

March/April

2012

President's Message

Please thank your Trustee this month for delivering your Couriers, and remember to send back your membership renewal letter. Check the schedule below for upcoming events, and remember, before you know it, the **4th of July will be here and we need several volunteers** to help run events, also new officials are needed for the Civic Association continuation – **join now and shadow current officials and event chairs to keep this going.**

Rachael Dorothy, 2011-2012 CHCA President

About the Colonial Hills Civic Association

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 13th , 7:30pm	Monthly CHCA Meeting – shelter house
Thursday, March 15th , 7:30pm	Book Club Kickoff – shelter house decide on groups and books to read
Thursday, March 22th , 6:30pm	Trustee Appreciation Dinner – Pizza House, Lincoln Road
Saturday, March 24th , 10-11am	Easter Egg Stuffing - shelter house volunteers needed!
Saturday, March 31st , 10am sharp!	Easter Egg Hunt! - shelter house
Saturday, April 7th , 10am sharp!	Easter Egg Hunt (rain date) - shelter house
Tuesday, April 10th , 7:30pm	Monthly CHCA Meeting – shelter house
Wednesday, April 11th , 7-8pm	Block Watch meeting – shelter house
Friday, April 13th , postmarked or delivered	Scholarship Applications due – Mary Youtz
Saturday, April 14th , 10am	Rain barrel demo - shelter house by FLOW
Thursday, April 19th	Precycle Day – set out your old stuff

Officials

President – Rachael Dorothy
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Vice President – Matt Lehky
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Vice President- This should be YOU!

Learn about how the Civic Association works and help with some events.

Secretary- Kelly Jaeger
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Web Master - George Campbell
785-4999
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Sitters – Baby and/or Pet!

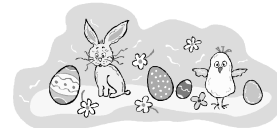
- **Rosemary Harris**, 436-6294, newborns 8 wks-24 mo.
- **Casey Gelin**, 885-4701, Red Cross Cert. baby sitter
- **Perri MacKenzie**, 846-2415, Red Cross Cert. baby sitter
- **Jesse Lilly**, 352-4515, baby sitter
- **Caroline Smyth**, 785-7064, Red Cross Certified baby sitter.
- **Zach Weinle**, 854-9196, Red Cross Certified baby sitter, also does pet sitting and yard work.
- **Haley Carnahan**, 436-6798, Red Cross Certified babysitter
- **Sophie McCallister**, 436-3653, Red Cross Certified babysitter
- **Ruby Clark**, 296-4315, certified (Girl Scouts), baby sitter

- **Freddy Woodrum**- /red cross certified babysitter/can watch ages 3 and up/#431-0206
- **Emma Webster** Age 14 (freshman at TWHS) Red Cross Certified h 880-9655
- **Marra Miller**- /red cross certified babysitter #623-0104
- **Audrey MacKenzie**- red cross certified babysitter, 614.824.9486.
- **Ali Deihl** – red cross certified babysitter ph. 614.633-8059

This list also appears on the web site, www.colonialhills.us
To be added or removed from this list please contact:
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Residents are encouraged to contribute articles for publication



Scholarship Reminder CHCA does present at least one scholarship (based on funds available) a year to a high school senior who lives within the neighborhood.

Applications are due **Friday April 13th**, but requirements include documentation of 10 hours of community service within CH and **attendance to one CHCA meeting**.



Design the New Face of Colonial Hills Logo Contest

Can your design be the new calling card of "Colonial Hills, The Friendly Community?" The new winning design will be available for T-shirts, coffee mugs and other Friendly Community spirit wear and available for purchase at www.colonialhills.us. Entries should be emailed to rachaeldorothy@gmail.com. We will have a vote on entries by the end of the year.

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Living and Working in Colonial Hills!

Colonial Hills Book Club: From another outgrowth of the discussion on the Colonial Hills Civic

Association Facebook page, we are pleased to announce a book club meeting at the Shelter house. The first meeting will be a planning meeting discussing groups and books to read. Please RSVP so

we know how many people, to rosa@rosahuff.com, co-owner of the Computer Lab, or Rachaeldorothy@gmail.com (406.6391). Also, if you want to demonstrate your own passion – cooking, knitting, etc., let Rachael know!



