

The Colonial Hills Courier

The Friendly Community

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May/June

2011

President's Message

Time to finish your spring cleaning with the neighborhood Garage Sale, this June 18th, and then party hard during the 4th of July Celebration. Other new activities are being bandied about that would not involve kids, and will have you meeting your neighbors and having fun in our community, check out the rest of the Courier to find interesting things to do in our own backyards! And please send in your membership dues if you haven't yet.

-Rachael Dorothy, 2011 CHCA President

About the Colonial Hills Civic Association

Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 4th 9am-11am

Play Café starts every Saturday through August

Tuesday, June 14th 7:30pm **CHCA meeting Shelter House**

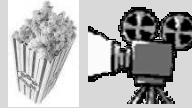
Saturday, June 18th 9am-2pm

Neighborhood Garage Sale – maps at Selby Park



Sunday, July 3rd 6:30pm-9pm

Movie Night Under the Tent



Monday, July 4th, 8am-2pm

5k Race Through the Hills kicks off the Extravaganza @8:30 Don't miss this event!



Tuesday, July 12th 7:30pm **CHCA meeting Shelter House**

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- **Amy Clevenger**, 419-618-7863, Colonial Hills mom, baby sitter.
- **Rosemary Harris**, 436-6294, newborns 8 wks-24 mo.
- **Casey Gelin**, 885-4701, Red Cross Cert. baby sitter
- **Perri MacKenzie**, 846-2415, Red Cross Cert. baby sitter
- **Jesse Lilly**, 352-4515, baby sitter/**summer nanny**
- **Caroline Smyth**, 785-7064, Red Cross Certified baby sitter.
- **Zach Weinle**, 854-9196, Red Cross Certified baby sitter, also does pet sitting and yard work.

- **Haley Carnahan**, 436-6798, Red Cross Certified babysitter
- **Sophie McCallister**, 436-3653, Red Cross Certified babysitter
- **Ruby Clark**, 296-4315, certified (Girl Scouts), baby sitter
- **Freddy Woodrum**-age-13/red cross certified babysitter/can watch ages 3 and up/#431-0206

This list also appears on the web site, www.colonialhills.us
To be added or removed from this list please contact Rachael Dorothy rachaeldorothy@gmail.com 406.6391



Taking Roots

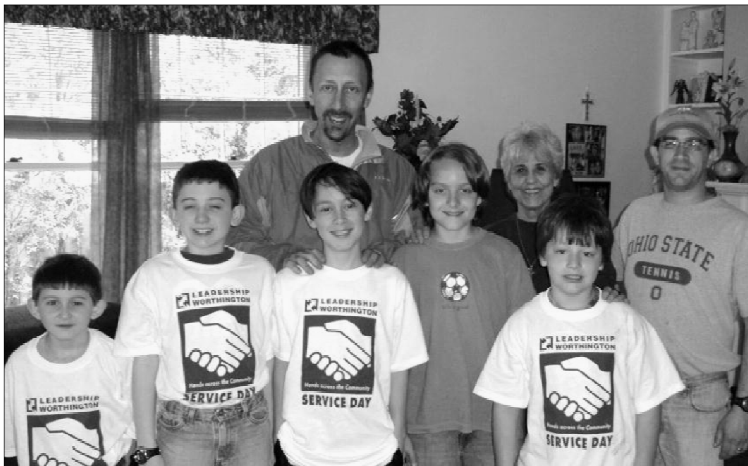
Approximately 20 people showed up to have coffee, donuts and exchange perennials from homes throughout the neighborhood. Thank you, **Mary Youtz**, for coordinating the event that will hopefully happen again next year!

Service Day Paying it Forward

Service day was a great success, with helping local residents clean outside and in! Cub Scout Troup 331 showed up with leaders **Dan Button** and **Warren Orloff** and Charles & Charlie Rhoades, Dean Orloff, Doug and Mitchell Button and Aleks Aleksic with residents from Colonial Ave.

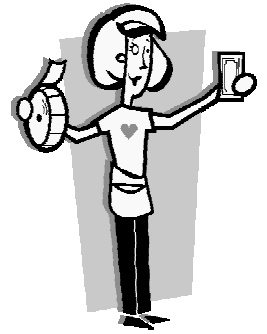
Other Colonial Hills residents, Councilman, Scott Meyers, and former CHCA President Rob Wendling and his wife, MaryJo also were volunteers for service day.

