

Colonial Hills Courier

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Welcome To 2019, Colonial Hills!

We hope each and every one of you enjoyed the holiday season with friends and family as well as enjoyed the neighborhood events that occurred in December including our spectacular luminary display and holiday party. Many thanks to the leaders of these events as well as the participants!

We have a few Colonial Hills Civic Association (CHCA) updates to share. ***At the time of this being printed, we are in process of identifying a CHCA President, VP/Events, VP/Communications and other supportive positions.*** We are so fortunate to have had many express interest in supporting the CHCA in 2019 and we are working with these parties to align their interests/passion/talent with needs within the CHCA.

We are indebted to Ken Paul, the CHCA president in 2017 and 2018 for all he has done - and will continue to do to support our thriving neighborhood. Hats off to Ken for all you do for our community!

The existing CHCA officers and volunteers will continue to chug along to attempt to fulfill the annual events hosted by the CHCA. One change - we are only able to publish four Courier's this year. Two will be mailed and two will be delivered by our talented trustees. We encourage all to join our neighborhood Facebook page and/or Twitter to stay abreast of events and Colonial Hills applicable items.

Speaking of events - check out the calendar of events magnet included with this Courier! Thanks to Cynthia MacKenzie/CyMack/Keller Williams for her sponsorship of this magnet and to Jeff West at GraphX for the production and mailing. We hope all find this helpful as a way to stay informed of 2019's Colonial Hills events.

Here's to a great 2019, Colonial Hills!!!



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Holiday Thanks

I want to express my deep appreciation for everyone who volunteered on Saturday, December 8, 2018, to help assemble our luminary kits, and then later on, to the volunteers who delivered bundles of assembled kits to some Trustees who were not able to pick up their kits at the shelter house, and finally, to our Trustees who delivered their bundles of kits to their neighbors in their Districts.

It was a cold, crisp day which didn't get above freezing, but we were blessed with no rain and a bit of sunshine. The camaraderie and fast pace for our activities, along with the hot chocolate, coffee and donuts, served to keep everyone warm. And the teamwork of our record number of adult and youth volunteers enabled us to complete assembly of the last kit (857 kits in all) in the shortest time yet, at 10:40 AM!

Mother Nature again smiled on our neighborhood on Sunday, December 16, for our luminary display, the payoff for all our work the week before. Again there was no rain (or wind), and the vast majority of neighbors were able to light their luminaries, with at least one street having 100% of their homes with lit luminaries! As I toured our neighborhood, I observed a multitude of folks of all ages enjoying not only the luminaries but also all our homes' holiday decorations which were lit as a "dress rehearsal" for the holiday decorating contest two days later.

So a great big "Thank You!" to everyone in Colonial Hills who helped make our neighborhood shine this year!

Will Pearce, Luminary Event Coordinator

This year's Christmas Party was a great success. Over 75 kiddo's, along with their parents and grandparents had fun decorating cookies, playing games, and working on various crafts projects. And of course, visiting with Santa.

We could not have done this without all of our volunteers. A special thank you to **Megan Zalenski** for Face Painting and **Connie Bunger** for helping with everything.

This entire event would not have been possible without the sponsorship of Sarah Winland Mullen/ LaBuda Team/Keller Williams Capital Partners.

Our other volunteers include:

Chris Rule - set-up and decorating

Lela Gutierrez - cookie decorating

Abby Zalenski - game station

Seamus and Meredith Bruns - game station

Lauren Frenz - game station

Rory Hall - Santa elf

Cookies - **Michelle Roche**

Scooter Nadolny

Mara Fennie

Thanks to everyone - who participated and who volunteered to make this event an annual success!

Check Out Dublin-Worthington Rotary Club's New Website

The Dublin-Worthington Rotary Club recently launched a new website (dublinworthingtonrotary.org) and it's full of information about the club and its record of service to our community and internationally for nearly 45 years.

Did you know that Worthington's all-children's playground, which addresses the needs of children with physical disabilities, and the Linworth Park picnic shelter were projects undertaken by the club? The Mirolo Pavilion, a community meeting space on the grounds of Thomas Worthington High School, is another project that the club was involved in. If you're there, be sure to notice the vegetable garden, benefiting our local food pantry, the butterfly garden and rain garden, which club members developed.

