

# Colonial Hills Courier

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*Growing up in Colonial Hills I knew it was a special place. It wasn't until I had kids of my own and lived in multiple different neighborhoods that I realized just how special Colonial Hills is and how much I wanted to be back. It's nice to be here, surrounded by familiar faces (yes, some neighbors have been here for a long time!) and many new faces. I currently live on Indianola Ave. with my husband, daughter (7 years old) and son (2 years old).*

*Like me, many people love our "friendly community" and would like to keep enjoying the events and initiatives that make it so special. In order to ensure this happens, I encourage you to pay your civic association dues and volunteer whenever you can! You are always welcome to join us at our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at Selby Park shelter house.*

*I would like to take a moment to thank our returning CHCA officers, new volunteers (who you will meet later in this issue), and those who have served over the past few years. Ken Paul, Jenny Kendall, and Kelly Calhoun, we appreciate all that you have done to enhance our community! Thank you!*

*I am excited to be serving as the next President of the CHCA and look forward to giving back to the neighborhood that has already given me so much.*

**Emma McCandlish Lindholm**

CHCA President



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## ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

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# Welcome, New CHCA Officers!

## **Treasurer: David Nadolny**

My name is David Nadolny, and my family moved here in 2003 with the knowledge that the best schools in central Ohio are in Worthington. I've been a fiscal specialist with Franklin County for almost 30 years, first in the County Auditor's office then the County Commissioners and now with The Board of Developmental Disabilities and plan on retiring in three years. My wife runs her own graphic design business.

My family lives on the end of a dead end street that nobody comes down unless a) they are borrowing tools from me, b) picking up a freecycle item, c) one of the few who know we leave a bowl of candy out on Halloween that says "take twenty", or d) are completely lost.

Our two kids are in High School, with my son looking like he will be attending Ohio Northern University next year. He's the Boy Scout who built the wood footbridge in the ravine behind the elementary school.

I've always been involved in community events and since my skills lie in the fiscal path, I stepped up when the CHCA needed a new Treasurer.

## **VP of Communications: Chris Rule**

My name is Chris Rule and my wife and I moved to Colonial Hills in 2013. Truth be told, we moved here because we thought the house was cute and loved how close we were Downtown Worthington. It wasn't long before we realized what an amazing community we fell into. We are thankful to be raising our 3 kiddos (all under 5 years old) in such a wonderful neighborhood and school district.

I work as a financial advisor (CFP® professional) for WealthStone and have been involved with financial services for 9 years. Before that, I worked in Italy for Agape Italia, a Christian non-profit, where I met my wife Amanda (a FL native, who lived 5 years in Italy). Somehow, I managed to convince her that marrying me and moving back to the States was a good idea. She was a Special Ed teacher before taking a break to raise our kids (although those with kids know that is not really taking a break, it's just trading one job for the job of a mother that pays significantly less).

Because I have a degree in journalism and business management, I am excited to be able to help the CHCA by being involved with the Courier. I love volunteering, whether with my church or work or CHCA, so this was a perfect fit.

## **VP of Events: Alan Miroslaw**

My name is Alan Miroslaw, my wife Joyce and I moved into Colonial Hills in the fall of 2002. Our two children will be making transitions next year as our daughter moves onto high school and our son to middle school. As they grew up in this great neighborhood, we've enjoyed the events and activities presented by the Civic Association. So when the opportunity to take over the role of VP/Events arose,

I jumped at the chance devote my time and efforts so that other families can continue to enjoy these as well. It will also be a great opportunity to enlist my children to help out the community. They are both active in Boy and Girl Scouts so they are already experts at this. My wife has also spent many years volunteering with Colonial Hills Elementary so it will be a team effort from the Miroslaw family.

I work as a Sr. Manager of Sales Analytics for Spectrum Enterprise and have been there for 20 years starting from when it was called Time Warner Cable. I'm sure many of you have other less flattering nicknames for my company! And yes, if I see posts from you regarding cable outages or other issues, I forward them onto our service departments to speed up the fix.

I received my degree in Economics from The Ohio State University and have been a loyal Buckeye fan ever since moving to Ohio from a state up north that shall not be named. I look forward to the upcoming calendar of events and to seeing many of you and your families enjoying them. The residents of Colonial Hills are very supportive of each other so I hope to see lots of volunteers and participation throughout the year.

## It's All In The Name

What? You thought we were just the Colonial Hills Civic Association? Au Contraire, our organization was incorporated in 1985 as the Colonial Hills Civic Association School & Scholarship Fund, Inc. According to our articles of incorporation, our primary purpose is to support academic excellence in Worthington. To that end, we run numerous annual events throughout the year that bring the neighborhood closer and try to use the funds gathered to fund an annual scholarship for a Colonial Hills resident.

We are specifically prohibited from attempting to influence legislation or engaging in political campaigns or endorsements. That means when someone comes to a meeting with a concern that relates to politics, we can listen but have to politely explain that we just can't get involved, although we might be able to refer them to an organization that could help them with their concerns.

**So why bring up all that history? See the Scholarship article!**

# Scholarships

As mentioned above, we try to fund a scholarship each year for a deserving graduating senior from Colonial Hills. The amount varies depending on how much we were able to raise at events that year, but have historically been from \$500 to \$1,000. The requirements are pretty simple, but we are going to take another look at the details for 2020 and might make some changes. One thing that won't change is that volunteering in the neighborhood will always be a part of it in some form. The applications are usually due around the beginning of April and the scholarship is presented at the Thomas Worthington High School shortly thereafter.



