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July

President's Message

2011

Our July 4th Celebration will be held on Monday July 4th, with a 5K Race at 8:30 am and the Children's Parade at 10:00 am. Please join us for food, games, live music and fun after the parade! *Can you volunteer?* We need race day volunteers to show up at the Shelter House at 7:45 am! We need volunteers to run children's games and sell tickets to meet at the Shelter House at 9:00 am! Call **Matt Lehky 284-9310** or email mattlehky@yahoo.com to let him know if you can volunteer for games, and Jeff Spain jspain01@csc.edu for the race. Please help us – we can't put on these events without neighborhood help!

-Rachael Dorothy, 2011 CHCA President

About the Colonial Hills Civic Association

Upcoming Events

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, 8:30am-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**

Saturdays, June through August 9am-11am **Play Café – get some refreshments and meet your neighbors!**

Tuesday, August 9th 7:30pm **CHCA meeting Shelter House**

Lubetz photos from 1977 and 1978 CHCA 4th of July Celebrations

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- **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

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Colonial Hills July 4th Extravaganza

Start the Day in Colonial Hills and proceed to Thomas Worthington High School for a whole Worthington Family Picnic and Fireworks! Volunteer by contacting mattlehky@yahoo.com

Movie Night

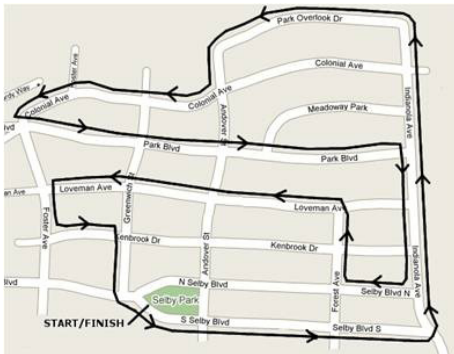
July 3 @ 7:00 pm

We begin our weekend celebration with the 3rd Annual Movie Night Under the Tent! We'll show a children's movie at 7 p.m. Then we'll cook marshmallows over the grill to make smores – popcorn and drinks also provided. Bring your blankets and pillows for floor seating – chairs will be provided. Stormy? The show goes on inside the Shelter House...



32nd Annual 5K Run Through The Hills

July 4 @ 8:30 am



Over 100 runners expected! Enjoy the spectacle!! Since 1979 we've held our acclaimed five kilometer race in Colonial Hills. Come well before the 8:30 am kick starting gun to pick up your shirt and number.

Volunteers who want to help hand out ice and water please arrive at 7:45 am at the tables outside the Shelter House and we'll put you to work. Its fun!

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Schedule at a glance

July 3 @ 7:00 p.m. - Movie Night

July 4 @ 8:30 a.m. - 5K Race

July 4 @ 10:00 a.m. - Parade

July 4 @ 10:15 a.m. - Games

July 4 @ 10:30 a.m. - Food

July 4 @ 11:00 a.m. - Music

Colonial Hills July 4th Extravaganza

Kiddie Parade

July 4 @ 10:00 a.m.

Decorate your bike, scooter, stroller or wagon and parade around Selby! We'll salute the flag before we set off, and of course there will be awards for the best decorations!

The winning categories are:

1. Bicycle
2. Tricycle (including Big Wheels & Scooters)
3. Floats
4. Strollers
5. Walkers



Food and Games

July 4 starting @ 10:15 a.m.

Games for kids, including a large bounce climber for big kids and an animal kingdom bouncer just for little ones under 36 inches tall. Come out and have some family fun!

The follow items will be available for sale at the Selby Shelter House. Cash only.

- Hot dogs
- Hamburgers
- Chips
- Ice Cream
- Popsicles
- Donuts
- Cans of Pop
- Bottled water
- Coffee



Music

July 4 @ 11:00 a.m.

Music will be played via prerecorded digital mix (make your requests now to mattlehky@yahoo.com) and Greg and Jane- Acoustic Rock will play your favorite acoustic rock! Our big tent has plenty of seating.

Thank you to Cynthia MacKenzie and the CyMack Group for sponsoring our event!

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Jane and Greg back for Acoustic Rock for the 4th

Kenbrook local, Jane Rhoades played drums in an all girl punk band in the 80's then sang and wrote in Love Pigs and Sweet Love Machine, favorite place to play back then was Staches , through the years. She and her longtime friend and band mate, Greg, have chosen some of our favorite songs through the years to play acoustically and share at this year's 4th of July festival.

Greg grew up near Colonial Hills and as a boy went to the Colonial Hills 4th of July festival every year, back when it went into the night and everyone watched the fireworks from the park, late 70's early - many fond memories and is honored to play the fest where he grew up. As a child he was in Worthington United Methodist Church choir, bell choir, violin, many plays and musicals and he continues playing today with his wife and daughter.

