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Give Thanks



**Know your neighbor,
have them know you**

Perhaps there is no better time than now on how important it is to get to know our neighbors. Some of us know some things and others of us know other things so it is time to share what we know, extend our knowledge, and in turn receive the gift of unity that our Forest Park Community has to offer. Our neighbors all have unique stories but some neighbors have travelled many thousands of miles with only one option given by resettlement agencies to move to the United States. There is much to learn when being relocated to a place you know very little about. This column will hopefully impart knowledge, seemingly obvious knowledge to those of us who grew up in the US, but necessary knowledge needed to maintain our community.

It was thought to have a translated version of this article but it is preferred by the Nepali to share what we know through direct communication as translation can prove tricky and many do not themselves read Nepali. As a city with people of many backgrounds, it is our duty to be helpful to others experiencing the United States with brand new eyes. It has been stated there are over 50 Nepali families living in Forest Park homes. Nepali immigrants, originally from Bhutan, are an Agrarian people who lived peacefully in tightly knit villages and have been subjected to ethnic cleansing due to political and religious persecution after their lands were taken by a dictatorship. They made a great choice by choosing to reside in Forest Park as we too are a tight knit village where everyone once knew each other.

As described by Bhim, a community leader working for North Community Counseling, the future was not bright in the resettlement camps, lived in by most for two decades prior to their arrival in the US. The food was scarce and rationed, a mere 4 hours allotted throughout the day for running water, and little to no health care, as described by Uma, a Nepali community leader also employed by North Community Counseling. Welcoming of diversity, Forest Park is an ideal place to extend the hand of unification. Some things useful for us to know is Nepali folks have extended family living in the homes and this can present parking challenges. They have many more annual rituals, festivals, and fastings to observe than holidays traditional to the US culture. As a neighbor to a delightful Nepali family I offered my driveway which accommodates 6 cars and described other parking areas in the neighborhood where their guests can park. They not only took me up on the offer but they also invited me to the feast. Sometimes their parties are ones of celebration like birthdays and weddings. When there are many family members and multiple generations these parties can really appear unusually festive, but they have an end as all parties do.

It is important for an established resident to know that Nepali people are hesitant to approach their neighbors due to communication barriers. It would be the same for us if we had been transplanted in Bhutan. Safety issues and perceived vulnerability lead many Nepali immigrants to stay indoors and further isolate themselves. This type of imposed isolation exacerbates mental health issues and a feeling of loneliness. Small gestures such as smiling and waving or saying hello can bridge language barriers and ease their minds affording them the feeling of welcome to the neighborhood and safety. Get to know your neighbors and offer greetings, information and a helping hand so that all people feel they are part of the Forest Park neighborhood here in Columbus, Ohio.

Submitted by Larissa Reynolds, Forest Park neighbor.

Thanks to all of our Forest Park neighbors who contributed articles this month so we can get to know our neighborhood better.

Forest Park Blockwatch

Next Meeting, Prior to FPCA meeting
Tuesday, November 12, 6 pm

FPCA Meeting

Our Next meeting
**Tuesday, November 12
7 pm**

**Epworth United Methodist Church
5100 Karl Road**

Join us to see what is going on in your neighborhood

**Next Forester Stuffing Day for
November newsletters:
Friday, November 22
2:00, at Donato's Tamarack Circle**

**Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 28**

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Update on a Food Ministry at Epworth United Methodist Church (5100 Karl Rd.)

Epworth is blessed to be given the opportunity to serve our community in a rather unique way. Free produce markets are set up in the north parking lot of the church from April thru October. Produce is brought in from the Mid-Ohio Foodbank and "stations" are set up with each pallet of food which requires at least one volunteer at each "station." Registration of our clients is accomplished electronically and the market is ready to open. Each person is able to take the produce their family can use.

This past produce market held on October 8 served 145 households with a total of 556 people served. Of this total 256 adults were served; 219 children were served and 81 seniors were served.

73% of the total households served were in the 43229 and 43224 zip codes.

