FOREST PARK NEWSLETTER





Forest Park Civic Association



AUGUST 2008

FOREST PARK BLOCK WATCH PROGRAM

By Fred J. Hufford, Forest Park West Block Watch Captain

Last month I brought us up to date about the Block Watch program. I now want to expand on the program and how each of us can help. It takes neither a lot of time nor money. It does take a little concern and interest in our community and the people around us. I explained the program is about neighbors that care about maintaining a secure and peaceful community in which to live. That means knowing your neighbors and talking to them concerning things they have seen or heard about unusual activities from their viewpoint. This is not to encourage a Kumbaya moment or establishing a permanent relationship but creating a line of communication. In that way information can be distributed to all. There are many benefits to be gained that may not be readily evident.

For example: In April last an individual came to my door on Loganwood Rd at around 9:30 PM stating he worked for H.H. Gregg, lived nearby, and only had a half tank of gas. He explained his mother was being operated on in Detroit for a brain tumor and he needed money for gas to get there. I told him he had better get out of the neighborhood quickly as I was in the process of calling the police and I had cell phone in hand. He hurried to his car and drove away. A couple of days later I mentioned this to my neighbor across the street who advised the guy had come to the their house first but as they had no cash and knew I had a small supply of gasoline they referred him to my house. A few weeks passed and I again mentioned this to another neighbor about a block away on Loganwood and found this had happened to them as well but at 6:00 AM. Then, in May a resident of Sharon Woods contacted Forest Park Civic Association, at the recommendation of a police officer, to report a 6:00 AM attempt and I just learned of a like incident on Hazelwood, this time at 5:00 AM. These are only the incidents I KNOW about.

The individual was not threatening in any manner and in each case mentioned H.H. Gregg, occasionally wears an H.H. Gregg jacket and claims to live nearby at a location that is completely false; to me he claimed he lived on the corner of Firwood and Karl (they do not intersect), in two cases he gave a house number that cannot exist, and his mother is either in a hospital in Chillicothe, Cleveland, Detroit, or simply 270 miles away. He is about 5'10", 210-200 pounds, a white male, 50-55 years old and casually dressed. In my case he drove a dark colored mid 80's GM full size 4- door sedan parked in the street but since it was dark, I couldn't get a license number. A few have given him small amounts of money so he is sure to continue his con game.

The points I am making are: Had there been an prior alert system to spread the word around the neighborhood someone could have gotten a license number. While the guy does not appear to be a physical threat we do not need to broadcast to the crooks that we are easy targets. And always CALL THE POLICE or at least let me know. There is no need to wait for an officer to make a formal report as to them this would be a low priority incident. You usually can remain anonymous. We need to make the Police Department aware and could lead to the apprehension of this guy. This pertains to all beggars. Lastly, since we are not all connected to the Internet, those of us who are need to speak for the neighbors who are not. See something - Say something.

truckadj@msn.com or 846-2412 or blockwatch@fpcivic.org

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FORESTER DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2008 ISSUE IS SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 2008

FORESTER DEADLINE

FORESTER deadline for the September 2008 issue is Saturday, August 2, 2008. Delivery will be made on Wednesday, August 30, 2008 by Northland News.

For any other information please call Arline Ries at 885-2883. Advertisements can be mailed or dropped off at 5700 Sandalwood Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229.

Foresters are available at the Karl Road Library, Donatos Pizza and Dairy Queen in Forest Park East and Sequoia Pro Bowl in Forest Park West. There is no February Forester.

REPORTERS THIS MONTH ARE:

Carol Overfield, Secretary Kirstin Howard, Treasurer Fred Hufford, Block Watch Earl Miller, Photographer Carol Overrfield and Arline Ries, Garage Sale and Beautification Awards **Dick Buttermore**

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F.P.C.A. SECRETARY'S BOARD MEETING JULY 10,

The meeting was called to order President Dick Buttermore at 7:05 p.m. at the American Legion Hall

Jeff Murray made a motion to accept the minutes from our last meeting. It was seconded by Carol Pence and approved

The Treasurer's Report was given by Kirsten Howard. A motion was made to accept the report and it was approved.

John Mancini, our liaison officer, spoke about his duties to our community. He answered questions from several residents. There as a discussion about when to call the police. He can be reached at 645-1418 or <u>imancini@columbuspolice.org</u>. He will be out of our area for the next month. His substitute will be Officer Ron Kemmerling.

