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Forest Park Civic Association

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Flag Day Celebration June 14, 2018

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176 Flags/8 each in our 22 Landscape Boxes Best Flag Competition Between our Business

Schedule For June 14
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- ♦ Walk with a Doc at Woodward Park, 8:30-9:30 am, June 2 & 16.
- 161 Clean Up Saturday June 9th at 9:00, meet behind the Jiffy Lube /Sharon Wood Plaza. Bags, gloves, safety vest and pick-up tools provided. Wear sturdy shoes.

Forest Park BLOCKWATCH

Meeting

Tuesday June 12 — 6 pm

FPCA Meeting

Tuesday June 12 — 7pm

All residents are welcome to attend

Location:

Epworth United Methodist Church 5100 Karl Road

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FORESTER BILLING ADDRESS:

Checks should be made payable to Forest Park Civic Association and mailed to : c/o Cate Gilbert 5732 Firwood Place. Columbus, OH 43229

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Forest Park Civic Association

April 2018 FPCA Treasurer's Report. Submitted by Dan Hartzell

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The Satinwood Report

The first news item on Satinwood Drive is that the morning routine has gotten significantly quieter once a certain DeSales High School Junior got a new(er) car to replace the old one. The old vehicle had an exhaust system that was physically attached, but saw no point in doing its job. When it completely fell off, the car didn't get any louder (Sorry about that everyone!!).

The second news item is the Columbus Dispatch article celebrating the transaction of a Satinwood home. It was the centerpiece for the article's overall theme that the hidden value of Forest Park is starting to be realized. This is exceptional news to see the appreciation for the upward spiral in which we travel.

The final news item is that Mike Stone of Satinwood won a hotly contested election to be the 2018 membership coordinator for the FPCA membership drive. He defeated 12 other candidates who passionately wanted the position. Stone has defeated his rivals now for 8 running years.

Okay, so the last part about anyone else ever wanting to be the membership coordinator was a complete and total lie. But true, I am the membership coordinator and have been so for that length of time. My life is extremely busy but I don't want to walk away from my neighborhood's needs. I keep at it because I know the role FPCA plays here. I also know how things would change if FPCA wasn't here. So I'm asking for your help. Please read the next article.

Three Weeks

The 2018 summer membership drive is a huge challenge for the board as there are about 2,800 homes needing care. We need more neighbors to each visit a small number of homes at their schedule. It's a short time commitment that makes an enormous impact. Here's the details:

- The drive period is June 25- July 20. Make visits to households at your convenience.
- You would go to somewhere between 6-9 houses only.
- Homes would be close to yours and likely your neighbors you know.
- Homes to be visited are traditionally FPCA supporters or new residents.
- Contact me (Mike) if you can help (614) 218-1788

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The Efforts of Forest Park and its Volunteers

- It is made up of countless unpaid volunteer neighbors doing a lot of good. It has no enforcement authority but works hard to hold city authority accountable.
- It runs the only neighborhood supplemental security program in Columbus. The U.S. Protection Service patrol vehicles come from civic association funding. So with more paid memberships, more patrols happen.
- It works closely with Blockwatch and CPD members for additional security.
- It maintains the island landscape at the entrances of Sandalwood and Karl Rd. FPCA members have organized cleanups at Tamarack circle and 161.
- It has collaborated with the city in its development of legislation that toughens hotel standards. The result has been a huge decrease in bad activity along 161.
- It operates an award-winning community newspaper, Facebook Page, Web Site and email notification system to keep neighbors informed.
- It runs neighborhood gatherings such as "Gabbies Night" a YMCA community party, and contributes heavily to the Northland 4th of July Parade.
- It is an influential member of the Northland Community Council which works with city leaders for the benefit of Forest Park and Northland.
- And we have a very stressful, tight budget. We need your help.



