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Forest Park Civic Association

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SEPTEMBER, 2018

By FPCA President Ed Vanasdale

Hopefully, at this month's FPCA meeting on Tuesday, September 11 we will see some our new members and

neighbors. This month we will be having a guest speaker, Roy Lowenstein, to inform us of a new residential development in our area. The project is the Northern Place Townhomes. Mr. Lowenstein represents Brad DeHays of Connect Realty, LLC. He will offer a short presentation regarding the \$13 M redevelopment of Northern Place Townhomes complex. It will be a 112-unit in the Northland community just south of Morse Road and east of Menard's at 4371 Belcher Cr. This is to be affordable housing the majority of which will be two bedroom townhomes. Mr. Lowenstein will be able to answer any question you may have about this project.

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Last month Eric Kreig and I have started a Forest Park walking tour initiative. We managed to cover Area 13. Walking every street in the area, we were able to talk to several of the residents on those streets. We discovered that many of them did not know of the existence of the FPCA. WHAT A SHAME!!! We then drove to Areas 11 and 14. We walked those streets as well. Unfortunately, our experience was repeated. It would be marvelous if other home owners took the time to get out and about to visit and talk to their neighbors about the FPCA. We need to engage more people to become active in our civic association. There seems to be too many residents who do not know of our existence. Speaking of the need for engagement in our organization, we are still in

need of Area Representatives for areas FOUR, EIGHT, THIRTEEN, and FOURTEEN. We will appreciate any help you can give us in filling these positions.

There was some interest expressed at our last meeting for meeting in wanting to talk to our police liasion officers. Our Blockwatch meeting is held at the Epworth Church, 5100 Karl Road, on the second Tuesday of the month from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. The meeting will be on Tuesday, September 11. The police liasion officers are available to you at 6:00 to 6:30 for your questions and concerns. As they have another meeting to attend, they must leave our block watch by at least 6:35 pm.

School is starting so I want to remind everyone to watch for children walking to school and crossing the streets. Also, remember to stop for shool buses loading and unloading pupils. The mornings and after school hours can be the most dangerous times of day for our neighborhood children.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our September 11 meeting.

Forest Park Blockwatch Next meeting, prior to FPCA meeting Tuesday September 11–6 pm FPCA Meetina Tuesday September 11— 7pm Guest Speaker: Roy Lowenstein Talk on Northern Place Townhomes Complex Location: **Epworth United Methodist Church** 5100 Karl Road Forest Park Community Garage Sale Day Saturday, September 15th More info-page 7 161 CLEAN UP-Saturday Sept. 29th 9 am—Meet at Jiffy Lube on 161

to:

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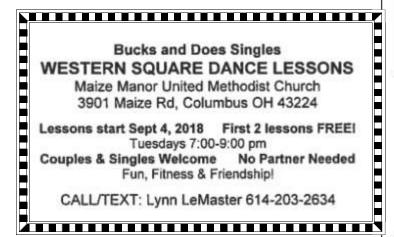
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SEPTEMBER, 2018

