



The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

November 2009

GENERAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.



Please take the time to go vote, it is your responsibility and duty.
People complain about things they don't like, but never take the time to go vote.

Important issues, like issue 2 and issue 3 affect all of us.

H1N1 FLU ARRIVES

On Tuesday, October 13 at the General Meeting of the Forest Park Civic Association, a presentation was given by a volunteer of the Red Cross on the H1N1 flu.

Signs of the H1N1 flu can include: Fatigue, Chills, Fever, Coughing, Sore Throat, Sneezing, and Muscle aches.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hand. Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds or clean with alcohol-based hand cleaner.

Several websites have further information:

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www.flu.gov

Ohio Department of Health Information Line 1-866-800-1404

Central Ohio Community Flu Hotline—211 or 221-2255

Check with your health care provider regarding vaccination.



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In case you didn't know, today, Sunday, November 1 is the end to Daylight Savings. Set your clock **back an hour, if you didn't know, you get an extra hour today.**

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FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 13, 2009

By Carol Overfield

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, David Paul, at the Epworth Methodist Church. Dick Buttermore made a motion to accept the minutes from our last meeting. It was seconded by Ernie Mack and approved by all.

The Treasurer's report was given by Dan Hartzell. A motion was made to accept the report and it was approved.

Margie Kukor from The American Red Cross gave a presentation on the H1N1 flu. This is a new virus. The people at risk for this flu are children, pregnant women, and the medically fragile. The symptoms can be fever, headache, body ache, cough, and sore throat. It can last from 2-3 days to a week. The best protection against this flu is frequent hand washing. Stay at least 6 feet away from people when talking to them. If you are sick, cough into your sleeve. Masks are effective for people who are sick but not for protection against the virus. Germs can remain on surfaces for 2-8 hours. For more information go to www.columbuspandemicflu.org. or www.publichealth.columbus.gov.

Matt Baldwin from Columbus Public Health gave a presentation. There will be a North Side health Advisory Commission that will prioritize health issues.

The new budget for 2010 has been prepared. We will be getting information for private security officers versus Columbus police officers to do security. We are also considering raising the membership to \$25.00. The membership report was given by David Paul. We have collected \$16880 so far this year. This is down about \$2000 from last year. Carol Pence and Jana Waltman will get together to come up with some new ideas for going door to door to collect.

Dick Graham gave an update on code enforcement problems. The problems at 1817 White Pine Ct. and 1880 Cedar Willow have been resolved. Our new code enforcement officer is Mike Schwab.

Lyn Denney gave the report on NCC. There will be a cleanup on 161 on November 17. Shredding day will be October 17 at the YMCA. The Sprucefield Association may join NCC.

The development committee report was given by Jim Saling. The Miracle Mart on Morse Road wants to vacate the alley that runs next to their property. An approval was given to the Holiday Inn Express at Sunbury and Morse to extend to a four story.

The next block watch meeting will be October 22. The deadline for the Forester is October 15.

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Treasurer's Report
September 2009

Description	Current Month				Year-To-Date				Budget	
	REVENUE	Budget %	EXPENSE	Budget %	REVENUE	Budget %	EXPENSE	Budget %	REVENUE	EXPENSE
MEMBERSHIP & OTHER:										
Membership & Equipment	656.00	8.6%			7,241.20	95.3%	1,864.60	77.7%	7,600	2,400
Supplemental Security Spft	864.00	8.6%	579.00	5.1%	10,861.80	95.3%	7,495.00	65.7%	11,400	11,400
GENERAL:										
Blockwatch									0	100
Directory									0	1,200
Island & Sign Maintenance			90.00	9.8%			1,075.00	116.8%	0	920
Island Flowers									0	50
Interest Income	0.83	8.3%			5.75	57.5%			10	0
Liability insurance/Bond									0	420
Miscellaneous			15.68	3.9%			91.52	22.9%	0	400
Northland Community Council					50.00		355.00	118.3%	0	300
Technology							141.95	47.3%	0	300
Treasurer Expenses			51.18	51.2%			123.26	123.3%	0	100
FORESTER:										
Advertising	1,688.00	9.4%			9,188.00	51.0%			18,000	0
Postage & Delivery			175.52	7.0%			1,554.87	62.2%	0	2,500
Printing & Supplies			1,412.83	9.1%			13,804.83	89.1%	0	15,500
COMMUNITY EVENTS:										
Beautification Awards							100.00	83.3%	0	120
Easter Egg Hunt							345.66	98.8%	0	350
Garage Sales (2)	70.00	17.5%	302.75	75.7%	250.00	82.5%	492.75	123.2%	400	400
Halloween Party									0	400
July 4th Parade: Bikes & Trykes									0	150
Max and Erma's Outing	142.16		7.00		285.88		7.00		0	0
Welcoming Committee									0	100
YMCA Family Day									0	300
YMCA Senior Event			297.10						0	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS:	3,540.99		2,931.06		27,882.63		27,746.54		37,410	37,410
			Net Income	\$ 609.93			\$ 134.09			
<p>Bank Balance at end of month \$ 14,038.45 Directory Reserve Fund as of 9/30/09 \$ (1,800.00) Technology Reserve Fund as of 9/30/09 \$ (40.45) General Fund Balance at end of month \$ 12,396.00</p>										

