



# The Forester



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Forest Park Civic Association

JULY 2014

# celebrate!!

By Ken Gilbert, FPCA President



As you read this, the annual Northland Fourth of July parade has just taken place. It is always a wonderful time for us to salute our country on the day of its birth and to celebrate with our neighbors in the Northland area. It brings back fond memories of my childhood when my family would march every year in the Fourth of July parade in my mom's home neighborhood of Roxborough/Manayunk in Philadelphia and then picnic in a nearby park. With our parade running through the heart of Forest Park, it

is a particular note of pride for us as well, as we get to show off our neighborhood to the rest of the community. Our Bikes and Trikes portion of the parade allows Forest Park children to show off their skills in decorating their bikes. It is always fun to see the creativity in our midst. We will, of course, have pictures in our next issue.

However, we do have two more events of note coming up this summer. First, in mid-July, our annual Outreach Day will take place. The format will be a bit different than in previous years, as your neighborhood representatives have the option to visit homes in the week leading up to the event. This event is our final membership drive for the 2014, and we hope you will respond positively to our drive if you are visited. We try to keep our drive short and sweet so we can focus our efforts on serving the community. Remember that your membership also supports our Supplemental Security Program, which we believe is the only one in Columbus. Please see Past President Mike Stone's article elsewhere in this newsletter for more information.



Our final large event of the summer is the 31st National Night Out. This national event, sponsored in Columbus by the Columbus Police Department, will take place on August 5, 2014 in the evening. The idea is to host a small cookout or party on your front lawn or driveway to get to know your neighbors and to send a message that we want our community to be a safe, crime free community whose neighbors know each other and are involved. I know the Gilbert's will be putting our grill out on our Firwood Place driveway that night and cooking hotdogs and burgers. Registration allows the Columbus Police Department to be aware of your event, and you may even get a short visit from one of our community liaison officers. While you can just set up a grill and see who shows up, I'd suggest printing off a small flyer and giving to the 10-20



neighbors closest to you on your street to encourage folks to come out. We hope you will join in on **Tuesday, August 5** for National Night Out in many of streets of our Forest Park Neighborhoods.

**"Lights ON mean Lights Out for Crime"**



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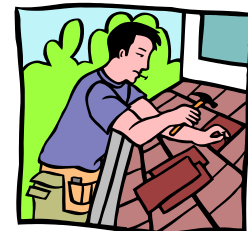
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May 2014 Treasurer's Report						
	Month		Year-to-Date		Budget	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
Membership	\$ 7,150.00		\$ 10,325.00	\$ 1,790.05	\$ 19,978.00	\$ 2,000.00
Business Membership			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 720.00	\$ -
Supplemental Security	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,880.00	\$ 5,218.75	\$ 447.00	\$ 13,447.00
Interest			\$ 0.22	\$ -	\$ 2.00	
Forester	\$ 1,265.00	\$ 1,617.30	\$ 3,795.00	\$ 6,737.49	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Garage Sale	\$ 170.00	\$ 54.08	\$ 170.00	\$ 54.08	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
Additional Donations	\$ 35.00		\$ 195.00	\$ -	\$ 440.00	
Island Maintenance & Improvement		\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00		\$ 450.00
Liability Insurance/Bond			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 450.00
Miscellaneous			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 200.00
Northland Community Council			\$ -	\$ 405.00		\$ 380.00
Treasurer Expenses		\$ 49.90	\$ -	\$ 58.90		\$ 125.00
Beautification Awards	\$ 250.00		\$ 410.00	\$ 67.57	\$ 315.00	\$ 200.00
Outreach Day			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 200.00
July 4th Bikes/Parade Floats			\$ -	\$ -		\$ 250.00
Block watch			\$ -	\$ 47.58		\$ 100.00
Volunteer Grant/Welcome Committee			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 300.00
<b>Total Income &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 10,090.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,031.28</b>	<b>\$ 16,775.22</b>	<b>\$ 14,439.42</b>	<b>\$ 35,202.00</b>	<b>\$ 35,202.00</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>		<b>\$ 7,058.72</b>		<b>\$ 2,335.80</b>		
Bank Balance at end of month			<b>\$ 6,536.45</b>			

Submitted by Dan Hartzell

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Our thanks to the following Forest Park households who paid their Civic Association dues prior to June 15 for the 2014-2015 FPCA membership year, beginning July 1 and ending June 30, 2015. (Additional households paid their FPCA dues but requested that their names not be published.)

