# The Forester

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**Forest Park Civic Association** 

MAY, 2020 online only

# Congrats 2020 Graduates!

Forest Park Civic Association congratulates the Northland, DeSales,
Beechcroft and all High School Seniors that will graduate this spring, 2020. It has been a very unusual end of the school year but we want you to know we are proud of all of your accomplishments as you move forward into your future careers and educational endeavors. The ceremony and celebration gatherings may be on hold but that doesn't eliminate all of the hard work you have done to successfully complete high school. We are proud of all of our high school & college graduates in Forest Park and wish you continued Happiness & Success!

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### Cheer up those who can't leave during this pandemic

Forest Park has several nursing facilities here in our neighborhood. Since the end of the March, residents of these facilities have had limited or no contact with visitors or family members due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Oakleaf Village on Karl Road is accepting cards, letters, greetings to any of their current residents. They have even established a pen pal program if you would like to include your address with your mailing. There are two ways you can get mail to Oakleaf. First, you can drop off at the entrance. The building has a



double set of doors with the interior doors locked. You can drive up to the building and inside the first set of doors is a table with the Buckeye Pen Pal Box. Drop off your cards or letters at this location. 2nd, You can also mail items to Oakleaf:

Oakleaf Village Resident 5500 Karl Road Columbus, OH 43229

Make a Senior Resident happy with a note from a Forest Park Neighbor who is thinking about them during these Stay in Place orders. Remember they will probably be one of the last groups who will have restrictions lifted so a cheery note goes a long way.

#### **Forest Park Blockwatch**

Check email, social media for next meeting date \*\*\*\*

FPCA Meeting Next Meeting ONLINE only May 12, 2020 - 7 pm Check the website, fpcivic.org for instructions to connect for meeting

<u>Tentative</u> dates for upcoming events:

Forest Park Garage Sales Will be rescheduled later this summer Check website, social media closer to dates for details

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- 13. **VACANCY.....**
- 14. VACANCY......

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forester\_ed@fpcivic.org <u>COSTS to ADVERTISE:</u> Full page AD: \$195 1/2 page AD: \$105 1/4 page AD: \$65 Business card AD: \$40

If you encounter problems with an advertiser, please notify Joel Kin, 614-357-1167 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 the June, 2020 Forester are due to editor by May 11, 2020. The June 2020 Forester will be mailed to households along with the FPCA membership form sometime the first 10 days of June, 2020. It will also be online at fpcivic.org.

> CONTRIBUTORS THIS MONTH ARE: Rita Woeste , Dan Hartzell, Daryl Mercetta, Mary Sguerra Felix Quachey, Mike Stone, Lou Bernard,

#### Masks for those is Need

Last issue, we discussed the new FPCA Senior Support Group to help our residents thrive in this bizarre environment. So here is our first mission and we could use your help to make it successful.

We have connections to groups who are making and donating facial masks to high-risk Corona-

virus candidates, which includes all seniors. The total number of masks that we can secure is uncertain. That said, we would like to accommodate as many as possible.



high-risk candidate, who would like to be provided with facial protection, please visit our Web Site at FPcivic.org. There, you will find a registration link under "Recent News Posts" located on the right side of the screen. In the extreme case that you cannot register this way, you can call me (Mike) at (614) 218-1788.



