



# The Forester



Issue No. 9

Forest Park Civic Association

October 2010

## FPCA GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY , OCTOBER 12

7:00PM

EPWORTH UMC on Karl Rd.

PLEASE JOIN US TO DISCUSS YOUR CONCERNS, QUESTIONS, &  
ANY PROBLEMS YOU SEE ARE  
AFFECTING YOUR FOREST PARK COMMUNITY.  
SUCH ITEMS MAY BE SPEEDING, FORCLOSED HOUSES, TRASH,  
ROADS, ETC.

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### From the President's Desk.....

Perhaps we are asking the wrong question? We try to recruit folks for tasks that need to be accomplished if we are going to remain a strong, vibrant community. We all know that we have great talent in Forest Park. People have energy and passions. We have been asking volunteers to do a task, such as area representative, Halloween party planner, 161 flower box decorator, etc.

Maybe what we need to ask is for your talents. The talents that you have and the talents that you like to use might be a better indicator as to how you can do your part in Forest Park. For instance, would you like to make phone calls, visit your neighbors, send out emails, take a walk and deliver things to  
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### CONTRIBUTORS THIS MONTH ARE:

Susan Buttermore, George Schmidt, Dan Hartzell, Carol Overfield, JoAnn Jeck, and Jean Bower

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FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, 2010  
By Carol Overfield

The meeting was called to order by President George Schmidt, at 7:00 at the Epworth Methodist Church. Board members present were George Schmidt, Dave Paul, Carol Overfield, Dan Hartzell, Susan Buttermore, Mary Sguerra, Lyn Denney, Bob Hinebaugh, Paul Fenstermaker, Carol Pence.

The minutes from our last meeting were approved with one correction. The Treasurer's report was presented by Dan Hartzell and approved.

Dispatch Consumer Services, who delivers the Forester, are changing their delivery areas. A bigger area would get the Forester, which means it will cost us more. We will check into other sources for delivery.

Officer Clinger and Dick Graham were at the meeting. There will be a round table meeting on Tuesday at 7:00 at 1120 Morse Rd. The gambling casino in Sandalwood Center is still being investigated. There is a problem with the ball players at Walden Park. There have been instances of littering and vandalism at the homes on Durrell.

There was a plea for everyone to vote for the Library Levy. If the levy doesn't pass, half of the libraries could close. Find more information at [keepcmlstrong.org](http://keepcmlstrong.org).

Carol Overfield made a motion to change from Columbus Police officers to U.S. Protection for our security officers on a trial basis of 6 months. After some discussion it passed unanimously. Carol and Dan will meet with U.S. Protection. The change will be effective November 1.

Speed trailers are being put in our neighborhood. It was decided to ask for them to be put on Norma Rd. at Shadycrest and on Tamarack at Brookfield.

Our Outback Steakhouse fundraiser dinner will be September 23. Dan, George, Carol, Jana, and Lyn will help with set up and clean up.

Earl Miller gave a report on the Welcome committee. More people are needed to welcome new residents to the area. They will have a meeting before the end of the year.

The Halloween Party has been cancelled because we had no one volunteer to organize it. George will try to get business members. Mary volunteered to help.

The budget committee will meet some time in October. Dan, George, Susan, and Carol will be on this committee.

17 people attended a meeting for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Forest Park which will take place April 7, 2012. A lot of good ideas came out from this meeting.

The block watch has about 200 participants. This is a good crime deterrent, so it would be good if more people participated.

Fran Ryan will receive the Heritage Award on September 22 at the Heritage Adult Day Center.

We will concentrate on community issues at the general meeting in October.

Upcoming Events: Walk to the Y on October 2, Tree trimming on 161 October 16 and 23, Cleanup on 161 September 18, Shredding Day October 16.

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MARAH MORRIS	596-6880	16	XX			XX	XX		XX	EAST
GABRIELLE SUAREZ	657-3843	17	XX	XX		XX	XX			EAST
BROOKE ENTINGH	985-3396	13				XX	XX	XX	XX	EAST
KHARI CHINN	315-9392	15	XX	XX				XX	XX	EAST
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RASHAWN THOMPSON	396-7636	16	XX		XX				XX	EAST
CHANEL AYERS	704-3034	15				XX	XX		XX	EAST
CHRISTOPHER AYERS	704-3034	11	XX						XX	EAST
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JANAIR EVERETTE	840-0163	16		XX				XX		WEST
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DEVIN VENTRESCA	738-1232	13	XX	XX	XX				XX	WEST

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**FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION**  
Treasurer's Report  
August 2010

