

The Colonial Hills Courier

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Another year has gone and a new one is beginning. As we look to this New Year it is filled with opportunity. If you have thought about getting involved in the Civic Association now would be a great time. Things are a little slower and it gives us the opportunity to look at new ideas and new events that might work for our neighborhood. It also is a slower time for some families and it might give you a chance to come to the meeting.

As the year ended we wrapped it up with an annual event and added a slit twist to it. The night of the Luminary display an open house was held at the Shelter house. There were refreshments, friendship and singing as some walked and Caroled through the neighborhood. This is an event that I would like to see grow in years to come.

We are also in the middle of our membership drive. Some trustees have not yet collected so look for your trustee at your door soon, and if you can not wait give me a call and I can tell you how you can get your dues paid. If you are a trustee and still do not have your packet let me know ad I ca make sure you get it. Remember everyone; that dues are what enables us to have the events that we do have.

Again Happy New Year!!

Bill Diehl, Colonial Hills Civic Association President

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 7pm
SELBY SHELTER HOUSE**

Colonial Hills Civic Association

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Save The Date!

Colonial Hills is celebrating it's 50th Anniversary! Here are some of the activities coming your way. Please save the dates now! More information will follow.

Week Ending February 25th is our official celebration week. Many things will be going on at the school to help the students celebrate...including a Jubilee!

Friday, February 24th; 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Dance away at the Sock Hop!

Free music, free popcorn, and plenty of 50's fun! 50's attire is requested but not required. No cover charge!

Saturday, February 25th; 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Please join us for our first ever **Pancake Breakfast with Chris Cakes, the Pancake Man!!!**

This is open to anyone in the community. We are hoping to see quite a few alumni students along with many staff members from the past to our present time!

The "**all you can eat**" breakfast will be \$5 for pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee

Take the time to visit with old classmates, catch up with teachers, watch our choir perform, sift through old memorabilia, and watch our power point presentation loaded with photo's scanning through 50 years.

Saturday, February 25th; 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Enjoy the evening with comedian Rachael Harris!

This is a special fundraiser that is loaded with fun! Please note that this is an adult only evening.

Rachael is a Colonial Hills alum whose resume includes quite a few film and TV appearances including: Friends, Frasier, Kicking and Screaming, The Haunted Mansion, VH1's Best Week Ever, Best in Show, According to Jim, and much more!

Retired music teacher, Becky Ogden, has donated the beautiful Columbus Music Hall to help us enjoy our evening to the fullest.

Though details are still being finalized, the evening should start of by listening to a Colonial Hills alumni band enjoyed with light appetizer followed by a comedy act by Rachael Harris.

There are a limited amount of tickets that will be sold for \$25 per person. Cash bar available.

All proceeds from this evening will go directly towards the playground.



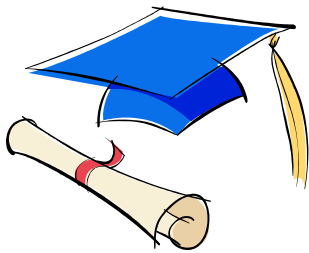
WEB SITE, A CALL FOR HISTORICAL PHOTOS

George Campbell (Kenbrook Dr.) has been researching our neighborhood for several years. He has written an article about the beginnings of Colonial Hills which is posted on the Intranet (wikipedia.com). A link has been provided from the CHCA web site, www.colonialhills.us

It is a wonderful early history of the development of the neighborhood.

George and the CHCA would like to include more photos and memories of Colonial Hills to the CHCA web site. Anyone who has old photos (in any condition) and willing to lend them for display on the CHCA website please contact any CHCA officer. We will scan the photos into a digital format and return them to you ASAP.

SCHOLARSHIP CHANGES



All High School Seniors! Please note that the CHCA has added volunteer requirements to the CHCA Scholarship application.

A total of 10 hours of Colonial Hills neighborhood service is required in 2006, and attendance at one CHCA meeting.

Opportunities for volunteer participation include the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Service Day (sponsored by Leadership Worthington), the CHCA Courier publication and delivery, CHCA event planning and directory updating.

The monthly CHCA meeting is held at the Selby Park Shelter house on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

LUMINARIA

Many thanks to all who participated in this years Luminary. We had many volunteers who helped build the "kits" and distribute them. Thanks to everyone who kept this tradition alive in the Hills. Sue Meier volunteered to chair this event and without her assistance it couldn't have been done. A special thank you goes to Melissa and Joe Clark for their diligence in obtaining the candles. Both of these residents took part in our community to make it a better place to live.

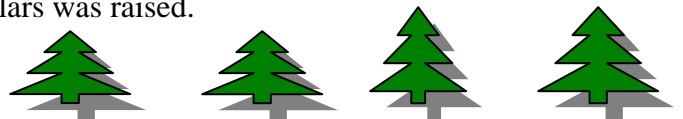
Thanks to all who participated at the first "Luminary Open House" display at the Selby Park shelter house. We had good fun, a warm fire, hot chocolate, coffee, donuts and carols from our own Girl Scout troops and Colonial Hills Elementary with help from Gretchen Wessel. Thanks!

Home Participation

2003	2004	2005
49.3%	28.7%	66%

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The CHCA annual Christmas Tree sale sold about 20 trees donated by a resident to help the CHCA scholarship fund. Three different types of trees were offered, Canaan Fir, Scotch and White Pine. Thank you to all the residents who helped the scholarship fund in our neighborhood. A total of \$655.02 dollars was raised.



PLEASE REMEBR!!!!

When walking your dog it is your responsibility to clean up after them. It is the law. Please be a good neighbor.

