

The Forester

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Forest Park Civic Association

JUNE, 2022

59th Annual Community Independence Day Parade

Monday July 4th, 11:00 am

Sponsored by Northland Community Council

2022 THEME: Elevate Northland—Celebrate the 4th!

step-off at promptly 11 am from the Home Buys west parking lot, 1630 Morse Road.

Procession travels down Karl Road from Morse Road to Dublin-Granville Road (1.7 miles)



The Forest Park "Bikes & Trikes" tradition is BACK

Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated bikes in 2 categories:

Originality, and Patriotism.

On Monday July 4th at 10:30am, kids 12 and under are invited to bring their decorated bikes to the parking area in front of the Woodward Park Middle School.

Parents or guardians must register participants and sign a waiver. Children five years of age and under must be accompanied by a parent or older child during the parade.

The children will join the parade with the Forest Park group after judging & the awards are presented. All children will need to wear a helmet if riding a bicycle.

If you would like to judge the Bikes & Trikes or help with the Forest Park Float:

Email: volunteerfpc@gmail.com

FPCA Meeting

JUNE 14, 2022 –7pm

Epworth United Methodist
5100 Karl Rd or
online at Facebook live
Check website for updates

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161 Task Force Cleanup Day

Come Help us
On Dublin Granville Road
Meet at: Sharon Wood Ctr
Behind the Jiffy Lube
Saturday
June 11, 2022, 9:00 am

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13. VACANCY.....
14. VACANCY.....

City Code Enforcement
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CONTRIBUTORS THIS MONTH ARE:

Rita Woeste, Lisa Dove, Scott Biggs,
Lou Bernard, Cheryl Lutman, Daryl & Katie
Van Mercetta, Mike Stone,
Cindy Fenstermaker

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Articles for the JULY, 2022 Forester are
due to editor by June 16, 2022. The
JULY, 2022 Forester will be delivered to
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If you can help with delivering the Forester
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<u>Income</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Household Membership	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$14,000.00	\$13,875.00
Business Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Forester				
Advertising	\$1,555.00	\$1,555.00	\$8,200.00	\$6,645.00
Additional Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Supplemental Security	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Beautification	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Garage Sale	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$385.00	\$385.00
Interest	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$4.00	\$3.80
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total Income	\$1,680.20	\$1,680.20	\$27,589.00	\$25,908.80
Expenses				
Membership				
PayPal Fees	\$1.21	\$1.21	\$70.00	\$68.79
Annual Mailing Printing	\$1,217.46	\$1,217.46	\$1,970.00	\$752.54
USPS Bulk Mail Permit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,570.00	\$1,570.00
Outreach Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Forester				
Printing	\$985.00	\$985.00	\$9,850.00	\$8,865.00
Bags	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,425.00	\$1,425.00
Supplemental Security	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Beautification				
Island Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$690.00	\$690.00
Neighborhood Beautification	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Committees				
Welcome	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Social	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$795.00	\$795.00
Parade	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Garage Sale	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Office Expenses				
Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$475.00	\$475.00
NCC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Banquet	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
PO Box	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$232.00	\$232.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Total Expenses	\$2,203.67	\$2,203.67	\$28,677.00	\$26,473.33
Net	(\$523.47)	(\$523.47)	(\$1,088.00)	(\$564.53)

April 2022 Treasurer's Report.
Submitted by Cheryl Lutman

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Hello Forest Park!

It was so nice seeing everyone in person at our May meeting and we look forward to seeing everyone in June! Officer Yandrich, the Community Liaison, North Officer for the 18th precinct, was present at our meeting and said that, in general, crime and homicides in our area has been down and the crime that does occur, is mostly limited to the apartments outside of Forest Park. He advised that Forest Park is located in Zone One, which is comprised of four police precincts and beginning May 22, 2022, they will begin their Safety Initiative with their bike patrols. They have also increased third shift patrols with volunteer police officers. Officer Yandrich also noted that anyone working 3rd shift should stay aware of their surroundings while coming home from work. There have been reports of people being followed and subsequently robbed when they arrive home. If you would like to get in touch with Officer Yandrich, he can be reached at 614-645-1418 or via email at dyandrich@columbuspolice.org.