Hopefully next year, we'll be better coordinated and do more service with more volunteers and people to help throughout our community.



Celebrate Independence Day in Colonial Hills! - Volunteers needed for 4th of July Celebration Extravaganza

Vice President, **Matt Lehky** have rented bounce houses and a big tent, and gotten a one day food vender's license for our 4th of July Celebration. Along with race organizers Jeff Spain and Courtney Jolley, and Kiddie Parade Chair, Mary Ann Ogle, more volunteers are needed for Children's games, and family free throw, hula hoop and cornhole competitions and MORE! Contact Matt to volunteer, ph. 284-9310 mattlehky@yahoo.com

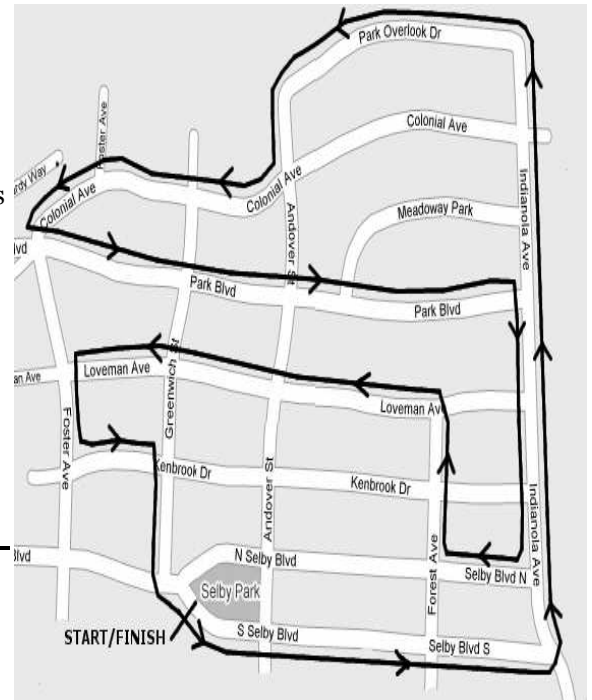


To Run or to Walk, that is the question...

Besides being able to take in the scenic views along the lovely rolling hills of bountiful gardens and beautiful homes, a participant in the Run Through the Hills 5K, gets to enjoy knowing their entry fee benefits local scholarships, and neighborhood events! Runners are treated to water stations and cheering fans throughout the race. Ambitious fans have their own race up and down Andover St., trying to catch their runner as many times as possible during the race.

Enclosed in this Courier is a your entry form, please fill yours out this year, and I'll see you at the starting line!

Rachael Dorothy



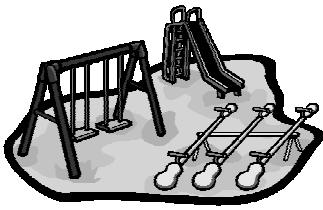
Pat Kirby



Call Pat and say, "Jane sent me!"

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Worthington Parks & Recreation, Indianola Park Playground Survey – The Park &

Rec's Dept. is gathering information through this survey to provide to playground design vendors. They will put together design proposals, including visuals, based on the survey information. Then those proposals will be brought to a neighborhood meeting for feedback to help with the final selection of a design. Please mail, email or fax response back by **May 31st**, to **Darren Hurley**, CPRP, Parks & Recreation Director, Worthington Parks & Recreation, **345 E. Wilson Bridge Road, Worthington, OH 43085** 614-436-2743ph. 614-786-7367 fax dhurley@ci.worthington.oh.us <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GSPB9JM>

1. Are you Worthington resident?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. Which age group(s) matches your child(ren)?
 - a. Younger than 2
 - b. 2-5 years
 - c. 6-12 years
 - d. 13+ years
 - e. No children
3. How often do you currently visit the Indianola Park Playground during the periods of nice weather?
 - a. Daily
 - b. Weekly
 - c. Monthly
 - d. Rarely
 - e. Never
4. Rank the following play features in the order you would like the most. (rank with numbers 1-7)
 - _____ Activity panels (tic tac toe, word games)
 - _____ Cable climbing feature
 - _____ Climbing walls/features
 - _____ Slides
 - _____ Track Rides
 - _____ Single child spring toys
 - _____ Multi-child spring toys

