



Colonial Hills Civic Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 676, Worthington, Ohio 43085

THE COURIER



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Sherman Moyer, Editor

At the meeting . . .

. . . of January 19, 1993, Rob Wendling volunteered to serve as the chair of the nominating committee, with Steve Speelman, Bev Ryan, Larry Hunt, serving. A president, president-elect, vice president, secretary, and treasurer will be needed.

The treasurer's report by Nancy Fidler showed that the Civic Association has current cash assets of \$13,466.18 with no current liabilities.

It was reported that 3 districts were still outstanding in the Membership/Luminaria Drive. A total of \$3537 was collected to date, exceeding the projected total of \$3200, but less than last year's total of \$3800. Bev Ryan volunteered to collect district 11, which has no trustee.

Larry Hunt reported that approximately 41 Entertainment '93 books were sold this year.

New trustee Christine Bryant was welcomed and it was noted that districts 11, 13, 22, and 30 needed trustees.

Jessica Ogle, chair of the Scholarship committee, has received several inquiries about this year's scholarships. The scholarship committee recommended changing the due date of the scholarship application to April 1.

Carol Stanley volunteered to chair the rummage sale again this year, which will take place on April 24.

It was announced that landscaping work had begun on Park Boulevard Park. (see Work began ... below.)

Nancy Fidler was thanked for her work in putting together the flyer on the cat burglar that has been robbing Worthington residents over the past few months. Nancy also volunteered to oversee the donations to youth groups.

Around the Hills . . .

Work began recently on the landscape improvements at Park Boulevard Park. Dead trees and stumps have been removed, low spots are being filled, selective clearing is taking place along parts of the creek-bank, and new plant materials will be added. Work is expected to be completed by April 1. Anyone with questions about the improvements may call the Worthington Parks and Rec. Dept. at 436-2743. A copy of the plans for the park may be viewed at the Park and Rec. Dept.'s office in the Worthington Community Center at 360 Highland Avenue.

The annual Colonial Hills Civic Association's rummage sale is planned for Saturday, April 24. As you go about Spring cleaning, please save any sellable items that you would wish to donate to the Civic Association. Watch for more information in future Couriers.

Money is available from the Civic Association for youth groups (scouts, etc.) located in Colonial Hills. Interested groups should send a letter to the Civic Association to be considered for a donation. In the letter please name the group, the reason for the request, and a dollar amount if possible. The requests should be mailed to P.O. Box 676, Worthington, Ohio 43085. Requests are due by March 1, 1993.

Three \$750 scholarships for graduating high school seniors are being offered by the CHCA this year. Additional funds were available this year to allow offering the third scholarship, although it may not be possible to offer it again in the future. Students who live in Colonial Hills are eligible to apply. The criteria considered for these scholarships place emphasis on factors other than academic grades achieved. Call Jessica Ogle at 888-4470 for details. Please note this change, scholarship applications are due by April 1.

1992-93 Activities at a Glance

Spring	CHAIR
Rummage Sale	Carol Stanley
Egg Hunt	Tracey Storch, Jane Lowery
Scholarship committee	Jessica Ogle
Summer	
July 4th	
Chairperson	Sherman Moyer 846-6594
Assistant Chair	Rob Wendling 785-9681
Kiddie Parade	Gary Ogle 888-3138
Raffle	Larry Hunt
Concessions	Mary Beth Morgan, Cathy Hayth,
Kevin & Kim Jeffers	
Dunk 'Em	NEEDED
Midway &	NEEDED
Old Fashioned Games	
Bingo	NEEDED
5K Run	Joe Walsh
Tickets	Bev & Dan Ryan
Bake Sale	CharlaRae Bartelt
Entertainment	Sherman Moyer 846-6594
Flea Market	Debra Peterman
Balloons	Laura Rector 785-9655
Advertising	NEEDED
Set-up/Clean-up	NEEDED
Trash	NEEDED
Overnight Security	NEEDED

Trustees Needed!

District 11. **NEEDED 175-318 Kenbrook**
District 13. **NEEDED 417-497 Loveman**
District 22. **NEEDED 424-497 Colonial**
District 30. **NEEDED 251-322 Loveman**

The 4th of July is just around the corner, and planning for this year's celebration has begun. Several key positions are still open, among them BINGO, Dunk'em, Midway & Old-fashioned games. It is very important to get these key positions filled now! If started early, all of these positions take small amounts of time. If you would like to help, call Sherman Moyer at 846-6594.

From the editor . . .

I recently find myself waking in the middle of the night. I lie awake, listening, trying to decide if there was really a noise that woke me. No, all is quiet. I eventually go back to sleep. Like many of my friends and neighbors, the latest burglaries in our neighborhood, where a so-called "cat-burglar" has robbed occupied homes, have me feeling uneasy in my own house. I'm more careful about locking doors. I keep outside lights on at night. And I resent it. I know that in many parts of the city locks and lights and burglar alarms are a part of everyday life. But I don't like it. Perhaps I was naive, but I didn't worry about locking doors or turning on lights for the first three years I lived in Colonial Hills. A favorite story is about the time a raccoon got into the kitchen in the middle of the night because I left an outside door ajar. I guess I was just lucky. In the rational part of my mind, I know that Colonial Hills is as safe a place as can be found in any city. I know that our safety comes from our sense of community; we know our friends and neighbors. I also know that this "cat-burglar" will be caught or move on. But I still don't like waking in the middle of the night.