Our Security Office, Dave Kienzel, answered some questions. We have two police officers who work about 4 hours each week. They are paid \$37.00 an hour plus \$15.00 an hour for the police cruiser.

Dave Paul gave a report on the block watch. They will have quarterly meetings. There re 120 homes in the block watch now.

The membership report was given by Dave Paul. We have collected dues from 650 homes which is about 25%. The amount collected is \$13,145,00 The beautification awards were presented to Robert and Ann Day for Forest Park West and Barbara Christensen for Forest Park East. Barbara was not able to attend.

Kit Race had a report about flowers for the islands. She had several examples of flowers that would work well in our area. A motion

was made to budget \$200.00 for flowers

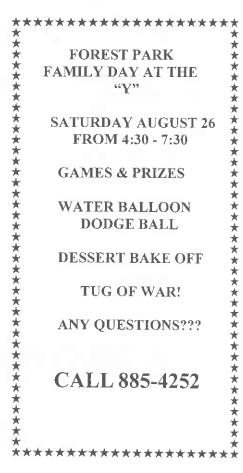
George Schmidt will help with Family Day at the YMCA unless someone else would like to volunteer.



A resident has had a problem with kids soliciting from out of our area. Be careful who you give to

Our next board meeting will be at the NCC picnic area at Blendon Woods at Sycamore Shelter

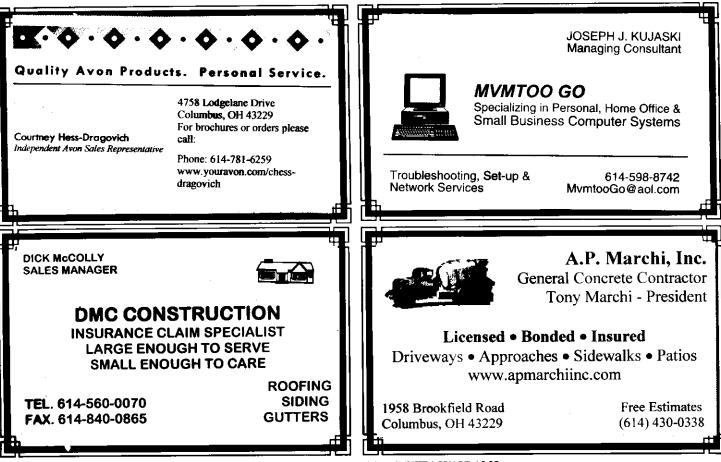
We adjourned at 9:00 p.m.





F.P.C.A. ~ JULY 2008 TREASURER'S REPORT ~ By Kirstin Howard

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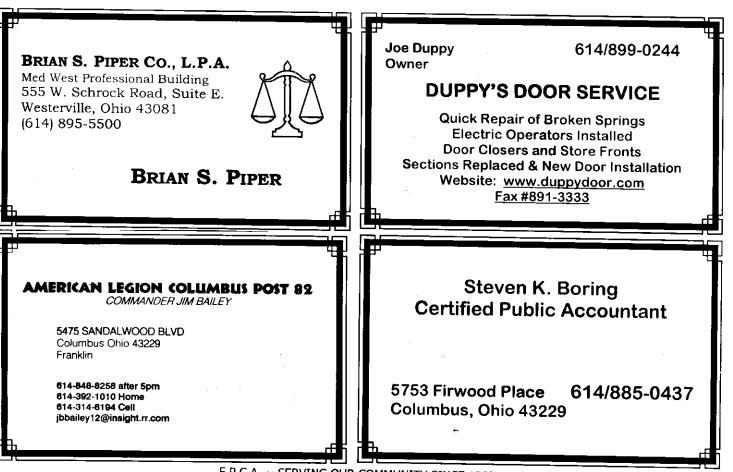
If you have a business in the Forest Park area and would like to join as a business member and be listed in The Forester, please forward your check in the amount of \$50.00 to Forest Park Civic Association, 5700 Sandalwood Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43229 and you will be listed in the next issue of The Forester. Your business name, address and telephone number will be listed monthly in The Forester.

A copy of The Forester will be mailed monthly to your business address. A Certificate of Membership will also e forwarded to you. Don't wait Mail your information today.

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BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNERS



Forest Park West Winners - Robert and Anne Day 1434 Sandalwood Place



Forest Park East Barbara Christensen Winner - Barbara Christensen 5365 Maple Canyon Avenue

FOREST PARK WEST AWARD WINNER

Robert and Anne Day 1434 Sandalwood Place

FOREST PARK EAST AWARD WINNER

The above Forest Park residents received awards a Plaque with a photograph of their home, and a \$50.00 cash award.