Additional Comments

5. Selby Park is in fairly close proximity to Indianola Park. With that in mind, which would you prefer?
 - a. A playground designed with similar components to Selby Park
 - b. A playground designed differently than Selby Park to provide variety.
 - c. Other – please specify
6. Which of these two approaches to playground design do you prefer?
 - a. A composite structure with most features linked together with panels, bridges, and other connectors.
 - b. Multiple features that are more separated from each other such as spring toys, stand alone slides, activity panels, and track rides
 - c. Other – please specify
7. Which approach to colors do you prefer?
 - a. Bright and colorful (i.e. red, blue, yellow)
 - b. More subtle colors to blend (ie. Brown, tan, green)
 - c. Other – please specify
8. In addition to the playground, what other improvements would you like to see at Indianola Park?
 - a. Please specify
9. Would you like to be notified about a public meeting where design options will be presented for resident feedback?
 - a. Yes – if yes please provide email or mailing address
 - b. No

June 18th Neighborhood Garage Sale

Colonial Hills will be advertising a neighborhood Garage Sale for Saturday June 18th, sponsored by **Cynthia MacKenzie, and Keller Williams Realty**. A City permit form is included, which has a fee of \$2. Brad Ziss, will be coordinating a map of community garage sales on that day, which will be available at the Shelter House. **Please call or**

email Brad, bradziss@yahoo.com, 614-260-9753 if you want your house to be on the map for neighborhood garage sales that day. More information and a permit can be found at the City's website: [http://www.worthington.org/uploads/File/Garage_Sale_Permits\(2\).pdf](http://www.worthington.org/uploads/File/Garage_Sale_Permits(2).pdf)



Also, Please note that you must follow the City of Worthington's ordinance for Garage Sales. – Excerpt below.

757.03 PERMIT APPLICATION; FEE; FREQUENCY OF ISSUE. Application for such permits shall be submitted to the City

Clerk and must be approved by the Director of Safety prior to issuance after a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) is paid. Only one such permit shall be issued for a single address in any twelve-month period and shall be valid for not more than three consecutive days or two consecutive weekends of two days each. (Ord. 24-73. Passed 4-9-73.)

757.04 SALE ADVERTISING. A sign announcing the sale may be erected only on the premises at which the sale is being conducted and shall be erected only for the duration of the sale. The sign or placard may be no larger than four square feet and must be without illumination, movement or illusion of movement.

757.06 APPLICATION DEADLINE; SALES AFTER SUNSET PROHIBITED. Application for such sale shall be made at least seven days in advance of the first day of the sale. No sale shall be conducted either in whole or in part after sunset. (Ord. 62-73. Passed 8-27-73.)

CITY OF WORTHINGTON
GARAGE SALE PERMIT

Fee: \$2.00

Date _____

Permit No. _____

The undersigned, after having obtained the necessary permit, does hereby agree to comply with and abide by the provisions of Chapter 757 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington, Ohio.

Applicant _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Address of Sale _____

Date(s) of Sale _____

Time of Sale _____

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Owner
(if other than applicant)

Approved by:

Issued by:

Matthew H. Greeson
City Manager

D. Kay Thress
City Clerk

Expires: _____

Block Watch

Maintaining open lines of communication with the Worthington Police Department (PD) is a vital step in helping fighting crime in the neighborhood. I would like to congratulate Stephen Mette on his promotion to Sergeant, May 16th, 2011. Worthington PD interviewed 9 current exceptional officers for this position which made choosing one for promotion a very difficult decision.

Lori A. Trego, Personnel Director/Assistant to the City Manager, noted, "Officer Mette excelled during the promotional process, and although young, will do well in his new role." And quoted in the City Manager's memo to City Council, Officer Mette "holds a Bachelors Degree from Ohio University and is nearing completion of a Master's Degree from Tiffin University. He has served as Patrol Officer and, most recently, as a Detective for the City of Worthington. He was the Division of Police Officer of the Year in 2010, the Crime Stoppers Officer of the Year in 2008, and has received multiple Chief's Citations for notable and exemplary actions. If you see Officer Mette on the street, please congratulate him and let him know we're partners in keeping our community safe.