In our meeting, we also discussed the delays with 311. Our Supplemental Security company has reported abandoned vehicles to 311 when noted on patrols but the city is not currently towing vehicles as the lots are full. There have also been complications when trying to report code violations, including long wait times and a lack of follow-through due to the volume. Remember, there are multiple ways to report a violation: calling 614-645-3111; online at Columbus.gov/311/; via email at 311@columbus.gov; or through their app. Once you create a report, a complaint number will be assigned. Please take note of the assigned number so you can track the complaint and pass it along when needed.

Included in your annual Forest Park Civic Association Membership, which is only \$25 a year for the entire family, is supplemental security. To take advantage of this perk, simply fill out the form below and return it to Daryl Van Mercetta at dvanmercetta@gmail.com; mail it to 2131 Honeytree Court, Columbus, OH 43229; call him with the information at 513-479-2416; or fill it out online at fpcivic.org. As always, if you see something, say something and stay safe everyone.
Katie & Daryl Van Mercetta

Supplemental Security News




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. Or fill out the request on our website, www.fpcivic.org

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Vacation Dates: Depart _____ Return _____ Please notify _____

Alternate person Address _____ Phone _____

Who has key? _____

Lights on timer? _____ Location of lights _____

Radio or TV continuously on timer? _____

Location of devices _____

Will older children be in and out? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, make and model of their car _____



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Or
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Parent Perspective of raising kids in Forest Park and FPCA contributions

This weekend, my youngest child will graduate from high school. My wife and I are so proud of both her and her brother's accomplishments. We have been blessed to have a support structure of family, friends, and Forest Park residents who have shared in their upbringing. Our kids got to know their neighbors, and learned to live with people diverse in age, ethnicity and religion. They grew up safe, and developed their independence with a strong cognizance for the overarching world. They learned the value of relationships and the importance of service to others. This is only my opinion, but I think they have experienced a much deeper, genuine childhood than their peers who grew up in the suburbs.

Any older, inner-city neighborhood will come with character, challenges and opportunity. Forest Park's well-built homes, tree-lined streets, unique history, and neighborhood culture create the character. Code issues and crime are among the challenges. For the opportunity, I believe we can elevate this neighborhood's reputation to that of a Clintonville or other high-profile Columbus neighborhood. It would take some vision and effort, but given the quality of its history, homes and residents, it's possible.

The starting point for a bright neighborhood outlook is an educated community that understands the events, needs, threats and opportunities to the community. The next layer is to support those who are actively advocating and working to support your neighborhood. The last layer is contributing to that activity. If you are like me and unable to do #3 because of your crazy life schedule, then reading the monthly Forester and contributing the \$25 membership would still take care of #1 and #2.

I can attest that the contributions made by FPCA to this community has been enormous. There's no question that it is an imperfect organization made up of imperfect volunteers. But they surrender their time, take on extra stress and accomplish things without praise or fanfare.

A \$25 yearly investment into FPCA comes back to you in numerous ways. I ask that you join and help make the neighborhood outlook that much brighter. Forest Park has been great for my family!

Submitted by Mike Stone

YMCA North Branch
1640 Sandalwood Place
Columbus, Ohio
614-389-4707



Upcoming Events—JOIN US!!!

Senior Technology Workshop at YMCA North Branch

Monday, June 20th- 10a-12p

Join us for a FREE Technology Workshop and learn how to do more with your smartphone, tablet or laptop computer.

YMCA North Branch & Mid-Ohio Food
Collective at YMCA North Branch

Free Produce Giveaway

Saturday, June 11th- 10a-12p
Volunteers Needed!

Walk with a Doc at Woodward Park

June 4th & 18th, 8:30-9:30 am
5147 Karl Rd, meet at picnic tables

So What does the Forest Park Civic Association Do Anyway?

- Has leadership with the Northland Community Council to represent Forest Park needs Funds and manages supplemental security patrols (only Columbus neighborhood to do this)
- 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 (hopefully resuming in 2022)
- Organizes Bikes and Trikes Event
- Organizes two garage sale events
- Organizes get togethers (hopefully will resume soon)
- Sponsors numerous social events such as the YMCA cookout
- Maintains a website, two Facebook pages, and a news distribution list for community
- Creates and Distributes this newspaper you are now reading

June, 2022 – Forest Park Gardener –

Using new technologies in the garden to work easier, not harder!