In 2019 Epworth sponsored six produce markets. Collectively, these markets served a total of 997 households; 3,847 people as we gave out 52,849 pounds of produce. This equates to an average of 172 households and 660 people served in per market. For the season, Epworth served a grand total of 26 tons of free produce.

Congratulations on an outstanding season of service to our Northland community!

Epworth's vision statement: "Epworth follows the example of Christ by welcoming, nurturing and serving all people with love."

TRASH, RECYCLING, YARD WASTE

Help for those who need assistance

Due to health reasons, if it is difficult for a resident to place his/her Trash, Recycling or Yard Waste containers at the curb for pick-up days, contact the City of Columbus' 311 Service Center office at 614/645-3111.

The city will assist those individuals by walking up to the house to retrieve the containers on trash and recycle day. Request forms will be mailed to the resident for his/her signature. Another form will be included for the resident's doctor's signature. After the City receives the completed forms, arrangements will be made for the collectors to pick-up the particular waste container (left outside of the resident's garage door, for example) and take it to the collection truck and return it to the position where it was found.

Forest Park Civic Association					
Treasurer's Report	2019 September	2019 YTD	Budget September	Budget YTD	YTD Difference Actual vs Budget
Revenue					
Membership	\$ 325.00	\$ 13,550.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 14,225.00	-4.75%
Business Membership		\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 425.00	-70.59%
Supplement Security	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,600.00	30.00%
Interest	\$ 0.33	\$ 1.79	\$ 0.25	\$ 1.50	19.33%
Forester	\$ 3,130.00	\$ 4,555.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 5,500.00	-17.18%
Additional Donations/Parade Award	\$ 210.00	\$ 1,538.00	\$ -	\$ 1,102.00	39.56%
Garage Sale/Welcome Advertising	\$ 110.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 260.00	-7.69%
Beautification		\$ 655.00	\$ -	\$ 400.00	63.75%
Total	\$ 3,800.33	\$ 22,744.79	\$ 1,905.25	\$ 23,513.50	-3.27%
Expense					
Membership	\$ 81.90	\$ 2,819.01	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,485.00	13.44%
Supplement Security	\$ 625.00	\$ 4,375.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,125.00	6.06%
Forester	\$ 1,236.97	\$ 7,338.37	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 7,850.00	-6.52%
Liability Insurance		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Miscellaneous		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Northland Community Council		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 310.00	-100.00%
Treasurer Expenses	\$ 17.50	\$ 52.49	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00	4.98%
Island Maintenance	\$ 30.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 720.00	-41.67%
Garage Sale	\$ 43.52	\$ 97.94	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	-2.06%
Beautification Awards		\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	-100.00%
Outreach Day		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	-100.00%
4th of July Parade		\$ 195.13	\$ -	\$ 200.00	-2.44%
Welcome Committee		\$ 252.62	\$ -	\$ 280.00	-9.78%
Picnic		\$ 43.27	\$ -	\$ 450.00	-90.38%
Total	\$ 2,034.89	\$ 15,593.83	\$ 2,135.00	\$ 16,895.00	-7.70%
Net Income/Loss	\$ 1,765.44	\$ 7,150.96	\$ (229.75)	\$ 6,618.50	8.05%
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Submitted by
Dan Hartzell

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Forest Park Civic Association Meeting Minutes Tuesday October 8, 2019 - Epworth United Methodist Church

Meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting @ 7:07PM by Scott Prigan

Roll Call: Taken by Lou Bernard - loubernard3@gmail.com

Attendance: Officers and Committee Chairs in Attendance: SP, DH, LB, RW, D&KVM, MS, and AL.

Area Representatives in attendance: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11 and 12. Forest Park East has 2 vacancies: Areas 13 and 14.

Officer's Reports

President's Report: by Scott Prigan scottprigan+fpc@gmail.com (Felix Absent)

1. Scott is filling in for Felix, he is out of the country. Minutes from last month were approved and accepted. (If you find anything in the minutes that are incorrect when you read *The Forester*, please submit to L. Bernard for corrections).

