



The Herald

What a Score Card! Look at What Your HRAA Has Accomplished in Its First Year!

Since the election of officers in October of 2005, your reestablished Huber Ridge Area Association has accomplished the following:

- ☑ Created a popular (8,294 hits since July 1, 2006) website—www.huberridge.org—which contains current information about the happenings in our community and which has been awarded the Neighborhood Link Quality Neighborhood Blue Star award for good information and participation on its Neighborhood Link site.
- ☑ Sponsored two clothing drives for AWARE (All Westerville Area Residents Enriched) to benefit local people.
- ☑ Published five issues (including the current one) of *The Herald* for the residents of the Huber Ridge area with the support of a dozen local advertisers.
- ☑ Continued to add households to the HRAA membership roster.
- ☑ Continued to add Street Reps to the Block Watch program led by Pam Clegg.
- ☑ Organized a Welcome Committee led by Carolyn and Eric Cordray and delivered welcome bags to new residents.
- ☑ Cleaned up Ridgewood Park (including clearing and mulching the paths in the woods, weeding the playground area, and painting the shelter house and toys) under the direction of Lori Mann and with the support of Boy Scout Troop 560.
- ☑ Provided our community—under Julie Hedrick's leadership—with information about the proposed Ohio American Water Company rate increase including arranging for a meeting site for the PUCO Public Forum which 180 residents attended and at which residents expressed their concerns for 3 hours.
- ☑ Joined with other communities in the Ohio American Water Company area to support a website—

www.gettingsoaked.org—with information about the rate increase request.

- ☑ Conducted the Spring Slip and Seed Swap led by Carolyn and Eric Cordray, who also beautified Ridgewood Park with surplus plants from the Swap.
- ☑ Organized a community garage sale on July 15 with 49 homes participating and sponsorship by Rodger and Barbara Crawford of **Century 21 Joe Walker & Assoc.**
- ☑ Promoted National Night Out on August 1, a crime and drug prevention event.
- ☑ Held the Halloween Haunted Park Costume Party on October 28 planned by Daisy Kirkendall in conjunction with the Blendon Township Senior Center.
- ☑ Sponsored a holiday lights/display contest.

—Marje Obrist, Newsletter Editor

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The following slate of officers was presented by the Nominating Committee at the December 7 HRAA meeting:

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Year Two

Your community association, the HRAA, in its inaugural season, has achieved many things. As not to bore you with repetition and details, the list of achievements is on the front page.

When I was elected President in October of 2005, I set some personal goals for me and the Association. We surpassed every goal but one. Please give yourself a hand if you had anything to do with your association in the past year. Great job!

Year two of your HRAA I expect to be bigger and better. While the list for our first year is long, we hope to improve on this list. We hope to make every function last year bigger and better with your help. Your HRAA is also open to suggestions. To submit anything you think that can better your community, please attend a meeting or submit an e-mail. This is your association, your community, your neighborhood.

I stated earlier the HRAA surpassed every goal except one—that goal was membership. There are approximately 1,670 homes in Huber Ridge. My goal was 10 percent; that's 167. We barely exceeded 6 percent. The annual membership dues for each household are \$15 a year. Your association accomplished year one's activities and functions with just 6-percent membership.

Imagine what we can do for our community with 10 percent plus. A lot of your neighbors are members and donated items and time to accomplish what was done this past year. We thank you. Membership is necessary because without funds, your HRAA can accomplish little.

I have a new set of goals for me and the HRAA. This set includes improving upon last year—including membership. Membership does not require you to be active in the Association, does not require you to volunteer though these would be nice. Last year we accomplished a lot including educating the community about the proposed Ohio American Water rate increase. Your association has been confronting this increase for nine months including persuading the PUCO to hold a public forum in Blendon Township to allow the residents to communicate their concerns opposing the increase. It was amazing! We counted 150 plus residents attending the meeting, and the PUCO counted 180 plus. This is a great example of how our community can come together for a common goal. Your HRAA was blessed that a local businessman donated money to oppose Ohio American Water. To date, we have spent \$800 on this opposition; and it appears we have made a difference. A huge thank you to the donor who funded this for us! Since the fight against the proposed OAW rate increase is still going on, I have chosen not to disclose this information now. But if we beat this increase, I am sure OAW will try again

later; we will be prepared to do this again if necessary.

