



# The Forester



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## Vision of Forest Park



My fellow residents, last month I issued a call to each resident to get engaged in the welfare and betterment of our beloved Forest Park. I am happy to report that I am greatly encouraged by the many emails I have received from fellow residents eager to assist, the increased number of first time attendees to our last civic association meeting, and the wonderful conversations on our newly formed Facebook Group Page—**Forest Park Community (Official)**. Within 6 days of the creation of the group, it now has almost 80 resident members! If you are on Facebook, please join the conversation! I also would like to remind you that our civic association also has its own Facebook page—**Forest Park Civic Association**. We have also seen an increased level of engagement on that forum as well! For that, I say thank you...**but we can do more!** In the spirit of Dr. King's famous "I have a dream" speech, let me share my vision of what we can accomplish as a neighborhood if we work together!

"I have a dream" that paid memberships can increase from the traditional 21% of the neighborhood to a new normal of at least 75%. Out of the over 2800 households in our community, we receive an average of 600 paid memberships each year! I am setting an ambitious goal; however, I believe that we can get that number up to at least 2100 in 2019 and keep it there. Many wonder what we do with your \$25 **annual** membership—that's just \$2.08 per month. The majority of it funds the Publicity Committee's production, printing, and delivery of our neighborhood newsletter "The Forester". It also goes toward our supplemental security budget which pays for a private security company to patrol our neighborhood streets and monitor paid member homes when residents are away on vacation. Supplemental security also monitors vacant homes to deter vandalism. With more paid memberships, we can increase the number of patrols and patrol cars in the neighborhood—increasing safety and deterring crime which benefits all residents; not just paid members. Additionally, "The Forester" can expand to include more goings-on in the community and not be limited to a strict page count due to printing costs. Your paid membership also helps to fund our Social Activities Committee and what they do for the community. It also funds the Membership Committee's



printing costs for membership forms and the folders used in our welcome packets and the annual membership drive.

"I have a dream" that with an increased sense of volunteerism in our neighborhood, neighbor helping neighbor, our Social Activities Committee can create wonderful events in our neighborhood that become Forest Park traditions we can all look forward to each year. **THIS** is what strengthens communities! I envision our Membership Committee having all the resident-volunteer help they need to easily canvass the entire neighborhood during our annual membership drive to help us attain our goal of 75% paid household memberships in 2019. I believe that every committee's resident-volunteer numbers can grow significantly this year—as the saying goes "more hands make light work" so please lend us your hands!!

How can you become a paid member you ask? Visit [www.fpcivic.org](http://www.fpcivic.org) and follow the link to join online via PayPal. Note that if you use PayPal, you still have to email your completed Membership Form (available on the same webpage) to [membership@fpcivic.org](mailto:membership@fpcivic.org). This will let us know which household to match your PayPal payment to. Additionally, if you would like to be a resident-volunteer, complete and send in your Household Volunteer Form as well so we know which committee to match your interest to. If you prefer to print everything off and mail it, the address is right there on the webpage as well. Lastly, you can also give your completed forms and \$25 membership check made out to "FPCA" to your Area Representative or Block Captain or bring them all to our next meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>!

Thanks, Felix Quachey, FPCA President

### Forest Park Blockwatch

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

### FPCA Meeting

Our Next meeting  
**Tuesday March 12, 2019-7pm**  
Join us to see what is going on in  
your neighborhood

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

**Help Stuff the Forester for delivery**  
**Next date: Friday March 22nd**  
**2:00 at Donato's on the Circle**

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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

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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, YMCA, Gabby's Bar & Dairy Queen.

