The Forester

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Forest Park Civic Association

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THANK YOU GEORGE!!!

By Mike Stone

We are in the final month of George Schmidt's tenure as the president of FPCA. As a resident who has served, and as a board member who has worked with him, I want to publicly congratulate George for his tremendous dedication.

I can still recall serving on the recruitment committee as we desperately searched for a new president. We were replacing a president who just spent two years and was ready to pass on the enormous task. The position remained vacant to the point that the organization's existence was in serious question. Then, as he did years before, George stepped up for another turn at the position. That was three years ago.

During his time, George has made decisions which have helped us to increase our security patrols. Island signs are receiving a makeover. Tamarack Circle has a better appearance and its business partners are coming together to maintain the work started by George. He also chaired the NCC Northland Parade, which through his effort remains very strong and vibrant. Even as he steps down, George remains involved with the association by working with the 50th anniversary committee for a 2012 celebration.

A full detail of his accomplishments would likely fill pages. Yet his greatest attribute was being there when Forest Park needed him. Congratulations, George!! You've done a heck of a job.



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You're invited to be a Volunteer in 2012

December is an active month for the civic association where we close out one year and prepare to begin another. We are seeking volunteers to strengthen our endeavors for the upcoming year. At the time this article is first written, we are not fully certain of every last vacancy. However, there are many opportunities where we need support.

Area Representative: Forest Park is subdivided into 14 areas. We need a representative for each part. Area representatives attend the monthly meeting (held the second Tuesday of each month), and provide communication to and from the FPCA board. The position is a great way to reach out to your neighbors, and meet many more along the year. Areas 9, 11, and 14 are known to be open at this time. You can also serve as an assistant to an area representative, and help out when needed.

Welcome Committee: We need individuals to be there to welcome new residents to our neighborhood. Should a new neighbor move within your part of Forest Park, you would greet them, provide information, and answer any questions they might have. The time commitment is light, and the task makes a huge impact and a great first impression for the neighborhood.

50th Anniversary Committee: This is a huge year for our neighborhood. 2011 was the 50th anniversary of Forest Park and 2012 is the 50th anniversary of the Forest Park Civic Association. So to commemorate these milestones, we will be having a celebration next year. A small committee now exists to prepare for the festivities, but we really need more help. For people worried about long term commitments, rest assured that this committee will not be around the following year!!

There are many other opportunities available and we could really use your help. For more information, call Mike Stone at 844-6893, or George Schmidt at 895-7459.

Thanks, and have a great holiday season!!

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5. Linda Ridenour	846-3287
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9. Vacant	
10. Scott Prigan	523-2420
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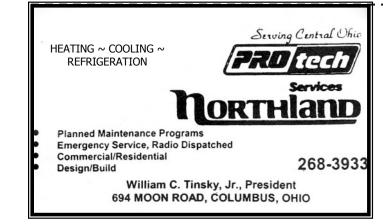
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FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 2011 By Carol Overfield

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Mike Stone, at 7:00 at the Epworth Methodist Church. Roll call was taken. Board members present were Mike Stone, Carol Overfield, Dan Hartzell, Dave Kienzel, Mary Sguerra, Dave Paul, Cate Gilbert, Barbra Brooks, Darelle Carpenter, Scott Prigan, Eddie Jones, and Cathleen Clark.

The minutes from our last meeting were approved as presented. The Treasurer's report was given by Dan Hartzell and was approved.

Representatives from the Ivywood Apartments on Teakwood Dr. were at our meeting to get our support for a tax credit to renovate the apartments. Construction will begin by late 2012 for \$3,000,000 worth of improvements including new carpet, appliances, cupboards and new roofs. There will also be landscaping and resurfacing. There are 13 buildings which include 20 one bedroom units for 62 and older or physically challenged and 104 two and three bedroom units. Seventy five units are section 8 units.

There was discussion about the signs that read established 1961. A vote was taken at our September meeting to put these signs on the 2 signs on the islands. A vote was not taken to add these signs to the 10 "Welcome to Forest Park" signs throughout the area. Carol made a motion to add these signs. It did not pass. Mike will talk to George to see if these signs have already been made.

