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Get Engaged

With your Forest Park Neighborhood Community

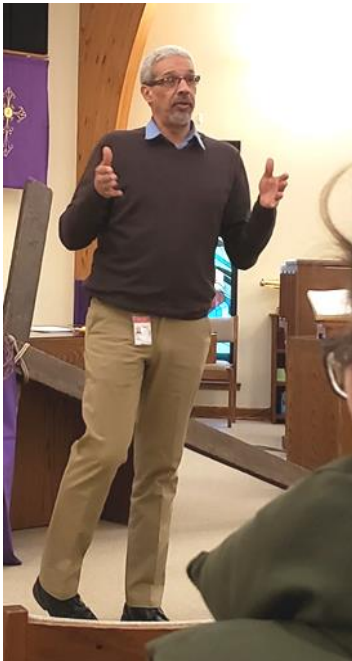


My fellow residents, our last civic association meeting on March 12, 2019 was attended by Bruce Black, the Manager of the City of Columbus' Neighborhood Pride Program. I have made getting Forest Park into the program one of the major targets I would like to see us accomplish during my tenure as President! Bruce was very impressed by the attendance at our meeting and went on to underscore the importance to the community of a vibrant civic association. If you missed the meeting and would like to know more about the program, please check out the program's website at <https://www.columbus.gov/neighborhoodpride>.

I would like to thank all the residents that came to our meeting for the first time in March and all the others who made it to their second successive meeting as well! I am grateful to you for heeding the call to get engaged! At least 2 committees picked up some new volunteers at the end of the meeting and I continue to hear from more and more people every day asking how they can get involved. We still need more help---if you haven't yet... **GET ENGAGED!** If you are on Facebook, we have a community Facebook page just for residents at **Forest Park Community (Official)** which now has over 140 resident members. Still on Facebook, our official civic association page is **Forest Park Civic Association**, and our website is www.fpcivic.org.

I also hear from residents who point to the diversity of our neighborhood as one of the things they love so much about living here; however, that diversity is not yet fully represented in our civic association... **we can do better!** We want YOU! Please consider this your formal invitation. Help us represent you better by being a part of how things are done. Your voices are important and need to be heard. I want to be able to document how many different countries and cultures are represented here in our neighborhood. Wouldn't an International Festival in Forest Park be an amazing tradition every year? Your involvement will enrich us all so please **GET ENGAGED!!**

Additionally, I'd like to remind you all that our 2019-2020 membership drive is beginning. As I shared in last month's article, I really believe that we can achieve a minimum of 75% paid memberships this year—that is 2100 paid households vs. an average of just 600 the past few years. In May, "The Forester" will be mailed along with membership forms to each home in Forest Park. Please look out for the membership packet and mail it in along with your paid membership! If you are too excited to wait till May, you can also join online through the PayPal link on our website. If you choose this option, please send in your completed membership form to membership@fpcivic.org. Be sure to indicate on the form that you submitted your payment via PayPal so we can match payment to your membership form. Be sure to indicate which volunteer opportunities you are interested in!



Bruce Black, Columbus Neighborhood Pride Manager visits

Lastly, we still need volunteers to help deliver Foresters to the deliverers! Please reach out to **Linda Ridenour** at 614-846-3287 or **Linda Whitmore** at 614-890-1065 to join that effort!

Forest Park Blockwatch

Next meeting, prior to FPCA meeting
Tuesday April 9th, 6 pm

FPCA Meeting

Our Next meeting
Tuesday April 9, 2019-7pm

Join us to see what is going on in
your neighborhood

Location:
**Epworth United Methodist Church
5100 Karl Road**

**Help Stuff the Forester for delivery
Next date: Saturday, April 27
1:00 at Schoedinger at 5554 Karl Rd.**

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13. VACANCY.....
14. VACANCY.....

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forester_ed@fpcivic.org

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1/2 page AD: \$105

1/4 page AD:\$65

Business card AD: \$40

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Foresters are available at the Karl Road Library, Donatos Pizza, YMCA, Gabby's Bar & Dairy Queen.

Articles for May, 2019 Forester are due to editor by April 13, 2019. The May 2019 Forester will be ONLINE at fpcivic.org and mailed with the annual membership renewal to homes by the first Sunday, April 7, 2019.