The membership drive continues through the summer. Please join your neighbors 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 annual dues today.

+ indicates that a household included an additional donation this year toward one or more specific programs of the Civic Association.  
Thank you for your generous support!

### 10 Year Members

These member households have joined the Association every year for the last ten or more years.

Bell, Mark & Tamara	Dennison, Jeanne	Jander, Ramon	Proctor, John & Catherine	Starrett, Patricia
Bischoff, Toni +	Dole, Steve	Kaloko, Ibrahim & Fatou	Ramey, Paul	Summit, Jerry & Eileen +
Block, Ann	Douglas, Renee & Karen	Bittaye +	Regenhardt, Patricia +	Tolbard, Frank & Mary
Borden, Paul & Edel	Meldrum	Katonak, Joanne	Roelle, Bob & Debbie	VanDine, Steve & Ellen
Briggs, Jack & Lynne	Dove, Timothy & Lisa +	Khazanov, Alexander &	Rogers, Gus & Esther	Schneider +
Bryant, Dudley & Judy	England, Homer & Joyce	Tracy Firstenberger +	Rogers, Mary +	Ward, Paul & Nancy
Buckley, Orrin & Clara	Eschleman, William & Betty	Mahan, Mark & Martha	Rossiaky, Joyce	Ward, Ron & Rina +
Carroll, Richard & Joan	Fenneken, Bill & Cheryl	Miller, Paul & Kathy	Schimmel, Clarence	Weiner, Doris
Carroll, Tom	Gantt, Ann	Murphy, James & Jackie +	Schmidt, George & Peggy	Whitmore, Linda +
Cherryholmes, Cathy	Garland, Lori +	Myers, Barb +	Scott, Susan	Wilhelm, Rae +
Clark, Tereea	Gonya, Ronald & Ginny	Nunez, Eli & Yolanda	Selegue, Dick & Christine	Wise, John & Joann +
Clifton, Walter & Nova	Griffeth, B L +	O'Leary, Tom & Juliana	Sessor, Bill & Willi Pace +	Wright, David
Conway, Mike & Suzanne	Hachtel, Dale & Joanne	Orr, Valerie +	Sheehan, Linda	Yelton, Ellis +
Couzins, James & Joanne	Hanold, Gary & Nancy	Orth, Shirley	Smark, Mike & Peg +	
Crites, Herb & Emily	Hart, Max +	Page, James & Gloria +	Smith, Karl	
Damron, Doug & Roxann	Hocker, Tim & Lisa	Pence, Carol	Snyder, G J	

### 5 Year Members

These member households have joined the Association every year for the last five or more years.

Allen, Mike & Patty +	Chambers, Chris & Junia	Hobbs, Cal & Rosemary	Miller, Ken & Peggy +	Stauffer, Sally
Anthony, M +	Craig, Nathanael &	Hunter, Darrell & Deborah	Nguyen, Duc & Huong	Stocksdale, Vaughn &
Barnhart, Elliott & Karen	Michaela Benemar	Kitzmilller, Neil & Kathleen	Rieser, Stephen & Tina	Diane Stark +
Scott Barnhart	Curry, Ron & Pam	Kokege, Dan & Ruth	Roudabush, James & Julie	Treboni, Frank & Pam +
Barrett, Mary & Mary	Doty, James & Melissa	Krabill, Joe	Russell, David & Diane +	Turner, Gail +
Dearing	Freeman, Samuel & Linda	Makuley, Heather	Schlairet, Mike & Sandy	Walters, Charles & Bonnie
Brink, Ed	Frieze, Chuck & I Yolanda +	Meloy, Richard & Madonna	Somerville, Donna +	
Butcher, Freddie & Pamela	Gilbert, Ken & Cate +	Meredith, Bob & Donna	Stamps, Robert & Martha +	

