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2020 definitely has been an unusual year for everyone. All of us are wishing for things to get back to normal or at least a routine we recognize. Regardless of what restrictions are in place the Holidays will soon be here. The Forest Park Civic Association hopes all of its residents are healthy and doing well and will be able to give thanks this month with family and friends as much as possible. As we get ready for Thanksgiving this year, FPCA wants to THANK those neighbor volunteers who keep FPCA, and the Forester available to this community. We appreciate their ongoing efforts to make Forest Park a wonderful place to live.

Happy Thanksgiving to ALL!!

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Forest Park Blockwatch

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for next meeting date



FPCA Meeting

Next Meeting Scheduled for
November 10, 2020
7 pm

Check our website, fpcivic.org for instructions as to whether this meeting is online or in person



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On October 9, the "Topping Out" ceremony was held at the new Karl Rd Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, which is scheduled for completion in 2021. The library CEO and members of the architectural and construction teams were present, along with Branch Manager Keith Hanson. Topping out marks the stage of construction when the last beam is placed in the structure. It is traditional that there be a tree and flag on the beam and often, as here, the workers and other dignitaries present sign the beam before it is emplaced. A video of the event may be found on the library's website.

SEPTEMBER
2020
**Treasurer's
Report.**

Submitted by
Dan Hartzell

Forest Park Civic Association					
Treasurer's Report	2020	2020	Budget	Budget	YTD Difference
	September	YTD	September	YTD	Actual vs Budget
Revenue					
Membership	\$ 775.00	\$ 13,575.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 13,650.00	-0.55%
Business Membership	\$ 75.00	\$ 275.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	-8.33%
Supplement Security	\$ 40.00	\$ 2,090.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,750.00	19.43%
Interest	\$ 0.40	\$ 2.08	\$ 0.30	\$ 1.80	15.56%
Forester	\$ 690.00	\$ 3,394.50	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,731.55	-40.78%
Additional Donations/Parade Award	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,568.00	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00	25.44%
Garage Sale/Welcome Advertising		\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ 240.00	-100.00%
Beautification	\$ 10.00	\$ 742.50	\$ -	\$ 550.00	35.00%
Total	\$ 1,620.40	\$ 21,647.08	\$ 1,920.30	\$ 23,473.35	-7.78%
Expense					
Membership	\$ 17.46	\$ 2,534.68	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,770.00	-8.50%
Supplement Security	\$ 618.75	\$ 3,968.75	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,375.00	-9.29%
Forester	\$ 935.90	\$ 5,139.60	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 7,525.00	-31.70%
Liability Insurance		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Miscellaneous		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Northland Community Council		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 310.00	-100.00%
Treasurer Expenses		\$ 42.51	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00	-14.98%
Island Maintenance	\$ 30.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 660.00	-54.55%
Garage Sale		\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	-100.00%
Beautification Awards		\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	-100.00%
Outreach Day		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125.00	-100.00%
4th of July Parade		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	-100.00%
Welcome Committee		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	-100.00%
Social Activities		\$ 185.94	\$ -	\$ 645.00	-71.17%
Total	\$ 1,602.11	\$ 12,171.48	\$ 2,135.00	\$ 17,235.00	-29.38%
Net Income/Loss	\$ 18.29	\$ 9,475.60	\$ (214.70)	\$ 6,238.35	51.89%
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Supplemental Security News



Hello Forest Park! Officer Clinger attended our Forest Park Civic Association meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 and, with Felix's help, provided an update on the recent shootings at 5301 Hedgewood. (If you weren't able to make the meeting this month, we hope to see you at the meeting in November. Look for the Zoom information on our Forest Park Neighborhood (Official) page on Facebook.) The CPD has been working with the City Attorney and they have determined to leave the property vacant for now to prevent further violence in the neighborhood. He also mentioned that the homeless shelter housing COVID-positive people has appeared closed lately; however, it's important to remember social-distancing guidelines when interacting with people outside of your household. With the recent uptick of crime in our area, the best thing that we can do is continue to report any and all incidents to the police so they can track trends and allocate resources accordingly. If you want to see more information about crime reports in our neighborhood, you can find that information online at communitycrimemap.com. We've noticed more and more people advising that they've already reported an issue by the time they share the information on our Facebook page, which is a great sign. Keep up the good work!



