



# THE HUB



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## Coming this spring! DERBY DINNER DANCE

### Derby Dinner Dance

Submitted by Paige Gramaglia



Join your friends and neighbors for the 2003 Park Hills Derby Dinner Dance at the Devou Memorial Building on Friday, April 25th from 7:30 pm to 12:00 am. There will be a four-course

meal featuring many traditional Kentucky favorites including Mint Juleps, Burgoo, and Derby Pie. Entertainment will include horse racing for prizes and festive music for dancing.

So ladies, get out those hats and men, get out those wallets and make your reservations early. The cost is **\$32.00 per person or \$65.00 per couple for reservations confirmed by April 1<sup>st</sup>**. After April 1st, the cost is \$37.50 per person or \$75.00 per couple. Space is limited to 70 couples so be sure to make your reservations early!!! Contact **Paige Gramaglia at (859) 581-4554** for reservations and make checks payable to Park Hills Civic Association.

### *The Floats Are Coming!*

Submitted by Elizabeth Muske

Start now to organize your street float for the Memorial Day Parade! Be creative, and open to the possibilities! Think simple! Think Big! It does not matter, just think! Ask your kids what they would like to see - sometimes the greatest ideas can be generated from a young mind. Think of a company or organization that would like to place a float in the parade. Your participation is what we really like to see! If you have any questions, just call David Schlothauer at 491-6051



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



OK.....All of you who were wishing and dreaming so hard last year for a White Christmas and great ski conditions.....I hope you're satisfied!! Park Hills is beautiful after a fresh snowfall, but enough is enough! It's hard to believe I'm actually longing for the good ol' grass - cutting days. I guess they will be here soon enough. I hope this finds all of you in good health and looking forward to all the Spring events that your PHCA has lined up for you. You can rest assured that your PHCA Board has not let a little(?) snow, ice, cold, wind and general dreariness deter them from getting a jump start on planning some great 2003 events!

Two of my favorite events for Park Hills this spring are the Egg Hunt and the Dinner Dance. You will find all of the details inside. This will be Elizabeth Muske's fifth year organizing the egg hunt. Please note that she can always use a number of hands in the hours just prior to the egg hunt early in the morning. (All you kids who need service hours.....this is a great opportunity to volunteer!)

Paige Gramaglia and her crew are putting their heads together for a fun twist on the much missed dinner dance, which is held every-other year. They are doing a wonderful job and if you would like to help out, just give her a call. Most importantly, mark your calendars for Friday, April 25 and get your reservations in for what is becoming a great 'new' tradition in Park Hills!?

As always, there are so many people to thank for last season's events. I hope I've remembered everyone who did something to make last year so great:

***Kathi Delis and all of the people in Park Hills and the Garden Club*** who worked so hard to make our city shine in the Home and Garden

Tour last fall. The day was fabulous and we tip our hats to the efforts of those who organized the event, and those families who opened their homes to the outside world and allowed a peak at the beautiful possibilities in remodeling, additions, and building from the ground up!

***Carol Bethel, Stella Ludovicy, and Debbie Zegarra*** for a wonderful Children's Christmas Party. These women held an event at Woods Brothers that really kicked off the excitement of the season so nicely for the kids with crafts, games, great food and a visit from Old St. Nick!

***Joe Isler and his crew*** who did a fantastic job decorating the new gathering center for the holidays. It gave a very warm welcoming home town feel to our neighborhood.

***Helen Heil, Pam Spoor, and Joe and Diane Geiger*** who also did such a marvelous job decorating. Evergreen and magnolia branches, and little white lights were placed around the plantings to keep them looking pretty through the cold months. ***Helen and Pam*** also planted a ton of spring bulbs for the Avant Gardeners at the Gathering Center and Park Drive boulevard. Be watching for these signs of spring!

***Virginia Smith and Mary Pat Chauvin and all of the Girl Scouts and Brownies*** who made Luminary night so special at the tree lighting ceremony. They led the large crowd in singing several Christmas Carols, complete with a special rendition of Silent night accompanied by sign language movements. All kinds of sweets and cookies were provided by the girl scouts at the Fire House afterward.

***Ann O'Hara and Beth Norton*** organized the carriage rides for the umpteenth year in a row! They do such a great job getting all who participate lined up for one of the favorite parts of luminary night.

