



The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

April 2009

Northland Community Council Banquet
Forest Park Presidential Award Winners
By George Schmidt

On Friday, March 6, 2009, Northland Community Council held its annual awards banquet. FPCA President, George Schmidt recognized Bob Hinebaugh, Arline Ries, and Bea White with the Presidential Awards for Forest Park.

In 1964 Bob and Mary Ann Hinebaugh became the first membership chairs of The FPCA. Bob has systematically volunteered for every project that has come down the pike. A few weeks ago Bob had by-pass surgery. He was heard saying that this was a good time of the year for heart surgery. He can be all healed in time to plant his landscape box on 161, for which he has received accolades. Bob has had very successful run as Area Representative in area 2. Year in and year out this area has had the highest or near highest percentage of homeowners joining the association.

In 1969 a young cub reporter joined the Forester team. Within years Arline Ries was editor in chief. I mean the chief. She sold all the advertising, did all the billings and collections so as to keep the Forester self sustaining. She ran the paper off on an old mimeograph machine in her basement. She delivered them. She laid out the copy on her bed. Arline was responsible for the distribution of around a million Foresters in 40 years. Arline has retired from the Forester. As if this was not enough to recognize her as the best of Forest Park, she has also held almost every office in the Civic Association. She is Forest Park!

Beatrice White was the rookie in our selections this year. This was her first year on the board. As a representative for the first time in area 10 she went above the call of duty. Having a difficult time recruiting section representatives she visited every single home (over 240) herself. Bea is a perfect example of the new volunteer in the association that is needed. She is a great example for us all. She is a woman of few words at our meetings, but when she speaks we do well to listen.

We had a wonderful time at the banquet. We are honored to have Bob, Arline and Bea in Forest Park.

Pictured left to right: Bob Hinebaugh; Bea White; George Schmidt; Arline Ries; and Dave Paul.



NOTICE TO OUR READERS

The Northland News will no longer be delivered east of Tamarack Blvd. This has prompted us to go back to Dispatch Consumer Services to deliver the Forester. Delivery will now be on the first Sunday of the month, along with **"Grocery Ads"**. Check inside on page 13 for dates of delivery for 2009.

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Barbara Brooks, Fran Compton, Mike Stone, Carol Overfield, Kirsten Howard, Susan Buttermore, Michelle Hooper, Dave & Becky Kienzel, George Schmidt

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Forest Park Civic Association General Meeting Notice

Epworth Methodist Church

April 14, 2009 7:00-9:00PM

Special Guest/Congressman Pat Tiberi

Open Discussion

Cellular Tower for Tamarack Circle; Community Comments

Discussion on City Tax

Join us for our quarterly general meeting. U.S. Congressman Pat Tiberi (new father of triplets) will be here to tell us what is going on in Washington DC, what he hopes to accomplish, and to listen to our input.

Glenn West, former resident of Forest Park and owner of the car wash on the circle, will also be our guest. T-Mobile has plans to install a cellular tower on his property behind the car wash. We plan to have a T-Mobile representative in attendance. The plan does not appear to be nearly so intrusive as the one put up 8 years ago. Neighbors, especially those near the circle, are encouraged to come and hear what is going on.

Security issues will be discussed. We will be updated on the business of Northland Community Council including progress on Morse Road and 161. This promises to be a lively and productive meeting.

FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING MARCH 10, 2009
By Carol Overfield, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President George Schmidt, at 7:00 at the Epworth Methodist Church. Board members present were George Schmidt, David Paul, Carol Overfield, Kirsten Howard, Dick Buttermore, Mike Stone, Susan Buttermore, Dave Kienzel, Ernie Mack, Bob Hinebaugh, Jana Waltman, Mary Sguerra, Carol Pence, Bea White and Judy Bryant.

The minutes from our last meeting were approved.

