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## Busy Summer



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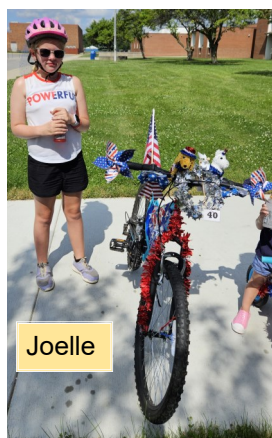


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## in Forest Park



Joelle

Forest Park Folks have been busy enjoying the summer. In this August Forester, we are highlighting some of the many events right here in your neighborhood.

Check out page 5 for MORE events in the future.

The NCC Northland Parade was a success & FPCA showed up BIG.

We had the people, kids on bikes and just a great time watching all cheer teams, churches, and other folks make the Parade a great day.

Congratulations to all of the kids who made up the Bikes & Tikes Brigade as part of the FPCA contingent of the Parade. Scott Biggs had his drum and led the kids down



Cora



Jaxton

**No regular FPCA August meeting  
.....Instead.....  
Come to a Picnic with your  
Northland Community Friends**

Join the Forest Park Civic Association at the Dogwood Area of **Blendon Woods Metro Park** on **Tuesday, August 8** for the Northland Community Council's Annual Cookout. Enjoy a cookout, outdoor games and the park's walking trails.

There will be no August monthly meeting of the Forest Park Civic Association to allow officers, volunteers and members to attend this NCC cookout.

Dinner is at 6:30pm – NCC will provide free burgers, brats, hot dogs, soda, and water. Please bring a side dish to share.

The family-friendly picnic is open to everyone in Northland, including everyone in Forest Park.



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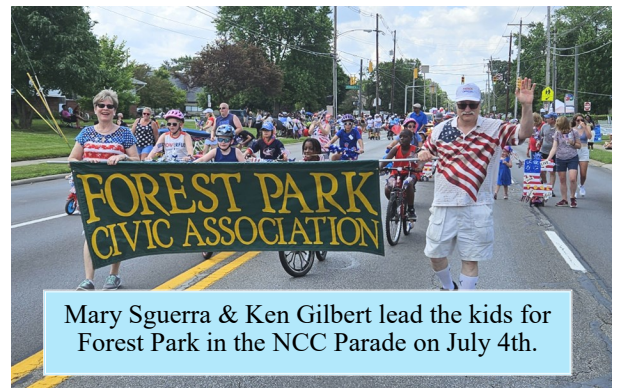
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Foresters are available at the Karl Road Library, Donatos Pizza, YMCA, Gabby's Bar & Dairy Queen.

Articles for the September, 2023 Forester are due to editor by Aug 16, 2023. Look for the Sept 2023 Forester at your door by the first Sunday, Sept 3rd.

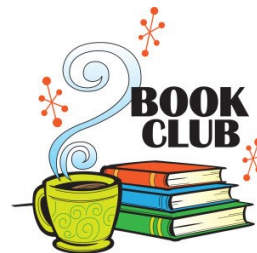
Join FPCA, just \$30, helps with costs of this Forester publication

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Mary Sguerra & Ken Gilbert lead the kids for Forest Park in the NCC Parade on July 4th.

## NEIGHBORHOOD BOOK CLUB



We will be meeting August 8 at 7 pm to discuss the book

**HELLO BEAUTIFUL**

by Ann Napolitano.

We will be meeting at the

Spicy Cup Cafe at

1977 E. Dublin-Granville Rd. If

you're interested but unable to

make it on the 8th, text or call

Jennifer Stone at 614-361-2123.