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The price of membership remains only \$25 and we desperately need your support. The cost is low and it is the best \$25 investment that you could make to support of your property value. Please, try and take care of this now within the next half hour by either mailing in your dues or joining through PayPal on our web site. If you intend to do this later, there's a good chance you will forget.

Keep up to date with the civic association through Facebook, and our electronic email system. If you wish to have an address added to the system, contact Mike at 614 218-1788 or msto0103@yahoo.com.

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Forest Park Civic Association Meeting 8 May 2018 - 7pm, Epworth United Methodist Church

Meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting @ 7:08PM by Ed Vanasdale

Roll Call: taken by Lou Bernard. Forest Park East has 3 vacancies: Areas 8, 13, and 14

President's Report: by Ed Vanasdale

Thanked everyone who showed up to help with stuffing the membership mailers

Housing prices are continuing to go through the roof in FP. They are at an all-time high. The downside

--property taxes will also go up when we are reassessed.

Old Business: None

Public Relations Report: by Mary Sguerra. FP Garage Sale is on May 19th. Mary is still accepting registrations. The turn out looks to be good.

Forester Report: by Rita Woeste.

Articles for all upcoming Foresters Need to be to Rita by the 17th of each month, usually.

Welcome Committee Report: by Donna Vanasdale

Please pick up welcome folders for new people in the neighborhood after the meeting

Supplemental Security Report: by Ed Vansadale (Felix Quachay is absent)

FP is pretty quiet. The police helicopter that was out on 5/7/18 was looking for an elderly gentleman with alzheimer's who went missing. He was found.

161 Taskforce: by George Schmidt https://www.naba161taskforce.org/

June 14th - Flag Day celebration. - lots of great activities planned - games, music, food, and more!! Come and join the fun at Columbus Square Shopping Center. Get your Restaurant Passport - Taste of 161 - eat at restaurants and collect stamps. Fill your book and get a gift card.

The Continent and Giant Eagle properties

Northland Community Council Report: by Dave Paul - absent Report by Ed Vanasdale

NCC is looking for help with the July 4th Parade. They are extremely short handed. Please contact Alicia Ward at 614.634.0623 There is talk of cancelling it in the future.

New Business: Looking for way to honor good neighbors, either in the parade or in the *Forester*. The FP Board will consider this idea.

Treasurer's Report: by Dan Hartzler

This is the first month of the fiscal year. We have 84 new members and 3 business members this month.

The budget was discussed and passed. See it in this month's *Forester*.

Forest Park was urged to apply for the Neighborhood Pride: Neighborhood Pride is a team effort by City departments, neighborhood groups and individual residents, businesses and schools and other partners to make our neighborhoods safer and cleaner, keys to a more vibrant and exciting future for Columbus. (from https://www.columbus.gov/neighborhoodpride/)

Business Members: Dan is still trying to get ads for welcome folders. We still need 11 ads filled. Dan is looking to belp contact business members in the area. If you are interested, please email him: danbob 1@email.com

7:50 Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Lou Bernard, FPCA Secretary



Hello Everyone,

We will once again be giving out Beautification Awards for the best yards in Forest Park. The judging will start the first part of June. The winners will be selected sometime in July. So start Planning those beautiful flowers and landscaping at your home. Judging will be for front yards only of your home. Look for further details in the July issue of the Forester. Let's see how beautiful we can make the neighborhoods of Forest Park.

If you need any more information on the FPCA Beautification contest please call, 614-846-2784

Lora Hartzell, Beautification Chairperson



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!								
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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Stability

Is stability important? Yes! How can we cultivate stability in our mobile society? Having a community building association like the Forest Park Civic Association helps in so many ways.

The gladiators in Rome would team up to fight wild animals. The tight, facing out circle, was formed to protect the team. Just think if one accidently stepped on the foot of another and they turned to fight each other. It could be comic, most certainly tragic. We need to stand together as a community and stop picking on each other. The Forest Park Civic Association (FPCA) gives us all an opportunity to work out our differences civilly. It is certainly better than turning against one another. It allows us to focus making a better, safer neighborhood.