Akotuah, Maxwell & Eunice	Collins, Sam & Ruth	Jacks, Tim & Cyndi	Peters, Dorothy	Stith, Fred & Kathleen
Alicea, Carlos & Danalys	Coy, Tim	Jarrett, Ronald & Betty Jo +	Prigan, Scott & Carol	Stone, Chris & Gina +
Castro	Cupp, Richard & Sandra	Lee, Carol	Quattrone, Joseph & Jan	Stone, Mike & Jennifer
Altherr, Eric & Peggy	Davis, Andrew & Marylou	Leland, Cynthia	Ray, Alan & Ellin	Vermeer, David & Debbie
Bajjou, Omar	Dietz, Kim	Mack, Bill & Debby +	Richardson, John & Meg +	Vukovich, Dragan & Nancy
Belanger, Ryan & Daina	Do, Vien & Xuyen & Thien	Market, Rita	Ross, Lorraine	Wagner, Shannon
Bolcevic, Danica	Douthitt, James & Marie	Markham, Linda	Schneider, Dave &	Weaver, Gilbert
Brandenburg, Dave +	DuLaney, Kenneth & Gloria	Marshall, Jim	Jeannie +	Weber, Paul
Brown, Margaret	Eggenberg, Eric & Thao Le	McClary, Kirk & Janelle	Schodorf, John	Wood Family
Camick, Phillip & Shannon	Eickholt, Robert &	Moorehead, Peg	Shuey, Chuck & Christine	Wylder, Nathan & Glenda
Carver, Frank & Carol +	Kathleen	Myers, Rod	Sinclair, Sue	Kay
Ceckitti, Bob & Sharon +	Gadiano, Rogelio & Maria	O'Reilly, Eric & Samantha	Skarloken, Curt & Betty	Zabawski, Carol
Chambers, Robert &	Green, Thomas & Grace	Briggs	Snyder, Rebecca	
Sarah +	Hauff, George & Jean	Overstreet, Yolanda	Stacy, John & Jennifer +	
Coleman, Marvin	Henderson, Norman +	Pasden, James & Dot +	Stevenson, Sandra	

**This year's member households are recognized monthly in *The Forester* subject to available space** during the membership drive. Other households who join (and who have not requested that their names not be published) will appear in future issues of the newsletter.

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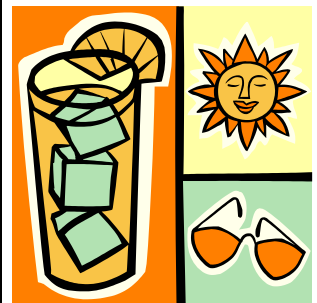
All of Forest Park  
pick up is still on  
Fridays, we are  
Part B of the  
Friday Program.



Schedule for Forest Park Yard Waste & Recycle dates are:

July 5th & 18th  
&  
August  
1st, 15th, & 29th

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## Forest Park Civic Association June 10, 2014 Meeting Minutes

The June FPCA meeting was called to order by President Ken Gilbert at Epworth United Methodist Church at 7:04 p.m. Roll Call was taken after the Pledge of Allegiance. The President reported that Forest Park will soon have signs installed by the city on Karl Road announcing our neighborhood. Treasurer Dan Hartzell presented his financial report, which was accepted by the membership as read. Ed Vanasdale reported the findings on his research for alternative ways to deliver The Forester. The very significant increase in cost does not warrant a change at this time. Therefore, FPCA will continue to deliver the Forester via The Bag. Committee reports were given and the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. by Ken Gilbert.

