

# The Colonial Hills Courier

September October 2007

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We have had a great summer here in Colonial Hills filled with many activities for all ages. The Play Café was there for us every Saturday morning and we want to thank all the volunteers and Rocky Stoeckel for keeping this wonderful gathering event going. The Fourth of July Celebration and 5K run was another huge success thanks to Jeff Spain, Courtney Jolley, Mary Ann Ogle, Christine Hoersten and again all the many people that volunteered to help with registrations, timing the runners, handing out water, setting up games, and much more. The Worthington Parks and Recreation group in particular Jeff Soiu have always been our greatest partners and bring much excitement to any gathering in Colonial Hills. I have said it time again we have a community; no we have a NEIGHBORHOOD like no other and I am so thankful to live here. So as the summer progressed we wrapped it up in August with our Back to School Bring Your Own Box drive in movie night at the Shelter House. Steve Webster provided the screen, movie (which was the Incredible Mr. Limpet) and so much laughter to the night. The Civic Association was able to purchase our very own popcorn machine and we broke it in and passed out many bags of popcorn to all ages. The kids brought their boxes or decorated boxes provided and sat in them while viewing the show. Parents, grandparents, old neighbors and new were all gathered. That night we had a tornado warning at 5:00, rain at 5:15 and by 6:45 we were setting up for the event and people from all over Colonial Hills came (about 60 to be exact). How many places have you lived that can say the same?

As we move into the “busy” seasons don’t forget to say hello to the person walking down the street, a neighbor or someone at the park – you may have no idea how a smile or a friendly gesture will change their entire day!

- **Coming in September** – Officer Elections for 2008 and Membership Drive
- **Coming in October** – Pumpkin Carving and Kids Halloween Party – 27<sup>th</sup> see inside for details
- **Coming in November** – Food Drive and Get Healthy Challenge
- **Coming in December** – Luminaria Kit assembly, delivery & lighting, House Decorating Contest, Family Christmas Party

## BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION:

For bus schedules: [http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us/bus\\_schedules.php](http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us/bus_schedules.php)

For school lunch menus: [http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us/lunch\\_menus.php](http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us/lunch_menus.php)

For the Worthington Schools Event Calendar: [http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us/event\\_calendar.php](http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us/event_calendar.php)

For Key Contacts at Worthington Schools: [http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us/key\\_contacts.php](http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us/key_contacts.php)

*If you do not have access to the internet and still need questions answered you can call 614-883-3000.*

THE NEXT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> SAME TIME AND PLACE

Silly Trivia for a \$5.00 gift card to Starbucks. Please submit your answers by contacting Cindy Molnar at 614-832-7704 or via email at [courier@colonialhills.us](mailto:courier@colonialhills.us)

How many schools Pre-K – High School does Worthington currently have open?

A) 32 B) 20 C) 18 D) 12

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# THE CANDLE LAB



## *The Candle Lab Is Offering Our Civic Association a HOT Deal!!*

The Candle Lab, newly relocated in the former Once Upon A Child site, is offering our Civic Association a way to generate funds while reaping a great reward!

During the second and third week of October, The Candle Lab will donate \$5 to the Colonial Hills Civic Association when you present the below Donation Voucher when buying one of their great smelling candles. It's that simple!

For those who haven't been into their store, the candles are hand poured right in the Lab and are always fresh. These soy-blended candles burn clean and burn for 60+ hours. The best part is when burning, they smell exactly as they do in the jar! With over 120 *flavors* from which to choose – it will be hard to decide.

This fall season they are featuring the aromas of *Pumpkin Pie, Autumn Leaves, Apple Butter, Mulled Wine* or *Candy Corn*. If you're going to a Halloween Party – this will make a perfect hostess gift. Need a fall birthday present – you can't go wrong. Whether you're heading out for Thanksgiving or staying home, one of their candles can add a perfect touch to a great gathering.

We have over 700 homes in Colonial Hills. If 500 of us go into their store and buy only 1 candle each – we can earn \$2,500 for our Civic Association!! Imagine what we could do for our community!!!!!!

Simply cut out the below gift voucher and present it at the time of your purchase. We will let you know how well we did next month.

## COLONIAL HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION DONATION VOUCHER

Present this donation voucher when purchasing one or more \$13 candles between October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and The Candle Lab will donate \$5 to The Colonial Hills Civic Association. Vouchers will be tallied and a check will be donated to the CHCA in November.

\*Note: One full priced \$13 candle or a combination of sale priced candles equal to a minimum of \$13 required to garner \$5 donation. One donation voucher per visit/per receipt.

THE CANDLE LAB use:

D =

CQ =

TP =

SMELL THIS GREAT FALL SCENT!  
Scent "Mulled Wine"



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## **Election Results for 2007/08 Officers** **CHCA Officers**

Please feel free to contact any of us with questions, concerns or ideas to improve our community.