Monthly Financial Report - June 2023

<u>Income</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Household Membership	\$3,265.00	\$9,935.00	\$14,400.00	\$4,465.00
Business Membership Forester	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$750.00	\$525.00
Advertising	\$645.00	\$2,305.00	\$7,500.00	\$5,195.00
Additional Donations	\$185.00	\$601.67	\$1,000.00	\$398.33
Supplemental Security	\$410.00	\$1,371.67	\$2,000.00	\$628.33
Beautification	\$145.00	\$526.67	\$1,000.00	\$473.33
Garage Sale	\$0.00	\$165.00	\$260.00	\$95.00
Mulch Sale	\$0.00	\$5,465.00	\$0.00	(\$5,465.00)
Interest	\$0.16	\$0.49	\$2.00	\$1.51
Other	\$125.00	\$1,600.00	\$2,000.00	\$400.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,775.16</b>	<b>\$22,195.50</b>	<b>\$28,912.00</b>	<b>\$6,716.50</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Membership				
PayPal Fees	\$6.02	\$85.10	\$70.00	(\$15.10)
Annual Mailing Printing	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$1,015.00	\$735.00
USPS Bulk Mail Permit	\$0.00	\$1,630.00	\$1,600.00	(\$30.00)
Outreach Day	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Forester				
Printing	\$985.00	\$2,955.00	\$10,835.00	\$7,880.00
Bags	\$870.75	\$1,044.90	\$2,370.00	\$1,325.10
Supplemental Security	\$1,437.50	\$1,637.50	\$10,000.00	\$8,362.50
Beautification				
Island Maintenance	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$690.00	\$650.00
Neighborhood Beautification	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Committees				
Welcome	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Social	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Parade	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Garage Sale	\$51.96	\$51.96	\$100.00	\$48.04
Mulch Sale	\$0.00	\$3,767.46	\$0.00	(\$3,767.46)
Office Expenses				
Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$475.00	\$475.00
NCC	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$170.00	(\$15.00)
Banquet	\$0.00	\$79.70	\$150.00	\$70.30
PO Box	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$232.00	\$232.00
Other	\$50.50	\$50.50	\$100.00	\$49.50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,626.73</b>	<b>\$11,807.12</b>	<b>\$28,907.00</b>	<b>\$17,099.88</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$1,148.43</b>	<b>\$10,388.38</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>(\$10,383.38)</b>

JUNE, 2023  
Treasurer Report  
Submitted by  
Cheryl Lutman

The FPCA  
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## Garden News, August 2023

I heard it. On July 8<sup>th</sup>, the first bona fide, no getting around it... Locust. That means, if this little bugger is correct, that our first frost will be on October 8<sup>th</sup>. 90 days.

The month of August represents the time of year where the garden begins to put forth its final effort, before it begins its preparation for the colder seasons. Now is when your pollinators should be blooming and showing their best color. I don't know about anyone else, but I have not seen as many Butterfiles, of any variety this year! The Milkweed is blooming so I'm keeping my eyes open for the Monarchs.

If you are an herb gardener, and want to dry some of your garden herbs, like your parsley and basil, now is the time to cut it and dry it. Cut the herb early in the morning, and either let it dry hanging in small bunches in a cool, area. Your garage or basement would work. I am not that patient. I dry my herbs by placing them on a baking sheet lined with parchment in a 200°F pre-heated oven. I put them in there for about 30 minutes, and then turn off the oven and walk away. In about an hour, they are dry. Due to the wet weather, my basil is not doing well this year. So no pesto sauce for me!

In between the bouts of rain and hot, muggy weather, don't forget to deadhead your flowers. August is a high activity month for bees and pollinators, so keep your plants performing by providing new blooms. Plants will begin to put forth their seed heads, so if you want to control your quantity of a certain plant, then deadheading prevents that as well. I learned my lesson with Blazing Star Liatris (Gayfeather)

Back off on fertilizing your plants, if you have been doing so. Your flowering plants will put out their best flowers, and then begin to slowly decline. This is part of the process of getting ready for the cold weather for your perennials. Don't confuse them!

Enjoy the last official month of summer before the shadows begin to lengthen, and the days become cooler.

Lisa Dove, forestparkgardener@gmail.com

**Announcement! One last Summer Event, come join us in the Garden!**



**5785 Lindenwood Road  
Porch Concert -**

**\*\*Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 to 8:30pm – Live Jazz Music!**

Many have asked us to do this again, so here it is! Bring your chair or blanket and hang with your Forest Park neighbors at our Open Front Porch Concert! Music Provided by the Robert Dove quartet. They specialize in all genres of jazz, spanning from the late 60's to the modern sound. Dizzy, Miles, Blakey, Monk, Redman, and so much more.

Come early and get a good seat. Tim may even have the trains running in the backyard. This year our neighbors have joined us in expanding the seating area, so we have plenty of room.

For more details email [forestparkgardener@gmail.com](mailto:forestparkgardener@gmail.com), watch the Forest Park FB page and Neighborhood Apps, for updates on the day of the event, in case of weather.

All are welcome! The event is free, but as always, you are welcome to tip the musicians....

