



Christmas in the Hills



So far the weather has not been too frightful, and the fire inside hasn't been lit too often, but what the heck, the Holidays are upon us and Christmas is right around the corner.

This years' annual Christmas decorating contest will be held on December 19th. You may remember from previous years that the judges are not residents of Colonial Hills, and are as always anonymous.

There will be two categories for winners, one for best overall design, and one for best door design.

Prizes for both categories are:

- First prize - \$15.00
- Second prize - \$10.00
- Third prize - Honorable mention

The Luminaria kit building day will be on Saturday, December 12th at Selby Park Shelter House from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Trustees, please pick up the luminaries for your districts starting around 10:30 am. We need your help in kit building. If you can come for the whole morning, or just an hour or two, please consider doing so.

Scouts, if you would like to participate we welcome your help.

The Luminary Display will be held on Sunday evening, December 20. Please light your candles at 7:00 PM. If you can't be here that evening, please try to arrange with a neighbor to light your display.

The December Civic Association Meeting will be held on Dec. 15th at @ 7:15 PM at the Shelter House.



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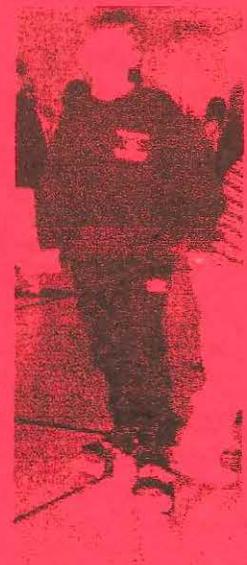


The Colonial Hills PTA hosted COSI On Wheels at the Colonial Hills elementary school on November 18. The traveling program presented Bionics & Transplants for students in grades K through 6th.

The students spent parts of the day viewing stations with different subjects dealing with human anatomy, transplants, and bionics.

Volunteers were on hand to help the students perform different experiments that were designed to teach students concepts dealing with bionics, transplants and

living with disabilities. The students tried their hand at walking on prosthetic feet, looking at their tonsils using flashlights, maneuvering a wheel chair up a ramp, and shooting baskets blindfolded.



Welcome new Trustees, Ten still needed

Please welcome the 5 new trustees in Colonial Hills. Greg and Jodi Hill for District 21, Bob Stalter for District 10, Edie Delphia for District 16, Gloria Shedden for District 15, and Kristin Scott for District 14. We certainly welcome their help and their ideas. We still need 10 trustees to help us fill all the districts. You do not need to live in the district you represent and you can do it as a couple. Please take a moment to consider representing one of the following districts: 3, 10, 11, 30, 32, 35, 36, 37, and 38. The districts can be found in your directory. If you are interested please let Julie Otto-Riber at 847-5723 know as soon as possible.



Buckeyes a winning treat

Whether you are making this delicious treat in celebration of The Ohio State Buckeyes, or for a Christmas treat, they are a winner when it comes to taste!

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. Butter
- 2 lbs. Peanut Butter
- 3 lbs. Powdered Sugar
- 2 - 12oz. Packages of Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
- 1/2 bar of paraffin wax

Combine butter, peanut butter, and powdered sugar. Splitting it in half is easier on the mixer. Roll mixture into 1 inch balls. Place them on cookie sheets (lined with wax paper) and place them in your freezer as you go. Melt chocolate chips and wax in a double broiler. Take one cookie sheet out at a time, and dip each ball 3/4 into the chocolate. Replace them on the cookie sheet. Put cookie sheet back in freezer to set chocolate. This recipe makes a lot of candy. The candies should be stored in the freezer until they will be served.

Parenting Class offered at Colonial Hills

The Colonial Hills PTA will be offering 4 separate evenings of parenting advice this winter. Each evening will feature a speaker who will talk on his/her area of expertise. The cost is \$3.00 single/\$5.00 couple per session. Babysitting will be available for a fee. Call Mindy Myers @ 846-3172 for registration and further information.

