

# Colonial Hills Courier

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Hello!

It has been an honor to serve as the CHCA President for the last few years, but it is time for fresh ideas from new volunteers!

This is my plea for help! :) The Colonial Hills neighborhood is and always has been a magical place to live and that is in part because of the fabulous neighbors who volunteer their time serving on the CHCA Board and those who plan and run the events.

We currently have a great group of Board members and most will be staying on in their current positions or switching to new ones. You won't be alone, we are here to help in continuing the success of the CHCA. If no one is interested in serving as the President I am unsure if and how the CHCA would continue.

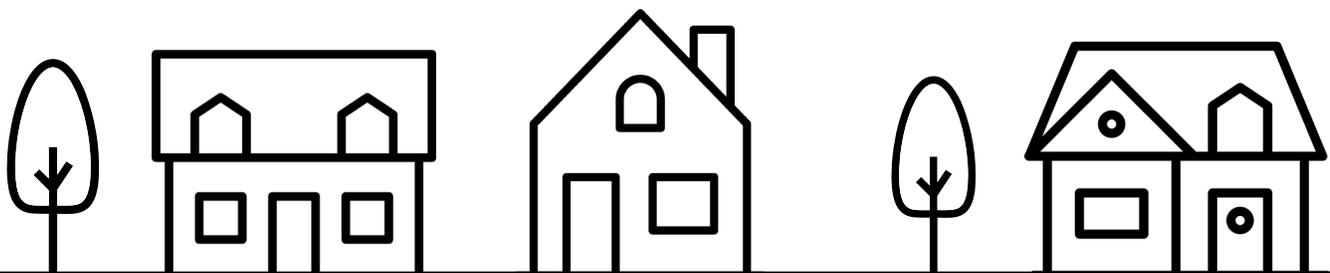
If you are interested in serving as the next President or in another position, please reach out via our official Facebook page or email me at [Lindholmfamily653@gmail.com](mailto:Lindholmfamily653@gmail.com)

Check out the rest of the Courier for information regarding our holiday events and other important updates.

See you around!

***Emma McCandlish Lindholm***

CHCA President



# Colonial Hills

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# BOUNDLESS WORTHINGTON CAMPUS UPDATES

*Submitted by Kristin Hampton-Harmon  
PR Manager, Boundless*

I Am Boundless, a non-profit that provides person-centered services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and behavioral health challenges, is expanding its menu services offered on the Worthington campus located at 445 E. Dublin-Granville Road.

Starting in November, the Boundless Health Center will open the doors to provide primary care and dental services especially tailored for those in the I/DD and behavioral health communities. Renovations have been made inside the buildings closest to Dublin Granville Road to create a space where patients can feel comfortable.

“These health services will fill a critical gap for those with complex needs and we are the first in Ohio to combine all of these services in one place,” said Boundless CEO and President Patrick Maynard, PhD.

During the first quarter of 2022, the current administration building is planned to be renovated to provide a larger facility for the permanent home of Boundless Health. This building will have sensoryfriendly waiting rooms and allow more people to be served. Boundless is committed to working with the ARB and Worthington City Council to assure the proposed new home meets the standards of the community as well as the needs of the people served.

Boundless has listened to Worthington neighbors and is committed to keeping the campus in a park-like setting. Plans have been made to build new trails where neighbors and those they serve can walk and bike safely. They are preserving the older buildings wherever possible and will not allow a passthrough road for Indianola and Dublin-Granville Road.

There are also plans to sell two parcels of land that Boundless will not be using. Boundless is in conversation with Worthington City Schools and National Church Residences for those spaces.

For more information, please visit [iamboundless.org/boundlessfuture](http://iamboundless.org/boundlessfuture) or contact Jodi Bopp at [jbopp@iamboundless.org](mailto:jbopp@iamboundless.org).



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# HALLOWEEN PARTY THANKS AND DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS



Thank you to our neighbor Kristin Orban and the fabulous team at CyMack Real Estate for another spooky and fun Halloween party. Kids and kids at heart enjoyed the goodies, games and pumpkin patch!

Your secret judges (who took the pictures) congratulate the winners of the Halloween House Decorating Contest:



*Best Effects: 524 Colonial – The Monster House with the scariest soundtrack ever!! How cool is this?!! It's Alive!!*



*Friendliest: 244 Colonial – Charlie Brown welcomes the Great Pumpkin. Sweet and charming.*



*Most Creative: 583 Loveman – Green Glowing skeletons, scary trees, Giant Pumpkin, a great variety of scary vignettes.*



*Best Activity: 551 Park – Poems posted and on paper to go ... supplies list in case you are wondering how this was done. Amazing, really. Apples, candy and dog bones. (Thanks for the Butterfinger!) A very unique and creative display!*



*Spookiest: 363 Loveman – Duh! ... graves, skeletons, ghost hologram, oh my! And, the rat on the porch was almost too much!!! Eeek!!!*

# NEXT GENERATION OF BABYSITTERS/PET SITTERS, ETC

Alright neighbors, it is time for me to sit on your front porch steps (where this Courier may have been left) and have a real talk with you. I live in this neighborhood and I have 3 little angels. As my neighbor growing up was fond of reminding me when his yapping dog wouldn't shut up, there are two kinds of angels. Mine can be a little bit of both. And I have run out of babysitters. And I can use a date night every once in a while. Maybe you are in the same boat and need a babysitter or a pet sitter or dog walker or even a house sitter.