2. We are missing a few area reps. We need to get attendance up, the more present--the more ideas can be generated.

3. Discussed the info that the Cols. Fire Dept. gave out at the Block Watch meeting.

Vice President's Report: by Scott Prigan - scott@OSApistle.com - No Report

Secretary's Report: by Lou Bernard - loubernard3@gmail.com - No Report

Treasurer's Report: by Dan Hartzell danbob1@email.com

1. Went over expenses and income for Sept./Oct.

2. We are down 19 memberships from this time last year. Memberships brought in \$325 last month. We are over budget by 8%, but that is due to lack of memberships.

3. The budget was accepted and passed. See budget in this month's *Forester*.

The Forester Report: by Rita Woeste - forester_ed@fpc.org

1. Friday, Oct. 25th-2pm is Stuffing Day to stuff the *Forester* bags.

2. Articles are needed by Rita by 10/16. And by Nov. 16th. All committee chairs may submit articles to promote their activities. Any FP member can submit articles, as well. We are always looking for budding journalists, young and old. M. Stone will write an article about what it means to be an Area Rep. L. Bernard will contact area schools and see if we can get them to write something about what is going on in the school.

3. We are still looking for people to volunteer to take over the job of stuffing *The Foresters*. You will have help, but we need a leader. Please step up and help your neighborhood.

Public Relations Report: by Mary Sguerra (absent) - mary.sguerra@herrealtors.com - No Report

Supplemental Security Report: submitted by Daryl and Katie Van Marcetta - dvanmercetta@gmail.com

1. People are worried about the ATM robber, and calls have come in about him.

2. The article in the last *Forester* and Facebook page about the tattooed man led to neighbors notifying police and he was apprehended.

3. The online Supplemental Security House Check Request Form is up and running on the website.

Business Representative: by Sheridan Landin - sheridanlandon@yahoo.com

1. In the process of digitizing all business records and a new application for area business owners.

2. We have a new business member, Welcome Columbus Window and Siding!! columbuswindowsandsiding.com

3. A membership certificate has been created to give to all business members to display.

Committee Reports

Welcome Committee Report: submitted by Katalin Young (Absent) - katalin.young@gmail.com

1. Welcome folders have been ordered and when K. Young returns, she will have them out to new FP homeowners. Sorry for the delay in distributing the packages.

2. She can't make it to the 10th Annual Neighborhood Best Practices Conference on Saturday October 12th. Registration is open. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/10th-annual-neighborhood-best-practices-conference-tickets-71514857865>

Volunteer Coordinator/Membership Committee: submitted by Mike Stone - msto0103@yahoo.com

1. The committee met and has decided to target members with a personal contact who have joined in the past, but have not joined this year.

2. We are still looking for volunteers to deliver the *Forester*. Please contact Mike if you are interested in helping out.

Northland Community Council Report/Dvpt Representatives: by Scott Prigan

1. Alfred Akainyah will continue to be our liaison for the FPCA. This is good news. Contact: aaakainyah@columbus.gov

2. Doreen Uhas Sauer from Columbus Landmarks wants to get area high school kids involved in the FPCA and NCC. She is working on a plan for this.

3. Our friend, Dave Cooper, sold the InkWell printers to Kwesi Gyimah, the pastor of the Oakland Park Seventh Day Adventist Church, and his brother. We look forward to continuing our relationship with them. Welcome to Forest Park.

4. "Elevate Northland" promotes sustainable social and economic development in the Northland Area of Columbus with a destination community hub anchored by locally-owned multicultural businesses. They offer classes for the new or small business owner, as well as hosting important events like "Meet the Candidate Night" that was held at the Ashland University Center on Oct. 2nd. See them @ elevatenorthland.org

Social Activities Committee Report: by Pam Weaver - pweaver1208@gmail.com - presented by Amber Liston

1. Our Facebook page [Forest Park Community (Official)] has 409 members--please tell your neighbors about us. Check here for local "goings ons"

2. The Social Committee is working with the YMCA to host a Family Craft Day. Look for info in the future in the *Forester* and on the Facebook page.

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Karl Road Baptist Church

5750 Karl Road—Columbus, Ohio 43229

Christmas Is Coming!

