

# The Colonial Hills Courier

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There are so many people I want to thank for donating their time and resources to making Colonial Hills a great place to live. I want to start by thanking all of our trustees, who have taken care of their districts by delivering Couriers, collecting for the membership drive, keeping in contact with their districts' needs, and staying in touch with the Association. I want to thank Rocky Stoeckel for continuing the Play Café, which runs from May till October--his group of volunteers keeps Saturday mornings fun and full of sugar and coffee; Ryan Hughes and Sara Abele, our past Secretary, who chaired the Easter Egg hunt and revived our first of hopefully many food drives; Jeff Spain, Courtney Jolley, Dan Button, Christine Hoersten, Mary Ann Ogle and family, Rosalie and Ryan Hoover, and the many companies that donated items to make the July 4<sup>th</sup> 5k and Kiddie Parade a success; Trina Williams, who chaired the Halloween Party and is currently our new Secretary; Mary Youtz, who oversees our annual scholarship funding for two high school students; Steve Webster, who provided our first Selby Park "drive-in" movie – "The Incredible Mr. Limpet" (it was enjoyed by all ages); Doug Matthies, who provides our signs at Selby Park as well as the monthly signs that keep our community informed of what is happening and when; Mary Ann and Robin Ogle, who have co-chaired the Christmas Party for many years; Doug Trueman, Joni Duffy, Dustin Meier, Don Meier, JoAnne Nay, Jarrod Williams, Will Pearce, Jake Myers, Mindy Myers, Andy Pasquinilli, Harry Pasquinilli, Becki Crum, and again all the trustees who picked up and distributed items for the luminary event; David Bakalik, who donated four Blue Jackets tickets which we raffled off at the luminary kit assembly event; Paul Feldman, who has been donating our live Christmas trees for the past five years (these trees give us the opportunity to provide a scholarship to a graduate(s) from Worthington High School; Jennifer & Seth Hall, who continue to assist us with the website as well as maintain the database for our residents; Jeff West of Copies Plus, who continues to assist us with our publication and printing needs for Colonial Hills; all the residents who continue to attend our monthly meetings at the Shelter house; Julie Smyth, who has helped coordinate volunteer work with the Girl Scout Troops; Jack Gabalski, Cynthia MacKenzie, Brian Rutherford, John Jones, Larry Hunt, Melissa Laudick, Joe Russell, Megan Henry and A Memory Preserved, who advertise monthly in the Courier; and last but not least, Lorie Cormany, Courtney Jolley, Sara Abele and Trina Williams – the past and current officers who constantly remind me that without teamwork nothing gets accomplished. I thank each of them for sacrificing time with their families and personal time to dedicate it to making CHCA continue on for the future. Special thanks to my husband John and son Gabe, who are patient and understanding of the time I dedicate to Colonial Hills – I do so because I love it here and want all of our children to have a legacy of responsibility, community and being there for one another. As you can see, many people are responsible for the success of these fun events and for the business decisions that keep the Association going. Have you thought about volunteering but are worried about the time commitment? Let me assure you that chairing an event is very simple and the payoff is more than you can ever imagine. If you would like to get more involved with any of the activities listed on the inside of this edition, please contact me; I would love to talk! Recruit your neighbors on your street and see what can happen when we work together! I look forward to 2008 and all that we will accomplish!

*Thank you for allowing me to serve! Cindy Molnar*

**NEXT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> SHELTER HOUSE@ 7:00 P.M.**

Ok – so you missed the sign for this year's winners of the decorating contest? Well, here they are!

**And the winners are....**

**Most Artistic** - 175 Kenbrook

**Most Illuminated/Griswald Award-**

1st - 587 Kenbrook

2nd - 5610 Indianola

3rd - 457 Colonial

**Overall**

1<sup>st</sup>– 581 N Selby

2<sup>nd</sup>– 347 Loveman

3<sup>rd</sup>– House on the Corner of Foster and Park

**Doors**

523 Park Overlook

**CHCA Officers**

Please feel free to contact any of us with questions, concerns or ideas to improve our community.

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**WANTED:** Any information about purchasing and installing a central vacuum system in any Colonial Hills home. Resident wanting to install a system. Thank you. Doug 888-3145, [douglas.matthies@sbcglobal.net](mailto:douglas.matthies@sbcglobal.net).

**WANTED:** Full time babysitter for newborn. Please contact Becky at [rebecca.c.reynolds.ctr@navy.mil](mailto:rebecca.c.reynolds.ctr@navy.mil) if you are able or interested.