To keep up to date with current crime activity, join the block watch, email group online at www.colonialhills.us or contact David Nadolny, 175 Kenbrook Dr., dnadolny@columbus.rr.com
To report suspicious activity call the Worthington Police Department ph. 614-885-4463.



TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME

Congratulations 2011 Colonial Hills Civic Association Scholarship Winner Jesse Lilly

Jesse Lilly's academic records, activity, work and community involvement along with letters of recommendation have shown her dedication to working hard to achieve success in many areas of life and we hope the CHCA scholarship will help her to continue to look for opportunities to strengthen your skills and use her talents to improve every community she becomes a part of throughout her life, thank-you for helping improve ours. Below is an essay Jesse wrote for the application.

What does being a resident of Colonial Hills mean to me?

By Jesse Lilly

When my family first moved to Colonial Hills in 2003, one of the neighbors smiled proudly and said, "Welcome to the friendly community." At the time, the words had no true meaning to me, but as the years have passed and I became more aware of my community and neighborhood, the more I understood. The pure kindness my family was shown during our transition to Colonial Hills from neighbors, teachers, and people we hardly knew was so welcoming and heartwarming that looking back now, I understand the full meaning of those first words. Never had I seen people so proud and appreciative for where they lived, but now I know why.

One of my favorite things about Colonial Hills is that there is always something to do inside the community. From parades to races and parties, there is usually some sort of fun event at Selby Park for everyone in the neighborhood. Each winter I look forward to driving up and down the streets to look at all the lights during the holiday house-decorating contest, and during the summers, watching the children race around the park covered in red, white, and blue for the Fourth of July parade. Through my recent volunteering at the elementary school, I have realized what great joy I receive from giving back to the neighborhood that has indirectly given so much to me. I am still amazed by the complete sincerity and benevolences that radiates from everyone I know and meet. To me, living in Colonial Hills means being a part of something bigger than myself, and I know now that no matter where I go in life, I will always want to live in a community like this one.

Sign up with
Matt Lehky

for
Volunteering
for the 4th of
July, and

send in your Race Entry
form for a great start to
the morning! 284-9310
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Course about Colonial Hills to be taught at OSU - Historic Preservation Studio Fall Quarter, 2011

Our neighborhood is going to be the subject of an entire course at OSU this fall. Pretty Cool. This is an excerpt to from OSU's course book for the Fall, "Resources of the Recent Past – Exploring the Colonial Hills Neighborhood in Worthington, Ohio.

Historic Preservation professionals are beginning to research, document and evaluate the "Resources of the Recent Past," dating from 1940-1970. These mid-20th century resources are all around us – how do we understand their history and development, evaluate them for significance, assist property owners and communities to appreciate them? This course will be focused on the Colonial Hills neighborhood in Worthington. Students will be given the opportunity to be on the leading edge of this trend in historic preservation.

The community was platted in 1927, but the first 200 houses were not built until the early 1940's to provide worker housing for World War II industries. An additional 500 houses were built in the decade following the end of the war. The Colonial Hills Civic Association was founded in the late 1940s and is still active today. The class will research and document the neighborhood, explore the historical and physical context of the neighborhood in Worthington, and will evaluate whether or not the neighborhood might qualify for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Students will become familiar with recent work by the National Park Service and the Ohio Historic Preservation Office on how to evaluate the significance of properties from this time period; will research and document the builder/developer, the property types, and physical layout of the neighborhood; will analyze how this neighborhood differs from the adjacent areas of Old Worthington and Rush Creek Village; will conduct interviews with long-term residents and local historians; and will produce a publication and a presentation of results to be scheduled for a public meeting at the end of the quarter."

Have you found your "niche" in the Civic Association?

