



The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

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FPCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 13, 2007

By David Paul, President

Thanks again to FPCA Past President Jeff Murray for his service to our community as president for the past two years, and to all of our returning Board members. We welcome and thank those who have joined the Board this year; we look forward to working with you.

Northland HS Walkways: The pedestrian walkways in the vicinity of Northland High School (Tamarack Circle North, Tamarack Circle South, and Denise Drive) have not been maintained for some time and are in serious need of repair. This was mentioned in a Dispatch article (including a photo) on January 9 after a complaint to the paper by a Forest Park resident. Another path apparently intended to serve the high school, between Tamarack Boulevard and Riverbirch Drive North, is in much better condition, but still needs ongoing maintenance. I initiated a conversation with the Columbus Public Schools' grounds keeping manager and with the City (Jim Graham) about this.

Responsibility for the walkways was unclear, as they are not on Columbus Public Schools property. At one point, it was suggested by the City that property owners adjacent to the walkways might be responsible for the cost of repair.

However, last week Jim Graham advised that the City has decided to repair and maintain the walkways. No specific dates for repairs have been set.

NCC Election/Banquet: The election of NCC officers was completed on February 6. Dave Paul, Chuck Parker and Steve Thompson continue to serve as NCC president, VP and treasurer respectively. Roseann Hicks was elected secretary, replacing John Osmond who retired from the position this year.

The 2007 NCC Awards Banquet and inauguration of officers is February 23 at Monaco's Palace. Mayor Coleman, Judge Froehlich (new president of Columbus Urban Growth), several mem-

bers of City Council and other dignitaries will attend. Past President Jeff Murray will present awards from the FPCA to Carol Overfield and to Columbus City Attorney Judge Richard Pfeiffer. Jeff will also accept an award from NCC on behalf of the Moose Riders of Moose Lodge 1427, in recognition of their volunteer work to mulch and maintain the trees on SR-161 east of Cleveland Avenue.

Officer Kevin Grooms, CPD 18 precinct liaison, will be honored with an award by NABA. FPCA will be recognized by NCC as having been represented at every NCC monthly meeting last year, along with two other communities and NCC's Development Committee.

SR-161 Task Force: The NABA State Route Task Force will hold a kickoff event for businesses and communities along the corridor, tentatively named "Network to the Future," at Days Inn Columbus on March 8. In addition to presentations regarding the Task Force and its efforts to maintain the corridor, representatives of City agencies and the Police Division will be on hand to talk about other issues affecting the SR-161 business district (from Worthington city limit east to Ponderosa Drive). FPCA has been invited to have a table and/or representatives there to talk with business owners and managers about possible cooperative projects. Anyone interested in representing Forest Park is asked to contact me.

The Task Force has aligned with the Northland Alliance, and the Alliance has received a commitment of \$50,000 from the City in this year's budget. \$10,000 of this will go directly to the Task

Force to help pay for grass cutting and maintenance along the corridor, while the remaining funds will be used to continue outreach to businesses along the corridor and to explore longer term solutions, such as a SID (special improvement district) on SR-161 similar to the one created last year on Morse Road.

Code Enforcement: There has been ongoing discussion and a preliminary meeting between Columbus Code Enforcement and various Northland reps. including Jeff Murray, to talk about CE issues in Northland and elsewhere. The City is exploring options to give CE staff better enforcement powers, including the ability to write citations "on the spot" when violations are noted rather than the current warning process. This is being done in at least one other Ohio city, though there are complex legal issues that may prevent its implementation elsewhere. Discussions continue on the topic and more will be reported later.

Police Precincts: There seems now to be serious interest on the part of the Division of Police in splitting the 18 precinct (currently the fourth largest in Columbus at over 19 square miles, including the Polaris commercial district) and at least one other CPD precinct (probably the 14, in the Southeast). Such a split has long been advocated by most Northland civic leaders and less seriously considered by CPD. Forest Park is wholly contained within the 18 precinct (and makes up most of the 180 and 186 cruiser districts). Northland civic leaders have met with CPD informally to discuss this possibility. More on this as it develops.

Club Obvious: Club Obvious, in the Raintree Plaza at SR-161 and Cleveland Avenue, closed on January 19 after another shooting at that location. A new business, "Sharks Bar

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F.P.C.A. BOARD MEETING MINUTES - JANUARY 9, 2007

By Carol Overfield, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Murray at 7:10 p.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church. The minutes from our last meeting were approved unanimously. All board members were present, except Mark Bell and Paul Miller who were excused.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Kirsten Crilley. We ended last year right on budget. The report was unanimously approved.

Jeff Murray gave the President's report. The shrubs have been removed from the west island. We look at removing two trees from the east island next year. The budget was approved for 2007. Included in the budget is new signs for the island. The NCC banquet will be February 23 at Monaco's Palace. The cost is \$25.00. The police department is considering splitting our precinct because it is so large. The hourly rate went up for our supplemental security officers to \$35.50 per hour. Businesses in our area need our support. Sharon Woods has installed decorative street lights on Sharon Woods Blvd. and Beechcroft. If any residents looked

at these and thought it was something they wanted, we might pursue another petition. The Morse Road project is done from Indianola to Karl. Work will start in 2008 for Karl Road to Cleveland Avenue. The 161 Task Force has been formed to keep 161 looking good.

