

The Colonial Hills Courier

The Friendly Community

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January

2012

President's Message

I hope everyone is having a great New Year! If you've already given up on your resolutions...how about trying out trying a Civic Association event. Thank-you to our new Secretary, Kelly Jaeger for stepping up this year! Share your experience in arts, history, cooking with some neighbors! Check out the events we're sharing this season and think of something you can share with the rest of us too! Inside this edition look to find out about a OSU course taught about Colonial Hills History (with the help of our very own George Campbell), learn to make sushi with Computer Lab Owner, Rosa Huff, and check out new designs for our logo, debate which is best or submit your own. Whatever you choose to do, make 2012 spectacular!

Rachael Dorothy, 2011-2012 CHCA President

About the Colonial Hills Civic Association

Upcoming Events

Thursdays after school, 2:30pm-4pm	Community Café – Selby Park shelter house
Friday, Jan 20 th , 6:30-7:30pm	Kindergarten Meet and Greet Selby Park shelter house
Sunday, Jan 29 th 3pm-5pm	Let's Make Sushi! – Selby Shelter House – sign up required.
Tuesday, Feb 7 th , 7:30pm	Monthly CHCA Meeting – shelter house – Meet State House of Representatives Candidate, David Robinson
Tuesday, March 13 th , 7:30pm	Monthly CHCA Meeting – shelter house
Saturday, March 23 rd , 10am	Easter Egg Stuffing
Saturday, March 31 st , 10am	Easter Egg Hunt

Officials

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Vice President- This should be YOU!
Learn about how the Civic Association works and help run one or two events.

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******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. ****

Sitters – Baby and/or Pet!

- **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
- **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**- /red cross certified babysitter/can watch ages 3 and up/#431-0206
- **Emma Webster** Age 14 (freshman at TWHS) Red Cross Certified h 880-9655
- **Mara Miller**- /red cross certified babysitter #623-0104

This list also appears on the web site, www.colonialhills.us

To be added or removed from this list please contact:
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Rachael Dorothy (406.6391, rachaeldorothy@gmail.com). **Residents are encouraged to contribute articles for publication**



Luminary Assembly and Display

Thank You to the Kroger Store at the Shops at Worthington Place!

The Colonial Hills Civic Association, Worthington, wishes to express their great appreciation for the generous gift of 2000 plastic grocery sacks donated on December 4th by the Kroger Store at the Shops at Worthington Place.

A special thanks to Mr. West, the Kroger Manager, who donated these sacks (which were more than a two-years' supply), so that we could complete our necessary supplies for our luminary kit assembly event, December 10, in which we assembled over 800 luminary kits for the homes in our neighborhood!

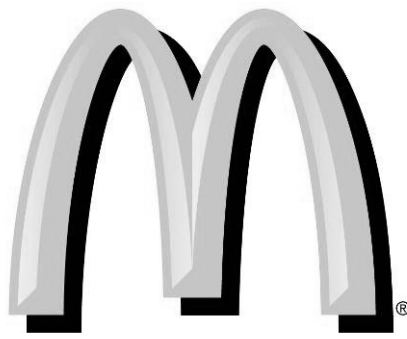
Our Luminary Display at 7:00 P.M. on the Sunday before Christmas, is an annual Colonial Hills holiday tradition which is greatly enjoyed by both our residents and those in the surrounding Worthington and Clintonville neighborhoods.

In fact, with the good weather on December 18, and the seemingly more festive mood of many neighbors gathering at the Selby shelter house after the luminaries were lit, for cookies and hot chocolate and for caroling throughout our festively-decorated neighborhood – **this seemed to be the best luminary display and the most fun celebration we have had in recent years!**

~Will Pearce, Event Chair

Photos, top (Will Pearce) right (little helper), lower right, (John Rogers and George Campbell) by Barb Schwartz Photography
photos below by Rachael Dorothy





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Children's Christmas Party

The Annual Children's Christmas Party was held on Sunday Dec. 12th at the Selby Park Shelter House with a visit from Santa Claus and the 45 plus children who got to decorate cookies, make ornaments, talk to Santa, and take turns at a Christmas Tree Piñata and enjoy treats from McDonalds.

