



Sharon Leary

Resident of Newbury Drive

Tell us about yourself

I am an enthusiastic new Forest Hill resident, living with my husband, Dave, and our dog, Mojo. I recently retired from a career as an occupational therapy assistant. Prior careers included art director at advertising agencies and self-employed, running our find art craft business. I have been involved in music as well, participating in the CMA Parade the Circle with a musical ensemble called Polyrythmics, which I led for over 10 years. I enjoy yard work, walking our dog, photography, creative writing and painting. I am currently serving as FHHO recording secretary and have volunteered for a residential property clean up group, implemented a survey on aging in place, and have distributed FHHO handouts door to door when trustees were unavailable.

How long have you lived in Forest Hill? Why did you move here?

Dave and I purchased our Newbury ranch almost two years ago. As long time Cleveland Heights residents, we desired to remain in our city throughout retirement. We felt it made sense to live in a ranch home with an attached garage to increase our chances of aging in place. We enjoy participating in the Cleveland University Circle culture, and downtown activities. Living near the park and the Cleveland Heights Recreation Center offers us year-round exercise opportunities. And our community is so beautiful and walkable!

Why do you want to be a trustee?

Community citizenship is important to me. Service through FHHO is an excellent way to get to know my neighbors, while being a positive contributor to my neighborhood. The values of FHHO Preservation Guidelines are an important tool for maintaining our community's historic appearance and I would like to help preserve our beautiful community.

What will be your neighborhood focus as a trustee?

I am interested in promotion of FHHO values through community building and would like to join the Street and Block Parties committee and to participate in the FHHO Newsletter.