



# The Forester



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## ★ Happy 4th of July, Forest Park! ★

### President's Message

Felix Quachey, FPCA President

My fellow residents, I would like to use this opportunity to remind you all once again that our annual membership drive is now in full swing! Last month, each household would have received a white, rectangular envelope in the mail from the Forest Park Civic Association. This envelope is the beginning of our annual membership drive. Civic association membership forms as well as the June edition of The Forester newsletter were included in the mailing.

As you all know, I have asked for your engagement, support, and commitment in making this a record year for the number of paid memberships in the civic association. I believe that we can surpass over 1200 paid memberships this year—so if you haven't yet mailed in your membership packet, I implore you to do so at your earliest convenience. Let me also remind you that the entire membership packet can be filled and submitted online at [www.fpcivic.org/join](http://www.fpcivic.org/join).

With COVID-19 restrictions easing, we are seeking to get the Forester delivered door-to-door once again. To that end, we need volunteers who are willing to help sort and package the printed copies of the Forester to be sent to the door-to-door deliverers. In light of COVID-19, we are asking that volunteers do this in the comfort of their own homes. Copies of the Forester will be delivered to your door to sort into individual door hanger bags. Once that is done, it will be picked up from your door and delivered to the other volunteers who go door-to-door. If you can help with either part of the effort, please call David Laughlin at 614-678-2950 or email our Volunteer Coordinator Mike Stone at [msto0103@yahoo.com](mailto:msto0103@yahoo.com).

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Join us for the FPCA alternative  
**VIRTUAL**  
Bikes & Trikes Tradition for  
the 4th of July Holiday



**We know large social gatherings are not happening for Independence Day 2020, but the Forest Park Civic Association wants to keep the Bike's and Trike's Tradition. This year we will do a virtual bike contest so that the children of Forest Park can show us their creativity and enjoy the spirit of the summer holiday. Here are the details:**

- Open to children ages 14 and under
- Have your child decorate their bike, wagon, or scooter to celebrate July 4th, Independence Day.
- Categories this year: **"Patriotic"** or our unique theme: **"Patriotic Protection from Covid-19"**
- From July 1st—July 5th Take a photo/video of your child with their decorated vehicle. Send it to [ForestParkFun@gmail.com](mailto:ForestParkFun@gmail.com). **Include your child's name and a contact email or phone number.** We will not post your information, it is for contact purpose only.
- **By uploading these photos you are giving permission to have your child's photo and name posted in social media and the Forester.**
- The FPCA team will view and judge entries and notify winners later in July. You can also post Independence Day photos to our Facebook page.

### Forest Park Blockwatch

Check email, social media  
for next meeting date

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### FPCA Meeting

**Next Meeting  
Scheduled for  
July 14, 2020 - 7 pm**  
Check the website, [fpcivic.org](http://fpcivic.org)  
for instructions as to whether  
this meeting is online or  
in person

**It's membership time for  
FPCA**  
Just \$25/year, form is located  
on page 9 or pay for member-  
ship online at [fpcivic.org](http://fpcivic.org)

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Articles for the August, 2020 Forester are due to editor by July 16, 2020. The August 2020 Forester will be delivered to households sometime near the first Sunday August 2, 2020

It will also be online at [fpcivic.org](http://fpcivic.org).

## FORESTER BILLING ADDRESS:

Checks should be made payable to Forest Park Civic Association and mailed to : c/o Joel Kin  
5760 Firwood Place,  
Columbus, OH 43229

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Rita Woeste , Dan Hartzell,  
Katie & Daryl Mercetta, Mary Sguerra  
Felix Quachey, Mike Stone, Lou Bernard

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I would also like to take this opportunity to implore all residents to stop setting off fireworks at night. It was fun and quaint for a day or so but has now become a nuisance. We are receiving numerous complaints and I know of at least one such person who has had the police stop by and ask them to stop. As of the time I am writing this article, it is still illegal to discharge fireworks in one's backyard. The police have generally turned a blind eye on Independence Day; however, if it continues it has been, they may be forced to come down harder as the number of complaints they receive continue to increase.