## Upcoming Events!

AUGUST  
11  
2023

**Karaoke Night!**  
Sequoia Pro Bowl, 8p

Tortilla Mexican Street Food Truck!  
North YMCA Parking Lot, 5-8p

AUGUST  
21  
2023

AUGUST  
28  
2023

**Bushel & A Bean Coffee Truck**  
North YMCA Parking Lot, 8-10am

**Family Photo Day!**  
FREE! Woodward Park,  
Pre-registration required - 10a-2p

SEPTEMBER  
10  
2023

For more info and to submit event ideas: Contact Forest Park Social Committee Coordinator, Andrea Philipson - [Andrea@yellowumbrellahomes.com](mailto:Andrea@yellowumbrellahomes.com), 614.264.3846.

## Forest Park Civic Association Meeting

Date: July 11, 2023

Location: Epworth United Methodist Church

Meeting called to order @ 7:03 PM by Ed Vanasdale

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attendance was taken via role call.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**President Ed Vanasdale** [ed1vanasdale@gmail.com](mailto:ed1vanasdale@gmail.com)

1. Discussed the parade and the great time that was had. The Bikes-n-Trikes event was very successful. Thank you to all those that helped or participated. Thanked Catharine Gilbert for helping to organize all the cheerleading groups!

2. Block Watch and Code Issues meetings are now at new times. Please be aware.

3. Thanks to Andrea for the great job organizing the Dirty Frank's Hotdog food truck on Monday.

There will be no August FPCA meetings (Block Watch, Code, and Civic Assoc.). In August, we will attend the NCC Picnic. (See the NCC report below)

**Guest Speaker:** none

**Vice President Trevor Secord** [tsecord@unc.edu](mailto:tsecord@unc.edu)

National Night Out event at the North YMCA on Tues., August 1st for the Forest Park Civic Association. The event will be from 5-8pm. There will be food, inflatables and games.

See 11 July NCC meeting report in the *Forester*.

**Secretary Lou Bernard** - [loubernard3@gmail.com](mailto:loubernard3@gmail.com)

Attendance:

Officers/Committee Chairs Present: EV, LB, CL, DVM, SL, SB, AP, RW

At the NCC Meeting: TS, KG, DP

Officers/Committee Chairs Absent: MS, MB, AR, ER, KVM

Area Reps in Attendance: 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13

Area Reps Absent: 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 14 (Area 14 remains vacant)

Total meeting attendance: 23

Reviewed minutes from June, there were a few email errors and typos. They were all corrected on the online version and official record of the minutes.

Attendance Sheet thru July: <https://www.fpcivic.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2023-FPCA-Attendance-Thru-July.pdf>

**Treasurer Cheryl Lutman** - [cllutman17@gmail.com](mailto:cllutman17@gmail.com)

1. 109 new household memberships - thank you! Of the 21 coming through PayPal, 17 elected to also pay the fee - thank you!

2. Additional sums were donated to our functional areas of security, beautification and the *Forester* - thank you as well!

3. Advertising revenue for the month was \$645.00 - covering approximately 65% of the cost of printing.

4. Major expenses include US Protection for our security patrols, our annual membership in NCC, the garage sale ad, and the maintenance of the islands. We also paid to print the *Forester* and Rita ordered bags.

The other major item is the bank assessed a fee of \$45.50. It was found out that 5th/3rd is now charging a fee on all checks processed. We are looking for a new bank with lower or no fees.

**Public Relations Mary Sguerra**—

[marysguerra@howardhanna.com](mailto:marysguerra@howardhanna.com) *Absent* - no report

**Forester Editor Rita Woeste** - [forester\\_ed@fpcivic.org](mailto:forester_ed@fpcivic.org)

1. Next Thursday, July 20, is the deadline for the August *Forester*, the first week in August will be the delivery date.

2. Blue Ash still needs to be covered. Lou Bernard and Laura Hayes are now covering routes on the *Forester* delivery squad. Lowell Lutman has been doing a great job getting ads for the *Forester*.

### Supplemental Security

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**Katie Van Mercetta** - [kvanmercetta@gmail.com](mailto:kvanmercetta@gmail.com) *Absent*,

**Officer Dan Yandrich** (CPD Liaison Officer) - [dyandrich@columbuspolice.org](mailto:dyandrich@columbuspolice.org) 614.645.1418

Don't forget about the Block Watch meeting at 6:00-6:30 pm before the Civic Association meetings except in Aug. See the complete report in the *Forester*.

### Business Representative

**Marty Biggs** - [Marlynabiggs@yahoo.com](mailto:Marlynabiggs@yahoo.com) *Absent*

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**Alan Ray** - [aray.bergahorn@gmail.com](mailto:aray.bergahorn@gmail.com) *Absent*

1. Reached out to Hadler Companies once again and spoke with Mindy. She said she would forward emailed information to the president and expressed interest in a business card size ad, as well. We will follow up again via email next week.