President – Cindy Molnar 985-0970 471 Loveman Ave  
[cindymolnar@columbus.rr.com](mailto:cindymolnar@columbus.rr.com)

Vice President – Courtney Jolley 635-0700  
[cjolley@columbus.rr.com](mailto:cjolley@columbus.rr.com)

Treasurer – Lorie Cormany 888-7592  
[djcormany@aol.com](mailto:djcormany@aol.com)

**Secretary – OPEN**

We are searching for a new secretary – if you are interested please contact Cindy Molnar at the above number or come to the next meeting which is October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

**HELLO BABYSITTERS, ARE YOU OUT THERE? WE ARE ALL LOOKING FOR YOU AND WANT TO HELP YOU OUT WITH FINANCES!** We would like to again list available sitters with their names and phones numbers for our residents to contact for a night out or some quiet time themselves. Are you willing, experienced and up for the challenge? Please contact [chca@colonialhills.us](mailto:chca@colonialhills.us) with your information.



### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY AND KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**Starting at 3:00 p.m.** – Pumpkin carving for entire family. Please bring your own pumpkin or pumpkins and carving tools. We will provide templates for all levels as well as stickers and paint for decorations. If you would like to volunteer to help please contact Cindy Molnar 985-0970

**4:30** – Kids Halloween party will begin. We will have music, games, snacks, prizes, and we will have a **Parade around Selby park starting at 4:45 p.m.** Dress in your favorite costume (parents, dogs and friends are welcome to dress up too). If you would like to volunteer to help please contact Trina Williams at 888-8272.

**Please bring a canned food item to be added to the GRAND PRIZE DRAWING. We will be collecting for the three local food banks in Worthington.**

**Did you know that we have three food pantries in Worthington? They are:**

1. The Salvation Army 341-2282
2. St. John A.M.E. Church 888-0894
3. St. Michael Catholic Church 885-2528

Did you know that almost 1600 of our friends and neighbors in the Worthington School District are living below the federal poverty level?

### **2008 COLONIAL HILLS DIRECTORY**

As we are into our 2008 membership drive campaign we are also gathering your personal information so that we can print an updated directory, the last was done in 2004. We have asked for email addresses if applicable; please know they will not be sold to any third parties or shared with the community; it is solely intended to better communicate with our community. Please use the cards provided by your District Trustee to give your name, address, phone and email (which will not be in the directory) and send those to PO Box 676 Worthington 43085 or you can email your information to [chca@colonialhills.us](mailto:chca@colonialhills.us). If your trustee has not made it to your home yet please call Cindy Molnar at 614-985-0970 so I can get you the information immediately.

### **DIRECTORY COVER CONTEST**

We are looking for kids of all age's artwork to put on the cover of our directory. We suggested a theme last year however whatever moves you or makes you think of Colonial Hills will be great. We are printing in January so please have your submissions to us by November 13<sup>th</sup> so we can pick the winners at our monthly meeting.

### **EVENT CHAIRS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

With the upcoming events we will need the following:

- Volunteers for the Pumpkin Carving and Kids Halloween Party – contact [chca@colonialhills.us](mailto:chca@colonialhills.us) if interested
- Volunteers for the Food drive in November – contact [chca@colonialhills.us](mailto:chca@colonialhills.us) if interested
- Volunteers for the Luminaria kit assembly 12/8 contact [chca@colonialhills.us](mailto:chca@colonialhills.us) if interested
- Volunteers for kids Christmas Party contact [chca@colonialhills.us](mailto:chca@colonialhills.us) if interested
- House Decorating Judges for December contest - contact [chca@colonialhills.us](mailto:chca@colonialhills.us) if interested
- Volunteers to help build new games for 2008 events - contact [chca@colonialhills.us](mailto:chca@colonialhills.us) if interested
- Volunteers for Let's Get Healthy Challenge - contact [chca@colonialhills.us](mailto:chca@colonialhills.us) if interested

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As we start out a new election year we are looking for as much feedback as possible to make the upcoming events and year better than the last. There is a survey on the back page of this edition and it would be greatly appreciated if you would take the time to fill it out and either bring it to the next Association meeting which is held the second Tuesday of each month or mail it to our PO Box. This way we hear from the Community as a whole. I am going to be focusing this year on more of the administrative tasks as your President so I will need your help with volunteering opportunities for our events and for also helping me keeping our neighborhood safe, informed and a great place to live. As stated before I am available and open to new ideas and suggestions for events, gatherings and ways to better improve our Bi-laws. Please do not be timid or shy – I need and want to hear from you. Our attendance at meetings is low – so please come and see how we work, get to know us and help us in the upcoming year. I thank you for allowing me to continue to serve as your President and I hope that I will be able to meet more of you as the year goes on.

