

The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

July 2011

OUTREACH DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 16!!

By Mike Stone

You live in a unique neighborhood. It has influential ties to city leadership, its own newspaper, and employs private security which helps every last resident. This is the result of the Forest Park Civic Association. Without the funding and participation by its residents, the FPCA will disappear and the neighborhood will be less connected and less secure. There's no sugar coating it. Fortunately, there are volunteers willing to take the position of officers and area representatives. What they need from you, your spouse, and your neighbors is help for four hours on Saturday, July 16, known as Outreach Day. Primarily a membership drive, the event also seeks feedback on topics including supplemental security, and issues needing city attention. Volunteers are still needed to travel around their parts of Forest Park and make contact.

Here's what you need to know. If you are a...

- **Current Outreach Volunteer- Arrive in Sandalwood Shopping Center beginning at 10:00 A.M. Check in at the volunteer table to receive materials.
- **Last Minute Volunteer Deciding to Participate- Please don't think it is too late to help out. While it would be helpful to call Mike Stone (844 -6893) in advance, you could also show up on that day.
- **Resident Who Will Be Visited- You can help the volunteers by having ready a pre-made check (\$25 payable to F.P.C.A.). If you have already joined, you have our sincere appreciation.
- **Resident Who Will Be Away From Home July 16- You will be left a bag full of information. Please return that information by mail, or contact your area representative for a time which they can pick it up.
- **Resident Wanting to Drop off Information- Residents can also drop off their memberships at the Sandalwood Shopping Center from the hours of 10:30-2:30.

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BIKES & TRIKES PARADE!

On Monday, the 4th of July, we will once again be having our traditional Bikes & Trikes Contest and Parade! This will kick off at the parking area in front of the Woodward Park Middle School at 10:15 a.m.

Bicycles and tricycles should be decorated, and will be judged in the three separate categories of Patriotism, Originality, and Prettiness. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded for each of these categories yielding nine in all. Prizes will be \$25, \$15, and \$10 Meijers gift cards, to which Meijers has contributed. Bicycle Medallions will be presented to each and every entry.

Then (usually around 11:30) the bikes and trikes will join the parade under supervision behind the Forest Park contingent. Younger entrants can exit the parade at Sandalwood, and those with greater endurance may proceed to the end at the old Big Bear parking lot.

Trike riders and training wheel bike riders should be accompanied by a parent during the parade. See you there!

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FORESTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the August Forester is Thursday, July 14, with delivery to residents on Sunday, July 31.

For any other information please call Susan Buttermore at 885-1434. Advertisements can be mailed to or dropped off at 1229 Vinewood Dr., Columbus, OH 43229, or emailed to:

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PRESIDENTS REPORT.....

Thank you, to everyone who has sent in their yearly membership dues. Many associations have mandatory dues and the fee is often well over \$200 a year. We get a lot of bang for our bucks at \$25.00. The more people who join the more the association can get accomplished especially with security. The more people who send in their dues the less people we have to call on.

Two big events coming up this month that you all want to note:

1. **The 4th of July parade**. It will be on the 4th starting from Karl & Morse at 11:00am. Each year the parade and crowds are getting bigger and better. Be sure your kids are in the bikes and trikes competition at Woodward Park. They will enter the parade there. What fun, to decorate the bike with your child and have them in the parade. NCC will have a float. Let us know if you want to help put it together or ride in it.

Outreach Day is on July 16. Look for details in this edition. This is the single biggest day in Forest Park's year. This is when we find out who really cares about the neighborhood. We need 100 people to come walk the streets with us so that we can reach every household in that single day. One day and done!

Help Jean Bower plant the west island on Sandalwood. If you want inspiration, look at the island on the east side.

Crime can be deterred. Join a neighborhood block watch. Attend the informative meetings. Everywhere I go people are asking if we are doing anything about crime. I ask them if they attend the block watch meetings. They often say, "No." We are doing something! Are you?

I cannot emphasize it enough that we need to support the businesses in our area. Lack of business is the reason many are leaving. Gun shots and robbers have not been able to chase the Workmans, owners of Dairy Queen, off Tamarack Circle, but lack of business is going to. **Shop Northland First!!!!!!!!!**

A big Thank you to John and Kyle at Gabby's! What a great night with a nice turnout from Forest Park. Kyle is taking over, I hear. He was on the grill making brats and cheeseburgers as fast as he could. We appreciate this and will show it by giving him our business.