There is an ancient story of a room full of philosophers debating how many teeth does a horse have. One young philosopher said, "Why don't we go out and count them?" They killed him.

They wanted to debate. When a family from Syria moves in a cross the street why do we go to Facebook or talk radio to find out what kind of people they are. Why do we not go over meet them face to face and find out. Look in the horse's mouth. Find our first hand. Families from Africa, Nepal and Southern Ohio moved across the street from me. They do things different, but are all delightful neighbors.

Stability is the choice to live deeply and openly with others. It takes time and effort to see other folks virtues while their faults are more readily apparent. Once we have a history with a person the things they do that annoy are more easily overlooked. The better we know our neighbors the better we can look out for them and vise versa.

A lot about stability, I think, is perception. The way our neighborhood looks gives a feeling as to whether it is stable or not. People drive through and see things. If it is neat and clean they get a very different idea than if it looks trashy. FPCA is instrumental in trying to maintain a clean healthy feel about us. Stability depends greatly on standards. I find that if people know the reason for the standards they typically adjust. If you do not see a reason, why do it?

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of the
Friday Program.



Schedule for Forest Park Yard Waste & Recycle dates are:

> *** June 1, 15, 29 & July 13, 27



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



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Why is there a code that says, "Do not park on the grass!" It causes a muddy mess. It certainly does not portray a community that has its act together. It is why FPCA insisted on two-car garages.

Why is a code violation to park across the sidewalk? It is a side "walk." If nothing else it is a matter of courtesy. If you were in a wheelchair or pushing a baby stroller you might understand.

Why can't one run a business out of the house? If everyone did we would be in a factory zone or industrial park. Why does Forest Park care about the way my grass looks, or my gutters, or the levelness of my sidewalk, etc.? All these things go to perception, people at home, people who care, people aware.

If not convinced about supporting the FPCA by the perception and feel you should be by the reality. I believe that through the efforts of the FPCA we have a greater feeling and perception of stability than a lot of neighborhoods. Still not convinced. How about reality. The very tangible effort of the association hiring security services to cruise the neighborhood has a direct impact on reducing crime. If for no other reason join the FPCA because the lion's share of your dues goes to safety.

The American ideal of the "rugged individualist" is a myth. Take a minute to list all the things in life that require another person. We need each other. We want to be with each other. Lets look out for each other. Get to know one another first hand. There will always be things we do not like about each other. I believe the goodness of a strong community outweighs the little annoyances.

The Forest Park Civic Association gives a feeling of stability.

George Schmidt

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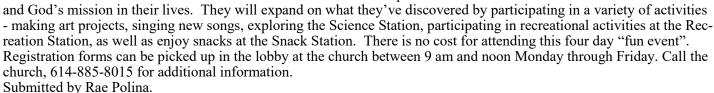
🖈 *****BIKES & TRIKES ***** 🖈 Northland 4th of July Parade 2018 🖈

As of the May 8th FPCA meeting, the Northland Community Council has not confirmed a 4th of July Parade for 2018. NCC is looking for Volunteers to help coordinate the event. As a result as this publication goes to print we have no confirmed information and thus cannot plan for our Annual Bikes and Trikes contest that occurs prior to the Independence Day Parade. We hope the parade will happen so stay tuned to our website for further info. www.fpcivic.org



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Forest Park Civic Association

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5479 Aqua St.	Ranch/3BR	157,500	158,000
1667 Norma Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	160,000	163,000
5721 Loganwood Rd	Split/4BR	165,000	165,000
1895 Torchwood Dr	2-Sty/4BR	175,000	181,111
5359 Torchwood Lp E	2-Sty/5BR	184,500	187,000
5134 Northcliff Lp E	Split/3BR	185,900	185,900
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1387 Redwood Ct.	Ranch/3BR	189,900	189,900

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