#### FORESTER

#### MAY, 2020 (online issue only)

	Forest Park Civic Association						
	Treasurer's Report	2020	2020	Budget	Budget	YTD Difference	
		March	YTD	March	YTD	Actual vs Budget	
Revenue	Membership	\$ 150.00	\$ 14,300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 14,750.00	-3.05%	
	Business Membership		\$ 200.00	\$-	\$ 425.00	-52.94%	
	Supplement Security	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,185.00	\$-	\$ 1,600.00	36.56%	
	Interest	\$ 0.34	\$ 3.80	\$ 0.25	\$ 3.00	26.67%	
	Forester	\$ 660.00	\$ 8,820.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 10,000.00	-11.80%	
	Additional Donations	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,773.00	\$-	\$ 1,102.00	60.89%	
	Garage Sale/Wecome Advertising		\$ 240.00	\$-	\$ 260.00	-7.69%	
	Beautification		\$ 710.00	\$-	\$ 400.00	77.50%	
	Total	\$ 855.34	\$28,231.80	\$ 1,000.25	\$ 28,540.00	-1.08%	
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Expense	Membership	\$ 170.35	\$ 3,006.82	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,545.00	18.15%	
	Supplement Security	\$ 625.00	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 8,125.00	7.69%	
	Forester	\$ 250.00	\$ 12,443.67	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 14,550.00	-14.48%	
March	Liability Insurance	_	\$ 475.00	\$ -	\$ 475.00	0.00%	
2020	Miscellaneous		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Treasurer's	Northland Community Council		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ 310.00	-45.16%	
	Treasurer Expenses		\$ 115.88	\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00	15.88%	
Report.	Island Maintenance		\$ 540.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 930.00	-41.94%	
Submitted by	Garage Sale		\$ 97.94	\$-	\$ 100.00	-2.06%	
Dan Hartzell	Beautification Awards		\$-	\$-	\$ 325.00	-100.00%	
Dan Hartzen	Outreach Day		\$ -	\$-	\$ 150.00	-100.00%	
	4th of July Parade		\$ 195.13	\$-	\$ 200.00	-2.44%	
	Welcome Committee		\$ 848.42	\$-	\$ 280.00	203.01%	
	Picnic		\$ 43.27	\$-	\$ 450.00	-90.38%	
	Total	\$ 1,045.35	\$26,686.13	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 28,540.00	6.50%	
	Net Income/Loss	\$ (190.01)	\$ 1,545.67	\$ (849.75)	<b>\$</b> -		
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	Account Balances at end of month	\$ 23,971.28					

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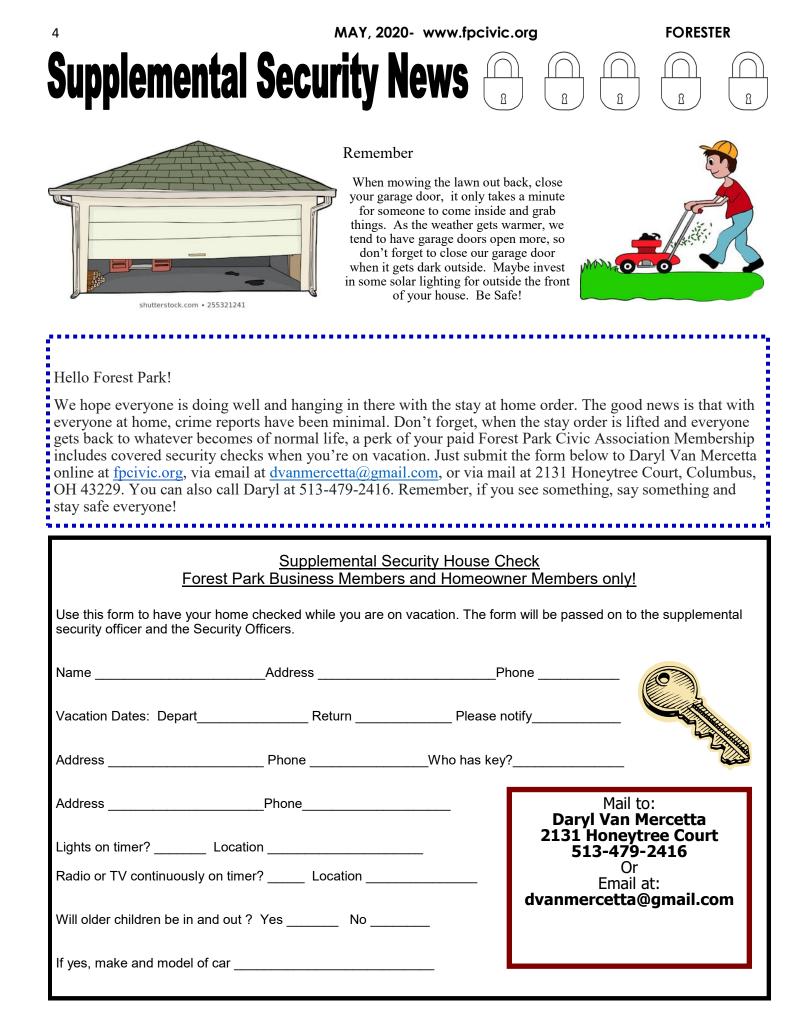
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# President's Message

