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The Colonial Hills Courier

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President's Letter:

Hello to all. I would like to take a moment and introduce myself to you as the new President of the Colonial Hills Civic Association. My name is Bill Diehl and I have lived in Colonial Hills for twelve years. I live on Colonial Avenue with my wife and my three daughters.

In my twelve years I have come to love our neighborhood and everything it provides for us; the parks, the school, the neighbors and our Civic Association. I will be the first to admit I took the Civic Association for granted until about a year ago when then current President Jennifer Button wrote a letter of desperation in the courier looking for help. I felt like it was my turn to step up and help out so last year I served as Vice President.

This year I am trying to continue where Jennifer left off and grow our Civic Association to support our neighborhood with the involvement of our neighbors. As we look back through the years as to what the Civic Association has provided we remember Easter egg hunts, Holiday luminaries displays, Fourth of July parties, The Five K run, College scholarships and Holiday and Halloween parties to name a few. As times have changed, though, the Civic Association has had to adapt. Some events have been altered and some; mainly the Fourth of July celebration, have been eliminated due to lack of participation.



As we go forward, I look for your support and ideas to help bring The Colonial Hills Civic Association back to the strength it was some years ago, but more fitting for our lifestyles of today. With the foundation started by Jennifer's leadership and neighbors who have stepped up, I have a very positive feeling about what the Civic Association can and will be.

One area that we hope to grow is our relationship with Colonial Hills Elementary. Through conversation and work by the Colonial Hills PTA and our Civic Association we look forward to our first community festival this year on November 5th at the school. Another thing that has been suggested is our Colonial Hills residents volunteering at the school to help the kids with reading or any where we can. The school is also looking for ways to give back to the neighborhood by possibly helping clean yards of people who are unable to do so. This not only helps the neighborhood but helps the students learn about donating time and can help them learn the feeling of "community".

Thank you for this opportunity to be President of the Civic Association. I feel as a civic association we can grow and we can host more events for the residents which will bring our neighbors closer together.

I look forward to a great year!

Bill Diehl

How about a Halloween Party!

Come down to the Selby Park Shelterhouse on Friday, Oct. 29 from 6-8pm, for a fun party with prizes, games, spooky costumes and a great time!

To volunteer or make donations call Sabrina Koepen at 785-9473. See you there!

The speed limit in Colonial Hills is 25 mph, except in School Zones where it's 20 mph. Please respect your neighbors and drive safely!

Don't forget to vote Tuesday, November 2nd! If you need help getting to the polls and would like a free ride, call 844-5122

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Join us for the next CHCA meeting!

The next Colonial Hills Civic Association meeting is Wednesday, Nov.13, 7pm at the Selby Park Shelter House. All residents are encouraged to come. Visit with your neighbors as we talk about upcoming community events and local issues. Bring some food, etc. to share if you like! We look forward to seeing you there!

Colonial Hills Civic Association Officials

Please call with any questions or concerns:

President - Bill Diehl 431-0315

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Treasurer - Lorie Cormany 888-7592

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Hooray!

The new Colonial Hills Directory is out! Lots of work was put into its publishing, and many thanks go out to everyone who helped produce this wonderful resource, including Jennifer Button, Anne Nay, Steve Bass, Chuck Lopez and Insley Printing Co. Your district Trustees will be passing them out door-to-door in the next few weeks, and asking at this time for your annual Civic Association dues. Please donate what you can and help keep the many programs and neighborhood activities alive. **Thanks everyone!**

Loving Cat Looking for New Home.

If you would like a new addition to your family, please call Lorie Cormany at 888-7592, and take home a wonderful pet!

There was a recent call for volunteers to help deliver the Courier every month, and we got more people wanting to help than we have routes available! That's the spirit! Thanks to all who called in!

Market Day Food Sale!

Market Day is a food co-op and fundraiser that helps out Colonial Hills Elementary School by giving 10% of the proceeds to the school's PTA. Great dinner, dessert and snack items can be selected, then picked up at the school every month. Call Jodi Hill at 436-4627 or e-mail ghill7@columbus.rr.com for more info and an order form. **\$5-off coupon for new customers!** www.marketday.com

Here are our neighborhood trustees (with the district addresses covered) and their phone numbers. If you would like to volunteer to be a trustee (you don't even have to live in the district!) please call Bill Diehl at 431-0315.