George Schmidt, Past President, called for nominations for officers for 2007. The new officers were sworn in by Richard Pfeiffer.

Dave Paul took over as President. He nominated Earl Miller as our official photographer.

Dave Kienzel gave a report on security. The 2006 report included 66 home checks, 15 arrests, 4 domestic violence, 10 disturbances, 33 traffic tickets, 3 stolen cars and 4 burglaries.

The membership report was given by Dave Paul. A total of 919 residents joined which is 34% for a total of \$18,580.

Arline Ries gave a report on the Forester. The Forester will be delivered on the first weekend of the month.

Lyn Denney gave the NCC report. Officers were nominated. Clinton Town-

ship wants to be a member of Northland Community Council.

Jeff Murray gave a report on development. A church asked for a parking variance at Schrock and Cleveland. An approval was given for condos at Ulry and Central College.

Dick Buttermore reported on civic action. Forest Park Elementary has a traffic problem with parents dropping off and picking up their children.

The Block Watch report was given by Dave Paul. A total of 115 households have joined. FPCA is thinking about consolidating with Sharon Woods.

Some comments from area representatives include: Mike Stone commented on property maintenance. Bob Hinebaugh has a problem with barking dogs. Valerie Orr has a problem with cats being tuned loose. Kit Race has a problem with Northland High School children. Dennis Durham has a problem with litter.

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By Kirsten Crilley, Treasurer

DESCRIPTION	Current Month				Year-To-Date				Budget	
	REVENUE	Budget%	EXPENSE	Budget%	REVENUE	Budget%	EXPENSE	Budget%	REVENUE	EXPENSE
MEMBERSHIP & OTHER:										
Membership & Equipment	0.00		50.80	1.5%	7,756.00	102.1%	2,458.92	74.5%	7,600	3,300
Supplemental Security Split			1,806.00	15.8%	11,634.00	102.1%	11,415.25	100.1%	11,400	11,400
GENERAL:										
					One-time charge of \$950.00 for tree removal, etc.					
Directory	0.00		0.00		0.00		1,000.00	100.0%	0	1,000
Island Maintenance	0.00		0.00		0.00		1,620.00	270.0%	0	600
Interest Income	20.24	40.5%	0.00		203.94	407.9%	0.00		50	0
Liability Insurance/Bond	0.00		0.00		0.00		538.00	89.7%	0	600
Miscellaneous	0.00		0.00		0.00		336.78	84.2%	0	400
Northland Community Council	0.00		0.00		0.00		240.00	80.0%	0	300
Technology	0.00		0.00		0.00		27.00	18.0%	0	150
Treasurer Expenses	0.00		40.64	40.6%	0.00		95.18	95.2%	0	100
FORESTER:										
Advertising	1,196.00	6.8%	0.00		18,276.00	104.4%	0.00		17,500	0
Postage & Delivery	0.00		353.87	14.2%	0.00		2,348.27	93.9%	0	2,500
Printing & Supplies	0.00		1,421.00	9.5%	0.00		15,821.39	105.5%	0	15,000
REVENUE PRODUCING EVENTS:										
Garage Sales (2)	0.00		0.00		420.00	105.0%	423.27	105.8%	400	400
Outback Steakhouse	0.00		0.00		340.00	22.7%	0.00		1,500	0
NON-REVENUE PRODUCING EVENTS:										
Beautification Awards	0.00		0.00		0.00		100.00	100.0%	0	100
Easter Egg Hunt	0.00		0.00		0.00		364.21	104.1%	0	350
Halloween Party	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	500
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats	0.00		0.00		0.00		112.35	56.2%	0	200
Student Awards	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	900
Welcoming Committee	0.00		0.00		50.00		0.00		0	150
YMCA Family Day	0.00		0.00		0.00		346.78	69.4%	0	500
TOTAL RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS:	1,216.24		3,672.31		38,679.94		37,247.40		38,450	38,450
			Net Income	\$ (2,456.07)			\$ 1,432.54			
			Bank Balance at end of month	\$ 17,607.07						
			Directory Reserve Fund as of 12/31/06	(5,000.00)						
			General Fund Balance at end of month	\$ 12,607.07						

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and Grill," is scheduled to open at that location February 16. This is a new proprietor, apparently the owner of a Short North restaurant who wants to open a Northland location. Application has been made to transfer the liquor license; the business can operate while the application, to which the City has filed a new objection, is pending. We are told they intend to operate as a "real" restaurant and bar, not as a club. The City Attorney has assured me they will have police keep an eye on the location to avoid similar issues as occurred when it was Club Obvious.

Olive Garden: We have learned that Darden Restaurants is planning to relocate the Olive Garden from SR-161 near Parkville in March 2008 to a new building at Cherrybottom and Morse Road. While this is a loss to SR-161, we are glad they plan to remain in the Northland area. The Task Force plans to be involved as it can in the search for a new tenant for the Olive Garden prop-

erty so it doesn't remain vacant.