I was very pleased at the turnout for the PUCO public forum. We came together as a community, and the PUCO noticed. Why can't we come together for another goal—our community, our neighborhood. You can do as little as becoming a member to volunteering at a function or holding an HRAA position. You can do as little or as much as you feel comfortable with, but please become a member. We have made a difference, and we will continue to make a difference. Let's come together as a community and make Huber Ridge the place to call home that we know it can be.

In year two, there is a lot of room for improvement. Your association plans on building on its first year to make its second year even better. I applaud everyone who participated in year one. Great job, everyone! With your help, here's to an even better year. Thank you all!

—Jim Welch, President

HRAA Profile: Daisy Kirkendall

Huber Ridge area resident Daisy Kirkendall volunteered to serve as the Coordinator of this year's Halloween Haunted Park Costume Party after logging on to HRAA's website, www.huberridge.org, to find out when the party would be held and noting the request for volunteers. Halloween became a favorite holiday for Daisy when her family took her at age 8 to the Jaycees' haunted house. Daisy reports that she got so scared going through the house; but when it was over, she could not wait to go again. She says, "Now I love Halloween because of my son. I am re-living the fun through him."

Daisy's service to our neighborhood is not limited to coordinating the Halloween party. She has also signed up to be a Block Watch representative on Santiago Drive where she lives with her fiancé, Kenny White; their five-year-old son, Reese; and Kenny's father, Ken White. She has been a Huber Ridge resident for 3 1/2 years.

Daisy is currently enrolled in nursing school in Mt. Vernon where she is preparing to become an LPN. Her career goals include continued learning and becoming a hospice nurse. "Hospice is the reason I started nursing school. I really just love this kind of work," she says.

—Marje Obrist, Newsletter Editor



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Second Annual HRAA-AWARE Clothing Drive Was a Success

Sunday, November 18, from 1 to 4 p.m., your HRAA held its second annual clothing drive to benefit AWARE (All Westerville Area Residents Enriched).

Sunday my son and I were at Ridgewood Park collecting donated new and used clothing for three hours. We filled my pickup bed (6 x 4 foot bed) full of clothing. Numerous residents braved the cold, windy, rainy day to donate clothing.

Wednesday, December 6, we took all of the collected clothing to AWARE. All donated clothing benefits local Westerville area residents in need. This could be your neighbor, friend, or someone in your local church. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who donated in this time of need—cold weather and during the holidays.

This event has developed into an annual event. We would like to make every year bigger than the last. Next year we will be collecting again in the fall. Hope to see you there. Thank you!

—Jim Welch, President

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	Dahlgreen Dr.	3525	Mindy March	523-3184
	Dempsey Rd. (3352-3547)	3473	Era McMahon	891-5312
	Hunt Club Rd., N. and W.	3378	Emily Patterson	899-3742
B	Batavia Rd.	6101	Debb Candow	728-6817
	Paris Bl., N.	6084	Joellen Lugin	882-0030
C	Canberra Ct.	3515	Edwin England	794-3049
	Dakar Rd., E.	5903	George King	
	Rangoon Dr.	3510	Lori Mann	882-3795
	Saigon Dr.	3505	Jim and Amber Chill	882-4220
D	Bangasi Rd.	5971	Paul and Robin Wagner	282-5800
	Bangasi Rd.	5943	Melanie Kopacsi	895-0127
	Cairo Rd.	5911	Julie Hedrick	890-4045
	Karikal Dr.	3582	Janet Brown	882-8684
	Karikal Dr.	3581	Merry Neff	804-7426
	Makassar Dr.	3614	Pam Clegg	891-9176
	Manila Dr. (3477-3551)	3480	Matt and Jackie Shumaker	895-8184
	Buenos Aires North of Paris	5788	Lynn Hays	599-3647
E	Caracas Dr.	3688	Barbara Muldrew	818-2712
	Varadero Dr.	5865	Tony Miller	296-0407
	Acapulco Pl.	5455	Lou Dunbar	882-0376
F	Acapulco Pl.	5433	Brad and Paula Hart	899-6728
	Buenos Aires South of Paris	5643	Ron and Diana Szymkowiak	898-7754
	Copenhagen Dr.	5520	Bill and June Riggs	890-6070
	Copenhagen Dr.	5650	Ronald Brown	882-2794
	Lisbon Pl.	5418	Gary and Annette Humphries	891-7816
	Madrid Dr.	5625	Ralph and Judy Barrell	882-5298
	Madrid Dr.	3599	Kathy Ridgway	899-9690
	Oslo Dr.	5561	Sharon Ricker*	891-1881
	Stockholm Rd.	3539	Ken and Ann Laub	882-2753
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Mexico Ave.		3661	Michelle Baum	895-9601
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The Last Thing on My List

