



# The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

May 2009

## IT'S IN THE MAIL !

**This year's FPCA Membership Drive has begun. You should soon receive your membership & directory form and a return envelope.**

If every Forest Park resident supports their Civic Association by joining as a member, we can triple the number of Supplemental Security Police Patrols that we conduct now.

We will also be better able to support the various other activities and services that we provide – the Easter Egg Hunt, Community Garage Sales, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bikes & **Trikes Parade, Gabby's Night, Family Day at the Y, Halloween Party, the Forester, the Directory, etc.**

Please demonstrate your support for our community and become a member of **your Civic Association. "All it takes for 'bad' to prevail is that good people do nothing." Please do something.**

Please send in your membership.



U.S. Congressman Patrick Tiberi (representing the 12th district in Ohio) spoke at the Forest Park Civic Association General Meeting on Tuesday, April 14. He provided highlights of the Economic Stimulus Package along with healthcare issues and answered questions from residents. If you have questions or problems that need his attention, please call his Columbus office, at 523-2555

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#### CONTRIBUTORS THIS MONTH ARE:

Susan Buttermore, Carol Overfield, Kirsten Howard, George Schmidt, Barbara Brooks, Fran Compton, and Meghan Strader

Hello Neighbors!

My name is Meghan Strader. I live on Hazelwood with my husband Andrew and our two boys whom we home school. We have enjoyed living in Forest Park for almost 5 years. I have served the Civic Association in a variety of ways over the years and have now been asked to serve as Block Watch Co-coordinator with Dave Paul. Since I believe that the block watch is very effective in deterring crime, capturing criminals, and staving off repeat offenses, I agreed.

Raising and educating two high-energy boys is very time consuming. I know that your life situation most likely has you occupied with a variety of activities as well. The block watch is not meant to be time consuming. You can do it just by paying attention when you are driving to the grocery store, walking your dog, or glancing out the window. We do have a monthly meeting to share ideas and to put out alerts on what is happening in our area. This is not meant to scare you. This is just to get the community together. I would invite you to come out and give it a try. You might just meet a new friend and be inspired to meet your neighbors.

Our meeting will be Tuesday May 26 at 7 PM at Epworth United Methodist Church. If you can't make the meeting, but have some information to pass along, or have a question you would like asked, please email me at meghanstrader@gmail.com. I will be happy to assist you in any way I can.

See you there!

FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING APRIL 14, 2009  
By Carol Overfield

The meeting was called to order by President, George Schmidt.

There was a motion to approve the minutes from our last meeting. It was approved by all.

**Kirsten Howard gave the Treasurer's report. It was approved.**

Rob Ferguson, a representative from T-Mobile, gave a report about the cell tower they want to build behind the car wash on Tamarack Circle owned by Glen West. The pole will be 130 feet high and will be enclosed with a wooden fence. There were numerous questions which were answered by Mr. Ferguson. The majority in attendance gave their approval.

U.S Representative Pat Tiberi talked about what is going on in Washington. There were discussions about the economy, healthcare, and illegal immigrants. He answered many questions.


**There will be a coupon in the Forester for Max and Erma's. Forest Park will get 20% of the food bill for anyone using the coupon on May 26.**

The next block watch meeting will be April 28.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade is being organized. The new police chief will be the Grand Marshall.

There was a discussion about yard waste pickup. Residents can pay \$49.50 for six months of service. There is a maximum of 15 bags per week. Neighbors can go together and save some of the cost.

We adjourned at 9:00.