Description	Current Month				Year-To-Date				Budget	
	REVENUE	Budget %	EXPENSE	Budget %	REVENUE	Budget %	EXPENSE	Budget %	REVENUE	EXPENSE
<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; OTHER:</b>										
Membership & Equipment	238.00	2.6%			7,950.00	88.3%	1,939.95	107.8%	9,000	1,800
Supplemental Security Split	357.00	2.5%	1,239.00	8.6%	12,880.00	89.4%	6,752.00	46.9%	14,400	14,400
Business Membership					40.00	6.7%			600	0
<b>GENERAL:</b>										
Blockwatch									0	100
Directory			180.00	10.0%			1,440.00	80.0%	1,600	1,800
Island & Sign Maintenance			60.00	7.8%			390.00	50.6%	0	770
Island Flowers									0	175
Interest Income	0.69	7.7%			5.93	65.9%			9	0
Liability insurance/Bond									0	450
Miscellaneous					275.00		166.49	55.5%	0	300
Northland Community Council							280.00	70.0%	0	400
Technology									0	150
Treasurer Expenses							157.16	157.2%	0	100
Executive Board							101.49			
<b>FORESTER:</b>										
Advertising	1,975.00	13.2%			11,340.25	75.6%			15,000	0
Postage & Delivery			191.36	8.0%			1,266.69	52.8%	0	2,400
Printing & Supplies			1,369.34	8.4%			9,846.34	60.3%	0	16,320
<b>COMMUNITY EVENTS:</b>										
Beautification Awards					385.00		100.00	100.0%	0	100
Easter Egg Hunt									0	350
Garage Sales (2)					270.00	108.0%	101.38	40.6%	250	250
Halloween Party									0	400
July 4th Parade: Bikes & Trykes							271.18	271.2%	0	100
Max and Erma's Outing	211.31	45.9%	20.00	23.8%	504.76	109.7%	20.00	23.8%	460	84
Outreach (Section Reps)					325.00		760.29	181.0%	0	420
YMCA Senior Day									0	450
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS &amp; DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>2,782.00</b>		<b>3,059.70</b>		<b>33,975.94</b>		<b>23,592.97</b>		<b>41,319</b>	<b>41,319</b>
			<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (277.70)</b>			<b>\$ 10,382.97</b>			
Bank Balance at end of month				<b>\$ 23,053.35</b>						
Directory Reserve Fund as of 8/31/10				<b>\$ (4,640.00)</b>						
Technology Reserve Fund as of 8/31/10				<b>\$ (40.45)</b>						
General Fund Balance at end of month				<b>\$ 18,372.90</b>						

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FOR-MEL WOMEN'S CLUB  
By Jo Ann Jeck

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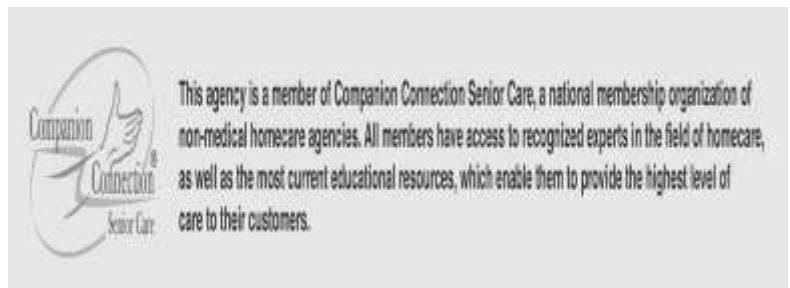
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**Help protect yourself and your family from identity theft!** Bring personal papers, computer disks and other materials\* containing unneeded confidential information to our Community Shredding Day to be shredded using Fireproof Records Center's mobile shredding unit at no charge. Keep these materials out of the hands of identity thieves! *Please bring three non-perishable food items (e.g., boxed dry foods; canned meats, fruits and vegetables; cereals and mixes; pasta and rice) to donate to Mid-Ohio Foodbank to help feed hungry people in central Ohio. Visit [www.midohiofoodbank.org](http://www.midohiofoodbank.org) for more information.*

\* Limit 5 boxes or paper bags, please.

**Here are examples of materials that crime prevention experts including the National Crime Prevention Council and the Columbus Division of Police recommend you dispose of by shredding:**

- Address labels from junk mail and magazines
- Bank statements, canceled and voided checks, ATM receipts
- Birth certificate copies
- Computer CDs, floppy disks and tape cartridges containing financial or other confidential data
- Credit and charge card bills, carbon copies, summaries and receipts
- Credit reports and histories
- Documents containing names, addresses, phone numbers or e-mail addresses
- Documents containing maiden name (used by credit card companies for security reasons)
- Documents containing passwords, PIN numbers or Social Security numbers
- Driver's licenses or items with a driver's license number
- Employment records and resumés
- Expired passports and visas
- Legal documents
- Investments, stocks and property transactions
- Items with a signature (leases, contracts, letters)
- Medical and dental records
- Outdated identification cards (college IDs, state IDs, employee ID badges, military IDs)
- Pre-approved credit card applications
- Receipts with card or checking account numbers
- Report cards
- Tax forms, pay stubs, benefits statements
- Transcripts
- Travel itineraries, used airline tickets, luggage tags
- Utility bills (telephone, gas, electric, water, cable TV, Internet)

To learn more about identity theft, visit the Federal Trade Commission ID Theft Web site at <http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft>.