Did you love being part of a choir? We still have a choir at KRBC and if you love singing, you are welcome to join! Preparation for Christmas music will happen at rehearsals on Wednesdays 6:30—7:30 pm.

We have a **Children's Christmas Program** on the evening of Sunday, December 8—rehearsals are on Sunday mornings at 10:15 am. Children in grades 1—5 are welcome to participate.



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.....FPCA Meeting minutes, continued from page 4

Website Administrator Report: by Scott Prigan

1. Check out the website for ways to join the FPCA and ways to volunteer. Also, the calendar of events and trash/recycling days are always updated.
www.fpcvivic.org

Old Business: by Scott Prigan

1. The pee wee football team that had taken over the park by Parkmoor ES has been contacted by the Cols. Parks and Rec. Dept. They have a waiver for the last 2 games to play there this year, but are not allowed to use the space after this fall. They must allow all people who want to use the park to be allowed to come, they hadn't been doing this in the past. They will will with P&R to find a new site for next year.

2. We need to rewrite the job descriptions for the Area Representatives and Block Captains in the by-laws. Felix is asking anyone who is interested in helping to do this, please look them over and contact him. No ideas came in, Felix is looking for ideas or people willing to work on this. (This was not addressed)

New Business by Scott Prigan

7:45 pm Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Lou Bernard, FPCA Secretary

Delivery of the Forester Newspaper is in Jeopardy

Co-coordinators Linda Ridenour and Linda Whitmore will be stepping down from this process very shortly. **THANK YOU Lindas** for all of your continued help. If we do not have volunteers willing to fill their void, then the delivery of the Forester may be unsustainable. We need more help, especially with the behind the scenes organization. We will show folks what the process is to get our Foresters delivered to each and every household in Forest Park each month. Many volunteers already help stuff the Forester and deliver the Forester each month, we just need someone to keep it organized.

The entire delivery system has a structure and we are looking for help in continuing that structure. The great part of working with the Forester is the sense of community you share with many others. It's something that is fun and makes a difference. Please look at the needs below and please consider joining the team. You can contact me (Mike) at 614 218-1788 or msto0103@yahoo.com for further discussion.

Supplemental Security News



Hello Forest Park! If you missed our last block watch meeting, you missed some fantastic guest speakers. Among them was someone with the Columbus Fire Department, who provided important fire safety information and free 9V batteries. Smoke detectors should be tested monthly and replaced at least every 10 years; they should have a "born on" date on the back so that you can check the age. Did you know that you can contact the Fire Department and they will inspect and install fire alarms and CO detectors in your home for free? Just contact them at 614-724-0935 to schedule an appointment. You can also ask about the Knox box if any members of your household are disabled or require assistance. If you qualify, the CFD will install a free Knox box on your home so if there is an emergency, they can gain access to your property without breaking down the door.

We encourage all of you to attend our next block watch meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Epworth United Methodist Church to find out what is going on in our neighborhood and how you can get involved. The block watch is immediately followed by the Forest Park Civic Association meeting, which is open to everyone. Come join us!

You can also join our Facebook Group, Forest Park Community (Official) or visit us at FPCivic.org, where you can join the civic association or submit your supplemental security house check requests online.

As always, if you see something, say something and stay safe everyone!

Katie & Daryl Van Mercetta

Supplemental Security House Check Forest Park Business Members and Homeowner Members only!

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President's Message.....from Felix Quachey

Best of the fall season to you all! I was out of the country the past few weeks and just returned on October 13th. After being gone and then driving into Forest Park on that crisp Sunday morning with all the colorful foliage and many homes decorated with fall accents, I was again reminded of one of the many reasons I love Forest Park. It is just beautiful in the fall! It is GREAT to be home! With that said, I would like to discuss a number of issues with you all:

In last month's edition of the Forester (pg. 10) there was a reminder asking all residents who are yet to officially become members of the civic association to do so ASAP. **We are over 30 memberships down** compared to this time last year! I am very disappointed to see this. Our annual membership is only \$25 per year for your entire household! We have worked to make the entire process possible to complete online at <https://www.fpcivic.org/join/>. Also, if you call Mike Stone at 614-218-1788 he will arrange to pick up your payment in person! I truly believe that we can achieve over 70% of all residents being paid members. The majority of our budget goes directly to providing private security patrols of our neighborhood and producing this monthly newsletter. Additionally, we utilize our resources to plan and host various activities throughout the year. We could expand these services and add more social programming which would truly help us become an even more close knit community. Please help—if you have not yet joined, I urge you to do so ASAP.

