

## Deadline to Enter Bl🌸ms Contest Extended to July 3

The Huber Ridge Area Association is sponsoring its fourth annual Huber Ridge Bl🌸ms Garden Tour and Contest. The garden tour is open to all residents within the Huber Ridge area. The purpose of the garden tour is to encourage neighborhood beautification and recognize the efforts of residents who have improved their property. Water features, perennial beds, and vegetable gardens are all welcome.

**Deadline to register has been extended to July 3 at 5 p.m.** Later entries, however, may not be listed in *The Dispatch* or local newspapers. Judging takes place July 5 through 8, so no entries will be accepted after July 3. Please read the application for contest expectations and prize details; an application may be acquired online at [huberridge.org](http://huberridge.org) or from Pam Clegg (891-9176) or Sharon Ricker (891-1881).

The Bl🌸ms tour is scheduled for Sunday, July 10, 2011, from 1 to 5 p.m. A reception for all Bl🌸ms contest entrants will follow at Ridgewood Park beginning at 6:30 p.m. Prizes for first, second, and third place will be awarded at the reception as well as other perks for entrants.

Questions? Call Pam Clegg at 891-9176 or Sharon Ricker at 891-1881.

—Pam Clegg and Sharon Ricker, Bl🌸ms Co-Coordinators

### Summer Fun for All Ages!

## Ridge-a-Palooza!

Are you ready for some FUN?? The third annual Ridge-a-Palooza is fast approaching on Saturday, July 16, from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. at the Faith Covenant Church (3607 Dempsey Road) grounds. Plan now to be there to join this great time with friends and neighbors!

As in previous years, we will have big, inflatable games (like an obstacle course and bounce house). There will be music, dancing, all kinds of games for all kinds of ages, raffle prizes, face painting, hangin' out, a giant Slip 'n Slide,

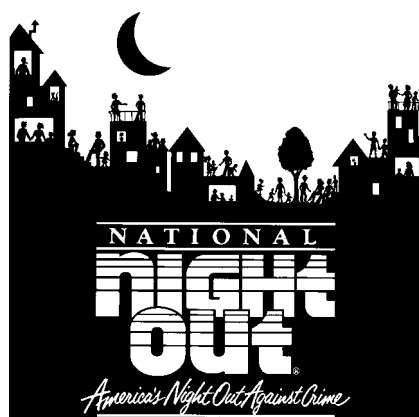
high five'n a police officer, and checking out a fire engine. Of course, there are hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, sno-cones, and lots of tasty treats. Good, huh? Then when the sun starts to go down, we just keep going with a movie on the giant 20-foot outdoor screen! Is there more? You bet. If you're a member of the Huber Ridge Area Association or with Faith Covenant Church, it's all FREE! The games, the food, the stuff in your face and on your face, the fun—all of it! If you're not a member, it's only a BUCK per person! If you want to join, you can join right there; and your entrance fee will be FREE! It doesn't get much better than that. If you want even more ..., you can volunteer to help! A little or a lot. We have a great time doing it and would love to have any help you can offer.

Plan to shop at the first ever Ridge-a-Palooza MarketPlace where a variety of local businesses will have available for purchase their best products and services. If you are a business owner (large or small) and would like to showcase your business at Ridge-a-Palooza, there is still time to join the MarketPlace. Contact Carolyn Cordray at [vp@huberridge.org](mailto:vp@huberridge.org) or 882-1310 to be included. This event is being sponsored by the Huber Ridge Area Association, and Faith Covenant Church has very generously allowed Ridge-a-Palooza to be located on their church grounds, which is very centrally located within the neighborhood.

Don't miss out on all the fun, so mark your calendars now. We'll be looking for you there!

—Carolyn Cordray, Vice President, HRAA

—Ed Chilcoat, Faith Covenant Church



**National  
Night Out  
is  
August 2!**

**Learn more  
about  
the new  
NNO Kickoff  
on page 2!**

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## New National Night Out Kickoff on July 30

Since 1984, National Night Out (NNO) has been observed on the first Tuesday in August to bring attention to the related issues of Crime Prevention and the concept of Neighborhood Watch.

