



The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

August 2009

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

By Mike Stone

It's about doing the little things when you can. On Tuesday, August 4 beginning around 6 P.M., one of those "little things" will be quick, easy, fun, and very beneficial to you and your immediate neighbors.

On this evening, commonly known as "National Night Out", you are encouraged to roll your grill to the sidewalk and cook hot dogs for you and your neighbors. Leaving a short flier at their homes ahead of time stating your intention will let them know what to expect and when.

The result is a quick, low cost, low effort block party with little preparation necessary. The benefit, aside from the easy meal, is more than you might think.

Neighbors who frequently talk with each other and share information about their lives more often look after one another. Moreover, exchanging concerns and ideas about Forest Park is the first step toward making improvements in the community.

In an time when every safety department is strapped for cash, a stronger, better connected neighborhood goes a long way in boosting its own security.

So give an hour of your time and a package or two of hot dogs on August 4. If you decide to upgrade to Chicken or limit your conversation to Ohio State's questionable secondary, that's fine too!!

The important thing is to be part of it. Be spontaneous and just do it!



Ron Gonya, Arline Ries, & Carol Overfield (Gonya home below)



Beautification Awards

On Tuesday, July 14th, two families were presented with certificates and \$50.00 as their Forest Park Beautification Awards. The residents who won these awards were Ron & Ginny Gonya on Torchwood Dr. in Forest Park East and Gene & Phyllis Greene on Sandalwood Blvd. in Forest Park West.

Arline Ries and Carol Overfield were judges.

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Arline Ries, Gene Greene & Carol Overfield. (Greene house below)



DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL ELECTION IS AUGUST 4. It is your responsibility to cast your vote.

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

The meeting was called to order by President, George Schmidt, at 7:00 at the Epworth Methodist Church.

The minutes from our last meeting were approved.

Rachel Pastorik from Big Brothers Big Sisters gave a presentation of their mentoring program for the Columbus City Schools. Mentors work 45 minutes a week at a school from September to May. There are 1600 mentors now with the goal of 2000 next year. There is an application on line at www.projectmentorforcolumbus.org or by calling 614-839-5437.

Columbus City Councilman Andrew Ginther gave a presentation about the city tax increase. A question and answer session followed his presentation. 75% of city tax dollars goes for safety.

Fran Ryan, Forest Park resident for many years and previous member of City Council, announced she is leaving Forest Park. She thanked everyone for her many good years here.

There will be a senior day at the YMCA on September 20 from 1:00 to 4:00. This will be for seniors 65 and older.

There will be two more days that Max and Ermas will give us 20% of the food total when a coupon is presented. They will be August 18 and September 24. The last one generated \$143 for Forest Park.

The Broad Street Presbyterian Church will host a moderated discussion for the city tax increase on July 20.

A report on security was given by Dave Kienzel. There was a robbery at the car wash on Tamarack Circle. There was also a problem at the Circle Mart with an argument between customers. There has been an ongoing problem with loitering in the circle.

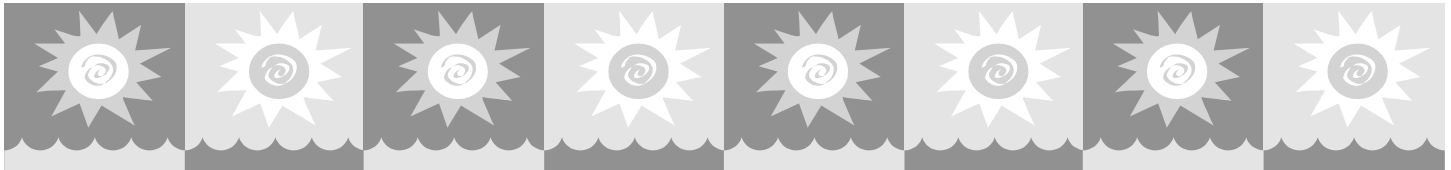
The owner of the car wash in Tamarack Circle, Glen West, said the cell tower that was to be constructed on his property has been delayed. He also noted that some of the businesses are letting trash pile up. George will talk to them about taking responsibility for keeping the area clean.