I certainly cannot go on without addressing the proverbial elephant in the room. I have seen many signs popping up in many front yards around the neighborhood with messages of support for the African American community. I am sure that many of our residents of color would've been encouraged to see the signs as well. I said this before in our Facebook group page and I will say it again---a true community is one that comes together when faced with a challenge. Our country is facing a challenge that it has grappled with since its birth. I encourage you all to live up to the highest ideals of our character. Let's do our best to be great to one another and to be brave enough to call out all of society's injustices!

I wish you all a great summer and healthy summer! Do your best to continue to follow all the best health practices to keep one another safe and healthy.

Enjoy & Stay Safe, Felix

## Front Yard Beautification Contest

FPCA is bringing back our Summer contest of finding those neighbors who create those front yards with gorgeous flowers and landscape. I have received a few nominations already but would like to see more. Through the months of June thru August, if you see a front yard that makes you stop to enjoy the landscape email that home address to:

[forester\\_ed@fpcivic.org](mailto:forester_ed@fpcivic.org) Feel free to attach a photo if possible

We are looking for at yards in both Forest Park East and West so you are welcome to send multiple entries. If you are proud of your gardening skills feel free to submit your own address too. FPCA Board members will be keeping there eyes open for award winning front yards as well. Lots of folks are doing more gardening this summer so Let's make Forest Park Beautiful to look at this summer.



Forest Park Civic Association					
Treasurer's Report	2019	2019	Budget	Budget	YTD Difference
	May	YTD	May	YTD	Actual vs Budget
<b>Revenue</b>					
Membership	\$ 9,025.00	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 7,225.00	\$ 7,400.00	22.97%
Business Membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 425.00	\$ 425.00	-100.00%
Supplement Security	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	175.00%
Interest	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.50	8.00%
Forester	\$ 775.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.00	-56.94%
Additional Donations	\$ 858.00	\$ 908.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 482.00	88.38%
Garage Sale/Wecome Advertising	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	0.00%
Beautification	\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	85.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,783.26</b>	<b>\$ 12,933.54</b>	<b>\$ 9,780.25</b>	<b>\$ 11,037.50</b>	<b>17.18%</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Membership	\$ 264.43	\$ 2,628.73	\$ 30.00	\$ 2,435.00	7.96%
Supplement Security	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 625.00	20.00%
Forester	\$ 916.80	\$ 2,083.60	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 2,600.00	-19.86%
Liability Insurance		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Miscellaneous		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Northland Community Council		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 310.00	-100.00%
Treasurer Expenses	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	10.00%
Island Maintenance	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 270.00	-55.56%
Garage Sale		\$ 54.42	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	8.84%
Beautification Awards		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Outreach Day		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
4th of July Parade		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Welcome Committee		\$ -	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00	-100.00%
Picnic		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,562.23</b>	<b>\$ 5,647.75</b>	<b>\$ 2,195.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,580.00</b>	<b>-14.17%</b>
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$ 11,221.03</b>	<b>\$ 7,285.79</b>	<b>\$ 7,585.25</b>	<b>\$ 4,457.50</b>	<b>63.45%</b>
<b>Account Balances at end of month</b>	<b>\$ 24,272.40</b>				

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Submitted by  
Dan Hartzell

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# Supplemental Security News



## Hello Forest Park!

Hopefully everyone is staying safe and healthy while continuing to social distance as the state reopens. As we are all enjoying the amazing weather that we've been experiencing, please remember that if you're walking your dog, your dog should remain on a leash at all times to prevent him/her from approaching your neighbors, getting into altercations with other animals, or running into the street and getting hit by a car.

As more people are housebound and working from home during the current pandemic, we are seeing more reports of gunfire. It is important to note that while we are hearing more disturbing sounds, our police liaison, Officer Scott Clinger, has confirmed that there has not been an increase of criminal activity in our area. That said, if you ever hear what sounds like a gunshot, please contact 911 if it's an emergency or the non-emergency police line at 614-645-4545 if it is not. If you are interested in seeing reported criminal activity in our area, please visit <https://communitycrimemap.com/>.