As mentioned in the past, we will be losing 2 amazing volunteers; Linda Whitmore and Linda Ridenour who have coordinated and led the packaging and delivery of the Forester each month for a good number of years now. I ask that any person or person(s) who is willing to step into their shoes please contact me as soon as possible. Linda and Lindy will remain a resource for you to ask questions and so on. If you can help, please reach out to us ASAP.

I noticed that our Supplemental Security Liaison Officer mentioned in his article in October that there has been an increase in the number of cars being rummaged through and in most cases, the cars were unlocked. Neighbors, please secure your vehicles at all times of day. I bring this up again because with the cold weather around the corner many of you will be tempted to warm up your cars in the morning—leaving it running in your driveways as they warm up. Not only is this against the law; you also make yourself a big target for car thieves. In my line of work in insurance, I had at least 5 instances of client's vehicle stolen as a result of this phenomenon. Please do not put yourself through this. May I suggest that investing in a remote starter is much cheaper than your comprehensive deductible on your auto policy?

I close by urging all residents who have not yet contributed to the work of your civic association to please do so ASAP by following the link above and submitting your \$25 membership and supporting the cause of strengthening our community! To reiterate the sentiments of Mike Stone, our current Volunteer Coordinator and Past President; your paid membership is a pat on the back to all the nameless and faceless volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make our neighborhood brighter, cleaner, and safer than it would otherwise be! Do the right thing and join TODAY!

Working with your FPCA Area Rep

Happy Autumn!! You have likely begun storing your outdoor tools and are winterizing your home (for those new to Ohio, winter goes from early November until June 15 :). Seriously though, make sure to disconnect your outdoor garden hose to avoid ruptured pipes in the spring.

Please do not ever forget that FPCA exists to help you and your corner of the neighborhood. Its members are eager to do so but we need to hear about the concerns in order to address them. That is why it is important for you to know your area representative, and the role he or she fulfills.

The area representative is responsible for bringing concerns to the FPCA board during monthly meetings. They report issues so that board can use its leverage to improve or resolve the situation. Each area is quite large and it should never be assumed that the representative is aware of something requiring action. Communication on your part is critical.

The area representative is also a point of reference on neighborhood matters. He or she will distribute information from board meetings when possible. Your area Rep can provide information, or seek out answers on your behalf. The representative can help you with filing 311 reports and will forward it so that FPCA can track the progress.

The area representative also helps to welcome new residents, participates in the summer membership drive and votes on FPCA issues.

If you are interested in becoming an area representative, feel free to contact Mike at 218-1788. In the meantime, know your area rep. In order to do this you first need to know what area of Forest Park you reside. A map in this issue will help with that process. Areas 1-5 can be found in the West section while 6-13 can be found east of Karl Rd.

If you have further questions, please contact a board member listed in this Forester.

Thanks, Mike Stone

Check out FPCA's website to find out how to connect with us via social media
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If you choose to see and hear the story, you will drive through the church parking lot on a path lit by lanterns past six scenes – On the Road to Bethlehem, At the Bethlehem Inn, The Shepherds Watching Their Flock, The Angels Celebrating The Birth of the Christ Child, The Wise Men Following the Star and The Baby in the Stable. Each of the scenes will have live actors in full costume and sets appropriate to the scene, and five of them will have live animals –donkeys, sheep, camels and cows.

The preparation for this "show" begins in the summer with the building, painting and repair of the six different sets, and the construction and fitting of the costumes for the fifty or so actors.

As the time for the show draws near, the sets are placed along the driveway of the church, the lighting and sound is set up and a pathway of lanterns is created. Hundreds of feet of cable are laid to power the lights and sound throughout the show. The animals arrive from Jungle Island Zoo. And, it is time for the "Curtain" to go up on the 2019 Epworth Drive Through Nativity.