The Civic Association Meetings are usually held on the second Thursday of the Month. EVERYONE is welcome to attend. Please let

me know if you would like to be on the mailing list for the time and location of these meetings. Just call me at 291-1922.

There is a ton of information packed into these pages, and it all seems to say "Spring is actually going to happen this year!" See you at the Egg Hunt and the Dinner Dance!!!

*Greg Johnson*

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## VISION 2006

Submitted by Millie Fangman

Park Hills has formed the *Vision 2006 Committee* in order to coordinate and unify the goals of various civic organizations including the Park Hills Civic Association, the Avant Gardeners, the Urban Forestry Board, the City Council and the Mayor. This committee will provide a forum for discussing the many improvements planned for our city and a means of coordinating their implementation.

The committee will address such matters as the on-going beautification of Trolley Park, the enhancement of our gateways, the procurement of family friendly businesses for our business district, the recruitment of volunteers, and the careful preservation of our unique and charming atmosphere. It is a testament to the distinctive character of Park Hills that so many residents are willing to give of their time to benefit our city.

It is important that this generous gift be used wisely. It is the hope of the *Vision 2006 Committee* that meaningful communication will be fostered among the various civic groups, city government and the residents and thereby contribute to the attainment of our mutual goals.

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## EASTER EGG HUNT

Submitted by Elizabeth Muske



Another one of our annual traditions just around the corner is the Easter Egg Hunt. The Egg Hunt this year is scheduled for *Saturday, April 12th\* 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 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 the next. 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 jellybeans and other Easter candy, or simply call *Bill or Elizabeth Muske at 291-2992*.

For anyone who possesses more plastic eggs at home than they know what to do with, *we invite you to recycle them* at the egg hunt this year.

Just bring your extra, in good condition, empty plastic eggs with you to the egg hunt and we will have a labeled bin for them at the entrance to the egg hunt. Thank you in advance!



*\* Rain date and time is April 13th at 2:00PM*



REGISTRATION FORM  
**PARK HILLS' 2003 EASTER EGG HUNT**  
 Saturday, April 12th at 10:00AM\*

The following children will be attending the  
 Easter Hunt on Saturday, April 12th:

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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# MAY

## Is Beautification Month!!

Submitted by Millie Fangman



May has been dedicated  
 "Beautification Month".  
 That means it's time to  
 clean up, paint and  
 beautify! Make our city a  
 community in which we  
 can continue to be proud.

**Many hands make light work!** If you wish to  
 volunteer (as a family, group of neighborhood  
 friends, or street friends) to care for one of OUR  
 new planting areas, (weed, water, etc.) **please**  
**call Millie Fangman at 581-0022.**



news from the...

## AVANT- GARDENERS

Submitted by Stephanie Feltner

We want to extend *an immense THANK YOU*  
 to *Kathi Delis*, coordinator, and all of the people  
 in Park Hills and the Garden Club who worked  
 so hard to make Park Hills shine in the Home  
 and Garden Tour last fall. The day was  
 absolutely fabulous and we tip our hats to the  
 efforts of those who organized the event, and  
 those families who opened their homes to the  
 outside world and allowed a peak at the  
 beautiful possibilities in remodeling, making  
 additions, and building from the ground up!

Our *Annual Luminary Night Progressive  
 Dinner* was again a great success. Appetizers  
 were enjoyed at the home of Jim and Judy  
 Jenkins on Audubon Rd. We moved on to  
 soups and breads at Larry and Helen Heil's  
 home on upper Jackson and finished with  
 dessert at the home of Jack and Louise Wells on  
 Cleveland. We wish to extent a big thank you  
 to all of the homeowners who participated in  
 this year's event! We are already planning for  
 2003's event!

The Avant Gardeners are back on a regular  
 meeting schedule. We enjoyed a speaker on the  
 variety and care of orchids this February and  
 have some really nifty speakers lined up for the  
 remainder of this spring:

- ☞ *Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>*: Master Gardener,  
 Bev McGuire will share herb history and  
 lore.
- ☞ *Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>*: Dinner Dance  
 preparation meeting to make sure every  
 thing is ready for the big night to come that  
 weekend.
- ☞ *Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>*: Speaker Kandy  
 Peterson will give a lesson on making live

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wreaths out of flowers which you can enjoy the entire growing season. Because of the nature of this class, *a fee and registration will be required.*

If you have any questions about these meetings or would like to attend, *call Stefanie Feltner 491-5009 or Carol Bethel at 292-0317.*

