



We Are Proud ...

HRAA President Jim Welch Is Appointed Blendon Township Trustee

James Welch, President of the reestablished Huber Ridge Area Association for the past five years, was appointed by Probate Judge Alan S. Acker to fill the position of Blendon Township Trustee left vacant by the death of Jerry Ward. In the first three months that Jim has served on the Board of Trustees, he has formulated Resolution 10-08 to support legislation reducing the amount of the cost of the rate increase that OAWC can recover from their customers by 50 percent; this resolution was supported by the other Trustees.

Jim Welch and Steve Kennedy, Co-Chairmen of Fight the Hike Ohio; State Representative Marian Harris; and the Ohio Consumers' Counsel have formed a coalition that encourages any governing body that has Ohio American Water Company or Aqua Ohio to adopt the same or similar resolutions in support of H.B. 344 and S.B. 228.

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Planning Begins for Annual HRAA Halloween Event

The date has been set for the annual Huber Ridge Area Association Halloween event at Ridgewood Park; it's Saturday, October 23. This is a very well attended event with the last two years drawing more than 300 people out for the fun.

Carolyn Cordray and Tracy Shearer, coordinators for the event, are looking for all sorts of assistance to once again make this family-oriented annual activity a big success and fun for all. It takes many volunteers to make it work; specifically we are looking for one or more people to set up the Haunted Woods as

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Probate Judge Alan Acker Congratulating in James Welch as Blendon Township Trustee on June 28

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well as people to help out as actors in the woods and adults to lead tours through the paths that night. Additionally, we are searching for volunteers to help with the registration tables, the raffle, a few games, and food service.

Although we do seek some corporate sponsorships, donations in the form of bags of candy, raffle items, or cash also help to defray the cost of this very large event. If you are able to volunteer a little bit of time at the event, donate some needed items, or know of any merchants who might be willing to sponsor or donate raffle items, please contact either Carolyn Cordray at vp@huberridge.org or Tracy Shearer at secretary@huberridge.org. Our phone numbers also appear on the front page of this issue of *The Herald*. Watch for more details on the HRAA website at huberridge.org and on the Huber Ridge Area Association page on Facebook.

—Carolyn Cordray, Vice President

LETTERS

To the Editor:

This is to commend Franklin County Probate Judge Alan S. Acker for the manner in which he chose a trustee to replace the late Mr. Jerry Ward.

I appreciate knowing that Judge Acker interviewed each of the five candidates. He had no easy task, for each candidate had unique qualifications. Judge Acker asked the candidates poignant questions and took into consideration the will of the people via letters and phone calls. He spent time on the process and did his job the way I would expect a wise, qualified judge to do his or her job.

A judge can have a long list of qualifications on paper to convince us of his or her competence, but actions may prove otherwise. Judge Alan S. Acker has extensive qualifications and has proved his competence. This man is worthy of his position.

—Pam J. Clegg, Neighbor

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Jim has worked with the Blendon Township Police Department to promote and expand participation in National Night Out (held the first Tuesday of August); this program is "America's Night Out Against Crime."

Jim Welch has also spent many hours when he is not employed at Broad and James Automotive Care as an automotive technician becoming familiar with the activities of the Blendon Township Police, Road and Service Department, and Senior Center. (He is the Trustees' liaison to the Police Department.)

As President of the Huber Ridge Area Association, Jim has provided leadership for activities benefitting our community including the Block Watch program, Spring Cleanup of Ridgewood Park, the Plant Swap, the Community Garage Sale, Huber Ridge Block Parties, and National Night Out. He has also supported social events such as the Silver Celebration (recognizing Huber Ridge residents of 25 years or more), Ridge-a-Palooza All Huber Block Party, the Labor Day Strut-Your-Pup and Bike Parade, the Halloween Party, and the Holiday Lights and Decorations Contest. He is to be commended for his dedication to helping to make our community and township a better place to live.

We are also proud of the other applicants for the Trustee position: Sharon Ricker, Liz Ward, and Almina Wiebell from Huber Ridge and Alex Stallings from Sunbury Woods. As Jim Welch would say, "We can and do make a difference!"

—Marje Obrist, Newsletter Editor



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that I have opposed Ohio American Water Company's (OAWC) frequent and absurd rate increases, co-led the statewide opposition, worked with our local and state governments to oppose and look into legislation to help OAWC's customers (hostages). It's no secret I'm probably on OAWC's most wanted list, also. Together everyone who helped or participated has made a difference in the rate cases.