It started with Americans being asked to turn on their porch lights early, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., as a public statement against crime. Beyond that simple effort, people were encouraged to get out on their front porches or to walk their neighborhood sidewalks and to meet any neighbors that they did not already know. Some communities hold Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Watch events on National Night Out.

By getting to know our neighbors and by letting them get to know us, the whole neighborhood becomes engaged in the shared experience of life and community. Neighbors begin to look out for each other and more easily recognize situations that may be a crime in progress, a health emergency, lost child, or other situation that indicates a need for help from neighbors, police, or other emergency responders.

To help raise awareness of and to boost participation in this year's National Night Out, Blendon Township will be hosting a kickoff event at the Blendon Township Police Department, 6340 Hempstead Road, on Saturday, July 30, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Police cruisers and fire trucks will be on display as well as karate demonstrations, the Med-Flight helicopter, and a bounce house for kids. A drive-through **Prevent ID Theft** shredding station will destroy any sensitive documents that you drop off, and crime prevention officers will have information on the Block Watch in your neighborhood.

Please join us for the kickoff on July 30 and then get out on your front porch or sidewalk and show your support for National Night Out on the following Tuesday evening, August 2.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas regarding National Night Out, please contact our Chief of Police, John Belford, at (614) 882-8500 or [jbelford@blendontwp.org](mailto:jbelford@blendontwp.org).

—John Belford, Chief of Police, Blendon Township  
—James Welch, President

## Neighbor News

Congratulations to Gregg Sapp of Makassar Drive for having his first fiction novel, *DOLLARAPALOOZA or The Day Peace Broke Out in Columbus*, published. It is now available at Barnes and Noble and other book stores as of May 24, 2011. The novel is filled with facts about Columbus in the seventies. Visit Gregg's website, [dollarapalooza.com](http://dollarapalooza.com). From the website: "A hilarious satire set in a dollar store in Columbus, Ohio, and featuring the eccentric, ragtag employees of

Dollarapalooza in a moral battle versus the evil corporate empire of Wow-Mart." Gregg Sapp, a proud native Ohioan (Westerville High School, 1975), is a far-wandering writer, librarian, college teacher, and academic administrator.

Congratulations, graduates! There are MANY from our neighborhood, but those who submitted their information to the HRAA are as follows:

- ☆ Cory Blais, Westerville Central
- ☆ Mary Katherine Clegg, Westerville Central and the Delaware Area Career Center
- ☆ Danielle Fitzgerald, Westerville Central

BIG THANKS to Joy Neff, HRAA Membership Coordinator, for going above and beyond the call of volunteerism this March, April, and May. In addition to her regular HRAA duties, Joy testified March 2 before the House Public Utilities Commission to support HB 87. On April 12, she testified before the House Finance and Appropriations Committee to oppose the 51-percent budget cut to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC). On May 19, she testified before the Senate Finance Committee to oppose the 51-percent budget cut to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel. Neighbors, Joy spent HOURS testifying to help not only our community but also all consumers who need an advocate like the OCC. Please join me in thanking her!

If you have news about a neighbor that is congratulatory, please submit it to Marje Obrist, Newsletter Editor, to be considered for publication. Thank you.

—Pam Clegg, Neighbor

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**GRACE Fellowship Church**  
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You can register your child(ren)  
by calling the church at 890-0078, Ext. 10, or  
on the church's web site:  
[www.gracefellowshipwesterville.org](http://www.gracefellowshipwesterville.org).

## Our Featured Area Business— Barbara Crawford, Realtor

Barbara Crawford, Century 21 Joe Walker & Assoc., 409 West Main Street, Westerville, 614-402-7317, has been full time in this profession for 25 years. She is no stranger to the Huber Ridge area. Over the years, Barbara has sold homes in our neighborhood and has helped to sponsor our Community Garage Sale as well as to judge Huber Ridge Block Parties.