#### My fellow residents,

Needless to say; since late February, we have been going through a very trying time. 2020 has been a challenge thus far and many have and continue to struggle. There continues to be a great deal of uncertainty even after the phased opening up of the state progresses and many of us worry about what the future holds. Through it all, I am glad to say that our community has shown its true colors. I have heard many stories of neighbors looking out for each other, making store runs for those who are unable, and produce being shared from backyard gardens. This is the spirit we must continue to engender in our community! This is the spirit that will see us through whatever comes next. I am also aware that some our residents may be going through a tough time some lose jobs or have their work hours severely cut. A resource available to us right here in our backyard on Karl Rd, is the Inprem Holistic Community Resource Center at 5757 Karl Rd, Columbus, OH 43229. They operate a daily, walk-in fresh produce pantry every Monday through Friday from 10 am to 7pm. They can be reached at 614-516-1812. For more information, check out their website at www.inprem.org.

I would also like to take this opportunity to update you all on the workings of your civic association during this crisis. As you are all aware, we have moved to an online version of our newsletter until further notice. Getting the paper



copies prepared for delivery door-to-door greatly exposes our volunteers to the risk of contracting COVID-19...a risk we simply cannot and will not take. As we learn more and more about how this virus is transmitted, we simply cannot continue to go about things the way we did in the past. It is a real challenge because volunteers being able to meet in person and get to know one another fosters relationships and helps strengthen our community. However, we must all do our best to adjust to our new normal. Sadly, this means that we will have to cancel our Annual Picnic and the Volunteer Appreciation Mixer planned for this summer. I am still waiting for an updates regarding the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic of which I am sure the planning committee will have updates by the end of the month of May.

This time of year usually marks the beginning of preparations for our membership drive for the upcoming membership year. Since we could not host our annual Stuffing Party at Shoedinger's Funeral Home on April 25<sup>th</sup> to prepare all the membership materials for mailing, we formulated a new plan at our last monthly meeting held digitally via Zoom, to split up the materials and have volunteers put them together in the comfort of their own homes. Once all materials are assembled, another group of volunteers will go around to pick them up and deliver them to the post office for mailing. To that end, we need all the help we can get. Please reach out to our Volunteer

Coordinator, Mike Stone at <u>msto0103@yahoo.com</u> or myself at <u>fquachey@amfam.com</u> to register your willingness to help with this effort. More

volunteers means a lighter workload for us all.

Additionally, as a friendly reminder, your 2021 civic association membership can be completed entirely online at <u>www.fpcivic.org/join</u>. For all who can, be sure to complete the online membership form (this is a fillable form—no need to print and download) first and then submit your payment via the PayPal link. Please use the membership packet arriving in the mail as your reminder to submit your membership online.



Do continue to stay safe and healthy! Felix Quachey, FPCA President

# **DO the FIVE**

- 1. Hands-Wash them often
- 2. Elbow-Cough into it
- 3. Face-Don't touch it
- 4. Feet-Stay 6 feet apart from people
- 5. Feel Sick?- STAY HOME





#### Top 10 "Do Not Flush" Items

1. Medications: Prescriptions, over-thecounter, vitamins, illegal drugs, patches, and hypodermic needles

2. Feminine Products: Sanitary pads, tampons, applicators

3. Wipes: Baby wipes, "disposable/ flushable" wipes, personal hygiene wipes, and cleaning wipes

4. Cooking Oil/Grease: Fats, oils, cooking grease - used or unused

5. Grease: Auto, industrial

6. Cloth: Cleaning rags, nylon stockings, underwear, shop towels, mop heads, dental floss

7. Plastic: Plastic bags, plastic cotton swabs, disposable lighters, hotel shampoo bottles

8. Chemicals: Cleaning products, herbicides, insecticides, solvents

9. Condoms: Condoms and condom wrappers

10. **Diapers:** Paper or cloth, no matter how dirty, please dispose of in trash

Park pick up is still on Fridays, we are Part B of the Friday Program. Schedule for **Forest Park Yard** Waste & Recycle dates are: \*\*\* May 1, 15, 30 June 12, 26 zedy Yard Waste & Blue Can Recycling <u>happens on</u> Friday or Saturday, every other week .

