



# The Forester



Issue No. 11

Forest Park Civic Association

December 2010

In loving memory of Dick Buttermore  
May 26, 1944 to October 18, 2010

I can scarcely look any where in Forest Park and identify something that Dick Buttermore has not had a part. He loved our neighborhood. No one has done more.

Dick was FPCA president in 1997 and 1998 and again in 2008. He was our "Civic Action Officer" for a decade. I think most people know him best for his organizing and managing the Bikes and Trikes entry into the Fourth of July Parade. He delighted in giving out those medallions to hundreds of children.

Dick had a passion for membership. He was the consummate recruiter for membership, board members, business members, you name it! He served on every budget and nomination committee as long as I have been around. I do not know who I can send this note to for editing. Dick was the resident editor of everything that Forest Park produced.

Dick many times mentioned that he was recruited to participate in FPCA by his neighbor Alf Hansen, who was FPCA president in 1982. Dick's service to the community can be said to begin shortly after they purchased their home in 1986. I am amazed at how many people mentioned to me the honest and professional work Dick did for them as the neighborhood handyman.

**This was posted on Dick's Facebook. I thought it was perfect.**

*This is my final farewell to all of the beautiful people I have been fortunate to meet in my life. Thank you for the friendships throughout the years. Remember, one at a time on the trampoline! I considered myself pantheist, "God is everything and everything is God ... the world is either identical with God or in some way a self-expression of its nature." If you want to commemorate me, damnit - use proper English!!!!*

He was a true, honest friend. Dick was one the few people I knew who loved a good debate and always argued fairly, never taken it to the personal level. I will miss Dick Buttermore. Whether you knew him or not if you live in Forest Park you will miss him too.

I plan on taking some time with this and would welcome suggestions. Forest Park ought to do something to remember Dick Buttermore. It would be great to hold him as an example of what can be achieved with hard work and integrity.

George Schmidt

Join A Blockwatch  
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FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 2010

By Carol Overfield

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

Mary Sguerra made a motion to accept the minutes from our last meeting. It was seconded by Lyn Denney and approved.

**The Treasurer's report was given by Dan Hartzell. The budget for 2011 was presented. It was approved by all. An audit needs to be done. Carol Overfield, Lyn Denney, Susan Buttermore, and Dave Paul will do this early next year. It was suggested that something be given to Jonathan Allen for his work on the islands.**

There was a discussion about getting a Columbus Foundation grant for beautification. This would be a major undertaking. We should look into a smaller grant next year.

Dave Kienzle gave a report on security. On November 1 we switched to US Protection to patrol our streets. There has been a problem of heroin trafficking in our area. These are mostly illegal aliens. They meet at a public place and then drive to a quiet neighborhood to make the exchange.

Jean Bower has been working with Kit Race to plant flowers on the islands. She has 90 tulip bulbs she wants to plant on November 20 at 10:00. She needs volunteers to help her. They have bought 3 lilac bushes and a crabapple tree. Meijers donated \$100.00 which she will use to buy supplies. Bob Hinebaugh will buy solar lights to put on the islands.

Mike, from the library, thanked everyone for the levy support. They will go back to the normal hours and days starting in January.

We had 835 residences pay for membership this year. This is less than it has ever been.

There was a suggestion that a member of the block watch tie a ribbon around a tree in their front yard to let everyone know we're watching. The casino at the VFW on Sandalwood is still being investigated.

Our next meeting will be a Christmas dinner at George's house.

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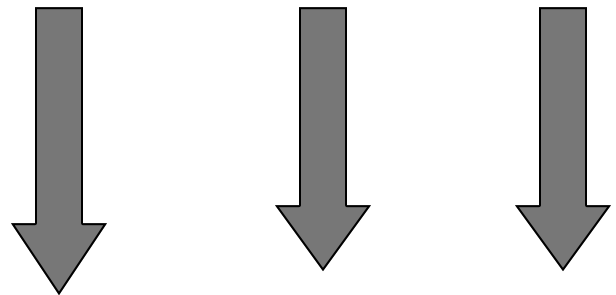
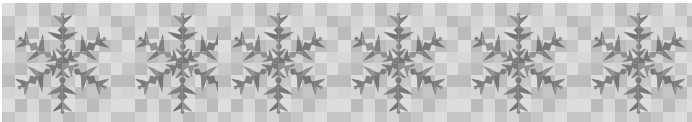
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**Treasurer's Report**  
**October 2010**