Picking a winner is always a difficult as there are so many lovely landscaped yards in the Forest Park area. As you drive through the Park, I am sure many of the residents have noticed the meticulous yards in our area.

The Forest Park Civic Association has been presenting this award every year for many years and it is always a difficult to choose a winner . We plan on having this same event next year. We would like for residents to call us and give us homes they feel should be considered for this award! 9, 2008.

> FORESTER DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER IS SATURDAY AUGUST 9,2008!

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FOREST PARK FALL GARAGE SALE

House cleaning time is here again! Your junk can be someone's treasure. Have fun and make a little money by entering the Forest Park Civic Association Garage Sale which will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Advertisements will appear in the Northland News, Worthington, Westerville and Clintonville news publications. Map and listing of addresses of participants will be handed out to prospective buyers at the Karl Road East and West entrances on Karl Road from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on the day of the sale.

The Association charges a minimal fee of \$5.00 to participate in this gigantic community sale. You receive quite a bargain when one considers the advertisement drawing card to all the Northland communities, fun with your neighbors and some extra cash in your pocket. The fee is still \$5.00 which helps defray the cost of the function.

Please complete the following form and mail with your check made out to F.P.CA. in the amount of \$5.00 and mail to Carol Overfield at 1969 Torchwood Drive, Columbus, OH 443229. If you have any questions call Carol at 846-3389 or Arline Ries at 885-2883.

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FAMILY DAY AT THE YMCA - 2008

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS June 22 thru July 12, 2008

AREA #2 Jason and Christine M. Conrad 5665 Sandalwood Boulevard

> AREA #3 Caryn Marco 5713 Cypresswood Rod

> > AREA #6 Belleshire

AREA #8 Ebony N. Johnson 4532 Tamarack Blvd

AREA #11 Heather H, and David Ginn 2195 Maplewood Drive

AREA #12 Dempsey L. Callhoun 5127 Avalon Avenue

Melissa Morrison Owen Cain 2146 Píne Knoll Avenue

Carlos Cobela and Guadalupe Rivera Soberanes 2191 Teakwood Drive

The Forest Park Civic Association would like to welcome the above new residents to Forest Park. A Welcome Committee member will be contacting you with information to help you to Forest Park.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNERS - FOREST PARK WEST By Arline Ries

Robert and Anne Day, 1434 Sandalwood Place were presented a Recognition Certificate and \$50,00 cash for being the winners of the Beautification Award for Forest Park West.

This Avard was presented to them at the FPCA General Meeting held at the American Legion Post No. 82 on Tuesday, July 8

Barbara Christensen, Forest Park East winner was unable to attend the meeting. She, also, received a Certificate and \$50.00 in cash. The cooks at the YMCA are awaiting your attendance to enjoy all the food they will be preparing for this year's fun event for the residents of Forest Park. The date is Saturday, August 26 from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. See you there!!!









HALLOWEEN PARTY By Arline Ries

Each year in October the Forest Park Civic Association sponsors a Halloween Party in conjunction with the YMCA at the YMCA facility.

We will sponsor this event again this year and it takes a lot of volunteers to help on this project as it is a very popular event. If you would be interested in helping prepare for the event, please fill out the following form and mail to: Arline Ries, 5700 Sandalwood Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43229. I will arrange to give all the information to our great chairperson of this event.

NAME	
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MENTION THIS EVENT TO YOUR FRIENDS AND SEE IF THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THIS FUN EVENT. WE NEED A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS YEARLY EVENT SUCCESSFUL.



FOREST PARK NIGHT AT GABBY'S ON THE CIRCLE By Arline Ries, Editor

John Hensel, owner of Gabby's on the Circle once again hosted his yearly Gabby's Night on Saturday, June 14. John was the chef and grilled "FREE BRATS, BURGERS, CHIPS, AND MORE. TO TOP IT OFF HE HAD A BAND PRESENT TO SET THE MOOD FOR A FUN EVENING.

Food Service was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and then the Band filled their area with good music through 8:30 p.m. Many Board members were present to meet and greet the residents and answered any questions they had about the Forest Park Civic Association and the community. Watch for the date in June of next year and plan on being at this fun-filled event.