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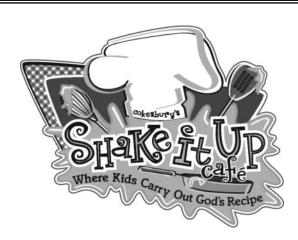
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The membership drive continues through the spring and summer months. Please join your neighbors and help support <u>your</u> Civic Association and our community! We can do so much more if everyone pitches in. Please return your Household Data Sheet and \$25 annual dues today.

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Membership			\$	625.00	\$	-	\$	1,753.14		\$	8,800.00	\$	2,000.00
Business Membership					\$	60.00	\$			\$	200.00	\$	-
Supplemental Security Split			\$	1,225.00	\$	90.00	\$	5,267.50		\$	13,500.00	\$	13,500.00
Interest	\$	0.07			\$	1.74	\$	-		\$	9.00	\$	-
Directory Advertising					\$	1,225.00	\$	6,046.42		\$	•	\$	-
Forester	\$	2,555.00	\$	1,653.89	\$	6,265.00	\$	7,760.45		\$	15,000.00	\$	17,000.00
Ouback fundraiser					\$	-	\$	-		\$	1,000.00	\$	200.00
Garage Sale	\$	145.00	\$	93.91	\$	145.00	\$	93.91		\$	300.00	\$	190.00
Additional donations					\$	50.00	\$	-		\$	750.00	\$	-
Island Maintenance & Improvement			\$	60.00	\$	-	\$	60.00				\$	400.00
Island Flowers					\$	-	\$	-				\$	200.00
Liability Insurance/Bond					\$	-	\$	-				\$	450.00
Miscellaneous					\$	500.00	\$	-				\$	300.00
Northland Community Council			\$	25.00	\$	-	\$	105.00				\$	400.00
Treasurer Expenses					\$	-	\$	54.51				\$	175.00
Beautification Awards					\$	-	\$	87				\$	700.00
Outreach Day					\$	-	\$	-				\$	1,000.00
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats					\$	-	\$	-				\$	400.00
Blockwatch					\$	-	\$	-				\$	100.00
YMCA Senior Day	2020				\$	-	\$	-				\$	244.00
50th Aniversary					\$	-	\$	17.99				\$	900.00
Area Development/Pride					\$	-	\$	-				\$	1,400.00
Total Income & Expenses	\$	2,700.07	\$	3,682.80	\$	8,336.74	\$	21,158.92		\$	39,559.00	\$	39,559.00
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Epworth United Methodist Church Annual 4th of July Picnic

The Epworth United Methodist Church, 5100 Karl Road, will be hosting their annual 4th of July picnic immediately following the Northland parade on Monday, July 4th at approximately 12 noon.

This picnic is free with goodwill donations accepted.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

While there are many wonderful businesses in Forest Park that deserve our praise and loyalty, I want to single out the owners at Dairy Queen for their unwavering support. I beg every last Forest Park resident to attend there frequently and bring everyone they know. We all know the recent string of bad luck that "Tamarack Jack" Workman has had. In 2008, he suffered a gunshot wound during a robbery. The Dairy Queen store remained empty the following six months. Most doubted that we would ever see the Tamarack Circle fixture opened again. But Jack, his wife Melynda, and their family refused to be driven out of our community.

Then about a month ago, another robbery happened at the Dairy Queen. Fortunately nothing tragic happened. But what's amazing is that Jack remains undeterred. He has told me that, "It isn't the neighborhood, and it's just a couple of bad apples." In a time where media takes any north end incident and tries to paint the picture that we live in a war zone, here's Jack who sees the neighborhood for what it truly is.

It is uplifting to hear someone who has been through so much be this positive about our neighborhood. My heart swells with pride and gratitude as the Workmans, who live in Pickerington, come across town to invest in us. They are also the moving force behind the Tamarack Community Circle of Prayer which will take place again this September. Again, please support the Tamarack Dairy Queen as much as possible.