Block Watch: The Forest Park Block Watch still has about 115 participating households. We were approached about combining our meetings with the Sharon Woods BW program. Our BW members who attended the January meeting felt it would make more sense to do this with the new BW programs in Karmel Morse Manor and/or Woodward Park. We are discussing this with the leaders of those groups. The main thing standing in the way of development of our BW program is, I think, the amount of time I'm personally able to devote to it between NCC, FPCA, work and personal matters. If any member of the Board would like to take a more active role in managing and developing our Block Watch programs, I would greatly appreciate it.

~ Dave Paul ~

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By Kirsten Crilley, Treasurer

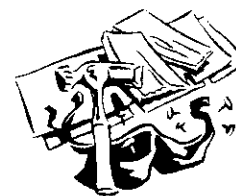
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Supplemental Security Split	0.00		1,122.00	9.8%	0.00		1,122.00	9.8%	11,400	11,400
GENERAL:										
Directory	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	0
Island Maintenance	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	650
Interest Income	20.23	13.5%	0.00		20.23	13.5%	0.00		150	0
Liability Insurance/Bond	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	550
Miscellaneous	0.00		25.00	6.3%	0.00		25.00	6.3%	0	400
Northland Community Council	0.00		175.00	58.3%	0.00		175.00	58.3%	0	300
Technology	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	150
Treasurer Expenses	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	100
FORESTER:										
Advertising	1,039.75	5.8%	0.00		1,039.75	5.8%	0.00		18,000	0
Postage & Delivery	0.00		7.80	0.3%	0.00		7.80	0.3%	0	2,500
Printing & Supplies	0.00		24.01	0.2%	0.00		24.01	0.2%	0	15,500
REVENUE PRODUCING EVENTS:										
Garage Sales (2)	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.0%	0.00		400	400
NON-REVENUE PRODUCING EVENTS:										
Beautification Awards	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	100
Easter Egg Hunt	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	350
Halloween Party	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	500
Island Sign Replacement	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	850
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	200
Welcoming Committee	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		50	150
YMCA Family Day	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	500
TOTAL RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS:	1,059.98		1,353.81		1,059.98		1,353.81		37,600	37,600
	Net Income		\$ (293.83)				\$ (293.83)			
	Bank Balance at end of month		\$ 14,023.47							
	Directory Reserve Fund as of 01/31/07		(5,000.00)							
	General Fund Balance at end of month		\$ 9,023.47							

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Forest Park Elementary School News

By Fran Compton

To help transform the entry hall at Forest Park Elementary School into a floor and ceiling mural, volunteers are being sought to help in early May. Help will be needed to scrub walls, prepare the walls for painting, stencil on decorations and even do free hand art work. Volunteers can work any length of time they have available during regular school hours. Mrs. Becky Coyne, art teacher, will supervise. One long wall now depicts the trees, flowers and creatures of a tropical rain forest. The new mural will extend to the entrance doors. To volunteer for this unusual activity, contact Principal Fred Tombaugh, 365-5337.

In other school news, Tea' Riley, fourth grade student at Forest Park Elementary School, is one of the winners out of over 1,000 Ohio students who submitted creative writing pieces to the Columbus Children's Theatre for presentation in their touring programs in 2007.

Tea's entry was a short selection on the theme of "Picture This!" which tells the story of a boy who forgot to put on his shoes when he got ready for school. Everyone, including the school bus driver, teases him and he has to spend all day in school without shoes. When he gets home, all he can do is take a nap to try to forget his terrible day. The next day, his sister forgets to wear her shoes and the story ends, "To be continued."

The Theatre will translate this story into a short staged version to be premiered in April, 2007, along with 16 -25 other winning submissions. Tea', her classmates and teacher Mrs. Sandy Hoffman, and parents, Natalia Riley and Richard Spriggs, will attend the premiere. The Theatre will perform the traveling program to over 35,000 students all over Ohio.

Tea' wants to be an author, teacher or someone who does hair when she grows up. Her older sisters like to write too, "but they use bigger words," says Tea'.

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By Cecilia Marrone

Thankfully spring is just around the corner! With spring comes a plan for gardens and flowers. Let Northland High School PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) and the Athletic Boosters be your source for all things~Spring! Our PTSA under the leadership of our President Lisa Dove will be having a fundraiser where you can purchase flowers and the Athletic Boosters will be selling mulch for your spring planting needs. The sale begins in just a few weeks and we are shooting for delivery the weekend of May 19, the weekend after Mother's Day, a perfect time to get those flowers in the ground for summer color in your yard! If you are interested in ordering flowers or mulch, please call the school at 365-5342 and ask to leave a message for Lisa Dove, the PTSA and a representative will call you back with the information. All funds that are raised from the flowers will go towards the PTSA Scholarship of \$500 awarded to one of our graduating seniors based on nominations from administration. The proceeds from the mulch sale will go to supporting our athletic department and teams.

And what about our band? Well, they have been hard at work as always

In February held several activities and honors for our musically talented group of students. Recitals for the contest were held in February as well as the Solo and Ensemble contest in which all of our students performed at the top of their game and should be very proud! The Symphonic Band was invited to perform at the Ohio State University Band Festival in February! NHS was one of only six bands that were asked to perform and we are honored and grateful for that incredible opportunity! There will be a pre-contest concert on March 2, 2007 at the school beginning at 7:00 p.m. We would love for you to come out and give us a listen ... you won't be sorry! You can see for yourself the performances the Symphonic and Concert bands will take to the contest in March.

