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August/September

2013

President's Message

One thing that's impressed me about CHCA as I've gotten to know the organization from the inside this year is the depth of volunteer talent behind our many events. This summer's happenings were made possible by many of our veteran volunteers as well as some brand new neighborhood residents who stepped up to do big jobs. We welcome anyone who wants to help – whether it's pitching in on an established event or bringing a fresh new idea. Several fall/winter events that are community favorites need chairs this year! Step up and we promise your efforts will be appreciated by the whole community.

Julie Smyth

2012-2013 CHCA President

About the Colonial Hills Civic Association

Upcoming Events

Tuesdays Sept. 10th, Oct. 8th, 7:30 p.m.

CHCA meetings at Selby Shelterhouse

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

***Sunday Oct. 27th, 3-5 p.m.**

Annual Halloween Party, Selby Shelterhouse.

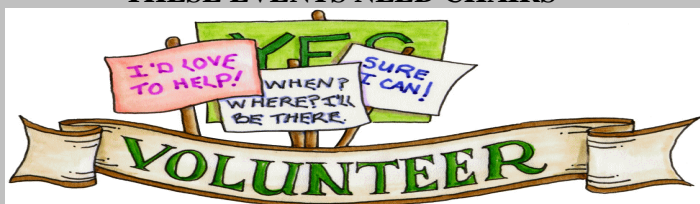
***Saturday Nov. 16th**

Colonial Hills Food Drive

***Sunday Dec. 8th, 3-5 p.m.**

Family Holiday Party, Selby Shelterhouse

THESE EVENTS NEED CHAIRS



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Sitters -- Baby, Pet & House!

* Rosemary Harris, 436-6294, newborns 8 wks-24 mos

+ Perri MacKenzie, 846-2415, baby sitter

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+ Caroline Smyth, 785-7064, house or pet sitter

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+ Ali Diehl, 633-8059, baby sitter

* Kelli Hill, 436-4627, pet sitter

+ Angela Schirtzinger, 312-9882, age 17, baby sitter

* Matthew Harrison, 888-6360, pet and house sitter, will also mow lawns

+ = Red Cross certified; + = Safesitter (Girl Scout)

This list also appears on the web site, www.colonialhills.us. To be added or removed from this list please contact: Julie Smyth, jcarrrsmyth@gmail.com 785-7064.

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2013 is record year for Colonial Hills 5K

Female 12 and under

- 1 Mollie Estepp
- 2 Amya Hams
- 3 Kyra Crotty
- 4 Shoshamah Holub
- 5 Mia Migatt
- 6 Layne Keegan
- 7 Ashley Crotty
- 8 Marin Henry
- 9 Nikki Crotty
- 10 Ariana Wood

Female 13 to 19

- 1 Kelsey Sandlin
- 2 Kearnstin Turner
- 3 Kathleen Colvin
- 4 Marcella Chavez
- 5 Anna Lisa
- 6 Claire Cox
- 7 Caroline Gnezda
- 8 Anusha Baldaro
- 9 Camryn Johnson
- 10 Emma Megla

Female 20 to 29

- 1 Natalie DiBartola
- 2 Amy Pajcic
- 3 Tiffany Poteet
- 4 Lauren Cozzarelli
- 5 Ashley Smith
- 6 Susan Woodell
- 7 Briana Pitroff
- 8 Ashley Fournier
- 9 Kersten Tilton
- 10 Jaclyn Payne

Female 30 to 39

- 1 Cassie Whittington
- 2 Stacey Anderson
- 3 Jeanetta Palmer
- 4 Anne Davidson
- 5 Erin Pryor
- 6 Kate Wilson
- 7 Erin Hall
- 8 Maggie Gons
- 9 Lindsey Marcum
- 10 Carrie Hogue

Female 40 to 49

- 1 Abby Retterer
- 2 Jennifer Button
- 3 Lori Shepherd
- 4 Sarah Cox
- 5 Carman Stevens
- 6 Maria Ramirez
- 7 Suzanne Surfice
- 8 Laura Bischuff
- 9 Nancy Schwartz
- 10 Jennifer Stroop

