

# The Colonial Hills Courier

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Happy New Year Colonial Hills! With the new year comes new opportunities and the chance to build on past success. For me, this means the opportunity to serve you as the next Colonial Hills Civic Association President, and to support my fellow officers, trustees and volunteers in service to our neighbors.

My name is Ken Paul, and my family moved to Colonial Hills in 2008. Like many newer residents, we were attracted to the neighborhood by the charming homes, tree-lined streets, good schools and great Worthington amenities. But, most of all, we moved here because of the great sense of community.

Colonial Hills is a place where you know your neighbor, you waive to strangers and welcome those you pass with a kind "hello." For some of us, this is the way it has always been because we have lived here all of our lives. For others, our neighborhood reminds us of from where we came, and where we had always hoped to land. For our family, it is a place we will likely never leave. It is home.

Shortly after moving into the neighborhood, I signed up to be a trustee for the civic association, and have since enlisted our two children to deliver the Courier. My favorite volunteer activity has been helping to assemble the holiday luminaries, where I have met many a great neighbor shoveling pea gravel. My competitive nature has manifested itself in our holiday lighting display (think inflatable Rudolph and Abominable), while my wife has focused on her pace and place in the annual "Run Through the Hills". We have many memories from Easter egg hunts, and even more from Halloween and Trick-or-Treat, which because of our great neighbors, has become one of favorite times of the year.

I share all this not because I think you care, but because my guess is you have similar memories, traditions and friendships that make Colonial Hills special to you. Collectively, our experiences, customs and connections are what make our neighborhood such a wonderful place to live. And, that is why on one late fall afternoon, while raking leaves in the backyard, Will Pearce's offer to serve as president of the civic association

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## Get Ready, Get Set, Go ... Mark your Calendars!

Saturday, April 8 is the annual EGGSCPTIONAL EGG HUNT at Selby Park. Feet fly at 10 a.m. SHARP!! (Rain date is Saturday, April 15.)

Moms, Dads, Aunties, Uncles and Grandparents: **the Easter Bunny needs your help** stuffing Eggs and building baskets at the Selby Park Shelter House on April Fools' Day morning - Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. until noon. Please find an hour or two and join us. This is such a fun event for the neighborhood kiddos and many hands make light work.

A big thanks to Tim Meacham of Tim Meacham Real Estate Company and Rich Cercone of Equitable Mortgage Corporation for their kind sponsorship of this event. Suggestions and help are always welcome. Please call Kathi Godber at (513) 382- 2325 with any fine ideas you have to make this an even more egg-citing neighborhood event.



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seemed to make sense. Besides, someone has to do it.

As we embark on a new year filled with possibility, and as I do my best to not mess anything up, I must pause to thank our outgoing president, Doug Knight, and all of the officers: Leo Kowalyk, Jenny Kendall, Kelly Jaeger and Kelly Calhoon. Special thanks to my luminary assembly instructor/mentor, Will Pearce. All of you, and many others, have served somewhat anonymously as you ensured all of the wonderful events and traditions that define Colonial Hills continue year-in and year-out. You don't get the credit you deserve, but frankly, you aren't doing it for the credit, but for love of our neighborhood.

Thank you.

So, people of Colonial Hills... let's make 2017 awesome. And, if you love Colonial Hills as much as me, pay your dues, sign-up to volunteer and, most importantly, be a good neighbor.

Ken Paul

### Become a Member Today!

Not a member of the CHCA? You can join for \$15/family or \$5/single or senior. Mail checks made payable to CHCA to address above or pay online at colonialhills.us.

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A great big thanks from the Civic Association to our trustees in 2017! Below you will find a list of all trustees (and vacancies) as well the areas served. Please join us in thanking your trustee as they deliver your Couriers, membership dues information as well as distribute those heavy luminary bags.

We would not be the neighborhood we are without this group of talented trustees!