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## FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report by Kirsten Howard  
MARCH 2009

DESCRIPTION	Current Month				Year-To-Date				Budget	
	REVENUE	Budget%	EXPENSE	Budget%	REVENUE	Budget%	EXPENSE	Budget%	REVENUE	EXPENSE
<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; OTHER:</b>										
Membership & Equipment	0.00		94.00	3.9%	182.00	2.4%	268.95	11.2%	7,600	2,400
Supplemental Security Split	0.00		371.00	3.3%	273.00	2.4%	1,329.00	11.7%	11,400	11,400
<b>GENERAL:</b>										
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 07/08/08mtg.	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	50
Interest Income	0.38	3.8%	0.00		1.69	16.9%	0.00		10	0
Liability Insurance/Bond	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	420
Miscellaneous	0.00		0.00		0.00		30.85	7.7%	0	400
Northland Community Council	0.00		0.00		0.00		225.00	75.0%	0	300
Technology	0.00		0.00		0.00		141.95	47.3%	0	300
Treasurer Expenses	0.00		49.30	49.3%	0.00		91.30	91.3%	0	100
<b>FORESTER:</b>										
Advertising	922.25	5.1%	0.00		1,615.00	9.0%	0.00		18,000	0
Postage & Delivery	0.00		105.12	4.2%	0.00		307.14	12.3%	0	2,500
Printing & Supplies	0.00		1,524.00	9.8%	0.00		4,746.44	30.6%	0	15,500
<b>COMMUNITY EVENTS:</b>										
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
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS &amp; DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>922.63</b>		<b>2,143.42</b>		<b>2,071.69</b>		<b>7,140.63</b>		<b>37,410</b>	<b>37,410</b>
			<b>Net Income</b>				<b>\$ (5,068.94)</b>			
			<b>Bank Balance at end of month</b>				<b>\$ 5,713.75</b>			
			<b>Directory Reserve Fund as of 03/31/09</b>				<b>(1,600.00)</b>			
			<b>Technology Reserve Fund as of 03/31/09</b>				<b>(40.45)</b>			
			<b>General Fund Balance at end of month</b>				<b>\$ 4,073.30</b>			

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### Listening

One of the most satisfying experiences in life is to be in intimate conversation with another human being, to share personal feelings and convictions. These satisfying dialogues happen in many ways.

A mango dessert at an Indian restaurant could become a very meaningful subject of conversation, as can any type of food that strikes us in the heart of our taste buds. There is great respect for the person who will listen to a detailed breakdown of our basketball brackets. Find someone who will listen to your bad day and you have found a gem. The butcher who gives an ear to the customer who he sold some poor meat may save a customer.

**How many times have you said: "I do not care so much about the bad service, it was the bad attitude, the rudeness, and the unwillingness to listen that really fried my bacon."**

Good dialogue begins with someone willing to listen. Really listen! Dietrich Bonhoeffer said; *the first service that one owes to others...consist of listening to them. Just as love to God begins with listening to his word, so the beginning of love for each other is learning to listen to each other.*

People are looking for people who will listen. Just think of how many bad situations could have been prevented if we would have listened. That is true within our own households, with people we know well. It happens within our churches, work places, schools, and with close friends. We fail to really listen to people. We do not reach below the apparent surface of the comment. We assume we know why. We do not ask questions. If that happens with people with whom we are close, no wonder we have problems with people who are different from us. There are people who need our most intentional listening. That takes effort! Throw in a different culture and we have a mess that can only be clarified by the most patient of listeners.

**Hearing someone's inner values, inner feelings and inner fears** - those struggles with which a person is really wrestling, invites us to join them in sensitive dialogue. Reach that level with another human being and it will move you. Listening will be the greatest gift you can give.

It cannot be expected that we will go out and have a deep dialogue with our new neighbors or co-workers. At the very least though, we can listen. If a neighbor does something strange, try to find out why. More and more we are intertwined with other cultures. They do things and say things that are weird to us and we do and say things that are weird to them. It does no one any good to get angry about the differences.

A friend shared that he went to meet a family from Somalia. He gestured to the family to come to him by the simple raising of two fingers and signaling. In Somalia such hand signaling is only used for dogs. In very real terms to them he was calling them dogs. Highly offensive! Fortunately, the Somalia man asked and listened.

People who are very much alike in language and culture have these difficulties. It is no wonder we have difficulties with people who are different. Take time, give the gift of listening.

George Schmidt

On Tuesday, May 26th, Max & Erma's will have a Forest Park Civic Association Fundraiser. Please cut out this coupon and present to your server and Forest Park Civic Association will receive 20% of your food bill. If you have several checks at your table, each must have a coupon. You may copy this coupon. Come on over to Max and Erma's and help the Civic Association.