Presented by the Northland Community Council and the NABA State Route 161 Task Force and endorsed by the Columbus Division of Police with support from Fireproof Records Center, the Columbus Metropolitan Library and The Ink Well Business Center.



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# FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

“We received great news,” reports Mrs. Rhonna McKibbin, principal, Forest Park Elementary School. “We have moved up in our ratings on the system’s school report card, up from Continuous Improvement to Effective. This reflects much hard work by our teachers and staff.”

A first grade teacher joins the staff this year. Dana Shipley replaces Mrs. Ellis who retired. Other new staff members include Lucia Arcamo, R.N., nurse; Megan Orton, counselor; Teri Easterday, occupational therapist; Elizabeth Kennedy, psychologist; Lori Albert, reading tutor and Mary Londergan, school improvement coach who works with teachers and Mrs. McKibbin to help improve student achievement and provide staff development.

October special dates include:

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Half way point of first period

October 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Student count week which determines Title I funding level. “All students must be present because each absence costs us money,” explain Mrs. McKibbin.

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Capital Day – no classes for students and teachers have professional development activities

October 21<sup>st</sup> – Picture Day

October 29<sup>th</sup> – First grading period ends

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people on your street, cook, bake, be a recruiter, plan events, etc. Maybe you do not want to commit to a committee or have to attend regular meetings, but would love to do something, maybe every once in a while.

For example, if we had 100 people who like to talk on the phone and one person to coordinate it we could develop a phone chain to reach the entire Forest Park Committee in order to swiftly communicate any function or problem. This is just one idea off the top of my head that we could implement if we knew what people like to do. If we had 12 people who like to grill we could have cook off for the best BBQ in Forest Park.

Drop me an email and let me know what you like to do. Maybe next year our volunteer form could ask for talents we can match the task to the talents we have.

George Schmidt,  
georgeschmidt@wowway.com

## 2010-2011 FPCA Membership Drive

**Our thanks to the following 24 Forest Park households** who paid their Civic Association dues between August 15 and September 17, 2010 for the 2010-2011 FPCA membership year (beginning July 1 and ending June 30, 2011). An additional 2 households paid FPCA dues but requested that their names not be published. Households for which dues are received on or after September 18 will be listed in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

**Please join 799 of your neighbors** who have paid their annual FPCA dues 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 \$25 dues today to the Association by mail at **P.O. Box 29160, Columbus, OH 43229**.

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*Don't see your name and you're sure you've paid? Please check past issues of The Forester. Due to space limitations, we cannot print the names of every household who has paid dues over the course of the year in every issue of the newsletter.*

**A special "thank-you" to 91 households** who have made special contributions to our Supplemental Security program, Beautification programs or both, in addition to paying their Association dues! See the Membership section of your Household Data Sheet for this new option to "direct" an additional contribution to these specific programs.

NOTE: This article was written in August and prepared for the September Forester. Space restrictions at that time delayed release until October.

## An "ENCHANTING PLEASURE" IN THE PARK

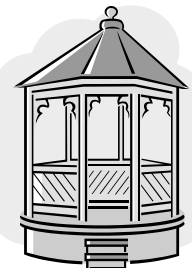
By Jean Bower

I'm delighted to be getting responses to my articles in the past Foresters. One of these was a call from Denver Ward who lives with his wife, Lorena, on Ironwood Dr. They invited me to visit their backyard to see the landscaping they've done over the years. The Wards are longtime residents of Forest Park West and have previously recognized by the FPCA for their front yard plantings.