Don't forget, Supplemental Security is a perk that's included with your paid Forest Park Civic Association Membership (only \$25.00 per year for the entire household!). If you are planning a vacation, return the enclosed vacation request form to Daryl Van Mercetta at 2131 Honeytree Court, Columbus, OH 43229 or dvanmercetta@gmail.com; call Daryl at 513-479-2416; or submit the vacation request form online at fpcivic.org. If you wish to report a non-emergency crime, please call the Columbus Police Department at 614-645-4545 and if you want to report a code violation, which includes illegally parked or abandoned vehicles, overgrown grass, etc., please contact 311.

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 _____

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Check the website for details:

<https://dogs.franklincountyohio.gov/>
4340 Tamarack Blvd, Columbus, OH 43229

FPCA Membership More is Better

We have reached our goal but that doesn't say all neighbors have joined. Thanks to all of the those neighbors who have joined this year. More memberships means more security checks in the neighborhood. At the time of this publication, we have reached just a few more memberships than last year but we would like ALL neighbors to be part of the association! If you still have not yet returned your membership, please go to the FPCA web page (at fpcivic.org) and join using paypal. It will take a couple of moments and you can get it off your "to do" list. Or, please call me at 614-218-1788 to arrange for Mike to come pick up your membership and let you know how much it benefits Forest Park.

**BECOME
A MEMBER**

Thank you SO MUCH to those who have joined. Not only does your money help FPCA, but your choice to support FPCA is highly inspiring to its volunteers.

Forest Park Civic Association Meeting

Meeting Date: October 13, 2020(via ZOOM)

OFFICER REPORTS

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

1. 7:02 PM Meeting called to order. Pledge of Allegiance was said.
 2. Update from Sarah Pomeroy, city attorney, on Hedgewood. The court date was set in Sept. At this point, the owner and city have agreed to keep the property closed for the next couple of months. Working on the final draft of what the nuisance property agreement to be filed with the court will look like. The owners are doing their best to cooperate with the city.
 3. George Schmidt brought up issues of the deteriorating FP street signs and replacing them. The city doesn't provide signs, we are looking into costs for signs. Ed VanA. did a complete drive of FWE/FPW, 10 streets tie into the neighborhood, but only 5 signs- all are damaged. Some are missing. All signs are weather damaged in some way. Maybe would be a good time to redesign. Should a sign be placed at every street coming into the neighborhood?
- Police Liaison Officer:** Officer Scott Clinger: Major issues: 1) Arborwood-homicide, 3 people shot, 1 died. In the apartments. 2) The Newstand-a robbery, the person behind the desk was armed. It was a shootout. One robber was killed, and the clerk was hurt. An arrest warrant was put out for the other robber. 3) Hotel update: Norwood Inn and Suites, they appear to be doing all they are asked to do. The Red Roof Inn is very problematic. Prostitution and other issues. The city is getting ready to file charges on them. We have no idea what is going on with the hotel that was holding the COVID+ people; the parking lot is empty. There is security inside, but there is no one staying there.

Vice President's Report

Scott Prigan - scottprigan+fpca@gmail.com
Still working on 501(c)(3) project. Form 1023 is ready to go!
Need EIN first--waiting for it to be issued.

Secretary's Report Lou Bernard - loubernard3@gmail.com

1. Attendance will be taken via Participant's List.
 - a. Officers and Committee Chairs in Attendance: FQ, SP, DH, LB, RW, MS, DVM, KVM, EV, AR, ER, MS, and SL.
 - b. Area Representatives in attendance: 9, 11, 12
 - c. Area Representatives Absent: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14
 - d. Minutes from last month have been approved.
- Over 25 people showed for this month's Zoom meeting. Thanks to all who attended.