We have received membership dues from about 25% of the residents. We will now start the door to door campaign.

The deadline for the Forester is July 16.

Our next meeting will be at the NCC picnic at Blendon Woods. It will be at 6:00 at the Sycamore Shelter. Everyone should bring a food item to share.

National Night Out is August 4. This would be a good time to get with your neighbors and get to know one another.



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FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report
JUNE 2009

DESCRIPTION	Current Month				Year-To-Date				Budget	
	REVENUE	Budget%	EXPENSE	Budget%	REVENUE	Budget%	EXPENSE	Budget%	REVENUE	EXPENSE
MEMBERSHIP & OTHER:										
Membership & Equipment	548.00	7.2%	0.00		5,546.00	73.0%	1,742.82	72.6%	7,600	2,400
Supplemental Security Split	822.00	7.2%	416.00	3.6%	8,319.00	73.0%	4,016.00	35.2%	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		90.00	9.8%	0	920
Island Flowers	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	50
Interest Income	0.11	1.1%	0.00		2.51	25.1%	0.00		10	0
Liability Insurance/Bond	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0	420
Miscellaneous	0.00		0.00		0.00		75.84	19.0%	0	400
Northland Community Council	0.00		0.00		0.00		355.00	118.3%	0	300
Technology	0.00		0.00		0.00		141.95	47.3%	0	300
Treasurer Expenses	0.00		0.00		0.00		91.30	91.3%	0	100
FORESTER:										
Advertising	1,198.00	6.7%	0.00		5,556.50	30.9%	0.00		18,000	0
Postage & Delivery	0.00		0.00		0.00		739.73	29.6%	0	2,500
Printing & Supplies	0.00		1,508.35	9.7%	0.00		9,438.84	60.9%	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		345.66	98.8%	0	350
Garage Sales (2)	0.00	0.0%	0.00		180.00		120.00	30.0%	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
Max and Erma's Outing	143.72		0.00		143.72		0.00		0	0
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 & DISBURSEMENTS:	2,711.83		1,924.35		19,747.73		17,157.14		37,410	37,410
	Net Income		\$ 787.48				\$ 2,590.59			
	Bank Balance at end of month		\$ 13,353.17							
	Directory Reserve Fund as of 06/30/09		(1,600.00)							
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	General Fund Balance at end of month		\$ 11,712.72							

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SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY
BY Mike Stone

The FPCA is celebrating its fourth decade of providing supplemental security for the Forest Park community. This extra security, which takes up 60% of the FPCA budget, is an absolutely unique feature among Central Ohio neighborhoods. The more members we have, the more of our exclusive police patrols we can have every week.

Currently, two Columbus police officers, Roy Lisath and Teresa Jarrell, are hired to routinely patrol Forest Park throughout the week at random times patrolling every street. They inspect curious situations, inform residents of doors left open, pull over cars for speeding and make drunk driving arrests. They have even caught burglars in the act. Officer Jarrell recalled an arrest she made catching one such person leaving the scene. "I apprehended a man who broke into his ex-girlfriend's house and destroyed the insides," Jarrell commented. "I caught him leaving through the back door."

Some residents have questioned the program because they do not see the officers often, but since very few of us sit out on our porches, we see very little of what goes by on the street. In addition, the officers patrol in CPD police cruisers as well as in unmarked cars. When they are in an unmarked car "The only thing we can't do is make a traffic stop," Jarrell said. Also, the officers work during times of high-crime opportunity when people are less likely to be home or in their front yards. "Our patrols are dictated by the crime patterns we're seeing over a 30 day period," said Jarrell.

She mentioned two specific times when FP residents should be mindful. "You can get some theft on the weekends when people are doing work in their back yards while the garage is open or the front door is unlocked. We will get reports of stolen items taken from areas left open for anyone to see. The other time is evenings when juvenile activity is more likely. Lots of times, **juveniles cave in to peer pressure to do something they wouldn't do otherwise**". Asked about gang activity in the Northland area, Jarrell commented "There is some gang affiliation, but it is really unorganized. Gangs from Chicago or Detroit would laugh at what they see around here."