Articles for April, 2019 Forester are due to editor by March 14, 2019. The April 2019 Forester will be ONLINE at fpcivic.org or delivered to homes by the first Sunday, April 7, 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

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## WEEKEND HANDYMAN

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**northlandheating411@gmail.com**

Forest Park Civic Association					
Treasurer's Report	2018	2018	Budget	Budget	YTD Difference
	January	YTD	January	YTD	Actual vs Budget
<b>Revenue</b>					
Membership	\$ 50.00	\$ 15,620.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 17,125.00	-8.79%
Supplement Security	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,090.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Business Membership		\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest	\$ 0.19	\$ 1.56	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.20	30.00%
Forester	\$ 675.00	\$ 10,645.00	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 11,095.00	-4.06%
Garage Sale		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	30.00%
Additional Donations		\$ 1,280.00	\$ -	\$ -	
4th of July Parade Float		\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	0.00%
Beautification		\$ 505.00	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 735.19</b>	<b>\$ 31,366.56</b>	<b>\$ 1,235.10</b>	<b>\$ 28,671.20</b>	<b>9.40%</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Membership		\$ 1,790.66	\$ 12.00	\$ 2,513.00	-28.74%
Supplement Security	\$ 750.00	\$ 7,125.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 7,375.00	-3.39%
Forester	\$ 872.20	\$ 11,112.10	\$ 865.00	\$ 10,700.00	3.85%
Liability Insurance		\$ 475.00	\$ -	\$ 475.00	0.00%
Miscellaneous		\$ 154.00	\$ 610.00	\$ 3,350.00	-95.40%
Northland Community Council		\$ 310.00	\$ -	\$ 290.00	6.90%
Treasurer Expenses		\$ 45.48	\$ 10.00	\$ 89.40	-49.13%
Island Maintenance		\$ 780.00	\$ -	\$ 660.00	18.18%
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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,622.20</b>	<b>\$ 22,413.75</b>	<b>\$ 1,997.00</b>	<b>\$ 26,547.40</b>	<b>-15.57%</b>
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$ (887.01)</b>	<b>\$ 8,952.81</b>	<b>\$ (761.90)</b>	<b>\$ 2,123.80</b>	<b>321.55%</b>
<b>Account Balances at end of month</b>	<b>\$ 19,442.12</b>				

JANUARY  
2019  
Treasurer's  
Report.  
Submitted by  
Dan Hartzell

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# Village Concept Gains Momentum

By Charity Eilerman

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 longer. When Village Connections in German Village began six years ago, one of their founding members was looking into assisted living. And today, she’s still living at home with a little help from her Village.

Discussions about bringing a Village to the Northland area continue. Thanks to everyone who attended the “Village Chat” on February 3rd! We are still in the exploratory phase and want *everyone’s* input. Please take the time to complete our community survey which will help us gauge interest and need as well as service area. For the sake of data collection, there are two versions of the survey, based on age. Here are the links:



Age 50+: <https://tinyurl.com/yc4rmd7c> (takes approximately 15 minutes)

Age 18-49: <https://tinyurl.com/y72ta6pz> (takes approximately 5 minutes)

Below is list of dates we have scheduled to do our monthly Forester Stuffing. Pick a date and join us

## Forester Stuffing Day

Come Join us at Donato's at Tamarack Circle to Stuff/Count Foresters to prep for Delivery 2:00 to approx. 4:00

Friday, January 25

Friday February 22

Friday March 22

TBD membership mailer month  
Anticipated Saturday April 27th

Friday May 24

Friday June 21 or 28

Friday July 26

Friday August 23

Friday September 27

Friday October 25

Friday November 22

None, issue online for January 2020

If you are in need of a paper copy or prefer completing the survey verbally, please call 614-205-8174. If you would like to help us gather information from neighbors you think could benefit from such an organization, please also contact Charity Eilerman.

Our next “Village Chat” will take place at the Karl Road Library Meeting Room on Sunday, March 24th 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.

## Columbus 311

Do you know what it can do  
for YOU?

If your 90 gallon trash container has a crack or lid that is coming off or the wheels have fallen off, submit a request to Columbus 311 and they will schedule to send out a replacement container. You can call 311 or go online to <https://311.columbus.gov>, create an account and put in your request.



## Forest Park Civic Association Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 12, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance done

Attendance taken:

Minutes from January 8th meeting accepted

**President Felix** talked about our old by laws and how people were getting stretched in their job duties and we need to relook back to the by laws. Those areas are publicity, membership and social activities programs need to be helped. Pam Weaver will now take over the Social Activities and Felix would like them to do a family picnic, make Gabby's night bigger and better, and possibly work on Bikes and Trikes at 4th of July Parade. Felix has been in contact with Mike about membership. He determined that the Welcome committee is part of the Membership Committee. He envisions that the welcome committee will work with area reps to make sure new neighbors are welcomed and given info about the neighborhood.