Treasurer's Report Dan Hartzell - danbob1@email.com

1. \$775+ for membership, 1 bus. membership
 2. \$18.29 net income for the month--we have passed our membership from last year by 1! More memberships have come in, and are in the process of being recorded.
 3. We are currently very close to breaking even, just a little under budget.
- The budget was accepted and passed. See budget in this month's *Forester*.

Public Relations Officer's Report

Mary Sguerra - Mary.Sguerra@HERrealtors.com

1. Rec'd phone calls from Hazelwood. Work trailers in the street. Suggested that they call 311. Mary drove by to check it out.
2. Another call about a house that was using old tires as planters.

She let them know that this is not a FPCA issue, and they are allowed to decorate that way if they want.

3. Beggar's Night-Oct.29, 6-8 pm. The FPCA is not having any events for the Halloween holiday due to COVID-19. The Karl Rd. Library is open for browsing and getting books. - Ken Gilbert

Forester Editor's Report

Rita Woeste - forester_ed@fpcivic.org

1. Deadline for the Forester is the 15th. Nov. deadline is 13th (for the Dec. Forester)
 2. David Laughlin reports-We have new deliverers. Yay! Thanks for stepping up.
- We have only 100 extra copies of the Forester. If you know of places that could use copies, please contact Rita

Supplemental Security Officer's Report

Daryl Van Mercetta - dvanmercetta@gmail.com
Katie Van Mercetta - kvanmercetta@gmail.com

1. Officer Clinger covered most of it.
 2. There were a few home checks by the Supp. Security, and all homes have been safe and secure.
- Don't call the Supp.Sec. company if you see problems. Call the Police! Please talk to your neighbors first if you feel safe, maybe you can work it out first!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Business Representative's Report

Sheridan Landin - sheridanlandon@yahoo.com
Alan Ray - aray.bergahorn@gmail.com

1. One new business membership--Smoke Outlet on Dublin-Granville Rd.
- Sheridan is continuing to go up and down 161. He has made 15 new contacts, he is trying to push them to join.

Welcome Committee Chair's Report

Ellin Ray - eclair1226@gmail.com

Not going door to door until this pandemic is over. When the pandemic is over, we will have lots of welcome folders to deliver!

Volunteer Coordinator's Report

Mike Stone - msto0103@yahoo.com

1. Area 3 Rep--Ryan Finkey will step into the role.
 2. Fran Ryan, The Village, is distributing flashlights to seniors during the potential upcoming bad weather. Look for info from Mike in the Forester.
 3. We have been getting volunteers that are interested in helping in beautification!
 4. We are still planning on a door hanging membership update in the next month.
- Dave Paul will get a membership list to Mike very soon of the people who have joined in the past, but haven't yet.

Social Activities Chair's Report

Pam Weaver - pweaver1208@gmail.com

1. There is nothing currently being planned since we are in the middle of the pandemic.
- Beggar's Night-Oct.29, 6-8 pm. The FPCA is not having any events for the Halloween holiday.

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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:

**November 14, 28
&
December 11, 26**



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

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NCC Representative's Report Scott Prigan - scottprigan+fpca@gmail.com

1.Karl Road Library is a polling place, thus closed election day. Otherwise some browsing allowed, etc Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Trail Project -- a BIG DEAL was shared. eventually bikeways from Hamilton Rd to Antrim Lake etc. NCC gave a letter of support to the project!

NCC Development Representative's Report Ed Vanasdale - evanasdale@insight.rr.com

1. Case 1) A convenience store/fast food/fuel--out by Hamilton Rd. - NCC rec. Approval
2. Case 2) Did not approve a multifamily housing unit
3. Case 3) Sheetz is scheduled to be built at old Walgreens across from old Giant Eagle,975 E. Dublin -Granville Rd.
4. Case 4) Recommended to approve a multi-family housing unit on Maple Canyon.
5. Case 5) Recommended to approve Nat'l Church Residence senior housing unit to be built in Salem Village.