**Question:** What do you like best about your job as a realtor? **Barbara's Response:** Seeing the joy on buyers' faces as they find their dream homes and realizing that I had a special part in helping them find those homes. Also, in helping many sellers close on a home and move on to their next home here in Ohio or out of state or out of the country. With many of them, I still remain in contact and enjoy the friendship as well as hearing what is going on in their lives and being able to visit them at their new homes.

**Question:** What do you like least about your job? **Barbara's Response:** Having to share with sellers that they owe more on their home than they can sell it for—many times meaning they would bring money to the closing table or take other avenues.

**Question:** Can you offer any tips for someone wanting to sell his or her home in Huber Ridge? **Barbara's Response:** Curb appeal is a big attraction and improves the looks—so important! Listen to a staging professional or your realtor and then do what they tell you to do to prepare your home for sale. We use lots of pictures on the internet; they tell a big story to that buyer looking.

**Question:** Can you offer any tips for someone wanting to buy a home in Huber Ridge? **Barbara's Response:** After talking with a lender, you as a buyer will know your price range. Buyers then look for homes that meet the needs on their list of “wants” in a home. Make a list of maybe ten things and star five or six that are most important to you. Meet with a realtor who knows the community and the Westerville area. Those realtors have a wealth of knowledge.

**Question:** Do you see the sale of homes improving in our area? **Barbara's Response:** Because of the strong Huber Ridge Area Association, I have seen great pride in home ownership developing and this area becoming more attractive to those looking to buy. A strong school system—important to parents—and being near freeway systems for an easier commute to work make Huber Ridge a sought-after community.

**Question:** Huber Ridge has a lot to offer home buyers, but one negative is the high cost of water. How would you sell a home to someone who liked the area but was discouraged by the high water rates? **Barbara's Response:** Research resources and ways to save water—update baths and use rain barrels if you are a gardener. Perhaps moving here will put you closer to work thereby saving gas. If homes are updated, that may save on electric and gas bills.

**Question:** What do you offer as a realtor that sets you apart from other realtors? **Barbara's Response:** I sit down and listen to the goals of the buyers and sellers. In each case, there is a plan of action we take to accomplish the selling of their homes. In the buyer's case, I encourage them to talk with a lender first. That way, I can help them look for that special home that meets their financial guidelines. A home is important, but it is also important not to overspend and to be able to have finances to enjoy other things in life.

**Question:** Do you have a personal mission statement, philosophy, or governing principle that guides and directs your actions as a realtor? **Barbara's Response:** Character, honesty, and integrity are important qualities to have in life and business. I work hard to put them first for my buyers, sellers, friends and acquaintances in life as well as those involved in my real estate transactions. To help buyers and sellers make good decisions most often brings them joy and enrichment to their lives. I feel it most important to treat all people with kindness and respect, which brings many rewards in all areas of life. Aretha Franklin says it well in her song, R-E-S-P-E-C-T.



**Question:** Is there anything else about your work as a realtor or about yourself that you would like people to know?

**Barbara's Response:** I belong to the Westerville-Northeast Realtors Association, and we give back to the community in programs such as W.A.R.M. and help to support Honor Flight, which sends WWII veterans on a free flight to Washington, D.C. to honor them with a tour of the WWII memorial. My husband, Rodger, and I are also on the Ground Crew and go to help get veterans on the flight by 6:30 a.m. (departure time); and we are there when they return home about 8:30 p.m. on that same Saturday night at Southwest Airlines. I enjoy meeting people and volunteering. I volunteer one Saturday a month at a free clinic, Grace in the City, Hardin Clinic—using my nursing skills and helping people. Gardening is also a joy to me, and so I appreciate the beautiful lawns and gardens in the Huber Ridge area because I know all the planning, hard work, time, and money it took to show the beauty and labor of love. And it is a great gift for neighbors to enjoy also.

