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# A Baby Boomers' Guide to Aging in Place

By Michael Hudak, President Medina County Home Builders Association

If you're one of the millions of American baby boomers approaching their 70s, you may be asking if now is an opportunity to move and downsize to a smaller, more manageable home, or to stay put in your current home and repurpose any extra space vacated by adult children.

The answer depends on your unique circumstances, of course. But for those who decide to stay put — at least for the time being — now is a great time to begin considering which, if any, modifications your home may require to better suit your needs and ensure your safety as you get older.

Rather than waiting until



an incident occurs, be proactive about making alterations to your home that will help you avoid potential injury. Likewise, take advantage of a broad spectrum of new technologies that can make your home easier to manage and provide an extra layer of security.

Here are a few things to keep in mind if you are planning to "age in place."

# **Prioritize Your Wish List**

Take a good look at the rooms in your house to determine which ones fit your new lifestyle and which ones need some work. Some areas of the home might only need minor changes. Others might need to be repurposed altogether. Take the time to create a general plan and prioritize the items on your list.

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Many empty nesters hire expert

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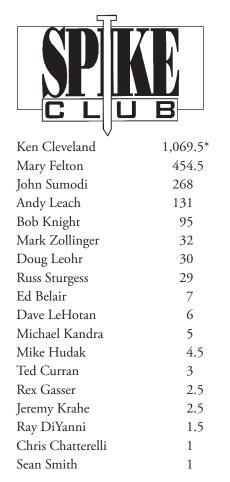
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2019 Dates To Remember

September 12, 2019 MCHBA Annual Golf Outing at Shale Creek - More info on signing up &

sponsorships pages 16 & 18.

October 5-20, 2019 Dates for Fall Parade of Homes - See pages 13 & 16 for more information and deadlines on this event.

# From the Executive Director

# Members and Friends:

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer - it's been a hot one, but good for building - especially since that rain has finally given way for us to be able to dig and work outdoors.

I want to personally invite you to join us at our annual golf outing at Shale Creek on Thursday, September 12th. We decided to hold a fall event this year. It's the perfect time to kick it with your fellow members and vendors, bring your staff for a day off, and just enjoy the day. Find the participation form on page 14 and get your foursome scheduled. Don't have a foursome? We'll match you up with some other fun golfers. Associate members, we always appreciate your participation as sponsors - you make the event the highly anticipated and well attended one we enjoy every year. Sponsor information can be found on page 17.

It's hard to believe we're talking about the Fall Parade, but we are. Deadline for participation is the end of this month. Information for builders can be found on page 16. Sponsors - you have made this event one of the best promoted and attended in Northeast Ohio. We need you. Please see information on page 13 and get involved.

Respectfully:

Dave LeHotan Volunteer Executive Director





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### **AURORA**

V/L St.Rt. 82: Great corner lot w/high visibility. Zoned C-3. Located next to shopping center & across from car dealership. Approx. 568' frontage on St.Rt.82 & approx. 673' frontage on S. Bissell. \$849,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Jeremy Fennell 330-388-8159.

### BARBERTON

V/L Austin Dr: 4 acres zoned C3. Adjacent to 397 Austin Dr. Land is essentially flat & cleared. \$230,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900

### **BATH TOWNSHIP** - Revere Schools

392 E Bath Rd: 5.6 acres in Cuyahoga Falls. 2 parcels (approx. 4.5 acres combined) w/approx 340' frontage on Bath Rd., zoned R-5.1 parcel (approx. 1.1 acres) w/approx. 115' frontage on Graham Rd, zoned MU-4. Please do not trespass. Call agent to walk property. \$700,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616.

Lot 45 Ira Rd: Build your dream home. Large 2.28 acre heavily wooded lot w/matured trees. Located near Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Revere LSD. \$125,000. Gina Luisi 330-814-4747, Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900.

681 - S/L 29 Trellis Green Dr., Akron: Private lot in Arbour Green Dev. w/frontage & possible walk-out basement. Wooded in front & open at the back w/beautiful views. City sewer. \$113,999. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900.

## COPLEY

209 V/L Rothrock Rd: Approx. 1.43 acre commercial lot near Montrose shopping. Flat land. Minimal trees & a driveway. \$99,999. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900.