FORESTER BILLING ADDRESS:

Checks should be made payable to Forest Park Civic Association and mailed to : c/o Cate Gilbert
5732 Firwood Place,
Columbus, OH 43229

CONTRIBUTORS THIS MONTH ARE:

Rita Woeste , Dan Hartzell, Barbara McCoy, Felix Quachey, Linda Whitmore,



NORTH SIDE

Where: Woodward Park & Community Center, 5147 Karl Rd. (Meet at front picnic tables.)*

When: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Dates for North & South Sides:

April 6	June 15	September 7
April 20	July 6	September 21
May 4	July 20	October 5
May 18	August 3	October 19
June 1	August 17	November 2

WEEKEND HANDYMAN

Thank you Forest Park for all the response to my ad. It's been a pleasure helping out. Give me a call so we can get started with something new.

- House Repairs
- Painting
- Deck Repairs
- Other Work

George Keller
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614-581-1550
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geokeller58@gmail.com

Looking for donations.

Epworth United Methodist Church on Karl Road is having their annual **Junk 4 Jesus rummage sale** on Friday May 3, 9 a.m.-3p.m. & Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m.-12 noon. WE are looking for good saleable donations. If you have items you would like to donate please call 614-885-8015. We will have a treasure trove of useful items for sale.



Forest Park Civic Association					
Treasurer's Report	2019	2019	Budget	Budget	YTD Difference
	February	YTD	February	YTD	Actual vs Budget
Revenue					
Membership	\$ 50.00	\$ 14,675.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 16,050.00	-8.57%
Business Membership		\$ 425.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	-43.33%
Supplement Security		\$ 1,933.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	93.30%
Interest	\$ 0.29	\$ 3.46	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.36	154.41%
Forester	\$ 2,385.00	\$ 11,291.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 8,000.00	41.14%
Additional Donations		\$ 1,367.00	\$ -	\$ 640.00	113.59%
Garage Sale/Wecome Advertising		\$ 409.99	\$ -	\$ 250.00	64.00%
Beautification		\$ 493.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	97.20%
Total	\$ 2,435.29	\$ 30,597.45	\$ 825.10	\$ 26,941.36	13.57%
Expense					
Membership	\$ 1.03	\$ 2,519.29	\$ 15.00	\$ 2,575.00	-2.16%
Supplement Security	\$ 250.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 7,625.00	-1.64%
Forester	\$ 1,589.85	\$ 12,794.34	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 12,100.00	5.74%
Liability Insurance		\$ 475.00	\$ -	\$ 475.00	0.00%
Miscellaneous		\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 546.45	-100.00%
Northland Community Council		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 325.00	-100.00%
Treasurer Expenses	\$ 26.97	\$ 110.71	\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00	10.71%
Island Maintenance		\$ 720.00	\$ -	\$ 1,060.00	-32.08%
Garage Sale		\$ 86.84	\$ -	\$ 110.00	-21.05%
Beautification Awards		\$ 155.68	\$ -	\$ 150.00	3.79%
Outreach Day		\$ 189.89	\$ -	\$ 100.00	89.89%
4th of July Parade		\$ 62.58	\$ -	\$ 200.00	-68.71%
Welcome Committee		\$ 279.49	\$ -	\$ 300.00	-6.84%
Picnic		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	-100.00%
Total	\$ 1,867.85	\$ 24,893.82	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 25,966.45	-4.13%
Net Income/Loss	\$ 567.44	\$ 5,703.63	\$ (974.90)	\$ 974.91	485.04%
Account Balances at end of month	\$ 23,498.29				

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2019
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Youth Helping Others

The young man pictured with the Pleasant Valley Fire Department in Plain City, Ohio is Braxton Hinebaugh. Six year old Braxton is the great grandson of Bob and Mary Ann Hinebaugh, longtime residents of Forest Park West. During this past holiday season, Braxton told his other Grandma, Tammy, that he wanted to go through his toys and donate them to children who didn't have any toys. He not only gathered his own toys, but he and his Grandma Tammy went to Toys R Us and bought a large number of new toys to donate to kids. They say "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree" and when Braxton's dad Brian Hinebaugh was about the same age he had taken his wagon through his neighborhood and collected food for the poor. That happened here in the Northland area and was reported back then in the local news. It good to see positive things passing down generations.

FOREST PARK SPRING COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 18th

Spring Cleaning time is here again! Your junk can be someone's treasure. Have fun and make a little money by joining the Forest Park Civic Association Garage Sale which will be held on May 18th from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Advertisement will appear in the local newspaper. Maps and listings of addresses of participants will be handed out to prospective buyers at the East and West Island entrances to Forest Park on Karl Rd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the day of the sale.

The Association charges a minimal fee of \$5.00 per household to advertise in the paper & flyer in this gigantic community sale. You receive quite a bargain when one considers the advertisement drawing card to all the Northland communities, fun with your neighbors, and some extra cash in your pocket. The fee helps defray the cost of the advertising.