The publicity committee, currently head by Mary Sguerra, and the Forester is under this Committee.

Felix asked for feedback on what he was presenting. It was mentioned that some of this is in place, but Felix feels with more folks contacting more neighbors, the better the work and more folks knowing about it. Felix was happy with some of the responses that he has received since the last newsletter. Another guest mentioned that volunteers want to know what is expected of them and have someone work with them to train them. Felix is asking for committees to hold meetings once a month if they can to go over the needs that they may have and get things done. Pam asked that just having a page of expectations for the committee would be very helpful. He asking that each committee write a set of steps/expectations of their particular committee. Dan said that Dave Paul may have a lot of info of all of the committees.

Darrell Van Mercetta and his wife, Katie are here to help with Supplemental Security. The Grove over at Oakleaf, on February 21st is hosting a wine/cheese from 4 to 7 pm to rsvp. 6143626387. This is to welcome folks to the Grove setting and see what it is about. Northland Bridge next meeting is March 24th at the Karl Road Library.

**Guest Speaker:** Bruce Black, for Neighborhood Pride, was not able to make it. He did send that the program will have a bit of a change than in previous years. Applications are not yet open to become part of neighborhood pride. Bruce said he will make our March Meeting.

**Area Representative** here to talk with Forest Park

**Alfred Akainyah**, North East Pride Center Manager, Columbus Neighborhood representative, he is here in place of our Northland rep who is out at Military Service at this time. Chris Soel is our rep who is out. Even though Alfred is not our rep he is familiar with our neighborhood because he resides here and attends St. Anthony church.

311 - post any issues it really does work as several folks mentioned at this meeting.

Big Thanks to Scott Prigan for revamping our website and our Facebook page for FPCA is back up and running. There is a new neighborhood Forest Park neighborhood Page. It is a group called Forest Park Community (official), has almost 50 followers after only 2 weeks up.

**Forester** - schedule was passed out for when articles are due, and when we are doing Forester Stuffing to prepare for deliveries to homes.

**Supplemental Security** - nothing to report at this time, still getting all info of this role. If someone is knocking on your door in the middle of the night, they are asking that don't open the door and follow up with the police. Call out to them from an upper floor window.

**Treasurer's report** 3 new memberships paid this month. Indicates we are currently 163% ahead of budget. He also presented the year long budget to the group, he asked for folks to look it over because this year long budget will be up for approval at the March meeting. January's treasurer's report was presented and approved.

**Membership report** - Mike cannot make Tuesday meetings at this point. Mike is looking into program called Sign up Genius where jobs/volunteer needs are posted to the group and folks can sign up for a particular item. This program will send out reminders to folks about what they volunteered for. Felix reminded folks again to use service like this to build help for yourself. Don't do it alone. Continued on page 6.....

# Supplemental Security News



Hi, We are Darrell and Katie Van Mercetta and are the new Supplemental Security contacts. We are learning what all is involved with this program and look forward to meeting the needs of the residents of Forest Park. You can contact us at 2131 Honeytree Court, or by phone: 513-479-2416 or by email, [dvanmercetta@gmail.com](mailto:dvanmercetta@gmail.com)

We are excited to become part of the Forest Park Civic Association Team as the new supplemental security contacts and look forward to doing our part for the neighborhood. Fortunately, crime is down in our area but that is no reason to not remain vigilant. As the adage goes, "if you see something, say something." Whether it be a suspicious person knocking on your door in the middle of the night that needs to be reported to the police, or potholes that need to be reported to 311, we are here as a community to serve and protect each other to keep everyone safe.

The Columbus Police Department has joined Neighbors by Ring, which is the new way to get real time crime and safety notifications via text. To join, simply text **columbusoh** to 555888. You can learn more at <https://download.ring.com/columbus>.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_



Mail to:  
**Darrell Van Mercetta**  
**2131 Honeytree Court**  
**513-479-2416**  
Or  
Email at:  
**dvanmercetta@gmail.com**

### **FPCA meeting minutes continued from page 5**

**Welcome committee** Katalina talked to the group, and was directed to talk with Mike from the Membership committee to work on the welcome committee.