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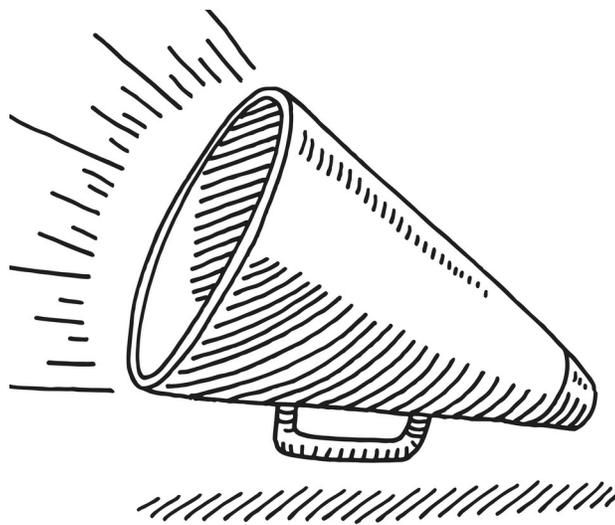
## District #33 – Needed – a Good Person(s) to be the Trustee

The Colonial Hills Civic Association is requesting that a volunteer step forward to become the Trustee for District #33. The responsibilities for being a Trustee for District #33 are estimated to require about an hour every other month.

I have been serving as your substitute Trustee for the last two years, but I would like to go forward into 2017 with being the Trustee for only my home District (#3).

District #33 is comprised of the 18 homes in the Hardy Way cul-de-sac, plus 10 more homes, which your previous official Trustee, Karen Young, was so gracious to residents' requests to be added to the Civic Association, as to add to her District: namely, the four homes coming down the hill on Hartford, the three homes at the bottom on the hill where Park Blvd begins, and the three homes back of Hardy Way on Brookside Oval. Thus, there are 28 homes in all, resulting in a nice exercise session for you (or possibly a teenager, if you have one)!

Please contact Jenny Kendall, our VP/Events, if you would be able to fulfill this position. Jenny's contact info is: 614-825-4782, [jkendall614@gmail.com](mailto:jkendall614@gmail.com). Thank you, Will Pearce, District #33 "Proxy" Trustee



## Needed! New editor/designer for The Courier

Libby Eckhardt has been doing it since April 2014 and is ready to pass the baton! Please contact Jenny Kendall for more information at [jkendall614@gmail.com](mailto:jkendall614@gmail.com) or 614-825-4782.

## Calling all graduating seniors in 2017!!!!

The Colonial Hills Civic Association (CHCA) offers a scholarship to a graduating senior who lives in Colonial Hills and meets the following requirements.

- Volunteered at two Civic Association sponsored events.
- Attended at least on CHCA meeting.

There is still time to fulfill both requirements. If a graduating senior would volunteer on April 1st with the Easter Egg stuffing and then again at set up of the Easter Egg hunt on the 8th (or 15th in the case of a rain date) the requirement to volunteer at two events would be met. The CHCA meetings are the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Shelter House and as such, there are at least three CHCA meetings between now and the due date of the scholarship application.

The actual scholarship application is due to Jenny Kendall by April 28th. The application can be found on our neighborhood's Facebook page, our website ([www.colonialhills.us](http://www.colonialhills.us)), the guidance counselor's office at Thomas Worthington High School or by contacting Jenny at [jkendall614@gmail.com](mailto:jkendall614@gmail.com).

This is a great opportunity to support your college/technical school goals!



# 2017 Dates & Events

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Tuesday	Jan. 10	CHCA meeting	7:30- 9:00	Shelter house
Tuesday	Feb. 14	CHCA meeting	7:30-9:00	Shelter house
Tuesday	March 14	CHCA meeting	7:30-9:00	Shelter house
Saturday	April 1	Easter Party Prep	10:00 - 12:00	Shelter house
Saturday	April 8	Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 -11:00	Shelter house
Tuesday	April 11	CHCA meeting	7:30-9:00	Shelter house
Saturday	April 15	Rain Date - Easter Egg hunt	10:00 - 11:00	Shelter house
Friday	April 28	Scholarship due		Mailed or delivered to Jenny Kendall's house
Tuesday	May 9	CHCA meeting/trustee appreciation dinner	6:30 - 8:30	TBD
Saturday	June 10	Neighborhood Garage Sale	9:00 - 3:00 pm	Shelter house and neighborhood
Tuesday	June 13	CHCA meeting	7:30-9:00	Shelter house
Monday	July 3	Prep for 4th of July	all day	Shelter house
Tuesday	July 4	4th of July activities (5K race and festival)	all day	Shelter house
Wednesday	July 5	Clean up from 4th of July	all day	Shelter house
Tuesday	July 11	CHCA meeting	7:30-9:00	Shelter house
Tuesday	Aug. 8	CHCA meeting	7:30-9:00	Shelter house
Tuesday	Sept. 12	CHCA meeting	7:30-9:00	Shelter house
Tuesday	Oct. 10	CHCA meeting	7:30-9:00	Shelter house
Sunday	Oct. 22	Halloween party	3:00 - 5:00	Shelter house
Tuesday	Nov. 14	CHCA meeting/Officer Election	7:30-9:00	Shelter house
Saturday	Nov. 18	Neighborhood Food Drive	9:00 - 12:00	Shelter house and neighborhood
Friday	Dec. 1	Prep day for Luminary set up	9:00 am 8:00 pm	Shelter house
Saturday	Dec. 2	Luminary kit set up	10:00 - 2:00	Shelter house
Sunday	Dec. 10	Light your Luminary	7:00 PM	Shelter house and neighborhood
Tuesday	Dec. 12	CHCA meeting	7:30-9:00	Shelter house
Sunday	Dec. 17	Holiday party	3:00 - 5:00	Shelter house
Tuesday	Dec. 19	Holiday lighting judging	7:00 PM	neighborhood