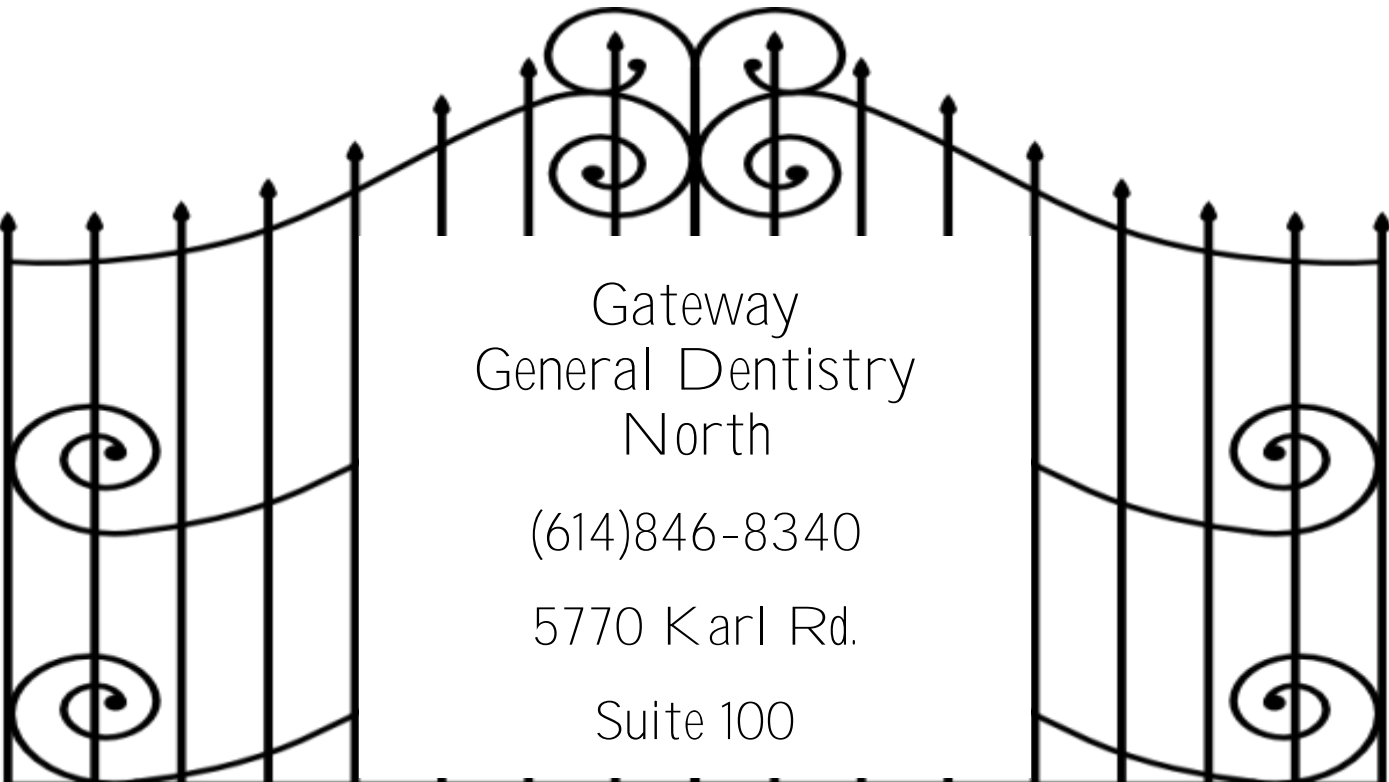
Upon arrival I was greeted by my gracious host and hostess and escorted through the family room and sunroom to the enchanting backyard. The yard is made up of border gardens with small focal points throughout. Everywhere I looked, I found another point of interest. Beginning with the overall picture of a charming gazebo situated on one side of the yard and balanced on the other side by a huge silver maple tree. I was in a state of wonderment. A dark red paver patio by the sunroom leads the eye to the matching paver pathway which leads to the entry of the gazebo. Along the path are pots of begonias, geraniums, and impatiens which add lots of color to the setting as well as picking up the color of blooms in the border gardens around the perimeter of the yard. After being escorted around the area and giving discussion and questions regarding the variety of bushes, plants, and trees, we took a brief respite in the gazebo. As dusk was settling the real charm of the gazebo was captivating as the colored and white lights came on along the paver path and under the roof of the structure. It was an atmosphere of pure comfort and contentment and I loved the feeling of euphoria as the setting cast it's spell. The whole garden turned into a magic place!

The enchantment was not just in the lighting of the garden but in the number of artifacts such as wooden figures of a young boy presenting a rose to a young girl and numerous OSU plaques hand made by Mr. Ward. Many sun catchers and wind chimes hanging from branches and along the sunroom added to the whimsical charm.

The evening concluded when we returned to the house and talked about the antiques and heirlooms of Mrs. Ward's family that are prominent in the furnishings. It was what a labor of love the Wards have in their endeavors. My visit was truly an "Enchanted Evening".



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4950 Dunlap Rd.	Split/2BR	107,900	5332 Sprucewood Rd.	Split/3BR	137,000
5540 Sandalwood Blvd	Ranch/3BR	114,900	5383 Pine Bluff Rd.	Ranch/3BR	138,900
5735 Sandalwood Blvd	Ranch/3BR	114,900	1845 Tamarack Ct. S.	2-Sty/4BR	144,900
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5407 Karl Rd.	Ranch/3BR	62,500
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2191 Yellow Pine Ave	Ranch/3BR	106,900	71,400
5215 Arrowood Ct	Ranch/3BR	98,000	95,000
5463 Redwood Rd.	Ranch/3BR	109,900	102,000
4969 Almont Dr.	Ranch/3BR	114,900	102,200
5086 Riverbirch Dr.	2 Sty/4BR	144,800	143,000



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