Now that we have some lawmakers' attention and House Bill 344 and Senate Bill 228 have been introduced, we need your help again. We need to get these bills approved. Just because a few legislators see the need doesn't mean the bills will pass or become law. We have demonstrated power in numbers in the past, and our state legislature is elected by us. I am asking each and every OAWC customer to write our elected officials in support of these bills and the need to pass them. Ask them to support the residents who have elected them to their offices.

Both H.B. 344 and S.B. 228 restrict the amount OAWC can recoup from their customers from a rate-case expense to 50 percent; the other 50 percent must be absorbed by the company and their shareholders. OAWC had expenses of over \$1 million in the last rate case. As the law stands *now*, OAWC hostages are liable for 100 percent of that cost.

It's no secret that I believe OAWC rates and product quality have limited the number of potential buyers and renters in our area among many other things. Take a minute and send a letter supporting these bills. Make a difference.

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“Summer of Violence”

“Summer of Shootings” and “Summer of Violence” are some of the labels the media have used this summer to describe the spike in violence in Columbus. If you have seen the local TV news or have read a newspaper this summer, then you couldn't have missed hearing or reading about the crime in and around the Columbus area.

The Mayor of Columbus, Michael Coleman, has spoken to the media and met with the Columbus Police Chief to find a way to curb the violence. The victims' loved ones appeared in the media and banded together to try to curb the violence. The local churches held meetings to reach out to communities to try to curb the violence. Local communities formed associations and Block Watch programs to try to take back their streets. While I don't have the statistics to say whether any or all of these have made an impact, I can say we see a little less reported in the media. The one common denominator is they all want to take back their city, communities, and streets.

We are different here; we have a great police department, an active community association, and an active Block Watch program; but we are not immune to the violence we have read about and viewed on the TV news. It certainly can

and will happen here. The question is when and how will it happen here. Will it be a single episode or a trend? In the communities affected by the "Summer of Violence," the thing I heard repeatedly by everyone is "We are taking back our community/streets." Well, "taking back" takes a lot of work and dedication—at least more than it takes to maintain. It has taken a mayor, police department, community leaders, volunteers, and—last but not least—the residents to become proactive to try to make a difference to unite for a positive outcome.

When a "Summer of Violence" happens to your community, you have a few choices: pack up and move, ignore it and hope it will take care of itself, or unite and make a difference. There is another option; we have most of the tools in place, as I mentioned before, to become proactive. There is no guarantee a "Summer of Violence" won't happen here; but proactive residents can deter some of the violence from coming here, and a community can help keep the violence that may occur from reoccurring. You and I—together with Block Watch, the Huber Ridge Area Association, and our police department—can make a difference. Together we can help keep our community, our streets, and our homes from becoming the front-page news story or the opening story on a newscast. Together we can deter crime. Together we can make a difference, become proactive, know our neighbors, join Block Watch, and join the HRAA. This is your community; you can and do make a difference.

—James Welch, President

Meet the Turner Family—HRAA Family of the Quarter

As our stories of the Families of the Quarter have always included the histories of the couples, the way they came to the Ridge, their children and pets, this story is no different. I began with the same themes; and although Rick passed away five years ago, he is naturally a vital part of this story as much as he is still a part of Sue's life. And I have left the tale about Sue's beautiful black watch dog until last.

This story began in West Virginia when Sue and Rick met. She was in high school, and one morning she and her friend missed the school bus. Her friend called her cousin, Rick, to drive them to school; and that was the beginning of their life-long love affair. At that time, Rick worked part time for his father, the "boss" at the Streetman Company (now Keebler); but Streetman's employment policy wouldn't allow Rick as a son of the boss to be hired, so in February 1965 he came to Columbus to begin his new job. Then on February 6, 1965, Sue and Rick were married and moved to Columbus to start their new life together.

Their first home was in Devonshire; but when the Columbus School Board planned to bus children to some other school district, they couldn't see Marla, who was just 7, being bussed across the city. They knew a family in Huber Ridge who enjoyed this community, so they moved into their current home. Brad didn't seem to mind; he was only 16 months old!