Many of us live by lists. We make "To Do" lists, shopping lists, wish lists, gift lists, thank you lists, Christmas/holiday card lists, birthday lists, New Year's resolution lists, invitation lists—the list of lists seems endless. Lists help us prioritize and organize. They help us keep track of things. I especially enjoy checking off my lists and throwing them away.

There is one list, however, that I would rather do without. Maybe you will feel the same way when I explain. The last "list" I want to make is the mental note that something isn't right about the neighborhood. The last thing I want to deal with is having my personal peace, space, and privacy disrupted in an inconsiderate or criminal way. I want to feel safe, relaxed, and free from concern while in my home or in my yard. I am certain that others feel the same because they have communicated those feelings and thoughts to me.

One neighbor, who recently had her peace and privacy disturbed, wondered what she could do to feel more secure in her home. When I communicated the most common preventive measures to secure a home as reported by Crime Stoppers, I learned that she and her husband had already taken these measures. They already had good, working locks on their windows; they already had deadbolts on their doors; they had a well-lit yard; they even had a working alarm system; and none of their shrubs were overgrown so that they provided a hiding place for a criminal.

So, what was missing? For one, she experienced a temporary sense of insecurity; specifically, a perception of isolation. She also felt that the police would not appreciate being called out for noises if the "noises" turned out to be unfounded. The good news is she did call neighbors who assured her they would keep watch and that she could call them anytime. She was also assured by our police department that her calls are not a bother; and, in fact, she should call because it is "better to be safe than sorry."

Unless one is personally affected by an event such as this neighbor experienced, the likelihood of getting involved in the community seems to go to the bottom of the "To Do" list. I

base that assertion on my own unresponsiveness to community needs in previous years. I never understood community and what my role should have been to help it. I kept assuming (hoping) that someone else would deal with the issues; ultimately I hoped that, in time, they would go away. But they will not go away on their own.

What am I talking about? For one thing, police reports for our neighborhood have included assaults, thefts, burglaries, and drug busts, to name a few. Yes, all of these crimes are "everywhere," but that does not excuse us from being alert, preventive, and proactive as neighbors. So, what can be done?

Get to know your neighbors. Watch out for them and their property. Do your part to improve the neighborhood. Clean up yards and streets. Did you know that criminals perceive a run-down property and neighborhood as an invitation to "move in" and disturb? Yes, they do.

Your Huber Ridge Area Association is simply neighbors who care about neighbors and the community. That's all. Joining the Association, being a part of Block Watch, contributing to community events, and cleaning up are all good ways to show you care. At minimum, paying your dues helps others accomplish these things.

Maybe you can't commit to meetings, committees, or offices; but everyone can watch, everyone can clean, and everyone can care. Decide today what you will do—and put it at the top of your list. Then act on it. I look forward to hearing from you, meeting you, and working with you to make the Huber Ridge area a great place to live and raise our children.