We met in the 90's and played together in several post punk garage bands on the OSU campus. Those were wild days! Greg plays guitar, bass, drums whatever was called for and was

a long standing member of Columbus' Medicine Wheel. (Currently, he has his own thriving business PACK PAINTING in Clintonville, interior/exterior painting-he has worked on our house and several neighbors)

Shoutout to Singles – in the ‘Hood!

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 glutenfree@wowway.com**



Scholarship Information Reminder- CHCA does present at least one scholarship (based on funds available) a year to a high school senior who lives within the neighborhood. Applications are due in April, but requirements include documentation of 10 hours of community service within CH and attendance to one CHCA meeting.

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Thank-you for coordinating this year's Neighborhood Garage Sale
Brad Ziss – the maps were fantastic! Over 35 families participated, and **Cynthia MacKenzie**, and **Keller Williams Realty** did a wonderful job advertising and providing kits to participants. This year had approximately 40 participating families. Furthermore, there is a new Colonial Hills specific **Freecycle group** now started on Facebook, (Thank-you, **Rosa Huff and Gillian Warmkessel**). Please join if you want to donate and receive gently used items throughout the neighborhood during the rest of the year.

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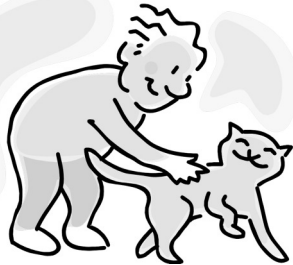
Block Watch

In our neighborhood this summer some contractors have contacted and negotiated with friends about lawn care services, were pre-paid, and then never showed up to do the work. Please safe guard yourself from such criminal activity by never pre-paying for services, checking references, and contacting the police if this ever happens to you, to help prevent the same crime from happening to your neighbor.

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.

Photo by Barb Schwartz



Animal Welfare

There are many animal lovers in the neighborhood, and several people have contacted me with concern about feral cats prowling the neighborhood. The City of Worthington and Columbus do not have specific programs to help with this issue, but there are several nonprofit programs throughout the Columbus area that help defray the cost or provide services for free to spay and neuter animals. Neighbors can call **Feral Fix at 777-7387 ext 296 or Cat Welfare Association at 268-6096** for more information about these programs.

Franklin County does have Animal Care and Control for dogs. Their mission is to enforce the dogs' laws in Franklin County and keep the public safe from animal-related health or safety dangers. They respond to service requests, impound dogs, file criminal charges, make court appearances, assist the police in cases involving dogs, investigate animal bites and livestock attacks. FCACC provides compassionate care for impounded animals, as well as adoption and lost dog services to the community and also educate the public and teach pet owners to be more responsible citizens.

Dogs in Franklin County need a license annually by January 31, and be wearing it whenever they are outside. Residents can find out more information about getting a license **by contacting the Franklin County Auditor**. Additionally, all dogs regardless of age must be kept confined on the premises of the owner, keeper or harbinger at all times. Acceptable methods of

confinement include a fence, a tethering device, a dog pen, inside a house or garage, or under adequate supervision. If you are walking your dog off of your property, you must maintain reasonable control over your dog so that it doesn't run away (the best way to do this is to keep the dog on a leash). Penalties for violations can include fines and up to 30 days imprisonment for subsequent offenses.

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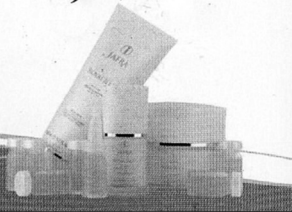
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2011 CHCA Fundraising Drive

Thank-you to the 37% 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**



Dirty Dog????

Come one – come all big or small!!!! On Sunday, August 7th Golden Endings: Golden Retriever Rescue will be hosting a dog wash at 418 Park Overlook Drive (corner of Park Overlook and Andover) from 12:00 – 4:00. Vet techs will be available to trim nails as well. All donations will benefit the non-profit Golden Retriever Rescue in central Ohio. If it is raining “cats and dogs” this event will be rescheduled for Sunday August 14th – same time, same place. Please call **Jenny Kendall at 825-4782** with any questions.

