



Mary Hall
Resident of Rumson Road

<p><i>Tell us about yourself</i></p>	<p>I grew up in Ashtabula, graduated from Ohio Northern University and taught junior high in Columbus, Ohio while my husband attended medical school. Our first move to Cleveland Heights was in 1965, and again in 1992 to Forest Hill this time. We raised our 4 kids here. After my teaching career I became a full time mom. I have enjoyed having a large flower garden, playing the organ, and have an extensive hobby involving doll houses and miniatures.</p>
<p><i>How long have you lived in Forest Hill? Why did you move here?</i></p>	<p>We have lived in Forest Hill for almost 45 years. When we were living near Nela Park, we often drove through this area. When we decided to buy our present home it was actually the large yard which was a strong selling point. Later on, we purchased the property behind us through to Mayfield Road and built a large addition to the original house.</p>
<p><i>Why do you want to be a trustee?</i></p>	<p>Since the meeting in August 2014, I have watched and listened as issues unfolded and revolved around me. It was such a motivating experience to witness so many residents enthusiastic about moving ahead on problems more quickly. I was part of the Action Committee whenever I could attend. At this present time it seems to makes sense to become a more active part of the problem solving.</p>
<p><i>What will be your neighborhood focus as a trustee?</i></p>	<p>Our immediate neighborhood has been organized and connected by several of us, led by Jan Hart. I believe with a more active trustee group, the tackling of certain problems close at hand, will contribute to the enhancement and attractiveness of the whole area. I would love to have our Covenants used, for example, to require residents to deal with unsightly landscaping and overgrowth.</p>