When we bought our house in 1984, we borrowed an old lawn mower. We had no money, no garden tools, no equipment, and no knowledge about how to care for the property we just purchased.

Neighbors, eager to help, gave us their old “duct taped” shovels, dull pruners, and the good ol’ two handle hedge trimmers. “These are still good!”, they said, or “I don’t need them, I’m cleaning out the garage!” Little did we know that they were jumping in the car to run to Mr. How’s warehouse (*way before Home Depot*) for newer, electric garden tools.



The gift of the tried-and-true tools were extremely helpful to those of us who were just starting out, and I’ve been guilty of the same thing as we’ve gotten older, offering my older manual tools to new neighbors, or my adult children.

The point is if improvements in garden technology can make the “work” of gardening easier on us. Why not take advantage? If you want to spend all day trimming your hedge by hand – go for it. If you are like me – I want something to make it go faster. And now that I’m older, I want something smaller and lighter that I can lift without throwing out my back.

Just as cell phones have gone from the size of a small briefcase to something that can fit in your pocket, electric garden tools have also become lighter and smaller. Manufacturers have created hand-held battery power pruners (actually a mini-chain saw) that is amazing, and a hand held trimmer with a long and short blade. It does most of the work of its big brother, but easier to wield for smaller trim jobs, and you can reach over your head without fear! *I don’t want to appear to endorse any manufacturers here, but if you want to know – drop me an email – I’ll give you a couple of examples.*

Many manufacturers have created convertible equipment, which is where you purchase the power unit, then are able to purchase a multitude of attachments, such as trimmers, edgers, trenchers, tillers, and even chain-saw attachments. The major cost is in the purchase of the motor, and the attachments range in price, based on what it does.

Whatever you do, make sure you invest in good equipment. It will last you for a long time. I cannot tell you how many of our grass trimmers have gone in the trash.

Don’t get me wrong! There are some hand-held tools that are just not replaceable.

My go to manual tools are: hand trowel, lawn knife, GFS steak knife (no kidding), pocket limb saw, my duct tape shovel, my “Hula” hoe, and a kid’s size fan rake (great for getting around shrubs). See you in the Garden!

Lisa Dove – ForestParkGardener@gmail.com



**FPCA will have
Beautification Awards
again this summer**

**Get you lawns & flower
beds ready!**

**Details on the contest
In the July Forester**



Forest Park Civic Association Meeting minutes

Date: May 11, 2022

Location: Epworth United Methodist Church and Zoom
Meeting called to order @ 7:07 PM by Ed Vanasdale
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attendance was taken via role call/Zoom Participant List.

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report Ed Vanasdale - evanasdale@insight.rr.com

1. We attended the NCC Awards Banquet last month where Secretary, Lou Bernard, and Supplemental Security Liaison, Daryl Van Mercetta, were honored as FPCA Volunteers of the Year. The *Forester* was named as the Northland Area's best newsletter for 2021. Congratulations and thank you to Rita Woeste, Daryl, and Lou for all of their hard work.

2. Ken Gilbert (acting VP) stepped down and Trevor Secord volunteered for the position of FP Vice President. Welcome and thank you, Trevor.

Vice President's Report

Trevor Secord - tsecord@unioncountymca.org

Trevor will be working with the Karl Rd. YMCA to create a program for this year's National Night Out. If you are interested in helping, contact Trevor.

Secretary's Report

Lou Bernard - loubernard3@gmail.com

1. Attendance:

Officers/Committee Chairs Present: EV, TS, LB, CL, MS, RW, DVM, KVM, SL, SB, MS, KG, DP

Officers/Committee Chairs Absent: FQ, AR, ER, LK-B, Area Reps in Attendance: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 11 (Area 7 has been filled by David Laughlin. Thanks David!)

Area Reps Absent: 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 (Areas 13 and 14 remain vacant)

5 people on Zoom/ 25 people present

Officer Dan Yandrich - present

Treasurer's Report Cheryl Lutman - cllutman17@gmail.com

1. Most of this past month's expenses came from the printing and future mailing of the membership packets that will be sent out near the end of the month.