In coordination with Worthington Public Libraries - Decanted: A House Wine Book Group



Enjoy great wine and great books during this new book discussion group, hosted by downtown Worthington's well-stocked wine shop. Selected titles:

July 5: *The Billionaire's Vinegar* by Benjamin Wallace
August 2: *Merlot Murders* by Ellen Crosby

WHEN

July 5, 2011 7:00pm - 8:00pm

WHERE

House Wine
644 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

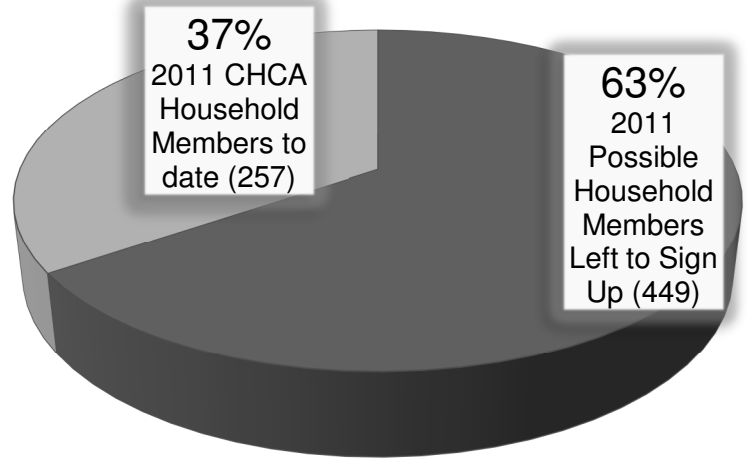
Downtown Worthington Community Events

- Saturdays Summer Farmers Market
- June.....“Hi Neighbor” Month
- JulyWorthington Family Picnic
Fireworks at 10PM
- July 15..... A Taste of Worthington
- July 16Treasures on the Green
- July 29.....Tour of Ohio Bike Race

- August 14. Ice Cream Social
- September 24.Market Day
- October 2
....Fido Fest
- October 8
....Fall Festival
- October 9
.... Fire Dept. Open House



2011 Membership Drive



Getting to Know our Neighbors and Their Business:



Barb Schwartz (Colonial)

How did you start your business?

I started my business officially in 1986. I was the staff photographer for Business First Newspaper, and at the same time, I was doing a lot of freelance photography work for corporations in Columbus, shooting ads and brochures. Since then, I've had a few other staff photography jobs, but have always kept freelancing on the side too. I'm also having fun teaching photography at The Columbus College of Art and Design.

What was your inspiration for your business?

My father was a photographer, and he gave me my first camera. I've always loved taking portraits, so focusing on working with people in publications and advertising just came naturally.

What do you like most of Colonial Hills and Worthington?

Where can we see you around the neighborhood?

I have the greatest neighbors, and I love it when they stop by, or we get together for a party or a holiday. I walk through the hills every day with my dog, Pete, and it's nice that we are so close to downtown Worthington. I can get to the bike path easily, or walk to the Saturday markets and festivals, and my kids can get together with their friends at Graeter's. And since it has opened, I've been teaching photography classes at the MAC, usually during the week or Saturday classes. It's such a beautiful building!

Photos throughout Courier are works of Barb Schwartz and were taken during Colonial Hills Run through the hills.



Rachael Dorothy (Kenbrook)

Tell us a little about you and your family and how & when you came to Colonial Hills.

In May 2008, after marrying Paul, Aleks and I moved into our home. I was worried it would be hard for Aleks to make friends, the first day of school he came home and said he sat by himself for lunch, and I gave him a crash course on small talk to make friends. Fortunately, it seems like everyone in the neighborhood is incredibly welcoming, and Aleks was invited to several birthday parties, joined a soccer team made of all Colonial Hills boys and now we are friends with many families in the neighborhood. Paul, Aleks and I are active in many organizations including Boy Scouts, PTA, various sports and the Civic Association and you can find us at all those events.

What life milestones have happened for you here?

I married Paul on the back porch of our home, and we have been building and strengthening our home and life together in Colonial Hills ever since.

Where will we most likely run into you around town?

You'll find me running around the neighborhood, at Selby Park with my son Aleks, and at home constantly working on a renovation project with my husband, Paul, and cleaning up the yard with my son, Aleks. I also serve on the Board of Zoning Appeals and you can see me the first Thursday of every month at the Municipal building.

What's your favorite sight or memory in the neighborhood?

My favorite memory in the neighborhood is our anniversary, when Paul, Aleks and I became a new family and part of this loving community. *(I'm not quite sure Aleks remembers the day the same way I do)*

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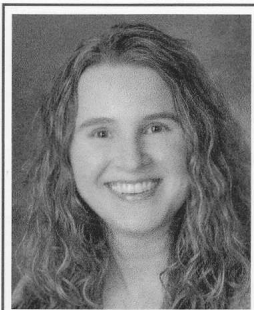
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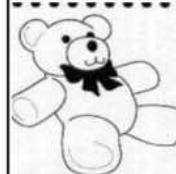
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