

COLONIAL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL CVNA PICNIC SET FOR AUGUST 1st

CVNA is gearing up for its annual neighborhood picnic at Elmhurst Elementary School, **Tuesday, August 1, from 6 – 8 p.m.** As normal the picnic will be held in conjunction with "**Lansing Night Out.**" This year the date has been changed. Normally, Lansing's Night Out is held in June; however, this year the date has changed to August 1 to coincide with "National Night Out". CVNA will again supply hot dogs, chips, and drinks. A few folks took it upon themselves to bring a dish to pass, which wasn't requested but certainly was appreciated. There's no charge, but donations will be accepted.

Last year's picnic was great fun, with nearly 200 neighbors attending. We will have fun and games for the kids and we are looking forward to see McGruff the Crime Dog and our friends from the Lansing Fire Department to cool things off. Meet your neighbors and have a great time.

COLONIAL VILLAGE GARAGE SALE!

Every year the Holly Park area holds an annual Garage Sale on the last Saturday of June. It has been suggested that this year all of the Colonial Village neighborhood participate in the sale. So on Saturday, June 24th, recycle those belongings you no longer need, have a garage sale. 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.

HERE'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING!

Have you attended a meeting of the Colonial Village Neighborhood Association in the past year? If not, you have missed out on some valuable information. Guest speakers have included the Lansing Police Dept. on Home Safety, a visit from the Lansing City Council AT-Large candidates, representatives from the City of Lansing and the Board of Water & Light addressing Y2K concerns. We also had a visit from LPD's South Precinct Captain Steve Luciano. He introduced himself and some of our LPD team members and spoke about crime in our neighborhood. We had candidates for judgeships in Ingham County and from the City of Lansing Jim McCue, City of Lansing Code Compliance Officer. CVNA meetings include committee and project reports as well as neighborhood news and concerns. Everyone is invited to stay after the meeting to enjoy refreshments and visit. When you attend a meeting, If you wish, you can be added to the monthly call list so that you will be informed in advance about speakers and topics on the agenda. **Meetings are held at Grace United Methodist Church, on the corner of Boston and Mt. Hope, on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!**

A BIG THANK YOU!!

CVNA would like to thank **L & L Foodcenter, Hollywood Video** and **Rite Aid** for donating the prizes for our Holiday House Lighting Competition that was held last December. We appreciate your support.

WORKING TO REVITALIZE MLK

The Lansing City Council in conjunction with the South Lansing Business Association has formed a committee to help develop plans for the revitalization of MLK Jr. Blvd. from I-496 to Jolly Road. The recommendations from this committee could greatly effect the future of this area. CVNA is one of only two neighborhood associations with serving members on the committee. We are excited to be a part of this committee helping to make a difference not only in our neighborhood, but in our city as well. CVNA board members report on this committee's activities at our regular monthly Association meetings.

KEEPING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN!

Now that the nice weather has finally arrived – this is a good time to remind all residents that the City of Lansing requires all pet owners to have a “doggie bag” to clean up after your pet when walking them. This is just another way of showing courtesy to your neighbors. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by everyone

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

If you haven't noticed, Clarks Gun Shop is now **Lansing Power Equipment**. The new owner, Darold Rose is working very hard to improve the store and establish his business. Mr. Rose and his family are a welcomed addition to our neighborhood.

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 1999 – 2000:

President	Randy Williams
Vice President	June Kenfield
Secretary	Molly Beckwith
Treasurer	Jim Beckwith
Area 1 Rep	Mike Morofsky
Area 2 Rep	Linda Siebold
Area 3 Rep	Tina Rees

Listed below are the dates and times for the upcoming meetings. All meetings are held at Grace United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

July 12, 2000*	7 p.m.
August 1, 2000*	6 – 8 p.m. (annual picnic)
September 20, 2000	7 p.m.
October 18, 2000	7 p.m.

*The date was adjusted to accommodate August's meeting.

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

VOCATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL!

Grace United Methodist Church will be holding their Vocational Bible School on June 25 – 29, from 6:15 – 8:30 p.m. This year's theme is “Holy Word Studios.” If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact the church at 482-5750.