Nonetheless, it's very important to keep an eye out for the neighborhood. Residents should report anything they see by calling 645-4545 or going on-line to www.columbuspolice.org and click on the COPLOGIC icon and follow the prompts to file the Police Report. If nothing else, it helps update CPD's police report base and helps prepare future patrols.

"Try to be a 'good' nosy neighbor whenever possible," added Jarrell. As an additional service for FPCA members, our police will do house checks for any member while they're out of town. Simply fill out the supplemental security form below and send it in advance of your vacation date.

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Most Patriotic (L to R) 1st—Skyla Bludenscheid, 2nd—Timothy Nolan, 3rd—Dakota Skiruin



Judges (L to R) Jennifer Stone, Jenni O'Malley, Robyn Taylor, & Ernie Mack



Prettiest (L to R) 2nd—Sidney Cossin, 1st—Kaitlyn Swetnam, 3rd—Megan Nolan



Assembly at Woodward Park Middle School. We had 36 entries in the 2009 contest.



Most Original (L to R) 1st Andrew Polchow, 3rd—Riley Nolan, 2nd—Jaina Johnsen



Banner carried by Kirsten Howard & Dave Howard and the Bikes & Trikes entrants who biked to the end.

From the President: People Helping People Belong

By George Schmidt

I attended 3 meetings in the past 2 weeks and all had the theme of helping Forest Park be a better place. At our own Forest Park General Meeting we recognized an Area Rep who will set out to discover who in our neighborhood is in need of help. Some residents have already volunteered to try to meet those needs.

At the **Epworth Methodist Church** meeting, they divided the neighborhood around the church into 4 quadrants. Each person attending was to recruit 5 more families to help identify community needs. The next goal is to find the volunteer service provider. This will work because they will know who needs the help and who can give the help that is needed. Belt tightening government agencies cannot possibly do this.

The Y has a program of "Y's" guys who provide services. So far they have made great strides. Now they are offering to go into the neighborhood to help. We can help identify the need and will.

I saw that a neighbor's yard was not looking so good a few weeks ago. I went and asked if help was needed. She said yes! A few days later I noticed that the grass had been cut. I need to get back to that neighbor and follow up. Our neighbors might just might need a little encouragement.

Senior Social/Pioneer Days, Sunday, September 20, 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Y. If you are 65+, mark this on your calendar. The Northland Y will be hosting us for Pioneer Days. We have asked agencies to set up a booth and provide a food or beverage. They will share their services with you. There will be plenty of fun, games and food. The Y is allowing us to use the facilities.

I am on the board of the Y. If you have not seen the Y lately you have not seen it. Come tour and try out the facilities. All you need to be is 65+ and a Forest Park Civic Association Member. Please stay tuned for further details of the day. It promises to be great!

Fourth of July Parade. We had a record turnout to watch the parade. It was the best parade in recent memory. The review stand was also a success. Thanks to Dick Buttermore and his Judges for the great job with the Bikes and Trikes contingent.

General Meeting. The attendance at the General Meeting is growing. We thank Councilman Andrew Ginther for filling in for Michael Mentel. I want to thank the many residents of Forest Park for attending. There were lots of great questions and everyone respectfully listened. The tax increase is a difficult issue. I encourage you to vote.

Think about ways we can improve Forest Park and let me know.

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MARAH MORRIS	596-6880	16	XX			XX	XX		XX	EAST
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DARIUS OWENS	825-4749	12	XX	XX					XX	EAST
RASHAWN THOMPSON	396-7636	15	XX		XX				XX	EAST
CHANEL AYERS	622-8897	14				XX	XX		XX	EAST
CHRISTOPHER AYERS	704-3034	11	XX						XX	EAST
ANDREW STINSON	313-6257	18	XX							WEST
DRAKE RIES	885-2883	16	XX							WEST
SOLOMON HAYES	846-4156	10		XX					XX	WEST
JOSHUA HAYES	846-4156	13	XX	XX	XX					WEST
JACOB JOHNSON JR.	634-4199	12	XX	XX	XX					WEST
KHALEEL RUFAI	888-9635	15	XX	XX	XX			XX	XX	BOTH

If you would like to be added to the Teen Work List, either mail this form to:
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The membership drive continues through the summer months. When an FPCA representative comes to your door, please join your neighbors and help support your Civic Association and our community! We can do so much more if everyone pitches in.

