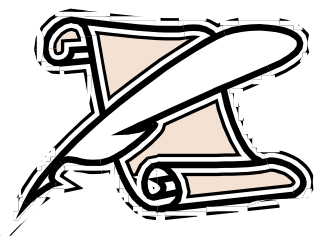


Open Opportunities to Serve



The HRAA currently has a few open positions we are seeking to fill with members in good standing who are willing to step into the roles. First is the position of Secretary. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we find the position of Secretary open after the March general meeting. Duties of the Secretary are to prepare the agenda and meeting packets prior to both the general meeting and the executive meeting as well as to write minutes and post them on the huberridge.org website after they have been approved. Additionally, the Secretary presents the bills during the general meeting for approval and payment.

The second open position is that of Newsletter Editor. The duties of this position are to plan content for our quarterly newsletters, including the solicitation of advertising for each issue.

The editor creates a suggested list of articles as well as the writers, in relationship to the up-coming events of the Association, as well as those of interest to residents.

They also set deadlines, work with advertisers, collect the content and create the layout of the newsletter for approval by the Executive Committee. Once the newsletter is approved, the Editor emails the newsletter to the printer for printing.

Do either of these opportunities sound like something you can or are willing to do for the Association? If so, we want to talk to you! Contact Carolyn Cordray via email at president@huberridge.org or at 882-1310.

—Carolyn Cordray, President



Issue #19: Blendon Township Police Renewal Levy

The Trustees have placed a 5-year renewal levy of 2.5 mills, plus an additional 2.0 mils (for a total tax of 4.5 mills) on the up-coming May 6 ballot. This levy represents over 40 percent of the total police department's operating budget. Passage of this levy is crucial for police services to be maintained at their present levels. Costs are rising for the police department as they are for all of us. With the levy renewal, the annual cost to the property-owner, based on a \$100,000 valuation will be \$137.81 a year. That is just 38 cents a day.



Blendon Township Police Officers are on patrol 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We are a full-service police department providing residential and commercial patrol, alarm response, traffic safety, crime prevention, law enforcement, criminal investigations and community services. Our police department prides itself on our strong relationship with the residents of Blendon Township. Our mission is to provide high quality police service to our residents in the most cost-effective manner possible. We strive to work with our residents, in full partnership, to help insure



that this is a safe community, a great place to live, work, and enjoy the best possible quality of life. Long before the term "Community Policing" became popular, our police department was already doing business that way; with a first name and

a handshake. With your support we can continue that tradition as we work together to keep our township safe.

—Chief John C. Belford

Blendon Township Police Department

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Aqua Ohio Seeks Rate Increase and Eliminates the R/O Charge

Huber Ridge is one of the Aqua Ohio districts slated for a water rate adjustment. Aqua Ohio's proposed rate increase for various water districts will affect only the residential water rates and monthly Customer Charge for Water. The proposal also eliminates the Reverse Osmosis (r/o) charge for Huber Ridge, but the reverse osmosis process will continue. Keep in mind that this proposal will need the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), and it is a process that takes approximately nine months. The rate increase has NOT taken effect as of this writing, and it is possible that the PUCO will deny or make changes to this request.

The current customer charge for water is \$8.55. The proposed rate increase is 45 cents or \$9.00 per month flat rate. The current rate for water is \$0.0091725 per gallon. The proposed rate change is \$1.00875 per 100 gallons.

Since sewer rates will remain the same, and we will no longer see a charge for reverse osmosis on our bills, depending on your usage, you may see a DECREASE in your monthly Aqua bill.

Example:

1,496 gallons @ \$0.0091725 per gallon = \$13.72
Current monthly customer charge for water = \$8.55
Total due for combined water charges = \$22.27
Add the current reverse osmosis charge = \$ 2.84
Total amount due water charges with r/o = \$25.11
The proposed rate adjustment per 100 gallons would be = \$15.09
Add in the monthly adjusted customer charge for water = \$ 9.00
Total charges combined MINUS reverse osmosis charge = \$24.09

Note: Sewer charges are not included in either example. Those charges will remain the same and are charged according to water usage, except for those who qualify for summer/winter rates.

