

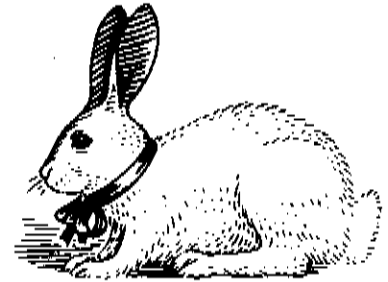


THE HUB

March 2007



Easter Egg Hunt



It's that time of year again! Spring is in the air and just around the corner is the ever-loved Easter Egg Hunt. This year, we are planning the hunt for **Sunday, April 1st at 3:00 pm in Devou Park's Rotary Grove.** (For those not yet familiar with the area, Rotary Grove is located diagonally across from the band shell.)

The Egg Hunt is limited to children ages 10 and under. The kids will be organized into three age groups. Eggs filled with goodies will be hidden throughout the Grove for the children to find and keep. There will be a few special eggs that bring special prizes for the fortunate children who find them. It's been rumored that that Easter Bunny plans on making a special appearance to the Grove to give a little surprise treat to all of the children.

DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE!

We welcome and appreciate any of your **clean plastic Easter eggs** that are in good condition. There will be a bin at the check-in table and we'll use them at next year's hunt! Thanks in advance!



REGISTRATION FORM
PARK HILLS 2007 EASTER EGG HUNT
Sunday April 1st, at 3:00 P.M.

The following children will be attending the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 1st:

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Parents or Grandparents names: _____

Telephone: _____

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

Mail to: Easter Egg Hunt
C/o Janie Zembrodt
901 Terrace Dr.
Park Hills, KY 41011
Phone: 291-1128 OR Janie_zembrodt@fuse.net
There will be no rain date this year.

Dear Park Hills Friends,

We cannot remember having a better time than on Dickens' Christmas night, December 17! The weather was incredible, the crowd was overwhelming, the characters were "over the top," and **YOU SHOWED UP.**

The week after the event, we had over 40 calls on our answering machine. Our favorite?

"Hi, we live in Cincinnati. We can't tell you what a good time we had at your Dickens fest. Could you please call me back and tell me how many weekends this will go on? We have several neighbors who want to come."

Our second and third favorites:

"I drove through Park Hills that night. I saw the lights and the Dancers and the Characters and thought I was on a movie set, that someone was making a movie in Park Hills."

"I am 75 years old. Scrooge walked up to me and growled, 'Does your MOTHER know you are OUT?' Made my night."

All of YOU made it a magical night. Thank you, whether you were a guest or a helper. Many things went well, and there are other things we'd like to make better next year. The Characters stole the show. We heard that Scrooge and Fezziwig stopped in at the McClusky's party, and the guests did not want to let them go!

Here are Prizes won:

COSTUME PRIZES:

First Prize: Jay Bayer, Ghost of Christmas Future
Second Prize: Chris O'Connor, Tiny Tim
Third Prize: Lawrence Heil, Jacob Marley; and Molly and Maggie O'Hara

CHARACTER PRIZES:

Most Entertaining: Jay Moretti, Scrooge
Scariest: Jay Bayer, Ghost of Christmas Future; and Lawrence Heil, Jacob Marley
Cutest: Chris O'Connor, Tiny Tim
Most Charming: Bob Reineke, Bob Cratchitt
Most Fun: Mark O'Connor, Fezziwig
Most Generous: Dave Chandler, Ghost of Christmas Present
Prettiest: Maggie O'Hara, Ghost of Christmas Past

Here is a short list of those who helped and our apologies for anyone we've missed!

All-Around Assistance: Amy Zerhusen, the Lantzs, Helen Heil, Mike Hellmann, and many Friends
Help with Decorations: Pam Spoor
Tree Lighting Ceremony: Greg Johnson and Neal Frankl



Dickens

Publicity: Carol Bethel
Gravestone: Jack Loos
Signage: Michael Marino
Programs: Bob Amott
Carriage Rides: Ann O'Hara, Beth Norton
Choirs: NDA/CCH Choir, directed by Ron Durham
Dancing: The Forget-Me-Not Dancers, directed by Steve Purser
Carolers: Greg Johnson, Bob Amott, Rhonda Hampton

Characters:

Scrooge: Jay Moretti
Jacob Marley: Lawrence Heil
Tiny Tim: Chris O'Connor
Ghost of Christmas Past: Maggie O'Hara
Ghost of Christmas Present: Dave Chandler
Ghost of Christmas Future: Jay Bayer
Bob Cratchitt: Bob Reineke
Fezziwig: Mark O'Connor

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Reality Tuesday

Character Homes Sponsors:

Scrooge: Skip and Millie Fangman
Tiny Tim/Cratchitts: Ronnie Mitchell
Scrooge and Marley: Our City Building
Fezziwig's: Dan and Connie McCluskey

YOUR HELP. Parking was an issue, food was an issue, etc.

We will be happy, along with Amy Zerhusen, to head the activity again. We are asking for generous persons to head specific committees, and see the job through that night.

The form below has a list of committees needed. Would you head a committee, or join one? If the work is divided, we can repeat the event, and no one will be overwhelmed.

Responsibilities for a chair would be to attend one or two Planning Meetings in October; the rest of your work can be done on your own; and to attend that night.

Responsibilities of a committee member would be to assist the Chair in preparation and possibly on that night.

Please mail the form to;

**The Geigers
1076 Emerson Road
Park Hills, KY 41011**

OR email your preference to:

jcgeiger@hotmail.com

- ___ Sponsors**
- ___ Food and Beverage**
- ___ Decorations, including fire pits**
- ___ Carriage Rides (may need committee members only)**
- ___ Set up and Clean up firehouse, tent,**

DICKENS' CHRISTMAS: December 17, 2008

I would be willing to be the chair of:

I would be willing to be on the committee of:

- Sponsors
- Food and Beverage
- Decorations, including fire pits
- Carriage Rides (may need committee members only)
- Set up and Clean up firehouse, tent, etc.
- Entertainment
- Characters
- Character Homes/Tours
- Signage, Invitations, Programs
- PR (May need committee members only)
- Parking

Thank you in advance!! As we prepare for other PHCA activities, such as the Easter Egg Hunt and the Parade, getting ready for Dickens' Christmas will never be far from our minds. Thank you again for a wonderful evening.

Gratefully,

**Diane and Joe Geiger
Co-Presidents, PHCA**



POLICE SERGEANT TO GRADUATE FROM EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

By: Sergeant John Eddy

Since November, I have been attending the Criminal Justice Executive Development training program. This training was developed by the Kentucky Leadership Institute, which is a section of the Department of Criminal Justice Training located in Richmond, Kentucky.

This program is structured for small law enforcement agency administrators and managers. This program was developed to train law enforcement executives in the area of contemporary theories, management techniques, and leadership skills enabling them to perform more effectively and efficiently in their positions as community leaders.

The course is five weeks in duration and is taught in one-week modules once a month over five months. My graduation from this training class is scheduled for March 16, 2007 at Eastern Kentucky University. I am excited to be able to bring this training back to our department.

Village Green Committee

Submitted by Pamela Spoor



*Gentle Spring in sunshine clad
Well dost thou thy power
display
For Winter maketh the light
heart sad
And thou—makest the sad heart
gay*

Longfellow

At last Spring is here! The above quotation by Longfellow so succinctly describes how effortlessly the winter blues can be dissipated by the warmth of Spring. As the days continue to lengthen, enjoy the ephemeral blooms of the season. We hope that the tulips, crocus, daffodils and lilies will provide a cheerful backdrop for Easter pictures. We have selected the bulbs in shades of yellow, orange and pink and hope that it will create the effect of a sunrise.

The Loos family has generously donated a beautiful granite bench to the park. It is located near the Trolley shelter and should provide a pleasant view of the flowers. This kind gift can be enjoyed and appreciated by all of us. Thank you to the Loos family. It is gifts like these that distinguish Park Hills and make it such a special place.



Consider....

A gift of your time. Park Hills needs your talent and skill to remain a wonderful place to live. Help is needed in many areas such as:

Committee Chairs
Street Captains
Christmas Decorations
Dickens Christmas
Garden Club
Civic Association

There are so many opportunities to contribute to the City. It is a great way to get to know your neighbors, teach civic values to your children and fully participate as a resident of Park Hills. Winston Churchill once insightfully observed that "You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give."



