

# Colonial Hills Courier

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Greetings, Colonial Hills Friends and Neighbors!!

For those who have recently moved into Colonial Hills, Welcome!!! We are thrilled to have you join our community and hope that you come to love this special neighborhood as much as we do!!

I want to take this opportunity give a huge shout out to all the volunteers who gave their time and talents to put together an amazing 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration!! Starting with the 5K Run Through the Hills, followed by the Kiddie Bike Parade, culminating in a gathering complete with live music, food, fun and lots of games for all. What a great day — and it would not have been possible without the volunteers. “Just who are these Volunteers?,” you ask? They are neighbors who donate an hour or two of time, here and there, to ensure that the events that make Colonial Hills such an amazing and unique place to live, continue to be held, year after year. It is our volunteers who make these events possible; without that support, we risk having to consider making the difficult decision to reduce the number of events that we sponsor.

I would like to invite everyone living here in the Hills to consider volunteering for one of our upcoming events. It doesn't take but an hour or so of time, and the more volunteers we have, the greater the result!! Here is the list of upcoming events:

- Sunday, October 23rd from 3 pm to 5 pm - Halloween Party, Pumpkin Patch and Chili Cookoff
- Tuesday, October 25th at 7 pm - Halloween House Decorating Competition
- Saturday November 12th from 9 am to 12 pm - Neighborhood Food Drive
- Saturday, December 3rd from 10 am to 1 pm - Luminary Set up
- Sunday, December 11th from 3 pm to 5 pm - Children's Holiday Party
- Sunday, December 11th at 7 pm - Light Your Luminaries
- Tuesday, December 20th at 7 pm - Holiday House Decorating Competition

Please consider spending an hour or two as a volunteer — it's a chance to get to know your neighbors as well as to help make these events a wonderful and memorable experience for all. All it takes to volunteer for one of the neighborhood events is to send us a quick email at [CHCA.worthington@gmail.com](mailto:CHCA.worthington@gmail.com), and we will take care of the rest!! Do you have an idea for the neighborhood that you would like to share? Because we would love to hear about it!! Please join us at the next Civic Association meeting; we meet at the Selby Park Shelter House at 7:30 pm on every second Tuesday of the month, and all are welcome.

I hope that you are having a wonderful fall, and I look forward to seeing you soon, either at our upcoming events, our CHCA meetings, or while taking a stroll in the Hills!!

Kindest regards,  
Leslie Caruso

# Colonial Hills

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# WELCOME WAGON ORGANIZER WANTED

First, the CHCA would like to thank Jenny Kendall and Brenda Leggitt, the last two Welcome Wagon organizers, for their work on this role that epitomizes our “friendly neighborhood” slogan!

The CHCA is looking for someone to organize welcome wagon bags to distribute to our wonderful new neighbors. The “job” would entail collecting menus and other local literature from local businesses/government/news as well as soliciting donations of gift cards, drinks, coupons, freebies (bank pens or such), etc... Those would be bagged up in a donated local restaurant/shops bag. The CHCA would also provide some extra Couriers to include and maybe magnets if we have any extras. The current organizer is happy to take you around to introduce you to various business owners and such who donate materials, to make the transition even easier. She also has a little stock to turn over.

The next step would be searching the Auditor website for home sales regularly. Or you can contact one of the friendly realtors in the neighborhood who we are sure would be happy to make you a list regularly. Friendly neighborhood real estate agent Cynthia MacKenzie has graciously volunteered to provide that information upon request.

Lastly, you can either deliver those bags to the new residents yourself, or we have a gregarious volunteer who will be happy to do that step.

Simple, fun, and a great way to help out the neighborhood without too much time commitment.

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# BOUNDLESS UPDATE

The large property to the north of Colonial Hills that is owned by I Am Boundless has been in talks with Worthington Schools for the past two years about potentially selling a portion and relocating Colonial Hills Elementary School.

According to Superintendent Trent Bowers, "Negotiations for the property began in earnest two years ago and had many starts and stops with I Am Boundless and the pandemic definitely set back conversations for a period of time."