V/L Plainview Dr: Over 6 acres of heavily wooded property located at end of cul-de-sac. Near highways, local shops & restaurants. \$69,900. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Gina Luisi 330-814-4747.

### **CUYAHOGA FALLS**

412-432 E. Bath Rd: 2.08 acre parcel of land on E. Bath Rd. Zoned R-5. There are 2 homes on property. Please do not trespass. Call agent for showing. \$250,000. Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616, Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900.

S/L1 Hampton Ledges: Neighborhood of 6 homes. Located at end of cul-de-sac & situated on 2.492 acres. Perfect setting for walkout lower level. \$99,500. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Mari O'Neill 330-414-2652.

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The Trails at Redwood Falls: Located where old Skyland Golf Course was. Conservation development will have 97 parcels, walking trails, club house & 5 lakes. City water & sewer. Robin Pickett 330-322-3181.

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# **KENT**

4980 SR 43: Approx. 2.45 acres in Brimfield Twp, currently garden center. 160' frontage on SR 43. \$386,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900.

5439 Burnett Rd: Approx. 33.5 acres on Summit St. Zoned R-3 High Density Residential. Approx. 630' frontage on Summit St. Sewer/Water/Gas/Electric/Cable (Buyer's responsibility to verify accessibility, capacity, etc. on all utilities). \$1,200,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616, Tara Kleckner 330-289-1315.

V/L W Campus Center Dr: Approx. 16.2 acres on east side of W. Campus Center Dr. Approx. 1142' frontage on Campus Center Dr. Subject to new survey, legal description and lot split. \$125,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616, Tara Kleckner 330-289-1315.

V/L Cline Rd: Approx. 8.5 acres made up of 3 parcels on Summit St. and Cline Rd. across from Dix Stadium. Zoned R-1 Low Density Residential. \$300,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616, Tara Kleckner 330-289-1315.

1257 Meloy Rd: Approx. 8 acres on Meloy Rd. zoned R-1 Low Density Residential. Approx. 756' frontage on Meloy Rd. \$59,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616, Tara Kleckner 330-289-1315.

V/L Powdermill Rd: Approx. 24 acres of wooded land on Powdermill Rd. w/some wetland areas. Zoned R-1 Low Density Residential. Subject to new survey per Portage Co. \$78,500. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616, Tara Kleckner 330-289-1315.

V/L Powdermill Rd: Approx. 7 wooded acres on Powdermill Rd. across from Kent State Golf Course. Zoned C-1 Commercial District. Approx. 558' frontage on Powdermill Rd. \$165,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616, Tara Kleckner 330-289-1315.

V/L Powdermill Rd: Approx. 25 acres south of railroad tracks on Powdermill Rd. Zoned R-1 Low Density Residential. Approx. 1076' frontage on Powdermill Rd. Subject to lot split. Sewer/Water/Gas/Electric/Cable (Buyer's responsibility to verify accessibility, capacity, etc. on all utilities). Call agent for additional info. \$312,500. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616, Tara Kleckner 330-289-1315.

5036 SR 43: Approx. 43 acres on SR 43. Zoned G-C General Commercial. Subject to new survey per Portage Co. Sewer/Water/Gas/Electric/Cable (Buyer's responsibility to verify accessibility, capacity, etc. on all utilities). \$1,300,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616, Tara Kleckner 330-289-1315.

2346 SR 59: Approx. 41 acres corner of SR 59 and Powdermill Rd. Zoned C-1 Commercial District. Approx. 1336' frontage on SR. 59. Sewer/Water/Gas/Electric/Cable (Buyer's responsibility to verify accessibility, capacity, etc. on all utilities). \$1,400,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616, Tara Kleckner 330-289-1315.

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V/L Brynwood Dr: Approx. 6 acres w/pond to build your dream home in Montville Twp. Unique lot truly one-of-a-kind. Sale of lot contingent on sale of home at 6233 Brynwood Dr. first. That buyer will have first right of refusal on lot. \$200,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Gina Luisi 330-814-4747.

### NORTON

V/L Knecht Ave & Carl St: Nearly 1 acre, level corner lot adjacent to Loyal Oak Park yet private w/mature trees. Requires well & septic, w/gas & electric available on Carl St. Home can face Carl St. or Knecht. Bring your own builder. \$32,900. Ryan Shaffer 330-329-6904.