There have been several years where we only get one applicant, a few with none and one banner year where an Eagle Scout, a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient and another very qualified senior competed for it.

The CHCA would like to engage the students who are starting high school so that they know this opportunity exists and can plan towards applying for it. It seems like the minimal applications might be due to people not really knowing about it until their senior year.

We'd suggest getting the requirements done early as we know how busy kids get in their Junior and Senior years!

And while the requirements currently include working at two CHCA events, if the potential applicant has an idea for a neighborhood project, we would certainly be willing to consider that as meeting the requirement as long as they present their idea to the CHCA *prior* to doing it for approval. Again, the CHCA is going to look at specific requirements and work on the details

What sort of things can they do? There have been numerous Eagle Scout projects in the neighborhood that would qualify. The updated water fountain and brick patio around it at Selby Park, the wall down by the Indianola Park basketball courts, the wooden safeguard fences by the creek at Park Overbrook Park, the amphitheater down in the CHES ravine, the footbridge down in the CHES ravine and the running track in the woods next to the soccer fields were all Boy Scout Eagle projects that took many hard hours of work, improved the neighborhood. There was also a coordinated effort by multiple people to build and install the free little library at Selby Park. Any of those, we certainly would have considered for meeting the CHCA event requirement. The CHCA could come up with an idea, but it seems like there is a lot more commitment to the project when it is the students own idea.

Why go to more work than is required? Many reasons. First, giving back to your community should be its own reward. Second, many scholarship and college applications have a section for community service that you don't want to leave blank. Any of the above projects are certain to make your resume stand out in a competitive environment. And lastly, this is a great opportunity to get the experience of managing a project from the start to finish.

So, start thinking about this scholarship when you or your children start High School and plan towards not only meeting the requirements, but far exceeding them and competing for it! We look forward to putting the updated requirements out there soon!

# Rock Star Colonial Hills Neighbors Alert

We all know living in Colonial Hills is pretty magical – right? Neighbors helping neighbors every day – some of which we see on Facebook, some which is just “done” without fanfare and public recognition.

There’s the neighbor who has a snow blower who removes snow for the whole street, the neighbor that picks up the trash cans that have blown in the street after high winds, the neighbor who lets an injured neighbor borrow their crutches and so, so much more.

We happen to have a couple rock star neighbors who have been “secretly” helping welcome new neighbors for years. These kind neighbors have recruited welcome bag materials from local merchants, have created welcome bags and delivered these welcome bags to new neighbors. There is little public recognition for the work they have put into these welcome bags which are greatly appreciated by our new members of the Colonial Hills community.

Please join me in celebrating our rock star neighbors, Brenda and David Leggitt for the work they have done for years in welcoming new neighbors to Colonial Hills. Shortly after they moved to Colonial Hills, Brenda approached the CHCA and was looking for ways to support her new community. She quickly took over the welcome bag commitment and has kept this running for years.

Thank you to Brenda and David Leggitt for being the rock star neighbors that you are!

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# Easter Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars to attend the Colonial Hills Civic Association's annual EGGSCPTIONAL EGG HUNT at Selby Park on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Be at the starting line with your baskets by 10:00 a.m. SHARP!! (the rain date is Saturday April 20 at 10 am) We are gearing up, buying candy and plastic eggs and special prize baskets for the Best Egg Hunt in the Land! We hope to see all of our new neighbors at the event. We have kids of all ages (yes, adults too....) collect candy filled eggs in their lane with "kids" in their age group. Some lucky eggs will have a ticket inside to claim a special basket. If you show up at 10:02 a.m. you will have missed the fun!!

Moms, Dads, High Schoolers, Aunties, Uncles and Grandparents: *the Easter Bunny needs your help* stuffing Eggs and building baskets at the Selby Park Shelter House on Saturday, April 6 from 10 am until noon. Please find an hour or two and join us. This is such a fun event for the neighborhood kiddos and many hands make light work. If you have filled specialty baskets to donate, we would love to have them! Please drop them off at the Selby Park Shelter House on April 6 between 10 and 11 a.m.

A big thanks to **Tim Meacham of Tim Meacham Real Estate Company** and **Rich Cercone of Equitable Mortgage Corporation** for their kind sponsorship of this event. Suggestions and help are always welcome. Please call Kathi Godber at 513-382-2325 with any fine ideas you have to make this an even more egg-citing neighborhood Event.

# CHCA Trustee Dinner and CHCA Monthly Meeting Updates

The Colonial Hills Civic Association is planning to celebrate our trustees and their work in supporting Colonial Hills on Tuesday May 14th. 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 14th. ***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.***

# Mark Your Calendars – Annual Colonial Hills Garage Sale on Saturday June 15th

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 15th for the neighborhood garage sale. The sale will be between the hours of 9:00 am – 3:00 pm on the 15th. 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 Rachael Dorothy (rachaeldorothy@gmail.com) by Monday June 10th. 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.

## 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 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, bounce houses, face painters, food trucks and some new items for 2019 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.

We will need volunteers during the event to assist with 5K items, ticket sales, drink sales 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.



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If anyone is interested in one for 2019, and since there will only be two issues left, the price would be \$75 for the two issues left in 2019 or you can buy a full year and we'll just include in the first two of 2020 as well. Larger ads are available with rates multiplied by the above rate per size increase.

We are also looking for a local restaurant to sponsor our annual trustee dinner. If anyone knows a restaurant that is interested, we will trade them a half page ad in the remaining couriers for them hosting us.

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