Adkins, James & Kelly Sue
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Douthitt, James & Maria
Dowe, Robert & Marcia
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Fenton, Bob & Dorothy
Gaertner, Brent & Johnna

Goodwin, Sherman
Harman, Adam & Mindy
Holt, David & Pat
Hysell, Edward & Nanci
Kienzel, Dave & Becky
Lemon, Leslie
McClary, Kirk & Janelle
Merryman, Carolyn
Miller, Ken & Peggy
Miller, Michael & Madeline
Orr, Valerie
Orth, Shirley

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Payne, Donald & Delmaria
Della
Pruden, Charles & Catherine
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EMERALD ASH BORER

There have been reports of the Emerald Ash Borer invading Forest Park. I received an email from a resident on Black Oak in Forest Park East. The city Forester told them:

I marked three trees on your street for removal. I noticed many in some state of decline. I did find some D-shaped holes on one tree that indicates Emerald Ash Borer. I will inspect the whole street again in late summer and probably mark quite a few more for removal. I plan to remove EAB infested trees during the winter. We have found it on over a dozen streets so far. We will try to replace the trees next spring if the adjacent property owners request a new tree.

If you see trees adjoining your property marked with a painted X on the street side of the trunk, it means the tree is slated for removal (not necessarily due to the Ash Borer) and you may want to call the City Forester at 645-6648 about a replacement tree. The city will not automatically replace trees they remove. You can check with the OSU Extension Service Emerald Ash Borer Web site at <http://ashalert.osu.edu/> for more information.



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Dear Neighbors:

I hope everyone is having a fun and safe summer! The real estate market is staying active and the rates are still great! My listings at **5378 Maple Canyon**, **5269 Redwood Rd.** and **2012 Sumac Dr.** are in contract and scheduled to close. If you're thinking of buying or selling a home, please give me a call & let me show you what HER Real Living and I can do for you. **Don't forget you may qualify for the \$8000 tax credit for first time buyers -- Call me today !**

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CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are For Sale with Real Living HER:

Asking:			Asking:		
5470 Sandalwood Blvd	Split/3BR	122,900 *	2155 Sumac Loop E	2-Sty/4BR	134,900
1968 Northcliff Dr E	Ranch/3BR	124,900	5329 Avalon Ave	2-Sty/4BR	134,900
5265 Arrowood Lp E	Ranch/3BR	128,500	1801 Larkwood Pl.	2-Sty/4BR	149,900*
1205 Vinewood Dr	Ranch/3BR	129,900 *	5803 Satinwood Dr.	Split/3BR	149,900
1468 Cottonwood Dr	Split/4BR	133,900	1301 Gumwood Dr.	Split/3BR	158,000

* Indicates a new price



Real Living HER homes In Contract

5241 Tamarack Blvd.	Ranch/3BR	103,000	5269 Redwood Rd.©	Split/3BR	129,500
5378 Maple Canyon ©	2-Sty/3BR	119,900	2012 Sumac Dr.©	2-Sty/4BR	134,900
5708 Loganwood Rd.©	Split/3BR	125,000			

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

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Asking:			Sold Price:		
5029 Sienna Ln.	2-Sty/5BR	67,900			58,000
5525 Hazelwood Rd.	Split/4BR	99,900			80,000
1681 Pin Oak Dr.	Ranch/3BR	80,655			80,650
5504 Hazelwood Rd.	Split/3BR	84,500			85,000
1591 Sandalwood Pl.	2-Sty/3BR	94,900			93,700
5832 Satinwood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	95,000			95,000
5571 Durrell Rd.	Split/3BR	109,000			105,000
2226 Yellowpine Ave	Split/4BR	129,999			118,000
1271 Yellowwood Dr.©	Split/3BR	129,900			129,900
2125 Sumac Lp S.	Split/4BR	134,800			131,000
5288 Torchwood Lp E	Ranch/3BR	134,900			134,005
5693 Satinwood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	141,000			141,000
1401 Cottonwood Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	159,900			150,500
5406 Willowood Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	157,500			156,500



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