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| | Treasurer's Report | 38 | 2018 | 6 | 2018 | | Budget | | Budget | YTD Difference |
| | | 88 | July | 4 | YTD | | July | Ş | YTD | Actual vs Budget |
| Revenue | Membership | \$ | 1,400.00 | \$ | 13,150.00 | \$ | 3,200.00 | \$ | 14,125.00 | -6.90% |
| | Business Membership | \$ | - | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | - | \$ | 750.00 | -60.00% |
| | Supplement Security | \$ | 115.00 | \$ | 1,813.00 | \$ | 250.00 | \$ | 1,000.00 | 81.30% |
| | Interest | \$ | 0.36 | \$ | 1.05 | \$ | 0.15 | \$ | 0.46 | 128.26% |
| | Forester | \$ | 865.00 | \$ | 4,041.00 | \$ | 800.00 | \$ | 3,200.00 | 26.28% |
| | Additional Donations | \$ | 76.00 | \$ | 1,192.00 | \$ | 140.00 | \$ | 640.00 | 86.25% |
| | Garage Sale/Wecome Advertising | \$ | - | \$ | 205.00 | \$ | | \$ | 125.00 | 64.00% |
| | Beautification | \$ | 30.00 | \$ | 413.00 | \$ | + | \$ | 250.00 | 65.20% |
| | Total | \$ | 2,486.36 | \$ | 21,115.05 | \$ | 4,390.15 | \$ | 20,090.46 | 5.10% |
| Expense | Membership | \$ | 5,70 | ŝ | 2,500.93 | \$ | 15.00 | Ś | 2,470.00 | 1.25% |
| MG2 55 | Supplement Security | \$ | 875.00 | Ś | 2,375.00 | Ś | 1,000.00 | Ś | 2,625.00 | -9.52% |
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| | Liability Insurance | | | Ś | 120 | \$ | 020 | Ś | - | |
| TH V 2010 | Miscellaneous | _ | | \$ | - | \$ | 50.00 | \$ | 196.45 | -100.00% |
| ULY 2018 | Northland Community Council | 1 | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | 325.00 | -100.00% |
| FPCA Treasurer's | Treasurer Expenses | \$ | 33.98 | Ś | 73.74 | \$ | 10.00 | \$ | 30.00 | 145.80% |
| | Island Maintenance | \$ | 120.00 | \$ | 330.00 | \$ | 120.00 | \$ | 670.00 | -50.75% |
| leport. | Garage Sale | | | \$ | 52.42 | \$ | - | \$ | 55.00 | -4.69% |
| ubmitted by | Beautification Awards | 12.37 | | \$ | | \$ | + | \$ | | <i>1</i> |
| Dan Hartzell | Outreach Day | 8.8 | | \$ | 1920 | \$ | 100.00 | \$ | 100.00 | -100.00% |
| | 4th of July Parade | \$ | 62.58 | \$ | 62.58 | \$ | 200.00 | \$ | 200.00 | -68.71% |
| | Welcome Committee | | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | 300.00 | -100.00% |
| | Picnic | 12 | | \$ | | \$ | 300.00 | \$ | 300.00 | -100.00% |
| | Total | \$ | 2,462.38 | \$ | 10,039.19 | \$ | 3,020.00 | \$ | 12,021.45 | -16.49% |
| | Net Income/Loss | \$ | 23.98 | \$ | 11,075.86 | \$ | 1,370.15 | \$ | 8,069.01 | 37.26% |
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FPCA Membership-- Greatly Needs Your Help

The leaves are soon falling, the football season is going, the kids are back in school, and we are headed toward Nuclear Political Attack Ad Season (well, so much for that last one). We hope you had a tremendous summer season which, by official scientific standards, ends September 22.

Behind the summer scenes FPCA has been helping the community in a variety of ways. Maintaining the islands and hiring supplemental security patrols are just

to name a couple. Unfortunately though, we are way down on memberships this year. FPCA's If you have yet to join, we really need your support.

While my articles are meant to encourage those who have yet to join, I want to thank the people who always participate. As neighbors, we are all in this together.

As always, you can mail in a check of only \$25 to

Forest Park Civic Association P.O. Box 29160 Columbus, OH 43229-0160

Even easier, you can go to the web site, www.fpcivic.org and register through paypal