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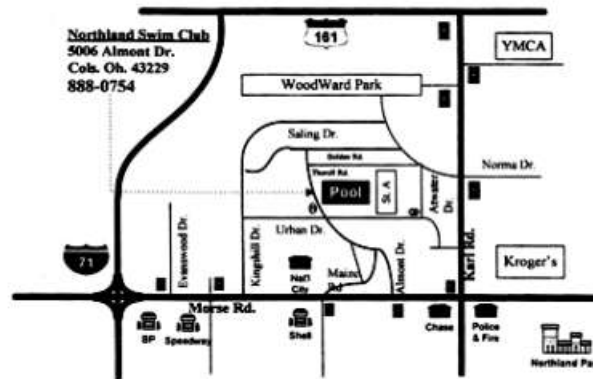
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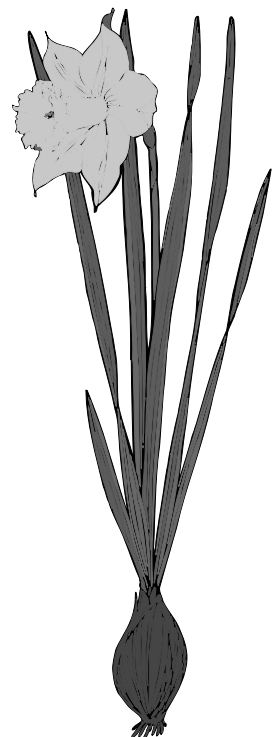

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## TAMARACK CIRCLE CLEAN UP

On Thursday, April 16, members of Karl Rd. Baptist Church Youth & Outreach group spent the afternoon cleaning and sprucing up Tamarack Circle. They cleaned up the trash and debris along the fence line behind the car wash and helped Glenn remove some of the over-growth.

Forest Park would like to thank Aimee Worley, Director of Youth & Outreach and all of the volunteers for all of their hard work.



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Special thanks go out to the local businesses below for their support and donations.

<i>Olive Garden</i>	<i>Red Lobster</i>	<i>Dairy Queen</i>
<i>Marzetti's</i>	<i>Trader Joes</i>	<i>Smokey Bones</i>
<i>Hoggy's</i>	<i>Faslube</i>	<i>Meijer</i>
<i>Kroger</i>	<i>Starbucks</i>	<i>Sam's Club</i>
<i>Carleton Realty</i>	<i>Friendly's Restaurant</i>	<i>Chuck E. Cheese</i>
<i>Giant Eagle</i>	<i>Honey Baked Ham</i>	<i>Red Robin</i>
<i>Max &amp; Erma's</i>	<i>Penn Station</i>	<i>Shadow Box</i>
<i>Sweet &amp; Sassy</i>	<i>Caribou Coffee</i>	<i>Frisch's Big Boy</i>
<i>Skate Zone 71</i>	<i>Domino's Pizza</i>	<i>P.F. Chang's Restaurant</i>
<i>The Cheesecake Factory</i>	<i>Texas Roadhouse</i>	<i>Girl Scout Troops # 1777 &amp; 269</i>
<i>Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant</i>	<i>Jack's Aquarium</i>	<i>Sequoia Lanes Bowling Alley</i>
<i>Karl Road Metropolitan Library</i>	<i>J. Alexander's</i>	<i>Graeters Ice Cream</i>
<i>The Palace Bowling Alley</i>	<i>Edible Arrangements</i>	<i>Tupperware -Diane Basil</i>
<i>California Pizza</i>	<i>Photographer, Susan Padilla</i>	<i>Tugg-One, inc. Lawncare</i>

An extra special thanks goes out to the following for going the extra mile for Forest Park Elementary:

**Forest Park Civic Association** for allowing the use of the neighborhood Marquis signs.

**The Yankee Trader** -for a donation of trinket toys that accounted for a great deal of the prizes used for games.

**Jo and Ruth Crosswell** residents of the Forest Park area, for donating a beautiful and generous variety of baskets which were sold at the auction table.