Customers of the Huber Ridge treatment plant who use an average of 5 cubic feet will see a decrease of approximately 25 cents per month on their total bill.

Most of the other districts listed in the Public Notice can expect a rate increase. With the removal of the reverse osmosis charge, however, our district will actually see a decrease depending on usage. If your usage is high, then you may see a slight increase.

Representatives from Aqua were at the December 2013 HRRA meeting and discussed the rate proposal.

YOU ARE TO BE COMMENDED! This rate adjustment that may potentially provide a decrease is the result of a community that took past action by sending letters, giving testimony at PUCO meetings, and signing petitions for five previous OAW increases. Results like this never happen with just one person – it takes a community. Thank you for doing your part in making our community great.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me.
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–James Welch, Blendon Township Trustee

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Spring Community Garage Sale Set for June 7

The HRAA, Inc. is once again partnering with Kimberly Sherrod of Keller-Williams Realty Company to bring you the annual Spring Community Garage Sale. The date is June 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and we will once again be advertising the sale in the local newspapers. We are now accepting registrations from residents to participate in the community garage sale. Registration is absolutely FREE whether you are an HRAA member or not. Your address will appear on our map which will be available to shoppers online through our advertisements as well as on our own website. To register we will need your name, address, phone number, email address and one or two items you will be featuring in your sale that you feel will draw shoppers to your address. Contact Carolyn Cordray via email at president@huberridge.org or phone at 882-1310 to complete your registration. Registrations must be submitted no later than Tuesday, June 3.

—Carolyn Cordray, President

Blendon Township Senior Center Invitation

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Anyone 55 years of age can join us. We welcome the opportunity to meet you and give you more information about us. Stop in for a visit. We're here Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. If you want to check us out on our website, please go to blendontwp.org and look for the Blendon Senior Center page and find a listing of the benefits of membership.

—Donna Jordan, Director
Blendon Senior Center

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Linda Larrow-Richards

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Travis and Jeannie
Mackowiak
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3374 **Vickers Drive**
Jennifer Newton
634-1473

Area B

3815 **Balboa Place**
Karen Boley
214-3889

5959 **Balboa Road**
Shannon Chandler
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6084 **Paris Bl., N.**
Joellen Lugin
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6037 **Paris Bl., N.**
Karl and Kathy Austin
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Edwin England
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5940 **Bangasi Road**
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Claudia Carney
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3595 **Makassar Drive**
Dan Goodwin

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Pam Clegg*
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3614 **Manila Drive**
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Raelena Robinson
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5664 **Spohn Drive**
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Marje Obrist
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skills that might not be available otherwise in their current work situation. Additionally, dedicating your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends, expand your network and boost social skills. As you know, your children watch everything that you do, so by involving yourself in the community through volunteerism demonstrates for your children just how to go about making a difference through giving of your time and talents. Making your mark in the community also instills a great sense of ownership not only in yourself but in your children as well. In closing, if you are currently a member in good standing with the HRAA, Inc., involve yourself in our events by donating your time and talents. If your membership has lapsed, show your support by reinstating your membership (email Thom Conley at membership@huberridge.org). If you have never been a member, now is a great time to join in and be a contributing member of YOUR community! There has never been a better time to do this than now.

Carolyn Cordray, President

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Jump Start Spring with a Plant Swap

Saturday, May 10, the HRAA will sponsor the annual plant swap for the ninth time at the Ridgewood Park shelter house located on Buenos Aires Blvd. The plant swap will once again be open to anyone who wants to bring plants to share, swap or take one (or more) home. This event will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. or until all of the plants are gone. If you are just interested in donating plants, feel free to drop them off early. Everyone is welcome, so stop by whether you have plants to share or not! There are always plenty to go around. Hostas and perennials are very popular as well as vegetable plants. Any information you can provide on your plants as far as name, care, etc. is very appreciated. Bring them down in any sort of container you can, pots, paper cups, even baggies, anything works. If you have questions, please email Carolyn Cordray at president@huberridge.org. Hope to see you there!