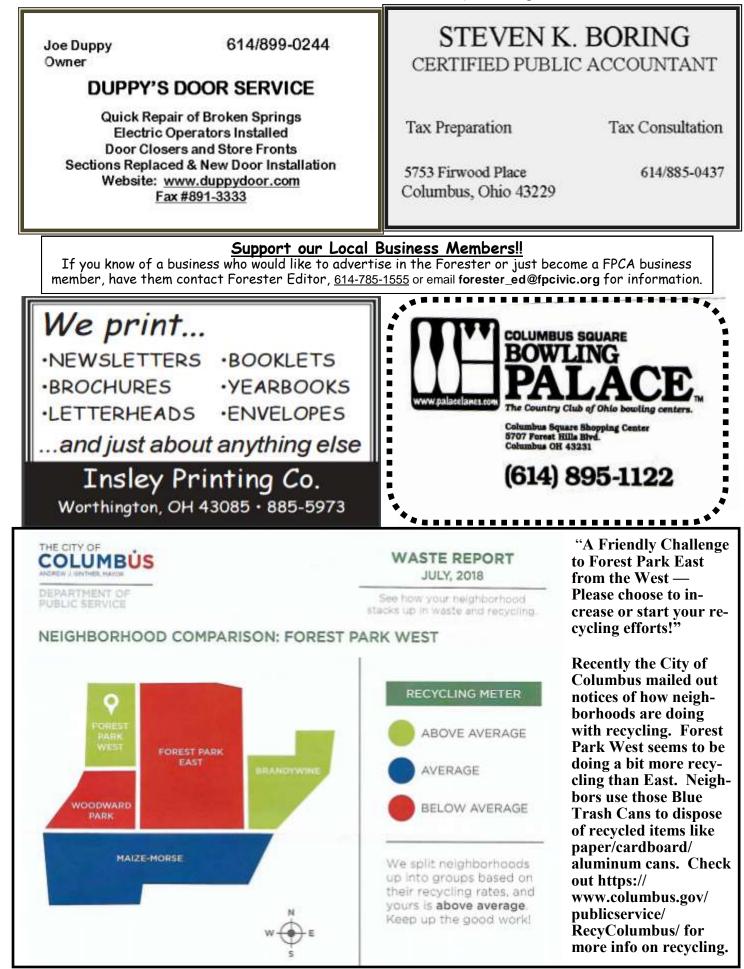
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On a road of 4 lanes or more:

Only traffic that is driving in the same direction as the stopped bus must stop at least 10 feet behind the bus while its passenger are loading and unloading.

BUS SAFETY TIPS FOR OTHER DRIVERS:

- Never pass a school bus on the right
- Watch out in school zones for speed limit changes during any part of the school day.

- School buses are required to stop at all railroad tracks, so be patient and do no attempt to pass them.
- Don't be in a hurry and plan for enough time in your daily travel for school bus stops as the new school year starts
- Be safe and Buckle up.

Info gathered from: https://www.elkandelk.com/2018/04/ohio-school-bus-safety/

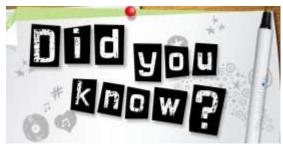
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- In Forest Park our TRASH color is RUBY. Our collection day keeps moving forward due to certain holidays. You can print out a schedule for the year based on your address using the on-line 311 system.
- **RECYCLING & YARD WASTE** for our area is every 2 weeks on **FRIDAY**. If a holiday falls during the week, our collection day moves to Saturday; however, the next week it returns to Friday.
- With the exception of yard waste, they only pick up what's inside your trash/garbage or recycling containers, *nothing left next to them*....
- There are limitations as to the size/type/weight of your container(s) used for yard waste as well as the size of anything bundled. Must use paper yard waste bags; no plastic bags will be picked up.
- While we may think something should be recyclable, it may not be an accepted item for the City's recycling program. If you have other items you wish to recycle, you will need to search for another entity who recycles those specific items (electronics, etc.) in Columbus or surrounding areas.
- You must *schedule* with the City a **BULK PICKUP** for items left at the curb!!! Please check to see what items are acceptable for pick up by the City. Please note you also have the option to take things to a City landfill for a cost.
- If more than one type of pickup is scheduled for the same day, each should be separated at the curb for easier pick up by the City.