### RAVENNA

V/L Emerald Pkwy: Approx. 120 wooded fairly flat acres in City of Ravenna zoned R-4. Original approved plan was for 300-400 units w/large pond/wetland area in middle of property. \$875,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900.

### **RICHFIELD** - Revere Schools

V/L Brecksville Rd: Approx. 32 wooded acres w/550' frontage. Nicely rolling w/5 acres in the Village of Richfield w/water & sewer & approx. 27 acres in Richfield Twp. \$585,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900.

3371 Brecksville Rd: Approx. 5.3 acres zoned Office/ Limited Industrial. Land rolls towards back & contains manicured pond. All utilities located at the street. \$519,500. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900.

Lot 33-A Briarwood Rd: Approx. 1.36 acre corner lot across from National Park. Wooded, fairly flat w/slight rise from street. Well & septic needed. Per County Health Dept., lot is only approved for 2-bedroom home. \$58,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900.

V/L Brecksville Rd: 3.36 acres w/water & sewer available. Limited industrial/office. \$230,160. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Linda Manfull 330-283-0851.

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### **STOW**

2815-2845 Graham Rd: 4.38 wooded acres perfect for dream home. Zoned R-3. 2 rental homes on property currently at \$500-\$600 monthly (month-to-month). \$186,000. Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616, Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900.

### UNIONTOWN

3663 S. Arlington Rd: Over 4 acres of commercial land with 194' frontage on S. Arlington Rd. & Fortuna Dr. Zoned B-3. Utilities at street. Convenient to I-77 & shopping/ retail. \$450,000. Gary Stouffer 330-835-4900, Matt Stouffer 330-814-4616.

### WADSWORTH

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# Legislative



# GOVERNOR SIGNS BUDGET; VETOES PROPERTY TAX PROVISIONS

Ohio's biennial budget bill (HB 166) passed the House and Senate recently, which included language from HB 149 Exemption on Residential Development Property. Unfortunately, before Governor DeWine signed the bill, he line item vetoed the property tax language, among 24 other items. The veto message for the item is below. OHBA appreciates all those who made phone calls and contact with their legislators during the process to help keep the language in the bill. Despite all the efforts, the language did not survive the final hurdle: the veto pen. All that can be done now is to contact your legislator about overriding his veto and the Governor asking why it was vetoed. The final enactment is over 2000 pages long, including several other issues OHBA is still reviewing dealing with water quality and development. See letters from OHBA President Vince Squillace on pages 10-11 to Mike DeWine and Rob Portman.

# Veto Message: Exemption of Residential Development Property

This item would require that agricultural property subdivided into residential units be valued at a rate other than market value. This language would impact income to local governments, impact existing development agreements, and impact the ability of a local government to create economic development agreements for their region. Further, it would incentivize subdividing the land long before a developer was ready to build. Therefore, this veto is in the public interest.

# SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar for November 11-12, 2019 OHBA Fall Board Meeting at Hilton Easton in Columbus.



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remodelers to adapt their home to make it easier to maintain. Stairs can sometimes become a problem, but moving the master bedroom and the laundry room to the ground floor can be part of a solution. Doing so can give home owners many more years in the home they love without a sense of urgency to move to a single-story home. Building professionals who have earned the National Association

of Home Builders' Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist (CAPS) designation have received training on how to build or renovate a home so that the occupants can live in it safely, independently and comfortably, regardless of their age.

# Make Use of Technology

Everywhere you look these days, there is new technology. Why not put it to use in your house? Motion sensor light switches can illuminate a room as soon as you enter. They can also be connected with a home security and monitoring system, and could be configured to send help in the event of a fall or other accident. A smart refrigerator will notify you when you're out of milk, or better yet, place an order to be delivered by your local grocer. A front door camera and microphone will allow you to see who is on your porch, even if you're not there. If you can dream it up, there is likely a technology solution out there for it.

# **Expand Your Space**

Depending on the age of your home, you may find that, for example, your master bedroom or bath is too small for comfort. Look for opportunities to expand those rooms into adjacent, unused or underutilized spaces. A remodeling professional is the best person to help you determine what your options are to build your dream master bathroom or bedroom. They can also help you find ways to create a more open floorplan that is easier to navigate for those with mobility concerns. Incorporating these changes will not only create a home that suits a changing lifestyle, they also may increase the value of your home when you eventually decide it's time sell.

