



# The Forester



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## New Year, New President of FPCA

My fellow residents, my name is Felix Quachey and I was elected President of the Forest Park Civic Association (FPCA) at the January 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 meeting. I also serve as the Treasurer for the Northland Community Council (NCC). I want to take this opportunity to thank Ed Vanasdale (Immediate Past President), and other past presidents, board members, and volunteers whose example and spirit of service to our community will inspire me during my term.

I have been a Forest Park resident for the past 6 years and have been involved with the FPCA the entire time! At the very first meeting I attended, I was struck by the level of care and compassion for the well-being of our neighborhood shared by everyone at the meeting. As a new resident, I immediately began to get a good sense of the issues in the community and what could be done to find solutions. When the FPCA, in conjunction with other Northland communities, the Columbus Police Department, and City Attorney's Office were able to work together to pass regulations that have permanently changed how hotels in the city are licensed, I realized I was in the right place! The decrease in the number of homes and cars being broken into in Forest Park since then has been very significant.

### **But we can do more!**

My stated goal and challenge to the community is to see resident engagement and involvement in the FPCA grow to reflect the size and diversity of our neighborhood! We are a neighborhood that is made up of over 2800 households; and yet, the FPCA currently only runs due to the volunteerism and support of the same 14-30 households that I first met when I joined in 2012. I am calling on all residents to **GET ENGAGED!!** Our neighborhood is a very special community that continues to thrive because of the work of FPCA members and volunteers past and present. Please partner with me to build a vibrant neighborhood we can be proud to leave to our children! Let's work together to create annual traditions and events we can all look forward to in order to create memories for our children and strengthen our community! It doesn't take much to make a difference...membership per household in the FPCA is only \$25 per year—that is the first responsibility of every resident. Your paid membership EVERY YEAR funds our neighborhood newsletter...The Forester and the Supplemental Security Patrol provided through U.S. Protection Service and other social activities. Additionally, our meetings are held at the Epworth United Methodist Church located at 5100 Karl Rd on the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm. Please come along in February and invite a neighbor to come with you! That is just **1 day every month** to lend your voice and talent to this worthy cause.

In closing, I would like to quote Mattie Stepanek who said *"Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."* Let's unite around our common goal of working to make Forest Park a strong, vibrant, and inclusive neighborhood. Get engaged... let's achieve something wonderful Forest Park!



New FPCA President Felix Quachey & Vice Pres., Scot Prigan

### **Forest Park Blockwatch**

Next meeting, prior to FPCA meeting  
Tuesday February 12,—6 pm

### **FPCA Meeting**

Our Next meeting  
**Tuesday February 12, 2019-7pm**

Join us to see what is going on in  
your neighborhood

Location:  
**Epworth United Methodist Church  
5100 Karl Road**

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Articles for March, 2019 Forester are due to editor by February 14, 2019. The March 2019 Forester will be ONLINE at [fpcivic.org](http://fpcivic.org) or delivered to homes by the first Sunday, March 3, 2019.

### FORESTER BILLING ADDRESS:

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

### CONTRIBUTORS THIS MONTH ARE:

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## Trash Collection in Forest Park



With all of the Winter Holidays so Close together, our neighborhood trash days keeps moving a day ahead and it can get confusing. In Forest Park our Trash Day is on Friday thru February 15th. Trash day then moves to Mondays Starting February 25th and we remain on a Monday Trash schedule til late May, after the Memorial Day weekend.