Through the extraordinary efforts of the volunteers; **Emily Wallace (troop 1624), Keara Mayton, Selina Mamone and Charlie Carter** the party was a huge success and could not have been done without their involvement.

A special thanks to my **Co-Chair Robin Ogle** and the families who joined us for this annual tradition. Gratitude to the generosity of the Graceland McDonald's Restaurant on Wilson Bridge Road for the Orange Punch.

Having lived in this neighborhood for the past 40 years and been involved with the Colonial Hills Civic Association in their efforts to make our neighborhood a great place to raise a family, I have come to appreciate all they do for their neighbors and the children who live here. It has been my pleasure to volunteer for these events and I



encourage the new families to look into their schedule and see if they can volunteer their time to help keep this community a quality place to live.

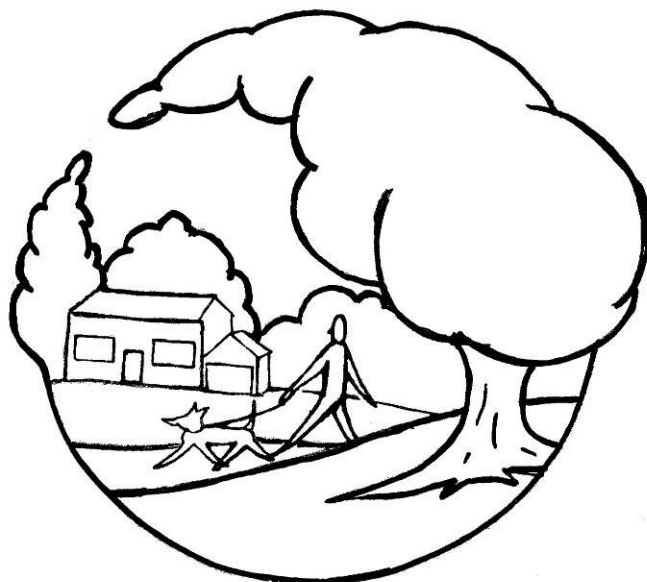
Sincerely, Mary Ann Ogle, Co-Chair of the Christmas Party!

Design the New Face of Colonial Hills Contest

Can your design be the new calling card of "Colonial Hills, The Friendly Community?" The current sleek representative logo of the Selby Street split and shelter house are familiar to us all, but the new winning design will be available for T-shirts, coffee mugs and other Friendly Community spirit wear and available for purchase at www.colonialhills.us.

Entries should be emailed to rachaeldorothy@gmail.com

Shown to the left is an entry received from Robert Kendall, to the right is a new entry from **Michael McCord**. We will have a vote on all entries by the end of the year.



Holiday Decorating Contest Winners



**Top Lt Most Illuminated, Top Rt Best Home 1st
Bottom Lt Best Home 3rd,
Bottom Rt Best Door 1st**

Special thanks to Sean Buckley for leading our judging effort for this year's Colonial Hills Decorating Contest. The judges, who shall remain anonymous, have made their choices. Winners had a special additional decoration in their yard courtesy of David Nadolny and cub scout troop 331, announcing their award.