—Pam Clegg, Block Watch Coordinator

What Makes a Community a Community?

Do you have a neighbor who needs help taking care of his or her yard? In years past, that neighbor had the best looking yard on the street; but now things may have limited his or her ability to give it the normal TLC. Lend a hand!

—Barbara Crawford, GRI, ABR
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good thing for the insured. If the answer were no, then that would be counted against the insured because of a higher risk of theft. Simply put, the thief is more hidden when the fence is higher. Your neighbor cannot report the crime because your neighbor cannot see the perpetrator.

Just a word about the “good” side being in or out. Even though code does not address the matter, other neighborhoods have codes that do. The reason they have those codes is for aesthetic purposes. When attractive neighborhoods allow fences, notice that the finished (good) sides are facing neighbors, not the resident who put up the fence. Many neighborhoods even have height limits lower than 8 feet from the front of the house to the back. Imagine what the neighborhood would look like if everyone’s fence were “bad” side out. How unattractive and unappealing to the neighborhood, let alone future buyers. As with so many things, our personal decisions for our property will likely affect our neighbors in some fashion. The Franklin County Zoning Office is available to answer questions on fences because it can be confusing. Call Joe at 462-3094 Monday through Friday with questions.

—Pam Clegg, Block Watch Coordinator

Fall Brings Increase in Huber Ridge Area Home Sales

There was a flurry of fall new home sales in our neighborhood. Considering there has been a well publicized slump in new home sales across the country, the Huber Ridge area saw an increase in new home sales over the summer and autumn months with a total of 30 buyers of neighborhood properties.

If you have not already received your Welcome Bag, be aware that the Welcome Committee is working hard now to pull the bags together and get them out to you in the coming weeks. On behalf of the Huber Ridge Area Association, we officially welcome you to the neighborhood!

The below listing of Huber Ridge area new home sales was graciously provided by Compuname (www.compuname.com):

**August Sales (from August 17, 2006,
through the end of the month):**

Nichelle McNabb, 3585 Karikal Dr.

Jason Ziegler, 3757 Mexico Ave.

Harry and Carolyn Henthorne, 5568 Copenhagen Dr.

Amy Ginter, 3720 Mexico Ave.

Eric and Jeanette Drake, 5944 Bangasi Rd.

Because You Asked—Zoning

What about fences—are there any zoning requirements? Joe Bailey of Franklin County Zoning provided the following response to my question: “The maximum height for a fence from the house toward the street to the right of way is 42 inches. From the front of the house back, the maximum height is 8 feet. Corner lots must comply with the 42-inch rule toward the right of line on both street sides of the house. There is nothing in the code that addresses the good side being out or in.”

That is the standard we need to follow because we are under the jurisdiction of Franklin County when it comes to zoning. Unlike some townships, we do not have our own zoning department or our own property maintenance codes. But we are very fortunate to have someone who is so knowledgeable and responsive as Joe.

Regarding fences, my personal experience from seeking homeowners insurance was having to answer the question, “Can your neighbors see in your back yard?” When I asked the representative why the answer to this question mattered, she informed me that if the answer were yes, that would be a

Brian McGuire, 5649 Spohn Dr.
 Leeland and Christopher Perry, 6001 Cairo Rd.
 Robert and Cathy Samson, 3603 Karikal Dr.
 Melody Pourfardahi, 3469 Saddle Ln., S.
 Benjamin Aucoin and Kyle Dominique, 3548 Dahlgreen Dr.

September Sales:

Stephen and Erica Caswell, 5808 La Paz Pl.
 George and Leanna Hartig, 3622 Panama Dr.
 Karen and Joel Ochoa, 3378 Dempsey Rd.
 Anthony and Marie Drakulic, 6000 Paris Blvd., N.
 Dennis and Catherine Selinger, 3675 Panama Dr.
 Wells Fargo Bank, 5591 Oslo Dr.