Glen West of Precision Car Wash on Tamarack Circle informed us of an offer he was given by T-Mobile to erect a cell tower on a fenced 50 sq. foot lot behind his business. It will be one pole 135' tall. He and representatives from T-Mobile will be at our general meeting in April.

The businesses on Tamarack Circle have been meeting to talk about some of the problems with kids, littering, and crime on the Circle.

George Schmidt will be meeting with Columbus School Superintendent Dr. Gene Harris on Thursday to discuss the schools in our area.

There was a discussion about yard waste not being picked up any more. Carol Pence suggested getting a dumpster for one day a month for people to put their yard waste in.


Dave Kienzel gave a report on security. The boy who shot a nerf gun at Northland High School was suspended. There has been an ongoing problem with someone breaking into houses. There will be a Block Watch meeting on March 17.

Dick Buttermore reported we will do the bulk mail out for membership on April 20th. . Section reps are needed.


Susan Buttermore gave a report on the Forester. Northland News is no longer delivering papers East of Tamarack Blvd. We will have Dispatch Consumer Services deliver the Forester. It will be delivered the first Sunday of the month. It was suggested that it be e-mailed to those we have addresses for.

Dave Paul gave the NCC report. Arline Ries, Bob Hinebaugh, and Bea White were the honorees for Forest Park at the NCC banquet. The planning of the 4th of July parade is in progress. George Hadler of Columbus Square has donated \$2500 for this event. Work is still going on at Northland Village. The animal shelter will begin building in 1-2 months. Menards is still on hold. There will be a cleanup on 161 on March 28.


The Easter Egg Hunt will be April 4.



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Treasurer's Report
FEBRUARY 2009
 By Kirsten Howard

DESCRIPTION	Current Month				Year-To-Date				Budget	
	REVENUE	Budget%	EXPENSE	Budget%	REVENUE	Budget%	EXPENSE	Budget%	REVENUE	EXPENSE
MEMBERSHIP & OTHER:										
Membership & Equipment	84.00	1.1%	174.95	7.3%	182.00	2.4%	174.95	7.3%	7,600	2,400
Supplemental Security Split	126.00	1.1%	542.00	4.8%	273.00	2.4%	958.00	8.4%	11,400	11,400
GENERAL:										
Blockwatch	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	100
Directory	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	1,200
Island & Sign Maintenance	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	920
Island Flowers voted on at 07/08/08 mtg	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	50
Interest Income	0.56	5.6%	0.00		1.31	13.1%	0.00		10	0
Liability Insurance/Bond	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	420
Miscellaneous	0.00		30.85	7.7%	0.00		30.85	7.7%	0	400
Northland Community Council	0.00		225.00	75.0%	0.00		225.00	75.0%	0	300
Technology	0.00		141.95	47.3%	0.00		141.95	47.3%	0	300
Treasurer Expenses	0.00		0.00		0.00		42.00	42.0%	0	100
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Printing & Supplies	0.00		1,825.05	11.8%	0.00		3,222.44	20.8%	0	15,500
COMMUNITY EVENTS:										
Beautification Awards	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	120
Easter Egg Hunt	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	350
Garage Sales (2)	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		400	400
Halloween Party	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	400
July 4th Parade: Bikes & Trykes	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	150
Welcoming Committee	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	100
YMCA Family Day	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	300
TOTAL RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENT	903.31		2,939.80		1,149.06		4,997.21		37,410	37,410
<i>Net Income</i>			\$ (2,036.49)				\$ (3,848.15)			
<i>Bank Balance at end of month</i>			\$ 6,934.54							
<i>Directory Reserve Fund as of 02/28/09</i>			(1,600.00)							
<i>Technology Reserve Fund as of 02/28/09</i>			(40.45)							
<i>General Fund Balance at end of month</i>			\$ 5,294.09							

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Forest Park is a Model Community

In 1961, Forest Park West was the first residential neighborhood in Columbus, and among the first in the nation to incorporate internal shopping and recreation making it self-sufficient. The development of Forest Park East followed in 1965. Forest Park was a model for communities around the nation.