This extravaganza requires two full casts for the six scenes. The casts rotate once each half hour for each scenes so that the actors do not get to cold and tired.

This version of telling The Greatest Story Ever Told is a gift to the community by the congregation and friends of Epworth United Methodist Church. There is no charge and no expectation of a donation.

So, spend some time with us as you anticipate once again the Birth of Jesus.

Take time out of the busy preparations to feed you spirit by driving through this unique journey on The Road to the Stable.



By Bill Casto and Barbara McCoy

Northland Girls Cross Country Team Wins District Title for the Second Consecutive Year

Despite injuries, work schedule conflicts, and family commitments impeding practices and meets, the Northland Girls Cross Country team pulled together to win the Columbus City District Championship on October 9th. Coach Kennedy acts not only as a coach, but as a mentor to these girls. Rebecca Maston and Tara Odari, both seniors, exemplify the leadership that Coach Kennedy instills in her girls. Both girls have excelled in their studies and leadership at Northland High School. Coach Kennedy reminds each of the girls that effort, resilience, and persistence results in success. Cross Country alumnae have demonstrated those lessons in their lives after high school often returning to thank Coach Kennedy years later.

Northland Girls finished with an overall score of 34.

4th place --> Isabel Alberto

6th place --> Nahdia Alcorn

9th place --> Nasia Bailey

11th place --> Leilah Clark

15th place --> Nahjae Alcorn



Coach Kennedy with seniors Tara Odari and Rebecca Maston

Team Picture: Front: Seniors Rebecca Maston and Tara Odari

Back: Coach Kennedy, Leilah Clark, Isabel Alberto, Nahdia Alcorn, Fatima Bernard-Henderson, Nasia Bailey, Nahjae Alcorn, Tyra Thomas

Submitted by,
Beth Maston
Northland High School
Family Ambassador



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:

**November 1, 16, 30
&
December 13 & 28**



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



Forest Park Neighbors grab a game of soccer at Woodward Park this fall for some fun, exercise and a bit of competition.



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
614-899-6085

Schoedinger North Chapel
5554 Karl Rd
614- 224-6105

Restaurants

Donatos Pizza
1891 Tamarack Circle
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
2000 W. Henderson Road
614-457-6650

Parkmoor Elementary News

Great things are happening at Parkmoor Elementary School! We have earned a C on our State Report Card and a B on our Gap Closing Report. At Parkmoor, we strive to make leaders for tomorrow. It is with every effort that we teach our students to always "Shine Bright Like A Diamond and Reach for the Stars" which is this year's theme. As a Leader In Me school, we work hard to exhibit the 7 Habits of Happy Kids. Our students understand what it means to be Proactive, Begin with the End in Mind, Put First Things First, and how to Think Win-Win!

This school year we welcome our new partners that have all agreed to support our initiatives to educate the "Whole Child". Our new partners include: Marco's Pizza, United Healthcare, and Guitar Center. Marco's pizza will provide support for both the staff and students. They will help to support our fundraising and field trips that are focused on economics and entrepreneurship. United Healthcare will be assisting our school with our new "Get off the Couch" physical approach for our students. Our students will receive incentives when they are caught making a healthy food choice or when they are caught participating in a physical activity. They will also serve on our Site-Base Council. Last, the Guitar Center will help to support our instrumental music program and serve on our Site-Base Council.

We are excited to announce we have received two new grants! VSA Arts Ohio has awarded our school with three grants for arts residencies at Parkmoor. As a result, our Pre-K students will participate in drama class, our Kindergarten will participate in instrumental music class, and our first grade will participate in dance class. In addition to this grant we received a \$1000 grant to support our fitness initiatives with our families. We will use these dollars to provide fitness classes and healthy cooking classes after school for the entire family.



Look for more excellent news about Parkmoor!!

Miss Charmaine Campbell, Principal

Parkmoor Elementary School
1711 Penworth Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43229
Phone: (614) 365-5349



- Got a Story we should know about?
- Got an event in the Forest Park / Northland Area you want folks to attend?
- School or Sports News you want to tell everyone?