Please remember that any and all criminal activity should be reported to the police at 614-645-4545 (or 911). Code violations can be reported to 311. If you would like supplemental security coverage while traveling, please return the supplemental security form to Daryl Van Mercetta at [dvanmercetta@gmail.com](mailto:dvanmercetta@gmail.com) or 2131 Honeytree Court, Columbus, OH 43229, or by completing the form at [www.fpcivic.org](http://www.fpcivic.org).

We are experiencing turbulent times on both a global and national level and it's important to remember that we're all in this together. Now is a time for us to look after each other and to help those who need it. As always, if you see something, say something and stay safe everyone.

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

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



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**Support our Local Business Members!!**

If you know of a business who would like to advertise in the Forester or just become a FPCA business member, have them contact Forester Editor, 614-785-1555 or email [forester\\_ed@fpcivic.org](mailto:forester_ed@fpcivic.org) for information.



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**FPCA Senior Support Service Update**

Over the past month, FPCA Senior Services has distributed protective masks to numerous senior households. If you are a senior still in need of masks, we have plenty for you. You can make the request on our website: [FPCivic.org](http://FPCivic.org). You can also call me (Mike) at (614) 218-1788.

Now to refocus on our main topic: We're looking for volunteers to provide support for our proud seniors. We are also looking for seniors who could use a bit of support for these services. If you would like to help, receive some help, or do both (give and get help) we would love to have your participation. That is what makes a community! Please email me at [msto0103@yahoo.com](mailto:msto0103@yahoo.com). Or call me at (614) 218-1788 if you would like to be involved (receiving or giving) with one of the following services.

- Home Maintenance (Is there something small in your home needing a quick fix?)
- Phone Buddies (Would you like to have a neighbor for a bit of phone conversation?)
- Errands (Is there a need for help running an occasional errand?)
- Yard Support (Is there something in your yard needing a bit of TLC?)

While we cannot guarantee full support and service for every senior request, we will certainly try to accommodate. Much will depend on the skill set and number of volunteer supporters. But these are the baby steps to a great new endeavor for the neighborhood!!

# Forest Park Civic Association Meeting Minutes

9 June 2020 - Online Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting @ 7:05 PM by Felix Quachey

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

Attendance: Officers and Committee Chairs in Attendance: FQ, SP, DH, LB, RW, MS, DVM, KVM, EV, AR, MS, ER, SL

Officers and Committee Chairs Absent: PW

Area Representatives in attendance: 3, 11

Area Representatives Absent: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14

## Officer's Reports

**President's Report:** Felix Quachey - fquachey@AmFam.com

1. Welcomed all to the 3rd Zoom meeting.

2. **Guest Speaker:** Officer Scott Klinger (Block Watch Liason). He gave info about what the police have been doing during Covid shutdown. He wanted to reconnect with FP citizens because it has been awhile. The CPD have noticed some increase in cyber/telemarketing scams. Right before the Covid shutdown, the hotels on Rt.161 were getting ready to be served a letter from the city attorney about code compliance. This never happened, but should be taking place soon. The County Inn & Suites has been leased to the Shelter Board, that is why we have seen an increase in panhandlers in the area. Silver lining: you may have noticed trash bags were hung near off ramps, so the trash problem is somewhat better. If you have problems or issues feel free to contact him at: sclinger@columbuspolice.org 614-645-1418

3. Discussion about delivering *The Forester* door-to-door. See Rita's report below.

**Vice President's Report:** Scott Prigan - scottprigan+fpca@gmail.com - No Report

**Secretary's Report:** 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:** Dan Hartzell - danbob1@email.com

1. 2nd month of fiscal year. 2 memberships came in for May. Those came in before the membership drive started. Quite a few memberships have come in since the drive started; those haven't been processed yet.

2. Dan went through line items on the budget, you can check it out in this *Forester*.

**The Forester Report:** Rita Woeste - forester\_ed@fpca.org

1. The July *Forester* will be delivered to the door. *The Forester* will be stuffed by volunteers just like the membership folders were. David Laughlin will be working with Rita to create a stuffing and delivery schedule.

2. All future articles are due to Rita on the 18th of every month. We are always looking for articles.

3. Dave Paul shared that the question about the FPCA Directory has been removed from the new membership form, since we don't know when a directory will be published again.