# Supplemental Security News

By Felix Quachey

I am happy to report that our supplemental security patrols administered by U.S. Protection Service have resulted in almost no major criminal events encountered so far this summer. I keep my fingers crossed and hope that our neighborhood continues to enjoy a relatively crime-free summer. This is not to say that there haven't been any incidents that our fellow residents have suffered from—so far, vehicle break-ins have reared their ugly heads as have a few home break-ins. What can we do to combat these unwanted events in our neighborhood? Here are a few tips from our partners at the Columbus Police:

1. Remain vigilant of your surroundings at all times when you pull in or out of your driveway.
2. Remove all valuable items from your car when parked on the street during the day. At night, make sure you have your vehicle parked close to a bright light source.
3. Do not leave your garage door up when moving groceries from your vehicle into your home.
4. If you do not have a home alarm system, keep your car's key fob near you at night or during the day so you can use your car's panic button as an alarm if you are the victim of a break-in.
5. Do not leave your garage door up when working on your backyard; and most importantly,
6. ALWAYS report all incidents to the police no matter how small!



It is very important to report all incidents to the police because they use all that data coming in to trend the frequency and types of crimes as well as the areas in which the crimes are happening. It creates a good picture for them as to whether we are dealing with isolated incidents or organized crime rings hitting our neighborhood.

Lastly, as a friendly reminder, the Columbus Police Non-Emergency phone number is 614-645-4545.

Have a safe and fun summer Forest Park!

## Supplemental Security House Check Forest Park Business Members and Homeowner Members only!

Use this form to have your home checked while you are on vacation. The form will be passed on to the supplemental security officer and the Security Officers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Vacation Dates: Depart \_\_\_\_\_ Return \_\_\_\_\_ Please notify \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Who has key? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Lights on timer? \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Radio or TV continuously on timer? \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Will older children be in and out ? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, make and model of car \_\_\_\_\_

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# Northland Community Awards Banquet Honors Three Forest Park Residents

The Northland Community Council Community Awards Banquet, held on May 29 at Villa Milano, honored many Northland residents for their service to the Northland Community. WCMH Anchor Cabot Rea was the MC for the event. After a social hour and dinner, the 2014 NCC leaders were sworn in by Columbus City Attorney Rick Pfeiffer. NCC President Emmanuel Remy then gave out the first awards of the evening to the Firefighter of the Year—John Julian, Police Officer of the Year— Sgt. Daniel R. Pickrell, Jr, and Educator of the Year was Brookhaven teacher Cynthia Beck, who is retiring as Brookhaven closes this year. The last general award was the NCC President's Award to retiring Northland Band Director Rick Eckler. Following this, the individual civic associations gave out their yearly awards. For Forest Park, this years awardees were Dan Hartzel, long time treasurer of the organization, Earl Miller, who has faithfully led the Welcome Committee for many years, and our Forester Editor, Rita Woeste. We truly thank these fine representatives of our Forest

Park community for their service. What we do could not have happen without the hard work of our volunteers. These three are the representatives of all of our great volunteers. Keeping our organization fiscally responsible, welcoming new residents to our neighborhood, and communicating the events in our community to all of our neighbors is vital to the success of out neighborhood and our association. Thank you one and all.



From left: FPCA folks: Ed Vanasdale, Mike Stone, Rita Woeste, Earl Miller, Dan Hartzell & Ken Gilbert

Photo & article submitted by Dave Paul



## Forest Park Block Watch

Website: <http://blockwatch.fpcivic.org/>.



