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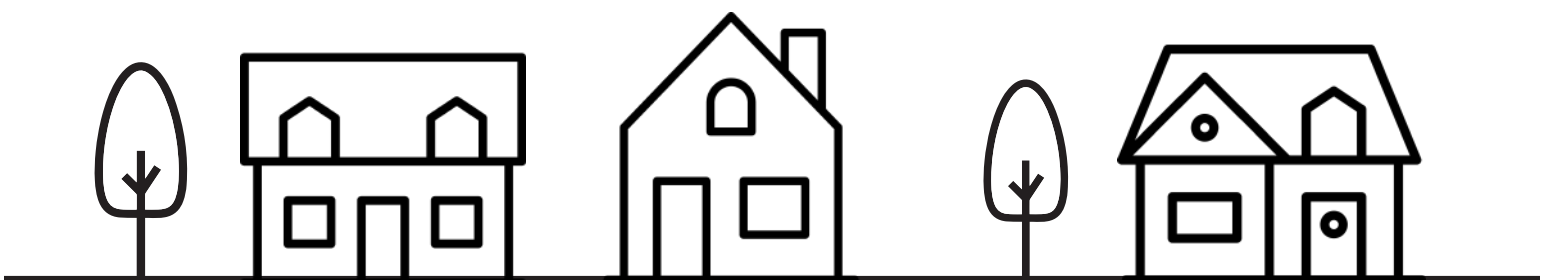
It's an exciting time here in the Hills, as we move from the grays of winter to the bright yellows, pinks and purples of spring!! Speaking of those lovely pastel hues, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt is just around the bunny corner!! This year, the Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 1st (rain date is 4.8.23) at 10:00 am SHARP!! Kids, bring your own baskets and fill them with candy and goodie-filled eggs that are sprinkled like confetti, all over the Selby Park playground!! And just how do those lovely pink, purple, blue and yellow eggs come to be scattered all over the grass? Does the Easter Bunny have helper elves too? Well, sort of...😊 This year's Easter Egg Hunt event is generously sponsored by Tim Meachem and Equitable Mortgage, and co-chaired by neighbors Rachael Dorothy and Kathi Godber, who make stuffing a gazillion eggs seem like child's play! So please consider hopping on over to the Selby Park Shelter House at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 25th and join Kathi and Rachael where the egg stuffing magic will happen!

Another exciting date that is coming up is April 6th — which is the deadline to apply for a Colonial Hills Association Scholarship. The eligibility requirements can be found on the CHCA home page (<https://colonialhills.us>) under the CHCA links. The applicant must be a current resident of Colonial Hills, and a graduating senior during the current year OR someone pursuing continuing education. In addition, applicants must complete the scholarship application, and must successfully complete the four (4) activities/requirements detailed in the application form.

With the weather on the “warm up,” I am looking forward to seeing everyone out and about. Let's make sure that we are all diligent about safety — as we are driving around Colonial Hills, let's remember to be ready for a stray ball rolling into the street, or a child who is unsteady on a bicycle...or a deer that suddenly appears, nonchalantly ambling across a street, Let's make sure that we do our part to ensure the safety for all who call this wonderful neighborhood “home.”

See you Around!!

Kindest regards,
Leslie



Colonial Hills

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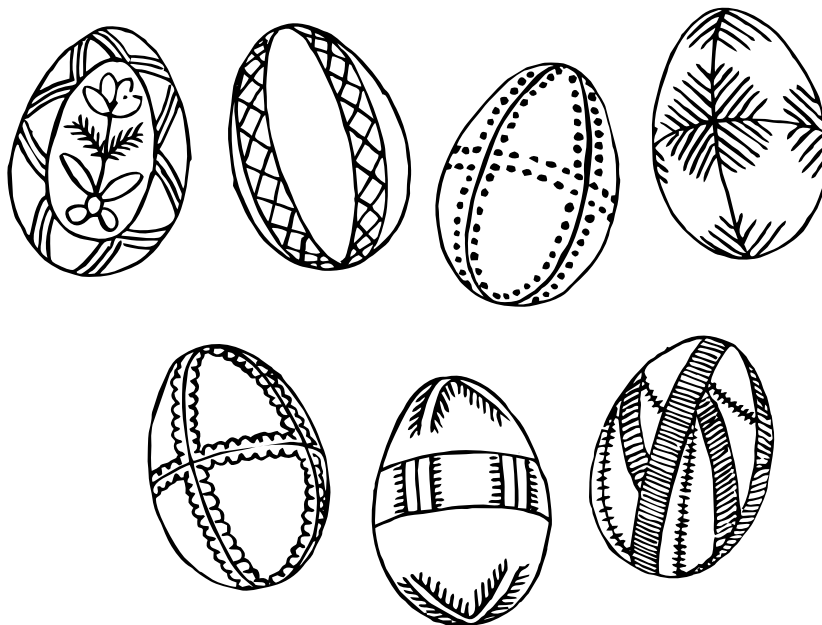
Tighten up your running shoes, press the Easter bunny ears on, and get ready to scramble! Remember to attend our Colonial Hills Civic Association's EGGSCCEPTIONAL EGG HUNT at Selby Park on Saturday, April 1, 2023. Be at the starting line with your baskets by 10:00 am SHARP!! (the rain date is Saturday April 8th at 10 am). Should you

