



# Home Acres Herald

---Neighborhood Events---

Spring 2007

## **NEW Members Needed to Join the HomeAcres BOARD**

Your current Neighborhood Association officers are:

Dina Wagner, 36 Eastland, 461-1868  
President  
Patricia Wollan, 109 Westland,  
241-9381, Treasurer-Elect  
Julie Beckley, 114 Westland,  
271-8267, Secretary  
Sue Kreilick, 29 Southern Parkway,  
271-2227, Past President

Your Board Members are--

Marie Bellanti, 89 Westland, 473-1511  
Dan & Jean Blasdel, 53 Westland, 244-2271  
Shannon MacKinnon, 98 Southern Parkway,  
461-0794  
Peter Dellinger & Carolyn Reardon, 135  
Westland, 271-2774  
Inge Oberdörster, 121 Southern Parkway,  
473-5880  
Betsy Schauf, 157 Eastland, 271-8599  
Barb Sullivan, 45 Fonthill, 461-2105

Just as you may be familiar with the quote "freedom isn't free", so it goes with neighborhood events and the sense of connection and community that we all value about living in Home Acres. Volunteers all, neighbors contribute time and efforts to keep it all going—the events and activities for families and kids, the newsletter delivery, the annual barbeque, and over the past few years, the restoration and improvement of our beautiful entry walls and gardens. And now, Neighbors, we need you. **We are in urgent need of a neighbor to coordinate this May's Memorial Day Parade and September's Barbeque Picnic.** Please call Dina Wagner (36 Eastland, 461-1868) to talk over what's involved in board membership, and see if you can lend a hand.

If serving on the Board doesn't ring your chimes, you can still contribute-- read on. Pick out an activity below to help out with--We hope you will respond to our invitation at one or more of the upcoming events. Many, many thanks in advance.

### **Sunday, May 20**

#### ***Lilac 10 K Race***

**8:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

As in past years, the Lilac Festival 10K Race organizers have asked HA neighbors to help out with a runners' water stop. They provide the tables, water and cups -- we provide the neighbors to pour water, hand cups to runners and walkers moving by, and clean up. Last year there were over 1,500 runners!

**CALL FOR RACE VOLUNTEERS:** Adult and teen volunteers are needed from about 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning until about 10:15-10:30. (Children are welcome, but anyone under the age of 12 needs adult supervision.) Call Jean Blasdel (53 Westland, 244-2271). Remind your kids this is a great way for teenagers to fulfill part of their community service requirement.

### **Monday, May 28**

#### ***Memorial Day Parade***

**10:15 a.m.**

***Meet at the corner of Westland and Edgemere***

With a police escort, our kids decorate their bikes and follow the parade leader Fire Truck to our Font Hill Park destination for sweet treats and our first celebration of the season. Come early and help pass out balloons, Kazoos, and flags to the children.

#### **URGENT CALL FOR PARADE**

**COORDINATOR:** We need someone to come forth to help organize volunteers to help set up road blocks, pass out ice cream, and clean up.

Please call Dina Wagner (36 Eastland, 461-1868) to pitch in.

**Saturday and Sunday**  
**June 2 and 3**

***Home Acres Landmark Society Tour !***

Perhaps you've heard! HA will be on tour this summer! Advance tickets are \$20 (\$18 for Landmark members). Tickets are 40-page tour booklets, and will be mailed out about three weeks before the tour. Advance purchase is advised as these tours often sell out-- and tickets during the tour (if available) will be \$25. Order tickets by phone 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays [call 546-7029 x 10] or online at [www.landmarksociety.org/events](http://www.landmarksociety.org/events) .

***HA House Tour***  
***Slide Prez at***  
***the MAG***  
***BEFORE***  
***the Tour:***

On Thursday,  
May 31 at  
7:30 pm,  
the Landmark  
Society is



presenting a free slide show and lecture on Home Acres by Architectural Historian Jean France. This free presentation in conjunction with the Tour will be held at the Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Avenue.

***Cleaning Up for the Tour***

To make our streets look their best on Tour weekend, Brighton Town has agreed to do a yard debris pick-up and street sweep during the last week in May [just prior to the Tour.] And in the days after the clean-up, the town is asking us to hold off putting out any more yard debris—not only for good looks, but for safety, too—the Tour will bring increased foot traffic. So Please— pull in all recycle bins and don't put out trash until Sunday evening after the Tour ends. Thanks!

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday**  
**June 8, 9, and 10**

***Home Acres Garage Sale***

***8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. each day***

Put the annual HA Garage Sale on your calendar! These three days will be advertised in the *Brighton-Pittsford Post* and the *Democrat & Chronicle* to accommodate the many requests we've had from HA neighbors for

adding Friday to attract the more “serious” shoppers (you know who you are!), as well as those who prefer the traditional Saturday-Sunday sale format.

***---Notices/Updates---***

**Welcome New Home Acres Neighbors**

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

**Home Acres Garden Committee**

We hope you'll celebrate this beautiful spring by taking walks to visit all the entrances. We will all be enjoying these beautiful gardens for years to come.

Please contact President Dina Wagner if you can offer some time this Spring and/or Summer to be a part of beautifying the entrances to our great neighborhood. We can always use more volunteer workers (green thumb not necessary!).

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

This just in from Brighton Neighbors United -- The Police Dept. has radar guns and is willing to provide training to anyone who wishes to learn how to use them. Residents will be able to borrow the equipment after training. Apparently, we will be able to sit on our front porches or lawn and check the traffic going by—and record the license # of the speeding car. The police will then send a letter to the offender [but will not be able to issue a citation.] So check it out this summer! *And be sure to observe the 25 mph speed limit whenever passing 114 Westland Ave J !*

***---H A Entrepreneurs---***

Jill Roberts at 103 Westland is offering the Arbonne line of cosmetics. Call Jill for further information at 473-3003—or learn more about these superlative skin care products at [www.arbonne.com](http://www.arbonne.com) (and then call Jill!)

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*Are you a self-employed Home Acres resident? To be listed in a future edition of the Herald, send your proposed notice to Dina Wagner, our Home Acres President.*

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

*Distributed three times throughout the year, the HA Herald provides info about special events, important upcoming dates, news items of interest to the 'hood, 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, @ [beckley.julie@gmail.com](mailto:beckley.julie@gmail.com)*