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March 6: The Paris Wife by Paul McLain

April 3:
Cleopatra by
Stacy Schiff

May 1: Never
Let Me Go by
Kazuo
Ishiguro.



Colonial Hills Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31st, 2012 at 10 am at Selby Park

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**Bunny Trails for ages:
0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12
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more!**

Volunteers needed for
egg stuffing Sat. March
24th at 10am



Rain Date Saturday, April 7th at 10 am

The **2012 Membership Drive** is here!
Memberships represent the majority of
our funding and are only \$15 for family
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Colonial Hills Soccer for Tots A new soccer program will begin on **April 19th at 6-7pm** and will continue every Thursday through June 21st. This will be a **NO COST** program for the children of Colonial Hills ages 3-4. I would like to expand these sessions to a 5-6 year old age group based on responses.

- These training sessions will not focus solely on technique, but simply center around creating a fun and non-intimidating place for kids to grasp the very fundamental elements of the game.
- **Eric Klopfer** will be championing these training sessions **with the help of other volunteers**. Eric has been coaching for 10 years. From U8 to U18 club teams at the highest levels to High School JV and Varsity teams.
- **Volunteers and Donations are welcome and encouraged: Donations of any kind, snacks, treats, volunteers for play and coaching.**
- Parents are strongly encouraged to get involved in the games and training.
- Equipment needed weekly: Size 2-3 soccer ball, water bottle with name, cleats or gym shoes, positive learning attitude.
- Please respond quickly with ages of children interested and any type of donations to **Ericfutbol@aol.com**

The more responses the more trainings we can set up!



In Remembrance: Marty Jones, Foster St. resident, age 59, passed after a brief battle with cancer. Marty was a Colonial Hills school room mother, neighborhood babysitter, and Girl Scout leader, sharing her passion for service to the poor, environmental stewardship, and equality. In her second career, Marty combined her gift for educating with a keen interest in other cultures, teaching Spanish at Brookhaven High School, Linworth Alternative Program, Worthingway Middle School, and Olentangy Middle Schools. Marty is survived by her husband, John; daughters, Tricia (Srinivas) Narayanabhatta and Rebecca (Candace) Gingrich-Jones; parents, James and Patricia Render; mother-in-law, Elizabeth Clark; siblings, Ann (Walter) Render, Trigg (Kathryn) Render, Mary Hayes (Barry) Herman; and many nieces and nephews.



Mrs. Finney would like us to also remember Gretchen Gullick Harris of Sparta who used to live at 463 N. Selby

who died recently. Gretchen Gullick is survived by a sister in Colonial Hills. Also a former longtime N. Selby resident, Clovis Dawson passed November 2011, after being in a single passenger plane accident just north of Columbus.

Rain Barrel Demo: Provided by FLOW and coordinated by **David Patton**, will be at the Selby Park Shelter House April 14th. You can find more information online and a chance to sign up at <http://www.franklinswcd.org/columbus-rain-barrel-program/>



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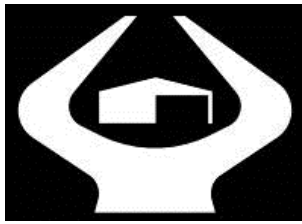
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Monday	11 AM	10:00 PM
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Saturday	12 PM	12:00 AM

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Colonial Hills Block Watch

To keep up to date with current crime activity, join the block watch, email group online at www.colonialhills.us or contact David Nadolny, 175 Kenbrook Dr., dnadolny@columbus.rr.com, or sign up at www.crimereports.com or the new Worthington website <http://www.worthington.org/list.aspx>

To report suspicious activity, call the Worthington Police Department 885-4463.

The Neighborhood Watch Program is Up and Running! Most of the Volunteers are approved for Captains on your streets.

Now we just need YOU, our neighbors to get on board and commit to help!