In July, Patrick Maynard the CEO of I Am Boundless informed Worthington Schools that: "The I Am Boundless Board Campus Development Committee met on July 1 and considered the Worthington Schools proposal to purchase the SE portion of the property. Based upon their recommendations, we have made the decision to not accept the WCS proposal - to be more precise, our decision is to remove that portion of our property from consideration for sale."

Because of this, the school district will look to phase three of the Master Facilities Plan likely in 2026 or 2027, and work with the current Colonial Hills Elementary "to create the kind of learning environment our Worthington staff and students deserve both now and into the future." We will update the neighborhood as we find out more information but we also encourage people to follow the Worthington Schools Master Facilities Plan for more information.

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## Tell me a little bit about yourself:

My name is Jeremy. I grew up in Duluth, MN (the land of hotdishes and 10,000 lakes). I moved to Akron, OH my senior year of high school, where I met my wife, Rebecca, in the marching band. We moved to Columbus to attend THE Ohio State University (Go Bucks!) and loved the city so much, we never left. I work for a geospatial company in Dayton called Woolpert as a Sr Account Executive selling Google Maps. In my free time, I like to take walks in the neighborhood with my white labradoodle, Albus Dumbledore, and I run a sandwich account on Instagram called @thatsandwichdude where I try sandwiches across Columbus.



## How long have you been in Colonial Hills?

We lived in the Clintonville/Worthington area after graduating college and knew we wanted to stay in Worthington. We fell in love with Colonial Hills and were lucky enough to buy our home in 2016, right around Halloween. We were super excited to be able to decorate our house and pass out candy one of the first nights we moved in!

## What made you start @thatsandwichdude?

Bec and I are BIG foodies and we love to eat. Sandwiches are some of our favorite foods so I thought, why not share that with other Columbusites? Since starting the account, we've tried so many new restaurants that we had never been to in our 10+ years living in Columbus. It's really made us branch out from always going to the usual places and has been a lot of fun to explore the city through food.



## What are your favorite sandwiches in Columbus?

It's so hard to choose but right now, some of my favorites are:

- Anything from **Wario's Beef and Pork** - they've got great weekend specials too!
- I just tried **Joya's** this week and both the breakfast and chicken sandwiches were amazing! I can't wait to try the rest of the menu and love that we have another great place to eat at in Worthington.
- I will never get tired of the Torta al Pastor from **Los Guachos Taqueria**. It's got juicy pieces of pastor pork, creamy avocado, melty mozzarella, lettuce, tomato, onion, beans on a huge super soft sub bread - this sandwich is not to be missed!

There are so many more sandwiches to check out so make sure to follow my account for some great recommendations! And if you see me in the neighborhood, I'd love to hear what sandwiches are your favorites!

# 2022 FOURTH OF JULY RECAP

Although the temperature eventually climbed to 90, the humidity was low and there was a slight breeze as Colonial Hills rejoiced in being able to come together at Selby Park to celebrate the 4th of July!

We greatly thank the Event Co-Chairs Gina Bjelac and Jessica Salerno, who worked for months to plan the event, along with consultation from former Event Chairs AJ Perry and Jenny Kendall. And a big thanks to the following neighbors, who year after year, provide leadership and key services in making our celebration so enjoyable: Courtney Jolley and Jeff Spain for organizing the 5K Race, Mary Ann Ogle for directing the Kiddie Parade, and Matt Steidle for performing his wonderful live music and serving as emcee at various times during the morning. And the City of Worthington, for the Police Officer and Cruiser who led the race, and Parks & Rec for maintaining the shelter house, grounds and infrastructure so well.