—Carolyn Cordray, President



Neighbors peruse the wide variety of plants at a previous plant swap.

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Summer Concert Series Returns to Ridgewood Park

Once again, Blendon Township will be hosting, with the assistance of the Huber Ridge Area Association, Inc. (HRAA), a series of three FREE concerts in Ridgewood Park this summer. We have engaged three terrific bands for our entertainment:

June 14th – TBDBITL – The Active Band
(otherwise known as the OSU Alumni Band!)

July 19th – These Guys Live!

August 23rd – Kelly Goodrich and the Rhythm Kings

All shows are on Saturdays and will start at 6 p.m. and last until 8 p.m. The concert series is open to all Blendon Township residents and friends, and it is entirely free. Free admission; free parking; free food; free snacks; free drink; and, best of all, free entertainment! Concert-goers are welcome to bring chairs or blankets to sit on; and if you prefer to bring your own picnic dinner, that's fine, too.

The planning committee for the Blendon Township Summer Concert Series consists of Bryan Rhoads, Claudia Carney, Duff Kelly, June Riggs, Eric Cordray and Carolyn Cordray. They are currently seeking sponsors as well as volunteers to work at the concerts. This is a terrific event to engage the community, so if you know of a sponsor to help with concert costs or are willing to volunteer some time to help on the day of the concert, contact either Bryan Rhoads at bryan.rhoads@blendontwp.org or Carolyn Cordray at president@huberridge.org.

–Carolyn Cordray, President



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Group Home Proposed Legislation Update

Since the October 20, 2013, violent murder of Jane Juergens, a group of Blendon Township residents has taken up the cause of correcting the circumstances that allow youth with a history of violence to live where they may victimize the citizenry and other children in custody who are housed with them. This is in response to a Franklin County Children Services Group Home resident, 16-year-old Jordan Stewart, who is being accused of Jane's murder. After several scheduled hearings to bind Jordan over to adult court, the decision has been repeatedly continued and a new hearing date set. The next hearing date is April 1, 2014.

Our research has led us to work with our elected, administrative, and law enforcement officials in Blendon Township, the county and the state. We have also worked with a number of agency representatives, including those from Franklin County Children Services (FCCS) who have been the most responsive and positive about having citizen participation in resolving the juvenile welfare and justice gaps in our community and state. Like the media reports, we have found a lot to be concerned about between police dispatches, emergency squad runs, and Children Services critical incident reports. We have expanded our records requests to all the group homes in Franklin County, most of which are actually in Columbus city limits. We are continuing to digest all that data.

We have also found disappointing developments. Primarily, this is the finding by both Job and Family Services and Children Services that Consumer Support Services (CSS), who ran the homes in Blendon Township, was functioning within their contractual and licensing requirements serving FCCS kids. Our experience as neighbors has determined that either CSS does a horrible job at managing their charges, or the standards used to judge their performance are ridiculously low. We're going to have to do the work of highlighting those gaps ourselves to the agencies and through the media and would love to have more help with this endeavor.

The most positive outcome is pending legislation introduced by Rep. Ann Gonzales. It will require better notification to local officials when a group home is established and better assessment tools to assure that children in the system are better evaluated and placed according to the risk they pose and their specific needs. You can help move this "first step" forward by writing your representative to help her find a co-sponsor and get the language through the legislature before their break. Funding for a pilot of an assessment tool is also up in the air. While not THE solution to the problem, we believe that this legislation is a necessary and beneficial step and ask you to help support it with us.

We will continue to update you as we make progress and help you to know where to direct your energy in this effort. It will take all of us over an extended period of time to affect the change we need to make our communities safer places, including for the children in the system now and for the future.

—John McGuire
Resident Group Leader



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Time to Plan Your Garden!

Huber Ridge Blooms Again

Did you know Huber Ridge has our own Garden Show and Contest? We do! It is called Huber Ridge Blooms, and here are just a few quick facts about it.

