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— Civic Association —

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Fall 2015



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



What a summer we have had! It has been fun as well as challenging. From June through August we had more young families using the park due to the institution of a new, exciting arts and reading program led by residents, Nandry Smith and Kristen Nese. July brought the yearly Relay for Life, headed up by Andrea and Jim Getsy. A wonderful family get-together also took place when the movie, *Frozen* was shown at the park, thanks to our VP, Lyon Zeibak, and Marty Choma. To top off the summer, a brand new swing set is on its way to our park, thanks to a very generous, anonymous donor.

As mentioned, we also had some challenges. The CHCA lead by past-president, Andrea Getsy did some research on the municipal budget figures for road paving and came up with some interesting results. (See enclosed articles.)

Also, as most of you know the municipality would like to move their headquarters to the site of Hebron School. With the help of Chuck McKelvey, resident and architectural engineer, we will present an alternate plan to the municipality that will keep the municipal building in its current central location yet provide new facilities for all those who work there. See the insert in this newsletter for more information about both the roads and the municipal building. For those of you interested in keeping up with what's currently happening, the next Council Meeting is October 5.

As we begin a new year with the Civic Association we say farewell to Ann Kim former Treasurer, and welcome Nick Kornick onboard. Our Welcome Committee is now being chaired by Nandry Smith replacing Sandra Bacasa. To our former officer and chair, we say, "Job well done!" We're hoping to celebrate Ann Kim's service in Crescent Hills at our January Luncheon.

Fall is the beginning of our CHCA membership drive, and enclosed is your form. To make it easier, you may now pay by PayPal. With our membership fee we are able to: maintain our bus shelters; print 600+ newsletters plus litter signage; provide supplies for various projects throughout the year; pay for entertainment/speakers; make philanthropic donations; and, contribute to the park, if needed.

October brings our Simply Social dinner, as well as our fall wine, cheese & Halloween party in the park.

As we welcome an influx of new neighbors into Crescent Hills, we say goodbye to some long-time residents such as Nick Turnock & Harriet Fuller, past president of the CHCA.

- Christine Miller,  
President

*Please remember that CHCA meetings are open to all residents.  
Our next meeting is Monday, November 2 at 6:45 pm in the Penn Hills Library.*

## NAME IT

As you can see, there is still no name for this publication. It is coming "soon." We have received several good ideas. I'm not ignoring you. We will probably kick off 2016 with a title to go along with the cool new logo!

- Laurie Pavone

"Go Steelers!"

(Now that your headsets  
are working.)





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10•11•15

1 pm in the afternoon

Rain date: 10/17/15

Join us for  
~~HALLOWEEN~~  
in the Park

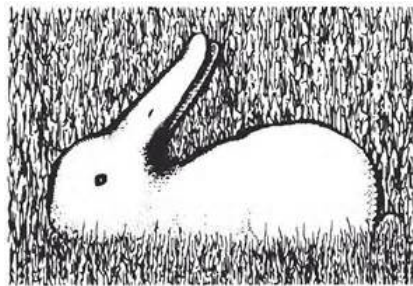


This year's **Wine and Cheese Tasting** is adding in a little kid-friendly fun with a costume party, games, Halloween decorations and treats. Chili and cider will be provided.

Bring wine, cheese, crackers and any other Halloween snacks and join in on the holiday festivities. Don't forget to wear your costume! There may be prizes involved!

Crescent Hills Park | 141 Sycamore Dr.

- Q: Where should a 500 pound alien go?
- Q: What did one toilet say to the other?
- Q: Why did the picture go to jail?
- Q: What did one wall say to the other wall?
- Q: What did the paper say to the pencil?
- Q: Why do bicycles fall over?
- Q: Why do dragons sleep during the day?
- Q: What did Cinderella say when her photos did not show up?
- Q: Why was the broom late?

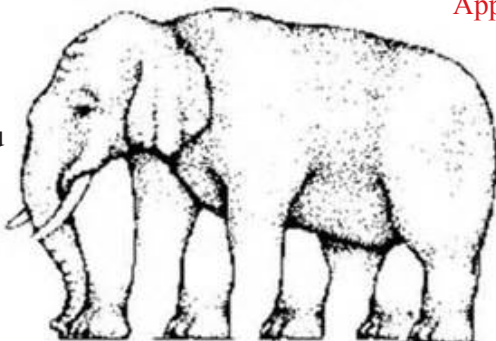


Do you see a rabbit or a duck?