## WEEKEND HANDYMAN

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Forest Park Civic Association					
Treasurer's Report	2018	2018	Budget	Budget	YTD Difference
	December	YTD	December	YTD	Actual vs Budget
<b>Revenue</b>					
Membership	\$ 75.00	\$ 14,550.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 15,975.00	-8.92%
Business Membership		\$ 425.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	-43.33%
Supplement Security	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,933.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	93.30%
Interest	\$ 0.36	\$ 2.83	\$ 0.12	\$ 1.16	143.97%
Forester		\$ 7,706.00	\$ -	\$ 6,400.00	20.41%
Additional Donations		\$ 1,367.00	\$ -	\$ 640.00	113.59%
Garage Sale/Wecome Advertising		\$ 409.99	\$ -	\$ 250.00	64.00%
Beautification		\$ 493.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	97.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 95.36</b>	<b>\$ 26,886.82</b>	<b>\$ 50.12</b>	<b>\$ 25,266.16</b>	<b>6.41%</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Membership	\$ 1.03	\$ 2,518.26	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,545.00	-1.05%
Supplement Security	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,625.00	-1.89%
Forester	\$ 450.00	\$ 10,128.84	\$ 350.00	\$ 10,000.00	1.29%
Liability Insurance		\$ 475.00	\$ -	\$ 475.00	0.00%
Miscellaneous		\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 446.45	-100.00%
Northland Community Council		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 325.00	-100.00%
Treasurer Expenses		\$ 83.74	\$ 10.00	\$ 80.00	4.67%
Island Maintenance	\$ 30.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,060.00	-32.08%
Garage Sale		\$ 86.84	\$ -	\$ 110.00	-21.05%
Beautification Awards	\$ 5.68	\$ 155.68	\$ -	\$ 150.00	3.79%
Outreach Day		\$ 189.89	\$ -	\$ 100.00	89.89%
4th of July Parade		\$ 62.58	\$ -	\$ 200.00	-68.71%
Welcome Committee		\$ 279.49	\$ -	\$ 300.00	-6.84%
Picnic		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	-100.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,736.71</b>	<b>\$ 21,200.32</b>	<b>\$ 1,455.00</b>	<b>\$ 22,716.45</b>	<b>-6.67%</b>
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$ (1,641.35)</b>	<b>\$ 5,686.50</b>	<b>\$ (1,404.88)</b>	<b>\$ 2,549.71</b>	<b>123.03%</b>
<b>Account Balances at end of month</b>	<b>\$ 23,691.84</b>				

December 2018 Treasurer's Report. Submitted by Dan Hartzell

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## **New Neighbors - a Resource Worth Knowing**

Like many of us living in this area, I am a naturalized citizen. I was born and raised in Budapest, Hungary. Columbus is a great city and I am lucky to live in Forest Park. After all, this neighborhood is so proud of its diversity, so let's bring some real diversity into play.

We shall pool our resources and tap in the strengths of people with differing cultural backgrounds and life experiences. People need to realize that living in any area of the World will define you. If you are lucky enough, it will give you a sense of belonging, safety and pride of ownership. We are actively writing the history of our neighborhood. We are creating traditions that are now our everyday life, but in 5, 10, 20 years it will be part of the history of the neighborhood.

This is where we all can come in: keeping up with the neighbors, keeping our lawns neat, teaching our children to greet the neighbors, going to the Y, picking up a book from the library for our elderly neighbor, participate in the 161 cleanup projects, the Garage Sales, win the Beautification Award implemented by the Civic Association, walk down with the floats at the local 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, participate in the Block Parties thrown by our neighbors, or drive your neighbor to vote. You can start small, like become an area representative that hands out welcome packages for the new neighbors, offer them assistance and invite them to the meetings. Let them know that their opinion counts. Get them involved with distributing The Forester, help them organize cookouts and parties. You can help with what you are good at: managing the Facebook page, editing the newspaper or getting more advertisers by reaching out to family businesses among your neighbors, let them know that they can advertise their business with us. Let your neighbors introduce themselves.

Talk to your neighbors and hear their fascinating life stories everyone can benefit from. It is nice to know that you can have a support system and belong to a real community just by choosing to participate in the Neighborhood Association meetings. **Be the change you want to see. We can shape the future together.**

Submitted by, Katalin Young

## **Looking for a Church Home?**



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 5400 Karl Road, Columbus  
 43229

Rev John A Cox, Pastor  
 (614)888-3444

[karlroadcc.org](http://karlroadcc.org)  
[karlroadcc@gmail.com](mailto:karlroadcc@gmail.com)

Worship 10:30 am, and 4 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

## **Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District is having their Spring Tree and Plant Sale**

Here are some resources to beautify our community! Each year, our conservation team puts together our Spring Tree and Plant Sale. We offer different species of native plants (bare-root woody plants and trees); plug and container perennials (prairie grasses and flowering plants); seed mix (pollinator and native Ohio prairie mixes); and rotate in edible (berries, apples, mushroom kits) and live stakes (fast growing riparian species for streambank stabilization). We serve about 400 central Ohio residents and several non-profits every year by selling or donating plants. Our annual Spring Tree & Plant Sale is a fundraiser that benefits our Conservation Fund.



The 2019 Spring Tree and Plant Sale is now open! Visit the Online Shop now and place your order! Details and a mail-in order form can also be found in the 2019 Spring [Frankly Speaking Newsletter](#). <https://www.franklinswcd.org/documents/frankly-speaking-newsletters>

View our new 2019 Spring Tree and Plant Sale Catalog (coming soon!) with plant descriptions and details.