Rick drove tractor trailers and was able to remain on local routes, so he could be home with his family. He retired in April 1999; then when boredom set in, he tried being custodian at the Huber Ridge School. That wasn't his thing, so he enjoyed his home and especially "grooming" his backyard. Believe me, you should see it! It looks like something out of a magazine! The large area has a playhouse built up on stilts; a covered porch outside a shed, which is built on the higher ground in the back; a mailbox at the beginning of the ramp leading to the shed; and, to top off the scene, there is an outhouse with a quarter moon on the door. (I didn't look in.) Then throughout the yard, there are areas of flowers and evergreens surrounded by huge rocks, which Rick hauled in from construction sites. The beautiful scene I have not been able to do justice to in this description is engraved on Rick's tombstone—an exceptional living tribute to his landscaping craft. Rick also had a passion for



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garage sales and even just before his passing, when he was ill and couldn't walk very far, Sue drove him to garage sales where he delighted in "shopping until he dropped." Their home has many of his special finds, but the one I found so delightful was an antique miniature stand with a swivel mirror at the entrance way. It was so fitting!

While they were raising their children, Sue worked at Victoria's Secret—no, it's not what you are thinking—it was for the catalog returns department. The company had a policy to "examine" all the returns, so her stories about her job included finding money, jewelry, and things we can't mention! She and Rick enjoyed traveling with Marla and Brad during the eight years they were in the Westerville South Marching Band competitions. The trips were to such places as Tempe, Arizona, and San Diego, California. Not that Sue had any time on her hands—she also volunteered at the school library and even now continues to be active in the Genoa Baptist Church.

When Marla and Brad were asked what they remembered most about their growing up at home, both had stories focused around the school. They remembered learning to ride their bikes on the even asphalt, coasting on sleds down the hill in the winter, watching the school children parading



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at Halloween, and Safety City as preschoolers. Brad said his fun was also playing in the Park and in the creek. Marla added that her three children have learned to ride their bikes at the school and are enjoying the same fun at the park.

Sue loves their home and the neighborhood and is quite happy with the long lasting friendships she has with her neighbors. Her memories of the 35 years she shared here with Rick and her children are now expanding to encompass her five grandchildren and her "wonderful" daughter-in-law and son-in-law.

Did you notice in this story of Sue and Rick's life together that school was a thread throughout? They met when Rick took Sue and his cousin to school after they missed the bus, they moved to Huber Ridge because they didn't want Marla to be bussed, they all enjoyed the school activities, Sue and Rick both worked there, and even now Sue says she loves being close to the school! Oh, no! I'm out of space and didn't get to tell you about Sue's beautiful dog! I just have room to say that I hope you will come to the Huber Ridge Area Association meeting on October 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Center where we will honor Sue. Maybe we will even be able to meet Marla and Brad and their children.

—Joy Neff, Membership Coordinator

A Big Welcome to Our New Secretary

The Huber Ridge Area Association is very happy to welcome Tracy Shearer as our new Association Secretary. A long-time resident of Westerville, Tracy moved to Huber Ridge with her family almost 7 years ago; and she loves it here. She and her husband, Matthew, live on Makassar Drive with their two daughters, Amanda and Lily; their dog, Roxy; and their cat, Dude.

Tracy has been an active member of our community. She helped set up the Halloween Party last year where she first met Carolyn Cordray, our Vice President. Later, through her involvement with community outreach at Faith Covenant Church, she became familiar with HRAA when she was helping to plan the Ridge-a-Palooza event. She began attending monthly member meetings, and she found them to be a great source of information on many issues affecting her neighborhood and our community such as the ongoing concerns with the Ohio American Water Company rate increases. When asked if she would be willing to become

more involved in the Association, she agreed to become our new Secretary, thinking it would be a good fit since she was already volunteering to take notes at the meetings.

As the Secretary, her primary responsibilities are to attend the monthly Executive Committee meetings as well as the monthly member meetings and keep records for the organization. She will maintain the attendance records, take notes at the meetings, and produce reports of the minutes in time for distribution at the next scheduled meeting. Eventually she hopes to be able to post these minutes on our website.

Tracy is also excited because, in this position, she will have an "inside scoop" on upcoming events and the opportunity to become involved in some of the planning and coordinating of these activities. Her years of experience as a professional Event Planner for a non-profit organization will bring a fresh approach to producing well-managed and financially viable events.

