 614-888-3559 or email to: forester_ads@fpcivic.org

Foresters are available at the Karl Road Library, Donatos Pizza, Sequoia Lanes, YMCA, Gabby's Bar & Dairy Queen.

Articles for January 2018 Forester are due to editor by Dec. 20, 2017. The January 2018 Forester will be an ONLINE issue only. Please look for this issue at fpcivic.org on or around January 1st, 2018.

FORESTER BILLING ADDRESS:

Checks should be made payable to Forest Park Civic Association and mailed to : c/o Cate Gilbert
5732 Firwood Place,
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CONTRIBUTORS THIS MONTH ARE:

Mary Sguerra, George Schmidt, Rita Woeste, Dan Hartzell, Rae Pollina, Cate Gilbert



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Revenue

Expense

October, 2017
FPCA
Treasurer's
Report.
Submitted by
Dan Hartzell

Forest Park Civic Association					
Treasurer's Report	2017	2017	Budget	Budget	YTD Difference
	October	YTD	October	YTD	Actual vs Budget
Membership	\$ 200.00	\$ 15,495.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 16,950.00	-8.58%
Supplement Security	\$ 30.00	\$ 2,080.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Business Membership		\$ 625.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest	\$ 0.19	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.85	17.65%
Forester	\$ 1,840.00	\$ 8,045.00	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 8,295.00	-3.01%
Garage Sale		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	30.00%
Additional Donations	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,280.00	\$ -	\$ -	
4th of July Parade Float		\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	0.00%
Beautification	\$ 5.00	\$ 505.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$ 2,080.19	\$ 28,556.00	\$ 1,435.13	\$ 25,695.85	11.13%
Membership		\$ 1,790.66	\$ 12.00	\$ 2,477.00	-27.71%
Supplement Security	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,625.00	-8.11%
Forester	\$ 1,276.25	\$ 8,311.60	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 8,270.00	0.50%
Liability Insurance		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Miscellaneous		\$ 154.00	\$ 610.00	\$ 2,520.00	-93.89%
Northland Community Council		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ 290.00	6.90%
Treasurer Expenses		\$ 45.48	\$ 10.00	\$ 60.00	-24.20%
Island Maintenance	\$ 90.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 570.00	15.79%
Garage Sale		\$ 104.84	\$ -	\$ 70.00	49.77%
Beautification Awards		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	-100.00%
Outreach Day		\$ 153.18	\$ -	\$ 200.00	-23.41%
4th of July Parade		\$ 187.56	\$ -	\$ 200.00	-6.22%
Welcome Committee		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 175.00	-100.00%
Picnic		\$ 175.93	\$ -	\$ 300.00	-41.36%
Total	\$ 1,866.25	\$ 16,143.25	\$ 2,407.00	\$ 19,907.00	-18.91%
Net Income/Loss	\$ 213.94	\$ 12,412.75	\$ (971.87)	\$ 5,788.85	114.43%
Account Balances at end of month	\$ 23,069.09				

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WORDS TO FIND:

BLIZZARD	BOOTS	CHILLY
COLD	FIREPLACE	FROSTY
FROZEN	GIVING	GLOVES
HAT	HOLIDAYS	HOTCHOCOLATE
ICE	ICESKATE	ICICLE
MITTENS	PINETREE	SCARF
SNOW	SNOWBALL	SNOWFLAKE
SNOWMAN	SNOWSUIT	WIND
WINTER		

Big Time Delivery

There are so many people who worked to assure the Forester would continue to be delivered. The person who by far receives our gratitude is Rita Woeste, the editor. Every month she beats the bushes for articles. Please submit articles to her. She brings in the ads, writes and edits. She gets it to the printer. Thanks to Cate Gilbert for caring for the financials and organizing the business ads.

We thank the printer, Paul Insley, Insley Printing owner, who must be printing them at cost. He always delivers on time with professional quality. Paul even unloads the 3000 Foresters into Donato's large meeting room. So thanks to Donato's Pizza on the Circle for letting us use the party room.

About two years ago we were challenged to find a way to get the Forester delivered. The Bag was not doing a good job and charging a good amount. Many, as much as 1/3rd of the Foresters were not getting delivered. We had to print extras to match their delivery areas. People outside of Forest Park were getting them and some in Forest Park were not on The Bag's route. Then The Bag decided to change the route that would call for Forest Park to print 6000 Foresters instead of 3000. Something needed to be done.

