
THE COLONIAL HILLS COURIER

The Friendly Community

March 2008



May those who love us love us.

And those that don't love us,

May God turn their hearts,

And if He doesn't turn their hearts,

May he turn their ankles,

So we'll know them by their limping.

--*Irish blessing*

EDITOR'S NOTE

Well, March certainly lived up to its reputation this year! Let's hope the lion turns into a lamb sooner rather than later. (One weather-related casualty is the Easter Egg Hunt, which has been rescheduled for March 29—see page 2). This month's *Courier* inaugurates what we hope will become a regular feature, a KidSpace page devoted to our youngest residents. We proudly present the work of two second-graders, Emma Beard and Renna Pappalardo, on page 3. And don't forget that your own submissions are always welcome! Please contact Charlotte Weber at weber.182@osu.edu or the Association at chca@colonial.hills.us.

Useful information from the Worthington Community Center:

Typically, when the Worthington Schools close for inclement weather, we remain open. We know you and your families need a place to play! Classes continue unless instructors cannot get here to teach. We will only cancel programs when there is an active Level 3 road emergency in Franklin County. Please call the Sports Line at 786-7366 for weather and class closure updates.

CHCA Officers

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

*****EGG HUNT RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 29, 9:45**

Don't miss this annual rite of spring! Bagels, doughnuts and coffee will be available at the shelter house from 9:45; the actual "hunt"/melee begins promptly at 10:00 or whenever the first child jumps the ropes (be here before 10:00 to ensure your chance at the goodies). White baskets will be available to contain the loot.

*****CHCA DIRECTORY**--If you have not submitted your information you are not too late. Please email chca@colonialhills.us to be added to the 2008 directory. The new editions will be out in late spring or early summer. If you are interested in advertising in the directory please contact Cindy via email at cindymolnar@columbus.rr.com or 985-0970. We are also continuing to take art submissions for the front cover. Please drop off submissions to Cindy Molnar, 471 Loveman Avenue.

*****Ohio Women's History Month**

Date: March 1-31, 2008

Location: [Ohio Statehouse](#), downtown Columbus

Price: free

The Statehouse Education & Visitors Center will unveil in March an exhibit called A Woman's Place: Women in the Statehouse and in State Government. The exhibit touches on a number of key moments in the long struggle for women's rights.

"No written law has ever been more binding than unwritten custom supported by popular opinion."

Carrie Chapman Catt (1859-1947), Speech at the Senate hearing on woman's suffrage, February 13, 1900

Colonial Hills Voting Results

Are your neighbors politically correct? Here are results of the primary election held 3/4/08, Worthington Precinct 2-C (thanks to Jack Gabalski for submitting):

Total Voters:	344
253	Democrat
82	Republican
9	Nonpartisan

Obama	148
Clinton	103
Edwards	1
Kucinich	1

McCain	49
Huckabee	18
Paul	7
Romney	5
Guiliani	2

KidSpace

Our Neighborhood

By Emma Beard

Our neighborhood is made of wood.
Our neighborhood has a talking dog that will say,
“Should, should, should...”
We have a little girl who rides a bike with a big, red hood.
Our neighborhood is a crazy one.
Our neighborhood weighs a ton!
When I was six in our neighborhood, I said,
“We should move from our neighborhood.”
“We should! We should! We should!”
But now, I love our neighborhood.

The Blizzard of 2008

By Renna Pappalardo

Friday started out just like any other day, but at 11:30, it happened. Twenty inches of snow we got! I've got to say, through my eight years of living, I have never seen so much snow. Of course it's going to melt, but man that was something! I'm surprised how many people shoveled. I sure hope spring comes soon.