For more information on the most effective ways for empty nesters to remodel their home, contact the Medina County Home Builders Association.



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Office of the Executive Vice President Vincent J. Squillace, CAE

July 22, 2019

Gov. Mike DeWine 77 S. High St., 30th Fl. Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Veto of Affordable Housing Development Language (Item Number 23)

### Governor DeWine:

We were disappointed you vetoed language found in Veto Message Item Number 23, with no consideration of its intent nor communication with The Ohio Home Builders Association. In earlier testimony to the Ohio Senate, OBM Director, Kim Murnieks, pointed to "a further increase in housing starts is necessary to accommodate annual household formations", as a fundamental component to a sound economy.

The intent of the language found in ORC 5709.54 was an attempt to alleviate the critical housing shortage In Ohio, particularly with affordable housing choice.

Attached is the latest housing starts data for Ohio. As you will find, we are at depressed levels approaching those of the 1982 depression. These figures were downgraded just in the past few months. To no celebration, Ohio is home to one of the lowest housing starts per capita in the nation. The language vetoed was a modest attempt to spur housing lot development.

Information sent to you from all local government groups, including those who discourage development, was totally missing the point. Some areas of the state have not had a residential lot developed for decades, thus there can be no adverse impact there; a mere one or two are experiencing a modicum of activity. Those areas reap the benefit from development. Obviously, they have little concern for those areas who have been struggling for many years.

Our members develop opportunities in the free market system. They sign personally on loans providing opportunities at no cost to taxpayers. The biggest obstacle is typically local government. Restrictive zoning, excessive set back requirements, excessive requests for parks playgrounds, school and other off-site requests only make the prospective development unlikely. The result is usually only a smattering of lots for the wealthy. If approved after a lengthy and costly process, it all then may be subject to a citizen referendum.



Office of the Executive Vice President Vincent J. Squillace, CAE

July 22, 2019

The Honorable Rob Portman 448 Russell Senate Office Building United States Senate Washington, DC 20515

RE: Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act, S. 2137

Dear Senator Portman:

We were disappointed to learn you have sponsored legislation that will, in all likelihood, prove burdensome for low-and moderate-income Ohioans seeking to realize the dream of home ownership. Specifically, we refer to the provisions where you authorize the federal government to commandeer building codes. This is not a wise choice, in our opinion.

Moreover, we have previously communicated our opposition on the measure to you, personally, and your staff. We demonstrated a federally imposed code will not affect heat loss but merely require more insulation. While we recognize your independence to act in a way you feel is in the best interests of the country; perhaps only very expensive homes are built in New Hampshire, but that is far from reality here. We are disappointed you have little concern for the residents of Ohio.

Your legislation will surely be beneficial to large corporations who manufacture products which will be forced on all consumers with no reasonable benefit. The chief result will be a higher hurdle to achieve home ownership. If you would review the history of starts in Ohio, you will find nothing but continuous reduction in starts. Likewise, your bill will surely increase costs and be a further drag on the housing construction economy and the many men and women who work in it.

We are disappointed you have chosen to mandate a regulatory system with little consideration for direct impacts on consumers, but much more disappointed you have refused to rationally consider input from the industry who could best inform you on this subject.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Squillace, CAE Executive Vice President

cc: Ohio Congressional Delegation



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# A Successful Parade



# Takes Teamwork!

# And, honestly, we need your participation!

1) You work with builders; 2) the 2019 Financial Forecast predicts yet another outstanding construction year; and 3) fellow builder members building/selling homes helps your business prosper – it makes sense to participate. In fact, the last four years of Parades yielded *over \$38 million* collectively in home sales for its builders and we expect this trend to continue.

What's in it for you? *Great visibility* ... here's the lowdown:

- Business name and logo on the MCHBA website as a supporter of the event
- Logo on the MCHBA website links to your website
- Business listed in press releases submitted to print media
- Logo on the map/model handout (printed & online)
- Listed in Building Blocks as a Parade sponsor for 3+ months
- Free 1/6 page ad in 3 issues of Building Blocks (size upgrade available)



# PARADE DETAILS

- DATES: Sat., Oct. 5th Sun., Oct. 20th
- HOURS: Sat & Sun ONLY 12-5 pm, closed Mon-Fri
- SPONSORSHIP: \$500 You get everything listed. Want to do more? Contact the HBA directly.