**Marlyna Morris** -a Forest Park Elementary Grandmother who generously donated baskets for our auction.

**Heather & Scott Wiseman** -Forest Park Elementary parents who helped tremendously with their time and donated a great deal of supplies used throughout the building.

**Nick Brandt** -a Forest Park Elementary teacher who donated his time and skills to create the "Prize Wheel" which has been donated to the school for future activities.

**Kohl's Department Store** -the Morse Road location really came through for us this year. Kohl's supplied us with wonderful volunteers who spent the entire evening at the event helping out wherever needed, and made an incredible donation to the school to help pay for Winterfest purchases.

**Master Food USA** -Pat Hill, for a very large donation of candies.

**Jennifer Hoffman** - for her contribution of game supplies and arts & crafts materials.

We would also like to thank the Forest Park Staff for a wonderful variety of donations, for their amazing involvement, patience, and support throughout the planning process.

Thank you to Forest Park Principal, Rhonna McKibbin, for giving us the opportunity to share this event with everyone involved. Thank you all so very much for all of your hard work and dedication to Forest Park Elementary!

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## Forest Park Elementary School News

By Fran Compton

The Month of May is filled with many interesting events for the 425 students at Forest Park Elementary School:

- ◆ Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 8: Annual Book Fair. Students can browse the first couple of days, then select and pay for their choices the last of the week. Everyone is invited to attend.
- ◆ Wednesday, May 6: Kindergarten Round Up at 10:00 a.m. Parents and their children who will be of kindergarten age next fall are invited to attend this orientation. A nurse will be on hand to answer questions about immunizations. A tour of the kindergarten classrooms is included.
- ◆ Wednesday, May 6: evening, Vocal Music Concert of students in kindergarten through second grade, at Woodward Park School.
- ◆ Thursday, May 14, "Take Your Child to Work" day for fourth and fifth grade students.
- ◆ Tuesday, May 19, Freedom Center Tour, Cincinnati, for fifth grade students. They will travel by school buses.
- ◆ Thursday, May 21, 7:30 p.m. Instrumental Music Students Concert at Woodward Park School.
- ◆ Friday, May 22, Woodward Park school orientation for fifth grade students.
- ◆ Wednesday, May 27, all students, teachers and volunteers will go to Blacklick Woods Park for science programs and nature hikes led by park docents as well as games and other activities. They will travel to the park on school buses.
- ◆ Monday, June 8, is the last day of school.



### 2009-2010 FPCA Membership Drive

Our thanks to the following 23 Forest Park households who paid their Civic Association dues as of April 14, 2009 for the 2009-2010 FPCA membership year. 3 additional households paid their FPCA dues but requested that their names not be published. Households for whom dues are received on or after April 15 will be listed in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

Your FPCA membership packet was recently sent to you in the mail. Please join your neighbors and help support your Civic Association and our community! We can do so much more if everyone pitches in. Please return your Household Data Sheet and \$20 annual dues.

Brooks, Howard & Barbara  
Bryant, Charles & Debra  
Carney, Dennis & Mary  
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ANGELA HOLLEY	888-1885	13					XX	XX		EAST
ALEX HOLLEY	888-1885	18	XX							EAST
DOMIQUE LODDER	846-9350	18				XX	XX			EAST
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
SARAH SPILLMAN	561-1747	12	XX			XX	XX	XX		WEST
KATRINA SEARCH	893-5853	12	XX			XX		XX		WEST
TORI SPILLMAN	561-1747	14					XX	XX		WEST
ASKAREE CRAWFORD	392-1312	12	XX		XX				XX	EAST
MAWUSI CRAWFORD	392-1312	13				XX	XX			EAST
DARIUS OWENS	825-4749	12	XX	XX					XX	EAST

*EFFECTIVE WITH APRIL FORESTER: NEW CATEGORY - YARD WORK (CLEANING UP LEAVES, STICKS, ROCKS, HELPING TO PLANT, ETC.)*

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**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@fpcvivic.org, or  
Call 885-1434**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_ **Forest Park East** \_\_\_\_ **Forest Park West** \_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **(will NOT be published)**