Business Advertisements:

Please take a few moments and glance through the advertisements located throughout the Hub. Almost any service you require is listed in this section. Please tell our advertisers that you saw their ad in our Hub. They pay a fee each year to do this. It helps cover the cost of our printing and mailing.

Space is also available if you would like to add an advertisement to the Hub. Contact Jacquie Bauereis at 859.431.0597 to learn more.



Honors In Park Hills

Notre Dame—Quarter 2

Megan Good	First
Jessie Russo	First
Maria Schaffstein	First
Julia Bayer	Second
Christina Craig	Second
Nicole Dickman	Second
Ashlee Foster	Second
Emily Hebbeler	Second
Morgan Hungler	Second
Molly Johnson	Second
Kylie Newman	Second
Katie Quinn	Second
Emily Rowekamp	Second
Katie Russo	Second
Lily Soderlund	Second
Remi Walz	Second
Maggie Weber	Second

Covington Catholic—Quarter 2

Nathan Glockner	Second
Michael Albers	Second
Joseph Metzger	Second
Joseph Moretti	Second

Park Hills Civic Association Children's
Christmas Party 2006
submitted by Carol Bethel

This years' party was held at The Gardens of Park Hills on December 9. McHale's Catering provided a delicious breakfast for both children and parents to enjoy. A special treat this year was the performance of *Phil the Magician*. The highlight of the day was a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Each child received a picture of themselves with Santa along with a small gift. A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers:

Gateway Students
Crafts
Dave & Nancy Schlo-
thauer
Santa and Mrs.
Claus
Amy and Chris Lantz
General help



Park Hills History Trivia

From the oral history of Russell
Clark - a city employee from 1938
through 1985

The original owner of much of the property that is now Park Hills was an eccentric individual named Rufus Light. Mr. Light maintained a concession stand at the corner of the present Montague and Breckenridge Roads. Mr. Light had been a prospector and was famous for his great storytelling ability. Mr. Light inherited the property from his family and having been gone a long time, the property had fallen into a state of disrepair. In fact, it was

subject to a substantial mortgage in favor of what was the First National Bank of Covington. Eventually, the bank foreclosed on the property and Mr. Light, refusing to leave, was carried out on a chair by the sheriff and his deputy. The property was then acquired by the future developers of Park Hills.

House History



This new section in the Hub will seek to highlight the special histories of our Park Hills properties. We are looking for unique and interesting facts that reveal the personalities of the residents of Park Hills. Please email your stories to the editor, Iris Spoor at Iris.Spoor@thomasmore.edu. The following story has been submitted by Vivian and John Kappas with respect to their charming home on Montague Road.

The Kappas home was originally built in 1937 by D. Collins Lee. Mr. Lee was the primary builder and developer of Park Hills. Mr. Lee's brother actually moved into the home and occupied it for three years while he oversaw construction of other homes in the area. Mr. Lee liked each home to be unique and this required intense attention to detail. The Kappas home is a brick colonial nestled into the hillside with a view of Devou Park. The home is filled with architectural details appropriate to the colonial period. In 1940, the home was purchased by Mr. Newton H. Fairbanks and his wife Ruth. They and their two daughters occupied

The home until 1964 when it was purchased by the newlywed Kappas family. Mr. Newton Fairbanks was an advertising executive with such prestigious clients as the Cincinnati Reds and the Coca Cola Corporation. He also was the grandson of Charles Fairbanks, 26th Vice President of the United States. Vice President Fairbanks served with President Teddy Roosevelt from 1905 to 1909. He was born in Ohio and became a multimillionaire as a lawyer for the rapidly expanding railways. He was honored by having Fairbanks, Alaska named after him.



Hub Deadline:

Articles for the May issue of the HUB are due **April 21st, 2007**. Articles must be submitted electronically via e-mail (preferred) to nebula@fuse.net or disk (MS-Word compatible)

This will allow the HUB to drop in mailboxes **around Monday, May 8th 2007**.

The HUB is a quarterly publication of the Park Hills Civic Association. The HUB is supported and paid for through Civic Association dues and advertising, and is distributed to all households in the city of Park Hills. Please contact Iris Spoor at 512-2357 for information related to the HUB.

Memorial Day Parade

Just a reminder that the Memorial Day Parade is just around the corner. Now is the time to prepare your floats!





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