# Description of Events through July 2017



**April 1: 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**\*Volunteer Opportunity\* Easter Hunt Preparation**

Please join us at the Shelter House to assist in preparing for the following weeks Easter egg hunt. Volunteers may be asked to put candy in plastic eggs, create Easter baskets and more. Volunteers of all ages needed and hot chocolate/donuts will be provided by the CHCA.

**April 8: 8:30 - 10 a.m.**

**\*Volunteer Opportunity\* — Easter Hunt Preparation**

Please join us at Selby Park (in the field) to assist in setting up the various lanes for the Easter egg hunt as well as the “hiding” of the plastic eggs.

**April 8: 10 (sharp) - 11 a.m.**

**Neighborhood Easter Egg hunt**

Please join us at the Selby Park field to participate in the neighborhood Easter egg hunt. Lanes will be set up to ensure guests of all ages have equal opportunity to “hunt for” Easter eggs. This event starts at 10:00 sharp and is over quickly - please be prompt!

\*\*Rain date of April 15th for the Easter egg hunt preparation and actual hunt - same times/location\*\*

**April 28: CHCA Scholarship Due — see [www.colonialhills.us](http://www.colonialhills.us) for more information**

**June 10: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Neighborhood Garage Sale**

If you would like to participate please ensure you have completed the garage sale permit through the City of Worthington and notify Rachael Dorothy ([rachaeldorothy@gmail.com](mailto:rachaeldorothy@gmail.com)) to ensure your address is included in the neighborhood map.

**July 3: 6 - 8 p.m.**

**\*Volunteer Opportunity\* — Set up for the 4th of July at Selby Park**

Please join your neighbors in setting up for the annual 4th of July festival. Volunteers may be asked to set up the table/chairs on the midway, set up the carnival games and other preparation activities.

**July 4th: 8:30 am**

**5K Race through the Hills**

Please join your neighbors of all ages for a 5K race through Colonial Hills. Registration and more information can be found 1-2 months prior at [www.colonialhills.us](http://www.colonialhills.us)

**July 4th: 10:00 a.m.**

**Kiddie Independence Day Parade**

Children can bring their bikes, trikes, scooters, floats and other two or four wheeled vehicles decorated with an Independence Day theme for a musical ride around the park. Children are encouraged to ride their bikes in the circle around the park while neighborhood judges are looking for the best decorated in various categories.

**July 4th: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**Independence Day Festival**

Our neighborhood’s own Kenny Donnelly will have food available for purchase from Kenny’s Meat Wagon and shaved ice from the Kona Shaved Ice truck will be available at no cost thanks to the sponsorship of CyMack. CHCA provides bounce houses, midway games, face painters, music and more excitement for all attendees.

\*\*\* **Volunteer Opportunities Available All Day on the 4th.** Please contact Courtney Jolley ([cjolley@columbus.rr.com](mailto:cjolley@columbus.rr.com)) to volunteer for the 5K race and Jenny Kendall ([jkendall614@gmail.com](mailto:jkendall614@gmail.com)) for all other volunteer opportunities.

## Colonial Hills Food Drive Success Story

What weighs 1,682 pounds? Did you guess a full sized cow? Or perhaps a SmartCar? Both would be accurate but neither applicable as this article is about Colonial Hill's most successful ever food drive!