Case 6) Recommended to approve the height change of a detached garage on the Hardman property

Website Administrator' Report Scott Prigan - scottprigan+fpca@gmail.com - No Report

Old Business none

New Business Felix Quachey - fquachey@AmFam.com

1. Looking for people to join a committee/team to work on the sign project: Ed VA, Felix Q, Daryl VM,and Lou B.

Tim & Lisa Dove - Beautification Award Winner - on Lindenwood have trains in the backyard. Look for a sign in the front yard when it's fine to come and visit! Look on Facebook for notices as well

8:30 Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Lou Bernard, FPCA Secretary

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

NO BULK ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED UNLESS THE RESIDENT SCHEDULES COLLECTION ONLINE

Forest Park- 2020 Business Memberships

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Adding Value.....Kids

Chapter 2 of our "book" on neighboring is about kids. One of the ways we add value to our neighborhood (see Chapter one last month) is to invest in the kids who live around us. I believe the place they grow up, the environment that flavors their lives, profoundly shapes and develops them as viable members of society. We've all heard the phrase, "It takes a village to raise a child." There are many African proverbs from different language groups that affirm this truth. What is our role as adult members of Forest Park in influencing those who are growing up around us? How can we play a positive and productive role in their growth and maturation? Of course there are appropriate boundaries that need to be observed when relating to children. But we can create a village that produces young men and women who will become the leaders of the next generation.

First and foremost, I think we have to notice them. How many kids live on your street? What are their names? Do you speak to them by name when you see them outdoors? But noticing the kids on your street is more than just identification and communication. We have to choose to take an interest in them. We have to stop and listen and ask questions. We have to interact with them in meaningful ways. I don't like to change my tone when I am talking to a four year old. I know it's a common practice, but I like to use the same manner of speech that I would use with an adult. I realize the vocabulary and topics of discussion might need to appropriately match the age of the child. But I don't try to adjust my tone and manner of speech downward when I am speaking to children.



Second, we can contribute to them as individuals. If you are a little handy, you might help with a school science project. My wife is a retired math teacher. She likes to contribute with some tutoring in that area as the need might arise. Others might want to hire youth for projects around the yard instead of using professional landscapers. Buy things they are selling to raise money for their school. And thank them for the privilege of partnering with them in the project. Other ideas may come to mind as you engage with the youth on your street.

Third, celebrate their accomplishments. In our old neighborhood there were twin girls living next to us. Their birthday was the day before my wife's birthday. My wife started a tradition each year of hanging a "Happy Birthday" sign on their front door the morning of their birthday. The girls enjoyed the acknowledgement and moved the sign over to our door the following day so that my wife would be honored as well. There is plenty to be celebrated in a child's life - graduations, good report cards, and athletic accomplishments, just to name a few. And we can celebrate more than what they do. Notice the character traits they demonstrated which contributed to their success. When we notice their hard work, perseverance, or creativity, we highlight character traits that will serve them well in adulthood.

The kids who live around us are a gift. Can we look for opportunities to value that gift? And can we notice, appreciate, and affirm them in ways that communicate this value? In so doing, we are making significant contributions to the next generation.

Andy Hunt, Forest Park Neighbor

The Forest Park Gardener

If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need. –Cicero



My husband and I have been residents of Forest Park (West) since 1984. We planned on living here only 5 years or so... you know, a starter home, but we fell in love with the neighborhood, and never left.

When we bought our house, it was empty, the yard was a wreck, and the forsythia bush in the back was 15 feet tall and rooted in the middle of the yard. While we were moving our boxes out of our U-Haul, one of our elderly neighbors (who was probably the same age I am now!) trudged down to welcome us. "Thank God, someone bought the house! Glad you are here, when are you going to get to the lawn?"

Right there and then, I knew what it meant to put down roots. Challenge Accepted.

