

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2021

FORUMS__

Five Forums were presented via Zoom in winter/spring. [participants]
 1. Feb. 9 Moving Your Financial World Online 35
 2. March 4 Aging Decisions for Yourself or Loved Ones 40
 3. March 23 Shoulder, Hip, and Knee Health 43
 4. April 15 History of Oberlin Community 26
 5. May 11 Clearing the Haze in the World of Electronic Communications and Media. 22



FOOD DRIVES__

Two food drives were held for the Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina and, in October, also for furnishings for the Green Chair Project.
 March 20: donation of 490 pounds of canned goods, diapers, paper towels, etc., and a total of \$2,325 in donated funds for the Food Bank
 October 9: • donation of 128 pounds of canned goods, diapers, cleaning supplies, etc.; and a total of \$350 in checks for the Food Bank • 38 pillows and \$350 in checks for the Green Chair Project



PUB NIGHT & LUNCH BUNCH__

Due to the COVID pandemic, these events were not held until late spring. From June through December, eleven gatherings were held.

PUB NIGHT: June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Nov. 2, Dec. 6.

LUNCH BUNCH: July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 2.



SHORT-TERM ASSISTANCE__

Marty Lamb, Chair of the Neighborly Services Committee, reported that as coordinator she gave at least 223 offerings of Information & Referral to neighbors during 2021. Short-term assistance was delivered as well on at least 84 occasions to neighbors during the year. This included at least 21 home visits, both in person and on Zoom. Three neighbors contributed medical equipment (wheelchair, polar cube, other devices) for use by neighbors when available and requested.



NEWSLETTERS__

Two newsletters were distributed via email:
 (1) Winter/Spring 2021, distributed March 15
 (2) Summer 2021, distributed Sept. 11.



NEWCOMER PACKETS

In October, the Social Activities committee completed the Newcomer Packets and delivered about thirty packets to new residents (who had moved to CP in the last two years). The packet contents include the Forest Commons brochure, short-term assistance request form, a copy of Ruth Little's history of Forest Park, and general information on the neighborhood including a brief history and information on the house/yard services, database, and neighborhood-related websites.

