



# The Forester



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My fellow Forest Park residents, I hope you all had a fun, safe, restful, and joyous Christmas and Happy New Year! As I reflect on my year as President of our civic association, the one feeling I experienced repeatedly is one of GRATITUDE! I am very grateful for the following:

For our civic association's Board and their support—I am so grateful to all of you for all you do for our residents! You all make my job a much lighter load to bear.

I am grateful to all our volunteers for always answering the call. None of our committees would succeed in their mandate without your help! You are all more appreciated than you know! Thank you!

I am grateful for the response from residents to joining our now renamed Facebook Group—*Forest Park Neighborhood (Columbus, OH)*. We now boast 436 members and I look forward to seeing that number grow. I am grateful for the engagement with our civic association in this group and the many interpersonal connections that have resulted from it. This has been a wonderful tool in building a more connected community! So, if you are not yet a member of the group, do look it up and get engaged.

I am grateful for the level of excitement I have felt from residents throughout the year who have expressed how happy they are with our civic association. I am even more grateful for the many that have told me they look forward to finding opportunities to volunteer in the coming year!

I love our neighborhood and look forward to what we can achieve together as a community in the years ahead. We must continue to support our civic association, and most importantly one another! Once again, I wish you all the very best of the holiday season and a most joyous and prosperous 2020!

Your FPCA President, Felix Quachey

## Forest Park Blockwatch

**Next meeting, Tuesday  
January 14, 6 pm**

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## FPCA Meeting

**Next Meeting  
January 14, 2020 - 7 pm  
Epworth United Methodist  
Church, 5100 Karl Road**

**January 2020 Forester is  
ONLINE only**

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Articles for the February, 2020 Forester are due to editor by January 17th, 2020. The February 2020 Forester will be delivered to households by the first Sunday, February 2nd or ONLINE at fpcivic.org.

### FORESTER BILLING ADDRESS:

Checks should be made payable to Forest Park Civic Association and mailed to : c/o Joel Kin  
5760 Firwood Place,  
Columbus, OH 43229

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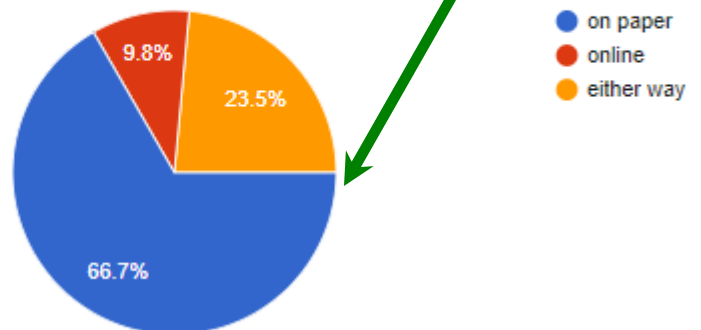
As Editor of the Forester, I want to extend my thanks to those neighbors who responded to the December 2019 survey about your thoughts on our neighborhood monthly publication.

If you have not answered the survey, feel free to go to: [www.tinyurl.com/FPCAforester](http://www.tinyurl.com/FPCAforester) and fill out the survey. We want this to be a newsletter about the community and your ideas and concerns help us to accomplish that. Again THANK YOU!

## Results are IN.....

From our December 2019 Survey in the Forester, those who responded tell us they prefer a Paper copy of the Forester first. Thanks to all who took time to express their ideas. A lot of great comments were received and will be shared with the FPCA Board.

Do you prefer to read the Forester:



Forest Park Civic Association					
Treasurer's Report	2019	2019	Budget	Budget	YTD Difference
	November	YTD	November	YTD	Actual vs Budget
<b>Revenue</b>					
Membership	\$ 50.00	\$ 13,850.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 14,500.00	-4.48%
Business Membership		\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 425.00	-52.94%
Supplement Security		\$ 2,110.00	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00	31.88%
Interest	\$ 0.33	\$ 2.46	\$ 0.25	\$ 2.00	23.00%
Forester	\$ 945.00	\$ 6,175.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 7,300.00	-15.41%
Additional Donations		\$ 1,538.00	\$ -	\$ 1,102.00	39.56%
Garage Sale/Wecome Advertising		\$ 240.00	\$ -	\$ 260.00	-7.69%
Beautification		\$ 680.00	\$ -	\$ 400.00	70.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 995.33</b>	<b>\$ 24,795.46</b>	<b>\$ 950.25</b>	<b>\$ 25,589.00</b>	<b>-3.10%</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Membership	\$ 2.06	\$ 2,831.63	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,505.00	13.04%
Supplement Security	\$ 750.00	\$ 5,750.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,625.00	2.22%
Forester	\$ 1,435.90	\$ 9,691.07	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 10,450.00	-7.26%
Liability Insurance	\$ 475.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 475.00	0.00%
Miscellaneous		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Northland Community Council		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 310.00	-100.00%
Treasurer Expenses		\$ 115.88	\$ -	\$ 60.00	93.13%
Island Maintenance	\$ 30.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 870.00	-41.38%
Garage Sale		\$ 97.94	\$ -	\$ 100.00	-2.06%
Beautification Awards		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 175.00	-100.00%
Outreach Day		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	-100.00%
4th of July Parade		\$ 195.13	\$ -	\$ 200.00	-2.44%
Welcome Committee		\$ 507.39	\$ -	\$ 280.00	81.21%
Picnic		\$ 43.27	\$ -	\$ 450.00	-90.38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,692.96</b>	<b>\$ 20,217.31</b>	<b>\$ 2,845.00</b>	<b>\$ 21,650.00</b>	<b>-6.62%</b>
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$ (1,697.63)</b>	<b>\$ 4,578.15</b>	<b>\$ (1,894.75)</b>	<b>\$ 3,939.00</b>	<b>16.23%</b>
Account Balances at end of month	\$ 25,923.76				

NOVEMBER  
2019  
Treasurer's  
Report.

Submitted by  
Dan Hartzell

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# Supplemental Security News



Hello Forest Park and Happy New Year! I always love this time of year because it gives me a chance to reflect on all the great things that happened during the year and to think about how I want next year to look. Forest Park had a great year – there were no major security issues, we had a lot of fun activities planned by the Social Committee, and we have a new Facebook page to help us connect more as a community. Let's make next year even better!

We've been getting a lot of reports of residents, myself included, seeing people, or evidence of people, going around checking car doors. There are a few very simple things to keep in mind:

1. People are looking for easy targets. When they find an unlocked car, they take what they can and then move on. They are not breaking windows to get into vehicles. PLEASE KEEP YOUR CAR DOORS LOCKED. When you leave your door open because you think it's cheaper than replacing a window, you are doing a disservice to yourself, your family, and your neighborhood. You send a signal that our neighborhood is an easy target and invite people to come back because they know that they'll find unlocked cars.

2. If you do see something suspicious, contact the police. The non-emergency police phone number is 614-645-4545 and calling takes just a couple minutes. While you may not think your call makes a difference, it really does. The police keep track of where reports are coming from and use that information to determine problem areas and schedule patrols. Your calls are appreciated and make a difference for everyone. Your Supplemental Security Team wants to be made aware of any incidents, but the police are who can provide assistance and need to be contacted each and every time an incident occurs.

3. Do not keep valuables in your car. Your property can't be taken if it's not left unattended.

4. Don't leave your car running unattended in the mornings. With these cold and frosty winter mornings, it's really tempting but just don't. It makes your car an easy target and it's illegal.

Let's make 2020 an amazing year to start off a new decade! As members of this community, we all have an obligation to keep ourselves and each other safe. So as always, if you see something, say something and stay safe everyone!

## 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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If you own a business, want to do an ad in the Forester and would like to be a FPCA business member, contact one of our business volunteers:  
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**Donatos Tamarack Circle**  
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## Update on Epworth United Methodist Church - a busy & successful December

Epworth's Angel Giving Tree ministry for 2019 served 63 children in 22 families which we connected through our food pantry and street ministry. Each child received gifts from their wish list sponsored by Epworth's congregation. Our hat and mitten tree was filled to the top and all items of outerwear will be distributed to area schools.

Epworth's United Methodist Women coordinated a holiday outreach project with the Moms2B group that meets at Epworth. 27 moms chose gifts for their children. Thanks to the congregation of Epworth for their ongoing support of Moms2B.

Epworth's Drive-Thru Nativity was once again a huge success entertaining about 200 cars driving through this visual drama. This event communicated the story of Jesus' birth in various live scenes. Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops and lots of folks from our congregation participated in some way. This live nativity included live donkeys, sheep, cows and camels.

We look forward to serving the Northland neighbors in 2020, come join us!

**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:**

**January 10 & 24  
&  
February 7, 22**



**Yard Waste & Blue Can Recycling happens on Friday or Saturday, every other week.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!



Congrats to the Forest Park Neighbors who responded to our December 2020 Survey. Eileen Kunkler of Penworth Drive and Dennis White of Northtowne Ct. answered our survey and their addresses were drawn randomly for the \$25 Kroger Gift Card prizes. We will get those cards to you and appreciate your responses.