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**Information from Columbus City** 

Council Chambermail

# o flush

The following can be flushed down the toilet.



**DO NOT FLUSH** 

The following cannot go in the toilet as they can clog pipes and septic systems.





**Dental floss** 

**Toxic Substances** 

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Dispose these items in the trash.

Cotton

(Cotton swabs or balls)

Medications

Plastics

#### <u>Forest Park– 2019</u> 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**

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Gabby's 1887 Tamarack Circle (614) 433-0583

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**Circle Mart** 1876 Tamarack Circle (614) 885-3514

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

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#### HADLER Companies 2000 W. Henderson Road 614-457-6650

## **Forest Park Civic Association Meeting**

12 Apr 2020 - Online Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting @ 7:05 PM byFelix Quachey **Roll Call:** Taken by Lou Bernard - loubernard3@gmail.com Attendance: Officers and Committee Chairs in Attendance: FO, SP, DH, LB, RW, MS, DVM, KVM, EV, and MS Area Representatives in attendance: 3, 7 Area Representatives Absent: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 **Officer's Reports** President's Report: by Felix Quachey - fquachey@AmFam.com 1. Welcomed all to the 1st Zoom meeting. When will we go back to normal FPCA business? We will follow Gov. DeWine's guidelines. We are shooting for mid-May to send out the membership mailers to everyone. 2. We are going to have a remote stuffing for the membership envelopes with volunteers stuffing them in their houses. This is an important way to help people stay connected. 3. Next month, May, will have an online Forester only. June Forester will be printed and included in the membership packet. Stuffing must be done by May 23rd, so there is time to get them to the people who will be taking them all to the post office. There are approximately 3000 membership envelopes to stuff and mail. Vice President's Report: by Scott Prigan - scottprigan+fpca@gmail.com - No Report Secretary's Report: by Lou Bernard - loubernard3@gmail.com 1. Minutes are accepted into the record from last month. Any revisions and corrections have been made into the final version. Treasurer's Report: by Dan Hartzell - danbob1@email.com 1. March membership: 6 new members. Membership totals for the end of Mar. out of 2800+ households (year) : 572 (2020), 590 (2019) and 630 (2018) 2. The budget was accepted and passed. See budget in this month's Forester. 3. We are ahead of budget for the year, especially because we are saving money on printing and delivering the *Forester* for 2 months. Therefore there is plenty of money for Mary and Rita's proposal for \$\$ for lunch for the workers at Oakleaf village. (See Rita's proposal below.) The Forester Report: by Rita Woeste - forester ed@fpca.org 1. Proposed using money from the budget (no expenses for the Forester for 2 months) and providing lunch for essential workers at Oakleaf Village & The Laurels of Walden Park. The idea was thoroughly discussed and the motion passed. Will arrange Lunch first for Oakleaf and go from there. 2. Deadline for May Forester articles is Thurs. Apr. 26. The June Forester deadline is May 11th 4. Advertisers will not be charged for ads placed in the online versions of the Forester. Public Relations Report: by Mary Sguerra - mary.sguerra@herrealtors.com 1. Will create a sign to place at entrance to FP making sure people know the *Forester* will be online. 2. Community Garage Sale will be cancelled due to COVID-19 3. The FP Picnic is now in questions. Everything is a "play it by ear"-- check the Forester & website for updates. Supplemental Security Report: submitted by Daryl and Katie Van Marcetta - dvanmercetta@gmail.com 1. Security patrols are continuing in the neighborhood. They are not reporting any code violations to the city. Columbus is not taking code enforcement calls during the pandemic, unless they are life threatening. 2. The security patrols are reporting that it has been pretty quiet out there. Business Representative: by Sheridan Landin - sheridanlandon@yahoo.com | Alan Ray, aray.bergahorn@gmail.com - Both absent - No report Continued on page 9.....