Years later, representatives from Forest Park were instrumental in developing The Northland Plan. This comprehensive plan was designed to assure healthy deliberate residential and business growth on the north end of Columbus. This document has been copied by scores of communities around the nation.

Now we are faced with new challenges and not just the current challenges of the recent recession. As I look at cities as well as our own I see a pattern. Nice new houses are built near the core of the city. People maintain these homes exquisitely. As decades go by new homes and new communities are developed farther from the core. People move out. The old neighborhood becomes worn and even poor. Just take a ride from the center of town in any direction and you will see neighborhoods with houses very similar to Forest Park but in great disrepair.

Forest Park is a model community. We are and will be the exception. Our commitment to the community and the will to work hard to make a difference shall prevail. We have a solid foundation of veteran volunteers who know how to get things down. We have young enthusiastic folks willing to join in our continued drive for excellence.

A few years ago I had a neighbor move in next door. The previous owners had the property looking like "Better Homes and Gardens." It does not take long before neglect will reveal itself in a house. In speaking to the young man I discovered he lived in a tenement house his whole life and never lived in a single family house. He did not know how to take care of the house. He did not have a lawn mower, weed whacker, fertilizer spreader, paint brush, ladder, etc. He had a hammer and a screwdriver. That was it. Worse, if he did have the tools, he had no idea how to use them.

Systematically he learned how to take care of his property and gradually became the proud owner of tools. **The property never reached the level of "Better Homes and Gardens", but looked liked the rest of the neighborhood.** His mother came to town and was impressed. She planted lots of flowers. We discovered that as a little girl she grew up on a farm. Her parents were share croppers. They had great pride in their gardens. The depression forced the family into the city and tenement housing. What a joy to watch her plant and be reminded of her youthful days. What fulfillment to watch her son take pride in taking care of his property. Mom came back every spring for planting season. Our neighbor just needed a little encouragement.

This is one example of how we can help buck the tide and keep our neighborhood strong and beautiful. I say let us not give in to the negative forces that attack us. Let us stay strong. Let us help each other to do better.

I plan to suggest to the Northland Community Council that we appoint a group to develop a detailed plan on how to keep our area vital. This plan can include ways to lobby our city, to train people on how to take care of property, how to look after each other, standards for the neighborhoods, etc. We had a plan to develop the community and a plan to help it grow. Now we need a transition plan.

Forest Park has always been a model community. There is every reason we can continue to be a model community, buck the trend and remain special.

George Schmidt

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

On the lawn at the “Y”

Ages 2—10 years old (with adult)

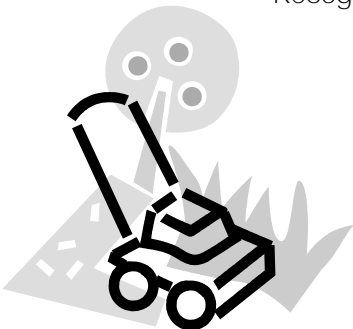
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PRO BOWLERS ASSOCIATION IN TOWN

by Mike Stone



It's not every day that a resident sees ESPN trailers making national telecasts inside his neighborhood. Yet for Forest Park residents, the sight is not uncommon any more.

For the second straight year, the PBA made a tour stop at the Sequoia Pro Bowl. The week was filled with events leading up to the March 8 televised final of the "Don Johnson Buckeye State Eliminator" tournament. "Its part of the thrill," remarked Sequoia owner Tim Voss as he thought about the national exposure. "It can also be nerve-racking, making sure that everything goes off perfect." Thus far it appears it has. The success of Sequoia's 2008 event is what ensured its return. Last year, a full capacity crowd illustrated the support for the event. If the attendance continues to remain strong, it will be hard for PBA organizers to turn down further invitations. The Eliminator was significant enough to have a regional and national draw. As expected, many local bowlers from Ohio were present. Bowlers represented several other states, including Colorado, and Florida. The field even crossed national borders by having participants from Ontario, Canada and San Pedro, Mexico. The week's festivities drew amateurs and countless spectators along with the professionals.