Most of the club's service today is focused on supporting youth and families in need and assisting children in their education. The club has a twin club in Santiago, Dominican Republic, where it has built a health clinic in a poor area of the city and provides scholarships to technical schools so youth can obtain good-paying jobs and help support their families. In Mongolia, the club is working with its twin club in Narlag Ulaanbaatar to improve literacy and recently delivered and distributed 10,000 early-reader books to children in urban and rural communities across Mongolia.

The club's new website provides details about these efforts and much more. Throughout the site there are stories about how the club and members are making a difference in people's lives.

If you're interested in being of service to others, which is the club's mission and motto, then you might find this club is a good fit for you. Find out when the next meeting is at dublinworthingtonrotary.org, or contact any club member, including Rachael Dorothy (rachaeldorothy@gmail.com) and come join us.

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and dog walking

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Colonial Hills Food Drive - Delivers!

On Saturday November 17th the residents of Colonial Hills filled their porches with food, food and more food for our local food pantries. **Thanks to this great participation by many in Colonial Hills, over 1100 pounds of food and hygiene supplies were delivered to the Worthington Resource Center and the St. Michael's food pantry.**

None of this would be possible without Cub Scout Pack 331 and their parents/peers. These scouts lifted this 1100 pounds from porches, into cars, unloaded and sorted at the shelter house and then loaded back into cars to deliver to the food pantries. That's a lot of lifting but based on these pictures - it appears that these scouts had a great time giving back to their community!





Holiday House Decoration Winners

We certainly are a creative neighborhood! Our judges were impressed with the variety of our homes' holiday decorating. Some homes are charming, sweet, nostalgic, fun or downright amazing - like the high star on Park Blvd, which our judges loved, but it defied category. Hmm... Thinking cap on...

It was a clear, cold night for judging, and we (our judges' helpers/photographers) were thrilled to see an adorable red fox emerge from the brush at the corner of Park Overlook and Indianola - It ran down Indianola on swift little feet and hid behind some bushes before I could snap a good photo.

If we were recognizing blocks, the judges' favorites were the 200 block of Loveman and the 200 block of Colonial. But every street in the neighborhood had some lovely displays, so be sure to walk around after dusk and enjoy the splendor!



Here is the list of this year's Holiday Decorating winners:

Best Retro: 5731 Foster

Homage to the Grinch and the old fashioned Santas are charming!

Most Artistic: 559 Colonial

Santa Dragons bearing gifts - 3 dragons! What fun!!

Most Lit Up: 287 Loveman

A perennial favorite with a mix of lights and BIG blow ups!

Best Front Door #3: 5630 Indianola

Red and Green Lights and Arrow

Best Front Door #2: 542 Park Blvd

Bright and Merry - We loved the lit up Fox; it was a sign...

Best Front Door #1: 563 Meadoway

A lit Xmas Tree with presents, and candy cane striped columns

Best Overall #3: 385 Park

Geese, Angels, White Star, sweet items on the porch... Lovely

Best Overall #2: 290 Colonial

A classic! House outlined with lights, Santa's sleigh, Tree, Wreath

Best Overall #1: 272 Colonial

Tree Shopping with Poppa Bear... Awwwww... so very adorable

Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who made our neighborhood sparkle for the holidays!



Trustee Thank You

A tremendous THANK YOU to all our Civic Association Trustees for the work they do year round, in delivering our Couriers, conducting our annual membership drive, and delivering our luminaries!