—Doug Dapo, Neighbor

## Those Who Serve ...

We are proud to recognize Huber Ridge service personnel both in *The Herald* and on our website, [huberridge.org](http://huberridge.org). In this issue, we honor

- ♣ Specialist Katie Christy, service in the U.S. Army Reserve attached to the 377<sup>th</sup> MP Military Police Company based in Cincinnati; one tour of duty in Italy; presently based in Afghanistan.
- ♣ Sgt. John K. Harris, service with the 37 IBCT Army National Guard in Kuwait from January 5, 2008, to December 7, 2008.
- ♣ Gerald E. Shaner, over 33 years of service in the Army in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.
- ♣ Lt. John Shinaberry, service with the Air Force (currently completing pilot training after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy).
- ♣ Captain John Paul Smock, U. S. Army, Military Intelligence, presently stationed in South Korea, has completed two tours of duty in Iraq.
- ♣ Specialist Mark Smock, service in the Army Reserve attached to the 342<sup>nd</sup> Military Police Company based at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, with tours of duty at Fort Dix and in California, Indiana, and Italy.
- ♣ Sgt. Benjamin K. Spears from 1978-1986 Duty Station 1/81 FA 56th BRG, Germany; 25<sup>th</sup> INF Division, Hawaii; and 101<sup>st</sup> ABN Division., Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

If you are serving or have served in our Armed Forces or have a family member in the service, please let us know by calling 882-8959 or emailing [president@huberridge.org](mailto:president@huberridge.org) today!

—James Welch, President



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## Welcome, New Residents!

As we all may know, these last many months have seen several families move out of the Ridge; and during the last two months, ten homes have gone into foreclosure. We are saddened by this and feel even more grateful that new families are moving in to enjoy what we consider a beautiful community! Welcome to those who have moved in this year:

- 🏠 Tammy S. Foster at 3460 Paris Boulevard
- 🏠 Kris and James Garwood at 3358 Hunt Club Road, North
- 🏠 Daniel E. Deady at 6053 Paris Boulevard, North
- 🏠 Sara Maghsoudi at 5644 Oslo Drive

—Joya Neff, Membership Coordinator



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Nick Sabo

\*Area Representative

## In Case You Missed the 2011 HRAA Block Watch Training ...

you missed A LOT of relevant information about Huber Ridge crime prevention, control, resources, 2010-2011 statistics, and 2009-2010 comparisons. But it is not too late! You can still request, receive, and review BTPD Detective Eric Moore's excellent information, which was presented to over 35 residents at the April 20 training session. Just email Pam Clegg, [pamela.j.clegg@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.j.clegg@gmail.com) if you are interested.

In addition to Detective Moore's presentation that evening, Sgt. Stacey Griffith of the Franklin County Sheriff Department and Detective Gerald Milner of CRIMESTOPPERS both shared their expertise with residents.

The bottom-line message that evening and for today is Block Watch works for a community. It helps reduce crime in a community; it unites a community; consequently, it improves a community. It doesn't take much time to be a street rep. It just takes caring and communicating—caring enough to look and listen and then communicating what you see that is suspicious or blatantly against the law. Our police do a great job, but they cannot be everywhere.

If you want to join the team of HRAA street reps, call or email Pam Clegg at 891-9176 or [pamela.j.clegg@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.j.clegg@gmail.com).  
—Pam Clegg, Block Watch Training Coordinator



## The Park Is Ready for Another Year!

Ridgewood Park had a good spring cleaning and is ready for another summer of fun. We had fair weather until we finished for the day. Thanks to all those who shared their Saturday and pitched in on April 23. Your dedication lets all those in our neighborhood know just how much we care about the Park.