A note from Mary Ann Ogle:



The Christmas Party was attended by 33 brave children who would not let the bad weather deter their attendance. All

had a great time decorating cookies, making Christmas crafts and visiting with Santa Claus. Refreshments were served and all seemed to have a really festive time. Big thanks to Santa for helping bring season's greetings to the children. Our volunteers who helped make the day a huge success were: Robin Ogle, co-chair, Katy Dilts, Santa's Helper, Margaret Nardy, supervisor of crafts, Charlie Carter, special helper, The Girl Scouts from troop #1624 (Emily Wallace, Daijah Scott, Tania Palmer, Caroline Smyth and Ruby Clark). A special thank-you to Doug and Cindy for shoveling snow and providing our Christmas tree. Thanks to our friendly neighborhood Worthington businesses McDonald's @ Wilson Bridge Road for the orange drink and Kroger Company @ Worthington Square for the sugar cookies.

**DIRECTORY COVER CONTEST**

We are looking for artwork from kids of all ages to grace the cover of our directory. We suggested a theme last year; however, whatever moves you or makes you think of Colonial Hills will be great. Please have your submissions to us by February 12<sup>th</sup> or sooner so we can pick the winners at our monthly meeting.

Congratulations to Andy and Gretchen Pasquinilli, who won four tickets to the Columbus Blue Jackets on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The tickets were donated by David Bakalik, another Colonial Hills resident. The entire family had a great time and we want to thank David, the Pasquinilli's and all the people who came to the luminary kit assembly.

**2008 COLONIAL HILLS DIRECTORY**

It is very important that we receive your name, address and phone number for the 2008 phone directory. Even if you do not want to join the CHCA Membership we still need your information. The **deadline has been extended.** We will have the directories ready by spring so please send in your information, as we are continuing to add to the database and you are all very important to our community! Please do so by emailing [chca@colonialhills.us](mailto:chca@colonialhills.us) or call Cindy Molnar at 985-0970. If you wish to advertise your company, big or small, please contact Cindy at the same number or by emailing [chca@colonialhills.us](mailto:chca@colonialhills.us) and I can get you the rates and sizes.

Open districts that need a trustee.

We have two districts that need a trustee: they are District 6 ~ 510 – 591 N. Selby and District 12~ 334-394 Kenbrook. If these positions do not get filled you will not get your Couriers and other communications from the Association. This is how we keep in touch with our community and are able to find out what you need. For more information please contact Cindy Molnar at 985-0970. Please help us!

## **07-08 At a Glance**

### September 07

The Courier  
Regular Meeting – 9/11/07  
Officer elections/Annual

### November 07

The Courier  
Regular Meeting – 11/13/07  
Food Drive

### January 08

The Courier  
Regular Meeting – 1/8/08

### March 08

The Courier  
Regular Meeting – 3/11/08  
Easter Egg Hunt – March 15<sup>th</sup>;  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> rain date

### May 08

The Courier  
Regular Meeting – 5/13/08  
Play Café thru October

### July 08

The Courier  
No Meeting  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration & 5K  
Food Drive

### October 07

The Courier  
Regular Meeting 10/9/07  
Pumpkin Sale and Meeting  
Carving Halloween Party

### December 07

Regular Meeting 12/11/07  
Luminary Kits/Display  
Christmas Party  
Christmas Dec. Contest

### February 08

The Courier  
Regular Meeting 2/12/08

### April 08

The Courier  
Regular Meeting 4/8/07  
Scholarship deadline

### June 08

The Courier  
Regular Meeting 6/10/08  
Play Café  
Community Yard Sale  
Hi Neighbor Day

### August 08

The Courier  
Regular Meeting 8/12/08  
Drive In Movie at Selby  
Shelter House

This is a general overview of what happens throughout the year in Colonial Hills. We will keep you updated as new events are scheduled. As always, we need many volunteers to help chair the events so please contact any of the officers if you

would like to help out any month or have additional ideas for events.



Here comes Peter Cottontail! Save the date for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Hills. March 15<sup>th</sup> will be the hunt. Coffee, bagels and doughnuts will be available at 9:45 at the Shelter house and the official start time will be 10:00 a.m. You won't want to be late because if you arrive at 10:03 you might not get any goodies. Bring your baskets, cameras and family and plan on lots of laughter and fun. We still need 8 volunteers to pass out prizes, set up the course, hand out candy and of course one brave soul to be our bunny! You can contact Cindy at 985-0970 for these opportunities. Any volunteer that has not graduated from high school will earn community hours towards our annual scholarships.

If you are new to Colonial Hills or have been here for several years and are wondering what the Association does monthly or how you can help, we are here to answer those questions. We have several positions that need filling, such as being a trustee for a designated district or street. A minimal time commitment brings great reward. You'll meet new families, help establish a model of civic volunteering for our children, and build a safe and friendly community. Our goal this year is to rework the districts and Courier walker routes. Currently we have 35 districts and we would like to cut that down to 18. If you would like to become a trustee or if you are a current trustee and would like to give another person the opportunity to serve, please call Cindy at 985-0970. We hope to have the new changes in place by spring or summer at the latest; I will continue to update you via the Courier as well as our website, which is [www.colonialhills.us](http://www.colonialhills.us).