Our parents are hard at work raising money for our awesome Marching Band. We have a group of very dedicated and hard working folks that work events at the Nationwide Arena to raise money. If you are at an event at the arena, ask around and find our group (the concession stands vary with each event) and come out, say hello and help support

Northland!

Another opportunity for you to support our Marching Band is to visit the website www.centuryresources.com and shop around. Use our NIMPA (Northland Instrumental Music Parent's Association) code, which is 38060 and proceeds from your order will go to the NHS Marching Band! Feel free to share the website and code for NIMPA with family, friends and coworkers!

Finally, we want to remind you that our principal Mr. Bland and our Security Officer, Columbus Police Officer Brian Lacy are ever vigilant and concerned for our school, its students and our neighbors and the neighborhood. If you have any concerns, issues please don't hesitate to call the school at 365-5342 and let us know; especially if there is a situation of safety being compromised, yours or a neighbors or a student's. We ask for your help. Our goal is that all of our population live our "Character Counts" expectations and adhere to the Viking Values of respect, honor and positive behavior. We count on you for support! Thank you as always for supporting your neighborhood school ... *the NORTHLAND HIGH SCHOOL!!*



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LETTER TO FPCA NEIGHBORS

By Carmen Fryman

Greeting Neighbors,

This letter is written in response to the outpouring of love and concern that John and I have felt from our neighbors in Forest Park since our house fire in October. We can't express to you the depth of our gratitude, but will try. Our deepest thanks to:

- ♦ our dead neighbor, Rachel who opened her door at midnight and took care of our kids until we returned three hours later,
- ♦ our dear neighbors, Jay and Sally, who opened the door, called 911, and provided clothes so we were decent,
- ♦ four local fire companies (23, 61, 101, and 6), and firemen that showed up in seconds and put their lives on the line every day,
- ♦ The local Red Cross unit that came and provided us with a place to stay at 3:00 a.m.,
- ♦ Charlene and Jerry, fellow Forest Park residents, who rented us their ready to sell

home and who handed us the keys just three days after we spoke,

- ♦ Charlene's sister, Barbara, another of our fellow FP residents, who rallied the Forest Park troops on our behalf,
- ♦ Dave and the Civic Association for your understanding and your plea for help on our behalf, you called, you organized, you cared,
- ♦ Joe and the Charity Newsies for your generous gifts of clothing and shoes,
- ♦ Fran, Julie, Lela and Al who called Dave and offered everything from toys to a computer to clothes to any thing we needed, we say thanks!

To all of you and to those whose names we don't know, all we can do is say thanks, and honor your generosity by leading lives of gratitude as best we can by teaching our children to be grateful and to give back. This we intend to do!

Once again we say thanks to each of you for your patience and under-

standing as we await the completion of construction and restoration. Just to update you, the city permits have been secured, de-construction and cleaning are underway and repair and construction of the interior damage should begin soon. We hope to be back in our house sometime during the spring.

Just one last plea, our family cat, Whiskers, a chubby yellow tabby cat, made it out of the fire alive. He has been content to stay at the house since the fire as we went by to feed, water, and love on him every day. Shortly after Christmas, he disappeared. If you might have picked him up to give him a good home, I assure you he has been loved and well cared for. Our garage is open for him and he has a warm, insulated, well bedded igloo inside, as well as extra food and water. If you perhaps picked him up, we appreciate your love and concern for him, but hope you will return him to us. The loss of our cat was a deep sorrow for our family! If you have any information, please call us at (614) 430-5970.

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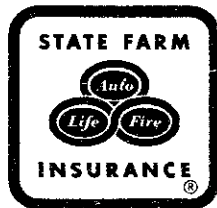
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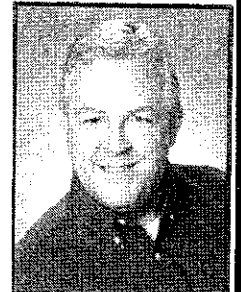
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

By Heather Kakuley

February 10, 2007

Like many others, the timing of the snowfall on February 6, 2007 made my trip home from my place of employment on the near west side of Columbus a long difficult one. The trip normally a little over an hour via a COTA bus, took more than four hours and involved two Columbus police officers, presumably on patrol in Forest Park, helping push my wheelchair up Sandalwood Place to my home. Although the snow was winding down by the time I got home, I was much too tired to think about making arrangements to have my driveway shoveled in time to leave for work the next morning at approximately 7 A.M.

The next morning I shoveled a partial path down my driveway just enough to reach a van parked at the end of it arranged to take me to work. I had a bad day at work and was dreading coming home and having complete shoveling before melting and refreezing snow made it impossible for me to do so. To my great relief and delight, my driveway was completely plowed when I was dropped off at my home after work February 7, 2007.

I can't be sure exactly who plowed my driveway that day. In the 3 1/2 years I have lived in Forest Park, numerous neighbors have stopped to help when they have seen me struggling with something near my home. I have had countless offers from neighbors willing to walk with me from the bus stop at Sandalwood and Karl to my home nearly three blocks away. I am a life long resident of the Columbus area, and never have I felt welcome anywhere as I have in Forest Park. Thank you to whomever plowed my driveway that day and thank you to the Forest Park neighbors that have made me feel so welcome.