think that "SHARP" is an over exaggeration, if you are to witness the organized joyful chaos firsthand, you will understand that showing up a minute late can mean missing all the fun. Last year was a return to form and we look forward to making this year even bigger and better!! We hope to see all of our new neighbors at the event. Egg "lanes" will be ready for kids of all ages (yes, including BIG old kids...) to scramble for eggs filled with candy or prize tickets. Be sure to open all of your eggs before you leave the park. If you find a paper number in your egg, come into the shelter house to claim a special prize basket!

SELBY PARK,
APRIL 1, 10AM

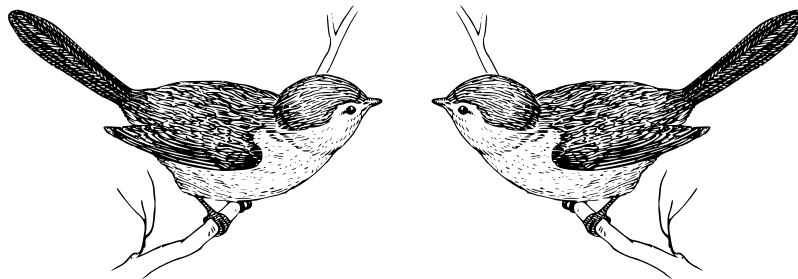
Moms, Dads, High School students, Aunties, Uncles, and Grandparents, heck if you have a pulse and are at least high school age...THANK YOU. By the time you are reading this, a small army of you will have met and stuffed hundreds of eggs in advance of this event. We cannot do events that serve the community without your help. We are so thankful for all the neighbors who generously pitch in each year.

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.



TRUSTEE DINNER

Hello amazing Trustees! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 9th for our annual trustee appreciation dinner. Plan on being at Dewey's (thanks Dewey's, for sponsoring the CHCA!) May 9th at 6:30 for delicious food (salad bowls, pizza, soft drinks and pitchers of beer) served up with a hearty helping of gratitude. If there was ever incentive to become a Trustee, this evening of fellowship and fun would be on it. Thanks for all the work you do, fabulous Trustees!



WELCOME WAGON ORGANIZER - THANK YOU

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!

We want to put a HUGE thank you for Heather Barkimer for taking on the role of Welcome Wagon Organizer. Also thank you for the local realtors that are helping identify new neighbors. What is the Welcome Wagon Organizer? Think of her as the giver of love and welcome to the neighborhood. If you are bummed that you did not receive a welcome wagon gift bag (I was caught in the transition 9 years ago and missed it too, it's ok, we can get over it together), don't worry, we still love you.

The welcome wagon bags have local menus and other 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.

Simple, fun, and a great way to help out the neighborhood! We appreciate your commitment Heather!

Contact the general CHCA email at CHCA.Worthington@gmail.com if you have questions.

GARAGE SALE

"I'm having a garage sale. It's just easier than returning stuff I borrowed from the neighbors." You, dear neighbor, are welcome to steal that quote and ethos for yourself. Because what is better than getting rid of stuff you need to clean out? Getting paid for it. If your garage (or basement or shed or whatever nook and cranny you have) is filling up with stuff, then take heart dear friends. Turn that trash into treasure and participate in the Neighborhood Garage Sale on June 10th! There is a hearty market out there for the clothes you no longer want, the tools you replaced because you lost them but then found them later, and the toys you wish you or your in-laws never bought your kids. In need of more decor? Why go to a store and instead poach something from your neighbor. Why keep up with the Joneses when you can simply buy their stuff :)

Colonial Hills will be advertising a neighborhood Garage Sale, sponsored by CyMack Real Estate at cymack.com. Signup by June 4th, to be on the neighborhood list/map via Facebook, call or email RachaelRDorothy@gmail.com, or call 614-406-6391 to be on the map!