A daycare is going into the VFW building at the Sandalwood Shopping Center. They will make the sidewalk a play area. Dave Kienzel gave a report on security. There have been 8 reports of vandalism, 4 burglaries, 4 assaults, 1 theft, 2 auto thefts, and 13 miscellaneous from the middle of September until the end of October. US Protection is doing a good job. Since we are under budget for the year, we will add one day each week for the month of December.

Dave Paul gave the report on membership. We have collected \$22005.00 this year compared to \$22775.00 in 2010. 33.3% responded with 28.2% being paid.

There was a meeting that included 8 representatives of the Northland area to discuss the issues on 161.

There will be a short blockwatch meeting on November 22. There will not be a meeting in December. Dick Graham will attend the January meeting. Patrick Alkire will fix the signs on the islands. It was suggested we try to get a high school student to help bring our website up to date.

We are taking nominations for officers for next year. We need representatives for areas 9, 12, and 14 and a security officer. We were adjourned at 9:10.



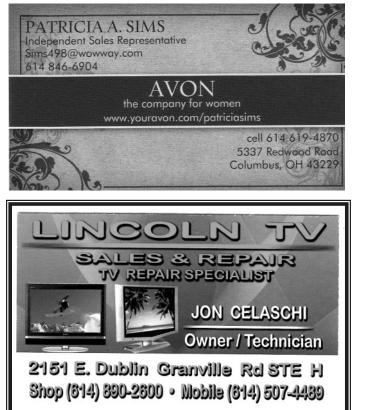


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MARAH MORRIS	596-6880	16	XX			XX	XX		XX	EAST
GABRIELLE SUAREZ	657-3843	17	XX	XX		XX	XX			EAST
BROOKE ENTINGH	985-3396	13				XX	XX	XX	XX	EAST
KHARI CHINN	315-9392	15	XX	XX				XX	XX	EAST
DARIUS OWENS	825-4749	13	XX	XX					XX	EAST
RASHAWN THOMPSON	396-7636	16	XX		XX				XX	EAST
CHANEL AYERS	704-3034	15				XX	XX		XX	EAST
CHRISTOPHER AYERS	704-3034	11	XX						XX	EAST
JUSTIN HILL	436-0178	13	XX	XX	XX				XX	EAST
SHAQUILLE BROWN	396-6283	16	XX	XX			XX		XX	EAST
TYLER RICHARDSON	378-7310	14				xx	xx			EAST
NORRIS RICHARDSON	378-7310	17	XX	XX				XX	XX	EAST
KARLA GARCIA	781-9185	15				XX	XX			EAST
SOLOMON HAYES	846-4156	13		XX					XX	WEST
JOSHUA HAYES	846-4156	16	XX.	XX	XX					WEST
RICKIE CROUCH	207-5816	15	XX	XX	XX			XX	XX	WEST
JANAIR EVERETTE	840-0163	16		XX				XX		WEST
DOMINIQUE TYSON	316-9082	15	XX	XX	XX		XX		XX	EAST