LADIES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By Earl Miller

What should we expect the FPCA to do for us as residents of Forest Park? What should we expect the city, county, state or national government to do for us?

During a vacancy of the Area 4 Representative position last Fall I was filling in by distributing the membership cards. As block captain for some sections on Hazelwood I had asked for concerns and/or suggestions. Several residents mentioned a visibility problem for drivers approaching Sandalwood Boulevard on Driftwood Road. My wife Angie had already told me of the problem a few weeks before. It was difficult to see traffic coming from Karl Road on the left. A large evergreen tree with branches down to the ground on the NE corner of the intersection obstructed the view.

When I mentioned to Margo Brenner that the tree was considered a problem she responded, "I don't want my grandchildren climbing up on the branches anyway." She had not realized the problem since her driveway was on the other street. She talked with some of her neighbors on Driftwood who agreed it was indeed a problem. The next day Michelle Gonzalez went over with a pruning saw and cut off enough of the lower branches so there is a clear view of oncoming traffic.

Several civic association and city officials provided helpful information and service. This included then Vice President Dave Paul and Civic Action Officer Dick Buttermore. But the ones who ultimately solved the problem were three ladies — Angie, who first voiced the concern, Margo, the responsive home owner and Michelle, the helpful neighbor.



Margo Brenner, Michelle Gonzales, & Angie Miller

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PLEASE PRINT

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Member Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Your Neighborhood _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

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2007 FOREST PARK BASEBALL PROGRAM

www.forestparkbaseball.org

The FOREST PARK Baseball Program is open to all children between the age of 5 and 15, with Ranger traveling teams for age 10, through 14. League age is determined by the child's age as of April 30th, 2007. Five & six-year-olds play in the TEE BALL league where the players hit off a tee. Seven & eight-year-olds play in the PEEWEE league where the coaches pitch to their own team. Nine & ten year olds play in the MINOR League, and the eleven & twelve year olds play in the MAJOR league, both of which follow the Little League rules. The thirteen through fifteen year olds will play in the PONY League. **ALL T-BALL THRU MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES ARE PLAYED AT WOODWARD PARK.** Pony games may be played at Forest Park or at various sites. Ranger games are played at various sites. Games begin the end of April and Intramural league post-season tournaments end the second week in July, the Pony league and Ranger teams start at later dates and continue into late July or August. Post season All-star Teams are selected for Pee-Wee, Minor & Major leagues, and play in tournaments throughout Central Ohio during July and August, there is an additional fee for these All-star teams

Evaluations are scheduled for **SATURDAY, MARCH 24th, 2007** at Northland High School, 1919 Northcliff Drive. Evaluations are for the purpose of assigning each player to an appropriate participation level and to balance the talent across teams, **EVERYONE WHO SIGNS UP IS ASSIGNED TO A TEAM, NO ONE IS CUT. EVERYONE WHO WISHES TO PLAY SHOULD BE EVALUATED** regardless of which team they played on last year. On the basis of the evaluations some 10 through 14-year-olds will be asked to tryout for the Ranger traveling teams. Players participating on **NON-SANCTIONED** All-Star / Traveling teams will forfeit their opportunity of participating on a Forest Park All-star or Ranger team.

Each player receives a quality uniform consisting of a Team jersey, hat, pants, belt and socks, which are theirs to keep.

Evaluations are scheduled as follows:
at Northland High School - 1919 Northcliff Drive

For more information please call one of these Forest Park Board Members

BIRTH DATE	TIME	LEAGUE	FEE + **FUND RAISER = TOTAL FEE			
5/1/00 - 4/30/02	*Walk in Registration	TEEBALL	60.00+	20.00 = \$80.00	TEEBALL	Open Position.....
5/1/99 - 4/30/00	10:30 AM	PEEWEE	70.00+	20.00 = \$90.00	PEEWEE	Jean Parise..... 844-6852
5/1/98 - 4/30/99	11:30 AM	PEEWEE	70.00+	20.00 = \$90.00	MINOR	Mark Wycoff..... 431-2166
5/1/97 - 4/30/98	1:00 PM	MINOR	70.00+	20.00 = \$90.00	MAJOR	Open Position.....
5/1/96 - 4/30/97	2:00 PM	MINOR	70.00+	20.00 = \$90.00	PONY	Open Position.....
5/1/95 - 4/30/96	10:00 AM	MAJOR	70.00+	20.00 = \$90.00	UMPIRES	Mark Miller..... 337-8872
5/1/94 - 4/30/95	9:30 AM	MAJOR	70.00+	20.00 = \$90.00	PAST PRESIDENT	Glenn Miller..... 844-6265
5/1/93 - 4/30/94	9:00 AM	PONY	80.00+	20.00 = \$100.00	VP-BASEBALL	Open Position.....
5/1/91 - 4/30/93	9:00 AM	PONY	80.00+	20.00 = \$100.00	PRESIDENT	Mark Wycoff..... 431-2166

*Teeball registration can be done by sending application and total fee to our P.O. Box, or any time March 24th from 9:00am to 2:00 pm at Northland H.S. No evaluation is needed.