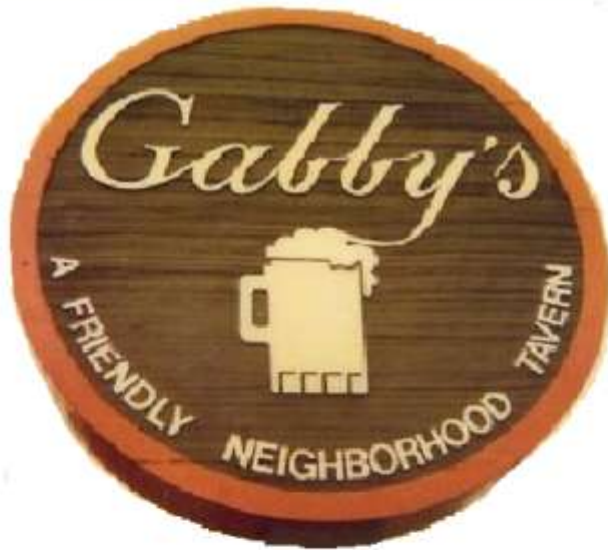
**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday, July 22nd, 2014**

**Dep. Tony Casper of the Franklin County Sheriff's office will be our July Speaker and we should have the Helicopter Unit flying in for August.**

Block watch holds their meetings on the 4th Tuesday of every month, at 7 pm at Epworth Methodist Church, 5100 Karl Road.

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FRI. 6/6 - Free Booters  
SAT. 6/7- Alexander Band  
- **FOREST PARK CIVIC ASSOCIATION COOKOUT**  
FRI. 6/13- Uncle Fester  
SAT. 6/14- Tim Owings  
FRI. 6/20- Ken&Co  
SAT. 6/21- Big Joe  
FRI. 6/27- CR2  
SAT. 6/28- Shotgun Karma  
FRI. 7/4- 4th of July Party  
SAT. 7/5- TBA  
FRI. 7/11- Shotgun Karma  
SAT. 7/12- Free Booters  
FRI. 7/18- Uncle Fester  
SAT. 7/19- Alexander Band  
FRI. 7/25- CR2  
SAT. 7/26- Christmas in July Party feat. Cross Cut  
FRI. 8/1- Tim Owings  
SAT. 8/2- Ken&Co  
FRI. 8/8- Shotgun Karma  
SAT. 8/9- Big Joe  
FRI. 8/15- Alexander Band  
SAT. 8/16- CR2  
FRI. 8/22- Uncle Fester  
SAT. 8/23- Free Booters

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TEEN	PHONE	AGE	CUT GRASS	SHOVEL SNOW	YARD WORK	MOTHER'S HELPER	BABYSIT	ANIMAL SIT	ODD JOBS	FOREST PARK
SOLOMON HAYES	846-4156	13		XX					XX	WEST
JOSHUA HAYES	846-4156	16	XX	XX	XX					WEST
JANAIR EVERETTE	840-0163	16		XX				XX		WEST
JOSH WINKLER	891-6879	17	XX	XX	XX				XX	EAST
ALEX BARNETT	625-1228	16	XX		XX				XX	EAST
MORGAN SAUNDERS	625-1228	14	XX							EAST
JOSEPH HANSEN	396-6336	13	XX	XX				XX	XX	WEST
CADE CAREY	975-9688	15	XX	XX	XX				XX	EAST
DYLAN PAYNE	396-6972	15	XX	XX	XX			XX	XX	WEST
KYLA PAYNE	396-6972	13				XX	XX	XX		WEST
KAREN JOHNSON	773-491-7918	16				XX	XX	XX	XX	WEST
CIARRA NEFF	899-2064	17				XX	XX	XX		EAST

Forest Park Residents, we have updated the above list with those teens we have been able to contact.  
 If you are a teen on the list contact us, please give us your updated information. If you are a teen living in the Forest Park area and are interested in joining the Teen Work List, contact the Forest Park Editor.



# FPCA Outreach Membership

By Mike Stone

Happy July everybody. I hope you enjoyed the Independence Day holiday and wish you the best during this summer time.

## OUTREACH PERIOD

This year's version of the Outreach Day membership drive is a two-week window where volunteers visit Forest Park residents to collect membership and neighborhood information. This process is particularly important because FPCA often becomes aware of problems that nobody has brought to its attention. With a community as enormous as Forest Park, it will be difficult to visit all homes. So while we visit as many as possible, we hope to concentrate on those residents newest to the neighborhood. A couple of key thoughts follow...

## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ALREADY RETURNED THEIR MEMBERSHIP!!

Your action allows us to spend more time reaching out to those less familiar on how FPCA works to enhance the community. While using the mail eliminates the personal warmth of a home visit, please never forget that FPCA deeply values your commitment and is here to listen and help you with any concerns you might have.

## WHEN RECEIVING A VOLUNTEER

Remember that the volunteers who come to visit do so without seeking any personal gain. They're sacrificing their time for the betterment of your neighborhood. Please do not ignore their knock at the front door (Also, Blockwatch Coordinator John Biteman has often stated that not answering a door can empower bad guys to administer a back-door break in).

## WE CAN STILL USE HELP

There are never enough volunteers for a community outreach this size. If you would be willing to do a small number of homes consisting of previous members and new residents, we would greatly appreciate it. There are so many great residents who make wonderful ambassadors for the neighborhood!! A few hours at the most, your service would make a significant impact. You can contact me (Mike) at 614 218-1788 for more explanation.

## WHY JOIN?

Remember that 60% of all membership dues goes toward supplemental security patrols. The more memberships, the more patrols. Also, having a large membership base generates more power when collaborating with the city on important matters. By joining, you ensure the continuation that FPCA will work with city council, city police, city code enforcement, NCC, Forest Park Blockwatch, and many other helpful entities. Joining helps to fund the Forester that you are currently reading.

## REASONS TO NOT JOIN

In over a decade of service, I have recognized some common responses for refusing to join the civic association. I understand that some are economically pressed and \$25 stretched over a year really makes a difference. Others, however, offer excuses that make little sense. The following are explanations that I have heard more than once.

\* "The civic association did not solve my problem, so therefore I will not join."-- Anyone who has contacted FPCA would have gotten a response, an explanation, advice, advocacy to improve the situation, or some combination thereof. Since the association is not a government with authority, there can be varying degrees of accomplishment. Nobody wants to dismantle the police because they don't solve every last crime. Nobody wants to defund the fire department for not saving every last building. So why would any of us turn our back on a organization of unpaid volunteers trying to maximize our property value?

\* "The civic association did not solve the problem that I never told them about, so therefore I will not join."-- It's amazing the number of people who will say they won't support FPCA because of an unresolved neighborhood issue. They never sought help about it but expected FPCA to be mind readers.

\* "I don't like how my neighbors are living, so therefore I will not join."-- It can be frustrating to receive a new neighbor who might not be as respectful as its predecessor. However FPCA, not to mention the state and federal government, has no power to prevent one homeowner from selling its property to another. In fact, FPCA might be able to help you with difficulties with this neighbor. Weakening a volunteer organization for matters it cannot control offers no remedy.

\* "I don't like the appearance of the neighborhood, therefore I will not join."-- So if you do not like high grass, code violations and eyesores, the best way to improve the situation is to weaken the organization that works on high grass, code violations and eyesores.

\* "The civic association HAS helped me, so therefore I will not join."-- There are people who regularly contact FPCA for help (dog nuisance, street repair issues, etc.), then later insult it by not joining (even when the association has helped get a positive resolution).

\* "Although I've never joined, I now have an excuse for why I will not join."-- In one example, a resident recently mailed to us a two-year old Forester article she didn't like and said it was the reason for why she would not join this year. The only problem is that the person has never joined since at least 2004 when we began keeping electronic records.

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\* "FPCA doesn't do anything for me, so therefore I will not join."-- Nope. Can't use this one if you are reading this publication. Remember, you live in Columbus's only neighborhood that employs supplemental security patrols. It also maintains fantastic-looking island landscape, presses code issues, organizes clean-ups and advocates the neighborhood's interests to the city. These are only a few of the benefits that directly benefit you and your property.