Most Artistic 287 Loveman,
Best Door 1st 302 Loveman,
Best Home 1st 494 Loveman

Most Illuminated 334 Kenbrook,
Best Door 2nd 318 Selby
Best Home 2nd 449 Park

Most Original 322 Loveman
Best Door 3rd 396 Selby
Best Home 3rd 424 Colonial

Is Your Child Starting Kindergarten in August 2012? A playgroup will meet monthly for kids who start Kindergarten August 2012. This will give the kids and parents a chance to get to know each other before the kids go off to school. I hope this help the kids transition into school with less fear and more confidence. They will know a few familiar faces on the first day. It is also a great resource for first time parents to ask questions they may have about Colonial Hills Elementary/St. Michael's or what to expect in kindergarten, when to register, what the testing is all about, should I send my child, etc. Our first meet and greet will be **January 20, 2012 at 6:30pm** at the Selby Shelter House. I will bring pizza and drinks, please bring a few dollars to help contribute. Please spread the word to anyone who has a child who is going to kindergarten. If you are unable to make the meeting, but interested in participating please contact **Denise Barnes at barnes_denise@yahoo.com by January 19th.**

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Block Watch A resident in the 5700 block of Foster Ave. reported the theft of credit cards and a GPS from their vehicle on 12-8-11. The time of the incident was not known. Also a resident in the 400 block of Kenbrook Ave. reported an unknown person(s) who stole property from an unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway sometime between 6:30 p.m-9:00 a.m 12-27-11 to 12-28-11. Please help protect yourself by taking in your valuables from your car, and keeping your car locked. Ofc. Floyd wrote in regards to these events that, "I realize sometimes we get a sense that theft is only impacting us but this is a continuous problem everywhere and can often be minimized with exercising a little more caution. As many of you may be aware, there was an article written in the Columbus Dispatch in Dec regarding residents being warned of vehicle

thefts. I wanted to highlight this article because I have discussions regarding vehicle thefts often and the article discusses how this issue is prevalent everywhere. If you haven't had a chance to read it, please do so. We will continue our efforts to combat this issue. Thank you all for your efforts!"

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, or sign up at www.crimereports.com or the new Worthington website <http://www.worthington.org/list.aspx>
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Eat, Drink and be Merry: January 29, Sunday from 3:00pm - 5:00pm the Colonial Hills Civic Association hosts "Let's Make Sushi! -- a Hands On Demo" at the Selby Park Shelterhouse for a LIMITED NUMBER of participants. Participants need to plan on rolling their own sushi and contributing any amount (suggestion is \$10/per person) towards the cost of the

ingredients. Join us -- it's winter and there's not much to do. Bring the kids too! they are welcome to run around and try the sushi we'll make! Respond ASAP before it's too late! To rosa@rosahuff.com or Rachaeldorothy@gmail.com (406.6391). Also, if you want to demonstrate your own recipe, let Rachael know!



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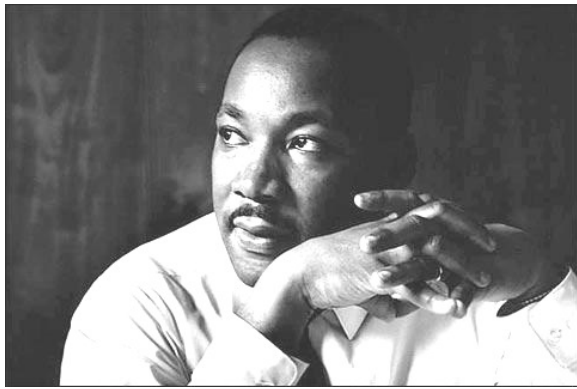
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Decanted: Enjoy great wine and great books during this book discussion group, hosted by downtown Worthington's well-stocked wine shop. Selected title: **Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption** by Laura Hillenbrand

WHEN: February 7, 2012 7:00pm - 9:00pm
WHERE: House Wine 644 High Street,
Worthington, OH 43085





Community MLK Celebration The Worthington community celebration to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held on January 16, 2012. This year's program will be highlighted by a speech from Worthington's new Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Thomas Tucker. Dr. Tucker will share his perspective on what unites us, rather than what separates us – as a community and a nation.