DATE

TOPIC

January 19	"Respectful Communication: Talking so Kids will Listen"
February 10	"Attention Deficit Disorder: What's it all about"
March 10	"Financial Parenting"
April 14	"Self Esteem"

Monthly Puzzler

I have a book where the foreword comes after the epilogue, the end is in the first half of the book, and the index comes before the introduction. What book is it?



Submit your joke of the month, or puzzler of the month to one of the Courier Committee. See page 4.

Joke of the Month

City Boy: "Oh, what a funny looking cow. But why hasn't it any horns?"
County Boy: "There are many reasons why a cow does not have any horns. Some grow horns late in life. Others are de-horned. Some breeds are not supposed to have horns. This cow does not have horns because it is a horse."

Answer on page 3

Up Coming Events:

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner is coming up at Colonial Hills. This annual event is held each January for students, parents and friends of Colonial Hills school. This year in conjunction with the dinner the PTA will be sponsoring a silent auction. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of new playground equipment.

If you have any items, or services that you would like to donate to this worthy event, please contact Beth Alden at 844-5643.

Do you remember what fun Easter was when you were a kid? Well then, the Civic Association has a

job for you! The annual Easter Egg Hunt held each year at Selby Park is in need of a co-chair for this event. The event this year will be held on April 3rd. At 10 AM. If you work for or are an area merchant, please consider donating products or coupons for the eggs. Call your trustee if you can co-chair, or if you can donate something.

Are you artistically inclined, (or can you hold a paint brush?) Then your services are needed by the Civic Association. Someone is needed to paint some new signs for the sign at Selby Park. The one that tells of up coming events. Paint and supplies will be provided. Call Rob Wendling @ 785-9681 if you are interested.

Colonial Hills Calendar

Luminaria Kit Building Volunteers needed!	Dec. 12 from 9am - 12pm @ Selby Park Shelter House
Dec. Civic Assoc. Meeting	Dec. 15. @7:15 pm, Selby Park Shelter House
Holiday Display	December 19
Luminary Display	December 20

Colonial Hills PTA Calendar

January PTA Meeting	January 5th
Parenting Series "Respectful Communication: talking so kids will listen"	January 19th 7:00 - 8:00 PM Colonial Hills School

St. Michael's Calendar

December 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception (All school Mass)
December 9	Seniors Luncheon
Dec. 10	Christmas Program
December 12	First Penance / Eighth Grade Dance
December 18	School out (Christmas Break)



Answer to the Puzzle:
The dictionary. The word "forward" comes after "epilogue,"
"end" is in the first half of the dictionary and "index" comes
before "introduction."

Colonial Hills Classifieds

Found on Meadoway Park, 3 sets of sunglasses. Two non-prescription. One pair of Guess prescription strength. Call 888-7104.

Healthrider. Excellent condition, about 4 years old. Great for Christmas. Call 888-1054

Childcare needed - beginning the first of the year, for 4 month old boy. I need part-time care, and flexible hours. Also - are there any baby groups in Colonial Hills? If you are interested call Cassie McClure @ 856-7827

Adds in the Colonial Hills Classifieds are free to residents of Colonial Hills.

Babysitter's corner

The following Colonial Hills girls are interested in babysitting jobs:

Laura Dinan*	436-9370
Nikki* and/or Jessica* Wendling	785-9681
Angela Crook*	846-6851
Tory Lee	885-8658

* depicts those girls who have complete the Red Cross babysitting course.

If you would like your name listed in the Babysitter's corner, call anyone on the Courier Committee. The Cost is free to Colonial Hills residents.

While we are trying to provide a service to Colonial Hills moms who need some help in finding good babysitters, the Civic Association does not check out girls references. It is up to the individuals hiring the babysitters to check references.



COLONIAL HILLS COURIER

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Please call us if you have any ideas, or if you have a classified that you would like see placed in the Courier.

Send your puzzler or Joke of the Month to:

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