2. We had 5 new household memberships this month.

3. You will notice that the Treasurer's spreadsheet in this month's *Forester* is in a slightly different format. If you have any questions for changes that need to be made, feel free to contact Cheryl.

Public Relations Report

Mary Sguerra - Mary.Sguerra@HERRealtors.com

1. May 14th is the 161 Clean-up. Meet behind the Jiffy Lube at 9 am on Saturday.

2. May 21st is the Community Garage Sale. If you are interested in participating and having your name in the flier that will be passed out at the entrances of FP, send \$5 to Mary. There is a form in the *Forester* and on the website.

Forester Editor's Report

Rita Woeste - forester_ed@fpcivic.org

1. Articles due by this Friday, May 13th. We moved the date up a week since we will be stuffing the *Forester* with the membership forms next Saturday, May 21 at Schoedinger. This June *Forester* will be mailed. Hope folks can make it to help us out on the 21st @ 1:30 pm.

2. Articles due for June *Forester* - May 13th; Articles due for July *Forester* - June 16th

3. We have a potential person to take over as the Delivery Coordinator. We still need delivery people, if you are interested in a quick way to volunteer and give back to the community, please contact Scott Biggs, Volunteer Coordinator.

Supplemental Security Report

Daryl Van Mercetta - dvanmercetta@gmail.com,

Katie Van Mercetta - kvanmercetta@gmail.com Dan Yandrich (CPD Liaison Officer) dyandrich@columbuspolice.org

1. Officer Yandrich spoke. A reminder, we are in Zone 1/Precinct 4. As of May 22nd we should see more bike patrols in the area. Most of the crime in the FP area is happening in and around the apartment complexes. The homicide rate appears to be slowing down.

2. Daryl is in constant contact with the supplemental security company. They are reporting many 311 calls on abandoned vehicles. There were very few vacation checks in April.

3. Remember to keep your lights on at night. Don't let your vehicles run without you in them. Stay vigilant. Look out for your neighbors!

Business Representative

Sheridan Landin - sheridanlandon@yahoo.com

Alan Ray - aray.bergahorn@gmail.com (Absent)

1. Sheridan is continuing to canvas the area businesses trying to get more of them to join.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Welcome Committee Chair Ellin Ray -

eclair1226@gmail.com ABSENT-No Report

Volunteer Coordinator Scott Biggs - volunteerfpc@gmail.com

1. Thank you to everyone who is volunteering and helping with the civic association.

2. Resident Rick Bennett has scheduled a game night in the Karl Road Library for Tuesday May 26th at 6 p.m. The first one was a lot of fun.

3. Scott would like a group of volunteers to work together on the 4th of July Parade. If you're interested in a fun project and are creative, we are looking for people to help. We are also looking for someone head up the Bikes-n-Trikes competition.

4. May's Volunteer of the Month is Cheryl Lutman, our treasurer. Thank you for your countless hours and your awesome financial re-



Cheryl Lutman, was honored at the May 2022 FPCA meeting as our Outstanding Volunteer of the Month

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Social Activities Report Liz Kengeter-Bash - ekengeter@gmail.com ABSENT-No Report

NCC Representative Ken Gilbert - kgilbert78@att.net

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

Dave Paul - dwpaul@fpcivic.org

1. 3 Cases were heard:

Case #1 Application to repurpose a hotel property as a 116-unit multi-family apartment project with reduced development standards; (Travelodge) 1100 Mediterranean Ave, 43229. At the request of the applicant, the committee tabled the application until a future meeting. The Committee most likely would have voted against it.

Case #2 Application for repurposing of a former self-service car wash facility as an automotive rental facility. Chris Jolley/Darin Ranker Architects representing Enterprise Holdings LLC, 6841 Schrock Hill Court, 43229. The Committee approved with recommendations.

Case #3 Application concerning the proposed operation of a Medical Marijuana Control Program Retail Dispensary as required at the former Groll's Furniture Gallery, 4066 Morse Rd, 43230. The Committee had no vote on this, it is only required by law to be presented to the Committee.

Website Administrator Dave Paul - dwpaul@fpcivic.org
Scott Biggs - volunteerfpc@gmail.com No Report

OLD BUSINESS

1. Block Watch restart seems to be getting legs. We have a lead on a potential Block Watch Captain.

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/IDEAS

1. There was a discussion to write thank you notes to new joining members. The members at the meeting said they would prefer to see them listed in the *Forester* like they used to be.