Question asked as to how many welcome packs were sent out in the 2018 year? Ed Vanasdale stated it is more than 100 but doesn't have a specific number. Discussion made as to business ads for welcome packets and having them put in coupons with their ad.

**NCC meeting** was postponed due to the extreme cold so there are cases to report. Scott asked if anyone has every filed for a 501C non profit status. From the general meeting, a notice of Ring Program and the Police Department. Scott forwarded this info to the Supplemental security folks. The Karl Road Library is having a meeting Feb 28th on taking ideas on what they want to see in the new Library. They have plans to rebuild or build onto this library location. NCC is looking for folks for the Northland Parade. NCC Banquet is May 9th at Little Turtle. Ken Gilbert noted that the parade is in Forest Park and NCC would like to see representatives from Forest Park help out NCC with the overall Parade as well. Contact [www.northlandparade.org](http://www.northlandparade.org) to get more information to help out. Felix wrapped up the meeting with reminder for folks to reach out and ask for assistance from new folks and don't do it alone.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm

## ***A little more help please....***

Since early January, we—Linda Ridenour & Lindy Whitmore—have been reaching out to folks who indicated on their Household Data Sheets a willingness to help with the Forester stuffing & delivery. We have been pretty successful adding quite a few new volunteers to our group; however, we still have folks on the list we have yet to make contact. So, if we haven't gotten to you &/or you are interested in helping, please reach out to us.

In addition to recruiting more volunteers to stuff & deliver the Foresters, we are also looking for anyone who might want to take charge on stuffing day to make sure the Forester gets stuffed, packaged for the STEM kids, and individual deliverers.

We are also looking for folks who may not be able to stuff or deliver to individual houses, but could deliver packets following stuffing day to the deliverers who can't pick up their packets at Donato's.

Lindy & I are a bit limited right now to handle the stuffing days—I fell and broke my wrist & Lindy has knee surgery scheduled. If you are already helping in some capacity and want to change or expand your role to help us out, please let us know. We still plan for now to handle the prep (delivery tickets & instructions for the STEM group) and be at the stuffing, we just need help with the physical stuff... so need assistance between 1 and 5 pm on stuffing days.

Can you help us out? If you can help stuff, deliver, assist on stuffing days, or deliver packets to other volunteer deliverers, please let us know. We can answer any questions or concerns you may have before committing. Any way you can help will be much appreciated!!!

Thanks.

**Linda Ridenour (614-846-3287)**

**Lindy Whitmore (614-890-1065)**



## **Pedestrian Safety in Forest Park**

Karl Road, the heart of Forest Park, is one of the busiest streets in our neighborhood. I drive it regularly in the morning on my way from my home to the YMCA. Recently I had two scares created by pedestrians crossing Karl Road in the dark. The first came when I was making a right onto Karl. I'd stopped at the stop sign and had my turn signal on. As I made my turn, a mother and child in dark clothing darted out right in front of me. Thankfully, I had not yet accelerated and I was able to stop--though I don't even think they knew I was there. A couple of months later, I saw another pedestrian crossing Karl in a heavy rain storm wearing black clothing and carrying a black umbrella. I was much further back, but it was still a potentially dangerous situation. Yet in both cases, there is a crosswalk with a traffic signal, less than 100 feet south of the spot. It wasn't used. Two and a half years ago, a student walking to Woodward Park Middle School, in the heart of Forest Park, was hit and killed by a car while it was still dark. Please be careful and use the marked crosswalks and signals to get you safely across the street. We do not want a repeat of that tragedy. The extra minute or two you take to cross the street safely may save a life. Drivers should also take care and stick to the speed limit on Karl, with particular care given to places folks might jaywalk, such as near schools, churches, and day cares.

