
THE COLONIAL HILLS COURIER

The Friendly Community

August 2008

*Whilst August yet wears her golden crown,
Ripening fields lush- bright with promise;
Summer waxes long, then wanes, quietly passing
Her fading green glory on to riotous Autumn.*

- Michelle L. Thieme, *August's Crown*

FAREWELL... It's hard to believe that our present group of officers has served for two years and it's now time for another election. I want to let you know how rewarding this has been and how excited I am for the next President. I have so many fond memories of the Play Café, the drive-in movie at the shelter house, 4th of July celebrations, egg hunts, Halloween parties, Christmas parties and just seeing our community come alive once again. My hope is that these traditions will continue through future generations. We have such a unique and close-knit community here in Colonial Hills and I am honored to be your neighbor and friend.

The elections will take place September 9th at our monthly meeting at Selby Park shelter house starting at 7:00 p.m. Pizza will be served as we are going to be passing out our Membership Drive packets to each trustee AND listening to Jerry Graves, City of Worthington Engineering Inspector, speak to us about home projects and what we need to do to meet the City's requirements. It promises to be a full and fruitful meeting; please join us and vote in your officers. We will be voting on a new President, Vice President and Treasurer; if you are interested in any of these positions please come or contact me at 614-832-7704. If no one volunteers for these positions the Association will be forced to disband, which would mean the end of our neighborhood events, circulation of the *Courier* and a long history of commitment and service to our community. I know this sounds harsh; however it is the truth. While it takes hard work and dedication to keep the Association running, we have a strong foundation and no single person is ever responsible for all the work. Remember, Colonial Hills is a friendly place to live, where every house is a home. Please come and join us so we can keep the Association moving forward. I look forward to seeing you around the neighborhood, at the park and at our future events.

Sincerely – Cindy Molnar

BACK TO SCHOOL! Summer is coming to an end and our children will be walking, riding, and scooting to school again so please be aware. *Meet the Teacher day for all parents and students is Wednesday August 27th for 2nd – 6th grade and the first full day of classes is Thursday the 28th.* If you have a kindergartener or first-grader please refer to your letters for back-to-school details and start dates. There is also an **ice cream social sponsored by the PTA on Wednesday the 27th from 6:30 – 8:00 at the playground; please come and take the opportunity to see your friends and make new ones.**

For more Colonial Hills school bus schedules, lunch programs and the 2008-2009 calendar please contact 883-2800 or visit their website at <http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us/schools/colony/default.htm>.

PLAY CAFÉ NEWS

Join us this coming Saturday, Aug. 23 at the Play Café for a special fire safety demonstration. The Worthington Fire Department is bringing the safety house which is an interactive tool that helps teach children what to do in case they are trapped in a fire. Pending any fire emergencies the fire fighters will be setting up the safety house around 9:30 am.

Also, Andy Pasquinilli has been offering Tae Kwon Do classes for our children from 9:30 – 10:30 and it has been great. Last week the kids learned about the importance of focus, listening, respect and more. And yes, they got to do cool kicks, call-outs and hits with their instructor. Classes will continue each Saturday morning during Play Café hours so please come out and join us. The age range is 4-7; however, Master Andy is most generous to all who attend. This is free of charge and we appreciate the time dedicated to our children.

LAST CALL.... The 2008 directory is nearing completion so we are giving all residents a last chance to give us your updated information. **The deadline is FRIDAY AUGUST 29th.**

Demonstration Rain Garden in Worthington (reprinted from Sustainable Worthington at <http://www.sustainableworthington.org/>)

Rain Gardens are shallow basins planted with native plants that catch storm water before it flows into storm sewers during a rain storm. They allow rain water to soak into the ground (rather than flowing over roads, roofs, driveways and lawns directly into the river), and they filter pollutants that would otherwise run directly into the rivers. If numerous rain gardens were installed in Worthington, it could prevent storm water from overflowing the capacity of our storm sewers.

The Worthington Rain Garden will be installed on the north side of the intersection of Worthington Galena Road and Highland Avenue on September 6, 2008. This is a joint project of the [City of Worthington](#) and Sustainable Worthington. The City of Worthington will provide labor and machinery to install the rain garden. Sustainable Worthington will provide volunteer labor, interpretive signage and the plants for the garden. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the plants/signage, help install Worthington's first demonstration rain garden, or if you grow native plants in your yard and would like to contribute plants for the garden, please contact us at info@SustainableWorthington.org.

Talk of the Town: Caffé Daniela

Last Friday evening a party of six eagerly set off for downtown Worthington's newest hot spot, **Caffe Daniela**. Taking in the casual yet convivial ambience, they spent a few moments surveying the menu of fresh pastas, salads, pizza, and paninis. Two of their adult members opted (without consulting the third) to share the 10-inch pizza Margherita, leaving their companion--who had had pasta for lunch and to whom the pizza prepared with fresh tomato and basil also sounded good--no choice but go it alone with the prosciutto-and-mozzarella panini. The other three, being of more tender age and provincial taste, went with the cheese pizza. The youngest and least civilized among them ate two bites before loudly announcing her desire to leave; the elder two easily, and with considerably more grace, finished the rest of the pie. (Asked her

opinion, one of them deemed the meal “better than Rotolo’s but not as good as Freschetta”--this pronouncement issuing, it must be noted, from a palate that rejects most food on principle.) Meanwhile, the pizza Margherita and the panini--along with deliciously fresh green salads--were consumed with gusto, after which the party exited, regretfully passing by the dessert case whose wares they were too stuffed to sample.

MISC.

The Worthington Community Center pool area will be closed Aug. 25 thru Sept. 7, 2008. The entire building will also be closed Sept. 1-7, 2008 as well for equipment replacement, cleaning and repairs.

Found: Tan-colored automobile compartment tray (small, ashtray-sized) from a Honda. Found in my pine trees in the Colonial Ave./Andover area. If your automobile is missing this item, please call Tammy at 436-6176 to claim. Thank you!

DO YOU OWN A CAR? DO YOU NEED AN OIL CHANGE? If you answered yes to either of these questions we have a great deal for you. The Colonial Hills Civic Association has teamed up with Tilton’s Automotive Service to provide value with a fund-raising event. Half of all proceeds will benefit the Civic Association, supporting our many programs and grants to our high-school students.

This card will provide the recipient with two oil changes and filters, lube of the chassis, an accompanying brake inspection and a free courtesy inspection, a value of \$85.00. We are offering these cards for \$40.00 each. There is NO expiration date and the card is valid at Tilton’s Automotive in Worthington, Northland, Gahanna and Grandview. Please contact Cindy Molnar at 614-832-7704 if you are interested in purchasing a card or willing to help sell the cards.



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