Who may enter? Any Huber Ridge resident over 18 years of age who wants to show off his or her work to the community may enter. If a child wishes to enter, parental/guardian permission is required. There is no fee to enter, and there are plenty of rewards for opening up your yard to garden lovers.

When is the contest? This year's contest is July 13, Sunday, from 1-5 p.m. There is also a private Gardener's Reception for the entrants that day at 6:30 p.m. in Ridgewood Park.

How many may enter the contest? Because it takes time to peruse a garden, the judges have decided a maximum of twelve (12) gardeners are permitted to enter. In the event there is an entry close by, then the judges reserve the right to allow more entries.

What can I win as an entrant? We have first, second, and third place winners; and all participants win something. First place prize is a \$100 gift card to a home improvement store; second place is a \$50 gift certificate to a local nursery; and third place is \$35 cash. All participants win gift bags with tasty and practical treats. All are treated at the Gardener's Reception and will receive a beautiful certificate with a descriptive reward selected just for their garden.

Are there rules for this show? Yes, certain rules apply; please see the Huber Ridge website, www.huberridge.org for more information and the entry form or like the Huber Ridge Blooms facebook page for the same. You may also call Pam Clegg, 891-9176 or Sharon Ricker, 891-1881. An entry form does need to be completed prior to entry.

When may I sign up to enter? Contest entry begins May 1 and closes July 3, at 5 p.m. Judging takes place the following week.

How do I enter? To download the application form, visit the Huber Ridge website, and

Are all entries accepted? In the past, all entries have been accepted because we have been able to accommodate all entries. In the event we would have more than 12 entries and cannot accommodate all, then the judges might decline a few entries. We will do our best to include any gardener who expresses a desire to be entered!

—Pam Clegg and Sharon Ricker
Huber Ridge Blooms Coordinators



Time again for Huber Ridge Blooms! Everyone wins when we have a beautiful neighborhood.

Editorial Guidelines for the Publication of THE HERALD Purpose

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

Advertising Rates

Advertising rates are as follows:

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Yes, Ridge-A-Palooza will be back once again this summer. It will be held on the first Saturday of August again this year, and is jointly sponsored by the Huber Ridge Area Association, Inc. and Faith Covenant Church. Planning has already begun, but there are still many opportunities for you to help make this the best Ridge-A-Palooza ever! New ideas are always welcome to build an even better event, so contact us today to help us make that happen.



We will once again have a Ridge-A-Palooza MarketPlace, and we are currently accepting reservations for vendors of home based businesses, makers of crafts or direct marketing businesses who want to set up a display. Contact Carolyn Cordray at president@huberridge.org for details. Vendor cost for a 10 foot space will remain at \$25 and the cost for a 10 foot space plus a table is \$35.

—Carolyn Cordray, President



Welcome Sign Cleanup and Spruce-up

A few green (or brown) thumbs are needed on May 17, when we will prepare and plant the flowerbeds around the entrance signs for the summer. You don't have to be a master gardener to participate! The only requirement is that you want to help visitors see we care about our community.

We will meet at the signs at the corner of Harbin/ Buenos Aires Boulevard and the corner of Paris/ Westerville Road at 9 a.m. Planting new annuals for color and mulching around the signs should be done in quick order. These will be provided by our association. You will need to bring gloves and gardening tools. There are already some perennials, so it won't take much time or effort.

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—Lori Mann, Beautification Coordinator



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All Are Welcome to Block Watch Training Session

The spring 2014 Block Watch training program has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Blendon Township Senior Center, 6350 S. Hempstead Rd. This year's special guest will be Don Berman, a speaker from Crimestoppers. Mr. Berman will present information to our community about the Crimestoppers program. He will also be handing out literature about Crimestoppers. Following his presentation, he will entertain questions.

Email invitations have been sent to current Block Watch representatives, and the details have been posted on Facebook as well.

It is not only for the Block Watch Representatives. All neighbors are welcome to attend. Since we're all the best deterrents of crime in our community, this is information everyone can use.

Reservations are highly encouraged if you are planning to attend. You can either email or call me to let me know before April 20. We will need a head count so we can provide the necessary handouts for everyone. The Association will also be providing snacks and drinks during the meeting.