John Hensel, Owner of Gabby's

Northland Community 4th of July Para





Happy 4th of July!











Pictures by FPCA Photographer Earl Miller (614-846-6389)

le '08 - "Celebrating Children"



Cub Scout James Hain-Pack 681





Jacob -2nd, Madison Hess-3nd, Cameron Singer-1st



Megan Nolan-3rd, Madeleine Stoll-2rd, Matt Stone-1rd



Emma Stoll-2nd, Riley Nolan-3rd. Not shown: Margo Henderson-14

F.P.C.A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - 2008

The 2008-2009 Forest Park Civic Association Membership Drive is underway.

We began in late April with a mailing to nearly 3,000 Forest Park households. This mailing included information on the Forest Park Civic Association's many activities on behalf of our community, along with vour Household Data Sheet which lists the information currently in our membership database for your household. It also included a Volunteer Sheet and descriptions of many activities and events for which Forest Park residents can volunteer. helping us keep our community one of the bet places to live in Columbus.

If you haven't already done so, please return your Household Data Sheet today in the supplied envelope. We hope, of course that you'll support the Association, and help us expand our efforts during the next year, by returning your \$20.00 membership dues with your Data Sheet, and perhaps by volunteering for one or more activities. As a non-profit, all volunteer organization, we exist purely because of those who care enough to commit their personal time and effort to our community. Our funding is exclusively through membership dues, newsletter advertising and the very modest revenue earned during some of our events.

Didn't join in 2007? Please consider doing so this year. New members during this year's drive will receive the latest edition of The Forest Park Directory. In its 150 pages, you'll fine helpful information about our community, and telephone numbers for city services.

Returning your forms now will be a great help to us, even if you decide not to join. If we don't receive your Data Sheet by mail, your neighborhood section representative, (a.k.a. block captain) will need to stop by to visit you in August to confirm that we still have the correct information for your household and inquire about your interest in Association membership

your interest in the Association membership this year.

We currently have fewer than the 260 volunteer Section Representatives that would be ideal to visit the almost 3,000 households in Forest Park, so this entails significant time and effort for FPCA Area and Section Representatives your neighbors -- who devote their summer evenings and weekends to do this task. By retu5ning your form and/or dues by mail, you'll eliminate the need for a visit to your household by an FPCA Representative, and any potential inconvenience to you.

Of course if you have any questions about the Association or membership, you are welcome to call your Area Representative (listed with their telephone number in the top right corner of your Data Sheet), or any of the FPCA officers listed on the second page of this newsletter. Please, also, call, or email us at fpca@att.net, if you have lost or didn't receive your membership materials.

CHEW THE FAT? By Dick Buttermore

Need a good excuse to drop in on your closest neighbors and chew the fat? Then be a section representative for the door-to-door phase of the membership drive! You'll have all of August to go visit about 8 of your closest neighbors. Our experience shows that at least half will join the association if they are merely asked. We are always short of section reps for the membership drive, and that means that thousands of dollars in dues go uncollected. We could double our supplemental security patrols if everyone who is willing to join actually does join. So please consider being a section representative this year. Call either your Area Representative or Dick Buttermore at 885-1434 if you can help. Thanks.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2008.

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LETTER TO RESIDENTS

By Fran Ryan

Dear Forest Park Residents,

As a resident of the area for over 45 years, I have been very fortunate to enjoy the benefits of living in Forest Park and the Northland area. Last year Mayor Michael Coleman asked me to be the liaison for his office with the senior community throughout the city. It has been a very rewarding year putting together a coalition of wonderful providers, who are committed to helping our senior community enjoy a safe, healthy and happy quality of life.

A young resident attended a civic association meeting several months ago and suggested providing volunteers to help seniors with various tasks such as lawn care, snow removal and other needed chores. I feel this is exactly what the Mayor asked me to do in providing as much help as we can to keep our seniors in their homes. Because of this idea, we are proposing that we could begin a program in our area like many services provided in Central Ohio, the county and city. We will be working with volunteers from the community and the schools to address some of these needs. I am very grateful to the leadership of our Civic Association and the Northland Community Council. We will be reporting on a regular basis and hopefully putting together a Senior Summit for our area.

We appreciate your continued support within the community.

Thank You!



You-re Invited

To Columbus Square's summer farmers' market Hosted in cooperation with the Pearl Alley Grower's Association

WHEN: TUESDAY, JULY 8TH AND CONTINUING EVERY TUESDAY THROUGH OCTOER 28.