We started to recruit folks to stuff the Foresters into the plastic bags. Thanks to Ed Vanasdale for getting the bags for us. In addition folks were recruited to deliver the Foresters door to door. Some felt people would not deliver during the winter. They were wrong. Well over 90% of the people asked directly said yes. Over 90% of the first people to stuff and deliver are still doing it. This is an impressive list of volunteers:

Kelly Adkins	Ernie Mack	Deloris Mack	Eirc Krieg	Scott Biggs
Karen Mirtes	Frank Tolbard	Amy Likens	Ryan Finke	Pat Alkire
Linda Ridenour	Fred Tashner	Gail Tashner	Bob Stamps	Martha Stamps
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Sue Logan	Monica Copher	Theresa Groth	Carol Boggaards	Linda Whitmore
Jeremy Cogar	Cindy Hess	Gina Rivera	Curt Skarloken	Djuan & Sophia
Errol Romney	Mark Bell	Gwen Barker	Venessa Sullivan	Darlene Poe
Marla Staten	Earl Miller	Peggy Schmidt	Judy Bryant	Joann Katonik
Jean Smith	Mikey Lesko	Cindy Fenstermaker	Tina Evans	Gloria Cooper
Maggie Cooper	Anyia Cooper			

52 cards in this deal with one joker. Apologies and thanks to anyone I missed. I know some people did not sign in. I know some kids and grandkids helped.

What we have here is a big time delivery from some very dedicated folks. Without them there would be no Forester delivery to your house.

Even though they get a modest contribution of \$250.00 from FPCA for a lot of work we ought a debt of gratitude to the Northland High School STEM, Beechcroft STEM and the North YMCA Youth for delivering the bulk of the Foresters. They rotate month by month.

Last but not least, thank you, to all the businesses who place ads in the Forester. We cannot encourage you enough to support these businesses. Shop local. Thank you!

George Schmidt

Editor's Note: I want to personally thank George Schmidt for taking the lead and organizing this fine group of Volunteers who make this publication available to you. George knows who to talk to and everyone has been willing to help keep the Forester Alive in Print. I appreciate his many hours of service to make sure there are folks to stuff, folks to deliver, and businesses to advertise in the Forester. GREAT JOB GEORGE!!!!

Sincerely, Rita Woeste

November Forest Park Block Watch Meeting Report

One of the reasons why I love attending the Forest Park Block Watch Meeting is getting the opportunity to hear first hand from our Columbus Police Liaison Officer Scott Clinger and one of the Columbus Police CRT (Community Response Team) Officers. This month we heard from CRT Officer Bill Marshall who spends time working in Zone 1 focused on criminal events that can take days to months to process and make arrests.

In the month of November we discussed the frustration with the Panhandling Law being no longer legally to be enforceable and our options for dealing with aggressive people we may encounter while waiting at traffic lights. While the Police will not respond to panhandling complaints, they will respond to people who are standing or walking on the freeway ramps - as that is an illegal offense. If someone is standing in the road and blocking traffic, that may also be called in to the non-emergency phone number of **614-645-4545** and pressing the * key. Please remember when calling these two issues in to make sure you mention what they are doing and what they are wearing so that the police know who they are looking for. Unfortunately, if you just can in and say someone is panhandling, they cannot respond to the call.

There will be no Block Watch Meeting in December, although there will be the quarterly Block Watch Coordinator's meeting at one of the local restaurants. Once the location and date are announced Forest Park will email the FPCA-enevs group and post it on Next Door and also on the Forest Park Website at www.fpcivic.org. If you would like to sign up on the FPCA enews group, send an email to info@fpcivic.org.

Submitted by Catherine Gilbert

Forest Park Business Members - October 2017

Automotive Services

Krieger Ford
1800 Morse Rd
(800) 783-3673

Churches

Epworth United Methodist
5100 Karl Road
(614) 885-8015

Baptist Church
5750 Karl Road
www.karlroadbaptist.org

Home Services

Amy's Alterations & Creative Sewing
Amy Likens
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Duppy's Door Service
Joe Duppy, Owner
(614) 889-0244

Jonathan Allen Landscape
jallen8352@wowway.com
(614) 899.6085

Salem Property Care
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Schoedinger North Chapel
5554 Karl Rd
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Restaurants

Donatos Pizza
1891 Tamarack Circle
www.Donatos.com

Gabby's
1887 Tamarack Circle
(614) 433-0583

Shopping, Stores

Circle Mart
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Forest Park Civic Association thanks those local businesses who support their neighborhood civic association. Please use these businesses for services in the future. If you have a business and would like to become a member, contact Ed Vanasdale, 614-847-1494 for membership information.

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Forest Park Civic Association would like to give a big THANK YOU to Dan Hughes of Hughes Roofing Remodeling, and Maintenance for his many years of advertising in the Forester. Having been editor for the Forester for at least the last 5 years, Hughes has always been a full page ad that has supported the Forest Park Neighborhoods. Best Wishes Dan!

EPWORTH UMC CHILDREN'S ADVENT FESTIVAL

December 9,
2017

9 - 11 am

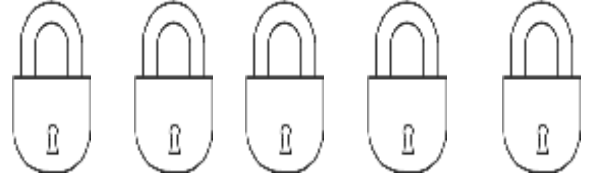


Bring your children, ages 3 through 11, to join in the fun at the Children's Advent Festival at Epworth United Methodist Church, 5100 Karl Road, on Saturday, December 9, from 9 - 11 AM. Lots of crafts, cookie decorating, games and pictures with Santa. There is no charge to attend, but an adult must be present with each child.