The 4th of July is the CHCA's most complex event by many orders of magnitude, and we could not make it happen without the multitude of volunteers who so generously volunteer their time and resources. The list is too long for inclusion in this article, but we would like to list these volunteers by group to thank them for their work this year: those who signed up ahead of time via our SignUpGenius; family members of Gina, Jessica and Mary Ann; those folks who helped with Race Day support; the judges for the Kiddie Parade; the four intrepid volunteers from CHES (your students certainly knew who you were and accordingly rewarded you with respectful dunks in the tank!); and the CHCA Board, including our President, who oversaw the festivities and conducted the Watermelon Eating contests and balloon tosses: our VP/Events who provided, and helped set up, the canopy tents; our VP/Communications who took photos; and our Treasurer who sold wristbands and secured the cash.



## 2022 Kiddie Parade Winners

I want to thank everyone who participated in our 2022 Kiddie Parade – both the large number of celebrating paraders with their patriotic and colorful displays encircling Selby Park, and with some very difficult decisions needing to be made, our volunteer judges: **Robin Ogle, Kathy Moore, Jim and Lis Rundle, and Chad and Becka Saucedo.**

After much deliberation, decisions were made as to the following winners in these categories:

### Bicycles

1st Place- TIE Evie Miller (5yrs) and Eli Mertz (11yrs)  
2nd Place- Eli Fry (5yrs)  
3rd Place- Maddox Puskar (7yrs)

### Wagons and Floats

1st Place- Hudson Spain  
2nd Place- Noah Mertz  
3rd Place- Colleen, Casey, Rowan, Sophia, Zenna and Lauren Centrone

### Scooters

1st Place- TIE Henson Brannan-Smith (8yrs) and Oscar Clark (6yrs)  
2nd Place- Gabriel Calhoon (3yrs)  
3rd Place- Mae Smith (9yrs)

### Strollers

1st Place- Hudson Spain  
2nd Place- Annalise and Riley Sherman  
3rd Place- Ariel Spain

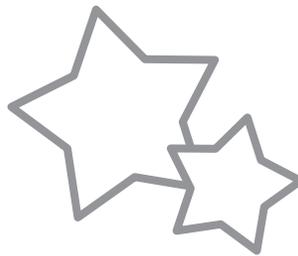
### Dogs and Walkers

1st Place- Anna Schraff with dogs Krane and My  
2nd Place- John Jones with dog Frankie



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# HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

Halloween is coming! And what is better than waiting up all night for the appearance of the Great Pumpkin and sugaring up with pillow sacks of candy? Why it is the Halloween Decorating Contest of course. Pull out all the stops for the 5th annual Halloween Decoration Contest, to be judged on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 7:00 pm. The five categories are: Spookiest, Friendliest, Most Creative, Best Effects and Best Activity. Have fun with your dastardly décor!

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I will be writing another article for the next Courier and a blogpost for the website, detailing the volunteer positions for this event and any COVID/Monkeypox concerns which might be present at the time.

We will again be using a SignUpGenius for the event, which I will post by the second week in November. The link to this SignUpGenius will be publicized via both the CHCA and Colonial Hills Facebook pages, and in the blogpost article on the website.

The same as last year, signing up via SignUpGenius for a given position and arriving about 5 to 10 minutes before 10:00 AM, will reserve this position for you. After all reserved positions have been filled, we will assign those volunteers who didn't sign up beforehand, to fill any remaining inside and outside positions – please note that we are grateful for all volunteers, and we try as much as possible to find a position for everyone -- and everyone always seems to enjoy talking with their neighbors while volunteering, plus the donuts, coffee and hot chocolate!

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Positions are President, VP of Communications, VP of Events, Secretary, Treasurer and Webmaster. Consider this the moment where I break the fourth wall and talk directly to you. As the Colonial Hills Civic Association, it is a "many hands make light work." If you want to volunteer in any capacity, we will take you. If you want to have a position to put on your resume to get you to volunteer, let us know and we can help make that happen. We simply want more people participating and serving the community with us.

# HELP WITH COURIERS AND RACE RESULTS ARCHIVES

The CHCA is requesting that you would go through any Couriers or 4th of July 5K Race Results that you have saved over the years, to see if you have any copies of these documents which we have not already archived to our website [www.colonialhills.us](http://www.colonialhills.us).