Jenny Stone

Forest Park Block Watch Notes

By Ken Gilbert

Our monthly meeting is the fourth Tuesday of every month at Epworth United Methodist Church on Karl Rd. at 7 pm. Our next meeting on June 28th will feature a talk from Kevin Mills, President of Crime Stoppers, along with our monthly report on crime from our Columbus Police Dept liaison officers, who will also be there to answer any questions you might have. Our May meeting featured Jane Acri of the Central Ohio Agency on Aging. Her topic was emergency preparedness. All households should have a plan. Her recommendations included putting an "ICE" contact number (in case of emergency) in your cell phone's directory, under ICE or .ICE so that emergency workers can find it in an emergency. Second, a list of utilities and emergency numbers should be kept by each phone. Third, it is wise to have a "grab and go" bag or box in case of an emergency where you might have to leave your home. Often you may only have 3-5 minutes in an emergency to evacuate. This grab and go bag should include the following: cash, priority list of things to take, emergency contact list, copies of important papers, including identification (license, state ID, passport), current photo, legal papers (power of attorney, health care issues, living will), details on special care (i.e. diabetic, on oxygen), copies of prescriptions for medicines and corrective lenses, copies of all insurance policies (personal health, car, house), other family documents (and pictures of family members), list of bank and credit card details, household goods inventory (paper list or video of your house room-by-room) for insurance claims, your computer backup, and anything you may need for your family pets. Put all this in large Ziploc bag or waterproof container. Finally, it is wise to keep a disaster kit in your house with a three day supply: medicine; nonperishable food and water; portable battery operated radio and extra batteries (or a crank/ hand-powered radio/flashlight); first aid kit; flashlight and extra batteries; hand sanitizer, moist towelettes, toilet paper, and dust mask; special needs (glasses, hearing aids, contact lens supplies); diabetic, respiratory, or other medical supplies; infant needs (formula, food, diapers); and whistle or noise maker. Other supplies to consider include the following: matches in waterproof container and Tupperware; kitchen accessories and cooking utensils; extra clothing and blankets; empty large coffee can for emergency bathroom needs; small basic tool kit; duct tape, plastic garbage bags, and Ziploc bags; pet supplies (leash, collar, food, carrier); backup batteries for adaptive equipment: scooters, breathing machine); alternative power, heating and cooking sources; and a local map (i.e., state/region). This can all be stored in a small plastic bin or container. With this in mind, once you have yourself ready, ask your neighbors if they are prepared. If there is an emergency, make sure to contact your neighbors to make sure they are OK and see if they need anything. That's part of what a Block Watch does!





What a wonderful sight out my kitchen window. 4 kits, Mom and Dad were out of the picture. How I love my view.....

EPWORTH ON A MISSION

"O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" – Psalm 95:1 (NRSV)

COME ONE! COME ALL!

To the Epworth Mission Team's Upcoming Event!!!

What: Lunch followed by a concert of Christian and

Contemporary music with Stephen Herndon & Friends.

When: Sunday, July 10, 2011 – with a light lunch at 11:45am followed by the concert at

1:00pm.

Where: EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5100 Karl Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229

Church Phone: (614-885-8015)

Why: To raise funds for the Epworth Mission Team's return to Nicaragua for service and

sharing God's love.

<u>Cost</u>: Mission Meal \$5.00//Concert \$5.00 – Please pay at the door. (For a total of \$10.00

you will be able to enjoy lunch and a wonderful program of inspirational music shared by our younger generation. Checks are payable to: Epworth United Methodist

Church. Please indicate **missions** in the check memo.)

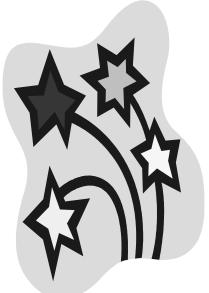
All proceeds from the lunch and concert will benefit the Epworth Mission Team as well as Pastor Greg and Chimelle Herndon's son, Stephen, who is attempting to join us on his first mission experience.



Planning for 2011 Outreach Day

Left to Right: Bob Hinebaugh, Jana Waltham, Mike Stone, Ken Gilbert, and Cate

Gilbert



OUTREACH DAY, JULY 16

These pictures were taken at last year's Outreach Day. There was a good crowd, a beautiful day, and fun and food for all who participated . Please help us this year to surpass last year. Just 4 hours on Saturday, July 16. See front page for details. Call Mike Stone with questions at 844-6893.