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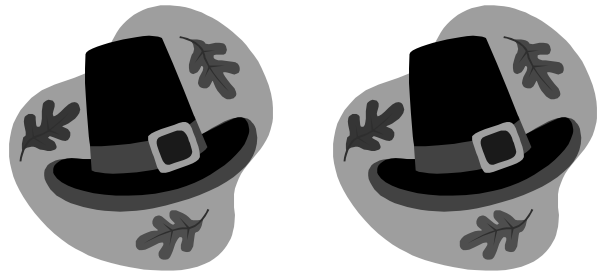
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Senior Day at the 'Y' Recap by Mike Stone

The September 20 Senior Fun Day at the 'Y', surpassed the expectations of organizers as the event drew in a significant group of seniors. The size was particularly impressive when considering the rainy weather conditions surrounding the event. Those in attendance were treated to free food, music and a tour of the YMCA facilities. While Senior Day was primarily a social mixer for older adults, it was a great opportunity for seniors to see what resources are available in the Columbus Community. Many such resources are not always well known. Senior Services Roundtable, a community support organization consisting of approximately 150 volunteers representing many churches and community groups, manned booths and distributed additional information on the subjects of insurance, wellness, and vibrant lifestyles.

FPCA President George Schmidt, NCC President (and Forest Park Vice President) Dave Paul, and YMCA officials worked to coordinate the event. Former City Councilwoman and Forest Park resident Fran Ryan also actively contributed. Ryan now serves as a special representative to the Mayor's office consulting on behalf of Columbus Senior Citizens. Due to the success of "Senior Night," the civic association is already making plans to contribute to its return in 2010.



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As colder weather sets in more people are staying closed up inside. But, we still need to watch out for our neighbors. Remember it is now getting dark earlier and we need to remember to light up the night by turning on those porch lights earlier.

When you go out of an evening take note as to those you see out and about. If they look SUSPICIOUS they just might be up to no good. Ask them what they are doing in your neighborhood, and if you can help them. Take **a good look at this person, if they don't belong there they will avoid looking** at you let alone make eye contact with you. Take note of what they are wearing especially if you feel the need to call the police at 645-4545. Start at the head and work your way to the feet. Get the color of the jacket or shirt they are wearing, the pants and the shoes. Look for the color of the hair and eyes if possible, any facial hair and if they leave in a car, get as good of a description as you can. If you are able to get a license number, that really does help.

Soon the snow will be here and we need to keep those sidewalks cleared. If you have an elderly or house bound neighbor offer to help them out by clearing their walks and driveway. Might even help them rake up all of those leaves before the snow flies. Be a good neighbor, this is OUR COMMUNITY and we need to take pride in keeping it clean.

BE SAFE BE ALERT BE NOSEY

HAVE A GREAT FALL

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St. James the Less Athletic Association

announces:

Casino Night

November 7, 2009

7pm – 1 am

St. James the Less School Gymnasium

1628 Oakland Park Ave

Games of Chance will include:

Black Jack Stud Poker

Texas Hold 'Em, “Beat the Dealer” Dice Game

Instant Bingo, 50/50 raffle

Light snacks and beverages complimentary.

Sandwiches and adult beverages will be available for purchase.

Rent-A-Center (3476 Cleveland Ave.) will provide TV's to watch the “Big Game” that evening. For more information contact St. James the Less Parish @ 262-1179.

IMPROVING PARK SPACE: The Woodward Park Nature Preserve along Karl Road is a 33-acre site filled with a variety of trees, flowers and wildlife. *Ordinance 1206-2009*, sponsored by Recreation and Parks Committee Chair Priscilla R. Tyson, will allow the Recreation and Parks Department to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, Builderscape, Inc., for the construction of a new 1300 foot walking path with a 90 foot boardwalk to protect environmentally sensitive areas of the trail. The City is using \$28,476 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and \$9,493.00 from the Recreation and Parks Special Purpose Fund to pay for the project.