**Public Relations Report:** Mary Sguerra - mary.sguerra@herrealtors.com

1. The signs in the FP median will be changed to reflect the Membership Drive. A new sign was added to remind people that we are on Facebook.

2. Mary is working with Dan collecting membership money. If you are paying in cash, please include your name and address.

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

1. There has been a report that the FPCA is trying to cover up all of the crime that is happening in the neighborhood. If people are not reporting it to the security company or the police, we won't know about it. Security patrols are continuing in the neighborhood. We will look to see if there are other sources where crime is reported so that we can be more thorough. From Ed Vanasdale: if you want to know more about the crime in the neighborhood, show up to the Block Watch meetings!

2. The security patrols are reporting that it has been pretty quiet out there.

**Business Representative:** Sheridan Landin - sheridanlandon@yahoo.com | Alan Ray - aray.bergahorn@gmail.com

1. We are starting to go back and contact businesses.

2. They will be printing more copies of the business application and Rita will provide extra copies of *The Forester* for them to give to businesses.

## Committee Reports

**Social Activities Committee Report:** Pam Weaver - pweaver1208@gmail.com - Absent (Report emailed in)

1. We really don't have much to report. Quarantine really put a damper on our social activities.

2. **The 4th of July Parade has been cancelled**, but we will be doing a virtual Bikes & Trikes contest with photo entries (this was mentioned in *The Forester*), so I have to see if any businesses are willing to donate gift cards, even though there won't be much public viewing of it. Although any businesses that do want to participate will be mentioned on our Facebook group, and in *The Forester* (I assume).

3. Really, that's all that's on our plate. I would like to have some sort of Forest Park Fall Family Festival, but who knows what the world will look like by then.

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**Welcome Committee Report:** Ellin Ray - eclaire1226@gmail.com

1. The "Welcome to Forest Park" sign on Maple Canyon heading south to Tamarack is in bad shape. How do we get that fixed? Mary will check it out tomorrow. Members confirmed that we own the signs, and we will have to get them fixed.

2. Ellin needs extra *Foresters* to put in the Welcome Folders.

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

1. Thank you to all who helped with the membership drive.

2. We need to highlight the people who joined early. We talked about having a gift card drawing for early members.

3. We are working to find volunteers to judge the Home Beautification Awards. Contact Mike if you are interested. Judging will take place in June and July, choose winners in Aug., and then present the awards at the Sept. meeting.

4. Senior Service Committee Meeting. This committee is coming along nicely, we have passed out over 20 masks to seniors. We are also passing out masks to organizations that need them. We are getting a lot of positive feedback and praise! People are really missing the hardcopy of *The Forester*, many folks don't have internet access. Monday, June 15th is the next Senior Service meeting, by Zoom Contact Mike for future meeting dates.

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

1. There was nothing on the May agenda that is close by FP. The former Al Rosa Villa site is going to be turned into a multi-unit (190 units) affordable housing apartments.

**Northland Community Council Representative:** Scott Prigan - scottprigan+fpca@gmail.com | Dave Paul

1. There was a presentation about the study that was done on the Rt. 161 Corridor Project. The report should be made available to the public soon.

2. Alfred A. asked anyone experiencing flooding concerns in the recent deluge to please report to 311

3. Elevate Northland is launching an online marketplace for small businesses. This is ideally suited for small Northland area businesses who would like to market something without all the difficulties and higher expense of arranging their own platform.

**Website:** Scott Prigan - scottprigan+fpca@gmail.com - No Report

### Old Business

1. Changes to the membership form on the website needed to be made. The Treasurer is not getting all of the needed info when the website forwards him the info. Scott will look into and fix this. *This was not discussed, but Scott P. confirmed it was taken care of.*

2. Supplemental Security is also not getting all needed info when people fill out "Security Request Form". Scott will look into and fix this. *This was not discussed, but Scott P. confirmed it was taken care of.*

### New Business

1. Rita brought up that Joel is planning a 161 Trash Pick-up. Rita will forward the email on to Felix so that the info can be posted.

2. Welcomed new neighbor to the FPCA Zoom meeting, Sy Coleman. Her family moved-in back in Oct. 2019 (FP East). Welcome to the neighborhood!

