

The Colonial Hills Courier

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Wow! That seemed like a long winter. After a frigid but fun Easter egg hunt, it seems spring is here! Soon, the sound of lawn mowers and the smell of bonfires will fill the air, and as we get outside and see our neighbors again, we'll be reminded of why we love our neighborhood so much. With spring comes new life and fresh opportunities, and this year the Colonial Hills Civic Association is happy to support Benjamin Werbovetz as he prepares for his next phase of life. Benjamin is the 2018 CHCA scholarship recipient, and a portion of your dues payments will help support Benjamin when he begins studies at the University of Cincinnati this fall. Speaking of dues payments, our membership drive is in May. Membership is affordable at \$15 for families and \$5 for seniors, or you can make a larger contribution to help cover the cost of your favorite civic association activities. Your financial support, and your volunteer hours, are what sustain the events that make Colonial Hills special. While you're writing that check, be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend all of the great CHCA activities planned for this summer. Before you know it, registration will begin for the annual "Run Through the Hills", and while our 4th of July Extravaganza may seem a long way off, planning is well under way. So, over the coming weeks and months, watch the Colonial Hills Facebook page for details on upcoming events, and ways you can volunteer to help keep our many neighborhood traditions alive. As always, thank you to all of the trustees, volunteers, civic association members, sponsors, advertisers and good neighbors that support the Colonial Hills Civic Association.

*Ken Paul, President
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- ANNUAL CHCA EASTER EGG HUNT -

It was a chilly day for the Egg Hunt, but no amount of frozen noses or toeses could dampen the spirits of the eggcited egg hunters. Children of all ages at both ends of the Egg Course cheered loudly and they proclaimed "I like Eggs!" and "I like candy!" Then there was the annual mad scramble for the colorful eggs. Thirty or so of our lucky enthusiasts won a special basket. As eggspected, the Easter Egg Hunt was once again a delicious success....., (etc below.)

The Easter Egg Hunt was once again a smashing success! Thanks to all the support of Meacham Real Estate Company/Tim Meacham, Equitable Mortgage/Richard Cercone and the efforts of Kathi & Mike Godber, Ben Werborvetz, Daniel Bunn, Jenny Kendall, Jodi Barnhill, Dave and Scooter Nadolny, Christine Hoestren, Christine Hayes, the Chalfant family, the Calhoon family, and the Knodt family.

- FOOD TRUCKS IN THE PARK 2018 -

Food Trucks in the Park 2018 will be hosted by Sacred Space Church at Selby Park on Sunday, June 3rd from 12-2pm. Four local Food Trucks will serve their most delicious food, Matt Steidle will lead our favorite tunes, and the kids will provide yummy treats for our Bake Sale. All proceeds from this event will benefit the children of the Kalimpong 6 Home in India through Asia's Hope: <https://asiashope.org/>. Asia's Hope provides family-style, residential care for orphaned children at high risk of sexual and economic exploitation in Cambodia, Thailand and India.

Many thanks to the neighbors who have already contributed or helped with this event over the past 2 years. We are excited to partner with local trucks to raise funds for orphaned children. Food Trucks participating in the event will be announced on Facebook closer to our date. Purchase amounts from each Food Truck will be matched by our sponsors (local businesses and families), so every dollar spent at the trucks will benefit kids!

Sponsorships are available for families and businesses at many levels. Please contact Erica Graff at grafferica@gmail.com if you are interested in being a sponsor or volunteer. All donations are tax-deductible, and more details are available at <https://www.sacredspacechurch.org/>. We can't wait to share a delicious meal with you!



- COLONIAL HILLS: SCHOLARSHIP WINNER -

Colonial Hills Civic Association Scholarship Recipient: Benjamin Werbovetz

Please join us in congratulating Benjamin Werbovetz, the 2018 Colonial Hills Civic Association Scholarship recipient. Benjamin is the son of Karl and Julie Werbovetz, and a senior at Thomas Worthington High School who plans to attend the University of Cincinnati. Benjamin is a scholar athlete with 4.023 GPA, and he has volunteered many hours as a coach for Worthington Special Olympics.

As part of the scholarship application, each applicant is asked to respond to two questions about Colonial Hills. Below are Benjamin's responses. We hope you enjoy learning more about his love for and service to our community, evidence of why Benjamin is the 2018 CHCA Scholarship recipient.

Please describe what being a resident of Colonial Hills means to you: To me, Colonial Hills is more than just a neighborhood. It's the place where I first went to school, learned to ride a bike, the place where I've made so many memories. This supportive community has always made me feel comfortable and safe, allowing me to try and achieve whatever I wanted. From my early days playing at Selby Park, exploring the ravine, and eventually running the Colonial Hills 5K, this community has always provided me ways to better myself in all aspects of my life. Even greater than this Worthington community though, are all its individual members. The many people that I

have met here have left a profound impact on my life, and long after I've left, they will remain in my memory. Watching neighbors helping neighbors has inspired me. The residents and community of Colonial Hills have given me many life lessons, and made me who I am today.