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	REVENUE	Budget %	EXPENSE	Budget %	REVENUE	Budget %	EXPENSE	Budget %	REVENUE	EXPENSE
<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; OTHER:</b>										
Membership & Equipment					8,175.00	90.8%	1,947.46	108.2%	9,000	1,800
Supplemental Security Split	30.00	0.2%	1,010.00	7.0%	13,230.00	91.9%	8,299.00	57.6%	14,400	14,400
Business Membership	20.00	3.3%			60.00	10.0%			600	0
<b>GENERAL:</b>										
Blockwatch									0	100
Directory	60.00	3.8%	180.00	10.0%	60.00	3.8%	1,800.00	100.0%	1,600	1,800
Island & Sign Maintenance							450.00	58.4%	0	770
Island Flowers									0	175
Interest Income	0.70	7.8%			7.31	81.2%			9	0
Liability Insurance/Bond									0	450
Miscellaneous	50.00				325.00		215.80	71.9%	0	300
Northland Community Council							280.00	70.0%	0	400
Technology									0	150
Treasurer Expenses							165.08	165.1%	0	100
Executive Board							101.49			
<b>FORESTER:</b>										
Advertising	830.00	5.5%			13,262.75	88.4%			15,000	0
Postage & Delivery			187.49	7.8%			1,629.70	67.9%	0	2,400
Printing & Supplies			1,468.04	9.0%			12,782.42	78.3%	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)					385.00	154.0%	188.88	75.6%	250	250
Halloween Party									0	400
July 4th Parade: Bikes & Trykes							271.18	271.2%	0	100
Max and Erma's/Outback			9.38	11.2%	1,404.76	305.4%	183.65	218.6%	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>990.70</b>		<b>2,854.91</b>		<b>37,619.82</b>		<b>29,174.95</b>		<b>41,319</b>	<b>41,319</b>
			Net Income	\$ (1,864.21)			\$ 8,444.87			
			Bank Balance at end of month	\$ 19,787.44						
			Directory Reserve Fund as of 9/30/10	\$ (5,000.00)						
			Technology Reserve Fund as of 9/30/10	\$ (40.45)						
			General Fund Balance at end of month	\$ 14,746.99						

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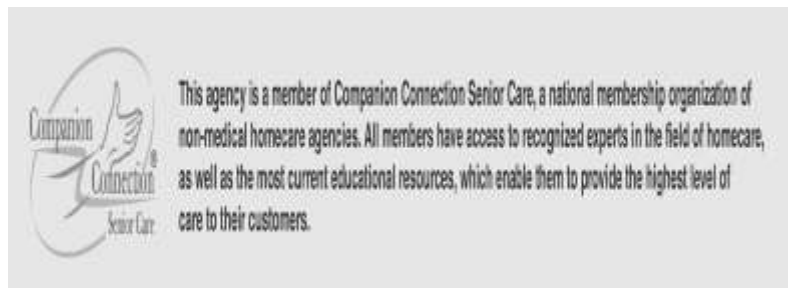
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As we celebrate the holidays and usher in a New Year let us all take a break and catch our breath. Let us plan ways to celebrate people. Take a minute and think about what really matters. Focus on the most meaningful activities.

At the end of the Holiday season may you feel you have had a wondrous time, made a difference in someone's life and gleamed some real joy.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Forest Park

We are busy planning some fun and memorable activities to commemorate our 50 years of existence. The February issue of the Forester will be about our beginnings. If you have an item of historical note please share them.

We are targeting April 7, 2012 as the night for our banquet. The more people we get involved the more fun we will have. Let me know if you want to join the excitement.

George Schmidt

## Winter Concert

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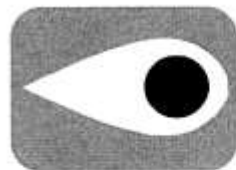
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*My family and I would like to thank all of the residents of Forest Park for their loving thoughts and prayers during Dick's illness. He loved Forest Park so much and the people who lived here. Whether you were a client of his Handyman business or if you knew him through the Civic Association, he always talked about the good people of the neighborhood. Thank you for coming to the memorial service and the house afterwards.*

*Susan Buttermore and family*



# The **FOREST PARK** **BLOCK WATCH**



Since 2005, the Forest Park community has had an active community Block Watch, composed of residents working with each other, the Columbus Division of Police and the FPCA's Supplemental Security officers to help keep our homes and residents safe. With almost 3000 single-family households in Forest Park East and West, we need **your** help to keep our Block Watch organization growing and serving our community.

## What is a Block Watch?

- ✓ **A Mindset** ... **Being prepared** to look out for the safety and security of your neighbors and your community as well as yourself and your family.
- ✓ **A Resource** ... **Information and ideas** you can use to keep yourself, your family, your home and your community safe.
- ✓ **A Network** ... **A means to share information** quickly and easily with your neighbors and with local law enforcement to help **detect** criminal activity, **identify** criminals and **prevent** crime.
- ✓ **An Image** ... **Making criminals and others aware** that our community pays attention to and cares about crime, and is prepared to do what it takes to prevent it.