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT



February 2003

### Sympathy cards were sent to:

Tomas Toll and Danielle Jakobs - daughter  
Dick Spoor - mother  
Rita Thomas - brother  
Ann Droege - sister  
Andrea Lipscomb - mother  
Mary Wolpers, a long time Park Hills resident passed away

### Congratulation cards were sent to:

Kevin and Kristin Adams - baby girl  
Mike and Heather Lord - baby boy

# A Big Thank You

## FROM THE FALL HOME TOUR COMMITTEE

Submitted by Kathi Delis

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Park Hills Fall Home Tour a big success. We had six wonderful homes, a beautiful day, and a great spirit of cooperation from all involved. We also want to send a *very special thank you to the home owners* who shared their homes and lives with us for the day and the several months before the event. The Avant Gardeners are pleased to report that we raised several thousand dollars to add to the beautification and remodeling of the Trolley Park area.

*NOTE: The volunteers at the HUB wish to apologize for omitting this important article in December.*

# GOLF OUTING

Submitted by Al Bautista

**When:** Saturday, June 28th at 1 pm

**Where:** Devou Park Golf Course

**Cost:** \$50 per person - includes greens fee, cart, food, drinks and prizes.



Get your neighbors, family and friends signed up for the *2nd Annual* 4-person scramble event. Attendees at last year's event commented that they enjoyed the fun and casual atmosphere but that they would prefer a Saturday event. They also wanted to do the event again this year rather than wait another year. So here it is! What you asked for! (See how responsive the Civic Association can be?)

REGISTRATION FORM

**PARK HILLS' 2003 GOLF OUTING**

**Sunday, June 28th at 1:00PM**

Names of Foursome:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Name/address of one member of foursome:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost: \$200 (Make checks payable to the *Park Hills Civic Association*). Remit forms with payment to:

Al Bautista  
614 Irish Rose Lane  
Park Hills, KY 41011

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## Honor Roll for Second Quarter

### Notre Dame Academy

#### First Honors:

- ✓ Angie Ellison
- ✓ Lara Graife
- ✓ Colleen O'Connor
- ✓ Julia Oberjohn
- ✓ Shannon Turney

#### Second Honors:

- ✓ Kathleen Albers
- ✓ Erica Grome
- ✓ Lara Hebbeler
- ✓ Hillary Johnson
- ✓ Olivia Johnson
- ✓ Molly Mando
- ✓ Kathy Schulte
- ✓ Danielle Wachs

### Covington Catholic

#### First Honors:

- ✓ Joseph M. Bayer
- ✓ Matthew A Mikha
- ✓ Johnathan P. Collet
- ✓ Brenna P. Votel

#### Second Honors:

- ✓ William R. Stemple
- ✓ Robert A. Brungs
- ✓ Ross E. Votel



These are the only schools reporting at this time. We are working on getting a report for next quarter from Dixie Heights and other high schools. Watch for it!

# ODD JOBS?

Submitted by Louise Wells



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!* This is a great time to get your lawncare, pct-walking, and vacation chores lined-up!



#### NAME:

Julia Bayer (10 yrs.), Audubon Rd.  
(dog walking, babysitting)

Joe Bayer (13 yrs.), Audubon Rd.  
(lawn mowing, snow shoveling, yardwork, babysitting)

Joseph Frankl (11 yrs.), Montague Rd.  
(lawn mowing, dog walking, snow shoveling, taking care of plants & animals during vacation, raking leaves)

Mandy Jacobs (13 yrs.), Amsterdam Rd.  
(babysitting, dog walking, pet care and sitting)

Sue Hosey Strohm (adult), Old State Rd.  
(dog walking - evenings)

#### PHONE:

431-7699

431-7699

491-6091

431-6458

431-4886

## Calendar of UPCOMING EVENTS

**Avant Gardeners Mtg:** Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

**Egg Hunt:** Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Avant Gardeners Mtg:** (Dinner Dance Preparation) Thursday, April 17th at 7:00 pm.

**Derby Dinner Dance:** Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Renew Pet Tags** with City Office by May 1st.

**Avant Gardeners Mtg:** May 15th at 7:00 pm.

**Memorial Day Parade:** Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

**Memorial Day Bake Sale:** Monday, May 26th.

**Park Hills Golf Outing:** Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>



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 IIUB. Please call Louise Wells (491-5009) to indicate your desire to remain on the list, or to update any information.

