

COLONIAL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL CVNA PICNIC SET FOR AUGUST 6th

CVNA is gearing up for its annual neighborhood picnic at Elmhurst Elementary School, **Tuesday, August 6, from 6 – 8 p.m.** As normal the picnic will be held in conjunction with "National Night Out." "National Night Out" is designed to strengthen police and community relations. CVNA will again supply hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Last year, people brought a dish to pass. The food was great. If you wish to bring a dish to pass, it will be greatly appreciated. There's no charge, but donations will be accepted.

Last year's picnic was a lot of fun. We had a great turnout. The kids really enjoyed our main attraction, the moonwalk. We will again have a moonwalk along with face painting and a variety of other activities for the kids, as well as neighborhood information. We are looking forward to seeing our friends from the Lansing Police Department and our friends from the Lansing Fire Department who will cool things off. Please come and enjoy the food, the fun and time with your neighbors.

GREAT JOB GRANTS COMMITTEE!

Thanks to all of the hard work from our Grant Committee members Anita Beavers, June Kenfield, and Mark Breithart. CVNA was awarded grant money from the Mayor's Neighborhood Advisory Board to help pay for our annual picnic, new CVNA yard signs, newsletter copies and membership brochures.

CVNA GARAGE SALE!

We would like to encourage all of our neighbors to participate in the annual Colonial Village Neighborhood garage sale. The sale will be held on **Saturday, June 1st**. If you don't want to set up your own sale, than be sure to visit your neighbors and see what they have to offer. It's sure to be a very fun day. If you have any questions, please contact **Mark Deason at 882-0391**.

CVNA HAS A WEBSITE!

We are excited to announce our new website www.cvnanews.com. On the site, you will be able to access all of the latest information about our meetings and upcoming events in our neighborhood. We are in the process of picking out a new logo for CVNA. We would like to thank the 5th graders of Elmhurst Elementary and their teachers Mr. Alberts, Mrs. Benevidas, and Mrs. Duncan for their participation in creating multiple logos for us to choose from. We hope to pick a logo at our next meeting.

TRAFFIC CALMING!

One of the hottest topics right now is the Traffic Calming Plan for our neighborhood. To keep up on the latest information or to take a poll, please visit our website. If the web is not for you, please feel free to contact one of the CVNA board members with any questions or concerns you may have. You may also send your comments to: Shane Silsby, City of Lansing Transportation & Parking Office, 219 N. Grand Ave., Lansing, MI 48933.

CSO PROJECT SURVIVAL TIPS

The following suggestions were offered by our neighbors Viola Baas and Evelyn Bush. The CSO Project was on their street last year.

Your house and yard will be very dusty. Keep doors and windows shut.

Put away knick knacks. There will be dust inside your house.

If you use an air conditioner, be sure to check the filter at least once a month. It will get dirty much faster than usual.

Dust will gather on your shoes and pant legs. Keep a pair of shoes by the door for outside wear only. Use a hand vac for shoes and clothing.

Take down pictures and pack away breakables when the compactor comes near the end of the project. When it shakes the earth into place, it will shake your house too.

Buy heavy items and stock pile grocery staples and canned goods before construction. You will be parking on a side street at times.

Wait to paint or power wash your house until after the construction.

Ask the work crew where your trash needs to be on pick-up day.

Notify the work crew if your household has any special health needs.

Offer to assist your neighbors.

Keep kids away from the work site. At times the road may have a hole 35 feet deep.

If you have questions, feel free to ask the work crew or call the **CSO Hotline # 694-3944**.

CVNA INFORMATION

Have you ever wondered who's involved in the Colonial Village Neighborhood Association? Chances are they're your friends and neighbors.

Here's a listing of the officers for 2001 – 2002:

President	June Kenfield	#882-2983
V- President	Anne Wilson	#374-6460
Secretary	Diane Krantz	#484-1733
Treasurer	Jim Beckwith	#394-4704
Area 1 Rep	Michael Morofsky	#487-9012
Area 2 Rep	Linda Siebold	#372-7712
Area 3 Rep	Randy Williams	#882-5831

Listed below are the dates and times for the upcoming meetings. **All meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at Grace United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.**

June 19, 2002	7 p.m.
July 17, 2002	7 p.m.
August 6, 2002*	6 – 8 p.m.
September 18, 2002	7 p.m.
October 16, 2002	7 p.m.

*The annual picnic will be held at Elmhurst Elementary School.

WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH?

Feeling out of touch because you can't attend our monthly meetings? Call **June Kenfield at 882-2983** and we will arrange for you to receive a copy of the meeting minutes each month.

Vacation Bible School at Grace United Methodist Church

“Veggie Town Family Values” intergenerational Vacation Bible School will be held in August. It will start on Sunday, Aug. 4 at 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and will include a meal. It will continue on Aug. 5 and 6 from 6:15 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Plan to attend with your children. There is a lot to learn for all ages. For more information call the church at 482-5750.