More than 1,600 pounds of canned goods and personal hygiene items were donated to the Worthington Resource Center and St Michael's Food pantry thanks to the generosity of this neighborhood!

This event would not be possible without Colonial Hills' own Cub Scout troop #331 and Girl Scout troops #2034 and #304. These young ladies and gentlemen took to the streets of Colonial Hills the week prior to distribute a flyer to the 740+ houses in our neighborhood. They then reconvened the day of the event to gather/collect the donated items. These young volunteers collectively lifted over 1,600 pounds at least three times — once to pick up off the porches, once to bring into the shelter house for collection and again to fill up cars to take to the food pantries. No less did this neighborhood donate to those in need, we created incredible upper body strength in our younger generation.

Thank you all — every donation counts and a life is touched by your generosity to those in need.



# 2016 Holiday Recap

The Annual CHCA Holiday Party was held on Sunday, December 11th with close to sixty boys and girls in attendance. There were classic games, special crafts and a visit from Santa Claus. New this year was a photo booth wall. Sarah Mullen (Coldwell Banker/King Thompson) sponsored the cookie decorating station.

Gratitude is extended to the following volunteers who helped make this event a success. This includes: Erica Graff, Natalie Smith, Megan Cavanaugh, Scooter Nadolny, Megan Zalenski, Abby Zalenski and Rachel Sarah Knodt. Extra special thanks to our guest from the North Pole, Charlie Carter.

CHCA would like to thank Karen Steidle for her organization and leadership of this event – this event would not be possible without Karen so generously giving her time to this special day.

## Holiday Decorating Contest

By: PMN (Secret Judge from a neighborhood light years away)

It was a dark and snowy night when our intrepid Christmas Decoration Awards committee set forth to find the most imaginative use of one strand of lights. The latter is not, of course, one of the award categories but the entire committee felt that that, and the single most beautifully decorated yard tree, should be added to the list of recognized accomplishments in the Colonial Hills neighborhood.

Beyond the belief that the categories of awards were perhaps deficient in lauding seasonal beauty, the committee struggled to choose among this year's surfeit of decorated homes. The neighborhood made the selection process difficult due to the many tasteful, artistic and joyous displays for the holidays.

The 2016 winners (and our pet names) are as follows:

Best Overall – First Place: “Dr. Seuss Does Christmas”	435 Park Boulevard
Best Overall – Second Place: “Slam Dunk Santa”	71 Southington
Best Overall – Third Place: “Hidden Christmas/Nativity Wonderland”	5531 Indianola Avenue
Most Artistic: “Great Balls of Xmas!”	546 Colonial Avenue
Best Retro: “Memories of 1960s Cartoon with Rudolph and the ABS**”	287 Loveman Avenue
Best Front Door - First Place: “Stairway to Heaven”	244 Colonial
Best Front Door – Second Place: “A-Dorable Double Doorway”	334 Kenbrook
Best Front Door – Third Place: “The Reason for the Season”	568 Meadoway
Most Lit Up - “HO HO HO WoW!!! Where are my Sunglasses?”	426 N. Selby

Notable decorations among the non-winners include:

“Holiday T-Rex (or Gator?)” at 473 Kenbrook  
“Most Maniacal Santa” at 517 S. Selby  
“Awesome Snowman (the real deal!)” at 430 Colonial Ave

\*ABS = Abominable Snow Man

## HOUSE WINE CH Window Display

We hope all were able to view Colonial Hill's beautiful window display at House Wine in Old Worthington over the holiday season. CHCA would like to thank House Wine/Donnie Austin for their continued support and sponsorship of this event. An extra special thanks to Julie Carr-Smyth and friends for their artistic skills in creating such a beautiful display of all the great things that make Colonial Hills the wonderful community it is.

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Jesse Lilly, 614-352-4515  
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# 2016 Luminaries – Thank You!

I wanted to express my great appreciation for the generous volunteer work by 46 of my Colonial Hills neighbors in assembling the luminary kits on Saturday, Dec. 3. It was a fairly nice day for December, and we seem to get better at this assembly every year – with the inside assembly tasks, the pea gravel shoveling, the outside assembly, and the bundling of kits for our districts – we finished our kits assembly in a new record time, by 10:45 a.m.!