Cindy Molnar, CHCA President

### **CHCA Speaker Series**

I want to continue our speaker series that we started last year. We had the Worthington Police, Colonial Hills Elementary Principle, Friends of the Lowe Olentangy, City Council Member, Worthington Library and WCAT. I plan on having Healthy Worthington Coalition Initiative, Leadership Worthington, Worthington Police Department, Worthington Fire Department, and if there is someone listed or organization you want to know more about and think your neighbors would as well please contact [chca@colonialhills.us](mailto:chca@colonialhills.us) and we will get them booked if possible

### **ATTENTION ALL TRUSTEES**

If you are unable to deliver your Couriers to your district, collect membership dues or fulfill your voluntary obligations please contact Cindy Molnar as soon as possible so that we may get another to fill your District. We are the ones who get the information to our neighbors and community and it is vital to have people who are willing and able to do so.

Stay at home mom?

MOMS Club of Worthington  
Moms Offering Moms Support  
[prospectivemember@worthingtonmoms.org](mailto:prospectivemember@worthingtonmoms.org)  
Meetings third, Tuesday each month at  
Worthington Presbyterian Church.

### **AROUND WORTHINGTON AND COLUMBUS**

Boo at the Zoo – Go to [www.colszoo.org](http://www.colszoo.org) for more details

October 19, 20, 21 & 26, 27, 28, 2007

#### **Hours:**

Friday— 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday— 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday— 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### **Lynd's Fruit Farm**

Pick your own pumpkins, Corn maze adventure, wagon rides around the farm and more. 9090 Morse Road 740-927-1333

#### **Freeman's Fruit Farm**

6146 Lewis Center Road 740-548-1149

Oct. 6-7 - Oct. 13-14 - Oct. 20-21 - Oct. 27-28 Sat. - 10 am. - 5 pm Sun. - 12 pm - 5 pm

#### **German Village Upcoming Events**

Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Bash

Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> – Pet Parade

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Is there something you would like to share with the rest of community or do you have an article you would like to write and submit – we would love to hear from you. Email them to [courier@colonialhill.us](mailto:courier@colonialhill.us)

Are you a history buff? A local resident George Campbell has some fantastic pictures, articles and history of Colonial Hills. Check out his website at <http://www.talgeorge.com/colonialhills.php>

Does this look familiar to you?





SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 WPR Family Night	6 OSU @ Purdue 8 p.m.
7	8 Columbus Day Candle Lab Fundraiser see coupon	9 Civic Mtg. 7:00	10	11	12 Columbus Day  WPR Family Night	13 OSU vs Kent State
14	15	16	17	18	19 WPR Family Night	20 Candle Lab Fundraiser Ends  OSU vs MI St.
21 Columbus Full and ½ Marathon	22	23	24	25	26 WPR Animation Station Halloween Party 6:30 – 8:30	27 CHCA Pumpkin Carving 3:00 4:30 – Kids Halloween Party 4:45 Kids Parade
28	29	30	31 Trick or Treat 6- 8 p.m.			



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				1	2	3 OSU vs. Wisconsin
4 Set clock back for Daylight Saving	5	6	7	8	9	10 Food Drive Collection Day OSU vs. Illinois
11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Civic Assoc. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Shelter House	14	15	16	17 OSU vs. Michigan
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25 Christmas Fair at the Old Rectory Gift and Exchange Shop. 1- 5 p.m.  1-5 Winter Farmers Market	26	27	28	29	30	

The Food Collected this month will be given to one of the three Worthington Food Banks. Please be sure to leave your items on your front porch for collection on the noted dates. We will be collecting them by noon.

The Winter Farmers Market will be sponsored by OWBA and it will be located at the Griswold Center. Please visit [www.owba.net](http://www.owba.net) for more information

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## Colonial Hills Civic Association Community Survey

Please take time to read through this survey and send it back into CHCA PO Box 676 Worthington, OH 43085  
The results from this survey will determine the written publication of the Courier, events for next year, reorganization of districts, updating the bi-laws, and improving how we serve the community. *Names and address are optional however there will be a drawing with all surveys returned for a grand prize to be announced November 1<sup>st</sup>. Any surveys received after the first will not be eligible to participate in the drawing.*

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email (optional and if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

1. I live in District \_\_\_\_\_ and my Trustee is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(if you don't know we can fill in the blank based upon your street address)

2. I know what CHCA stands for; YES or NO

3. I know what the Colonial Hills Civic Association does for our community? YES or NO

4. I received The Courier on a monthly basis? YES or NO If no, when was the last edition you received? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did you know that you can read the Courier online at [www.colonialhill.us](http://www.colonialhill.us)? YES or No

6. Are you willing or able to read the Courier online? YES or NO

7. Do you prefer a hard copy of the Courier? YES or NO

8. Do you feel as if our Community events are all inclusive? YES or NO If no what type of events would you like to have CHCA sponsor?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to participate in one or all of the listed? If there is another interest no listed please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

Scrapbooking Club

Candle Making Club

Gardening Club

Card Club

Home Improvement Club

Knitting/Sewing Club

Sports Teams

**CHCA Memories Club** (this is where we gather historical information about our community and make a book to pass on generation to generation)