

COLONIAL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL CVNA PICNIC SET FOR AUGUST 7th

CVNA is gearing up for its annual neighborhood picnic at Elmhurst Elementary School, **Tuesday, August 7, 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 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, as well as, 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.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

We have had a few complaints of people speeding in our area. We have a lot of children in this neighborhood that walk to and from school. Please, slow down. The safety of our kids depends on it.

COLONIAL VILLAGE 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 9th. So, recycle those belongings you no longer need and 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. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Deason at 882-0391.

PETS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Over the last few months, we have had a few incidences of loose dogs in the neighborhood. There is a leash ordinance in the City of Lansing, which states that dogs need to be in direct control or supervision if it's off its own property. We don't want to see anyone get hurt including the animals. Also, now that the nice weather has finally arrived, this is a good time to remind everyone 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, and it is greatly appreciated by everyone.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

We guarantee that you'll know more about what's happening in the Colonial Village area and in the City of Lansing if you attend our monthly meetings. If you haven't attended a meeting in the past few months, you have missed some valuable information.

Last October, Kari Debnar, from Michigan Department of Transportation, provided us valuable information about the I-496 project.

In January, we recognized the five winners of our Holiday Home Lighting Competition and our L.P.D. Our Team 10 Officer, Brian Witsett talked about housing code compliance issues and crime in our neighborhood.

Captain Edward Forrest, L.P.D. South Precinct Captain, attended our meeting in February to discuss the new racial profiling program and home larcenies.

In March, Deputy Superintendent for Business, Dr. Michael Rice, from the Lansing School District, presented information regarding the school bond proposal.

In April, Jim Dravenstatt – Mocerri from the Board of Water and Light gave information on the problem of meter tampering.

President Randy Williams has assisted on the MLK Revitalization progress. At our meetings, neighborhood news, information and the concerns of our neighbors are shared. Please join us.

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 2000 – 2001:

President	Randy Williams
Vice President	June Kenfield
Secretary	Diane Krantz
Treasurer	Jim Beckwith
Area 1 Rep	Michael Morofsky
Area 2 Rep	Linda Siebold
Area 3 Rep	Greg Kozak

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 20, 2001	7 p.m.
July 18, 2001	7 p.m.
August 7, 2001*	6 – 8 p.m.
September 19, 2001	7 p.m.
October 17, 2001	

*The annual 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 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Veggie Town Tales." If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact Tina at 482-5750.