



# Home Acres Herald

## !! The Are Gardens Gorgeous !!

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September

### Saturday, September 10

#### **Home Acres Annual Barbeque**

3:30 to 7:30 p.m. -- *Rain or Shine*

Where is summer going? The Home Acres Barbecue is here again! This is our neighborhood's version of an "annual meeting." It's a great way to meet your new neighbors and greet your old ones. Hayrides & a clown will be sure to please the kids. Annual Home Acres Neighborhood Association dues are collected for the year, and the new directory is distributed.

The BBQ will be held at the Fonthill 'Pocket' Park at the intersection of Fonthill and Eastland. Tickets--\$8.00 for adults and children 12 and over, and \$4.00 for children aged 3 to 11 (babies to 2 year olds are free, and family max is \$18)—help pay for the hayrides, clown, table & chair rentals, and of course, the food: hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, beverages and dessert. A bargain!

#### Sides to Pass

In addition, please bring a side dish to pass, for about 12 to 18 people. Let's make Dinosaur Barbeque jealous--anything from salads, baked beans, rice to fresh fruit, veggies and dip, or cheese & crackers will be appreciated. Label all your dishes and serving utensils with your name and address to ensure you get them back.

#### New! BBQ Kids Bake Off

The always creative Patty Durr and Steve Jacobs (69 Eastland) have suggested getting the kids involved in a first-ever BBQ dessert competition. Interested in helping to organize? Please E-mail Patty and Steve at [sj@mail.rit.edu](mailto:sj@mail.rit.edu).

#### BBQ Volunteers Still Needed

"Many Hands Make Light Work"--Please call Suzanne Tunnell (88 Southern Pkwy, 473-5805) or Sue Kreilick (29 Southern Pkwy, 271-2227), our Home Acres Co-Presidents, if you can help with the

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### Thursday, September 15

#### **Susie's Irresistibles Arts & Crafts**

6:00 -- 9:00 p.m. *Location to be Announced*

To the HA Ladies: We have an unusual opportunity to have fun, shop for unique and very arty baubles. Eat fantastic chocolate chip cookies —and raise a few bucks to support our neighborhood projects. Plan to stop by the Susie's Irresistibles party, and bring your neighbors and friends. Susie operates a 'store' in her home—think "Craft Company No. 6" -- that's as interesting as the gifts she presents made by artists in our community as well as other parts of the US. If you buy—and *there is no obligation to buy, just come and enjoy*—Susie will donate 10% of the evening sales to the Neighborhood. This HA Ladies night will need an RSVP: Please call Julie Beckley (114 Westland, 271-8267) or Suzanne Tunnell (88 Southern Pkwy, 473-5805) to confirm you'll attend by Thursday, September 8th.

### Sunday, October 30

#### **Annual Home Acres Halloween Parade**

4:00 p.m. -- *Rain or Shine*

Totally Scary Costume Parade followed by spooky treats. Start thinking about your costume, and watch for the notice. Boo~!

### Tuesday, December 6

#### **Annual HA Women's Holiday Auction**

*Save the Date -- & We Need a Host!*

If Fall is coming, can the holidays be far behind? Please save Tuesday evening, December 6—for the Home Acres Women's Holiday Auction. Everyone brings a snack or beverage, and a gift, wrapped or unwrapped, to auction for charity. The gifts range

from white-elephant “has-beens” to “re-gifts” to sparkly new items!! After a usually spirited auction event, we vote for where to make our donation. If you can host this year's auction, please call Suzanne (473-5805) or Sue (271-2227).

~ *And start saving those white elephants!* ~

### --- Notices/Updates ---

#### **2005-2006 Home Acres Directory Going to Press—Act Now!!**

As we get ready to print the new Home Acres Directory for distribution at the BBQ, please call Dan Blasdell, directory editor (53 Westland, 244-2271) now with any corrections to your contact information. Also please contact Dan if you know of any new neighbors that moved into Home Acres in the last year. Don't worry if you don't have all the details, just give him the address and we will collect the other info. And--do you know of any neighbor, old or new, that wants to be added to the E-mail list? They can send their E-address to Dan @ [HomeAcres@rochester.rr.com](mailto:HomeAcres@rochester.rr.com)

A reminder for HA neighborhood small business owners/entrepreneurs—if you'd like your neighbors to know about your business, send Dan a short description of services provided, and it can be handed out with the directory.