October Sales:

Matthew and Melissa Rogers, 3445 Dahlgreen Dr.
 Shirley Malone, 6106 Bolamo Ct.
 Ronald Barriat, 6060 Dakar Rd., W.
 Christopher and Chantelle Traut, 3665 Mexico Ave.
 Phyllis Sagrilla, 6125 Paris Blvd., N.
 Wells Fargo Bank, 3503 Dempsey Rd.
 Jane Kibera, 3512 Manila Dr.
 Betty Immel, 3399 Dempsey Rd.
 Michael Well and Maxwell Cedar, 3745 Balboa Ct.

November Sales (through November 8, 2006 only):

Thomas Dixon, 3696 Bader Ct.
 Michael and Amanda Anderson, 5647 Montevideo Dr.
 Christopher McVay, 6200 Arnett Rd.
 Bruce Houtz, 5655 Oslo Dr.
 Beneficial Ohio, Inc., 3385 Vickers Dr.

The Welcome Committee in conjunction with the HRAA would also like to recognize and thank the generosity of our local area merchants who have contributed contents to our Welcome Bags this year. Those merchants are as follows:

Mary Kay (Barbara Muldrew—catalogs, coupons, and samples)

Mini Storage (50-percent-off coupons and keychains)

Nailadumper.com (magnet and bumper stickers)

Midas (\$300 in free oil changes and discount cards)

Hollywood Studio Theatre (30 free movie passes)

Saturday's (coupons)

Waffle House (menu and 100 \$1-off coupons)

Belleria (coupons and menus)

Ohio State School of Cosmetology (price lists)

Carsonie's (menus)

China House Restaurant (menus)

Subway (menus)

Canelli's (menus)

Glengary Cleaners (coupons)

Speedy (reward cards)

Home Depot (credit card applications, coupons, and paint sticks)

Loose Candy (private donation)

Sunbury Dental (introductory letters, toothbrushes)

USPS (new address kits)

Richard Sweeney, D.D.S. (dental kits)

The Vineyard Church (coupon and card)

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The HRAA also contributes to the bags:

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If you are a local area merchant and are interested in including something in our Welcome Bags, please contact Carolyn and Eric Cordray at welcome@huberridge.org.

—Carolyn Cordray, Welcome Committee Coordinator



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Halloween Haunted Park Costume Party Was a Grand Success

The wind, rain, and cold weather did not stop the annual Halloween party. The neighbors and residents of Blendon Township came out to enjoy this fun but cold evening; in fact, 131 residents came out. The hot chocolate and hot dogs under the shelter house were one way to warm up and to get out of the cold. The other hot spot was the bonfire where people were roasting their marshmallows. The little princesses and skeletons smiled their way through trick-or-treat street getting their bags full of candy and then screamed their way through the haunted woods. The cold weather was soon forgotten.

Together the Blendon Township Senior Center and the HRAA sponsored this event. The volunteers and donations are what made the party come together. There are many people to thank: Spenser Foost, Lou Dunbar, Esther Cunliff, Robin Wagner, Marje Obrist, Brent Sheffer, Eric Cordray, Helen Prior and granddaughters, A. J. Combs, Jim Welch, Tony Gruntenmeyer, Mike Ryder, Ron Showalter, Ron Scymkowiak, Kenny White, Dee White, Tomi Sanders, Shawna Gfroerer, and Paula and Brad Hart. There were some area businesses that donated some items: Kroger's, Friendly's, Rooster's, and Bike Source. So a big thanks goes out to everyone!

—Daisy Kirkendall, Halloween Park Coordinator



Costumes, Refreshments, a Bonfire, and a Hayride at Ridgewood Park on October 28
Photos by Hannah Clegg

Ohio American Water Rate Increase Update

WOW! It is the only word that comes to mind when over 150 Blendon Township residents banded together at the Senior Center on Tuesday, December 5, 2006, to voice their opinions to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) and Ohio American Water (OAW) executives.

One by one, residents took up the microphone—sounding off about their individual water issues from brown and dirty water to poor OAW customer service to smells in the water and the fact that Blendon Township has one of the highest water rates in the state. Several residents brought actual water samples from their tap full of floating debris and discoloration while others brought in new water filters that were so contaminated with brown junk that the filters appeared years older than what they really were.