**We ask that everyone please pay for his or her fundraiser at time of registration.

(1) Families with three or more children playing need pay only the TWO highest fees plus \$30.00 for each additional player.

(2) The fee for players selected to the Ranger traveling teams (10 - 13) is a minimum \$200.00 per player + league fundraiser.

FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION. COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION, UNLESS A COPY OF THE CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE WAS SUPPLIED TO THIS ORGANIZATION LAST YEAR. Checks are to be made out to FOREST PARK BASEBALL. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE PAID AFTER EVALUATION DATE. All returned checks will be charged an additional \$15.00.** Players will be scheduled for evaluation in the order the applications are received with the appropriate fees. Players can also sign up 30 minutes before their appropriate times during evaluation day and spots are guaranteed. For early registration, the fee, copy of birth certificate and application below must be completed and signed by the player's parent or guardian and **MAILED TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW BEFORE MARCH 17th 2007.** For further information regarding specific age groups, please call the League Directors for your age group listed above.

SEND THE COMPLETED BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS APPLICATION SIGNED ALONG WITH THE TOTAL FEE TO:
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.....(CUT ON THIS LINE)(CUT ON THIS LINE).....

FOREST PARK BASEBALL APPLICATION FORM - 2007

(PLEASE PRINT)

Player's Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Age as of 5/1/07: _____

(CIRCLE ONE)

PANT SIZE - Youth - XS S M L XL Adult - S M L XL

Did you play last year? Spring: _____ Fall: _____ what league? Spring: _____ Fall: _____ Which team? Spring: _____ Fall: _____

Do you play on your schools team? _____ School name: _____ School attending next fall? _____

List the names and ages of each brother or sister that plays in the FOREST PARK BASEBALL PROGRAM:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

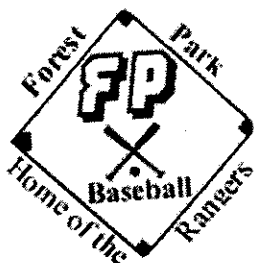
If a parent or one of your children (age restrictions may apply in some areas) would like to help, please circle any of the following, you may be contacted. If you would like to coach please call the appropriate league director as soon as possible. *All coaches and umpires must complete the coaches and umpire certification programs.

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Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH APPLICATION IF CHILD WAS BORN PRIOR TO 5/1/00. DO NOT INCLUDE A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH APPLICATION IF SUPPLIED PREVIOUSLY.



SIGN-UP DAYS AND TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

By Dave Paul, President

AREA #1

Cassell & Melissa Causey
1342 Vinewood Drive
Sherzad & Kurda Bareek
1367 Vinewood Drive

AREA #2

Qi Wang
5823 Satinwood Drive
Sandra Williams
Tracy Millhon
5751 Sandalwood Blvd.

AREA #3

Kevin Foster/Rimothy Buskirk
1415 Cottonwood Drive
Carl & Carol Ross
1467 Cottonwood Drive
Lawrence P. Miller/
Claire A. Cipolaro
5742 Cypresswood Road
Michael Shffer
5796 Loganwood Road

AREA #5

Janice Thomas
5329 Hedgewood Road
Earl & Shelia Lewis
1377 Gumwood Drive
Robert & Kristen Burgess
5301 Sprucewood Road

AREA #6

Joseph & Glenda Martin
5038 Karl Road
Yaa Dansoa/Collins Bonsu
1746 Pin Oak Drive

AREA #7

Sergio & Therese Sanchez
5450 Larkwood Road
Craig & Tonia Derksen
5286 Blue Ash Road

AREA #11

Nicole Neff
5247 Honeytree Loop West

AREA #12

Armando & Rosalie Esparza
5351 Torchwood Loop West
Anthony W. Cousins
2181 Teakwood Drive

Thomas & Faustien Wilson
5323 Torchwood Loop East

Juan & Angela Solis
2216 Yellow Pine Avenue

AREA #14

Alberto Gonzalez
1960 Denise Drive

Welcome to Forest Park. If you have any questions regarding the Forest Park area, please call your area representative listed on page two of this issue.

FOR-MEL WOMAN'S CLUB

By Barbara Brooks

For-Mel Woman's Club will meet Monday, March 5th, 7:30 p.m. at the home of member Marcia Smith, Wyndham Park South. Jim Steiner from Material Assistance Provider will speak to members and explain how they help the needy.

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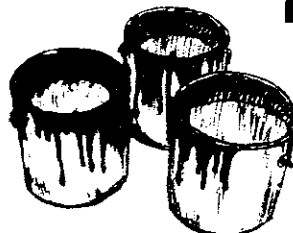


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SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

By Jeff Murray

The Northland Area Business Association has a "SHOP NORTHLAND FIRST" campaign. They need your help!

Lone Star Steakhouse and Outback Steakhouse are the two most recent casualties on Route 161. Businesses like these typically close for one reason, lack of business.

I remember when you had to wait for a table at almost any restaurant along Route 161. We need to support the businesses within our community to keep our community strong and vibrant. Please try to do your shopping, eating, and other spending within the Northland Community whenever possible.