3. Please go to the FPCA website and under the "Join FPCA" tab, fill out the "Online Volunteer Form." We need volunteers helping to keep our neighborhood a great place to live.

8:34 pm Meeting Adjourned

## **BULK TRASH**

Some large items cannot be thrown away because they are too big to fit in your trash container. Residents should contact the City's 311 Customer Service Center to schedule bulk items by calling 311 or 614-645-3111, or online at [www.311.columbus.gov](http://www.311.columbus.gov).

**NO BULK ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED  
UNLESS THE RESIDENT  
[SCHEDULES COLLECTION ONLINE](#)**



**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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July 10, 24  
&  
August 7, 21



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

**Here's what goes in the blue cart:**

Aluminum and steel cans - and lids. Flattened cardboard and pizza boxes (free of food and grease). Plastic bottles/jugs. Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, computer paper, cereal and other dry food boxes and phone books. Glass bottles and jars. Cartons and juice boxes



Forest Park– 2020  
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Epworth United Methodist  
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614-885-8015

Karl Road Christian Church  
5400 Karl Road  
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**JULY 11 AUGUST 8 SEPTEMBER 12**

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For more information or to RSVP contact  
Event Contact Dave Cooper  
[dave@inkwellcolumbus.com](mailto:dave@inkwellcolumbus.com)

NABA (Northland Area Business Association)    NCC (Northland Community Council)    Columbus Square Shopping Center    Keep Columbus Beautiful

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**ELEVATE NORTHLAND**



Thanks to our neighbors who have joined this year already. If you have not, you can use the form on the next page and mail it in or go to the website, [fpcivic.org](http://fpcivic.org) and pay online. Every membership means more services to your neighborhood.

Keep Forest Park a Strong & Safe place to live. Fill out the membership form and send it to:

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



# \$25 an investment for YOUR neighborhood

Forest Park Civic Association

Household Data Sheet

Questions? Email [membership@fpcivic.org](mailto:membership@fpcivic.org)

 **Family and Address Information** (please check for accuracy)

(Please **PRINT** and include **last names**)

**Resident(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor children's names (living with you):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other (adult) residents' names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**At this address, do you:**    **Own?**   - or -    **Rent?**   If renting, owner: \_\_\_\_\_

 **Membership in the FPCA**

We invite you to be a voting member of the Forest Park Civic Association and support our community.

**Can we count on your support for the Forest Park Civic Association this year?**

- Yes, count me in!** Please enclose **\$25.00**,  **cash** or  **check** [# \_\_\_\_\_ ] by mail with this form, or  **use our easy PayPal™** option at the Forest Park Web site: [www.fpcivic.org](http://www.fpcivic.org). (Please return this form by mail to let us know of any updates.)
- Additionally**, please find enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for:
  - Supplemental Security    Beautification    *The Forester* Newsletter
- No, thank you.*

<b>TOTAL enclosed:</b>
\$ _____

 **Forester Newsletter**

**Do you receive *The Forester* newsletter** on or before the first Sunday of each month (except January) in a plastic bag on your porch or driveway?    **Yes**    **No**    **Sometimes**

 **Demographics**

What year did you move to Forest Park? \_\_\_\_\_

Please help us plan activities and services that benefit Forest Park residents of all ages by providing the following information about current household members. (This information is kept strictly confidential.)

<u>Age</u>	<u># of Household Members</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u># of Household Members</u>
Children (1-12)	..... _____	Adults (20-64)	..... _____
Teenagers (13-19)	..... _____	Senior Adults (65+)	..... _____

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*Happy 4th of July*

### Forester Delivery

Hello Neighbors, hopefully this Forester got to by the first Sunday of July. We have volunteers who put this newsletter together, stuff it monthly into the bags and then others who deliver it to your door. We hope we can continue to do this delivery each month but Volunteers who deliver the newsletter on their block make the job so much easier. If you are able to deliver to 20 or more homes each month let us know and we will put you on our deliver folks list. For those who can't just renewing your membership helps us out A LOT. FPCA will be processing how we will move forward to stuff and deliver future issues. If you think you can just stuff Foresters into the plastic bags for us we will need some back up folks to help with that as well. Last month I had put in an incorrect email to contact me. The correct email: [forester\\_ed@fpcivic.org](mailto:forester_ed@fpcivic.org) if you are interested. Stay safe and healthy everyone, Happy 4th of July!!!

