



THE HUB

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EASTER EGG HUNT!

One of our annual traditions just around the corner is the Easter Egg Hunt. The Egg Hunt this year is scheduled for *Saturday, March 23rd**. It will begin at *10:00 am* in Devou Park's Rotary Grove. (For those yet unfamiliar with the area, Rotary Grove is located diagonally across from the band shell.).

The Egg Hunt is limited to children ages 10 and under. Children will be organized into three age groups. Eggs filled with goodies will be distributed throughout the Grove for the children to find and keep. There is one very special silver egg that brings a special prize to the fortunate child who finds it. It's also been rumored that the Easter Bunny plans on making a special appearance to the Grove to distribute jelly beans and other Easter candy.

The Easter Egg Hunt is a real thrill for the children who participate. It's also a chance to mingle with friends and neighbors. To register your child/children for the Easter Egg Hunt, fill-out and return the registration form on this page please, or simply call *Bill or Elizabeth Muske* at *291-2992*.

* *Rain date and time is March 24th at 2:00PM*

REGISTRATION FORM

PARK HILLS' 2002 EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00AM*

The following children will be attending the
Easter Hunt on Saturday, March 23rd:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Your name: _____

Telephone: _____

*NOTE: The Easter Egg Hunt is limited to children of members of the
Park Hills' Civic Association. Non-members can join at the Egg Hunt.*

EASTER EGG HUNT
c/o Bill and Elizabeth Muske
1014 Rose Circle
Park Hills, KY 41011

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**A MESSAGE FROM:
President of the Park Hills
Civic Association:**



Hello Everyone!

After an "exhaustive search and recruitment" of officers for the Park Hills Civic Association, it looks like I'm your new President. My first order of business is to extend a sincere thank you to the past years' officers and board members, especially Craig Feltner, who served as President the last 2 years. The good news is that we don't have to say goodbye to any of these great volunteers. All will be back in some capacity for the next 2 years. (See the list of new officers/ board members elsewhere in this HUB). Please thank all of them the next time you see them. And that ties in nicely with the main reason for this article.

I've been asked to 'briefly' share what the goals and objectives are for the PHCA in the next few years. Those of you who know me know that I am rarely 'brief'! But, for once, I think I can capture our goals in a very succinct theme. Very simply put, our dream is to have "More People Involved in More Activities"!

Officers and Board Members are already discussing and planning new activities for everyone in Park Hills (e.g. a golf outing, reviving the "Run for the Hills" -- a 5K run/walk/kid's fun run, establishing an 'every-other-year' rotation for the Park Hills Dance, and other fun events). Here's the tough part: more activities coupled with the great traditions we already have = a need for more volunteers! How many times have you heard, "it's always the same people doing the same things", or, "I wish they would have planned this, or done that differently..." Well, here's your chance. Please get involved! Volunteer to be on a committee or chair an event, come to the PHCA meetings, suggest new ideas, get your children involved in volunteerism, write for the HUB, share your talents in whatever way you can. I can assure you that your input and help will be welcomed and appreciated by this Board. The more the merrier!

As I sit here watching the opening ceremonies of the Olympics and think back on the terrible events of last year, the first thing that strikes me is the wonderful return to patriotism and community we've experienced. I'm hopeful the trend will continue. What better way to express pride in your country and give a little back to the community than to get involved in your Civic Association? Talk to any of the officers/board members to see how you can help. I look forward to seeing "more people involved in more activities" in Park Hills over the next several years!

Greg Johnson

**PARK HILLS CMC ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

February 2002 to February 2004

Greg Johnson, President
Neil Frankl, Vice-president
Rhonda Hampton, Recording Sec'try
Mike Gramaglia, Treasurer
Andrea Thaman, Corresponding Sec'try
Executive Board Members:

Craig Feltner
Al Bautista
Jack Wells
David Coppage
Greg DiMuzio
Millie Fangman





The Civic Association is indebted to the following individuals and groups. Their help and dedication ensured that the Christmas festivities were a success.

Christmas Decorations: Joe Isler, Rick Fox, Dan Bosch, Greg DiMuzio and Jerry Hylander from Los Angeles, CA.

Children's' Christmas Party: Carol Bethel, Stella Ludovicy and Debbie Zigarra.

Christmas Tree Ceremony: Greg Johnson (Master of Ceremonies).

Christmas Carols: Park Hills, Ludlow and Fort Wright Neighborhood Girl Scouts.

Carriage Rides: Beth Norton and Ann O'Hara.

From the Membership Committee:

Many thanks to the Street Chairpersons of the Civic Association. These people are the backbone of the organization. They are the contact between your street and the Civic Association. If you have anything you want to report - births, deaths, new residents on the street etc., - your street chairperson is your contact.

In July, they collect the membership dues. These dues are the only means of support of this very active association. \$10.00 per year gives you a lot for your money. Please support your street chairperson.