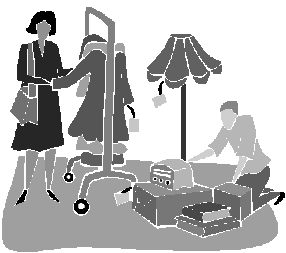
CHCA has done a great job keeping life in the neighborhood fun and supportive through the years. But time marches on, and the family-friendly activities we excel in may not be scratching all the itches we have! For example, there are a lot of single residents who might be interested in something different. Can you imagine a "spa day" at the shelter house? A class on car or home maintenance? We want to hear from you about what type of activities might be of most benefit or interest. If you are a single resident of Colonial Hills and would be interested in getting together for some brain-storming or just want to share an idea or two, contact **Susan Frederick (164 E. Selby) at 396-6251 or at www.glutenfree@wowway.com**



2011 CHCA Fundraising Drive

Thank-you to the 31% of households who have contributed this year to the CHCA. The Colonial Hills Civic Association uses funds to provide printing for the Courier, other event handouts, website fees, luminary supplies, refreshments, games, awards, and give-aways to participants of local events and for Colonial Hills Scholarship(s). All officials, trustees, events chairs, webmasters, organizers, or other volunteers are not paid for any of their time.

Additional funds received, not used for activities, are used to provide multiple scholarships for that year or carried over to the next year. We appreciate your support of your Colonial Hills Civic Association, and hope to have almost 100% membership by the end of 2011. Senior membership rate is \$5, Family rate is \$15. Send in your 2011 membership now to PO BOX 676 **or online at www.colonialhills.us**



Make sure you send in your notice to Brad Ziss to be on the Garage Sale Map and get your \$2 permit from the City!

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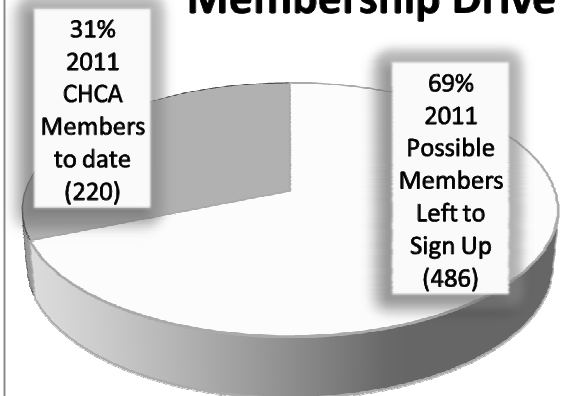
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2011 Membership Drive



Some before and after photos, and Information about our Neighbor's Business:

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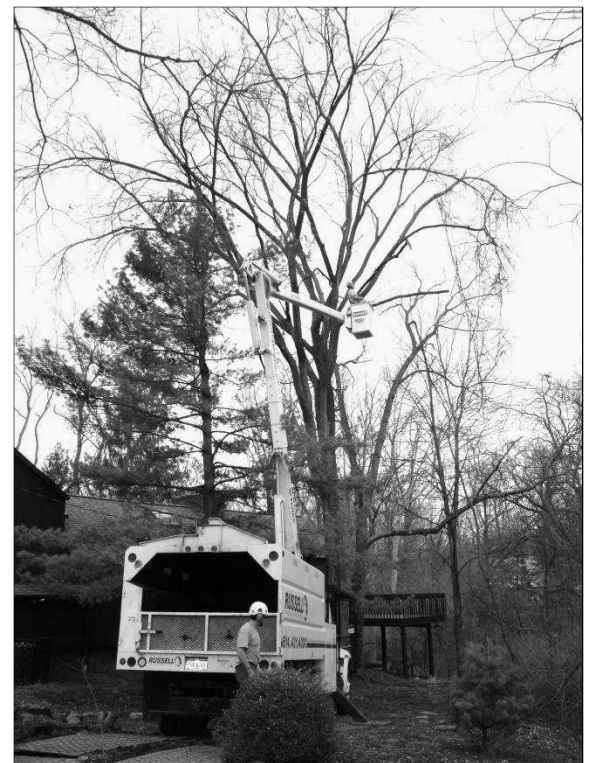
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It has been my experience that this statement is true. – Rachael Dorothy



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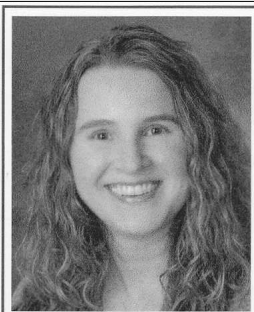
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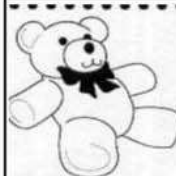
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