## What does it cost?

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## How can I get involved?

- ✓ **Email** Send an email including your name and street address to **blockwatch@fpcivic.org** to be included in our Block Watch email alerts and meeting reminders and added to our membership list.
- ✓ **Meet** Our Block Watch meets monthly on the **fourth Tuesday** of each month. Meetings often include our Community Liaison Officers and/or other law enforcement representatives to present on topics related to crime and safety and to learn about community members' concerns. You need not attend every meeting, though we encourage you or another member of your family to join us often to remain current on local crime issues and crimefighting ideas.
- ✓ **Join** The **Forest Park Block Watch Forum** is online any time, 24 hours a day at **www.fpcivic.org/bwforum** for resources, ideas and information about crime and crime prevention in our community.
- ✓ **Call** **For more information**, contact Dave Paul, Forest Park Block Watch coordinator, at (614) 325-8217 or Columbus Division of Police 18<sup>th</sup> precinct Community Liaison Officer Scott Clinger at (614) 645-1418.

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# GIFTS FOR THE ISLANDS



By Jean Bower

In the November 2010 Forester, I wrote about the "Islands Project". The "Islands" are the two main entrances to Forester Park East and West located at the intersection of Karl Rd. and Sandalwood Pl. Jonathan Allen, volunteer landscaper, Kit Race, former Area 6 representative, and I are pleased to report that we are making progress in our quest to "spruce up" the areas.

Jonathan applied weed killer to the lawn on both sides and will be replacing the sad looking crab apple tree on the west side with one recently purchased at as reduced price. Along with the carpet flowers, Black-eyed Susans and Lilacs, obtained with a matching grant toward beautification from Columbus, we have found spring flowering bulbs of crocus, daffodils, and tulips at marked down prices. By watching the money spent, we are able to buy more quantity to produce a wide splash of color. And the nicest part about this season of giving is the effort and time donated by persons who showed up at the Islands on Saturday, November 20 with their bulb planters, kneeling pads and shovels to plant almost 100 bulbs. How delightful for next spring.

And for this holiday season we requested and received a generous donation from the Meijer store on Cleveland Ave., where many of us shop. The store director, Kevin Dicler was most gracious in approval of a gift card for purchases. The plan is to place 2 live green wreaths on each side of the stone markers identifying Forest Park and adorn them with outdoor velvet ribbon bows. Placing a wreath at each end of the stone markers will enhance the view from both the east /west and north/south directions. The decorations will be highlighted by the addition of solar spotlights approved for purchase at the November 9 Board meeting. Bob Hinebaugh, Area 2 Representative, made the initial suggestion for lighting the Islands at one of the 50th Anniversary Committee meetings. He took the lead in investigation of illumination of several kinds and found the solar spotlights may do the trick. So our decorations for the holidays will show up day and night as a greeting for our neighbors and community.

Many thanks to all of you who support our Civic Association with your contributions in time and dollars as well as the Meijer Store Director, Kevin Dicler and his associates, the diggers in the dirt planting bulbs and the energy expended by our Association Board.

HAVE A HOLIDAY FILLED WITH PROMISE!

The Columbus Police will be holding a public meeting to discuss the post redistricting issues. This meeting will be held on Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Columbus Baptist Temple 5075 Cleveland Ave at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Officer Scott Clinger**  
**18 Precinct Community Liaison**  
**Strategic Response Bureau**  
**Columbus Division of Police**  
**sclinger@columbuspolice.org**  
**614-645-1418**

**2010-2011 FPCA Membership Drive**

**Our thanks to the following 36 Forest Park households** who paid their Civic Association dues between September 18 and November 16, 2010 for the 2010-2011 FPCA membership year (beginning July 1 and ending June 30, 2011). An additional 4 households paid FPCA dues but requested that their names not be published.

**Please join 838 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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| Aurand, Amanda              | Edwards, Tim & Brian       | Kanu, Aminata & Fatima  | Morgan, David & Sheila      | Skarfoken, Curt & Betty  |
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| Chrysler, Thomas            | Folmar, Kermetta           | Lucas, Mary             | Saint Juste, Petrus & Marie | Watts, Barclay & Sherry  |
| Conley, Barry & Marcy       | Grear, Yvonne              | Luther, Karen           | Sansone, Jim & Patty        | Wilcox/Easterday Family  |
| Cox, Robert                 | Harmer, Richard & Pauline  | Marsh, Devin & Sara     | Schmall, Mike & Jill        | Wyatt, Robert            |
| Crawford, Rodger & Barbara  | Johnson, Kimberley         | Martin, Vanessa         | Scott, Rick & Mama          |                          |
| Dudley, Jim & Karen & Kathy | Jones, Eddie               | McLin, Sharlene         | Sheppard, George & Beverly  |                          |

