





THE COURIER



COLONIAL HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
Worthington, Ohio 43085

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE COLONIAL HILLS COMMUNITY by Todd Mason

Back in the early 1940s, the Colonial Hills Civic Association (CHCA) was formed with the sole purpose of the betterment of our community. A lot of excellent traditions were established, along with many improvements to the area that continue to be used by its residents.

A list of current activities and recent improvements are as follows: Christmas Luminaria, Christmas decorating contest, Rummage Sale, Santa's Visit, Easter Egg Hunt, 4th of July Celebration, Halloween Party, Phone/Address directory, Education Grants for Graduating Seniors and Adult Grants, Donations to Colonial Hills Elementary School for new gymnasium equipment, Donations to local Scouting groups, New signs at major entry points and improvements to city parks and the shelterhouse.

As you can easily see, we are an extremely active organization that has been a model for other Worthington Civic groups to try and duplicate. It is because of this activity and community involvement that Colonial Hills is such an attractive location to live and go to school. The CHCA annually puts \$10,000 to \$15,000 back into the community through the many activities and improvements listed above. This brings us to the point of this letter - We Need Help! We need some new volunteers to help organize and manage these many activities.

There is also a need for new Trustees. The Hills is divided into 38 districts, with each district having approximately 20 homes, (and a Trustee). A trustee's duties are minimal, but are extremely important to the continued success of this organization. A trustee's duties are as follows: Collect the annual membership drive, deliver and collect for the Luminarias, attend monthly meetings when available and provide feedback to and from your district on upcoming events. Over an average 12 month period, a trustee's duties might involve 25 hours. Most districts have a trustee that does not live in the district they represent. Some do not even live in Worthington. Some trustees would like to turn over their duties but do not have a replacement, and some even represent more than one district. We Need more Trustees!!

We have been trying to complete our annual membership drive. More than half of our districts have not been turned in to the officers. We are in need of these funds to continue next year's activities. If you are a trustee that has not collected or turned in your membership materials, please do so as soon as possible. If you are a resident that would like to mail your membership direct, (\$4 per home, \$2 for seniors) please mail to :

Colonial Hills Civic Association
ATTN: Nancy Fidler - Treasurer
562 Meadoway Park
Worthington, Ohio 43085

Finally, we have some new officers prepared to take office this month at our general meeting. We encourage all residents to attend. We need at least 20 trustees to attend in order to ensure a quorum for elections. Our meetings are open to the public and are held the 3d Tuesday of each month at the shelterhouse, 7:15 p.m. The next meeting is on September 18. This meeting is a general one designed for open discussion of community activities and needs for the coming year. If you would like to learn more, Please Attend! WE NEED THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY TO ENSURE THE FUTURE OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

Please note that the names and phone numbers of the new officers are listed below. Please call if you would like to become more involved but cannot attend the meeting.

NEW CHCA OFFICERS NOMINATED

Sherman Moyer, President	846-6594
Ellen Johnson, Vice President	436-6647
Mike Riffce, Secretary	888-0735
Nancy Fidler, Treasurer	846-2863
Melanie Williams, Assistant Treasurer	888-1028

REMEMBER - elections are being held on September 18 at 7:15 p.m. We need at least 20 voting members to attend!

BLOCK WATCH MEETING

As a service to the Colonial Hills Community, the Civic Association is sponsoring a Block-Watch meeting on Tuesday, September 18 at 8 p.m., located at the shelterhouse. An officer from the Worthington Police Department will be present to provide suggestions for maintaining the safety and security we enjoy in our community. Plan to come. Continued involvement of all individuals in the community is necessary to continue the excellent quality of life that we enjoy here.

SELBY PARK KIDDIE PARADE WINNERS

TRICYCLES

1st Place	-	Allison Ivan
2d Place	-	Elizabeth Puckett
3d Place	-	Joe Auger

FLOATS

1st Place	-	The Freundlich, Swingle, Fiddler, Hizey, Reardon and Carter Children
2d Place	-	Carrie Weld
3d Place	-	Lindsay Thivner

WALKERS

1st Place	-	Zack and Jenny Smith
2d Place	-	Hopton and Blake Children
3d Place	-	Kendra Keseg

BICYCLES

1st Place - Mary Tomer
2d Place - Trisha Knost
3d Place - Patrick O'Brien

STROLLERS

1st Place - Rebecca and Sarah Pope
2d Place - Emily Potts
3d Place - Nicole Davis

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS

The Colonial Hills Civic Association is looking for volunteers that would be interested in assisting a few Colonial Hills Senior Citizens who don't have family or friends to help them out. The Senior Citizens are interested in having someone to help them with the following activities: driving them to doctor/dentist appointments, picking up prescriptions, grocery shopping and other emergency needs. If you are interested in finding out more about this program, please contact Todd Mason at 846-3728.

TOWN CRIER

THINKING OF SELLING?: Call the realtor who has sold more Colonial Hills' homes than any other. Sales total several million the last few years. Call **LARRY HUNT AT 436-0558, CHAMPAIGN REALTY AT 436-0008. OUR COMMISSION CAN SAVE YOU \$\$\$.** **PROVEN RESULTS COUNT!!!**

BEGINNING PIANO instruction by advanced music student. Reasonable fees. Call 888-6736.

CADY'S PRE-KINDERGARTEN CORNER, 5271 Andover St., has limited openings in fall pre-school for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds. In community 39 years. State Licensed. Rates reasonable. Call Mrs. Cady between 3:30 and 7:00 p.m. at 885-7984.

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