Take a drive up Sharon Woods Boulevard. Their decorative street lights are in and working. We can have these in Forest Park if the residents want them. We would need to petition the city and agree to an assessment of somewhere between \$1,500 and \$2,000 per property. This amount could be paid over time or in a lump sum, your choice. If you like what you see, let us know and we can start to work on this again.

The first phase of Morse Road is almost complete and it looks great. We hope this is the catalyst Morse Road needs to get back on tract.

Northland Alliance has joined forces with the 161 task force to try and get the corridor more vibrant. They want to take this beyond just keeping the grass cut.

I want to thank all the hard working Board Members, Area Representatives and Block Captains for their time and energy given to our Association and Community. They've certainly made my job easier.

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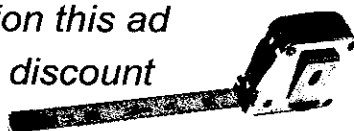
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am not prudish. I firmly believe in democracy and free enterprise. However, I more passionately believe that we need to protect our children and our community.

The many violent incidents at the local "strip clubs" have further proven how undesirable it is to have these businesses located in our area. They precipitate criminal activity, immoral behavior, and violence. This reflects most seriously on our neighborhood. It affects our property values, and the perception of businesses that might consider moving to our area in the future. But most of all, having these clubs in our neighborhood challenges the safety of our children, our homes and our community.

What do we do to rid ourselves of these undesirable clubs? I don't have the answer as yet, but I think we should all be aware of any efforts made to resolve this issue, and we should back them 100%.

Lyn Denney
Area #8 Representative

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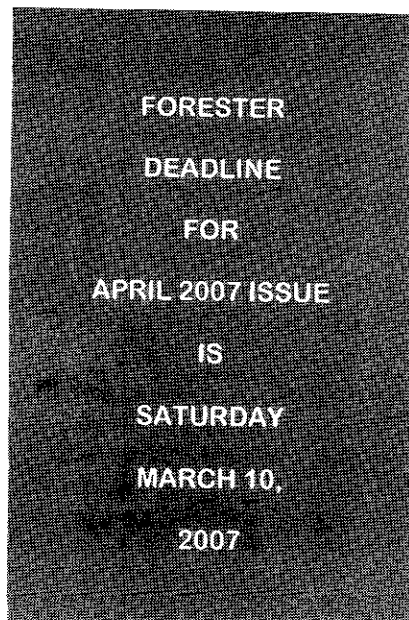
Forest Park Teen Work List

LIST REVISED 1/1/2006

Clip and Save	Age	Phone	Cut Grass	Shovel Snow	Baby Sit	Animal Sit	Mother's Helper	Odd Jobs
Ronnie Codner	16	847-9152	xx	xx				xx
Erica Loch Test	13	436-9737			xx	xx		
Mary Race	11	846-8903	xx			xx	xx	xx
T. C. Lindsay	13	841-1726	xx		xx	xx	xx	
Nadine Nzwanga	14	785-1198	xx		xx		xx	
Alyssa Denisky *	12	846-6526			xx		xx	
Andre Brown	13	785-1515	xx			xx		xx
Paul Crouse	13	431-0809			xx		xx	
Damian Roe	15	888-9226	xx	xx				xx
Krystal Knezovich*	14	738-4296	xx	xx	xx	xx		xx
Ben Cote**	16	825-0256	xx	xx		xx		xx
Ladasha Watson	16	891-4574			xx			
Zachery Marone	15	885-9266	xx	xx		xx	xx	xx
Tyler Marone	15	885-9266	xx	xx		xx	xx	xx
Vaughn Hayes	15	844-6377	xx		xx	xx		xx
Lance Bollens	15	436-5119	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Briana Stewart	12	885-9316		xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
Cecelia Edoja.	13	885-7999			xx		xx	
Dominique Lodder*	14	846-6682			xx		xx	
Ryan Park	15	846-2511	xx	xx		xx	xx	xx
Denny Jarrod, Jr.	12	846-6402	xx			xx		rake leaves
Kendall Sidle	12	888-6819			xx	xx		xx
Wes Watts	16	260-7765	xx			xx		
Brittany Watts	16	260-7765			xx	xx	xx	
Elisa Nunez	14	885-9357	xx	xx				
Alex Nunez	12	885-9357	xx	xx				
Den Aldridge	14	888-5214	xx	xx		xx	xx	xx

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- 2 All items are to be placed no farther than 3 feet from the curb.
- 3 All items need to be placed at least 3 feet from refuse-collection container.
- 4 Items need to be placed out no later than 6:00 AM on the scheduled collection day.
- 5 Items are not to be placed out before 6:00 PM on the evening prior to your scheduled collection day.
- 6 If you are scheduling for bulk collection within an apartment complex, items need to be placed at the designated collection point for your apartment community. If you are unsure of the exact location, please contact your leasing office or property manager.
- 7 If you are scheduling for bulk collection in an area where you share a 300-gallon refuse container items are to be placed behind your property just inside the alley line.
- 8 Items resulting from an eviction or foreclosure will not be collected.