WHERE: COLUMBUS SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER, CLEVELAND AVENUE @ STATE ROUTE 161.

HOURS: OPENING PROMPTLY AT 4 P.M. AND CONTINUING THROUGH 6 P.M.

WHY: Shoppers will find in-season produce including sweet corn, potatoes, cucumbers, and tomatoes, as ell as unique items like Asian greens, edamame, and more. Annual herbs and flowers, including cut and dried arrangements potted plants, and perennials also may be found. Other items typically featured include jams and jellies, honey and syrup products, garlic, fruit and herb vinegars, hot peppers, Indian corn, summer squash, pumpkins and gourds. Organic beef and cheese products also may be available.

FOR-MEL WOMAN'S CLUB

There have been some questions as to the naming of the For-Mel Woman's Club which organized in April 1962. At that time the Forest Park, Woodward Park and Kar-Mel Village areas were beginning and the young married were purchasing their new homes. There was an abundance of youngsters and many stay at home mothers at the time. Naturally wanting some 'space' time for themselves thee began a movement to have a reason to get out at night, so after dinner was over and children ready for bed a group of women began meeting in their homes to get acquainted. Meetings were in the homes on rotating basis with two or three hostesses. Soon the group affiliated with the Junior Woman's Club of Ohio (later to the Woman's Club of Ohio and later still became Unaffiliated). Various speakers of interest to the young woman spoke at the meetings on timely interests: Schools, Legislature, City officers including Police and Fire), Medical information, gardening, just about anything the membership had an interest in. At one time there were over 70 members with a waiting list and eventually larger meeting places were needed, including bank and church meeting rooms. In the 70's it was decided to begin the For-Mel Bridge Marathon with monies earned dedicated to a High School Scholarship for a local high school i.e.; Beechcroft, Northland, Brookhaven and St. Francis DeSales. This marathon has distributed over \$7,000 to those schools to date. For-Mel also has donated to many charities and organizations including the Columbus Zoo, Ronald McDonald House, Choices, Interplast, World Church Service and the like. Over the years membership has dropped to 14 women, still active in community work and volunteerism and still meeting monthly although most do not reside in the Northland Area. Anyone interested in becoming involved may contact JoAnn Jeck at 888-6397.

Refuse & Yard Waste Collection & Curbside Recycling

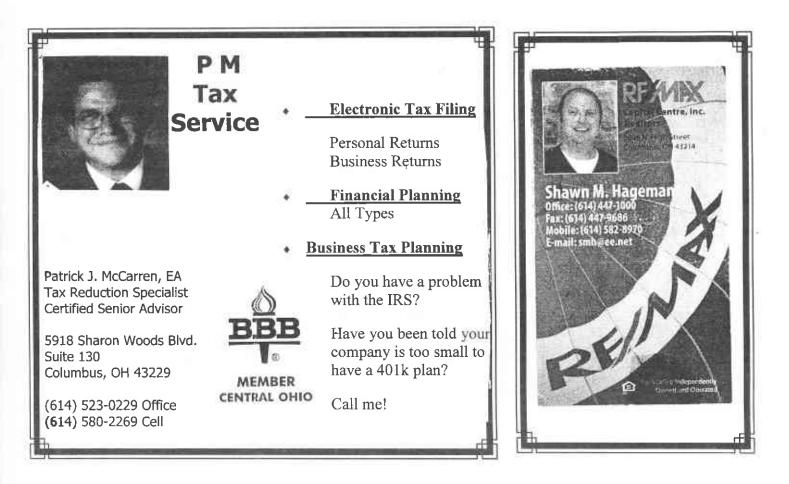
Regular collection days for all Columbus residents receiving individual collection (60/90-gallon containers), changes after each City observed holiday. Use the chart below to determine your new collection day following each observed holiday.