Please describe how you feel you have been of service to your community: I have made sure to give back to the Worthington community, my home, with my service. Being involved in the community has been very important to me for the past several years. One instance of this is in my service with the "Clean the ravine" event. The ravine is an important part of the Colonial Hills landscape, so when I was presented with the opportunity to rejuvenate the area, I jumped on it. Another way I have been of service to the community is by volunteering for Worthington Special Olympics. I have served as an assistant coach for the athletics program (track and field), soccer and basketball. For the past two years, I have coordinated the Athlete Recognition Banquet raffle which involves requesting donations from neighbors and local business and organizing the actual raffle. Through my work with Special Olympics, I have not only helped the community, but developed a relationship with many people who I would have never met otherwise. Through my work with the Clean the Ravine and Worthington Special Olympics, I have helped to create a positive change in the community and keep Colonial Hills and Worthington a great place to live.

- CHCA TRUSTEE DINNER AND MONTHLY UPDATES -

The Colonial Hills Civic Association is planning to celebrate our trustees and their work in supporting Colonial Hills on Tuesday May 8th. We will be planning a “thank you” celebration at a local restaurant. This is the evening of our normal monthly CHCA meeting, typically held at the Selby Park Shelter House. As such, there will not be an open CHCA meeting on the evening of May 8th. Please join the CHCA in thanking your trustee for their hard work in delivering the Courier a few times per year, delivery of the luminary kits to each of your houses as well as the other work they do to benefit our neighborhood.

- 4TH OF JULY IS NOT THAT FAR AWAY -

Mark your calendars now for one of our favorite fun filled days in Colonial Hills – the 4th of July!!! Something available for all – 5K for our athletic neighbors, a kiddie parade for those with a patriotic decorating flair and midway games/bounce houses/face painters and food for the kid in all of us.

The day will begin at 8:30 am with a 5K run through the Hill's. The annual kiddie parade (10:00 am) is available for children of all ages. We encourage decorating bikes, trikes, wagons, children, pets, scooters and anything else with wheels in patriotic décor. Those participating will circle the park while the judges and community enjoy their “parade” around the park. Following the kiddie parade at 10:30, the midway games, bounce houses, face painters and food trucks will open for all to enjoy. We look forward to the Kona Ice truck again this year at no cost for attendees thanks to the sponsorship of CyMack/Keller Williams Realty/Cynthia MacKenzie. Colonial Hills own Kenny Donnelly will be here again with his famous food served from Kenny's Meat Wagon.

This event will not be possible without volunteers. We will need volunteers on the evening of the 3rd to assist with setting up tables and chairs. We will need volunteers during the event to assist with 5K items, ticket sales, drink sales, midway games and more. Volunteers to disassemble the fun will be needed in the later afternoon of the 4th. If you enjoy/attend this event – please be thinking of how you can assist with this event. There are over 700 houses in Colonial Hills and every year, we struggle to find volunteers on this day. More information to come in the next Courier on specific volunteer items and times.

- WORTHINGTON SERVICE DAY -

Each year, on the first Saturday in May, community volunteers join Leadership Worthington students and graduates to help senior citizens and others in need, within the Worthington School District, with projects around their homes and property. Please join us again, along with other volunteers from the community, as we help with household chores, errands, and spring cleaning.

For more information, please visit leadershipworthington.org, or email lwserviceday@gmail.com.

Saturday May 5th, 2018

**Kilbourne Middle School, 50 East Dublin-Granville Road
8 am - 1 pm**

*Volunteer Breakfast/Job Assignments starting at 8 am
Service Projects starting at 9 am*

Last year, Leadership Worthington was able to complete 75 jobs with the generous help of 95 volunteers. We hope you will join us this year to help even more of our neighbors.

- ANNUAL COLONIAL HILLS GARAGE SALE -

Mark Your Calendars -Saturday June 16th

Have extra items in your garage gathering dust that still have life in them? An attic or basement with items you no longer use but others could benefit from? If so - please join us on Saturday June 16th for the neighborhood garage sale. The sale will be between the hours of 9:00 am - 3:00 pm on the 16th. Advertising will be in local newspapers and signage created thanks to CyMack/Keller Williams Realty/Cynthia MacKenzie and team. All houses interested in participating in the garage sale and being included

in the community map - please send your name, address and summary of items for sale to Jenny Kendall (jkendall614@gmail.com) by Monday June 11th. Community maps of participating houses will be available online prior to the event and print copies available at the shelter house the day of the event.

If participating in the garage sale, it is necessary that each individual house obtain a permit from the City of Worthington. A copy of the permit is included in this Courier.

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GARAGE SALE PERMIT APPLICATION Chapter 757

City of Worthington
6550 N. High St.
Worthington, Ohio 43085
(614) 436-3100

Fee: \$5.00

APPLICANT INFORMATION: *This section must be completed by the applicant.*

Name of Applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Address of Sale if other than Home Address: _____

Date of Sale: _____

Time of Sale: _____

List sale on the City's website: YES ☐ NO ☐

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

The undersigned, after having obtained the necessary permit, does hereby agree to comply with and abide by the provisions of Chapter 757 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Worthington, Ohio.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Owner (if other than applicant)

Date

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Date Issued: _____

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