Please complete the form below and mail with your check of \$5.00 made payable to F.P.C.A. by

GARAGE SALE ENTRY FORM - \$5.00

Name _____ Address _____

Email: _____

Featured Items:

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Services for Holy Week 2019
Karl Road Christian Church
5400 Karl Road, Columbus, OH 43229

Palm Sunday **10.30 am** **Palm Sunday Celebration**
April 14, 2018

Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm **Service of Tenebre with Communion**
April 18, 2019

Easter Sunday **6.30 am** **Sunrise Service followed by refreshments**
April 21, 2019 **9.00 am** **Easter Breakfast for all**
 9.45 am **Easter Egg Hunt for families and children**
 10.30 am **Service of the Resurrection**
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Supplemental Security News



Hi, We are Daryl and Katie Van Mercetta and are the new Supplemental Security contacts. We are learning what all is involved with this program and look forward to meeting the needs of the residents of Forest Park. You can contact us at 2131 Honeytree Court, or by phone: 513-479-2416 or by email, dvanmercetta@gmail.com

Crime stats are at/below expectations, but everyone should remain personally vigilant as always in order to maintain that status; especially considering the oncoming warm weather, the temptation to leave items in the car and/or not lock it will be high.

Please make sure the house check forms below are completely filled out in order to give the officers the information they need in order to avoid any possible conflicts or problems at the residences.

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 _____



Mail to:
Daryl Van Mercetta
2131 Honeytree Court
513-479-2416
Or
Email at:

Egg-stravaganza Fun at Epworth UMC

Mark your calendar now for Epworth's Egg-stravaganza Fun (Easter Egg Hunt) being held on Saturday, April 13 on the front lawn of the church at 5100 Karl Rd. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the actual egg hunt starting promptly at 11 a.m. Please bring an Easter basket or an egg container for each participating child.

Immediately following the Easter Egg Hunt in the multipurpose room inside the church, there will be activities including games, cookie decorating and crafts for all ages including the big kids (adults).

The Easter Bunny will make a special appearance and will be available for pictures so remember to bring your camera.

Prizes will be given to the children who collect the most eggs in the different age brackets and for those who find the "special" eggs.

This event is free and all ages are welcome. Parents need to attend with their child or children.



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		Memberships												2019	
		590	7	289	97	116	33	27	9	2	3	2	1	4	Budget
		April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total	
Revenue	Membership	\$175.00	\$7,225.00	\$2,425.00	\$2,900.00	\$825.00	\$675.00	\$225.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$14,750.00	
	Supplement Security		\$600.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$200.00							\$1,600.00	
	Interest	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$3.00	
	Forester	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$10,000.00
	Garage Sale		\$130.00					\$130.00						\$260.00	
	Additional Donations/Welcome Ads	\$182.00	\$300.00	\$220.00	\$200.00	\$200.00								\$1,102.00	
	Business Membership		\$425.00											\$425.00	
	Beautification		\$200.00	\$150.00	\$50.00										\$400.00
	Total	\$1,257.25	\$9,780.25	\$3,995.25	\$4,450.25	\$2,125.25	\$1,905.25	\$1,125.25	\$950.25	\$75.25	\$950.25	\$925.25	\$1,000.25	\$28,540.00	
	Expense	Membership	\$2,405.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$2,545.00
Supplement Security		\$250.00	\$375.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$8,125.00	
Forester		\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$545.00	\$955.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$14,550.00	
Liability Insurance									\$475.00					\$475.00	
Miscellaneous														\$0.00	
Northland Community Council		\$310.00												\$310.00	
Treasurer Expenses			\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$100.00	
Island Maintenance		\$120.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$30.00			\$30.00	\$990.00	
Garage Sale			\$50.00					\$50.00						\$100.00	
Beautification Awards							\$175.00				\$150.00			\$325.00	
Outreach Day					\$150.00									\$150.00	
4th of July Parade					\$200.00									\$200.00	
Welcome Committee			\$280.00											\$280.00	
Picnic					\$450.00									\$450.00	
Total		\$4,385.00	\$2,195.00	\$2,480.00	\$3,290.00	\$2,410.00	\$2,135.00	\$1,910.00	\$2,845.00	\$1,595.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,820.00	\$1,850.00	\$28,540.00	
Net Income/Loss	-\$3,127.75	\$7,585.25	\$1,515.25	\$1,160.25	-\$284.75	-\$229.75	-\$784.75	-\$1,894.75	-\$1,519.75	-\$674.75	-\$894.75	-\$849.75	\$0.00		

Above is the Year 2019 Budget for Forest Park Civic Association. This yearly budget was approved at the March 2019 Civic Assn-

Forest Park Civic Association Meeting

12 Mar 2019 - 7pm, Epworth United Methodist Church

Meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting @ 7:02PM by Felix Quachey

Roll Call: Taken by Lou Bernard loubernard3@gmail.com

Attendance: Officers and Committee Chairs in Attendance: FQ, DH, LB, MS, RW, DVM, KVM, EV, KY, EM, and DP. Area Representatives in attendance: 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11 Area 12 Representative had to resign for personal reasons. The Area 12 Assistants will be contacted and see if they can step up to fill in the post. Forest Park East has 2 vacancies: Areas 13 and 14.