Lori Mann

With the help of The McGraw-Hill Companies, we were able to install a dog valet at the entrance to the Park. Now those who bring their pets will be able to grab a plastic bag if they forgot one and use the receptacle for depositing the waste. Another security light is being installed in the shelter with the grant money, also. The flower beds at the entrance to the Park were weeded and mulched. The trail in the woods was given a new layer of mulch, and a path that had become impassible was cleared and mulched.

Our Blendon Township Trustees bought tree seedlings for us to plant. Oak, hickory, pine, and pussy willow trees were planted throughout the Park under the direction of Byron Mann with the help of the Blendon/Westerville Little League. The Trustees also paid for lunch and other supplies that were used for park maintenance. Breakfast was paid for by Ohio American Water Company. They also gave us plenty of bottled water for the day and sent handy reusable water bottles home with everyone.

We had more than 50 neighbors, Little Leaguers, and Scouts spend part of their Saturday with us. Those who helped were given a T-shirt from McGraw-Hill in honor of their Global Volunteer Day effort.

Many of the wooden structures in the park didn't get repainted because of the excessive rain we've had this year. The benches and bridge need to be stained—some for the first time. If this is something you'd like to help with, please contact me at [beautification@huberridge.org](mailto:beautification@huberridge.org). Thank you for your participation!

—Lori Mann, Park Cleanup Day Coordinator

## Were You There?



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## Ridgewood Park Cleanup Day



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## Local Gardeners Swap Plants and More

The sixth annual HRAA Plant Swap once again took place on the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend, May 7, at the shelter house in Ridgewood Park. Participation was down just a bit this year; but considering the unusually rainy spring weather, most gardeners had a late start in beginning to spruce up their yards. Regardless, an enthusiastic and gregarious group of gardeners collected for neighborly fellowship and sharing of some beautiful plant materials. A nice selection of plants were shared including hardy geraniums, dianthus, cannas, yucca, creeping Jenny, hosta, lily-of-the-valley, oregano, and a few others. Very little remained at the end of the event; those items were planted in the Park. If you weren't able to make this year's Plant Swap, there is always next year; it will be the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend again. Hope to see you there!

Actually, plants are still being accepted for the gardens at the top of the drive to Ridgewood Park; so if you are thinning out your beds and you have some nice drought-resistant plants that might do well in that full-sun location, contact Carolyn Cordray at [vp@huberridge.org](mailto:vp@huberridge.org) or 882-1310.

—Carolyn Cordray, Vice President

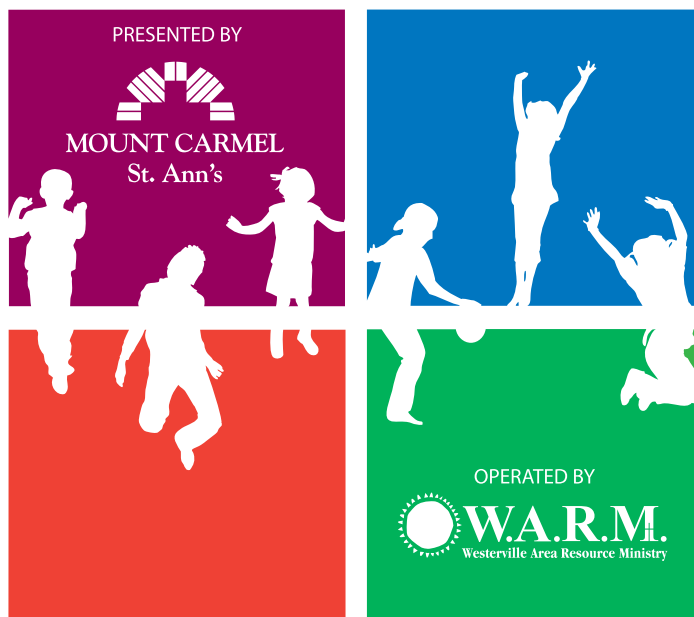
## Giant Community Garage Sale a Success