# Planned Media Promotion / Advertising:

Virtual tour & map online (each model has its own details page & website links); Fox 8 TV commercials, New Day Cleveland spot, & Facebook Live segment; The Plain Dealer (print advertising); The Post (editorial and print advertising); Medina County Gazette (editorial, online and print advertising); & potentially more (dependent on final budget) Participation Deadline: August 31, 2019



Call 330.725.2371 today or email Cathy Brown at cathyb@ medinacountyhba.com. Don't miss this opportunity!

# 2019 MCHBA Annual Golf Outing

# Thursday, September 12, 2019 Shale Creek Golf Club 5420 Wolff Road, Medina

# **Schedule of Events:**

Registration – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start – 9:30 a.m. Social – 2:30 p.m. (Cash Bar) Followed by Dinner – 3:00 p.m. [Subject to change]

**Golf Package – \$150 per person** Includes 18 holes of golf, half a cart, box lunch & dinner

**Dinner Package – \$60 per person** BBQ Cookout – Ribs & Chicken – Corn on the Cob Herb Roasted Potatoes – Salad – Rolls – Dessert

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Golf & Dinner:				
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All fees are nonrefundable and no-shows will be invoiced. Please return this completed form with your check or credit card information BY AUGUST 30, 2019 to: MCHBA, 3991 N. Jefferson St., Suite #100, Medina, OH 44256 Phone: 330.725.2371 • Email: cathyb@medinacountyhba.com				



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# Should you participate ...

# in the Parade of Homes?

# Or Maybe Ask Yourself ... Why Shouldn't You?

If you plan to build and sell homes now and in the future in Medina County, you can't afford to miss this outstanding opportunity to get maximum buyer visibility. Here's why ...

1) Most builder members *are not in a financial position* to invest similar marketing dollars solely for their company;

2) Last 4 years' Parades yielded *over \$38 million collectively* in gross sales for participating builders (sale of models, land and to-be built homes);

3) Our Financial Forecast *predicted another outstanding year for residential construction* so take advantage; and

**4)** You won't find *a better marketing value* for promoting new home construction and builders in Medina County. Put your membership to work and participate.

# PARADE DETAILS

**EVENT DATES:** Sat., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Sun., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

OPEN HOURS: Sat & Sun ONLY 12-5 pm, closed Mon-Fri

**INVESTMENT:** \$1,500 per model, discounted price of \$1,200 per model for multiple homes from same builder (credit cards accepted)

# Planned Media Promotion / Advertising / Marketing:

HOMES

- Virtual tour with map online (each model has its own page complete with details & website links - all media driving visitors to the website)
- Fox 8 (targeted television advertising, New Day Cleveland spot, Live Facebook spot & more)
- The Plain Dealer (print advertising)

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- Medina County Gazette (editorial, online and print advertising)
- The Post (editorial and print advertising)
- Potentially more (media mix dependent on budget)

# Participation Deadline:

August 31, 2019 (fees, entry form, floorplans & photos) NOTE: Pre-Parade Safety Inspection form will be signed during inspection 2-3 weeks prior to event starting.

For more info or to get your Parade Entry Form, contact Cathy at the HBA office – 330-725-2371 or by email at cathyb@medinacountyhba.com.



# **GET INVOLVED Opportunities:**

**Par Level / Hole Sponsor - \$100** Your company will be recognized with a sign at the putting green

Water Sponsor - \$150 Will receive recognition throughout the day by announcement

**Box Lunch Sponsor - \$250** Will receive recognition throughout the day by announcement

MANULA INSTANCE

**Long Drive Sponsor - \$350** Sponsor gets announcement

Proximity Sponsor - \$350 Sponsor gets announcement

**Putt Off Sponsor - \$350** Sponsor gets announcement





Sponsorship participation gives you an opportunity to get more involved with our biggest social event of the year and provides you with more visibility among your fellow associate and builder members! We appreciate your consideration and support of this fun event.

Invoice r	me – Members only		Check
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