Again, thank you for your support of FPCA if you have provided it. If you have yet to do so, please, please join. We will continue to work on large scale neighborhood matters as well as those little things directly impacting your property. **Please be part of a large selfless, caring community looking to serve. Below is a copy of our membership Form. If you are not a member please consider joining FPCA for 2014. Thanks for your time and attention.**

Family and Address Information

(Please PRINT and include last names)

Resident(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor children's names (living with you): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (adult) residents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

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At this address, do you:  Own? - or -  Rent? If renting, owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Directory (Next edition to be published 2015)

The FPCA Directory is distributed only to members. Unless you tell us (by checking a box below) not to print your name(s) and/or household information, they will appear in the Directory with your address.

Please list our names with our address, but do not list our:

- phone number       email address       **children's names**
- or -

Please do not list our names and other household information with our address.

Forester Newsletter

Are you receiving *The Forester* newsletter on or before the first Sunday of each month (except February) in a plastic bag on your porch or doorknob?       Yes       No       Sometimes

Demographics

What year did you move to Forest Park? \_\_\_\_\_

Please help us plan activities and services that benefit Forest Park residents of all ages by providing the following information about current household members. (This information is kept strictly confidential.)

<u>Age</u>	<u># of Household Members</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u># of Household Members</u>
Children (1-12) .....	_____	Adults (20-64) .....	_____
Teenagers (13-19) .....	_____	Senior Adults (65+) .....	_____

Membership in the FPCA

We invite you to be a voting member of the Forest Park Civic Association and support our community. Can we count on your support for the Forest Park Civic Association this year?

- Yes, count me in! Please enclose \$25.00, cash  or check [# \_\_\_\_\_ ], with this form.  
Additionally, please find enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for:  Supplemental Security  Beautification
- No, thank you.

Your Comments (continue on separate sheet if needed)



# Join Forest Park Neighbors & Be Part of National Night Out Tuesday August 5th

**KIM JACOBS**  
CHIEF OF POLICE



June 3, 2014

Community Leaders,

It is getting close for the 2014 National Night Out held on August 5, 2014. We would like to encourage each group to register with your event. These events could be as small as a porch light vigil where "lights on means lights out for crime" or as exciting as a cookout, ice cream parties or block parties to meet new neighbors and reunite with old friends. Last years events were spectacular and we had an all time high participation rate and would like to increase our numbers this year.

To register just fill out the below information and email it or print it off and give it to your CLO. This helps us keep track of all the events in the city and we can let the Mayor's office, City Council and Police/Fire know the exact locations so we can get them out to as many events as possible. Secondly, it gives us a final count of activities to report to the National Night Out board in our final report. Lastly, take lots of pictures and get them to your CLO quickly so we can get them included in the final report.



Please Register by July 25<sup>th</sup> to be entered into win some merchandise purchased by City Council.

The below link offers **National Night Out** Merchandise if you would like to purchase some on your own:

<http://www.nnosuperstore.com/>

Please contact your Community Liaison Officer for more details or the following Sergeants.

Sergeant Ken Tischler	645-4139	ktischler@columbuspolice.org
Sergeant Steve Livingston	645-4140	slivingston@columbuspolice.org

**Register now for your National Night Out Event on 8-5-14**

Community Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location of Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expected # guests \_\_\_\_\_



Return to your CLO or email your CLO the information to be registered by July 25, 2014.

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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 Cate Gilbert at 888-3559 or email to:

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*Forest Park Civic Association Meeting*  
*July 8th, @ 7:00 pm*  
*Epworth Methodist Church*  
*5100 Karl Road.*



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CBR \$25 MILLION CLUB  
FOREST PARK RESIDENT  
**818-7636**