#### ......FPCA meeting minutes, continued from page 8

#### **Committee Reports**

Social Activities Committee Report: by Pam Weaver - pweaver1208@gmail.com - Absent - No Report Welcome Committee Report: submitted by Ellin Ray - Absent - No Report

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

1. Discussions are continuing with local groups to create a Senior Service Project to help seniors (the elderly-not high school kids!lol) in our neighborhood. There is a local group on the Nextdoor App who does this, and Mike is working with them to get FP involved in creating a program for service.

2. Felix wants to work with the Membership Committee to create interest groups of members (i.e. Movie Club, Food Club, etc.) They will plan to make movement on this once the pandemic ends. Look for info in the *Forester*.

Northland Community Council Dvpt Representative: by Ed Vanasdale - evanasdale@insight.rr.com

1. There was an impromptu meeting by Zoom. They are trying to figure out how they are going to proceed.

Northland Community Council Representative: by Scott Prigan - scottprigan+fpca@gmail.com

1. We had a very uneventful meeting.

2. NCC is still taking nominations to honor volunteers from area civic associations. There will be no banquet, but we (FPCA) will find a way to honor the special volunteers.

3. We are still hopeful for a 4th of July Picnic. Planning is continuing via Zoom. Check the NCC website for details or contact <u>chair@northlandparade.org</u> for more information.

<u>Old Business</u> New Business

8:30 pm Meeting Adjourned Submitted by Lou Bernard, FPCA Secretary



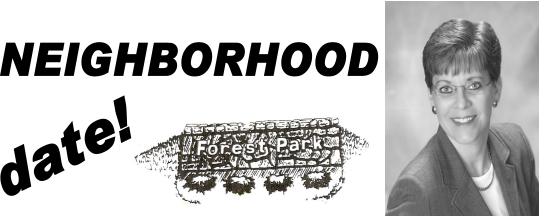
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#### A big THANK YOU to ALL the Essential Workers during this COVID 19 Pandemic

Please during these uncertain times of COVID 19 listen and adhere to the warnings & guidelines that are set in place by the local officials. I am committed to protecting the health of our community. I am still working - just working remotely in accordance with social distancing recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention but I am permitted to work because Real Estate-related activities are identified as essential. If needed much of my work can be done with you through phone calls, emails, text, video conferencing and electronic signatures.

I closed on my listing at 5426 Teakwood Dr. & put In-Contract my NEW listing at 5521 Redwood Rd. I still have several buyers looking for homes in our Forest Park area.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. I hope you'll think of me when buying or selling real estate this year. I specialize in this area and I'm always here to help. Just give me a call and let me show you what HER and I can do for you

#### **CURRENT MARKET WATCH**

The following homes are For Sale with HER Realtors:

(All of my Forest Park listing are IN CONTRACT or SOLD Listings NEEDED - Please give me a call Today!)

Update

<b>HER Realtors</b>	homes In	Contract
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5521 Redwood Rd.©	Ranch/3BR	210,000
1651 Penworth Dr. ©	2-Sty/4BR	268,000
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<b>All Homes SOl</b>	LD	Asking	Sold			Asking	Sold	
Homes sold since 3/17/20		Price:	Price:			Price:	Price:	
5344 Hedgewood Rd. Ra	anch/3BR	129,999	133,000	2148 Lilacwood Ave.	Split/4BR	200,000	195,000	
5583 Karl Rd. Ra	anch/4BR	169,775	169,775	5508 Aspen Rd	Split/3BR	200,500	200,500	
5725 Firwood Pl. Ra	anch/3BR	169,800	180,000	5552 Driftwood Rd.	Split/3BR	210,000	215,000	
5426 Teakwood Ct. Bi	i-lvl/4BR	198,000	193,750	5195 Paw Paw Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	214,000	225,000	
1503 Ironwood Dr. Ra	anch/3BR	199,900	215,000	5267 Lemonwood St.	2-Sty/4BR	239,000	235,000	
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