That is, please review our website archives via the links on the home page, and then notify me, Will Pearce, the Webmaster, at my contact information below, if you have any such documents which we are missing. For instance, you may note that we are missing a number of Couriers for the years 2001-2005, for 1995, and most of the Couriers for the years 1950 thru 1992. Similarly, for earlier Race Results documents, we don't have anything before 1998, and we are missing all the Overall (all runners) Results before 2013.

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# IN MEMORIAM

## Ryan (1942-2021) and Rosalie (1939-2022) Hoover

The Colonial Hills Civic Association honors the memory of longtime neighbors Ryan and Rosalie Hoover, 345 S. Selby Blvd.

Ryan and Rosalie moved back from Foster City, California, to Ryan's childhood home in Colonial Hills in 2006, upon Ryan's retirement from Intel and Rosalie's retirement from the library in San Mateo, California, near where they were residing.

Upon returning, in addition to Ryan's taking on leadership roles in the Worthington organizations described below, Ryan and Rosalie immediately became active in volunteering for CHCA events, such as dramatizing characters for the Halloween Party and the 4th of July.

Ryan was born in Columbus in 1942, and his parents James and Mary Jane (who everyone called Sue) bought their Colonial Hills home in 1946, where they raised their three sons Doug, Ryan and Gregg. However, as recounted by across-the-park neighbor Jean Lindley for a Fall, 2014 Courier article: "The consequences of the Baby Boomer generation made the residents aware of a problem - space, which they solved in one of two ways: add on to



their houses or move away, some just a few streets north to two-story houses, and others farther afield. ... One such occasion concerns the Hoover family at 345 South Selby. When Jim and Sue Hoover thought it was time to move away to a larger home, their boys Doug, Ryan (who currently lives at 345 with his wife Rosalie) and Gregg, put up such a big fuss that the parents gave in and added to their home. What children wouldn't want to live across the street from a playing field, playground equipment, picnic tables, a shelter house and trees to rest under?"

At the conclusion of this wonderful childhood in the Hills, Ryan attended Worthington H.S., OSU, and earned a Masters Degree in Library Science from Case Western Reserve University.

Rosalie (Medert) was born in Columbus in 1939, and attended St. Thomas the Apostle School, Saint Mary of the Springs H.S. and College (now Ohio Dominican University, ODU), and received her Masters Degree in Library Science from Case Western Reserve University.

Rosalie's long career as a children's librarian included positions at numerous libraries in Ohio, including Worthington, and in Utah, Texas, and California. She met Ryan while working as a librarian at Worthington. Rosalie and Ryan were married in 1967.

Rosalie had a great love of books and the Arts, and in retirement used her librarian skills to compile numerous albums from her St. Mary high school years, now available for viewing in the ODU library.

Rosalie especially enjoyed displaying and perfecting her dollhouses and miniatures, which she was able to display beautifully in the lovely great room addition she and Ryan made to their home, which many visitors enjoyed when the Hoovers included their home in the 2017 Worthington Historical Society Home and Garden Tour.

Ryan was well known both from his youth in Worthington and from his "retirement" activities which included being president of the Worthington International Friendship Association (WIFA) and a board member and docent for the Worthington Historical Society (WHS). Ryan traveled to Worthington's sister city Sayama, Japan, for a WIFA Sayama International Friendship Association exchange, and upon returning presented a program on Japan and Shintoism to the Worthington Interfaith Neighbors (WIN) organization for which he also volunteered extensively, and for which he shared the book on Islam which he co-authored.

Besides his great service for the common good, Ryan still had time for the hobby he loved, model railroading, super detailing his trains with all the proper details, right down to the rivets!

What wonderful neighbors Ryan and Rosalie were - and all of us who had the chance to talk with them rejoice that we were able to share in their kindness, knowledge and humanity.



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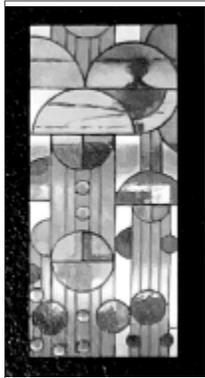
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