Does anyone know any local business owners that might be interested in a business membership? Or are YOU a local business owner who would like a reasonable place to advertise? Contact Marty Biggs at the above email address.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Welcome Committee Chair Ellin Ray** -

[eclair1226@gmail.com](mailto:eclair1226@gmail.com) *Absent* Report by Lou Bernard

We are in the process of bringing back the Welcome Folders for new homeowners. I have been running around this week gathering materials and finding them online to put into the folders. The plan will be that when everything is gathered and ready to go, that we will do a folder stuffing. We will stuff approximately 200+ folders (enough) for the whole year. The committee chair only needs to find the names and addresses of the new homeowners and bring the folders to the meeting or get them to the area reps for delivery. We are hoping to get these back by September at the latest. We feel some of the lack of membership has been because of lag in getting new homeowners to join right away.

We will need 2 things: 1) about 4 or 5 volunteers to help stuff the folders and 2) approximately \$300-500 to cover the cost of the printing of the folders and any copies that will go into the folder. There was a discussion about the need for folders. Some members were worried about the cost, then Area 13 Rep, Mark Bell, stepped up and made an offer to match dollar for dollar the amount raised to cover the cost of the supplies and the printing. We collected \$165 at the meeting! Thank you to Mark and all those who have donated!!! If you are interested in donating, contact Lou Bernard, Secretary, or Cheryl Lutman, Treasurer. Their emails are in the minutes.

**Volunteer Coordinator Scott Biggs** - [volunteerfpc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerfpc@gmail.com)

1. Thanks to everyone who was in attendance at the meeting and those who marched in the parade, helped with the parade, and judged the Bikes-n-Trikes.

2. We received 5 new memberships from members at the Dirty Franks event. We are looking for people to volunteer to sit at the Forest Park Membership table at the Buckeye Shaved Ice event at the YMCA this Friday, July 14. Prince Pizza is taking over the old Dairy Queen Spot in Tamarack Circle.

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### Social Activities

**Andrea Philipson** [andrea@yellowumbrellahomes.com](mailto:andrea@yellowumbrellahomes.com)

1. Thanked everyone for their support at the Dirty Frank's event. We need to continue to have a table at all upcoming events. Dirty Frank's was a success. 60+ people attended. Lou B. & Scott B. had a FP table collecting memberships. Thanks to all who came out!
2. Upcoming Events:
  - THIS Friday, July 14, 4-6pm Buckeye Shaved Ice at the YMCA
  - Aug 11th (Friday) 8pm: Karaoke at Sequoia Bowl
  - Aug. 21st (Monday) 5-8 pm: Tortilla Mexican Street Food Truck at the YMCA
  - Aug. 26th (Saturday) 7-8:30 pm: Concert on the Driveway at the Dove Household (5785 Lindenwood Rd). For more info, see "The Forest Park Gardener's" article in this month's *Forester*.
  - Aug. 28th (Monday) 8-10 am: Bushel and Bean Coffee Truck at the YMCA

**NCC Representatives** Ken Gilbert - [kgilbert78@att.net](mailto:kgilbert78@att.net)  
Trevor Secord - [tsecord@une.edu](mailto:tsecord@une.edu)

Catherine Gilbert attended the Stakeholder Open House for the 161 Roundabout Project. She passed out packets from the meeting to those in attendance at the civic association meeting.

NCC Picnic Info: From the Northland Community Council: Instead of our usual meeting in August, we will be hosting our annual NCC Picnic on **August 8th** at Blendon Woods Park, Dogwood Area. We have the pavilion for the entire day so feel free to come out early and enjoy all that the park has to offer. Dinner will be served at 6:30. NCC will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and brats, please bring a dish to share. At 7pm we will have a very brief meeting and please be sure that your community is represented as it does count towards attendance. We encourage you to invite your communities to join us for a day of fun and camaraderie. I have attached a flyer for the picnic for your convenience.

See 11 July NCC meeting report in the *Forester*.

**NCC Development Representative** Ed Vanasdale - [edlvanasdale@gmail.com](mailto:edlvanasdale@gmail.com)

1. The old "Olive Garden" or "Buckeye Crazy" has been razed by the

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2. 4 cases were heard, only 1 case pertains to our area: Application to use variance to permit four 40' x 8' permanent storage containers to be installed and maintained on the site (it was tabled March 2023). The NCC Committee recommended disapproval.