What is gardening, really? Depends on the person. For me, it's flower beds, and ponds. For others, it may be the perfect manicured lawn, and for others, a open place for your kids to play. Many of us, as a result of COVID have had the opportunity to really look at our property, and say – I need to do something! Why start a column in October? Everything is done blooming. Exactly, it's a great time to start winding down this year, and planning for the spring. According to the cicadas in July – our first frost should be around the 16th of October, and this generally is the end of the growing season in the Midwest.

Things to be done in the garden in October and November:

- Pull in any tropical plants (Hibiscus) or geraniums that you plan on keeping for the winter – using new potting soil, pot them up in new containers and water them well. If we get a hard freeze – that will be the end of those.
- Begin to clear out your vegetables, and bring in any lingering tomatoes.
- Make sure to water your Evergreens and Perennials. October is normally a very dry month, so you want to make sure your evergreens (trees, rhododendrons, azaleas, hydrangeas are well hydrated before the ground freezes.
- Check your perennials, or any plant that you have planted in the last 30 days, to make sure that they are beginning to establish good roots (hint: if you tug on them, and they move, they are not rooted). If necessary, add some additional top soil or mulch around the root ball.
- Begin to trim back flowering plants that are no longer blooming, as the green foliage turns brown. Once the frost hits, you can remove annuals, and trim back the perennials.
- For bulbs, like Cannas and Dahlias. Wait for the foliage to turn brown, and then pull the bulbs. Remove the plant stem (leave 1-2" attached to bulb) and most of the soil. You can save these in a paper bag in your basement for next year. If you need or want Cannas....please contact me!
- If lawns are your thing – consider over seeding now. Consider your winter fertilizer/mix... #4 in the Scotts program.

• Leaves are falling, and for the next few weeks – we can get our upper body workout raking and stuffing lawn bags. If you compost, this is a great time to add some rich, dry matter to the bin. Great time to meet you neighbors and help with their leaf pick up. We are Forest Park, after all....

For experienced gardeners, I'm not telling you anything new. But for those of you who are just getting started, I hope I can be of help. Please feel free to reach out to ForestParkGardener@gmail.com with questions/comments. Look for the Forest Park Neighborhood Garden Group on Face Book....

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Senior Services Update- Flashlight Campaign

FPCA Senior Support Services still has a strong supply of masks available. Any senior who still wishes to receive additional masks, even if they have already received some, are welcome to have more. We would like to thank Brad DuFault and Fran Ryan for their connections into getting the supply. A second thank you goes to Fran for her effort with our next project: Flashlights.



As we enter the late fall and winter months, it is important to prepare for power outages and imperfect home conditions. All residents should take a weekend to review their preparation inventory.

For seniors, we are hoping to secure flashlights and provide them for those in need. We cannot guarantee our supply, or the number of seniors we can accommodate, but we hope to provide many.



If you would like a flashlight, please go to our website at fpcivic.org and register using our flashlight link. Only if you cannot access our website, you can call me (Mike) at 614-218-1788.





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I closed on my listings at **5540 Sandalwood Blvd** and **5414 Teakwood Ct.** and my listing at **5181 Maplewood Ct. W.** is In Contract and scheduled to close. There continues to be a shortage of homes for sale so if you are thinking of making a move - please give me a call. I specialize in this in this area and I'm always here to help.

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1962 Torchwood Dr.	Split/3BR	194,500	215,000	1321 Yellowwood Dr	Ranch/3BR
4952 Tamarack Blvd	Split/4BR	195,000	195,000	5388 Torchwood Lp E	2-Sty/4BR
5540 Sandalwood Bl.	Ranch/3BR	195,500	205,000	5460 Pine Bluff Rd	2-Sty/4BR
5414 Teakwood Ct.	Split/3BR	198,000	212,000	5151 Northcliff Lp E	2-Sty/4BR
5316 Sprucewood Bl	Ranch/3BR	204,900	204,900		

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