2. Next meeting will be 7:00 pm, June 16th - @ the church and on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM



President Ed Vanasdale presents Rita Woeste, Forester Editor with the Newsletter of the Year award from the Northland Community Council during the FPCA May 2022 meeting.

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Schedule for Forest Park Yard Waste & Recycling dates are:

**June 10, 24
&
July 9, 22**



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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Hello Neighbors,

This is your Area 6 Forest Park Civic Association Representative here with some good advice on one way you can be a good neighbor. As you've noticed it's time to start mowing your lawns weekly again. This is also the time of year to start applying the weed and feed to your lawn once you have mowed. Then reapply every 4-6 weeks as needed to keep the crab grass and dandelions away. We use the Scott's brand and get it for a good price at Costco.



Another way to have a lush green lawn is to mow the lawn at the highest or next one down from that setting as the slightly higher grass will help kill the weeds. Never mow on the lowest setting as it leaves the lawn susceptible to drought and weeds. Also if you see trash in your area, including in your neighbor's lawn, or in the street, please pick it up so we can keep it a clean neighborhood too!

Having a beautiful clean lawn is good for you, your neighbors and the community. This is a great area of town so let's keep it that way with clean streets and a beautiful lawn! Feel free to call or text me with any questions or concerns.

Have a blessed day folks!

Cindy Fenstermaker
614-323-3173

Northland Community Council Volunteer Awards Banquet

On April 28, 2022 Daryl Van Mercetta (Supplemental Security Liaison) and Lou Bernard (Secretary) were honored as the 2021 Forest Park Civic Association's Volunteers of the Year at the annual Northland Community Council Volunteer Awards Banquet at the Villa Milano facility on Schrock Road. They were joined by President Ed Vanasdale and NCC Development Representative Dave Paul, and all of their spouses.



Daryl was honored for his work as the Supplemental Security Liaison, communicating the security needs of the community with the security company, and reporting back to the Association about happenings in the area. Daryl also worked with Lou and Ed as part of the FP Sign Committee that replaced the "Welcome to Forest Park" signs around the entrances of Forest Park last summer.

Lou was instrumental in working with our late president Scott Prigan in obtaining the FPCA's new 501(c)(3) status, as well submitting the monthly minutes in the *Forester* and online. Lou is also a teacher in Columbus City Schools and teaches just up the road at Northgate Intermediate School on Sharon Woods Blvd.

Rita Woeste was honored when the *Forester* received Newsletter of the Year for the Northland Area.

This was the first time the awards were held since 2019 before the COVID-19 epidemic caused the "shutdown".

Congratulations to all of the award winners, and thank you for a job well done.



Ed Vanasdale & Councilman Emmanuel Remy pose with Forest Park Civic Association's 2 honorees, Lou Bernard and Daryl Van Mercetta at the Northland Community Council Volunteer Awards Banquet.

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		Asking Price:	Sold Price:			Asking Price:	Sold Price:
5276 Plumwood St.	2-Sty/3BR	195,000	232,000	1255 Cherrywood Ct.	Split/3BR	264,900	275,000
1945 Judwick Dr.	Split/4BR	200,000	240,000	1315 Pegwood Ct.	2-Sty/4BR	265,000	266,000
5321 Hazelwood Rd.	Bilvl/3BR	220,000	245,000	2227 Lilacwood Ave	2-Sty/4BR	270,000	296,000
5329 Poplarwood Rd.	Ranch/3BR	229,900	240,000	2271 Maplewood Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	289,900	305,000
1195 Vinewood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	234,900	240,000	1685 Ivyhill Lp S.	2-Sty/4BR	295,000	295,000 *
5337 Karl Rd.	Ranch/3BR	239,900	240,000	5444 Tamarack Blvd.	2-Sty/3BR	299,900	303,000
1174 Vinewood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	239,900	260,000	5411 Aspen Rd.	Split/3BR	315,000	315,000
1650 Riverbirch Dr.	Ranch/3BR	239,900	270,000	5401 Rockwood Rd.	Split/3BR	359,900	350,000

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