---A Forest Park Resident

## **Forest Park– 2018 Business Memberships**

### **Churches**

#### **Epworth United Methodist**

5100 Karl Road  
614-885-8015

#### **Karl Road Christian Church**

5400 Karl Road  
614-888-3444

### **Home, Services**

#### **Mary Sguerra**

HER Realtors  
614-818-7636

#### **Amy's Alterations & Creative Sewing**

Amy Likens  
614-404-8090

#### **Jonathan Allen Landscape**

[jallen8352@wowway.com](mailto:jallen8352@wowway.com)  
614-899-6085

#### **Schoedinger North Chapel**

5554 Karl Rd  
614- 224-6105

### **Restaurants**

#### **Donatos Pizza**

1891 Tamarack Circle  
[www.Donatos.com](http://www.Donatos.com)

#### **Gabby's**

1887 Tamarack Circle  
(614) 433-0583

### **Shopping, Services**

#### **Circle Mart**

1876 Tamarack Circle  
(614) 885-3514

#### **Northside Family Dental**

5770 Karl Rd. Ste. 100  
614-846-8340

#### **Kreiger Ford**

1800 Morse Road  
614-783-3673



#### **HADLER Companies**

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## **Meet the new Forest Park Social Activities Committee!**

Hello, Forest Park! We at the Forest Park Social Activities Committee (FPSAC) would like to take a moment to introduce ourselves to all of our wonderful neighbors. My name is Pamela Weaver, and I serve as co-chair of the committee along with Niccole Williamson. My husband, two boys, and I have lived in Forest Park West for just over three years and we are looking forward to decades more! Niccole and her family also moved to Forest Park West almost three years ago. The two of us have had some experience working together already, coaching our kids' soccer team at Woodward Park Rec last fall! Now we're looking forward to working together towards new goals on the FPSAC.

Our other committee representatives so far are: Jessica Dunmire of Forest Park East, and Michele Davis, Amber Liston, and Emily Morris of Forest Park West. All of our representatives have young families and have a special appreciation for the benefits of raising children in Forest Park: the camaraderie with neighbors of all ages; riding bikes to the park; patronizing our fantastic library branch; learning to swim at the Y and Northland Pool; traditions like waving flags and racing to pick up candy at the Fourth of July parade; and much more. We are so grateful for the rich experiences Forest Park offers us, and our hope is not only to continue these traditions, but add to them as well.



The FPSAC is already eagerly working on some great events for Forest Park this year. Gabby's will be hosting "Gabby's Night," our neighborhood cookout, on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm-8pm, featuring great food and live music, so mark your calendars! You can also look forward to the fun-for-all-ages Forest Park Picnic this summer (date TBD). And as always, Forest Park will proudly be supporting the Northland Community Council (NCC) Fourth of July Parade, and the Bikes and Trikes Competition, a favorite event my family looks forward to every year.

I am so excited to look at the year ahead and see all the opportunities we have to celebrate and enjoy our extraordinary, unique, and lovely community! **My sincere hope is that anyone reading this believes themselves to be a part of what makes Forest Park so special, and considers giving a little bit of their time and heart to the neighborhood.** Help run a game at the neighborhood picnic! Bring your smiling face to Gabby's this June! Use your creativity to help construct the Forest Park Fourth of July float! Or use that throwing arm of yours to chuck candy at the kids! We would also love to add a few more representatives from Forest Park East!



If interested in finding out more about what you can do, please contact me at [pweaver1208@gmail.com](mailto:pweaver1208@gmail.com)

Keep an eye out in The Forester, online at [www.FPCivic.org](http://www.FPCivic.org), and in the new Facebook Group "Forest Park Community (Official)" for all the latest news and events in Forest Park.

Thanks for Reading, Pamela Weaver





# 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**

## Children

- Wednesday Kids' Clubs (ages 4 to 8th grade) 6:30 pm
- Tuesday After School Club Tutoring (gr. 3 to 5) 5:45 pm
- Friday Mother's Day Out (preschool)

## Youth (gr. 6 to 12)

- Sunday Youth Group at Engage (gr. 6 to 12) 6 pm
- Wednesday Kids' Clubs (gr. 6 to 8) 6:30 pm

## Adults

- Tuesday AA and Al-Anon 7 pm
- Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm



[www.karlroadbaptist.org](http://www.karlroadbaptist.org)



[www.facebook.com/karlroadbaptistchurch/](https://www.facebook.com/karlroadbaptistchurch/)



614-885-3929

## Things to Do:

- Help Stuff Foresters at Donato's once a month. (see dates on Page 4)
- Better yet: Volunteer to help Deliver the Forester on your street. Contact one of the Linda's, phone numbers are on page 7
- Start Cleaning out that spare bedroom, basement, garage, because the Forest Park Community Garage Sale will be here before you know it in May, 2019.
- Put aside \$25 for your FPCA annual membership in May. It's the best deal you will make all year.