EVE MILLER	940-5790	14	XX	XX	XX	XX			XX	WEST
TRENT RANSON	468-1332	15	XX	XX						WEST
JOSH WINKLER	891-6879	16	XX	XX	XX				XX	EAST
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MORGAN SAUNDERS	625-1228	13	XX							
JOSEPH HANSEN	396-6336	12	XX					XX	XX	
DEVIN VENTRESCA	738-1232	13	XX	XX	XX				XX	WEST
REBECCA CRADDOCK	394-7721	15				XX	XX		XX	EAST
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Membership	\$	10.00			\$	7,896.00	\$	1,898.14	\$	8,800.00	\$	2,000.00
Business Membership	\$	20.00			\$	80.00	\$	-	\$	200.00	\$	-
Supplemental Security Split	\$	45.00	\$	980.00	\$	13,404.00	\$	10,473.75	\$	13,500.00	\$	13,500.00
Interest	\$	0.46	\$	2.00	\$	3.16	\$	2.00	\$	9.00	\$	-
Directory Advertising					\$	1,285.00	\$	6,046.42	\$	-	\$	-
Forester	\$	1,700.00	\$	1,655.60	\$	11,640.00	\$	16,673.93	\$	15,000.00	\$	17,000.00
Ouback fundraiser					\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,000.00	\$	200.00
Garage Sale					\$	260.00	\$	172.87	\$	300.00	\$	190.00
Additional donations					\$	100.00	\$	-	\$	750.00	\$	-
Island Maintenance & Improvement			\$	60.00	\$	-	\$	480.00			\$	400.00
Island Flowers					\$	-	\$	-			\$	200.00
Liability Insurance/Bond					\$	-	\$	-			\$	450.00
Miscellaneous	\$	250.00	\$	69.00	\$	750.00	\$	74.00			\$	300.00
Northland Community Council					\$	-	\$	105.00			\$	400.00
Treasurer Expenses				· ·	\$	-	\$	62.43			\$	175.00
Beautification Awards					\$	140.00	\$	116.85			\$	700.00
Outreach Day			\$	108.63	\$	-	\$	200.45			\$	1,000.00
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats					\$	200.00	\$	108.09			\$	400.00
Blockwatch					\$	-	\$	-			\$	100.00
YMCA Senior Day					\$	-	\$	-			\$	244.00
50th Aniversary					\$	-	\$	17.99			\$	900.00
Area Development/Pride					\$	-	\$	-			\$	1,400.00
Total Income & Expenses	\$	2,025.46	\$	2,875.23	\$	35,758.16	\$	36,431.92	\$	39,559.00	\$	39,559.00
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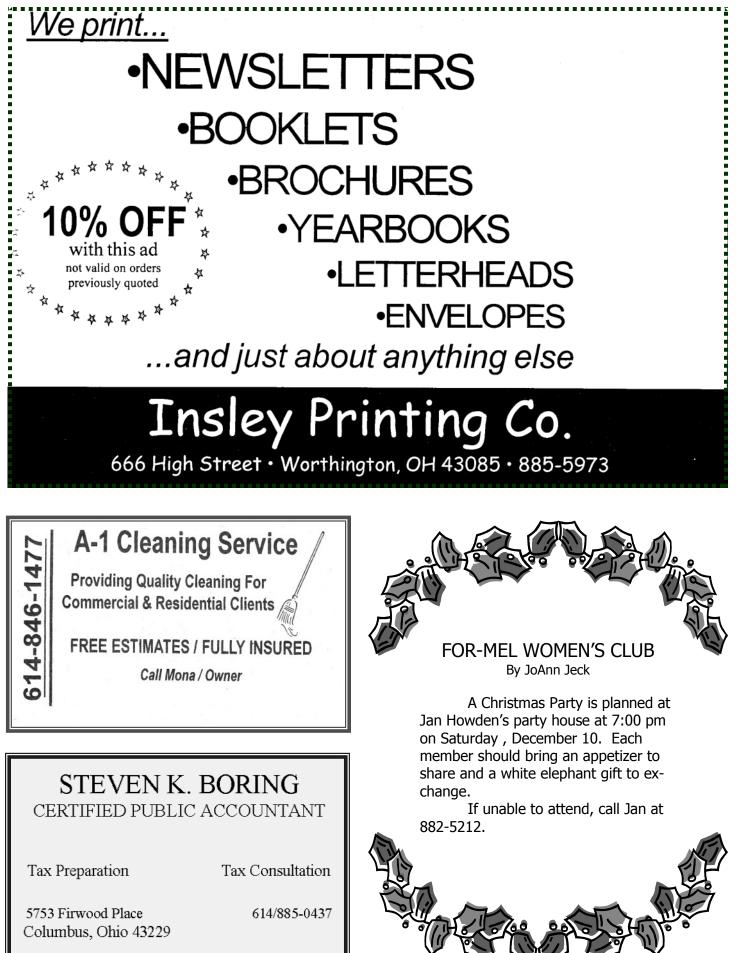
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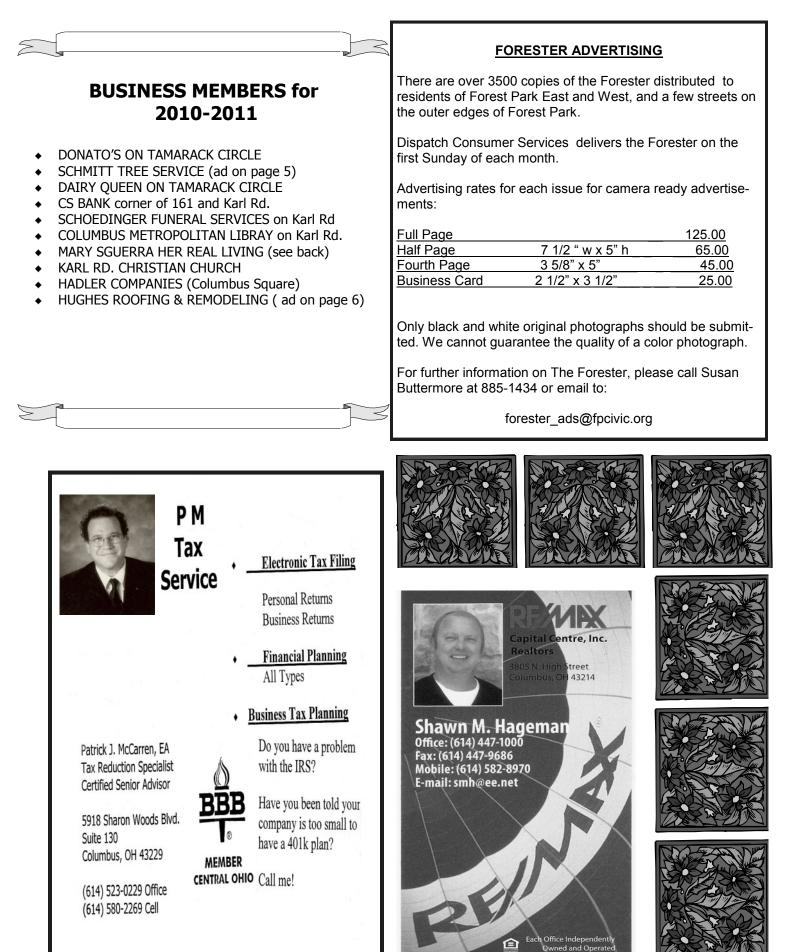