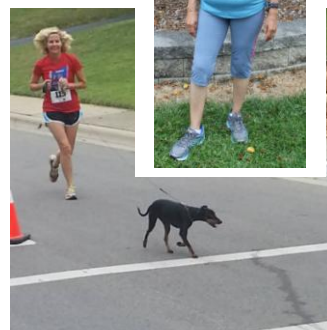
Female 50 to 59

- 1 Karen O'Brien
- 2 Stephanic Cozzarelli
- 3 Olga Ponomareva
- 4 Sandi Briggs
- 5 Kathleen Moore
- 6 Jane Cozzarelli
- 7 Sue Meier

Female 60 and over

- 1 Anita Shively
- 2 Sussan Kruman
- 3 Tereza Shelton
- 4 Laura Hall
- 5 Beatriz Ramirez





Overall winners
Male: Jason Barhorst
Worthington age 20 17:08.1
Female: Andie Cozzarelli
Worthington age 20 17:26.5
Lots more results and photos at our website:
colonialhills.us



- Male 12 and under
- 1 Adam Hehr
 - 2 Ashish Ashish
 - 3 Caden Duffy
 - 4 Aidan Crowley
 - 5 Nate Harris
 - 6 Eric Spain
 - 7 Eli Hitzhusen
 - 8 Luke Neiger
 - 9 Finn Duffy
 - 10 Zach Barnes
- Male 13 to 19
- 1 Rhett Zillinger
 - 2 Jonathan Allen
 - 3 Zane Keppler
 - 4 Matthew Ridinger
 - 5 Chris Blakely
 - 6 Oscar Lisa
 - 7 Andrew Ray
 - 8 Jonathan Chang
 - 9 Kenton Colvin
 - 10 Forest Floharty
- Male 20 to 29
- 1 Mike DiBartola
 - 2 Andrew Davidson
 - 3 Sean Patrick
 - 4 Dustin Meier
 - 5 Bobby Fink
 - 6 Andrew Smith
 - 7 Patrick Stockhausen
 - 8 Cory Schmidt
 - 9 Matthew Onstott
 - 10 Kevin Ryan
- Male 30 to 39
- 1 John Shaffner
 - 2 Brian Ditty
 - 3 Ryan Beck
 - 4 Brad Ziss
 - 5 Ernie Ziegler
 - 6 Jonathan Vaas
 - 7 John Pyles
 - 8 John Karakoglou
 - 9 Rich Pearson
 - 10 Joe Crotty
- Male 40 to 49
- 1 Eric Rini
 - 2 Mark Taylor
 - 3 Dennis Sterling
 - 4 Martin Hine
 - 5 Jason Risser
 - 6 Karl Werbovetz
 - 7 Dan Sclickting
 - 8 David Forman
 - 9 Christopher Wood
 - 10 Greg Hitzhusen
- Male 50 to 59
- 1 Ted Niemann
 - 2 Rob O'Brien
 - 3 Tarl Thompson
 - 4 Jim Colvin
 - 5 Michael Pitroff
 - 6 Taylor Surface
 - 7 Robert Cozzarelli
 - 8 Frank Darr
 - 9 Randall Norris
 - 10 Douglas Mitchell
- Male 60 and over
- 1 David Moore
 - 2 Stephen DiBartola
 - 3 William Pearce
 - 4 Cliff Miller
 - 5 Barry McCoy
 - 6 Scott Whitlock
 - 7 Chuck Stockhausen
 - 8 John Jones
 - 9 Joseph Curran
 - 10 Boris Jagrine

Worthington Libraries To Visit CHCA in September

A representative of Worthington Libraries Director/CEO Chuck Gibbons will make a brief presentation on **Tuesday, Sept. 10th**, at our CHCA Monthly meeting.

This will be an update on happenings at the libraries and a discussion of the upcoming levy.

This meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Shelby Park Shelter House.

Historic District Project Proceeds

With our community-wide survey showing broad support, the CHCA Board voted unanimously in July to proceed with the process of seeking the designation of Historic District for Colonial Hills.

Such a designation will not limit the improvements you can make to your home but may

add a layer of neighborhood input in the event of proposed physical changes to our community, such as road widening or re-routing.



CHCA Vice President **Eliza Thrush** has agreed to chair this effort. She will need many volunteers to gather data on neighborhood properties and to take photos for our application. **If you expressed interest in helping on the membership survey, you will be hearing from Eliza!** We ask for your cooperation with this effort. We will keep you posted in the Courier as developments begin.



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In Memoriam James Finney, 1930-2013

James Ross Finney, a long-time resident of Colonial Hills, died June 16 in his home. He was 83. He is survived by his wife of more than 60 years, Mary (K'Miller) Finney, and daughter Cherie A. Finney Gothard of Columbus.

The Finneys moved to the neighborhood in the summer of 1958, and Jim was a faithful trustee on his street, serving hotdogs at Fourth of July festivals and performing other volunteer activities.

Born Jan. 7, 1930, in Portsmouth, to the late Arthur Carl and Sallie Ann (Warnock) Finney, he had worked at Battelle Memorial Institute, North American Aviation-Rockwell, and retired from PERS and the Ohio Historical Center. He served in the U.S. Navy stationed at the Naval Air Station at Port Columbus from 1947 to 1951.

Jim and Mary observed their 60th wedding anniversary last year, Oct. 19, 2012. They first met at "Open Night," where sailors and Marines would come once a week to meet girls at the Jimmy Rawlins Dance Studio in downtown Columbus.

Jim enjoyed visiting historical places and events, scenery and rides in old airplanes: the Tin Goose, Bi-Plane and B-17.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Friends of the WWII Memorial, 921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Suite 304, Washington, DC, 20003.

CHES Reading Volunteers Needed

The Colonial Hills Elementary School is again asking for reading mentors for kids through Project More. Anyone can mentor kids in reading! Volunteers must pass a mandatory background check available through the Worthington Schools office on Wilson Bridge Rd.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Tell friends, neighbors, grandparents about this opportunity!

Can you...

Read aloud to a child?

Read aloud with a child?

Listen to a child read aloud?

Of course! It's that easy.

To learn more about Project More, email Carly McVey at carlyjmcvey@gmail.com.

Driving tips for sharing the road with young pedestrians



With Worthington children returning to school this month, here are a few tips from the **National Safety Council** for sharing the roadway with young pedestrians. Though drivers generally have the right-of-way, it's best to use special caution.

□ **Drivers should not block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn.** Do not stop with a portion of your vehicle over the crosswalk. Blocking the crosswalk forces pedestrians to go around your vehicle and puts them in a dangerous situation.

□ **In a school zone when a warning flasher or flashers are blinking, you must stop to yield** the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk.

□ **Always stop when directed to do so by a school patrol sign, school patrol officer or designated crossing guard.**

□ **Children are the least predictable pedestrians and the most difficult to see.** Take extra care to look out for children not only in school zones, but also in residential areas, playgrounds and parks.

□ **Don't honk your horn, rev your engine or do anything to rush or scare a pedestrian in front of your car,** even if you have the legal right-of-way.

More information and back-to-school tips at: <http://www.nsc.org>.

Kiddie Parade highlight of Fourth of July festivities

The 2013 Annual Kiddie Parade was held on July 4th in a rather overcast overcast rainy day at Selby Park.