Source: [Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District Spring Tree and Plant Sale](#)  
<https://www.franklinswcd.org/products/category/tree-and-plant-sale>

## Columbus 311

### Do you know what it can do for YOU?

City of Columbus 311 is an amazing resource we have access to as residents of Forest Park. Columbus 311 is the service center the city provides to city residents for requesting all non-emergency city services. Residents can utilize the service by calling **614-645-3111** or online at **311.columbus.gov**. In my personal experience, setting up a free account on **311.columbus.gov** has been the most effective way to track what services I have requested. It saves me the task of having to write down the tracking number for the filed complaint. The tracking/report ID number is the only way to follow up on a reported issue. With my online account, I am able to also see a history of all my reported issues and what stage of resolution it is in. The current Top 10 Service Requests on the website are:

- 90-GALLON REFUSE CONTAINER NEEDS REPAIRED
- STREET LIGHT NEEDS REPAIRED
- REFUSE CONTAINER WAS NOT COLLECTED
- ABANDONED VEHICLE ON A STREET OR ALLEY
- TRASH/DEBRIS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY
- RECYCLING CONTAINER WAS NOT COLLECTED
- REPLACE DAMAGED 90-GALLON REFUSE CONTAINER
- YARD WASTE WAS NOT COLLECTED
- TRASH/DEBRIS IN ALLEY OR CURB
- POTHOLE ON CITY STREET

If you have an issue to report please follow these steps:

Begin by calling it in to **614-645-3111** or filing it online at **311.columbus.gov**. Get the report ID number so you can track it.

If you have filed a report through the 311 system and are not seeing any action on it, please forward the report ID number to your Area Representative. It will be brought to the attention of the City Liaison Officer assigned to our area who can then push it through the appropriate channels. If there is no report ID number we cannot track it.

Additionally, note that when you have large items like old furniture, old workout equipment, etc., that you need to dispose of, the regular weekly trash crew **WILL NOT** pick that up off your curb. Instead, use the 311 service to schedule a Bulk Pick-Up. You will receive information on when to have the items on your curb to be picked up. This will save you and your neighbors the pain of having to look at the bulk trash and debris sitting in front of your home for weeks on end before getting picked up.

Submitted by Felix Quachey

## St. Anthony Parish Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 24, 2019  
12:00 – 6:00 pm

*Join us for Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad,  
Roll, Beverage and Dessert*



Adult Meal - \$8.00    Senior Meal - \$7.00  
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# It Takes a Village . . .

By Charity Eilerman

Have you ever shared a meal with a neighbor? Would you consider giving your neighbor a ride to a medical appointment? Have you ever been in need of some extra help after a surgery but didn't know where to turn? Do you seek a new purpose now that you've retired? Would you like to get out and socialize more? These are all questions we need to consider as we age. Where do you want to be as you grow older?

A concept that began years ago with a group of neighbors determined to stay in their homes for as long as possible may be coming to a neighborhood near you. The Village Movement is spreading throughout the country as our population continues to age. The idea is rather simple as "neighbors helping neighbors" is the basis for these member-based non profit organizations that are proving to keep older adults in their homes two years longer than those without this type of support. While every Village is unique, most offer both a social component as well as services provided by volunteers and/or local businesses (for discounted rates). It is common for members to also serve as volunteers. Community volunteers offer an array of services that may include providing transportation, changing light bulbs, technology assistance, shoveling snow, or walking dogs (just to name a few).

The first Village was established in 2002 in the Boston neighborhood of Beacon Hill and currently has more than 400 members. Columbus is now home to three Villages: Village Connections in German Village, Village in the Ville in Clintonville, and At Home by High in the Short North and nearby neighborhoods. A fourth Village is scheduled to open this year in the Hilltop. It is my hope to bring Central Ohio's next Village to Northland, but as you may have guessed, I can't do it on my own; it takes a village. Northland has a strong network of neighborhoods, and I believe we have what it takes to support a Village.

Please join the conversation and help lay the groundwork for our own Village. Our next "Village Chat" will take place at the Karl Road Library Meeting Room on Sunday, February 3 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. Neighbors of all ages are encouraged to attend. If you would like to participate but need a ride or are unable to attend but would like to stay informed, please call Charity Eilerman at 614-205-8174 or email [NorthlandBridge@gmail.com](mailto:NorthlandBridge@gmail.com). Please also check out and "like" the [Northland Bridge Facebook page](#) for updates and events.