There are 3 Ways You can Commit to be Involved in Colonial Hills Neighborhood Watch Program:

1. Become a Block Watch Captain! This Very Small Commitment Includes; attending a few meetings a year and communicating information to your block section when needed. Just a few more spots needed. If you are interested contact David Nadolny at dnadolny@columbus.rr.com or **come to the next meeting Wednesday April 11th, 7-8pm at the shelter house.**
2. Become a Member of the Colonial Hills Block watch! Membership is very EASY. By committing to the block watch program you are agreeing to be neighborly and will contact the police when you see suspicious activity. Additionally, you will receive a weekly email report from the Worthington Police detailing the weekly crime report in the area for your use. To sign-up, send your name, address and contact information including email address and telephone to David Nadolny, dnadolny@columbus.rr.com IF YOU DO NOT USE EMAIL, THIS MONTH'S COURIER WILL BE LISTING THE CAPTAIN'S INFORMATION IN YOUR AREA. CONTACT THEM FOR ALTERNATIVE METHODS.
3. If options 1 and 2 seem too much of a commitment for you, then option three means that you will agree to be "A Friendly Neighbor", and continue to contact the Worthington Police on all occasions!



Important Phone Numbers
Worthington Police # 885.4463
Worthington Fire #885.7640
Emergency: 911



The Colonial Hills community block watch was formed to help combat crime in our immediate neighborhood. **Many CH neighbors have already signed up to be members and captains.** We are grateful for this commitment! Recently the watchful eyes of a CH neighbor spotted criminal activity, reported it to Worthington Police and the criminal was apprehended quickly; Proof that a block watch approach is effective.

The duties of a **block watch member** are simple:

- watch for suspicious and/or criminal activity and report it to Worthington Police
- be watchful of neighbors' homes and property when they are away
- practice safety and security measures at your home (close garage doors, lock house and car doors, remove valuables from cars and yard)

The duties of a **block watch captain** include all those of members plus:

- plan regular meetings for captains
- help to advertise the block watch initiative
- communicate with neighbors in designated watch area that do not have internet access to keep them informed
- recruit new block watch members

When easy access to valuables is reduced or eliminated criminals tend to go elsewhere. It is success that keeps them coming back.

The CH block watch also receives information from Worthington Police to help keep block watch members abreast of criminal activity in Worthington as a whole. Information received from WPD is circulated to members via an email distribution list once weekly. Special alerts are sent out as needed when specific criminal activity is noted within Colonial Hills. Those individuals who do not have access to the internet may receive notification by phone or in writing as arranged with respective captains.

A recent accomplishment of the block watch is the installation of signs at entry points to Colonial Hills. Signs are now posted in the following locations by the WPD indicating there is a neighborhood block watch in effect:

- On East Selby as you enter Colonial Hills from High Street, after the apartments near Morning St. intersection
- On Indianola, on the east side of the street before South Selby, right by the Welcome to Worthington sign
- On Park Blvd as you come down the hill and curve around to the left from Hartford
- On Foster Ave just south of East Selby Blvd
- On Andover by Selby Park, just north of South Selby Blvd (NW corner).
- On Greenwich near the entrance to Colonial Hill Elementary School

Below is a listing of those individuals who have volunteered to be captains and their assigned areas. Contact information has been provided and captains will be happy to discuss any concerns and answer any questions you may have.

1. *Jill Jehn: Orchard Dr, Riverglen Dr E, Southington, Bromley, Hartford, Granby, Brookside Oval E, Hardy Way, Foster Ave (need to see if we can find a person to take a few of the northern streets so Jill doesn't have so many more than everyone else)
2. Sandy Grant: 263-397 Colonial Ave
3. Maria Ramirez: 5710-5791 Andover St
4. *410-567 Park Overbrook Dr, Dave Nadolny for now
5. Anne Curran: 143-215 Lake Ridge Rd, 5684-5731 Foster Ave
6. Lisa Callander: 174-235 Loveman Ave
7. Vincent Cameron: 251-322 Loveman Ave
8. Cari Pyles: 234-332 Park Blvd (except 329)
9. Jeff Barnes: 329 and 345-409 Park Blvd
10. Alan Miroslaw: 424-571 Colonial Ave
11. Mike Heisey: 456-576 Meadoway Park
12. Dan Johnston: 429-580 Park Blvd
13. Sheila Fox: 5493-5782 Indianola Ave
14. Dave Nadolny: 175-240 Kenbrook Dr
15. Jane Rhoades: 254-318 Kenbrook Dr, 254-334 Selby Blvd, 5584-5595 Greenwich St
16. Jeff Bunker: 334-401 Loveman Ave