3. The old China Dynasty (next to the Chipotle on Rt. 161) is being renovated into a Mexican restaurant.

Don't forget about the Development/311 Meeting at 6:30-7:00 pm before the Civic Association meetings. No meetings in August—the next meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 12th.

**Website Administrators** Scott Biggs - [volunteerfpc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerfpc@gmail.com) Dave Paul - [dwpaul@fpcivic.org](mailto:dwpaul@fpcivic.org)

Our website and Facebook pages are always - always being updated with new and upcoming info! Please check them out!!

**OLD BUSINESS** None

**NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/IDEAS** None

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Meeting minutes submitted by Lou Bernard, Secretary, FPCA

## Gabby's 2023 Summer Line-up

July 29 - **The Mclans Duo** -  
Christmas in July!

August 4 - **Dead Eddie**

August 5 - **Bourbon Stew**

August 11 - **GTM: Good Time Music**

August 12 - **The Elderly Brothers**

August 18 - **The Mustangs**

August 19 - **Linden & Melvin**

August 25 - **Will & Co., 8 - 12**

August 26 - **The Shaun Booker**

**Dammit Band, 8 - 12**


September 1 - **Trifecta**



Join Neighbors & Friends at Gabby's  
1887 Tamarack Circle North  
Summer Band Line-up,  
starts at 7pm  
unless otherwise stated.

Forest Park Civic Association

Household Data Sheet

 **Family and Address Information**

(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:

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
 **Forester Newsletter**

Are you receiving *The Forester* newsletter on or before the first Sunday of each month (except January) in a plastic bag by your mailbox?    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+).....	_____

 **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.

 **Your Comments** (continue on separate sheet if needed)

Please return to: **Forest Park Civic Association, PO Box 29160, Columbus, OH 43229-0160**





Karl Road Library sponsored "Bring the Farm to You" Wonderful way to see various animals up close.

**Forest Park Business Memberships**

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614-885-8015

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614-783-3673

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1852 Tamarack Circle South  
614-396-7837

**Circle Drive Thru**

1848 Tamarack Circle S  
614-505-0032

**Gabby's Bar**

1887 Tamarack Cir N  
614.433.0583

**Forest Park Christian Early Learning Center**

5600 Karl Road  
614.888.5282

**Advantage Funeral & Cremation Services by Schoedinger North**

5554 Karl Road  
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The City of Columbus launched Weekly Residential Recycling Collection the week of June 12, 2023.

The expanded service supports Climate Action Plan goals to achieve clean neighborhoods and a healthy environment for all residents.



**Blue Can Recycling**  
NOW happens every week in Columbus



<https://www.columbus.gov/publicservice/RecyColumbus/>

**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**



Buckeye Shaved Ice Truck cooled down some neighbors at the YMCA in July.

Kids & Adults got to enjoy some games while they waited to pick their favorite flavors.

# WALK WITH A DOC

Upcoming WWAD dates and topics at Woodward Park Recreation Center.



- ◆ 8/5 Dr Steve Auciello will discuss Diabetes
- ◆ 8/19 Dr Michelle Taylor will discuss TBD

The Woodward Park Walking Group meets the first and third Saturdays of every month at 9 AM in front of the Rec Center.

By Michael Cote

At a recent Walk with a Doc, Columbus Police spoke about fireworks safety to all in attendance.



## More Bike Parade Kids!!



Jason



Abby & Natalie



Jeyveon & Autumn

Thanks to all the neighbors of Forest Park who came out and joined us for the Parade!  
See you at the Parade in 2024



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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](tel:614-785-1555) or email [forester\\_ed@fpcvivic.org](mailto:forester_ed@fpcvivic.org) for information.

Thank You Newspaper Deliverers!!

There's a few old-school perks that I enjoy as a resident of Forest Park. One is having schools, convenient stores, restaurants and a library within walking distance. Another is having the mail hand-delivered to the front door. Yet one of the biggest ones is having a delivered hard-copy of this monthly community newspaper.

We live in an era where the for-profit newspapers are trying to move their patrons to 100% electronic consumption by providing an eroding quality (I still can't believe the Dispatch isn't embarrassed when they publish Bluejackets recaps two days after a game). Meanwhile our neighborhood paper is constantly improving its delivery system so people feel personally connected to one another. That's due to the enormous effort of its volunteers.

