

The Forester



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Happy New Year



By George Schmidt

On behalf of the Forest Board I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. Let us resolve to make our neighborhood better in 2011. Every person is encouraged to ratchet it up a bit to use their talents to make this the best community it can be. Please take a moment to list your talents and skills. List what you like to do. Take a second moment and think about how that can translate into helping to improve society.

In the past we have been asking people to sign up and help us with specific task. I am reminded of the great Alabama coach Paul Bear Bryant who interviewed all of his players about their goals for the season. He would ask them about their talents. Then he would design his offense and defense around that. That is what we want to do. We want discover what your gifts and desires and plan around that.

I do not know anyone who wants to live in a worse neighborhood. I am convinced that if we do not intentionally work at keeping Forest Park vibrant we will deteriorate. By deduction if you want a better way of life you have to work for it. I am asking everyone in Forest Park to resolve this year, 2011, to help make Forest Park the best it can be.

GENERAL MEETING

We invite everyone to attend the next General Meeting on January 11, 2011 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at Epworth Methodist Church. There will be the swearing in of officers for the Forest Park Civic Association.

BLOCK WATCH MEETING

As we always do on the fourth Tuesday of each month—**JANUARY 25** - (barring cancellation), we will meet from 7:00pm-8:30 pm at Epworth United Methodist Church, 5100 Karl Road (across from Woodward Park Recreation Center). map: http://tinyurl.com/epwumc

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WATCH OUT FOR SPECIAL FEBRUARY ISSUE

WE WILL BEGIN KICKOFF FOR OUR 50TH ANNI-VERSARY YEAR WITH HISTORY AND EARLY PICTURES OF FOREST PARK

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CONTRIBUTORS THIS MONTH ARE:

Susan Buttermore, George Schmidt, Dan Hartzell, Earl Miller, JoAnn Jeck and Jean Bower.







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	Easter Egg Hunt									. 0	356
	Garage Sales (2)					385.00	254.0%	188.88	75.6%	250	250
	Halloween Party									0	40
	July 4th Parade: Bikes & Trykes							271.18	271.2%	0	10
	Max and Erma's/Outback					1,404.76	305.4%	183.65	218,6%	460	
	Outreach (Section Reps)					325.00		760.29	181.0%	0	429
	YMCA Senior Day									0	450
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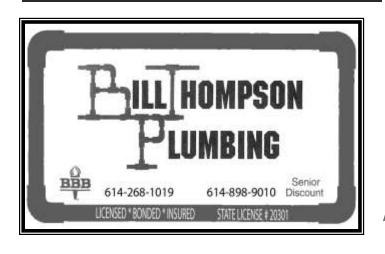
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MARAH MORRIS	596-6880	16	XX			XX	XX		XX	EAST
GABRIELLE SUAREZ	657-3843	17	XX	XX		XX	XX			EAST
BROOKE ENTINGH	985-3396	13				XX	XX	XX	XX	EAST
KHARI CHINN	315-9392	15	XX	XX				XX	XX	EAST
DARIUS OWENS	825-4749	13	XX	XX					XX	EAST
RASHAWN THOMPSON	396-7636	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	11		XX					XX	WEST
JOSHUA HAYES	846-4156	14	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
DEVIN VENTRESCA	738-1232	13	XX	XX	XX				XX	WEST

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MORE GIFTS FOR THE ISLANDS

By Jean Bower

The gift of volunteerism was certainly present this holiday season! I want to recognize the contributions made for decorating the Islands at this time of year. In the December 2010 *Forester*, I acknowledged the donation from the Meijer store on Cleveland Avenue, and a letter of thanks has been delivered to the store director.

When the plans to decorate the island markers didn't quite come together, Plan B was tried, and Mr. Paul Reiner, owner of Oakland Nursery, came through with a donation of two large decorated wreaths and 70 feet of pine roping to enhance the entryways. Bob Hinebaugh, Area 2 Representative, my son, Paul R. Bower III, and grandson, J.P. Bower, used their expertise to hang the live greens and did a nice job of it on a very cold day!

The use of the solar spotlights had to be shelved since they did not produce enough light and two of the six purchased were stolen just days after installation. The remaining four lights were returned for a refund. We were disappointed that the islands could not be lit after dark. We are looking into other possibilities for electric lighting in the future.