Dick Graham congratulates Ed Vanasdale on his tenure as FPCA President. Ed has served as the Forest Park Civic Association President for the past three years. Thanks Ed!




## Neighbors

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## Forest Park Civic Association Meeting

### 8 Jan 2019 - 7pm, Epworth United Methodist Church

Meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting @ 7:03PM by Ed Vanasdale

**Roll Call:** taken by Lou Bernard. Forest Park East has 2 vacancies: Areas 13 and 14

#### **Officer's Reports**

**President's Report:** by Ed Vanasdale

E.V. had secretary (LB) read the list of people running for office for the upcoming year. Then asked if there were anymore volunteers to run, and explained the position of "Area Rep". Bob Hinebaugh helped explain. Welcome Committee Chair is also an open position with no one running. The slate of candidates was voted on and approved. Those present were sworn in by Dick Graham.

Felix Quachey and Scott Prigan will be the new President and Vice President, respectively.

Felix and Scott began the meeting with introductions. Felix stated that is #1 goal was to increase participation/attendance at the FPCA meetings.

**Old Business:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** by Dan Hartzell

We had 3 new members join. The budget was discussed and passed. See it in this month's *Forester*. *Business Members: Dan is still trying to get ads for welcome folders. We still need ads filled. Dan is looking to help contact business members in the area. If you are interested, please email him: danbob1@email.com*

**Forester Report:** by Rita Woeste.

There were no articles turned in for the Jan. *Forester! This is sad!! RW wants a board meeting (probably at the budget meeting) to discuss the format and articles of the Forester. Articles for all upcoming Foresters need to be to Rita by the 17th of each month, usually. Fri., Jan. 25th at 2 pm, volunteers will meet at Donato's on Tamarack Circle to stuff the Forester bags.*

Linda Ridenour is working on volunteer list from new membership forms as a way to organize potential volunteers.

**Public Relations Report:** by Mary Sguerra. No report, Mary was not in attendance.

**Supplemental Security Report:** Felix Quachey

FQ (now FPCA President) is looking to give up position of Supp. Sec. Chair, and explained the position's responsibilities to all present. Anyone interested, please contact him.

FP is pretty quiet. Keep all doors and windows locked, even during day. Also, it is a good idea to answer your door even if you aren't expecting someone. Some thieves knock on doors to see if anyone is home; being home is a deterrent.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Welcome Committee Report:** by Donna Vanasdale

Please pick up welcome folders for the 15 new homeowners in the neighborhood after the meeting. This is Donna's last meeting as Chair, we are looking for volunteers to help out.

**Northland Community Council Report** by Ed Vanasdale

The NCC meeting is tonight, that is why some FPCA members are absent. The Giant Eagle complex is being turned into a self storage area. The 2 front lots (old GetGo and part of parking lot) may be sold off for restaurant space.

**New Business:** 1) Northland Bridge flyer was handed out. FPCA will be asking for a guest speaker to come in the near future to explain the program. 2) Bob Hinebaugh announced that past FPCA President and Forester Editor, Arlene Ries passed away Jan. 5th. Our hearts and our condolences goes out to her family and loved ones. 3) Dan Hartzell (Treasurer) will be sending out an email to schedule a budget meeting for the upcoming year. If interested, contact Dan. 3) Felix Quachey is announcing a "Call to Engage" -- go and talk to your neighbors and get them to come to the next FPCA meeting. 4) Bonnie Freeman was wondering if we could use some of the budgeted "Beautification Award" money to give out as "Holiday Lights Awards." DH said we can put it in the next budget, it will be discussed at the next meeting.

8:01 Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Lou Bernard, FPCA Secretary

## Forest Park- 2018 Business Memberships

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Karl Road Christian Church  
5400 Karl Road  
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614-899-6085

Schoedinger North Chapel  
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614- 224-6105

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Kreiger Ford  
1800 Morse Road  
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HADLER Companies  
2000 W. Henderson Road  
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## We remember Arline Ries

Longtime Forester Editor and member of the Forest Park  
Civic Association

It was announced at our January FPCA meeting that a very dedicated volunteer of the Forest Park Neighborhoods, Arline Ries, past away on January 5th. Arline raised her family here in Forest Park on Sandalwood Drive with her husband, Robert. She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Robert (Bob) Ries, as well as her parents Clyde and Arlene (Shadford) Boso and siblings, Charles, Robert, Gene, Ralph, Clyde Jackson and Dorothy Carol. Arline's family was the focus of her life and her sons Scott (Rhonda) Ries and Steven (Kristin) Ries, daughters Karen (John) Botti and Kathy (Alan) Chapman and step-son Gary (Marilyn) Ries were blessed to have her as their mother. She will be remembered by her grandchildren Jason (Stephanie); Krista (Trent), Joshua (Kelly); Jessica (Jim); Melissa (Greg), Morgan, Drake, Tonya, John David, Sean and Emily and 12 great grandchildren.