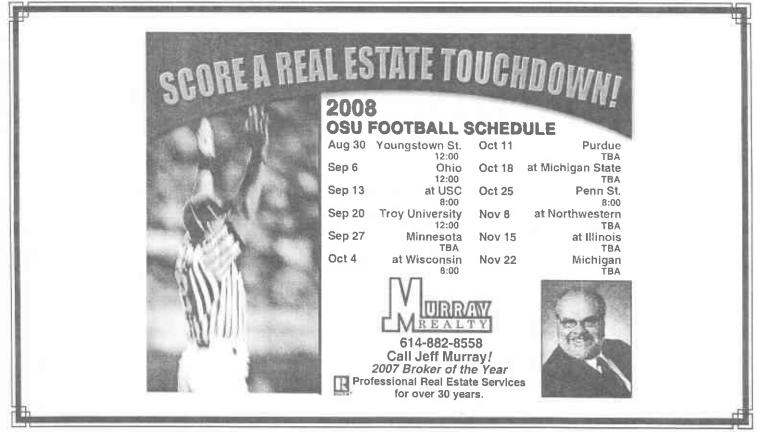
2008 Refuse Collection Schedule for Forest Park (Ruby)								
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The yard waste collection & curbside recycling in the Ruby area of Forest Park is Friday. However, if an observed holiday falls on or before your yard waste/recycling collection day a week, the collection day will be moved to Saturday. The schedule will return to normal the following week. If you have Questions: Call the Customer Service Center at 645-8774; TTY: 645-6507 or visit the website at refuse.ci.columbus.oh.us

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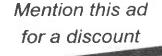
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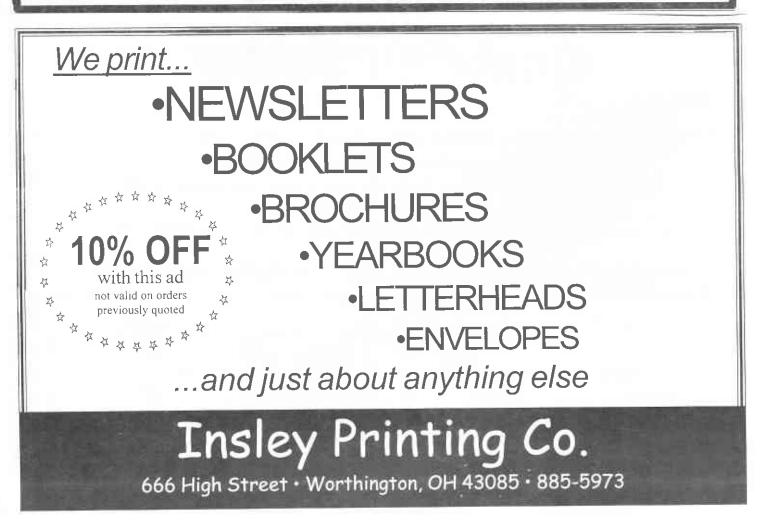




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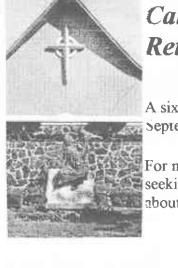
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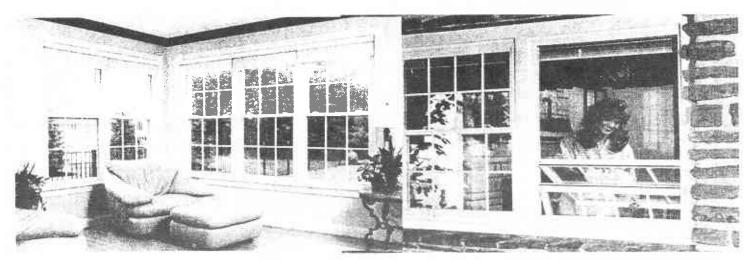
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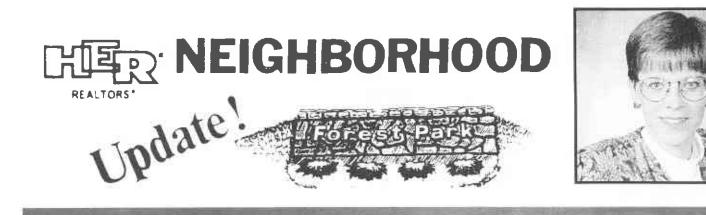
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5763 Sandalwood Blvd	Ranch/3BR	119,000
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5756 Satinwood	Ranch/3BR	124,900
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5449 Pine Bluff Rd	2-Sty/4BR	106,375
5673 Satinwood Dr	Ranch/3BR	127,000
1368 Vinewood Dr.	Split/3BR	134,900
5337 Poplarwood Rd	Split/4BR	134,900
5733 Lindenwood Rd	Ranch/4BR	135,000
5190 Maplewood Ct. E	2-Sty/4BR	139,900

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Ranch/3BR	137,500
Split/3BR	139,900
2-Sty/4BR	144,900
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