Do not use the blue bins to recycle plastic bags. They get caught in the sorting machinery and can do severe damage to the machines, causing them to jam. Plastic shopping bags can be recycled at most major grocers. Also, *do not* put objects for recycling in plastic trash bags in the bins for the same reason. It can cause an entire load of recycling to be diverted to the landfill. I have seen this problem on a regular basis while driving around our neighborhood on out recycling day. Most blue bins have a list attached to them stating what can and cannot be recycled.

Ken Gilbert, NCC Representative

We are now

conncecting with neighbors via facebook and

twitter.



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Sunflower Contest Winners

1st Place - Leo Werner 9'8" 2nd Place - Cynthia Alkire 8'7" 3rd Place - Christopher Wine 3' 11"

Mary Sguerra of HER Realtors would like to thank all those who participated in this years 2018 Sunflower contest and a big Thank You to Forest Park resident & Judge Stacey Clark for measuring all the plants. It seems that many residents had challenges with the animals eating their plants this year. Congrats to all!





September 22, 2018 – 10am-2pm

Epworth United Methodist Church

Sign up to sell items you make or grow! Or just come out to meet and support your neighbors! www.northlandcolumbus.org

\$75 Gift card \$50 Gift card \$25 Gift card





Above: 1st place winner— Leo Werner Far left: judge and measuring queen Stacey Clark, sizing 2nd place sunflowers of Cynthia Alkire Middle: 3rd place winner, Christopher Wine



Northland Community Bazaar

Featuring local artists and makers including: * Stained glass

5100 Karl Road

- * Tea towels and aprons
- * Lap quilts
- * Make-up bags
- * Soy candles
- * Cultural dance

- Artwork
- * Sweaters
- * Jewelry
- * Bakery items
- * Zumba and Pound demo
- * Plus items from many cultural groups



Tells a Story

FORESTER



Sept. 2018

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CBR \$25 MILLION CLUB FOREST PARK RESIDENT 818-7636

Dear Neighbors:

I hope everyone had a great summer and the kids are enjoying their first month back at school. The real estate market has been VERY busy and the interest rates are still LOW! I put in contract my 2 NEW listings at 2234 Lilacwood Ave. and 2019 Northtowne Ct. and I still have several buyers looking in our neighborhood. So, if you are thinking of buying or selling - now is a great time to get things started. Just give me a call and let me show you what HER and I can do for you. Contact me today for a Complete Market Analysis.

Congratulations! --- SUNFLOWER CONTEST WINNERS

1st Place - Leo Werner 9' 8" 2nd Place - Cynthia Alkire 8' 7" 3rd Place - Christopher Wine 3' 11"

> Sold Price:

186,500

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are For Sale with HER Realtors: (All of my Forest Park listings are IN CONTRACT or SOLD -LISTINGS NEEDED - Please give me a call Today!)

HER Realtors homes In Contract

2234 Lilacwood Ave 2-Stv/4BR 188,000 2019 Northtowne Ct 2-Sty/4BR 210,000 (C)=In Contract Contingent (E)=I/C w/Escape clause

All Homes COLD



| Homes sold since 7/17/18 | | Asking Price: | Sold Price: | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|--|
| 1924 Denise Dr. | Split/3BR | 149,900 | 154,800 | |
| 1853 Dandridge Dr. | Split/3BR | 149,900 | 162,000 | |
| 5507 Karl Rd. | Ranch/4BR | 157,900 | 149,700 | |
| 5489 Cedarbush Rd. | 2-Sty/4BR | 165,000 | 176,500 | |
| 2154 Pine Knoll Ave. | 2-Sty/3BR | 174,900 | 185,000 | |

2058 Northcliff Dr. Ranch/3BR 189,900

5406 Driftwood Rd. Split/3BR 205,000 205,000

I KNOW FOREST PARK! I LIVE IN FOREST PARK! I SELL FOREST PARK!

Information obtained from the Columbus Realtors - MLS as of 8/17/18. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offe