I never had the honor to meet Arline but I have heard of her and knew of her work from the many volumes of Forester Issues that I now hold in my possession as the current Forester Editor for FPCA. Arline was President, assistant Editor, Secretary and many other positions for the Forest Park Civic Association but her greatest contribution was as Editor of the Forester. I found Forester issues from 1980 all the way up to 2008 with Arline's name as head editor. That is a lot of Volunteer work. I took on this role as Editor because I considered myself good with a computer and had done some alumni newsletters but Arline was putting together the Forester before computers. Every month she would edit, type, confirm advertisements and layout the completed pages of the Forester across a bed to proof it before going to print. I had read somewhere she had a mimeograph machine in her basement to make copies of pages for the Forester. I cannot imagine the time it took to plan and cut out and lay out a monthly publication like this without the use of our current technology. Everyone who knew her said she was Forest Park and volunteered for many things in addition to raising her family and holding a job.

George Schmidt, former FPCA President wrote this of Arline: "I read about the death of Arline Ries today in the Tribute section of The Dispatch. If ever there was a neighbor in Forest Park who deserved a tribute it is Arline. I have been involved a long time and one of a few people who knew the original leaders and transitioned to the new. No one has done more for Forest Park than Arline Ries. I have seen a lot of people do a lot and were very dedicated to our community. I interviewed the founders of Forest Park who put in a lot of hours and effort. I wrote the history and produced the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary video. No one comes close to Arline in service in time, energy, effort and success.

She made the Forester what it is today. Thousands of hours over three decades of writing, selling and editing the Forester would be enough to give her the crown. She, also, held every office. I remember Dave Paul saying at one point he thought Arline's house was the headquarters for Forest Park. In my opinion there would be no Forest Park today if it was not for Arline Ries. As if that was not enough, I understand, Arline worked tirelessly for church and veterans. She was a giving servant. God bless you Arlene. Rest in peace."

Forest Park Civic Association sends sympathies and prayers to the family of Arline Ries. The family has asked for donations to go to: "In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to their team (Boso's Bunch) for the Columbus Alzheimer's Walk."

[http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2018/OH-CentralOhio?team\\_id=452056&pg=team&fr\\_id=11425](http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2018/OH-CentralOhio?team_id=452056&pg=team&fr_id=11425)





# Karl Road Baptist Church



***Come check out what Karl Road Baptist Church has to offer!***

**Sundays Bible Classes 9 am & Worship 10:30 am for All Ages**

<u>Children</u>	<u>Youth</u> (gr. 6 to 12)	<u>Adults</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday Kids' Clubs (ages 4 to 8th grade) 6:30 pm</li> <li>• Tuesday After School Club Tutoring (gr. 3 to 5) 5:45 pm</li> <li>• Friday Mother's Day Out (preschool)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday Youth Group at Engage (gr. 6 to 12) 6 pm</li> <li>• Wednesday Kids' Clubs (gr. 6 to 8) 6:30 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday AA and Al-Anon 7 pm</li> <li>• Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm</li> </ul>



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## Souper Bowl Sunday Fundraiser at Epworth

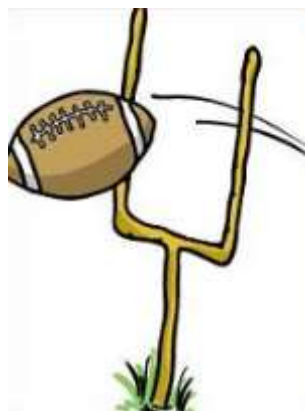
The soup will be on at Epworth UMC at 5100 Karl Rd. on Sunday, February 3 at 12 noon! Come and participate in a Souper Bowl Sunday fundraiser. Menu will include a variety of soups, breads plus dessert and a beverage. All this for only \$5.00. A collection of canned goods (especially all kinds of soup) will be held during this event.