17. John Jolley: 417-583 Loveman Ave
18. Rose Vidmar: Selby Ct, Morning St, 45-261 (not 254) Selby Blvd, 5549-5573 Foster Ave
19. Josh Flory: 324-396 Kenbrook Dr, 3448-396 Selby Blvd (just the North side of street by the park)
20. *Empty: 416-587 Kenbrook Dr, Dave Nadolny for now
21. Jennifer Jones: 416-591 Selby Blvd N
22. Jennifer Button: 416-627 Selby Blvd S
23. *Empty: 273-395 Selby Blvd (just the south side of the street by the park), Jennifer Button for now

***Those areas marked with an asterisk are in need of a captain.**

The previous page has been included with signup information. Individuals/households that wish to participate as a block watch member/captain are asked to follow the directions on the flyer. The block watch approach is a great way to keep our neighborhood safe and secure. We hope you will consider joining this community effort!

Block Watch Captain Area	First Name	Last Name	House Number	Street Name	Phone Number	Email Address
1	Jill	Jehn	224	Colonial Ave	848-8683	jehn.2@osu.edu
2	Sandy	Grant	366	Colonial	431-9851	slg219@gmail.com
3	Maria	Ramirez	5731	Andover St.	847-8247	maria_b_ramirez@sbcglobal.net
4	Need	Volunteer				
5	Anne	Curran	5717	Foster	431-0206	anniewoodrum@yahoo.com
6	Lisa	Callander	229	Loveman Ave	848-6474	LKC@columbus.rr.com
7	Vincent	Cameron	274	Loveman Ave	436-5911	vcameron@columbus.rr.com
8	Cari	Pyles	332	Park Blvd	436-4583	caripyles@sbcglobal.net
9	Jeff	Barnes	329	Park Blvd	848-7807	barnes.jeff@gmail.com
10	Alan	Mirosław	471	Colonial Ave	431-0433	alanday98@yahoo.com
11	Mike & Beth	Heisey	528	Meadoway Park	846-0412	eheisey@columbus.rr.com
12	Dan	Johnston	580	Park Blvd	846-8564	dejohn924@att.net
13	Sheila	Fox	524	Colonial Ave	310-5084	fox.sheila@gmail.com
14	David	Nadolny	175	Kenbrook Dr	670-9852	dnadolny@columbus.rr.com
15	Jane	Rhoades	273	Kenbrook drive	436-4996	Sycmom2@hotmail.com
16	Jeffrey	Bunger	348	Loveman Ave	885-7902	bungerje@yahoo.com
17	John	Jolley	491	Loveman	264-1597	jolley@columbus.rr.com
18	Rose	Vidmar	196	Selby Blvd E	214-8371	vidmarrose@yahoo.com
19	Josh	Flory	395	Kenbrook Dr	436-0549	joshflory@sbcglobal.net
20	Need	Volunteer				
21	Jennifer	Jones	571	Selby Blvd N	436-2540	jenb1217@yahoo.com
22	Jennifer	Button	572	Selby Blvd S	846-5620	djbutton@ameritech.net

The OSU Class, Resources of the Recent Past, taught by **Nancy Recchie** & Jeff Darbee, nrecchie@columbus.rr.com 614-221-0358 (office) had their final presentation of student findings, March 7th, and based on the information found during the class and presented in a report (available at colonialhills.us), it appears that our Colonial Hills neighborhood may be eligible for listing as a historic district in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). This distinction would be the third district in Worthington, (Rush Creek and Old Worthington) and would not come with any restrictions on the property, just added prestige and a few rights to preserve the community.

Colonial Hills appears to qualify for historic district status under the NRHP's Criteria A and C, and it possesses the level of integrity required for National Register listing. Under 2 criteria, only 1 of which is required to be listed as an historic district.

Criterion A: "associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history."

Criterion D: "have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history."

An additional report will have to be conducted to be eligible for this distinction. Pursuit of this will have to be in combination with the CHCA, the City and a professional over a two year period if designation is desired.