Officer's Reports

President's Report: by Felix Quachey

Vote was taken to approve last meetings minutes. Forest Park has a new Facebook page: Forest Park Community (Official). Please join. 144 members and growing. FP Mixer at the new Sky Bar on Morse/Karl. Friday-3/15/19 at 5 pm-?? We still need volunteers for committees-Social Activities, Forester delivery and stuffing. New FPCA name tags were made and distributed to officers and board members. Pick them up at the next FPCA meeting in April. Wear them when you are doing FPCA business or out at FPCA functions. Thank you Rick (Area 7 Rep)

Vice President's Report: by Scott Prigan (absent)

Treasurer's Report: by Dan Hartzell

We had 2 new members join. This month's budget was discussed and passed. Voted on 2019 budget, passed. See it in this month's *Forester*. *Net income this month of \$567.44, we are under budget! Business Members: Dan is still trying to get ads for welcome folders. We still need ads filled. Dan is looking to help contact business members in the area. If you are interested, please email him: danbob1@email.com*

Forester Report: by Rita Woeste. forester_ed@fpc.org

Articles for April's *Forester* needs to be to Rita by the Friday, March 16th. April's Stuffing will contain the membership info. Since it will be large, the "Volunteer Stuffing" will take place at Schoedinger Funeral Home on April 27th at 1 pm. Articles for May issue are due to Rita by April 14th.

Public Relations Report: by Mary Sguerra. mary.sguerra@herrealtors.com

FPCA Garage Sale is coming up on May 18th, Saturday. Send Mary your info if you are interested in participating. \$5 to register for the Garage Sale. This pays for advertising in local papers.

Supplemental Security Report:

Daryl and Katie Van Marcetta dvanmercetta@gmail.com

FP is pretty quiet. Parked vehicle complaints are the largest problem being reported for the last month. Keep all doors and windows locked, even during day. Be vigilant, look out for your neighbors.

Committee Reports

Welcome Committee Report: by Katalin Young

Please pick up welcome folders for the 9 new homeowners in the neighborhood after the meeting.

Northland Community Council Report: by Ed Vanasdale/Dave Paul

There were 9 cases brought to the NCC, but none were in the immediate FP area. Rose's store is closing.

Social Activities Committee Report: by Emily Morris

June 1st - Gabby's Night Out - details to come

July 28th - FPCA Family Picnic at the YMCA (1-5 pm) - more details to come

New Business

1) Tashianna Kwakye presented that she will be asking for a variance to allow more kids in her day care. She lives on Northcliff Loop. She will need to go to the NCC, but wanted to come to FPCA first. Thank you Tashianna.

2) **Guest Speakers:** "Neighborhood Pride" officials Bruce Black and Nora Gerber from the City of Columbus came and presented and explained the program. FP participated in the program years ago, and we are looking to participate again. Having them come and speak is the first step in the process.

8:15 Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Lou Bernard, FPCA Secretary

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:

April 5, 19
&
May 3, 17



Yard Waste & Blue Can Recycling happens on the same Friday or Saturday, every other



Forest Park– 2018 Business Memberships

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Epworth United Methodist

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New Ideas for the Karl Road Library

Recently I attended a meeting and I wanted to share with you some of my thoughts concerning the Design of the New Karl Road Library from the Community Input Meeting on February 28, 2019.



It was well organized. There were approximately 14 people that represented several groups that are working together to provide us with a new library. Those groups included: the CEO of the library, Director of the Karly Road Branch of the library, and heads of several departments at Karl Road, along with an architectural firm and other people. I had hoped they would pass out an agenda of the meeting with those peoples' names listed, but alas, they did not. All persons were introduced; I just didn't get the names written down. Approximately 35 residents were in attendance; the room was full. Many questions were asked, made note of and answered in the allotted time. Four young people came into the meeting and actively listened and offered good suggestions. I was happy they chose to be there, as they are our future; they will be using the building over the next 40 years. Who knows, maybe one of them, when grown up, will be an architect and be able to design the next building!