"This is an experience they'll never forget," Renee Clink said, referring to her children. All three were in attendance at the March 4 Pro-Am tournament seeking autographs. Husband Robert was bowling side by side with tour members as Renee and many spectators witnessed from densely populated bleachers. A family of avid bowlers, the Clink's came south from Zanesfield, Ohio for the evening. The children proudly showed autographs from PBA stars with plans to later have it framed. "We've made some progress," said 12 year old Jordyn as he proudly held two pages completely full.

Under the Pro-Am structure, PBA bowlers played five frames with a party before moving to another group. During the transition, they signed autographs and posed for pictures. The week-long event was designed not only to entertain, but to further invigorate the sport. Sequoia has plans to be involved in that movement. **"We're just not for the casual bowler," said Voss. "We also want to be the future of the game."** Voss said the PBA tour has led to an increase in business, particularly with leagues.

Mayor Michael Coleman also found his way to Sequoia for bowling's equivalent of the opening ceremonies. While last year, his ceremonial first roll found its way in the gutter, Coleman changed strategies by first rubbing the championship trophy for good luck. As luck would have it, Coleman delivered a strike. Voss and his staff are expecting many high profile strikes in their future as well.



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Forest Park Elementary School News

By Fran Compton

Parents, grandparents, younger siblings, guardians and fellow classmates gathered at Forest Park Elementary School recently to applaud and recognize students who achieved honor roll status in the **second** grading period of this school year. Those honored include:

Kindergarten: Star Student: Amanda Montgomery, Ellianna Alvarez, Shania Mays, Morgan Edmonds. **Panda Pride:** Nevaeh Dean, Marcus Glover, Aesia Mack, Jordan Walton, Alexis Walker, Davion Weathersby, Isatu Sesay, Kinsley Capuano, Caroline Acheampong, Nathan Brown, Laryssa Castro, Ben Lebbie, Noah Pace, Raul Sanchez, Morgan Edmonds, Tiana Nieves, Ellianna Alvarez, Nevaeh Gordon, Skyler Clark, Emmanuel Okyere, Jolien Kusi, Kaylin Littleton, Gwen Nicholson, Chelsea Russell, Timothy Smith, LaTe'shia Harris. **Persistent Panda:** Tylan Melton, Kevin Ramirez, Jazmin Valentin, Montserrat Perez, Vision Walker, Caroline Acheampong, Adela Sagastizado, Raul Sanchez, Jesus Torres, Tiana Nieves, Morgan Edmonds, Ellianna Alvarez, Miguel Arreola Hernandez, Kaylin Littleton, Emmanuel Okyere, Vernando Quintana Hernandez

First Grade: Star Student: Nevaeh Windham, Alexander T. Martinez. **Super Panda Scholar,** Alyssa Mitchell. **Panda Scholar:** Zemira Campbell, Blaise Savely, Hayden Sprague, Neveah Windham, Erica McDowell, Kelvin Nguyen, Johnathan Ohm, Jaleah Qualls, Talya Hopkins, Cecil Owusu, Joe Kaykasonga, Khang Van, Amanda Diaz, Jaylen Frazier, Jahmaun Martin, Alexander Martinez, Precious Olatoye, Xing Wu, Patrick Mensah, Kasim Mohamed, Micah Newell, Brittany Onwaugba, Nely Ramirez, Jose Torres. **Persistent Panda:** Hayden Sprague, Neveah Windham, Erica McDowell, Jonathan Ohm, Jaleah Qualls, Talya Hopkins, Cecil Owusu, Matthew Love, Austin Barbier, Bintou Kaba, Myeka McLeod, Emanuel Melton, Jose Pacheco, Anthony Poon.