I want to express my sincere appreciation for all the organizers, coordinators and door-to-door deliverers who make this possible. I know they can use more volunteers to help lighten the load. If you would be able to invest a small amount of time delivering newspapers to a few streets near your home, please reach out to the contacts listed in this paper. I think you will find it to be a personally fulfilling experience.

Thanks again and happy summer!!

By Mike Stone

SAVE THE DATE!

**FPCA Community Garage Sale, Saturday Sept 16**

**FPCA Bowling Day Sunday Sept 17 1-3 pm \$15/2 hours & Shoes**



**NCC Meeting Notes held July 7, 2023**

**Columbus Police** - homicides are high YTD but not as high as the highest in 2021, Cars are still being stolen in the Easton Area. Block watch is something that is encouraged. People are encouraged to report crime so that we are getting more resources.

**City Attorney** - Doll house and city has agreed to terms for reopening with strict guidelines and security. City can reopen case at any time.

**Consider Biking** - there is capping of local bike ways. 161 rebuild and design presentation was held and construction is spring 2026 and will reconstruct of side streets with sidewalks and bikeways. Alum creek trail by Easton bridge is delayed.

**NABA Northland Area Business Association** - looking for board members, cohosting event at Otterbein. Golf fundraiser is upcoming and would appreciate support.

**City of Columbus liaison** - Devin Deal is the new liaison and comes from Action from children and is a locally raised individual who knows the area.

**Columbus Community Engagement** - city recognized 161 work upcoming and approval to move forward on phase 2. Make sure to continue to report noise ordinance. City budget passed last night.

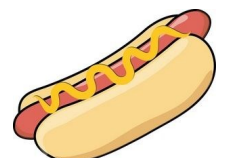
**Director of Violence prevention - Rena Shak.** Department created to utilize funding in a streamline process and not duplicate services. Create a space to find crime prevention resources. Create goals for citywide prevention of violent crimes.

President report - annual cookout at blend on woods august 8th at 6:30pm. Northland unity festival Sept.16th 3-7pm at the North YMCA. Elevate Northland is participating in the Kiwanis club of Columbus charity regatta.

Parade was a success!

**Old and New Business** - Northland Highschool open house September 7th and homecoming parade 29th 5pm

Thanks to Dirty Franks Food Truck for the delicious visit to Forest Park in July !



# NEIGHBORHOOD Update!



## Real Estate Services

August. 2023



**MARY SGUERRA**

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**818-7636**

### Dear Neighbors:

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to an end already. This is still a great time of the year when many people are still looking to make a move. So, if you've been thinking about selling your house, now is the time to do it! You might be surprised at what the value of your house is in today's market.

My new listings at **1649 Norma Rd.** & **1497 Hempwood Dr.** both went In Contract quickly. Please give me a call and let me show you what Howard Hanna Real Estate Services and I can do for you! I still have several buyers looking for homes in our neighborhood.

Thank you to all who have recently reached out to me to sell their homes. I will be having a few more homes coming on the market very soon.



### NEW LISTING

**2167 Maplewood Dr.**---Wow! Move-In Condition! 2-Story w/4BR's, 2.5 BA's, Family Rm w/gas log fireplace Rec. Room, Updated Kitchen & Baths, Lg. deck & fenced backyard, 2 car attached garage. **Asking \$325,000**

### CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are **For Sale** with Howard Hanna:

**2167 Maplewood Dr 2-Sty/4BR 325,000 \***

### Howard Hanna homes **In Contract:**

**1649 Norma Rd. Ranch/3BR 245,000 \***

**1497 Hempwood Dr. Ranch/3BR 269,900 \***

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

### **All Homes SOLD**

Homes sold since 6/16/23

	Asking Price:	Sold Price:		Asking Price:	Sold Price:
<b>5805 Satinwood Dr. Ranch/3BR</b>	<b>246,500</b>	<b>240,000</b>	5624 Sandalwood Ranch/3BR	275,000	325,000
5828 Satinwood Dr. Ranch/3BR	250,000	285,250	2144 Yellow Pine Ranch/3BR	299,900	320,000
1674 Sandalwood Pl Split/3BR	269,900	274,900	5092 Riverbirch Dr. Split/3BR	300,000	308,000
5207 Avalon Ave. 2-Sty/3BR	269,900	280,000	1861 Torchwood Dr. 2-Sty/4BR	340,000	341,000
5730 Satinwood Dr. 2-sty/4BR	273,000	305,000	1608 Sugarmaple Ct. 2-Sty/4BR	374,900	393,500

Information obtained from the Columbus Realtors - MLS as of 7/13/23. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.