Our new library is one of the four remaining libraries to be built in the Phase II project. The design team thinks our library will be the first of the four rebuilt, because of the available surrounding land. The plan is for a 2 story, 40,000 square foot building to be constructed between the present library building and Karl Road. The plan is the present building will stay open during construction. The Grand opening of the new construction is slated for the 2nd quarter of 2021.



In Phase I the Driving Park Library located on Livingston Ave in Columbus received a Gold Award from Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED's) in 2014. The Whitehall Library on East Broad Street received a Silver Award from LEED's in 2015.

Take the best features of what they learned from those two libraries, adding our community's own desires and dreams (within the budget), will make our library be the best! Some of the ideas in previous libraries looked good on paper. They have found that some ideas failed in the newly constructed buildings. Those things were changed or eliminated from future plans. Corrections were made to those buildings as well.

As I write this, I realize that two topics were not mentioned. First the plans of parking spaces was not discussed nor was any security issues. Information has been gathered from a survey that was sent out by email to library card members(if you as a member chose to be contacted by email); it was also posted to the Nextdoor App for residents to complete 3 questions. This information, adding to the input of the meeting I attended, will be used in the process of developing several plans. It is my understanding that there will be



Karl Road Baptist Church

5750 Karl Road



Join us this Spring at KRBC

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 13 at 9:00 am

Passover Feast

Thursday, April 18 at 6:00 pm
(pre-register at karlroadbaptist.org/calendar)

Easter Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 21 at 10:15 am

Every Sunday: Bible Classes 9 am & Worship 10:30 am for All Ages



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TOMATO PESTO TART

- 1 9" frozen (thawed) or **refrigerated pie crust (I use Pillsbury pie crust)**
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Part Skim 2% Mozzarella cheese, divided
- 4-6 plum tomatoes, sliced (I have made two layers of tomatoes)
- 1/4 cup mayo
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, shredded
- 2 tablespoons Basil Pesto (found in Italian section at grocery)
- 1/8th teaspoon ground pepper
- Sprinkle dried basil on top of dish after baking



If using Pillsbury pie crust, UNFOLD piecrust on a lightly greased 9" pie plate or a tart pan. Brush outer 1" of crust with water. Place over pie baking dish and fold edges up and crimp. Prick bottom of crust with fork. (If using thawed 9" pie crust, prick bottom crust with fork and bake 8 -10 mins.), as indicated below.

BAKE at 425 degrees for 8 -10 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with 1 cup of Mozzarella cheese; let cool for 15 minutes. Arrange tomato slices over cheese.

STIR remaining 1 cup Mozzarella cheese, mayo, and next 3 ingredients. Spread over tomato slices.

SET BAKING DISH ON A TRIVET TO COOL for 5-7 minutes so it cuts nicely.

Tasty with crisp salad/fresh green beans and crusty bread!

ENJOY!!

Linda Whitmore



NEIGHBORHOOD

Update!



April, 2019



Happy Easter!



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Dear Neighbors:

Spring has arrived and now is a great time to get your house on the market and start looking for another home or condominium. The real estate market is very active and you might be surprised at what your house is worth in today's market. If you have any real estate questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call.

I closed on my listings at **2115 Sumac Ln** and **5528 Rockwood Rd.** and I still have several buyers looking for homes in our **Forest Park** area.

Thank you to all who have recently reached out to me to sell their home. I will have a few new listings coming on the market in the next month or so. If you need help in 2019 with either buying or selling a home please give me a call for details. **Let me show you what HER and I can do for you!**

CURRENT MARKET WATCH

The following homes are **For Sale** with **HER Realtors:**

(All of my Forest Park listings are SOLD - LISTINGS NEEDED - Please give me a call Today!)

All Homes SOLD

Homes sold since 1/20/19		Asking Price:	Sold Price:
1743 Ivyhill Ln S	Ranch/3BR	134,900	119,900
5805 Satinwood Dr.	Ranch/3BR	147,000	145,000
2115 Sumac Ln	2-Sty/3BR	155,000	146,000
5329 Karl Rd.	Ranch/4BR	159,000	162,000
5528 Rockwood Rd.	Split/4BR	170,000	165,500
1923 Torchwood Dr.	Ranch/4BR	174,900	170,000
5144 Avalon Ave.	Split/4BR	184,900	190,000
5459 Driftwood Rd.	Bilvl/3BR	189,900	189,900
5794 Loganwood Rd.	2-Sty/4BR	189,900	189,900
2181 Teakwood Dr.	Split/3BR	209,900	205,900
5309 Torchwood Dr.	2-Sty/4BR	229,900	222,555



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