And many of you literally did “heavy lifting,” involving all the bags of pea gravel you toted in preparing and bundling the 854 kits we prepared. Furthermore, some volunteers delivered bundles of kits to Trustees who couldn’t pick up their bundles, and some volunteers delivered kits to every resident in districts where we had vacancies for Trustees. For all these deliveries, my old knees sincerely thank you!

The payoff for all our work was the Colonial Hills display of luminaries “as far as the eye can see” along our beautiful winding streets and boulevards on Sunday, Dec. 11. Although there was a snow / light rain mix that evening, thankfully a heavier rain held off until sometime after 8:00 p.m., which gave us a nice snowy background for our display from 7:00 to at least 8:00 p.m.

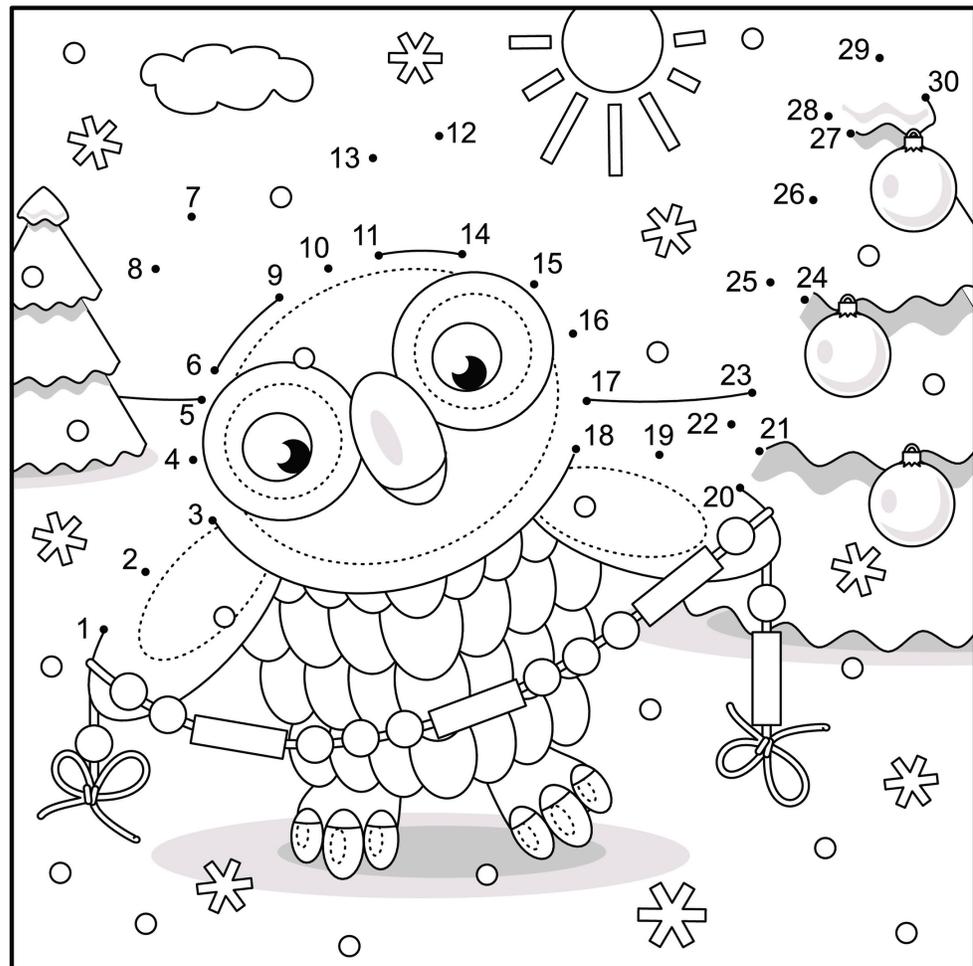
And, after fortifying ourselves with cookies, other treats and hot chocolate at the shelter house, Joanna Saul, “Walk Worthington,” led out a good number of us around 7:15 p.m., for about a mile of walking, caroling and enjoying our neighbors’ festively decorated homes.

Other folks preferred to remain, or to come over to the shelter house during this period, for socializing with their neighbors inside.

All in all, what a wonderful experience that evening, in a wonderful neighborhood!

Will Pearce  
Luminary Event  
Coordinator

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2016  
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Luminary!

Sunday, Dec. 11

Read the whole story  
on page 11.