Second Grade: Star Student: Kaitlyn Lowry, Drey'Vaughn Walker. **Super Panda Scholar:** Alexis Russell. **Panda Scholar:** Ceniya Stringer, Chavez James, Cire Kaba, Zion Wedlund, Mariama Tunkara, Brianna Segura-Taylor, Jill Husted, Kaison Champion, Luis Quintana, Angie Hernandez-Hernandez, Maria Manzie, Derrick Graham, Isiatu Haja Kamara, Malcome Hall, Kaison Champion. **Persistent Panda:** Alexis Russell, Brayan Valladares, Vanessa Perez, Briaisha Strother, Caaliya Abdulahi, Kaison Champion, Charley Scott, Sofia Mohamed, Luis Quintana, Brenda Aguilar, Angie Hernandez-Hernandez, Jill Husted, Maggie Kelly, Josef Flores-Gutierrez, Brianna Taylor, Qadash Yisrael,

Third Grade: Star Student: Sydney Haight, Jayla Frazier, Jennifer Lambert. **Super Honor Roll:** Rhema Johnson, Dorothy Okyere. **Honor Roll:** Kathryan Cirigliano, Phillip Gyan, Darien Jordan, Anthony Parham, Michael Williams, Travis Hogg, Ebube Onwuagba, Kiara Campion, Chunyia Dean, Cooper Garrett, Je'von Watson, Taelor Harrison, Zachary Honaker, Mariah Lockett, Jasquan Williams, Yaun Wu, **Persistent Panda:** Xavier Curtain.

Fourth Grade: Star Student: Jasmine Cumming, Dennia Carballo, Michael Lindsay, Destiny Culpepper. **Super Honor Roll:** Brooke Coleman, Erica Hoffman, Nehemiah Perkins. **Honor Roll:** Tanaka Kaswoswe, Taylor Hopkins. **Persistent Panda:** Saharie Stringer, Robert Patterson.

Fifth Grade: Star Student: Jordan Knight. **Super Honor Roll:** Evan Kerr, Alyssa Hiell, Andrea Coffey, **Honor Roll:** Mackayla Chambers, Wilbert Diaz, Dante' Lewis, Ebuka Onwaugba, Simone Schneider. **Persistent Panda:** Kimberlee Jenkins, Randi Derr.

Many students also were recognized for perfect and/or good attendance.

Spring Break will begin with early dismissal at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 9 and classes will resume on Monday, April 20. Ohio Achievement Tests are the week of April 21 -24.

Forest Park Supplemental Security

Spring brings out those pesky scam artists. You know the type, they want to repair your roof, or redo the driveway, anything to make a quick buck. If and when you are approached, ask for their ID, for their Peddlers license and ask a lot of questions. If it sounds **too good to be true, it probably isn't true.**

Stay ALERT: keep those doors to your home secure, even when you are out working in the yard. WATCH out for your neighbor. (BE NOSEY). Times are tough for everyone and we all work hard for what we have and we want to keep it.

Take PRIDE in our community, you are a part of it. If more neighbors join the Civic Association, we will be able to have our Supplemental Security Officers patrol Forest Park more often.

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CHRISTIANA LODDER	846-9350	14				XX	XX			EAST
SHARESE GARDNER	785-9969	15					XX	XX		EAST
CECILIA EDOJA	885-7999	17				XX	XX			EAST
MARAH MORRIS	596-6880	16	XX			XX	XX		XX	EAST
GABRIELLE SUAREZ	657-3843	16	XX			XX	XX			EAST
BROOKE ENTINGH	985-3396	12				XX	XX	XX	XX	EAST
SHAKIL GARDNER	785-9969	16	XX	XX						EAST
CARL BOWMAN	854-0442	17	XX	XX					XX	EAST
NJERI CHINN	315-9365	17				XX	XX	XX	XX	EAST
KHARI CHINN	315-9392	15	XX	XX				XX	XX	EAST

**If you would like to be added to the Teen Work List, either mail this form to:
Forester, 1229 Vinewood Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43229, email to: forester_ed@fpcivic.org, or
Call 885-1434**

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FOREST PARK SPRING COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Spring 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, May 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Advertisements will appear in local newspapers. Maps and listings of addresses of participants will be handed out to prospective buyers at the West and East Island entrances to Forest Park on Karl Road from 8:45 a.m. until 10:45 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 advertising.