Check out FPCA's website to find out how to connect with us via social media

**[www.fpcivic.org](http://www.fpcivic.org)**



We are now connecting with neighbors via Facebook, twitter, nextdoor



Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase



**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Monday, January 20, 2020

## Forest Park– 2019 Business Memberships

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614-885-8015

**Karl Road Christian Church**  
5400 Karl Road  
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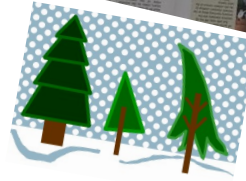
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## More Photos from Kids' Craft Day at YMCA



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- Got an event in the Forest Park / Northland Area you want folks to attend?
- School or Sports News you want to tell everyone?

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Email [forester\\_ed@fpcivic.org](mailto:forester_ed@fpcivic.org)

# Crafty Kids!



Some of our youngest Forest Park residents enjoyed an afternoon of winter themed crafts together this month. There were snacks, paints, glitter and glue, and fun had by all at this free event for Forest Park residents. A BIG Thank You goes out to the North YMCA for hosting our Winter Craft Day, and to all of the parents and the 30-40 wonderfully creative kids who came out and made it so much fun. The room was filled with fluffy Arctic foxes, sparkling icicles, hand-painted Christmas trees, and Gingerbread people galore!



And thank YOU, Forest Park! It's through your annual memberships with the Forest Park Civic Association (FPCA) that the Forest Park Social Activities Committee is able to organize these events. Thank you so much for your contributions this year. We are really looking forward to some more great events for our community in 2020 and beyond!



(Volunteers: Michelle Davis, Felix Quachey, Pam Weaver, Amanda Rapp)





# NEIGHBORHOOD

# Update!



Jan. 2020



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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FOREST PARK RESIDENT

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Dear Neighbors:

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. This has been another great year in real estate and I would like to thank everyone who has done business with me and who has referred their family & friends to me. I hope you have a **GREAT 2020!**

I also hope you'll think of me when buying or selling real estate this year. I specialize in this area and I'm always here to help. If you have any questions or would like a market analysis of your homes worth, please give me a call. I just closed **1862 Brimfield, 1211 Ironwood, 5003 Ivyhill Lp. W. & 5544 Rockwood** and I put **In-Contract** my listings at **5242 Hazelwood and 1325 Boxwood Dr.**

### CURRENT MARKET WATCH

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

- 5449 Tamarack Blvd Split/3BR 184,900
- 2255 Teakwood Dr. 2-Sty/4BR 195,000

### HER Realtors homes In Contract

- 5242 Hazelwood Rd. Ranch/2BR 120,000
- 1325 Boxwood Dr. Bilvl/3BR 130,000

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### All Homes SOLD

Homes sold since 11/16/19

	Asking Price:	Sold Price:		Asking Price	Sold Price
5401 Vinewood Ct.	Ranch/3BR	94,900	94,900	5465 Maple Canyon	2-Sty/3BR 192,500
2203 Maplewood Dr	Ranch/3BR	169,000	169,900	<b>5003 Ivyhill Lp W</b>	<b>Split/3BR ##### 192,500</b>
<b>1862 Brimfield Rd.</b>	<b>Split/3BR</b>	<b>169,900</b>	<b>167,000</b>	5290 Poplarwood Rd.	Split/3BR 195,000
5641 Sandalwood Bl	Ranch/3BR	172,400	170,000	2199 Yellow Pine Ave	2-Sty/3BR 196,900
5585 Cherrywood Rd.	Ranch/3BR	179,000	179,900	<b>5544 Rockwood Rd.</b>	<b>2-Sty/4BR 198,500</b>
1842 Northcliff Dr.	Ranch/3BR	179,900	179,900	5192 Tamarack Blvd	Ranch/5BR 199,900
5425 Driftwood Rd.	Ranch/3BR	189,500	189,600	1680 Pin Oak Dr	2-Sty/5BR 200,000
<b>1211 Ironwood Dr.</b>	<b>Ranch/3BR</b>	<b>189,500</b>	<b>184,000</b>	1340 Firwood Dr.	Ranch/3BR 202,900
1994 Sumac Dr.	Ranch/3BR	190,000	190,000	1887 Northcliff Dr.	2-Sty/4BR 219,500

Information obtained from the Columbus Realtors - MLS as of 12/20/19. If your property is currently listed For Sale with another realtor please disregard this offer.