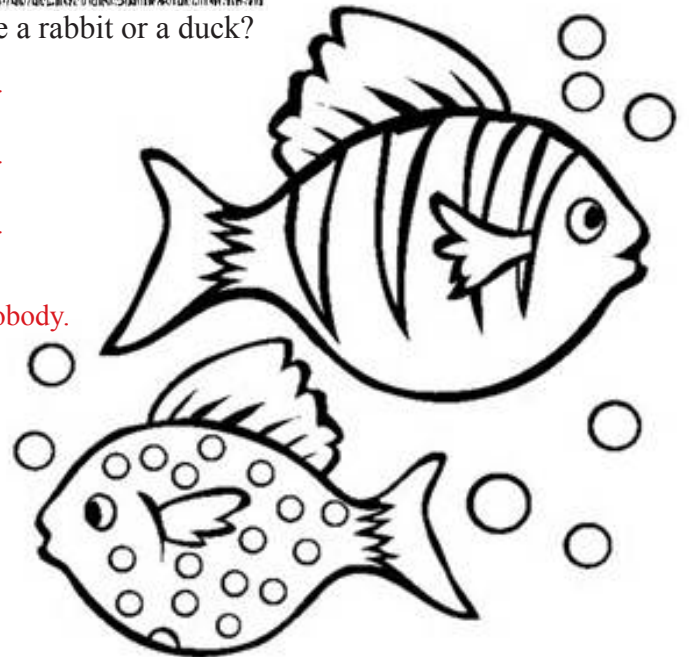
Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Knock, knock.  
Who's there?  
Knock, knock.  
Who's there?

Apparently, nobody.

How many legs do you see on this elephant?



Riddle Answers  
1: On a diet  
2: You look a bit flushed.  
3: Because it was framed.  
4: I'll meet you at the corner.  
5: Write on!  
6: Because they are two-tired!  
7: So they can fight knights!  
8: Someday my prints will come!  
9: It over sweet!



## RELAY FOR LIFE RESULTS

Thank you to all who participated and contributed!

### Certificate of Appreciation RELAY FOR LIFE OF PITTSBURGH EAST

Crescent Hills Civic Association

Thank you for your contribution of  
**\$1653.70**

Thank you for helping  
finish the fight against cancer.



- Andrea Getsy

## A LITTLE TRASH TALK

First, I'd like to thank all the volunteers that came out for the June and August clean-ups! You all did such a great job our next one is not scheduled until October 24th -- the state-wide clean up date! Between the two dates, we had a total of 14 volunteers and 42 bags of trash picked up from our three roads. Once again, you all really made a difference!!!



In other Litter Committee news, I'm approaching the end of my second year as head of this committee and I'm throwing out an idea to make the load lighter. How about a committee of more than one? I know what you are thinking, 'someone else begging for volunteers'; { But consider this environmentally/ecologically friendly couple of hours yearly. That's all. Call me now (421-704-7294) or come to our October clean-up and find out more. It's a great way for newer residents to meet other neighbors interested in keeping America Beautiful. We will meet at our park on Sycamore at 7:45AM on October 24th.

If you'd like to receive litter pick-up day email alerts,  
e-mail me at [chcalitter@gmail.com](mailto:chcalitter@gmail.com)  
**DON'T DELAY, GET ON THE LIST TODAY!**

- Mel Adams

### APPLIANCE RECYCLING PROGRAM

**Will pick up old frig free and pay you for it.  
It must be working and be 10 to 30 cubic feet.**

<http://www.bgesmartenergy.com/residential/appliance-recycling>

## SIMPLY SOCIAL DINNER

**Saturday, October 3, 6:00 p.m.**

**Octoberfest at the Lantz's**



Join us for dinner at the Lantz's as we celebrate Octoberfest. For those of you new to Crescent Hills, our Simply Social committee arranges for dinners about four times a year at local restaurants. Since we could not get a reservation during October at a German restaurant for a large group, Mark and Karen graciously offered their home. It will be casual dining. The dinner will be catered by North Side's German Club, the Teutonia Mannechor, which means we will have authentic German food. Dinner will be pork and gravy, various German sausages, potato pancakes, spaetzle, red cabbage, sauerkraut, green beans, German breads and dessert. All for \$20 a person. Bring your own beverage. Let Mark Lantz know by September 30 if you are coming. Email [marklantz1@hotmail.com](mailto:marklantz1@hotmail.com) or call 412-798-8231. Send your check payable to Mark Lantz for \$20 in advance. Mark and Karen's address is 534 Springdale Drive.

## WELCOME COMMITTEE

### Join the Welcome Committee!

The CHCA has made some exciting new changes to the Welcome Committee with the addition of Nandry Smith as the new chairperson. To bring some impact to the committee, she has suggested and gotten the board's approval for new branding, including a new logo, as well as the addition of Welcome baskets. These baskets include association information packets, membership info, directories and some goodies for new residents who move into Crescent Hills. Now she needs some volunteers to help hand these out to new homeowners! As a volunteer, you would be added to a list and emailed to hand out baskets to those who move in on your street.

If you are interested in delivering baskets to new homeowners, you can contact her at [nandrysmith@gmail.com](mailto:nandrysmith@gmail.com) or 419-230-7101.





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Thank You  
for your support!