Those who are interested in becoming a Block Watch representative are encouraged to join our Block Watch program by either contacting me through email at blockwatch@huberridge.org or calling me at 614-849-8321. If you prefer, you can let me know at a monthly meeting, or at the training session. The more eyes we have in the neighborhood the better.

I hope to see you there!

—Lynn White, Block Watch Coordinator

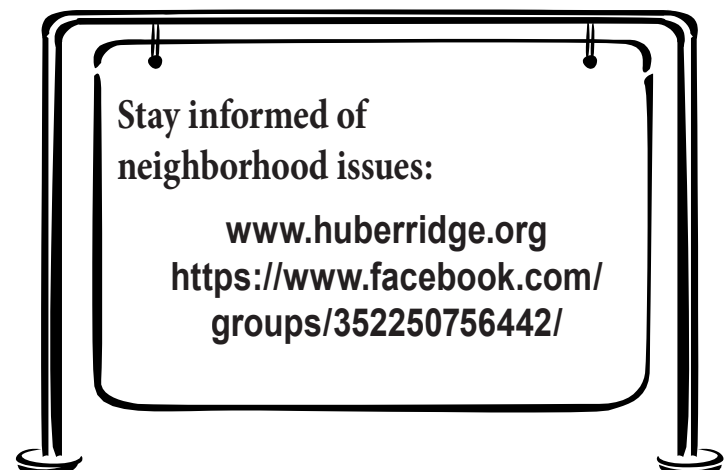


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Put these dates on your calendar!

Here's What's Happening in the Ridge!

- April 3 HRAA, Inc. Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7 p.m. Guest Speaker Police Chief John Belford
- April 9 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- April 12 Blendon Township Breakfast with Easter Bunny, Blendon Senior Center at 8:30 a.m.
- April 17 HRAA, Inc. Executive Committee Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7 p.m.
- April 23 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- April 29 Annual Blockwatch Training at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- May 1 HRAA, Inc. Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7 p.m. Guest Speaker Bryan Rhoads
- May 6 Primary Election Day
- May 7 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- May 10 HRAA, Inc. Plant Swap at Ridgewood Park, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
- May 15 HRAA, Inc. Executive Committee Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7 p.m.
- May 17 Cleanup of Flowerbeds at Entrance Signs at 9 a.m.
- May 21 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- May 26 Memorial Day
- June 4 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- June 5 HRAA, Inc. Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7 p.m.
- June 7 HRAA, Inc. Community Garage Sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- June 14 Blendon Township Concert in the Park, TBDBITL (OSU Alumni Band) at Ridgewood Park at 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
- June 18 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- June 19 HRAA, Inc. Executive Committee Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7 p.m.
- July 2 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- July 10 HRAA, Inc. Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7 p.m.
- July 13 Huber Blooms Garden Tour
- July 16 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- July 19 Blendon Township Concert in the Park, These Guys Live! at Ridgewood Park at 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
- July 30 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 2 Ridge-A-Palooza, Faith Covenant Church, 3607 Dempsey Rd. at 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
- Aug. 5 National Night Out
- Aug. 7 HRAA, Inc. Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7 p.m.
- Aug. 13 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 23 Blendon Township Concert in the Park, Kelly Goodrich and the Rhythm Kings at Ridgewood Park at 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Aug. 27 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 4 HRAA, Inc. Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 10 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 13 HRAA Community Garage Sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Sept. 24 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27 HRAA Member Appreciation Day
- Oct. 2 HRAA, Inc. Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7 p.m.
- Oct. 8 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25 HRAA Halloween Party at Ridgewood Park at 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 5 Blendon Township Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 6 Monthly HRAA Meeting at Blendon Township Senior Center at 7 p.m.

HUBER RIDGE AREA ASSOCIATION, INC. MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s) of adult(s) _____

Address _____

Phone number(s) _____

Email _____

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 Thom Conley, 3533 Makassar Drive, Westerville, OH 43081 or call him at 882-5252. Checks are to be made payable to the Huber Ridge Area Association, Inc.