Please complete the following form and mail with your check of \$5.00 made payable to F.P.C.A. by May 9 to Carol Overfield, 1969 Torchwood Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229. If you have any questions, please call Carol at 846-3389

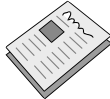
GARAGE SALE ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Address _____

Featured Items: _____

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FORESTER DELIVERY DATES



Month	Delivery Date
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May	May 3
June	May 31
July	June 28
August	August 2
September	September 6
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Woodward Park News
By Michelle I. Hooper
School Counselor

Great Music is happening at Woodward Park Middle School

On Thursday March 5th over 400 students and parents attended the 3rd annual potluck dinner and concert. The families brought and enjoyed ethnic dinners from a variety of cultures. After the potluck everyone was treated to a concert that featured the 7th and 8th grade band, choir, strings and jazz ensemble. Students performed music that included spirituals and folk songs from Japan and South Africa. Music in the style of Mariachi, Hungry, Irish Fiddling and American Jazz were also shared. It was a great time for all that attended. In addition, 9 students from Woodward Park have been selected to participate in the Columbus City Schools All Star Jazz Band! Great job Wild-cat Musicians!

Awards

Each month students are nominated and selected as students of the month based upon their citizenship, attendance and academic work. This month we are proud to announce the following students as Students of the Month.

6 th grade	Tiffany Noble	Zach Jordan
7 th grade	Paola Benefo	Jobby Kurian
8 th grade	Christie Norris	Robert Everetts

Students also have the opportunity to participate in our rewards program. Each month students may nominate and select recipients of the Teacher of the Month award.

The teachers chosen for this month are –

6th grade - Mrs. James 7th grade - Mrs. Boyd 8th grade - Mr. Brown

Congratulations to all of our awardees! A reception was held in their honor that included light refreshments. Students received Woodward Park book bags and certificates while teachers received a certificate and an award.

Did You Know?

In 1968

Businesses in Forest Park West included:

Lee Hall Dance Studio

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FOR-MEL WOMAN'S CLUB

FOR-MEL Woman's Club will meet on Monday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Jan Howden, Windemere . Westerville.

Leslie Meyer-Miller from Central Ohio Agency on Aging will speak to members about "SCAMS". Meeting to follow. Questions, call 885-0373 Barbara Brooks



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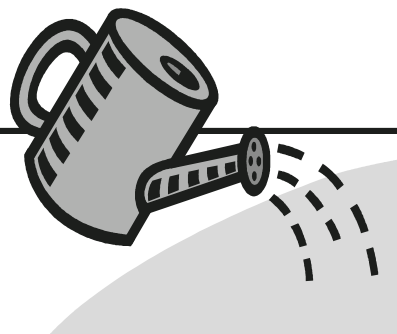
Dispatch Consumer Services delivers the Forester, on the first Sunday of each month.

Advertising rates for each issue for camera ready advertisements:

Full Page		115.00
Half Page	7 1/2" x 5"	57.50
Third Page	7 1/2" x 3 1/3"	46.00
Fourth Page	3 5/8" x 5"	40.25
Business Card	2 1/2" x 3 1/2"	23.00

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YARD WASTE

The following is from the city of Columbus regarding yard waste. Rumpke no longer picks up yard waste. **The city didn't renew their contract due to budget cuts.**



Some facilities may not accept the larger tree limbs.