Above: George Schmidt gives instructions to the many volunteers gathered to help with the 2010 Outreach Day.

Left: Carol Overfield, Mary Sguerra, and Kit Race check a volunteer in at registration





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Pictures from Forest Park Night at Gabby;s on Saturday, June 4. It looks like everyone had a great time.

Thanks to John Hensel and Gabby's for providing residents with free food.









Why Y?

By George Schmidt

We will attempt to show you just what a great resource the Y is to the all in the Northland area. Our goal is show why Y. The North Branch of the Y is located at 1640 Sandalwood Drive. It is in the heart of Forest Park and has been graciously active with the community. The Y can benefit you and Forest Park. In resent history the Y has held the Halloween party, Easter egg hunt, senior health day and many other activities for Forest Park.

CAMP!

Did you know you can send your child to one week of fun and adventurous camp? Did you know that there is financial assistance to help you accomplish this?

Camp Wilson is for kids 7-17 and offers one week experiences up to August 13. It is a place *Where Kids can be Themselves*. Camp Wilson is located in Bellefontaine, Ohio. You can register now on line **ymcacampwilson.org**. This is reported to be the "best overnight camp in Ohio." Of course you can call the North Y at 885-4252 for details.

Day Camp is offered at the North Y at Karl and Sandalwood. You can sign up your child (grades 1-6) for a week of days to build "Friendships, Skills and Memories." These weeks will run out August 19. So you ought to act quickly. There are a variety of camp options including; sport clinics, summer enrichment care, specialty, teenXtreme, etc. There is before and after camp care and transportation available. You can register on line **ymcacolumbus.org/daycamp** or call the North Y at **614-885-4252**.

Be sure to look into the financial assistance and scholarship programs the Y offers. Y is a healthy place with a heart.

This assistance can only be offered because of member who do not only want to work out, but also, want to make a difference. Beyond all the great facilities including a pool the Y offers opportunities to help young people to stay on track. I know I pay a little more for a membership, but I know it goes to a great organization. It goes to a place that I see 5 times a week, first hand. It is money that I as a volunteer can control how is spent. Consider joining the Y and consider making a contribution. The Y is, in my opinion the greatest resource we have to keep kids off the street in a fun, learning environment. We are concerned for the whole child.

"CIRCLE OF PRAYER" Informational Meeting July 26, 2011 7:00 pm

On September 13th, 2011 we will join together to pray around the entire Tamarack Circle to pray for the restoration, and revitalization of our community and city, We are holding an informational meeting on July 26, at 7:00pm at Victorious Life Christian Center 1875 Tamarack Circle N. We are **seeking volunteers** to help accomplish this task. We invite all families, churches, and business owners from Tamarack Circle and the city of Columbus to attend this information meeting.

For more information, please email: circleofprayer2011@yahoo.com or call 614-218-9790 or 740-503-8955, or check us out on Facebook - Circle of Prayer Columbus, Oh

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FOR-MEL WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

By Barbara Brooks

For-Mel Woman's Club is pleased to announce the winner of their \$500.00 Scholarship. This is the 40th year the scholarship has been offered to graduation seniors of what now includes Northland, Beechcroft, Brookhaven, and DeSales High Schools.

This year's winner is Northland High School graduate, Eric T. Crabtree, son of Steve and Fran Crabtree. For-Mel Woman's Club is proud to award this scholarship to such an exemplary young man. He has been very involved in community and school activities. Eric will be attending OSU and study in Allied Medical Professions.



Member of For-Mel would like to thank the school counselors for encouraging the excellent applicants for the scholarship and the participants of the For-Mel Bridge Marathon whose fees help make this scholarship possible.

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Here's Tentative Schedule of Events for July 16 Outreach Day

10:00 Official Kickoff Celebration to be held at Sandalwood Shopping Center in Forest Park West. Volunteers will check in to get their needed materials.

10:30-2:30 Door to door campaign

2:30 Official Wrap up back at the Sandalwood Shopping Center.

This year, there will also be a raffle to thank volunteers for their much- needed participation. The array of prizes also includes six month passes to the YMCA, Outback Steakhouse gift certificates, and free Dairy Queen items.

For More Information, contact Mike Stone at 844-6893.

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