We are very fortunate that Tracy is willing to share her talents, time, and dedication to our organization. She certainly has a lot to offer, and we are grateful for her involvement in the HRAA. Welcome aboard, Tracy!

—Susan Dapo, Neighbor



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The Herald is a fine publication, keeping everyone aware of what is going on in our community. Many thanks to Marje Obrist for all her time and hard work to make this publication possible.

—Almina and Tom Wiebell, Newsletter Distribution Coordinators

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In an effort to support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s efforts to wipe out blood cancers, last year my friends and family and I organized a team of more than **80 walkers** known as “Sil’s Stars” Light The Night Walk Team. This team’s first year of walking was an incredible experience as we illuminated the night sky with red, white, and gold balloons to show the world that we are relentless in the pursuit of a cure. Our team even won an award for decorating the most creative team banner!

This year “Sil’s Stars” Light The Night Walk Team will walk again on **Saturday, October 16**. Our team’s goal is

to double the funds we raised last year and reach \$6,000!!!

Huber Ridge residents, won’t you join this team to help raise money for leukemia research? Donations can be sent directly to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society with checks made out to LLS or to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society with “Sil’s Stars” on the memo line. The address for the Central Ohio office is LLS, 2225 Citygate Drive, Suite E, Columbus, OH 43219.

To participate in this walk, bring a lawn chair and/or blanket and meet just north of the Garden of Hope on the right by the basketball courts at Fred Beekman Park near the southwest corner of Lane Avenue and Kenny Road on OSU’s campus. Registration and activities begin at 5:30 p.m.; the one-mile walk begins at 7:45 p.m.

For more information, check out <http://pages.lightthenight.org/coh/CntlOhio10/SilsStars> or call me at 361-3138.

—Sylvia Cousins, Neighbor



Sylvia Cousins, Organizer of “Sil’s Stars” Light the Night Walk Team, with Her Dog, Annie

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—Sharon Ricker, Holiday Lights and Decorating Contest Coordinator

Our Second Silver Celebration ...

Keep in mind that our second annual Silver Celebration will be late February, 2011. This is a special event for all those residents who have lived in Huber Ridge, Glengary, Glengary Heights, Fox Chase, and Hunt Club for 25 years or more. All HRAA members are invited to attend. If not a member, please join! You will enjoy a great dinner, prizes, meeting old and new friends, and having a great time. Call Joy Neff at 891-0204 or email her at membership@huberridge.org for more information and/or membership!

—Almina Wiebell, Neighbor

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At the usual start time, the Blendon Township Police led the paraders down Buenos Aires with the usual joyous fanfare. Officers Philip Cromwell and Bryan Rhoads really

got things moving by blowing their cruiser sirens to let people know the parade was on the way.

There were a dozen participants in this year's event; and once they reached their park destination, everyone enjoyed a sweet cool treat provided by the HRAA.

—Carolyn Cordray, Vice President



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Huber Ridge Bl@@ms 2010—Third Time a Charm

It was all charming indeed—the people, the gardens, the community—and the HRAA sponsored Huber Ridge Bl@@ms Garden Show and Contest seems to bring out the best in all. This year's gardens were exquisite in every way. The masterpieces that these people created took a lot of hard work, ability, perseverance, and time. Thank you, gardeners.

The annual garden show and contest took place Sunday, July 11. Eight gardeners welcomed an average of two dozen garden lovers to their well-manicured, artful yards for four hours. When it was time for the Gardeners' Reception that same evening, many arrived tired but with a sense of satisfaction and sincere accomplishment to recognize

- ✿ First-place winners: Fred P. and Mary L. Moore, 5706 Bashaw Drive—\$100 gift card to Home Depot
- ✿ Second-place winner: Rona M. Stelzer, 3567 Karikal Drive—\$50 gift card to Oakland Nursery
- ✿ Third-place winner: Deb Sweet, 3611 Madrid Drive—\$35 cash from the HRAA

Special thanks to our donors; we could not do this without you. Trustee Stewart Flaherty, who is also the Huber

Ridge Bl@@ms Honorary Chairman, donated the first-place prize of a \$100 gift card to Home Depot. Sharon Ricker—past first-place winner, judge, and this year's Bl@@ms Coordinator—donated a \$50 gift card to Oakland Nursery for our second-place prize. The Huber Ridge Area Association (HRAA) donated \$35 cash for the third-place prize. The HRAA also provides one-half off memberships to participants as well as the beautiful signs that you see in the community distinguishing the participants. If you are a member of the HRAA, you were part of the Show's success. Thank you.