All proceeds and canned goods collected will be split between the Epworth Food Pantry (served

1,635 individuals in 493 families in 2018) and the Epworth Street Ministry (served 4,502 individuals and distributed 18.9 tons of food items in 2018).

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a wonderfully hot, delicious lunch while providing funds and supplies to assist these two missions of Epworth serving the less fortunate in the Northland community. Vision statement: "Epworth follows the example of Christ by welcoming, nurturing and serving all people with love."

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# Supplemental Security News



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, make and model of car \_\_\_\_\_

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**New 2019 FPCA Officers and Area Representatives sworn in at January FPCA meeting.**

Pictured below from left to right:

Dick Graham, Ed Vanasdale-past president, Bob Hinebaugh—Area Rep #2, Felix Quachey-President, Ernie Mack-Area Rep#1, Linda Whitmore-Area Rep#11, Scott Prigan-Vice President, Linda Ridenour-Forester Delivery, Lou Bernard-Secretary, Cindy Fenstermaker-Area Rep #6, Rita Woeste-Forester Editor, Dan Hartzell-Treasurer.



Congratulations to the new Slate of 2019 FPCA Officers and Area Representatives. This list of folks were sworn into their duties by Dick Graham, our former area Liaison with the City of Columbus. All of these folks volunteer their time with the Forest Park Civic Association in various roles. Without their help we would not be the successful neighborhood we are. We are still looking for some folks to help us out with being an area rep in #13 and #14 located in Forest Park West. We are also looking for a volunteer to take over the committee supervising supplemental security. Felix Quachey, our new FPCA President holds that position but now as President of the Association, he can longer be in charge of this committee. If you are interested in helping out give Felix a call. His number is listed on page 2 of this Forester. We welcome folks to come, ask questions and be part of the FPCA. Meetings are always held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm at Epworth United Methodist Church on Karl Road.

**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:**

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February 8, 23  
&  
March 8, 22



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



Check out FPCA's website to find out how to connect with us via social media.  
[www.fpcvivic.org](http://www.fpcvivic.org)



We are now connecting with neighbors via facebook twitter nextdoor



# NEIGHBORHOOD

# Update!



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**Dear Neighbors:**

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. This has been another great year in real estate and I would like to thank everyone who has done business with me and who has referred their family & friends to me. I hope you have a **GREAT 2019!** If you are thinking of buying or selling I'd love to work for you!

**2018 YEAR END FOREST PARK HOME SALES REPORT**

STYLE & NUMBER OF HOMES SOLD		AVERAGE LIST PRICE	AVERAGE SOLD PRICE	RANGE OF SOLDS (Low-High)
2 STORY	40	\$177,667	\$178,729	\$ 129,300 - \$231,000
SPLIT	26	\$164,819	\$166,827	\$ 101,000 -\$205,000
RANCH	38	\$152,970	\$152,643	\$ 72,500 - \$189,900
BILEVEL	9	\$150,767	\$150,722	\$ 83,000 - \$196,000
<b>TOTAL SOLD</b>	<b>113</b>	(Great News! Average Days on Market for 2018 was 15 days )		

**CURRENT MARKET WATCH**

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

2115 Sumac Lp N    2-Sty/3BR    155,000

**HER Realtors homes In Contract**

5204 Paw Paw Rd.    Ranch/3BR    159,900

(C)=In Contract Contingent (E)=I/C w/Escape clause

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**All Homes SOLD**

Homes sold since 12/27/18

	Asking Price:	Sold Price:		Asking Price:	Sold Price:
5009 Shadycrest Rd.    Split/3BR	149,900	137,500	5473 Karl Rd.    2-Sty/4BR	179,900	172,000
<b>5582 Tamarack Blvd.    Split/3BR</b>	<b>152,900</b>	<b>152,900</b>	1768 White Pine Ct.    Ranch/3BR	185,000	180,000
5282 Hazelwood Rd.    Ranch/3BR	155,000	151,500	5103 Tamarack Blvd.    Split/5BR	194,900	200,000
2054 Sumac Dr.    Ranch/3BR	156,000	152,000	<b>5555 Driftwood Rd.    2-Sty/4BR</b>	<b>197,000</b>	<b>202,000</b>
<b>5541 Rockwood Rd.    Ranch/3BR</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>170,000</b>	4982 Sienna Ln.    2-Sty/4BR	200,000	195,000

Information obtained from the Columbus Realtors - MLS as of 1/20/19. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.