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SALE BEGINS - Monday, February 19, 2007

SALE ENDS - March 27, 2007

PICKUP DATE - April 21, 2007 FROM 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WHERE - FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY
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Take A Look, Take Stock

Every once in a while when I am driving down Morse Road, 161, Cleveland Avenue, Karl Road, around Tamarack Circle or "a-square" Forest Park Plaza, I take a look at the businesses there. I take a look and I take stock. Mental notes are made as these potential destinations for my dollars float by. The sign shop on 161; the fence shop at Tamarack Circle and many more have caught my attention and supplied me with needed product.

I have purchased cards, food, tires, services or you name it, from neighborhood vendors. I find all the shop owners to be pleasant. These are people and places in which I can take stock. Many of these "mom and pop" shop owners have directly supported our association with donations. All of them have a passion for their business. I find they remember me. I just had another great dinner at The Finer Diner, on Cleveland Avenue, a place where the homemade food is always good and the owner shouts out "Hi, George" when I walk in. There are dozens of restaurants in our area where I have the same experience.

It is true that at times the cost is a little more. It is well worth it. With my money I feel I am doing something that will help the value of my neighborhood and thus my home. It is only common sense that as our main thoroughfares fare so does our neighborhoods.

The first thing I challenge you to do is to take a long look at the shops that are around. Then take mental notes of how you can benefit from shopping with our local merchants. Finally take stock in the shops. If your experience is anything like mine you will be pleased.

Beyond shopping in the Northland area there are volunteer things to do. People in the northland area, 22, take care of planting, weeding and watering the landscape boxes on 161. We have several trash cleanups on 161 and Morse Road. The businesses partner with us by giving generous contributions to pay for the products. They support the grass cutting effort on 161. They established a special tax they pay to maintain Morse Road.

What we have is a great effort between the residents, the city and business owners to help preserve the vitality of the shopping districts in the Northland area. I encourage you to do your part. You will benefit. It is not too late.

I want to encourage you to not overlook some of the new ethnic restaurants and shops in our area. There are gems and bargains to be had at the Global Mall on Morse Road. I plan to try the African Restaurant on Tamarack Circle.

It might be fun to have a shop hunt. I can put together a list of services and products and have everyone try to find the shop in our area that sells it. Or maybe you have to get the name of the shop owner. I would be willing to donate a prize to the winner.

Take a look, take stock and support your local retailers.

George Schmidt

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO RITA WOSTE

Residents on Satinwood Drive would like to thank our 'special' neighbor Rita Woste for arranging to have the snow cleared at several of the sidewalks and drives-ways of residents on Satinwood Drive Drive.

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Dear Neighbors:

Now that things have settled down after the holiday season, the real estate market is beginning to pick up again. I closed on my listing at **5450 Larkwood Rd.** and I have a new listing at **5758 Lindenwood Rd.** If you need help in 2007 with either selling or buying a home please give me a call!

Wow! It's hard to believe that spring is right around the corner and now is a great time to start looking for another home. During March many people plan & prepare to make a move. As weather warms and Spring cleaning starts you may have your own real estate question or concerns. Give me a call & I will provide you with the answers.

NEW LISTING

5758 Lindenwood Rd.-----Wow! Sharp 4 level split with 3 BR's, 2.5 BA's, family rm. w/WBFP, nice fenced yard with a patio & gazebo, newer windows and a 2 car attached garage. NICE! \$139,900

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are For Sale with HER Realtors:

		Asking:			Asking:
5300 Hazelwood Rd.	Ranch/3BR	114,900	1467 Hedgewood Pl	Ranch/3BR	150,000
1814 Walden Dr	Ranch/3BR	115,900	1861 Torchwood Dr.	2-Story/4BR	155,900
1447 Firwood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	128,899	5402 Pine Bluff Rd	2-Sty/4BR	155,900
1806 Larkwood Pl.	Bilvl/3BR	129,900	5551 Durrell Rd.	2-Story/4BR	164,500
1467 Boxwood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	139,900	5384 Redwood Rd.	2-Sty/3BR	164,900
1828 Sandalwood Pl.	Ranch/3BR	139,900	1271 Yellowwood Dr.	Split/3BR	175,000
5261 Karl Rd.	Ranch/4BR	144,900			



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1430 Boxwood Dr.©	Ranch/3BR	127,500
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5221 Honeytree Lp	2-Story/5BR	121,900	121,000
5751 Sandalwood Blvd.	Ranch/3BR	122,500	122,000
1467 Cottonwood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	124,900	110,000
5742 Cypresswood Rd.	Split/3BR	124,900	111,161
5656 Hazelwood Rd.	Bilvl/4BR	126,500	108,493
1960 Denise Dr	Split/3BR	129,775	128,500
5450 Larkwood Rd.	Ranch/3BR	129,900	128,500
5482 Driftwood	Split/4BR	132,500	136,050
2228 Aqua Park Ave	Split/3BR	134,900	134,900
5301 Sprucewood Rd.	2-Story/4BR	143,500	143,500
1377 Gumwood Dr.	Split/3BR	143,900	143,900
5628 Sandalwood Bl.	Split/3BR	146,900	145,000
5323 Torchwood Lp E	Ranch/3BR	154,700	152,000
5286 Blue Ash Rd.	2-Story/4BR	154,900	154,900

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