Featured performances will include the Capriccio Vocal Ensemble and a dance performance from the St. John A.M.E. Church Praise Dance Ministry. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Worthington United Methodist Church, 600 High Street. A community luncheon will follow. **The entire event is free and open to the public.**

The 2012 Martin Luther King Community Celebration is presented by the Worthington Community Relations Commission, Worthington Libraries, and Worthington Schools.

As a tribute to Dr. King's commitment to help those in need, **everyone attending the program is asked to bring a canned food item to be donated to the Worthington Food Pantry.** Any donation is appreciated, but the pantry is particularly in need of canned fruit, whole grain pasta, rice, whole grain cereals, canned fish, and personal toiletries.

For more information on the Martin Luther King Community Celebration, please call the City of Worthington at (614) 436-3100

Exploring the Colonial Hills Neighborhood in Worthington, Ohio

OSU Course has Started Winter Quarter 2012: The CRP: 510: Service Learning Studio, Resources of the Recent Past – Taught by **Nancy Recchie** & Jeff Darbee, nrecchie@columbus.rr.com 614-221-0358 (office)

Below are excerpts of the Course Description:

Historic Preservation professionals are beginning to research, document and evaluate the “Resources of the Recent Past,” dating from 1940-1970. These mid-20th century buildings and landscapes are all around us – how do we understand their history and development, evaluate them for significance, assist property owners and communities to appreciate them? **This course will be focused on the Colonial Hills neighborhood in Worthington. Students will be given the opportunity to be on the leading edge of this trend in historic preservation.**

The community was platted in 1927, but the first 200 houses were not built until the early 1940's to provide worker housing for World War II industries. An additional 500 houses were built in the decade following the end of the war. The Colonial Hills Civic Association was founded in the late 1940s and is still active today. The class will research and document the neighborhood, explore the historical and physical context of the neighborhood in Worthington, and will evaluate whether or not the neighborhood might qualify for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Students will become familiar with recent work by the National Park Service and the Ohio Historic Preservation Office on how to evaluate the significance of properties from this time period; will research and document the builder/developer, the property types, and physical layout of the neighborhood; will analyze how this neighborhood differs from the adjacent areas of Old Worthington and Rush Creek Village; will conduct interviews with long-term residents and local historians; and will produce a publication and a presentation of results to be scheduled for a public meeting at the end of the quarter.

Course Goals:

This course will concentrate on professional practice as planners. We will be working with the City of Worthington and the Colonial Hills Civic Association as the client. Students will:

- Conduct primary and secondary research on the mid-century Colonial Hills neighborhood;
- Conduct interviews with long-term residents and community leaders;
- Learn about the context of mid-century modern in Ohio;
- Learn about the national and local context of urban planning and development between the 1920s and 1970s;
- Conduct field work to analyze the physical environment of the neighborhood;
- Analyze the information and data collected;
- Develop a professional-quality publication documenting their findings;
- Plan and conduct a public presentation;
- Work together as a team to produce professional-quality results for the client.

On Monday, January 9, George Campbell gave a history presentation of Colonial Hills at the Griswold Center.

Abbreviated Course Outline:

This course involves an actual client, so the following course outline may be modified or adjusted during the quarter to reflect the flexible nature of the client's needs or to accommodate special opportunities that arise. Additional or more specific readings, assignments and deadlines will be announced during class.

Date	Topics
January 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Historic Preservation program in U.S.• Overview of Worthington History• Introduction to Client (guests to be announced)• Location of class TBA
January 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion of urban planning context for period 1920s-1970s
January 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to assess the physical environment and the integrity of the study area• Studio – begin field assessment
January 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress Report on research and field analysis (mid-term grade) (guests may be invited to participate in this critique session)
February 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Register of Historic Places and evaluation of significance and integrity• Is Colonial Hills potentially eligible for the National Register? Why or why not?
February 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop 45 minute PowerPoint presentation that will be given to the community on March 7
February 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit final draft of report
February 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Presentation review and refinement. (client invited to attend and critique)
March 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Presentation (to be scheduled in the evening in Worthington)



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