★ All Homes SOLD	Asking:	Sold Price:
★ 5675 Karl Rd.	Split/3BR 40,500	40,500
★ 5176 Avalon Ave.	Ranch/3BR 99,900	97,000
★ 5340 Sprucewood Rd.	Ranch/3BR 102,000	100,500
★ 5161 Avalon Ave	Ranch/3BR 106,900	102,500
★ 5277 Hedgewood Rd	<b>Ranch/3BR 110,000</b>	<b>105,000</b>
★ 5233 Avalon Ave	2-Sty/4BR 107,000	107,000
★ 1752 Rocky Pine Lp N	Ranch/3BR 106,900	107,900
★ 4908 Lyle Rd.	<b>Split/3BR 111,500</b>	110,000
★ 5055 Tamarack Blvd	Split/4BR 114,900	110,000
★ 5283 Sweetgum	2-Sty/4BR 115,000	111,000
★ 2138 Teakwood Dr.	2-Sty/4BR 119,900	113,000
★ 1368 Ironwood Dr.	2-Sty/4BR 114,900	118,000
★ 5371 Poplarwood Rd.	<b>Ranch/3BR 125,000</b>	123,000
★ 5140 Maplewood Ct W	2-Sty/3BR 124,900	124,900
★ 1161 Vinewood Dr.	Ranch/3BR 127,900	124,900
★ 1678 Norma Rd.	Ranch/3BR 125,800	125,800
★ 1829 Tamarack Ct C	2-Sty/4BR 129,900	126,500
★ 5281 Sandalwood Ct	2-Sty/4BR 125,900	127,000
★ 5045 Avalon Ave	Split/3BR 129,900	128,000
★ 2120 Honeytree Ct	Split/4BR 137,900	130,000
★ 5499 Driftwood Rd.	Ranch/4BR 137,895	138,100



**I KNOW FOREST PARK!**  
**I LIVE IN FOREST PARK!**  
**I SELL FOREST PARK!**

★ Information obtained from the Columbus Realtors - MLS as of 6/19/14. If your  
★ property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.





# NEIGHBORHOOD

# Update!



July, 2014

## HAPPY 4th of JULY



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Dear Neighbors:

I hope you have a fun & safe summer. This is a great time of the year when many people will be looking to make a move. Please give me a call for a free market analysis of your home & let me show you what HER and I can do for you. The real estate market has picked up & the interest rates are still low! Let me help you - give me a call today!

### 6 NEW LISTINGS

- 1495 Sandalwood Pl. -- All brick ranch with 3 BR's, 2 BA's, screened porch, Rec. Rm, attached garage. \$97,000
- 5355 Sprucewood Rd ----- 2 story w/4 BR's, 1.5 BA's, WBFP in living room, Rec. Rm & 2 car garage. \$100,000
- 1703 Sugarmaple -- 2 story w/4 BR's, 2.5 BA's, Family Rm. w/gas log fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage. \$115,000
- 1635 Norma Rd. ---- Ranch w/3 BR's, 2 BA's, family room w/gas log fireplace, Florida room and 2 car garage. \$120,000
- 5597 Rocky Pine Ln W.----2 story with 4 BR's, 2.5 BA's, Family room with gas log fireplace, 2 car garage. \$125,000
- 1420 Cottonwood Dr. --- 2 story w/4BR's, 2 BA's, 2 WBFP, Family room, covered patio, 2 car garage. \$125,000

### CURRENT MARKET WATCH



The following homes are For Sale with 1			Asking:			Asking:		
5056 Karl Rd.	Ranch/3BR	89,700	5275 Sandalwood Ct.	Split/3BR	124,900			
1383 Boxwood Dr	Ranch/3BR	90,900	5256 Plumwood St.	2-Sty/4BR	125,900			
1495 Sandalwood Pl.	Ranch/3BR	97,000 *	5210 Tamarack Bld	2-Sty/4BR	129,500 *			
5355 Sprucewood Rd	2-Sty/4BR	100,000	5204 Honeytree Ln W	2-Sty/5BR	159,500			
5507 Blue Ash Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	123,500	* New Listings	**New Price				

### HER Realtors homes In Contract

1703 Sugarmaple	2-Sty/4BR	115,000	1420 Cottonwood	2-Sty/4BR	125,000
1255 Cherrywood Ct.	Split/3BR	119,700	1471 Cypresswood Ct	Split/4BR	131,900
1635 Norma Rd	Ranch/3BR	120,000			



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

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