The picture to the left was taken on the bike path behind my home. We enjoy seeing many different animals, including fox, red tail hawk, ground-hogs, and an occasion white tail deer. Five years ago we had a pair of coyote. The Nature Reserve is the reason we bought the house we live in today. It is peaceful, and in the summer, the noise from the bugs is fantastic. It reminds me of summer camp as a child.



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At the West Strip Mall on October 15th! **Inadvertently labeled as the “Sandlewood Market”**, and taking the better part of a year to actually open, the long awaited event has finally transpired and Forest Park West residents will have only a very short trip to make to pick up milk, bread, ketchup, beer, wine, etc., etc.

Partners Bill and Nick Shalash took up two-thirds interest in the store from its originator (now a silent partner) and brought the project to completion in the last month or so with the help of their cousin Vaughn.

Residents may call 985-3349 or 985-3350 with any questions.

Hours are Sunday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The store is very spacious and clean and we wholeheartedly welcome these good gentlemen to the Forest Park Business community.



Left to Right: Dawn Patterson of the ‘Y’, Area Representative Bob Hinebaugh, Fran Ryan, and FPCA President George Schmidt at the FPCA Senior Day at the Y



Above: Fran Ryan and Columbus City Councilman, A. Troy Miller at the FPCA Senior Day at the Y



DO YOU REMEMBER???

In March of 1972, Country Music Singer, Dwight Yoakum, played the king in the Northland High School production of “Once Upon a Mattress”

In March of 1979, Tamarack Circle becomes a one way street (can you image trying to go both ways on the circle? Yikes!!!)

Advertiser, Mary Sguerra ran her first ad in April 1985.

Forest Park Elementary School closed from 1980 until 1987.

Duppy’s Doors started advertising around 1984.

The Tamarack Pool (at location of storage facilities on Tamarack Circle) was still open in 1984..

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MARAH MORRIS	596-6880	16	XX			XX	XX		XX	EAST
GABRIELLE SUAREZ	657-3843	16	XX			XX	XX			EAST
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SOLOMON HAYES	846-4156	10		XX					XX	WEST
JOSHUA HAYES	846-4156	14	XX	XX	XX					WEST
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JUSTIN HILL	436-0178	13	XX	XX	XX				XX	EAST
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RICKIE CROUCH	207-5816	14	XX	XX	XX			XX	XX	WEST
TYLER RICHARDSON	378-7310	14				xx	xx			EAST
NORRIS RICHARDSON	378-7310	17	XX	XX				XX	XX	EAST
KARLA GARCIA	781-9185	14				XX	XX			EAST

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Forest Park Elementary School News

BY Fran Compton

A skating party, testing in all grade levels, report cards for the first grading period, the awards ceremony and of course, Thanksgiving Break, highlight the activities at Forest Park Elementary School in November. These short tests let children know where they are at grade level and age compared to others nationwide. They are given annually. The results for each child will be sent home for the parents/guardians to review.

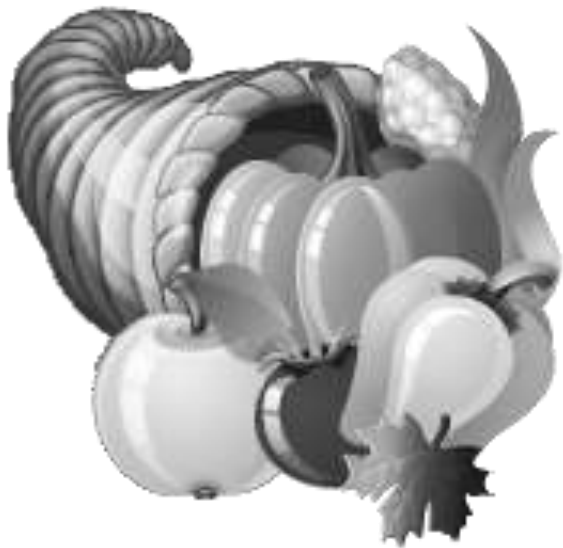
Report cards for the first grading period will be sent home on November 13 and the awards program based on the academic achievements of the students will be on November 13.

On November 12, members of several Columbus accounting firms will visit the fifth grade classes to talk about the stock market and how it works. The students will play a "chance game" using dice and buying, trading or selling stocks, and watching their accounts go up and down, just like "real Life".

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on November 12 and 18 from 3:45 – 7:30 p.m. A conference form will go home with each student and parents/guardians should return the form with their preference for the conference time. Pizza and Pop will be available after the conference.

