



# The Walnut Hills Newsletter

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**Next Meeting: Monday, February 11, 2008 at 7 PM  
Upper Level, Church on the Rock, 321 Edgar Ave.**

**Meeting agenda:** Minutes, Treasurer's report, Police report, Safe Routes to School presentation, Priority Board report, Presidents report, Committee reports, Announcements, Comments, Break into committee meetings. **Refreshments served at 6:30 PM.**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off!!!

*Walnut Hills challenges Belmont, South Park and Twin Towers*

**Monday, March 10, 2008, 6:30-8:30P.M. at  
Cleveland School Cafeteria**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes**

**Door Prizes, 50/50 Drawing and Much More!**

**Sponsored by Walnut Hills Neighborhood Association  
\$5.00 Entry Fee**

**Entry Deadline: Monday, March 3, 2008**

Hurry, the number of entries is limited to 5 contestants per neighborhood association!!!! Due to limited seating there will be a \$2.00 charge per adult, or \$4.00 per family, to attend the Chili Cook-Off (no charge for contestants and their families). Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Contestants are asked to arrive between 6:00PM and 6:30PM. Judging will start promptly at 6:30 PM. Please have your entry fee paid before the March 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline, or you may lose your spot! Contact Robert Lipps at 256-8394 for more information or to sign up to bring side dishes.

**Proceeds will benefit Cleveland School student field trips.**

## Walnut Hills Trivia

In the Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1928 edition of the Dayton Daily News there is an article about the annual kite tournament in Riverview Park where a group of children from Walnut Hills are photographed standing in a line to show off their kites. Each kite is adorned with a single letter that spells "Walnut Hills." Edward O'Conner, Playground Director, is also pictured.

### 2007-2008 Dues are needed for our Programs!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail \$2.00 to the Treasurer:  
Gamaliel Hartley  
126 Glencoe Avenue  
Dayton, Ohio 45410 (or any officer)

Tax deductible donations accepted.

Membership from September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2008

### — Police Report —

No Report this month but be on the lookout for this sexual predator who is described as a white male, 30-40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall, 160-180 pounds, with black curly/greasy shoulder length hair. He has a goatee or mustache that is unshaven on the sides. The man was wearing a blue or black bandanna, black puffy coat, and blue jeans. You can view the artist sketch at [www.walnutHills.blogspot.com](http://www.walnutHills.blogspot.com) If you have any information or know who this suspect might be, call Dayton police at 333-COPS.

#### \$7000 REWARD

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CONVICTION OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARSON AT 260 INDIANA AVENUE ON JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2007 Call 222-STOP if you have any information regarding this crime.

## Useful Phone Numbers

**Priority Board Office** 333-7373  
Ken Marcellus Community adviser  
333-7381

### **Walnut Hills Association Officers**

President Gary Leitzell 253-1359  
Vice Pres. Bob Lipps 256-8394  
Secretary Ella Smith 256-3855  
Treasurer Gamaliel Hartley 256-3121  
S.E.P.B. Rep. Mike Schommer 256-2516

### **Residential Committee Chairperson**

Open

### **Fund Raising Committee Chairperson**

Chad Snoko 258-2392

### **Park Committee Chairpersons**

Harold and Ed Ayres 252-1067

**Drug Hotline** 333-3784

**Bulk Waste** 333-8774

**Housing Inspection** 333-3977

**Truancy Hotline** 542-3228

**Abandoned vehicles** 333-1038

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## ***What's Happening in your Neighborhood?***

For more up-to-date info go to  
[www.walnut hills.blogspot.com](http://www.walnut hills.blogspot.com)

### **The Walnut Hills Playgroup**

Each Wednesday, 11:00 AM, in the lower level at the Colorado Ave. Baptist Church. Call Gary for details 253-1359.

### **Colorado Ave Baptist Church Chat N' Chew and Rummage Sale**

Corner of Colorado and Heaton Avenues  
Saturday, March 8, 2008, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
New and Used Goods Sale plus Free-Will Luncheon  
(11:00AM-1:00 PM). Donations of salable items accepted.  
Call 256-1051.