*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.*

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**FOR-MEL WOMEN'S CLUB**  
 By Joann Jeck  
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The For-Mel Womens Club is having their December meeting on Saturday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ginger Conard. Hor D'oeuvres will be served. Please bring a gag gift for a male and a female. Husbands are invited. If unable to attend, please call Ginger at 891-3550

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**FORESTER ADVERTISING**

There are over 3500 copies of the Forester distributed to residents of Forest Park East and West, and a few streets on the outer edges of Forest Park.

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

Advertising rates for each issue for camera ready advertisements:

Full Page		125.00
Half Page	7 1/2" w x 5" h	65.00
Fourth Page	3 5/8" x 5"	45.00
Business Card	2 1/2" x 3 1/2"	25.00

Only black and white original photographs should be submitted. We cannot guarantee the quality of a color photograph.

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

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## HAVE YOU BEEN IMMUNIZED YET?

If you have not been immunized, you may be at risk for influenza, pneumonia, shingles, and a number of other preventable diseases. If you have Asthma, Heart Disease, Type-2 Diabetes, HIV, or if you are a smoker, you may be especially at risk for the flu. Think about it.

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# NEIGHBORHOOD

# Update!



DECEMBER, 2010



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS !**



**MARY SGUERRA**

CBR \$25 MILLION CLUB

FOREST PARK RESIDENT

**818-7636**

**Dear Neighbors:**

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. This has been another good year in real estate and I would like to thank everyone who has done business with me and who has referred their family and friends to me.

My listings at **5097 Karl Rd.** and **1845 Tamarack Ct S.** closed last month and my new listing at **1452 Ironwood** went in-contract quickly and is scheduled to close. If you're thinking of buying or selling a home, please give me a call. Rates are still GREAT !

\*\*\* **NEW PRICE** \*\*\*

**5540 Sandalwood Blvd.** ---Ranch w/ 3 BR's, 2 BA's, Family Rm w/WBFP, Rec Rm, Florida Rm & garage. **\$109,900**

**1688 Pin Oak Dr.** ---- 2 Story with 4 BR's, 1.5 BA's, Family Rm w/WBFP, basement, 2 car garage. **\$114,900**

**5718 Satinwood Dr.**----BACK ON THE MARKET --4 Level split w/4 BR's, 2 BA's, Mother-in-law suite **\$117,900**

**2247 Teakwood Dr.**----Split with 3 BR's, 2 BA's, Lg. Family Rm w/WBFP, 2 car attached garage. **\$119,900**

## CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are **For Sale with Real Living HER:**

		Asking:			Asking:
5127 Northcliff Lp	Split/4BR	79,900	* 5718 Satinwood Dr.	Split/4BR	117,900
* 5540 Sandalwood Blvd	Ranch/3BR	109,900	* 2247 Teakwood Dr.	Split/3BR	119,900
5735 Sandalwood Blvd	Ranch/3BR	113,900	1635 Norma Rd.	Ranch/3BR	127,900
* 1688 Pin Oak Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	114,900	5304 Butternut Ct	2-Sty/5BR	148,500
5616 Satinwood Dr	Ranch/3BR	117,900	5250 Blue Ash Rd.	2-Sty/5BR	154,900

## **Real Living HER homes In Contract**

4700 Almont Dr.©	Ranch/3BR	99,900
1452 Ironwood Dr. ©	Bilvl/4BR	119,900

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

## **All Homes SOLD since 10/15/10**

		Asking:	Sold Price:
1353 Redwood Ct.	Split/3BR	59,900	60,500
5321 Redwood Rd.	Split/3BR	83,000	83,000
4977 Shadycrest Rd.	Ranch/3BR	90,000	87,000
5097 Karl Rd.	Ranch/3BR	89,900	87,900
1349 Vinewood Dr	Split/3BR	122,500	120,000
1936 Torchwood Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	124,700	124,700
5408 Pine Bluff Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	129,900	130,900
1845 Tamarack Ct. S.	2-Sty/4BR	144,900	142,500

Information obtained from the Columbus Board of Realtors - MLS as of 11/18/10. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.



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## *Christmas Wishes*

### *For You*

*This merry greeting  
comes your way  
To brighten up  
your holiday...*



*The special wishes that it brings  
Are for the very  
nicest things ...*

*Not just when  
Christmas Day is here  
But every day  
throughout the year!*



*Have a Very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year !*

*Mary*