Due to moving or other commitments, we have need of street chairpersons for the following:

- 1100-1224 Amsterdam Road
- 1403-1432 Amsterdam Road
- 1114-1219 Audubon Road
- 1035-1069 Emerson Road
- Exter Drive
- 1101-1225 Old State Road
- 600-619 Rosemont

Please volunteer -WE NEED YOUR HELP. Call 581-0022 for more information.



CIVIC ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING

When: Sunday, June 23rd at 1pm

Where: Devou Park Golf Course

Cost: \$45 per person which includes greens fee, cart, food, drinks and prizes



included!

Get your neighbors, family and friends signed up for this 4-person scramble event in a fun, casual atmosphere. The outing is limited to the first 72 people to sign up. Submit the sign-up form with payment for your foursome ASAP to ensure that you are

REGISTRATION FORM
PARK HILLS' 2002 GOLF OUTING
 Sunday, June 23rd at 1:00PM

Names of Foursome:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Name/address of one member of foursome:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Total Cost: ²⁰⁰ \$180 (Make checks payable to Park Hills Civic Association)

Remit forms with payment to:

Al Bautista
 614 Irish Rose Lane
 Park Hills, KY 41011

For questions, please call Al at 581-5511. More details will be forthcoming in the next Hub.

ODD JOBS?



The following individuals have submitted their names to the Civic Association's "Odd Jobs" program. They may be available to help if you are ever in need of a babysitter, or occasional help around the house such as raking, grass cutting, weeding, watering, walking the dog, snow shoveling, babysitting, car washing, or *whatever!*



<u>NAME:</u>	<u>PHONE:</u>
Julia Bayer (10 yrs.), Audubon Rd. (dog walking, babysitting)	431-7699
Joe Bayer (13 yrs.), Audubon Rd. (lawn mowing, snow shoveling, yardwork, babysitting)	431-7699
Andre Campbell (13 yrs.), Montague Rd. (lawn mowing, yard work, cleaning car washing, just about anything)	292-6733
Jorden Campbell (14 yrs.), Montague Rd. (lawn mowing, yard work, cleaning car washing, just about anything)	292-6733
Joseph Frankl (11 yrs.), Montague Rd. (lawn mowing, dog walking, snow shoveling, taking care of plants & animals during vacation, raking leaves)	491-6091
Mandy Jacobs (13 yrs.), Amsterdam Rd. (babysitting, dog walking, pet care and sitting)	431-6458
Sue Hosey Strohm (adult), Old State Rd. (dog walking - evenings)	431-4886



Parents must give their written consent for children under 18 years of age to partake in the program. If your young person is interested in the Odd Jobs program, please call Louise Wells at 859-491-5009 for more information.

NOTE: The "Odd Jobs" listing will be updated for the May issue of the HUB. Please call Louise Wells (491-5009) to indicate your desire to remain on the list, or to update any information.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT



February 2002

Sympathy cards were sent to:

Kay Coyle - brother
 Ann Gronette - brother
 Skip & Millie Fangman - son-in-law
 Family of Cyrus Cassell - father
 Family of Christine Finn - mother
 Norma & Steven Dilley - husband/father
 Louis Hardin - brother
 Maryanne Rivand - mother
 Robert A. Carr - father
 Carolyn C. Wolking - mother
 Maureen Taeuber - brother
 Pat Kenney - sister
 Mona Chapin - mother
 Ann Droege - husband
 Margaret Kuhlman - mother
 Peggy Bosse - father

Congratulation cards were sent to:

Lisa & Curt Wagner - baby girl
 Ken & Lisa Stoll - baby boy

FROM THE CITY BUILDING



Per City Ordinance: "No person shall allow a dog under his/her control to be upon public property or upon the property of another, absent the consent of the owner or occupant of the property without some device for the removal and containment of such dog's excrement; nor shall any person fail to remove any excrement deposited by any dog under his/her control on public property or private property of another absent the consent of the owner or occupant of said property."

Animal Tags: All dogs and cats are required to have a city animal tag in addition to any other tag. Animal tags are due annually by *May 1st* at of cost of \$5.00 each. The tags can be purchased at the City Clerk's office.

news from the...

AVANT-GARDENERS



PARK HILLS
AVANT
GARDENERS

Progressive Dinner: The active members of the Avant-Gardeners held their 2nd annual progressive dinner on December 9th. Appetizers were had at the Ferguson's home on Park Drive, followed by homemade soups and breads at the Weiss home on Audubon Rd. Following the tree lighting ceremonies, wonderful desserts were had at the Soderlund's on Cleveland Ave.

Meetings: We held our first meeting for 2002 on February 21st. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lynelle Barrett on *Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00PM*. We will have a speaker (topic TBA) and short business meeting. Please call Stefanie Feltner at 261-2493 for details.