Also, on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 AM there is a prayer breakfast, and on the third Saturday of every month at 3:00 PM there is Game Day for adults. Brush up on your cards and scrabble skills!

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Walnut Hills Park March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 at Noon.

## **YARD SALES DATE**

May 15-18, 2008 Walnut Hills Yard Sales Event

## **SEASONED FIREWOOD MIXED KINDS**

**WALNUT HILLS RESIDENTS  
\$100 A CORD  
CALL JOE @ (937)718-6919**

## **THE WYNDS**

3970 Parliament Place  
Kettering, Ohio 45429  
Tel: (937)299-9744  
Fax: (937)299-9748

Leasing one/two bedroom Apartments

***Ask about our February appreciation month  
offer***

You are cordially invited to attend East End Community Services' 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House Celebration:

**Celebrating Community  
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008  
624 Xenia Ave., Dayton, OH 45410  
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Come celebrate the beautiful diversity of the Twin Towers/East Dayton community with high quality folk arts performances including our local Mexican folkloric dance troupe, Sol Azteca; Cincinnati's award-winning, Comet Bluegrass All-Stars; and world-renowned violin & Oud virtuoso, Simon Shaheen. Plus cultural crafts, ethnic cuisine tasting, and much more!

### **Reading Jamboree Promotes Reading Literacy**

The Dayton Public Schools will be hosting its annual **Reading Jamboree**, Sat. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sinclair Community College, Bldg. 12, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Free books and prizes for the kids.

This is truly an amazing, jam-packed event with activities for kids and adults alike. Meet national and local authors of children's books. Listen to musical performances throughout the day featuring students and to add to the excitement, DCDC<sub>2</sub> will perform at noon. Lunch is provided. Scholastic will also feature a Book Fair. Get a sneak peek at their outstanding titles plus create a wish list to print and take to the Book Fair at [ttp://www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com).

### **Family Video Leases Space to Check Cashing Business Are Our Property Values in Jeopardy?!?**

Our friendly neighborhood Family Video Store is currently installing a partition and will be leasing about one third of their space to a check cashing business. It might be time to discuss turning Wayne Ave. from South Park to 10 Wilmington Place in to a historic district. Visit our website ([www.walnut hills.blogspot.com](http://www.walnut hills.blogspot.com)) to post your comments.

### **Pinewood at Belmont park Baseball Sign-Up Pinewood Atlético Asociación Baseball Sian-up**

Fri. Feb. 8, 2008: 5PM – 8PM; Sat. Feb. 9, 2008: 12PM – 2 PM; Sat. Feb. 16, 2008: 12PM – 3PM; Lohrey Center 2386 Glenarm Ave.

T-ball ages 5-6 \$35.00; F-minor ages 7-7 \$35.00; F-ball ages 9-12 \$40.00; E-ball ages 13-14 \$55.00 +DABC Fee; C-ball ages 15-16 \$75.00 +DABC Fee; B-ball ages 17-18 \$85.00 +DABC Fee.

Bring a copy of the child's birth certificate to be kept on file. Can't be older than the listed age on or before May 1, 2008. Direct questions to James Walker at 256-8000.

### **Christmas 2007 Decorating Contest Results**

Mike Shommer and committee report that once again area residents decked the halls by displaying fun holiday lighting and yard art. The Dixon's at 1242 Carlisle Ave. were awarded first prize (\$25.00) an honor they received last year. A large gleeful extravaganza at 117 Medford St. came in second place; they received \$15.00. Third place winner, 240 Indiana Ave., received \$10.00. To view these beauties and recapture the holiday spirit visit [www.walnut hills.blogspot.com](http://www.walnut hills.blogspot.com).

Donations to the Walnut Hills Association can now be made online through PayPal. Just click on the "Donation" button at [www.walnut hills.blogspot.com](http://www.walnut hills.blogspot.com).