Each year the HRAA co-sponsors a community garage sale by collecting addresses of participating residents and publishing them on a map of the neighborhood as well as promoting the event through various media outlets and our own websites ([huberridge.org](http://huberridge.org) and our Facebook page, Huber Ridge Area Association). This collective effort draws a large segment of yard sale shoppers to our area on one date, which this year was Saturday, June 25. This year's promotional efforts brought in good sized crowds, and residents who operated sales that day reported great sales! In conjunction with the HRAA, realtor Michelle Demopolis of Keller Williams Realty Consultants sponsored this event for the residents of the Ridge. If you're ever looking for a realtor, consider contacting Michelle at 740-602-0126 or on the web at [demopolisteam.com](http://demopolisteam.com); you'll find she loves the Ridge!

—Carolyn Cordray, Vice President

**“HRAA Family of the Quarter” will return in the autumn issue of this newsletter!**

## Westerville Area Kids Lunch Club



**June 13 – August 12, 2011**

**Ridgewood Park Shelter House  
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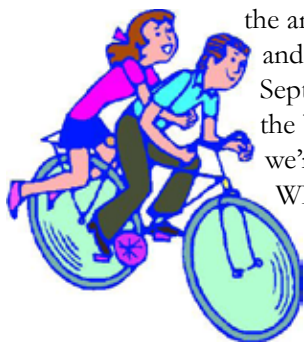
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## Got Plans for Labor Day?



Not to rush the summer, but we're starting to plan for the annual Labor Day Strut-Your-Pup and Bike Parade scheduled for Monday, September 5, at 10 a.m. Plans are just in the beginning stages, so the only details we're sure of at this point is that there WILL be a parade!

The goal is to make it more of a celebration with possibly some fun activities for the kids and possibly a cookout in the Park. Watch

[huberridge.org](http://huberridge.org) and our Facebook page, Huber Ridge Area Association, for details as they are firmed up.

Do you have ideas for helping to make this event bigger and better this year? If so, we want to hear from you!!

Contact Carolyn Cordray at [vp@huberridge.org](mailto:vp@huberridge.org) or 882-1310 and share your ideas.

Believe it or not, the kids will be back in school by this time; so we will be sending home flyers with them to promote the event as we have in the past. If you're not going out of town, join us for the summer's "last hurrah"!

—Carolyn Cordray, Vice President

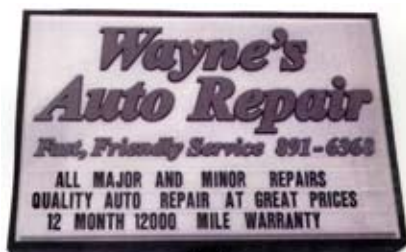
## [huberridge.org](http://huberridge.org) Has a Record Number of Hits in April and May!

The Huber Ridge Area Association's website experienced an amazing 7,240 hits in the month of April, 2011, and 7,114 in the month of May, 2011! June is off to a great start with 3,112 hits as of June 16! The following is a breakdown of hit numbers for April and May:

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
All Pages	7,240	7,114
Calendar	162	130
Discussion	2,119	1,753
Home Page	934	1,166
Map	43	29
Meet Your Neighbors	45	87
Newsletter	35	44
Our Info	166	141
Pages & Docs	762	747

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—Marje Obrist, Newsletter Editor



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- 🌐 Montevideo, Uruguay
- 🌐 Oslo, Norway
- 🌐 Panama, Panama
- 🌐 Paris, France
- 🌐 Rangoon, Burma (Myanmar)
- 🌐 Saigon, Vietnam
- 🌐 Santiago, Chile

## And the Answers Are...

The spring issue of *The Herald* featured a contest for Ridge residents age 18 or under to match the countries with the street names in our neighborhood (these names are also names of cities throughout the world).

Kudos to Elisabeth Clegg for winning the contest. Elisabeth is home schooled and attends Westerville Central High School part time. She stated that she enjoyed finding the answers about our neighborhood streets and appreciated winning the gift card to Barnes and Noble. Elisabeth likes to read mysteries and fiction and plans to make her book selection soon.