Rita Woeste, editor

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

## NOTARY SERVICE

614-209-8706

CHARLES SANDERS

FOREST PARK WEST RESIDENT



## So.., What do **I** Get for **MY** Money?

By Mike Stone



I'm happy to tell you!! But first I want you to consider this question a bit deeper. Can you believe that there are residents in Forest Park who refuse to chip in \$25 to fund an organization of unpaid volunteers that work selflessly to improve our neighborhood? I'm talking specifically about the ones who have the means to join and choose otherwise.

In my years of FPCA service, I have seen many residents use FPCA resources, then not contribute. Many will say, "It doesn't do anything **FOR ME**," or "it doesn't do any good." Let's pretend they are right for just a moment, and FPCA helps others, but not them personally. Is that justification to not support your neighborhood?

We live in an amazing community because most of us will do things without wondering what is in it for us. So please be one of the selfless ones who give to your neighborhood. If you think FPCA should be doing something different or something more, let us know!! We listen, and we are always looking for people with new vision.

But to answer the question, a list highlighting some of the FPCA services is below. Some of these benefits are more direct than others. However, the activities lead to a more collaborative, safer, stronger neighborhood. And yes-- everyone benefits!!!

- Has leadership with the Northland Community Council to represent Forest Park needs Funds and manages supplemental security patrols (only Columbus neighborhood to do this)
- Operates a Senior Support organization to help our seniors continue their independence
- Advocates for our neighborhood to state and local elected officials
- Maintains the neighborhood block watch program
- Has constant contact with Columbus Police about individual cases or other issues
- Works with code enforcement to pursue known cases
- Advocates for key city legislation that has enhanced the community
- Funds the beautiful island landscape off Sandalwood
- Enters a parade float in the 4th of July Parade
- Organizes Bikes and Trikes Event
- Organizes two garage sale events per year
- Organizes get togethers such as Gabby's Night
- Sponsors numerous social events such as the YMCA cookout
- Maintains a website and news distribution list for community
- Creates and Distributes this newspaper you are now reading (Ha! Proof you are getting something!!)





# NEIGHBORHOOD

# Update!



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HAPPY 4th of JULY !



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



Dear Neighbors:

I hope everyone has a Fun and Safe summer. This a great time of the year when many people will be looking to make a move even with all the uncertainty of COVID 19 issues. I am committed to protecting the health of our community. **I am still working** - just working in accordance with social distancing recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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 new listings at **5521 Redwood Rd. & 5700 Sandalwood Blvd.** but 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! )

### HER Realtors homes In Contract

2199 Teakwood Dr. © 2-Sty/3BR 174,900

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

### All Homes SOLD

Homes sold since 5/15/20

	Asking Price:	Sold Price:		Asking Price:	Sold Price:		
5315 Karl Rd.	Ranch/3BR	178,999	172,000	1439 Hempwood Dr.	Bilvl/4BR	210,000	211,000
5449 Tamarack Blvd.	Split/3BR	179,900	175,000	<b>5521 Redwood Rd.</b>	<b>Ranch/3BR</b>	<b>210,000</b>	<b>215,000</b>
<b>5700 Sandalwood Blvd.</b>	<b>Ranch/3BR</b>	<b>180,000</b>	<b>195,000</b>	5328 Torchwood Lp E.	2-Sty/4BR	212,000	212,000
5107 Sassafras Rd.	Ranch/3BR	189,900	195,500	1325 Boxwood Dr.	Bilvl/4BR	214,900	218,000
5430 Redwood Rd	Ranch/3BR	189,900	210,000	5236 Plumwood St.	2-Sty/3BR	218,000	213,000
2255 Teakwood Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	195,000	194,000	5499 Driftwood Rd.	Ranch/4BR	219,900	249,500
5242 Hazelwood Rd.	Ranch/4BR	199,900	203,000	1841 Judwick Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	259,900	240,000
2251 Tuliptree Ave.	2-Sty/3BR	205,000	205,000	1651 Penworth Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	268,000	268,000

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