So, dear neighbor and responsible kid of yours, would you please sign up with all the amazing credentials that you have? Please let us know your name, cell and what your certification may be (Red Cross Certified babysitter, "Better Babysitters" class, Safe Sitters, etc... mine was "pretty nice kid certified" growing up... I never would have gotten hired in this neighborhood). A current list appears in this newsletter and we would love to give you free advertising and add your name and services to the list.

To be added or removed from the list, please email [christopher.rule@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.rule@gmail.com).

# THANK YOU TO KATE AND EMMA

Every year, as Thanksgiving rolls around, it is a time to reflect on what or whom we have to be thankful for. In Colonial Hills Civic Association-land, there are two people who we would like to give a very heartfelt "Thank You!" to. This might be a little awkward because this Courier doesn't go to press without them seeing and approving this, but at least this is a moment to pause and give them the credit that they are due.

First, thank you to Kate Burgener. This Courier literally would not get done without her dedication and talents that take words and pictures and design them into something beautiful. The hours that she puts into this for no compensation, from simply a desire to serve her community is something we are incredibly grateful for. If you would like to reach her to express your gratitude, we encourage you to at [kate@kateburgener.com](mailto:kate@kateburgener.com) | [kateburgener.com](http://kateburgener.com).

Second on the list is the President herself, Emma Lindholm. Emma has selflessly and tirelessly moved the CHCA forward to expand those we serve (adding the apartments on Selby and some streets in our neighborhood that were not being served) and continue to walk the CHCA through one of the hardest seasons for a community organization possible. Covid did not make it easy to host events and draw the community together, but Emma led us onward to serve in such a beautiful way. We cannot emphasize enough how grateful we are for the work that Emma has done and we are sure will continue to do unofficially in the neighborhood. We want to encourage you to reach out and let her know how much you appreciate her at [Lindholmfamily653@gmail.com](mailto:Lindholmfamily653@gmail.com).

# SIGN UP FOR LUMINARY KITS ASSEMBLY

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## PLEASE SIGN UP FOR LUMINARY KITS ASSEMBLY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

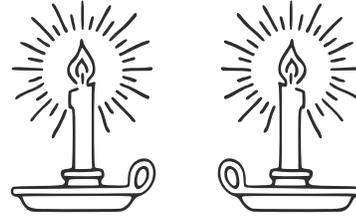
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Due to ongoing COVID concerns for our luminary kits event, we will again be limiting the number of volunteers - but not as drastically as for 2020.

That is, to try to ensure the safety of all volunteers and their families at home, we will enforce masks to be worn at all times and we will limit the number of volunteers for each task, so as to maintain social distancing, especially inside the shelter house. The number of volunteers will be limited as specified below and in our SignUpGenius.

Please note that for 2021, *volunteers for any task can include any youth middle-school age or older*, due to the current availability of vaccines for youth of this age. And based on our experience from 2020, there will need to be only one shift of volunteers for these tasks, as follows:

- 1) Inside the shelter house component assembly (up to 8 volunteers)
- 2) Outside the shelter house component assembly (up to 7 volunteers, plus the Event Chair)
- 3) Bundling supervisor (1 volunteer)
- 4) Pea gravel shovelers (up to 8 volunteers), who are requested to bring their own standard-size, pointed-tip garden shovel. There will be teams of two people at each of the 4 shoveling station chairs. Each shoveling team can decide how long each member will shovel, while the other team member holds open the grocery bags (team members could switch roles halfway through).



**The SignUpGenius for the event will be posted by the second week of November**, and publicized with a link to it, from both the CHCA and the Colonial Hills Facebook pages, and from a blogpost on the website.

Please note that as opposed to last year, *if you didn't sign up beforehand on our SignUpGenius, but do show up to volunteer at 10:00 AM on Saturday morning*, there may still be an open position for you to volunteer. However, we request that you sign up ahead of time to reserve the volunteer position of your choice.

Dunkin' donuts, coffee and hot chocolate will be served, and plenty of hand sanitizer will be provided inside the shelter house -- and we greatly thank our two sponsors for our event: Colonial Hills resident Erin Glowacki, the Mark Neff Team, New Albany Realty; and Colonial Hills resident Scott Dahs, Rapid Mortgage Company.



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Regarding the Trustees picking up their bundles of kits for their Districts: **We are asking the Trustees to start coming over no earlier than noon on Saturday** to pick up their bundles, so as not to increase the number of people present in the shelter house area during the kit assembly timeframe, which is expected to be 10:00 AM to about 11:30 AM, especially if it is not raining too hard that day.

Light Your Luminaries! Our luminary display evening will be Sunday, December 12, starting at 7:00 PM, per the instructions which will be enclosed in each resident's luminary kit.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, or if you encounter any difficulty using our event's SignUpGenius.

Thank you,

**Will Pearce, Luminaries Event Chair**

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**LIGHT YOUR LUMINARIES!  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12,  
STARTING AT 7:00 PM**

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## CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

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**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 12TH  
3 - 5PM**

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We're back in person this year (mostly). The Winter Holiday party will be a hybrid event with pictures outside with Santa and treat bags to grab. Please remember to maintain social distancing as you dress up in your festive gear. Weather permitting we may have some outdoor games for those waiting for their photo op with St. Nick. So if you're on the naughty list, you still have some time to make amends!

## HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

The best decorating contest this side of the Olentangy is back! Let the Clark Griswold inside you free. Guest judges will be touring the neighborhood and awarding prizes under several categories. Make sure your inflatables are going and your lights are shining by 7pm to wow those judges.

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**TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 21ST  
7-8:30PM**

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