Here are the street (city) names in alphabetic order and the matching countries:

- 🌐 Acapulco, Mexico
- 🌐 Balboa, Columbia or Panama
- 🌐 Bangas(s)i, Mali
- 🌐 Bashaw, Canada
- 🌐 Batavia, Indonesia
- 🌐 Bogata, Columbia
- 🌐 Bolamo, Bijagós Island
- 🌐 Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo
- 🌐 Buenos Aires, Argentina



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—Marje Obrist, Newsletter Editor

## An Idea That Didn't Work

- ⊗ Since there are 190 household members of the Association who help their neighbors and take only a thank-you for what they do,
- ⊗ we just thought you might want to say thank-you by giving them *your new* membership; so they could have a year free!
- ⊗ The month to do that was April, and no one received that "thank-you honor." Maybe next year!

Of course, it isn't too late for you to join! Just fill out the application on the back page and follow the directions.

—Joya Neff, Membership Coordinator

## Donate Your Unneeded Furniture!

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—Sharon Ricker, Neighbor

## Editorial Guidelines for the Publication of THE HERALD

### Purpose

*The Herald* is published quarterly by the Huber Ridge Area Association (HRAA) for the purpose of informing the members and potential members of the Huber Ridge Area Association of the activities, concerns, and achievements of the HRAA. The HRAA Executive Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving the content of this newsletter.

### Advertising Rates

Advertising rates are as follows:

- \$25 per issue for a business-card (3.5 x 2 inches) ad
- \$65 per issue for a quarter-page (3.75 x 5 inches) ad
- \$125 per issue for a half-page (7.5 x 5 inches) ad
- \$225 per issue for a full-page (7.5 x 10 inches) ad

If you are interested in advertising in the summer issue of *The Herald*, please contact Marje Obrist at 891-6944 or at [editor@huberridge.org](mailto:editor@huberridge.org).

## HRAA Welcomes These New Members in 2011!

- ★ Lynn Amersdorfer, 3518 Rangoon Drive
- ★ Daniel Deady, 6053 Paris, North
- ★ John and Dulcy Francis, 5454 Acapulco Place
- ★ George and Barbara Girard, 6082 Bolamo Drive
- ★ Bill and Kathryn Hedges, 5580 Copenhagen
- ★ Michelle Innis, 3699 Paris
- ★ Gary Jackson, 3512 Makassar
- ★ Rama Jones, 3693 Mexico
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- ★ Janice Seward, 3586 Stockholm Road
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—Joya Neff, Membership Coordinator

***We Want to Keep You in the Ridge!***

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—Joya Neff, Membership Coordinator

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Membership dues are \$15 per household. Dues are for a 12-month period and may be paid at any time throughout the year. You can bring your dues to a meeting or mail them to the Membership Coordinator, Joya Neff, 3615 Stockholm Road, Westerville, OH 43081. Checks are to be made payable to the Huber Ridge Area Association.

## Here's What's Happening in the Ridge!

**Put these dates on your calendar!**



- July 3..... Huber Ridge Blooms Contest Entry Deadline at 5:00 p.m.
- July 6..... Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- July 7..... HRAA Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- July 10..... Huber Ridge Blooms Tour in Huber Ridge from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- July 16..... Ridge-a-Palooza All Huber Block Party at Faith Covenant Church at 5:00 p.m.
- July 20..... Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- July 21..... HRAA Executive Committee Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.
- July 30..... National Night Out Kickoff at the Blendon Township Police Station from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- August 2..... National Night Out in Huber Ridge
- August 3..... Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- August 4..... HRAA Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- August 17..... Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- August 18..... HRAA Executive Committee Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.
- August 31..... Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- September 1..... HRAA Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- September 5..... Strut Your Pup and Bike Parade Beginning at Huber Ridge Elementary School at 10:00 a.m.
- September 14..... Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- September 15..... HRAA Executive Committee Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.
- September 28..... Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- October 6..... HRAA Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.