A roller skating party, held in conjunction with Valley Forge Elementary school for all grades will be held on November 23 at Skate Zone 71, Morse Rd. and I-71 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. The \$1.00 admission is a fund raiser for field trips throughout the year.

Thanksgiving Break will be from Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27. The regular school routines will resume on November 30.



Thanksgiving



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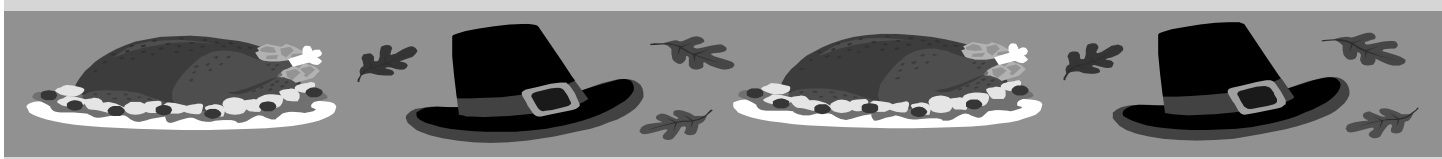
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Full Page		125.00
Half Page	7 1/2" w x 5" h	65.00
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Business Card	2 1/2" x 3 1/2"	25.00

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For further information on The Forester, please call Susan Buttermore at 885-1434 or email to:

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NEIGHBORHOOD Update!



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING !



MARY SGUERRA

CBR \$25 MILLION CLUB
FOREST PARK RESIDENT
818-7636

Dear Neighbors:

Fall is here and the real estate market is staying a bit more active and the interest rates are still low! (5% or better) So, if you're thinking of buying or selling a home, please give me a call and let me show you what HER Real Living and I can do for you. My listings at **5470 Sandalwood Blvd**, **5378 Maple Canyon** & **5311 Arrowood Lp E** are in-contract and getting ready to close.

* Don't forget about the \$8000 tax credit for first time home buyers -- Call me today for more information!

3 NEW LISTINGS

5311 Arrowood Lp E. -- Ranch w/ 3 BR's, 2.5 BA's, family rm w/WBFP, hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances, enclosed patio, privacy fenced yard & a two car attached garage. Newer windows, furnace & A/C. **\$129,500**

5540 Sandalwood Blvd.--- Ranch with 3 BR's, 2 BA's, family rm w/WBFP, nice Florida room and a lower level rec room, fenced backyard, some hardwood floors and an attached garage. **\$124,900**

5821 Satinwood Dr.--- Ranch with 3 BR's, 1.5 BA's, family room, formal dining room plus an eat-in kitchen, lower level rec. room, fenced backyard and an attached garage. **\$117,900**

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are For Sale with Real Living HER:

Asking:			Asking:		
5821 Satinwood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	117,900	1468 Cottonwood Dr	Split/4BR	133,900
1968 Northcliff Dr E	Ranch/3BR	124,900	2155 Sumac Loop E	2-Sty/4BR	134,900
5540 Sandalwood Blvd	Ranch/3BR	124,900	1801 Larkwood Pl.	2-Sty/4BR	144,900
5237 Arrowood Lp W	Ranch/3BR	126,999	4988 Tamarack Blvd	2-Sty/3BR	144,900
5722 Sandalwood Blvd	Ranch/3BR	129,900	5803 Satinwood Dr.	Split/3BR	145,000
1205 Vinewood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	129,900	1301 Gumwood Dr.	Split/3BR	153,900
5320 Torchwood Lp E	2-Sty/4BR	132,900	1693 Ivyhill Lp	Split/4BR	159,900



Real Living HER homes In Contract

5378 Maple Canyon ©	2-Sty/3BR	117,900
5470 Sandalwood Blvd©	Split/3BR	119,900
5265 Arrowood Lp E©	Ranch/3BR	128,500
5311 Arrowood Lp E©	Ranch/3BR	129,500
5329 Avalon Ave.©	2-Sty/4BR	129,900

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

**I KNOW FOREST PARK!
I LIVE IN FOREST PARK!
I SELL FOREST PARK!**

All Homes SOLD

since 9/17/09

Asking:			Sold Price:		
1760 Rocky Pine Lp N	2-Sty/4BR	108,000	102,500		
5468 Rockwood Rd.	Ranch/3BR	119,900	116,000		
5150 Maplewood Ct W	Ranch/3BR	130,000	125,500		
1874 Northcliff Lp	Split/4BR	150,000	142,000		



Information obtained from the Columbus Board of Realtors - MLS as of 10/15/09. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.