Submit your information for possible publication in YOUR neighborhood News, The FORESTER.

Email **forester_ed@fpcivic.org**

KARL ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH **EVENTS**

This November, KRCC will offer the following free events for our neighbors in the Northland community.

- ♦ **Family Movie Nights with popcorn, pizza and soft drinks November 1st, 8th and 15th at 6:30 PM.**
- ♦ **Yoga classes all four Mondays at 7:00 PM.**
- ♦ **Making plastic yarn (to weave into sleeping mats for the homeless) Saturday 11/2 at 10:00 AM.**
- ♦ **Meditations, led by Pastor John, Wednesdays, 11/6 and 20, at 7:00 PM.**
- ♦ **Filling hand-out bags for the homeless, Wednesday 11/13 at 7:00 PM.**
- ♦ **Special Worship service for all, Sunday 11/17. 10:30 AM.**
- ♦ **Euchre Night Friday 11/22. 7:00 PM, with prizes and refreshments.**
- ♦ **Before-the-OSU-game football tailgate party – games and grilling, snacks and drinks Saturday 11/23.**
- ♦ **Grief and Disabilities Support Group Tuesday 11/26 7:00 PM.**
- ♦ **Breakfast at Sunday School 8:45 (watch yard signs for date).**
- ♦ **Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Saturday 11/16 (fund-raiser). Price has not been set, carry-out will be available.**

Watch the church yard for signs with more activities and information, especially times. Attend as many as interest you, and tell your friends. For questions, call the KRCC office Tue-Fri at 614-888-3444. We are located at 5400 Karl Rd, close to YMCA

See you all there!



NEIGHBORHOOD

Update!



Nov. 2019

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



MARY SGUERRA

CBR \$25 MILLION CLUB
FOREST PARK RESIDENT

818-7636

Dear Neighbors:

The real estate market is staying active and the interest rates are still LOW! I closed on my listing at **5579 Rocky Pine Lp. W.** and I have 2 **NEW** listings this month - **5003 Ivyhill Lp. W.** & **1211 Ironwood Dr.**

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.

2 NEW LISTINGS

5003 Ivyhill Lp. W. - Wow! Split Level w/3 BR's, 2.5 BA's, Family Rm. w/ WBFP, 2 car garage **\$195,000**

1211 Ironwood Dr. - Wow! Ranch w/3BR's, 3 BA's, Family Rm. w/WBFP & Rec Rm, 2 car garage **\$189,500**

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

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

1862 Brimfield Rd. Split/3BR 169,900 *

5003 Ivyhill Lp W Split/3BR 195,000

5544 Rockwood Rd. 2-Sty/4BR 198,500

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

HER Realtors homes In Contract

5430 Hazelwood Rd. Ranch/3BR 155,000

1929 Judwick Dr. 2-Sty/3BR 172,900

5449 Tamarack Blvd Split/3BR 184,900

1211 Ironwood Dr. Ranch/3BR 189,500

5422 Teakwood Ct 2-Sty/4BR 198,500

5404 Rockwood Rd. 2-Sty/4BR 201,900

5326 Poplarwood Rd Cape/4BR 210,000

All Homes SOLD

Homes sold since 9/20/19

1439 Hempwood Dr. Bilvl/3BR 147,900 133,000

5425 Karl Rd. Ranch/3BR 159,900 159,900

2015 Fleetwood Dr. Ranch/3BR 181,000 186,000

5044 Palmwood St. Split/4BR 189,900 195,000

5213 Honeytree Lp.W Ranch/3BR 194,900 194,900



1907 Cedar Willow Dr. 2-Sty/4BR 195,000 199,000

1324 Vinewood Dr. Split/3BR 199,900 200,000

2018 Northtowne Ct. 2-Sty/4BR 214,900 214,900

5579 Rocky Pine Lp W. Split/4BR 215,000 215,000

5263 Butternut Ct. E 2-Sty/4BR 230,000 234,000

Information obtained from the Columbus Realtors - MLS as of 10/16/19. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.