The parade was filled with: bicycles, tricycles, scooters, floats, strollers, walkers and dogs all in costume to commemorate our Independence Day. As is tradition, they all circled Selby Park. On behalf of the Colonial Hills Civic Association, a huge Thank You to all Our Volunteer Judges: **Victor Nardy; Robin Ogle, co-chair; Robin Schuette; and Eliza Thrush.**

5K: A huge thank-you to **Courtney Jolley** and **Jeff Spain** for their amazing work on the 5K Run Through the Hills. It was CHCA's most successful race ever, with some 300 runners. Extra thanks to **Dave Patton** for taking backup video and soliciting a community member to take great photos and to **Judi Galasso**. Also, thanks to **John Drago** and **Kelly Campbell** for their work on online registration

and to the **Girl Scouts** for handing out water along the course. **CyMack Group** generously donated all the bottled water and ice for the runners.

JULY 4th

CELEBRATION: A round of applause to **Leo Kowalyk**, a new neighborhood resident who stepped up and chaired this major event, with the help of **Christine Hoersten**. Also, **Mary Ann Ogle** did a great job running the food concession again this year, making the food, and organizing the volunteers, including **Bill Reno, Ellen Komp, Emily Wallace, Julie Werbovets, Chris Karnell and Julie Smyth.**

FLAG PLANTING: Thanks to **CyMack Group** for donating our flags along the race course. **Rachael Dorothy, Dave Patton, and Caroline Smyth** plant the flags.

Kiddie Parade Winners

Bicycles

1st	Eli Hitzhusen, age 8
2nd	Harper Crawford, age 4
3rd (tie)	Amelia Nicolas, age 8
3rd (tie)	Henry Nagle, age 6

Scooters/Strollers

1st (tie)	Meredith Buttons, age 6
1st (tie)	Molly & Will Mosher, age 2/7 wks
2nd (tie)	Catie Schaub, age 8
2nd (tie)	Ivan Acox, age 7 wks
3rd (tie)	Mathew Flory, age 20 mos
3rd (tie)	Norah Steickel, age 6 mos

Tricycles

1st	Bennett Royse, age 2-1/2
2nd	Cora Stangle, age 4

Big Wheels

1st	Vivian Houk, age 3
2nd (tie)	Max Lehky, age 2
2nd (tie)	Annie Campbell, age 6
3rd (tie)	Jack Klosterman-Lando, age 2
3rd (tie)	Addie Pearson, age 2

Floats

1st	Jake & Alexis Rundle
2nd	Milo & Aidan Mateo
3rd (tie)	Massie Chalfant
3rd (tie)	Rowan Curran

Walkers/Dogs

1st	"Chief" by Louis & Reese Dykstra
2nd	"Gap" with Jen Hall
3rd (tie)	"Rosko" with Ben Niebauer
3rd (tie)	"Issie" with Eric Shafer

Colonial Hills Fit Club forming

A fun, free way to stay fit for evening/weekend warriors

Do you regularly walk, run, or bike in the neighborhood? Would you like to start? Would you like to join like-minded neighbors in doing the same? Join the new Colonial Hills Fit Club! We will be coordinating regular events that keep us active all year long, with times, dates and activities to be determined by the group. **If you want to participate, please call, text or email Kerrienne Wolf at (614) 989-9349, marathonwalker@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/kerrienne.wolf, or stop by 503 Park Overlook Dr. to share input on how the club can fit your schedule.**

Benefits of joining the club:

- Free
- Camaraderie
- Maintaining health
- Support
- Networking
- Learn new skills
- Health tips

Regular weekly club events will most likely include:

- Walk, Run
- Bicycling
- Yoga

A sampling of free events:

- POGA – Pop up Yoga classes around Columbus
- Dance Walk Columbus – locations vary
- Meditation at the old Briar Rose Preschool Building – weekly free instruction on meditation

Other possibilities:

- Pilates
- Strength Training
- Swimming
- Sports: badminton, volleyball, kickball, wiffleball, & tennis

Future Monthly Meetings will be held at Kerrienne Wolf's house and will include healthy dinners to share:

- Ideas for upcoming events
- Recipes
- Books
- Articles
- Gardening
- Restaurants
- Farmer's Market Events
- Ingredients

We will be continuing to build the group and you can find more information via:

- Facebook
- Colonial Hills Courier
- Webpage
- Neighborhood signs
- Trustees



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