District	Trustee	Phone	Address	District Range
1	Gretchen Wessel	218-3443	215 E. Selby Blvd.	165-235 E. Selby, 5549-5573 Foster
2	Heather Scardina	874-6052	318 E. Selby Blvd.	254-329 E. Selby
3	Will Pearce	888-8236	365 S. Selby Blvd	300's S. and N. Selby, 5500's Greenwich
4	Lis Rundle	436-0009	467 S. Selby Blvd.	416-500 S. Selby
5	Dan & Jennifer Button	846-5620	572 S. Selby Blvd.	507-627 S. Selby
6	Jenny Kendall	825-4782	418 Park Overlook	510-591 N. Selby
7	Rory Weier	617-935-4736	375 S Selby Blvd	416-501 N. Selby
8	Allison Young-Smith	286-8570	5621 Selby Court	5493-5603 Indianola
9	Bob Kendall	885-3886	5571 Indianola	491-587 Kenbrook
10	Brian Wright	760-0785	482 Park Overlook	416-484 Kenbrook
11	Jodi Barnhill	781-8821	175 Kenbrook Dr.	175-318 Kenbrook
12	Cindy Taylor	551-1192	361 Kenbrook Dr.	334-396 Kenbrook
13	Nicole Acox	207-7390	267 Loveman Ave	417-497 Loveman
14	Jeff & Connie Bungler	885-7902	348 Loveman Ave.	500-583 Loveman
15	Angy Zalenski	314-8124	5631 Indianola	5610-5698 Indianola
16	Mary Ann Ogle	888-3138	5759 Indianola	5704-5782 Indianola
17	Dave Forman	570-4669	449 Park Blvd.	429-507 Park Blvd.
18	Peggy Hayes	361-0554	571 Park Blvd.	512-580 Park Blvd.
19	Jessica Melfi		464 Meadoway Park	464-517 Meadoway Park
20	Mary Wetteraur	572-3320	476 Meadoway Park	522-584 Meadoway Park
21	Michelle Roche	499-1405	525 Colonial Ave	496-584 Colonial
22	Kate Stengel	551-206-0941	430 Colonial Ave.	424-490 Colonial
23	Jennifer Wellman	477-2271	374 Loveman	334-401 Loveman
24	Patricia Darbarker	438-5523	388 Park Blvd.	345-409 Park Blvd.
25	Jane Reida	436-3803	396 Colonial Ave.	346-397 Colonial, 5710-5736 Andover
26	Scott Myers	846-3172	272 Colonial Ave.	263-333 Colonial
27	Abby Retterer	638-0069	497 Loveman Ave.	234-332 Park Blvd.
28	Kathy & David Moore	888-7649	567 Park Overlook	483-567 Park Overlook
29	Christine Hayes	885-7830	410 Park Overlook	410-482 Park Overlook, 5765-5791 Andover
30	Ken Paul	329-2164	287 Loveman Ave.	251-322 Loveman
31	Mark Richmond		5690 Foster Ave.	5684-5731 Foster
32	Brenda Leggitt	909-229-1869	500 Loveman Ave.	174-235 Loveman
33	Dorian Norstrom	846-9688	210 Hardy Way	Brookside Oval, Hardy Way, 5732-5778 Hartford, 116-204 Park Blvd., 212-256 Colonial
34	Rachael Dorothy	406-6391	179 Kenbrook Dr.	Lakeridge
35	Dave Patton	774-9768	238 E. Selby Blvd.	164-238 E. Selby, 5568-5584 Morning
36	Shelley McCoy	832-0381	144 E. Selby Blvd.	Ad Hoc District #36, Selby Apartments
40	Sharon Stockhausen	431-9307	501 Loveman	22-85 E. Southington, 64, 72/110 Park Blvd, 73 E. Riverglen

Free Money

We are hopeful that the teaser of “free money” will draw all eyes to the opportunity provided by the Colonial Hills Civic Association for all graduating seniors who are residents of Colonial Hills.

Truly - this is an opportunity for “free money” to support a graduating seniors future plans whether that be attending a four year, two year or technical school.

You may be wondering - how do I (or my son/daughter) access this free money? It's really quite simple - the applicant **must attend one of the upcoming CHCA meetings and volunteer at two events (past or upcoming)**. The CHCA meetings are always the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Selby Park Shelter House. Upcoming events can be found on the magnet of events in this Courier or on the neighborhood website (www.colonialhills.us).

If you are concerned you cannot meet the requirements between now and the application due date - please reach out to Jenny Kendall ASAP and we can work together to find a creative way to meet these requirements. (Which may involve helping to clean out the shelter house storage room - hint, hint ;)

The scholarship application can be found (soon) on our neighborhood website (www.colonialhills.us) or by emailing Jenny Kendall (jkendall614@gmail.com). It has been shared with the TWHS guidance counselor department and will be available through that department at both TWHS and Linworth Alternative HS in the very near future.

At the time of this Courier, we do not yet have an exact due date for the scholarship. It is traditionally due late March/early April. Updates on timing will be found on our Facebook page and website in the very near future. If you have any questions - please do not hesitate to reach out to Jenny Kendall at jkendall614@gmail.com.



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