The residents can drop off yard waste free at the following locations:

Kurtz Bros. Inc.: Accepts leaves, grass clippings, small branches and Christmas trees from Franklin County homeowners at:

6055-C Westerville Rd. 882-0200 6279 Houchard Rd., Dublin. 873-2000 2850 Rohr Rd., Groveport 491-0868

Ohio Mulch:

Takes yard waste free at 4120 Roberts Rd. (921-9330) and accepts yard waste for a \$12 drop off fee per load unless you use Ohio Mulch's lawn and leaf bags (You can get them at any Ohio Mulch facility) at the following locations:

4665 Westerville Rd. (Northeast) 891-3242	1600 Universal Rd, (South) 445-4455
7320 Industrial Parkway, Plain City 733-3994	7765 Refugee Rd., Pickerington 833-6160
840 S. Columbus St., Lancaster 740-689-1120 0445	537 Reynoldsburg-New Albany Rd, Blacklick. 863-0445

Com-Til: The city of Columbus' compost facility at 7000 Jackson Pike on the South Side accepts tree limbs. 645-3152 or 645-3153

Christmas trees may be scheduled with the city's bulk collections by contacting the 311 call center, but we encourage them to take them to a composting facility so they don't end up in the landfill.

FOREST PARK IS "RUBY"

AFTER	NEW YEAR DAY 1/1	MLK JR. DAY 1/19	PRESIDENT'S DAY 2/16	MEMORIAL DAY 5/25	INDEPENDENCE DAY 7/3	LABOR DAY 9/7	COLUMBUS DAY 10/12	THANKSGIVING DAY 11/26	CHRISTMAS DAY 12/25
RUBY	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE

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Dear Neighbors:

Wow! The real estate market has really picked up with the coming of spring. I put in-contract my listings at 5537 Cherrywood Rd, 1466 Hedgewood Pl, 5785 Satinwood Dr and 5135 Northcliff Loop East. Interest rates are still great ! Around 5% for a 30 year mortgage. If you're thinking about buying or selling a home, now is a great time to get things started. Just give me a call and let me show you what HER Real Living and I can do for you.

NEW LISTING

1271 Yellowwood Dr. ---- 4 level split with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room with WBFP with gas logs, updated kitchen with granite counter tops & beautiful hickory cabinets, lower level rec. room & den / 4th bedroom, fenced backyard with lg. storage shed & a 2 car attached garage. Move-in Condition! Nice! **\$139,900**

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are For Sale with Real Living HER:

		Asking:			Asking:
5756 Satinwood	Ranch/3BR	122,900	5482 Sumac Loop E	2-Sty/4BR	139,900
5530 Cherrywood Rd.	Ranch/3BR	123,500	5283 Butternut Ct E	Ranch/3BR	139,900
1968 Northcliff Dr E	Ranch/3BR	124,900	2012 Sumac Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	139,900
1281 Yellowwood Dr	Ranch/3BR	139,900	1271 Yellowwood Dr.	Split/3BR	139,900
1694 Pin Oak Dr.	Ranch/3BR	134,500	1746 Sugarmaple Dr.	Split/4BR	169,900
2155 Sumac Loop E	2-Sty/4BR	139,900			



Real Living HER homes In Contract

5261 Karl Rd.	Ranch/4BR	129,900	5785 Satinwood Dr.©	2-Sty/4BR	135,900
5537 Cherrywood Rd.©	Ranch/3BR	119,900	5135 Northcliff Lp E.©	2-Sty/4BR	137,900
1466 Hedgewood Pl.©	Ranch/3BR	124,900	1765 Ivyhill Lp (E)	Ranch/3BR	139,900

(C)=In Contract Contingent (E)=I/C w/Escap clause

All Homes SOLD since 2/13/09

NO CLOSING THIS PAST MONTH - BUT THINGS ARE GOING IN-CONTRACT & SHOULD BE CLOSING THE END OF THE MONTH.

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Information obtained from the Columbus Board of Realtors - MLS as of 3/12/09. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.



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