1. Rob and Mary Jo Wendling (165-235 E. Selby, 5568-5584 Morning St.) 785-9681
2. Mark and Kay Gaskill (254-329 E. Selby) 785-1721
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6. Charley Carter (510-591 N. Selby) 436-7940
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24. Kim and Rob Miller (345-409 Park Blvd.) 430-3167
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26. Larry Hunt (263-333 Colonial) 436-0558
27. Steve Bass (234-332 Park Blvd.) 848-4511
28. Mark and Debbie Warren (483-567 Park Overlook) 846-6091
29. Christine Hayes (410-482 Park Overlook, 5765-5791 Andover) 885-7830
30. Mary Youtz (251-322 Loveman) 848-5839
31. Bonnie and Walter Herbst (5684-5731 Foster) 841-1641
32. OPEN (174-235 Loveman)
33. Mary Vernier (100's Park Blvd., 212-256 Colonial, Hardy Way) 885-8880
34. Ed and Betty Shonk (Lakeridge) 888-0077
35. Gretchen Wessel (164-238 E. Selby, 5549-5573 Foster) 846-6162
- 36 & 37. Rose Vidmar (N. side of E. Selby from 45-117, & Selby Ct.) 436-6254
38. OPEN (S. side of E. Selby from 91-137, 5573-5581 Morning St.)

2005 Membership Drive and Directory Update

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Family Membership: _____ \$15 _____ Other contribution

Senior (60 and above) / Single Membership: _____ \$5 _____ Other contribution

Make Checks Payable to CHCA
P.O. Box 676 Worthington, OH 43085

I would like to volunteer for the following: (circle all that apply)

Trustee Courier Publication/Delivery Fourth of July Celebration
Halloween Party Luminary Kit Building/Distribution Easter Egg Hunt Community Sale

A Worthy Cause

Kerrienne Smith, who lives in Colonial Hills, has been training hard for a personal adventure that will also help lots of other people. She is preparing to walk a half-marathon in Arizona this January 9th for the American Stroke Association. Motivated by friends and family that have suffered strokes, Kerrienne plans to raise \$ 3,700 for research and education. If you know anyone who has suffered a stroke, she would be glad to walk in their honor too. For more information and an opportunity to donate towards her adventure, please call 989-9349 or write to ksmith@dejonginc.com

Let's help Kerrienne reach her goal!

For Sale

1. Casio Digital Piano, Celviano Model AP21. New 8/01. Like new Condition. Rarely played. 88 piano keys, 8 tones, digital effects, 8 demo tunes, memory realtime recording, playback. MIDI. \$775.00
2. Weider Home Gym Flex Band Resistance. Compact, movable, 10 stations. \$35.00
3. FastTrack Glide Strider Exerciser. For thighs, butt, calves workout. \$35.00

Call Steve: 848-4511 evenings; 207-9136 days

For the latest information on the
Don Scott Airport expansion visit
www.woose.org

Colonial Hills Welcome Committee

Welcome to Colonial Hills! Are you a new resident that has recently moved in to the area? We would like to take the opportunity to welcome you to Colonial Hills. Listed below are the Welcome Committee volunteers that are representing the streets listed. If you haven't received your Welcome Bag from the Colonial Hills Civic Association, please contact your representative today!

Jennifer Button - North Selby & South Selby - 846-5620

Gretchen Wessel - Foster & East Selby - 846-6162

Betsy Urban - Park & Greenwich - 888-6031

Joni Duffy - Loveman - 848-8644

Natalie Moore - Indianola - 264-4154

Susan Frederick - Kenbrook - 841-9962

Julie Smyth - Park Overlook & Meadoway Park - 785-7064

Bill & Mary Kay Diehl - Colonial - 431-0315

Doug & Nancy Matthies - Andover - 888-3145

We hope you enjoy your new home and we look forward to seeing you in our neighborhood!

Brain-Buster Question of the Month !

What does the 'I' stand for in 'ROYGBIV'? Call Jack at 844-5122 with your answer. One winner will be randomly selected from all correct answers submitted before October 31. This month's prize is a generous gift certificate from Finocchi Photography and is worth \$ 100 toward a Family Portrait Session, and must be used before 8/1/05. Answer to last month's question: On a scale where the Earth is shrunk to the size of a baseball, the Moon would be about the size of a cherry and 7 feet away! Congratulations to Paul Heimburger on Meadoway Park for his answer! Great work, Paul!