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Membership	\$	8,000.00	21.74%		
Business Membership	\$	200.00	0.54%		
Supplemental Security Split	\$	12,000.00	32.61%		
Interest	\$	5.00	0.01%		
Directory Advertising	\$	-	0.00%		
Forester Advertising	\$	13,295.00	36.13%	///////////////////////////////////////	
Garage Sale	\$	250.00	0.68%		
Additional donations	\$	1,550.00	4.21%		
50th Anniversary	\$	1,500.00	4.08%		
Total Income	\$	36,800.00	100.00%		
Membership & Equipment				\$ 2,000.00	5.43%
Supplemental Security				\$ 12,000.00	32.61%
Island Maintenance & Improvement				\$ 500.00	1.36%
Island Flowers				\$ 100.00	0.27%
Liability Insurance/Bond				\$ 450.00	1.22%
Miscellaneous				\$ 300.00	0.82%
Northland Community Council				\$ 300.00	0.82%
Treasurer Expenses				\$ 150.00	0.41%
Postage & Delivery - Forester				\$ 2,000.00	5.43%
Printing & Supplies - Forester				\$ 15,000.00	40.76%
Garage Sales				\$ 100.00	0.27%
Beautification Awards				\$ 300.00	0.82%
Outreach Day				\$ 400.00	1.09%
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats				\$ 200.00	0.54%
Blockwatch				\$ 100.00	0.27%
50th Aniversary				\$ 2,400.00	6.52%
Area Development/Pride				\$ 500.00	1.36%
Total Expenses			**,	\$ 36,800.00	100.00%
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5272 Sweetgum PI ©	Ranch/3BR	68,400			
1635 Norma Rd. ©	Ranch/3BR	104,900			
5250 Blue Ash Rd. ©	2-Sty/5BR	119,900			
5245 Arrowood Ct ©	2-Sty/4BR	129,900			
(C)=In Contract Contingent (E)=I/C w/Escape clause					

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