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle the following to choose jobs you prefer.**

**Cut Grass      Shovel Snow      Babysit      Mother's Helper      Yard Work      Animal Sit**  
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**FOR-MEL WOMAN'S CLUB**  
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 Officers to be installed are:  
 President - Mary Kay Geiger  
 1st Vice. P. - Ginger Conard  
 2nd V.P. - Barbara Brooks  
 Secretary - Diana Whitmeyer  
 Treasurer - Winnie Baroni



## 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 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

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# Easter Egg Hunt



Mike Stone along with his son Matthew hiding eggs for the hunt.



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Inside the Y after the hunt making crafts.





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The American Cancer Society is looking to Northland and Westerville residents to play a direct role in improving the lives of future generations by participating in a historic study. The Society will be signing up volunteers for its Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) at the Westerville Relay For Life on Friday, June 26, from 6:30 PM- 10:30 PM at Westerville Central H.S.

Participants must be between the ages of 30 and 65, must never have been diagnosed with cancer, and must be willing to make a long-term commitment to the study, which simply means filling out follow-up surveys at home periodically.

Forest Park Resident Jennifer Brunelle, RN, is serving as co-Chair for the CPS-3 enrollment at the Westerville Relay. **She has been on committee for the Westerville Relay for 11 years. "I feel very strongly that we can make a difference and help bring about a cure to cancer. I drove to West Jefferson last year to sign up for the study. Last year there were only 2 sites in Ohio. This year it is right in our community. The study will be successful if people are willing to make the commitment to the long-term study. I hope to see a strong showing of support from the Northland community"**

The Westerville Relay For Life on June 26 at Westerville Central H.S. will be the only time CPS-3 will be enrolling in the Northeast Columbus area this year. While initial enrollment takes just 20 to 30 minutes, the study is expected to produce benefits for decades to come. For more information or to learn how to become involved with CPS-3, visit [www.cancer.org/cps3](http://www.cancer.org/cps3), email [cps3@cancer.org](mailto:cps3@cancer.org), or call toll-free 1-888-604-5888.

### DIY YARD WASTE

The following is from the city of Columbus regarding yard waste.

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

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      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.

Some facilities may not accept the larger tree limbs.

### FOREST PARK IS "RUBY"



AFTER	NEW YEAR DAY 1/1	MLK JR. DAY 1/19	PRESI-DENT'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
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Interest rates are still great! Around 5% or less 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 Real Living HER and I can do for you.

### NEW LISTING

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### CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are For Sale with Real Living HER:

		Asking:			Asking:
1968 Northcliff Dr E	Ranch/3BR	124,900	5283 Butternut Ct E	Ranch/3BR	139,900
5470 Sandalwood Blvd	Split/3BR	129,900	2012 Sumac Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	139,900
1281 Yellowwood Dr	Ranch/3BR	139,900	1271 Yellowwood Dr.	Split/3BR	139,900

### Real Living HER homes In Contract

5261 Karl Rd.	Ranch/4BR	129,900	2155 Sumac Loop E©	2-Sty/4BR	139,900
5537 Cherrywood Rd.©	Ranch/3BR	119,900	5482 Sumac Loop E ©	2-Sty/4BR	139,900
5530 Cherrywood Rd.©	Ranch/3BR	123,500	1746 Sugarmaple Dr. ©	Split/4BR	169,900
1694 Pin Oak Dr.©	Ranch/3BR	134,500			

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### All Homes SOLD

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		Asking:	Sold Price:
1466 Hedgewood Pl.	Ranch/3BR	124,900	115,000
1588 Norma Rd.	Split/3BR	124,900	120,000
5414 Rockwood Rd	Split/3BR	129,900	124,800
5785 Satinwood Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	135,900	128,900
5135 Northcliff Lp E.©	2-Sty/4BR	137,900	137,900
1765 Ivyhill Lp (E)	Ranch/3BR	139,900	139,900

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