Our following meeting will be on Thursday, April 18th. There will be a guest speaker (topic TBA). If scheduling permits, we will hold it at the Cincinnati Civic Garden Center. All in attendance will be eligible for a 10% discount in the Garden Center gift shop on the day of the meeting. Please call Stefanie Feltner at 261-2493 for details.



Home Tour: Spring is such a hectic time of year to plan a home tour with so many competing events going on - graduations, weddings,

First Communions, vacations, other home/garden tours, etc. Under the guidance of Kathi Delis, we have decided to explore the world of the strange and unknown by hosting an October home tour this year. We want to capture the warmth and coziness of the fall. Envision pumpkins, the aroma of baked pies and cider, and toasty fireplaces! We will need volunteers! Watch for more details in the next HUB.

Busy Bees: The junior members of the Avant-Gardeners will be re-convening in the spring. They will be planning for their butterfly garden to be located in Trolley Park near the new gathering

area. Current junior members will be contacted regarding meeting dates and times. If your young person might be interested in joining the Busy Bees, please call Stefanie Feltner at 261-2493 for details. We are in need of adults to help with the Busy Bees - your help would be greatly appreciated.



Thank You: A huge thank-you to John and Susan Ferguson, Ted and Mary Ann Weiss, and Eric and Sally Soderlund for opening their homes to us for our 2nd annual progressive dinner. A wonderful time was had by all! One of our members, Heather Schmiedicke, donated a one-year membership to the Cincinnati Civic Garden Center. Thank you Heather!

Join Us! The Avant-Gardeners (the "Garden Club") is affiliated with the Civic Association. In addition to a being a great social forum and avenue for interests of a gardening nature, its members are active in working with the City to plan and help maintain planting areas throughout Park Hills. Call Stefanie Feltner at 261-2493 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the City of Park Hills. This year also marks the 60th anniversary of the Park Hills Fire Department.

Vote

Election time is coming up soon. I know its not a primary election and "its not important," but its your right and privilege to vote.

Poll workers are paid to work the whole day, no matter how few voters vote. It's sad when maybe 10-15% of the eligible citizens come and actually vote. As a poll worker in the Park Hills area we love to be busy, so why not exercise your RIGHT. We'd love to see you, and your vote DOES count.

Edythe Nichols, Park Hills

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Park Hills Fire Department 60th Anniversary

In the early days, Park Hills received its fire protection from the Covington Fire Dept. In 1941 the City of Covington notified Park Hills that the cost of fire protection for the year of 1942 was going to be increase to \$5,000 a year. The City was faced with the decision of continuing to pay for fire protection or start its own fire department. On March 19, 1942 the decision was finalized - a group of 16 citizens got together to form the Park Hills Fire Department.




The year 2002 marks the 60th anniversary of the Fire Department. On May 5th the Department will be celebrating its anniversary with a reunion of the members of the Department. To make this happen we need to locate as many past members as possible. We currently have a list of over 250 past and current Fire Department members. We hope to be able to have a large attendance at the reunion but need to find a lot of people. Unfortunately, for far too many, all we have is a name and some memories but no address. If you are, or if you know, or know the whereabouts of a past Fire Department member please give us a call. If you know of deceased members of the Department please let us know their names as well so that we can properly honor all of our past members.

If you have any information please call Dan Bosch at 859-491-6534. Any assistance you can give to help us honor the brave men and women who have served the City and the Fire Department for the past 60 years is appreciated.

The 2001 Park Hills Civic Association Children's Christmas Party was a great success! Thanks to the following businesses who made it possible:

- Steinmart, Ft. Wright
- Loschiavo's Produce and Deli
- Kroger, Ft. Mitchell
- Thriftway Winn-Dixie, Ft. Wright
- Reality Tuesday
- Finke's Market
- Pilot Hardware, Ft. Mitchell
- Skyline, Ft. Mitchell
- Hardees Restaurant, Ft. Wright
- Hallmark, Ft. Mitchell
- Wood Brothers Restaurant



Special thanks to **Picture This! Scrapbooks 'n More** for the pictures with Santa. Also thank you to our volunteers: Lori Lee, Karen Overjohn, Dave Schlothauer, and Rhonda and Johnathan Hampton.

Christmas Party committee chairpersons: Stella Ludovicy, Debbie Zegarra, and Carol Bethel

It's time to start thinking...PARADE!

Start now to organize your street float for the Memorial Day Parade. It does not have to be a grand entry - maybe just decorated bicycles, wagons, strollers, pickups etc.

Do you know of a company or organization that would like to place a float in our Parade? Please contact Dave Schlothauer (491-6051).



Articles for the **MAY** issue of the **HUB** are due **April 30th**.

Articles must be submitted electronically via disk (MS-Word compatible) or e-mail to niemer@fuse.net

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