## Ash Wednesday Drive Up Ashes at Epworth

Epworth United Methodist Church, 5100 Karl Rd., will offer a drive-up observance of Ash Wednesday in their church parking lot. People are welcome to come anytime between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on March 6 to receive ashes. There is no need to get out of your car.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter.



"Not everyone is comfortable coming to a church service or has the time to do so," the Rev. Jennifer Casto said. "We want to make the love of God as evident to people as possible. Offering this holy act in a public and accessible way provides an opportunity to do so." Vision statement: "Epworth follows the example of Christ by welcoming, nurturing and serving all people with love."



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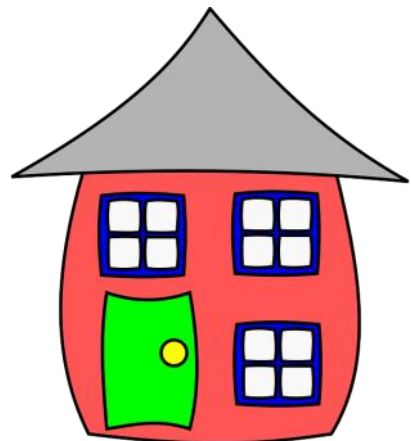
## WOULD AN EMERGENCY SQUAD OR FIRE ENGINE HAVE DIFFICULTY LOCATING YOUR HOUSE NUMBER?

In delivering Foresters and welcome packets to residents in Forest Park, it has been frustrating at times trying to find or read house numbers from the street even in daylight. If I'm lucky and it's trash day, I can read the numbers on the garbage cans!!

This caused me to look at my own house and I found my house numbers could be difficult to read too. So, I had my house numbers freshly painted last fall on the curb while I look for other solutions.

Seconds and minutes are so important when an Emergency Squad or Fire Engine is guessing which house is yours!

Please take a minute to try to view your house number from the street. If you can't, you too should try to rectify. It could save Your Life!



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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:**

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March 8, 22  
&  
April 5, 19



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



Thanks to all of the Volunteers and STEM Club Kids from Beechcroft High School for delivering the February Forester to over 2800 homes in Forest Park East and West. Neighbors as you know the weather was the woes of Winter and those last days of January and the start of February gave us those bitter cold days and followed a few days later of what seemed to be non stop rain followed by a bit a slippery snow. Those were the weeks we expected to deliver the February Forester but Mother Nature didn't co-

operate. We want our Volunteers to be safe so many of our deliveries were delayed. We appreciate all our volunteers and thank them for their service. Stay safe and a wish for an early Spring!



**Mar 10**

Forward 1 hour

### Mar 10, 2019 - Daylight Saving Time Starts

When local standard time is about to reach

Sunday, March 10, 2019, **2:00:00 am** clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour to Sunday, March 10, 2019, **3:00:00 am** local daylight time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 10, 2019 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening.

Also called Spring Forward, Summer Time, and Daylight Savings Time.

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



We are now connecting with neighbors via facebook twitter nextdoor





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## Update!



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### Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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So, If you've been thinking about making a move, why not give me a call?

Chances are that we start at your kitchen table, we'll finish at a closing table!

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### 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

2115 Sumac Ln	2-Sty/3BR	155,000
5528 Rockwood Rd.	Split/4BR	170,000

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

### All Homes SOLD

	Asking	Sold
Homes sold since 1/20/19	Price:	Price:
2046 Sumac Dr.	Ranch/3BR	152,000 157,000
<b>5204 Paw Paw Rd.</b>	<b>Ranch/3BR</b>	<b>159,900 152,000</b>
5258 Blue Ash Rd.	Ranch/3BR	199,000 181,500

Information obtained from the Columbus Realtors - MLS as of 2/14/19. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.



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