To add to the decorations, the North Branch Y Service Club also contributed when they placed a tree at the front of each island. With clever ingenuity, the trees were lit — and the glow on the entries was there to say 'Welcome, Christmas'!

A BIG HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THE DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING DECEMBER 2010 MEMORABLE AT THE ENTRANCES TO FOREST PARK!



Jean Bower and Bob Hinebaugh

FOR-MEL WOMEN'S CLUB

By Joann Jeck

JANUARY

The For-Mel Women's club will meet January 10 at 7:30 pm at the home of Mary Kay Geiger.
This will be a Book Review, so any one who has read a good book can tell the others about it.

If unable to attend, contact Mary Kay at 882-2598.

FEBRUARY

The club will have an International dinner at Yanni's Greek Restaurant on Monday, February 7. We're meeting at 5:30 pm.

Business meeting will be at Sue Warren's home following dinner.

If unable to attend, please contact Sue at 888-9958.



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2011 Refuse Collection Schedule for Forest Park (Ruby)								
New Year's Day 12/31/10	Martin Luther King Day 1/17/11	President's Day 2/21/11	Memorial Day 5/30/11	Independ- erice Day 7/4/11	Labor Day 9/5/11	Columbus Day 10/101/11	Thonksgiving Day 11/24/11	Chrishmas Day F2/26/11
TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THŲ	FR

Yard waste collection and curbside recycling in the Ruby area of Forest Park is Friday. Collections will not occur on specified City holidays. If an observed holiday falls on or before your yard waste /recycling collection day, your collection day will be delayed by one day (even if it is Saturday). Collection schedules will return to normal the week after a holiday. If you have Questions; Call the Customer Service Center at 311 or 645-3111 or visit the website at refuse,ci.columbus.oh.us



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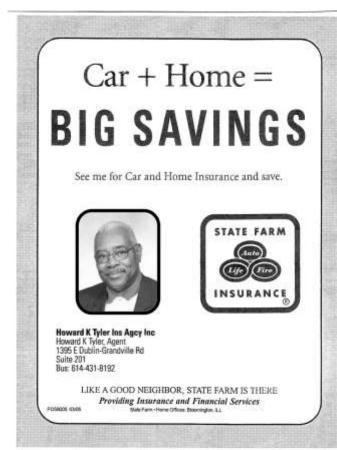
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For further information on The Forester, please call Susan Buttermore at 885-1434 or email to:

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Welcome to Forest Park

By Earl Miller

If you are new to Forest Park, even as of 2009, and have not been officially welcomed we are sorry for the delay and are still willing to welcome you.

After about a year gap our president appointed Earl Miller as chairman of the "Welcome Committee" in March. Former area Representative Kit Race called prospective volunteers. Susan Landon took the lead in gathering materials from area businesses and organizations. On July 3 five of us updated and assembled over 80 folders.

The help of all who have helped making contacts and delivering folders, including those who could not continue, is greatly appreciated. As of now the regular active volunteers by area are as follows: 1-Ernie Mack, 1b-Sue Landon, 2-Bob Hinnebaugh, 4-Earl Miller, 6-Donna & Bob Meredith, 7, Fred and Kathy Stith, 8-Joan Toops, 9-Laure Bowen, 10-Bea White, and 12-George Schmidt. Volunteers are are presently needed to make contacts in areas 3, 5, 11, 13, and 14. Even if you could help with one household in a needy area it will be appreciated. You could even have one of the new volunteer badges on loan for the occasion.

If you are a new resident of Forest Park and are a current member you will get a copy of the new directory which is about to be printed. For more information checkout the website at fpcivic.org., email eomiller@sbcglobal.net or call 614-846-6389



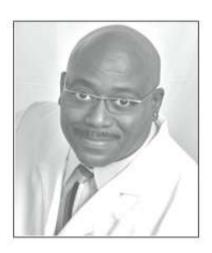


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JANUARY, 2011



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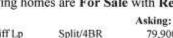
TOTAL SOLD

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. Thank you for another great year!

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HOMES SOL	D	LIST PRICE	SOLD PRICE	SOLDS (Low-High)
2 STORY	20	\$110,617	\$107,750	\$ 62,500 - \$143,000
SPLIT	12	\$101,003	\$ 98,378	\$ 57,000 - \$148,900
RANCH	27	\$108,911	\$104,852	\$ 60,000 - \$131,500
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