Rachael Dorothy will be coordinating a map of community garage sales on that day, which will be available at the Shelter House. Early sign ups also will receive a garage sale gift pack from CyMack Real Estate!

Official Garage Sale Permits are through the City <http://www.worthington.org/596/Garage-Sale-Permits> & neighborhood signups can also be done via <https://forms.gle/pmiXeIG54KbXsXct7>.

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Everyone loves bargains, the thrill of finding that designer brand or unique treasure for the home at a special price. Colonial Hills is fortunate to have a little shop just around the corner that might have that special something that will make your shopping day successful. For over forty years, the Worthington Thrift Shop at the corner of Selby and High St, 5600 High St., has provided Colonial Hills shoppers a spot that can fulfill their wishes.

The slogan “reduce, reuse, recycle” seems current, but over 54 years ago a group of Worthington women decided to support the cause of national cancer research by opening a resale shop. In 2006 fundraising efforts shifted to the Columbus Cancer Clinic, an arm of Lifecare Alliance, to focus efforts locally. Local volunteers from Colonial Hills and Worthington, Clintonville and other neighborhoods work together to keep the shop stocked with the latest merchandise, acquired through consignments and donations.

Donations are accepted at the back door in the alley from 1-4 Tues-Fri and 10-4 Saturday. They welcome your donations of gently used clothing, household items such as linens, dishes, pots and pans, small appliances, working electronics and décor. Just ring the doorbell at the back door and the donation team will spring into action. The volunteers will take in a small box or a trunk load of bagged donations. Sorting the donation to ensure that the highest quality goes on the sales floor, volunteers are always amazed by the unusual items that come in. As one volunteer commented: “It’s like a treasure hunt in donations- we get everything from trinkets to Tiffany. Donations are our lifeblood.”

Another important service that the Shop offers is consignment. You can bring in your gently used items during consignment hours and take home some cash when they sell. This is a popular feature of the Shop’s fundraising efforts. Consignors can bring in 12 items to consign, with a 50/50 split in profits. Consignment days are Thursday 1-3 and Saturday 10-12. More information is available on the Shop’s website, www.worthingtonthriftshop.org.

They always welcome new volunteers, as volunteers are the core of the shop’s success. Current volunteers come from the wider community- Worthington, Clintonville, Columbus, Dublin, Lewis Center, and Powell, all drawn by their desire to help the fight against cancer, as well as to enjoy the friendships that grow when working together for a common cause. Some volunteers work behind the scenes on days the shop is closed, while others assist consignors or work at the sales desk. Students from Bishop Watterson come to help for community service credits, as do students from other high schools and colleges. For more information about how you can help, or for a view of the latest sales and merchandise, call the shop at 614-848-8408, send an email to worthingtonthriftshop@gmail.com, visit the website www.worthingtonthriftshop.org, or check out the Facebook or Instagram pages.



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Why, you may ask, are we running another reminder about the Colonial Hills scholarship? Well time is running out my friends and neighbors (as in the FINAL DAYS!). This scholarship is eligible for adults going back to school/pursuing classes and high school students. The stated legal purpose for CHCA being a non-profit is to award this money and award it we will. Please make every effort to have your name in the running if you are eligible! Thanks to the membership dues people so generously pay, sponsorships we work hard to maintain and ad space in this very Courier that we sell, we hope to keep the trend going. So what do you need to do? APPLY!


If you go to colonialhills.us, you can download the scholarship application. Minimum requirements are:

- 1) Attend a Colonial Hills Civic Association meeting OR Interview a CHCA Officer. **AND**
- 2) Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from an adult who knows you well and has worked with you in a relevant capacity. **AND**
- 3) Write a 2-page (double spaced) essay about the Colonial Hills neighborhood that answers the questions- Why do you love living here? What role has your community played in your development? **AND**
- 4) Volunteer at two (2) Civic Association events OR Complete a (Civic Association pre-approved) neighborhood project.

For the volunteer requirement, there are MANY opportunities throughout the year BUT you need to get on it ASAP! Apply now!

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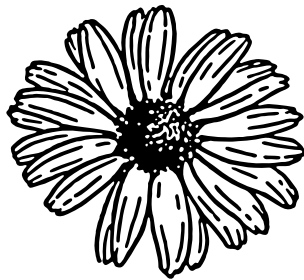



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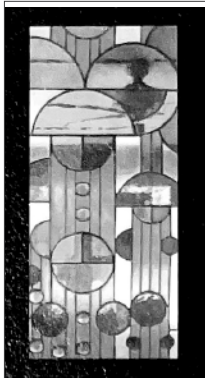
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