This is as good a time as ever to say a big Thank You to **Dan and Jean Blasdell** for the major volunteer service they provide to our neighborhood as our “Electronic Communications Central”. Dan advises us that nearly two-thirds of the neighborhood is signed on for the Home Acres E-mail Distribution List. Want to know more about this unique neighborhood network? We'll tell you more about it in the next *HA Herald!*

#### **Home Acres Directory Babysitter List**

Babysitter Alert: If you want to be on—or taken off—the Directory babysitter list, please let Dan Blasdell know. As usual, 18 year-olds will be taken off the babysitter list *unless you tell Dan to leave it there.*

Thanks for helping to keep the HA Directory up-to-date. Our 2005-2006 directories will first be available at the Home Acres BBQ, and are provided upon payment of Home Acres annual dues, \$10. Dues (for the period of Aug – July) help with the BBQ, cover newsletter & directory printing, Halloween Parade treats, the Winter Ice Skating Party, Memorial Day Parade flags and ice cream, and neighborhood event posters. If you can't join us at the BBQ, dues & directories can also be exchanged by calling Suzanne Tunnell (88 Southern Pkwy, 473-5805) or Sue Kreilick (29 Southern Pkwy, 271-2227).

#### **Brighton Leaf Pick-Up/Winter Street Maintenance**

Autumn's coming--the Town reminds us not to use plastic bags for leaves, to keep piles of leaves separate from large limbs and other loose debris (which should

be cut to no more than 8-ft. lengths), etc. Are you new to Home Acres, or just need a refresher of all the “How-To” s? Call Brighton Town Hall at 784-5250 (Mon -- Fri, 9 am - 5 pm) -- or log on to [www.townofbrighton.org](http://www.townofbrighton.org)

#### **Home Acres Gateways Project**

A Huge thank-you goes to **Dina and Dave Wagner, Heidi Katz, Inge Oberdoester, Betsy Schauf** and all the other Garden committee members, helpers and friends who contributed to installing our beautiful new gardens at Eastland and Westland entrances to the neighborhood! Betsy Schauf (157 Eastland) is coordinating a watering schedule for volunteer neighbors. Please call her for details at 271-8599. A night or two will help protect our investment. Thanks again to all who labored in this summer's unusual heat to make this beauty for all of us to enjoy. We are so grateful for your contributions to our neighborhood.

#### **Welcome New HA Neighbors**

Do you know of a new neighbor—either already moved in, or coming? Please contact Shannon MacKinnon (98 Southern, 461-0794) and she will see they get a big Home Acres Welcome.

#### **Thank You HA Board Members**

Two valued members of the Home Acres Association Board retired this year. **Dottie Dunlap** (137 Westland) has spearheaded many important projects--the installation of the historic lampposts and the restoration of the gateway walls, to name just two--that create the signature feel of this great neighborhood. **Rose Feltes** (73 Westland) has faithfully been collecting dues and writing checks as HANA Treasurer for 19 years. Rose and Dottie, we

#### **Thank you**

for your talented dedication to Home Acres!

#### **Hot off the Press: HA History Book!!**

And speaking of Dottie--**Dottie Dunlap, Mary Anna Geib** and **Inge Oberdoerster** did a mountain of research, writing and editing and have put together an amazing booklet chronicling HA history—complete with historic pictures and maps. Wait till you see it! First distribution will be at the BBQ-- (So come to the BBQ!)

#### **--- Good Neighbor Reminders ---**

Hot & humid weather has given our shrubs and hedges quite a boost **J** ...so much so that some of them are overgrowing our sidewalks **L**... !! Please check access of your sidewalks and clip away all such obstructionist shrubs, etc., so that the walks are free for all to use. Oh, yes...and also...barking dogs/p\_ \_ping dogs?... ...please quiet them down/pick up after them? Many thanks!

#### **--- Meetings ---**

##### **HA Neighborhood Assn Board Meeting**

All neighbors are always invited to HANA board meetings. E-mail reminders will be sent prior to each meeting. Come if you can!

**--- About this Newsletter ---**

The *Home Acres Herald*, distributed three or four times throughout the year, informs our neighborhood about special events, important upcoming dates, news items of interest to the neighborhood, suggestions for improvements, "good neighbor reminders," and future HA activities. Please forward items of newsletter interest to Julie Beckley (114 Westland, 271-8267), HA Herald editor at [Julie Beckley@yahoo.com](mailto:Julie_Beckley@yahoo.com)