Supplemental Security News

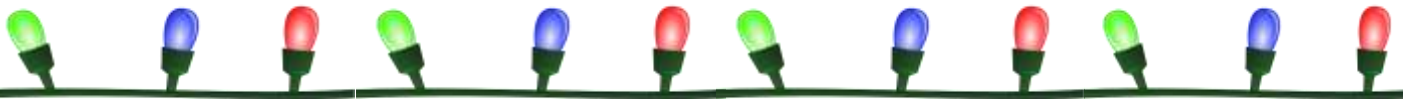


Holiday greetings to Forest Park!

As we gear up for the holidays, here are some security tips to help you make your homes less of a target for burglars:

1. Make sure all packages are delivered when someone will be home to accept them. As an alternative to having packages left on your porch, arrange to have packages delivered to a neighbor who may be home, to your job, or have it held at the distribution center till you can pick it up.
2. Break down large empty boxes for brand new home appliances and get them to fit into the recycle bins. Nothing is more inviting to a burglar than boxes of brand new TVs and other toys sitting at the curb in front of your home waiting trash pickup.
3. As you go about shopping for the holidays make sure to secure your purchases in your trunk while out and about to avoid your vehicles being broken into; and lastly,
4. Always be aware of your surroundings and look out for your neighbors! If you see something say something.

**Have a great Holiday Season,
Felix Quachey, Supplemental Security Chairperson**



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 _____

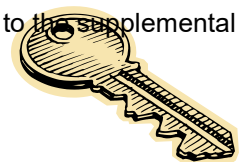
Address _____ Phone _____ Who has key? _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Lights on timer? _____ Location _____

Radio or TV continuously on timer? _____ Location _____

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



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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:

December 1, 15, 30
&
January 11, 25



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



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.

What are your plans for the New Year??

Start planning your 2018 New Year's Resolutions early. Make it a point to get involved and know your neighborhood. Think about attending a Civic Association Meeting (2nd Tuesday each month at 7pm), check on your elderly neighbors over the winter months to see if they need anything, help with the delivery of the Forester once a month, and better yet, become involved as an area rep or other position on the Forest Park Civic Association.



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Thank You Lt. David Sawyer, of the Columbus Division of Fire, for coming to speak at the November Forest Park Civic Association meeting. He gave the folks who attended the meeting much information about keeping your home safe. Also thanks to Area #2 rep, Bob Hinebaugh for arranging Lt. Sawyer's visit.



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- 4) **CRAWL UNDER THE SMOKE – STAY LOW**
- 5) **GET OUT AND STAY OUT!!**



NEIGHBORHOOD

Update!



December. 2017



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



MARY SGUERRA

CBR \$25 MILLION CLUB

FOREST PARK RESIDENT

818-7636

Dear Neighbors:

This is an amazing time of year. No matter how you celebrate, I hope your holiday is filled with great company, good food, meaningful traditions and cherished memories.

As this year comes to a close and we begin to look ahead, I hope you'll find this magnetic calendar helpful. I always keep one handy on my fridge and at the office.

I also hope you'll think of me when buying or selling real estate this year. I specialize in this area and I'm always here to help. If you have any questions or would like a market analysis of your home's worth, please give me a call.



NEW LISTING -- (In contract in 7 days)

5473 Redwood Rd. --- One owner ranch home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lg. eat-in kitchen, basement with Rec. Room, one car attached garage, fenced backyard, covered patio, hardwood floors. **Asking \$143,500**

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are **For Sale** with **HER Realtors**:

1918 Coghill Dr. Split/3BR 129,900

HER Realtors homes In Contract

1353 Pegwood Dr. Ranch/3BR 110,000

5473 Redwood Rd Ranch/3BR 143,500

1845 Dandridge Dr Split/3BR 144,900

4932 Lyle Rd 2-Sty/4BR 179,900

(C)-In Contract Contingent (E)-1/C w/Escrow clause

All Homes SOLD

Homes sold since 10/19/17

		Asking Price:	Sold Price:
1714 Brookfield Sq S	Split/4BR	138,900	140,000
5352 Torchwood Lp W	Split/3BR	142,900	144,200
5311 Arrowood Lp N	Ranch/3BR	148,000	148,000
1367 Vinewood Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	159,500	159,500
5150 Northcliff Lp.W.	Split/4BR	168,000	161,500
1444 Ironwood Dr	Split/3BR	175,000	170,000



I hope you enjoy the calendar !

Information obtained from the Columbus Realtors - MLS as of 11/13/17. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.





NEIGHBORHOOD

Update!



DECEMBER 2017

MARY SGUERRA

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Christmas Wishes For You

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To brighten up your holiday.....*

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

Mary

(CURRENT MARKET WATCH NEXT PAGE BACK)