We always say that everyone who enters Bl@@ms is a winner. In fact, this year the participant prizes were extra generous thanks to Barbara Crawford of **Century 21, Joe Walker & Associates** and also a Bl@@ms judge and to Sharon Ricker, Bl@@ms Coordinator. Both ladies donated \$10 Graeter's gift cards to the remaining participants. All participants received gift bags with various other perks. Following are listed all participants in alphabetical order with their respective awards:

- ✿ Karl D. and Kathy L. Austin, 6037 Paris, North—Best Variety of Trees; Most Beautiful Display of Stained Glass
- ✿ Kathleen Kleemeyer, 3789 Caracas Drive—Most Improved; Most Creative Garden Beds
- ✿ Fred and Mary Moore, 5706 Bashaw Drive—First Place



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- ✿ Scott E. Rayburn and Kim M. Young, 5630 Copenhagen Drive—Excellent Box Gardens and Backyard Retreat
- ✿ Sharon Ricker, 5581 Oslo Drive—Non-competitive Entry
- ✿ Rona M. Stelzer, 3567 Karikal Drive—Second Place
- ✿ Deb Sweet, 3611 Madrid Drive—Third Place
- ✿ Deb Swords, 3715 Caracas Drive—Most Welcoming; Colorful and Creative Front Yard

Additional thanks to Joy Neff (gardeners' reception hostess, certificate work), Marje Obrist (certificate creator), the HRAA Executive Committee (signs, approvals, money, support), Hannah Clegg (photographer), and Elisabeth Clegg (judge).

Please join us next year; the rewards are worth it!

—Pam Clegg, 2010 Blooms Co-Coordinator and Judge



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Awarding
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First Place
Prize
to
Mary Moore

Judge
Pam Clegg
Awarding
Blooms
Second Place
Prize
to
Rona Stelzer



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James Welch
Awarding
Blooms
Third Place
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to
Deb Sweet

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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.

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Let Us Honor You!

If you are serving or have served in our Armed Forces or have a family member in the service, please let us know! We want to recognize Huber Ridge service personnel both in *The Herald* and on our website, huberridge.org. Call 882-8959 or email president @huberridge.org today!

In this issue, we honor

- ♣ Gerald E. Shaner, over 33 years of service in the Army in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.
- ♣ Specialist Mark Smock, service in the Army Reserve attached to the 342nd Military Police Company based at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, with tours of duty at Fort Dix and in California, Indiana, and Italy.
- ♣ Sgt. John K. Harris, service with the 37 IBCT Army National Guard in Kuwait from January 5, 2008 to December 7, 2008.
- ♣ Lt. John Shinaberry, service with the Air Force (currently completing pilot training after graduating from the

United States Air Force Academy).

Your HRAA supports our veterans year round in *The Herald* and on its website. **Remember to thank a veteran!**

—James Welch, President

Hit Report for huberridge.org

The Huber Ridge Area Association's website continues to be a popular source of information to Ridge residents with 2,009 hits in April; 3,468 hits in May; 4,724 hits in June; 2,304 hits in July; 2,038 hits in August; and 1,064 hits through September 16.

On huberridge.org, you can check the calendar of events for the Ridge, join in discussion groups, see a map of our area, meet some of your neighbors, review archived copies of *The Herald*, read minutes of some meetings, and more. Facebook is also a source of information about HRAA activities as are emails from the Membership Coordinator Joy Neff.

—Marje Obrist, Newsletter Editor

HUBER RIDGE AREA ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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!



- October 3 Fire Prevention Open House at Station 111, 400 West Main Street
- October 7 HRAA Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- October 13 Blendon Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- October 21 HRAA Executive Committee Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.
- October 23 Halloween Party in Ridgewood Park from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- October 27 Blendon Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- October 28 Beggars' Night from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- November 2 Election Day
- November 4 HRAA Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- November 10 Blendon Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- November 18 HRAA Executive Committee Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.
- November 24 Blendon Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- December 2 HRAA Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.: DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2010 HRAA OFFICERS
- December 8 Blendon Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- December 16 HRAA Executive Committee Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.
- December 22 Blendon Trustees Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.
- January 6 HRAA Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.: ELECTION OF 2011 HRAA OFFICERS