Regardless of the PUCO's decision on the OAW rate increase, Huber Ridge residents should be proud! To the 80+ individuals who wrote letters to the PUCO; to the 340 residents who signed petitions; to the HRAA street representatives who went door to door passing out flyers, newsletters, yard signs, and more; to the 26 people who testified at our public forum; to the 150+ residents who were in attendance at the public forum; to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel for continual support; to John Dragoo of Blendon Square Apartments; and to our own Huber Ridge Area Association members and Executive Committee ...

THANK YOU

for supporting this issue. I sincerely think we'll be pleased with the outcome.

It has been a long 10-month process fighting this rate increase, but every second of it has been an honor, leading our community through this battle. Hopefully, we won't have to do this again for a very, very, very long time!!

Note: The PUCO's decision on this rate increase will be announced sometime in January 2007.

Please check www.huberridge.org regularly to read the latest news and look for our next issue of this newsletter, *The Herald*, proclaiming a victory.

—Julie Hedrick, OAW Communications Coordinator

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Julie Hedrick, OAW Communications Coordinator for the Huber Ridge Area Association, Addressing the PUCO Public Forum Attendees

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HRAA President Jim Welch Displays an Actual OAW Customer Water Filter While Resident Pam Clegg Testifies



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Samples of "Brown" Water Submitted by OAW Customers



Applause for a Speaker at the PUCO Public Forum

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.

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\$25 per issue for a business-card size ad

\$65 per issue for a quarter-page ad

\$125 per issue for a half-page ad

\$250 per issue for a full-page ad

Your HRAA Needs YOU in 2007

The **HUBER RIDGE AREA ASSOCIATION** represents the interests of Blendon Township residents and merchants who are generally located in the area surrounded by I-270, Route 161, and Route 3 (Westerville Road) plus Batavia Road and Court and Bader Road and Court.

Membership is open to any adult who resides within, owns real property within, or operates a business physically located within the Association boundaries. This includes adults who reside in neighborhoods adjacent to our boundaries but not within the boundaries of another neighborhood citizens' or civic association. An adult is any person who has attained the age of 18.

Only members in good standing are eligible to participate in business meetings, to vote, or to serve in any of the elected or appointed positions. A member in good standing includes any member who is current in his or her annual Association dues and has agreed to abide by the Bylaws as they are now or may be amended in the future. A member in good standing who is an absentee owner of real property or a business entity is allowed one (1) vote in any matter before the Association membership.

Dues are set for households and businesses, not individuals. One payment covers all members of a household including their minors. The minors shall enjoy all of the privileges of membership including service on committees and participation in activities but cannot vote. **The current dues amount is \$15, which covers the 12-month period through the end of the anniversary month and is non-refundable.**

—Brent Sheffer, Treasurer

HUBER RIDGE AREA ASSOCIATION 2007 MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Application deems agreement by each person to abide by the Bylaws now or as amended.)

(Names of Adults)

(Street Address)

(Phone)

(E-mail Addresses: Please indicate the e-mail address for each adult in the household.)

2007 membership dues are Fifteen Dollars (\$15) *per household*. Dues may be paid at any meeting or mailed to **Brent Sheffer, 5663 Bashaw Drive, Westerville, OH 43081**. Please make checks payable to the Huber Ridge Area Association and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your membership information.

Please indicate if you would be willing to participate in the following activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Block Watch Area Rep | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Fling | <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Haunted Park Costume Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block Watch Street Rep | <input type="checkbox"/> Ridgewood Park Clean-Up | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizens Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Night Out | <input type="checkbox"/> HRAA Committee Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OAW Water Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> HRAA Officer | |



Put the following 2007 HRAA meetings at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 6330 Hempstead Road, on your calendar:

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| January 4 | May 3 | September 6 |
| February 1 | June 5 | October 4 |
| March 1 | July 5 | November 1 |
| April 5 | August 2 | December 6 |