

# Random Notes

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## 78 BLITZ

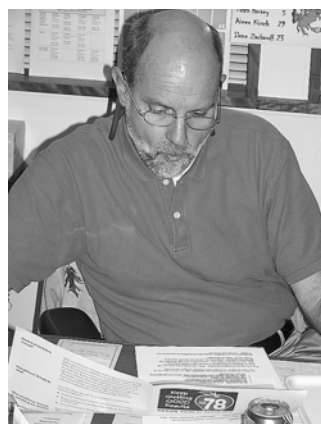
A hearty “thank you” to the hundreds of teachers and other volunteers who helped make over 20,000 telephone calls for Issue 78. A full menu of activity is scheduled for the final week of the campaign, including more phoning and literature drops. Please check the schedule below; if you’ve already signed up to help, great! If not, please consider doing so. No need to fill out a volunteer form. If you can help, just show up at the time and place that works for you!

### PHONING

CENTRAL-HOWER CLUSTER: Thursday, November 3, 5:30-8:00, Administration Bldg.

### LITERATURE DROPS

<u>CLUSTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHERE TO MEET</u>
Buchtel	11/2-11/4	After school	At each school in cluster
Central-Hower	11/2	3:30 PM	Riedinger
	11/2-11/3	2:45 PM	Leggett
	11/5	8:30 AM	Central Hower (C-H, Lincoln, Mason)
East	11/5	8:30 AM	East HS gymnasium (all schools)
Ellet	11/5	8:30 AM	Ellet HS back lot (all schools)
Firestone	11/5	9:00 AM	Firestone HS (all schools)
Garfield	11/3	2:30 PM	Garfield HS (all schools)
Kenmore	11/2	3:00 PM	Pfeiffer ES
	11/3	3:00 PM	Rimer, Sam Salem, Lawndale
	11/5	9:00 AM	Kenmore HS (Margaret Park, Heminger, Smith, Innes and Kenmore)
North	11/3	2:30	Bettes
	11/4	2:30	Harris, Forest Hill, Findley, Jackson
	11/4	3:30	North (Jennings and North)



Akron teachers and other district volunteers made over 20,000 phone calls to likely Akron voters to urge support for Issue 78. Among the callers were (l to r) **Lisa O'Rourke** (Leggett), **Cathy Kunkel** (Barber), **Kim Wilson** (Barber) and **Stu Langenbeck** (East).

# STRIDES CAPTAINS DELIVER

As was the case last year, Akron teachers and students turned out in large numbers for the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. AEA was one of five major sponsors of the event. We do not yet know how much AEA teams raised for the cause.

The success of this year's effort is owed to those who served as volunteer building captains. The job included enlisting walkers, keeping track of pledges and contributions, and selling t-shirts and wrist bracelets. AEA salutes each of the following members for filling this important role:

## High Schools

Linda Tedesco, Central-Hower  
Reggie Warner, East  
Michele Whitehurst, Ellet  
Christine Milcetic, Firestone

Ernie Dontis, Garfield  
Bill Beck, Kenmore  
Nicole Delahanty, North

## Middle Schools

Charlene Panovich, Goodrich  
Alisa Gross-Dann, Goodyear  
Melissa Finefrock, Innes  
Julie Owens, Jennings  
Lynn Fickes, Kent

Eleanor Campbell, Litchfield  
Susan Yingling, Miller South  
Pat Bilal, Perkins  
Diane May, Riedinger

## Elementary Schools

Kelly Goodpasture, Barrett  
Kathy Rodgers, Bettes  
Devonna George, Betty Jane  
Elaine Lewis, Betty Jane Annex  
Sandy Wells, Case  
Denise Pantuso, Crouse  
Janell Anderson-Brown, Erie Island  
Paula Christensen, Essex  
Kathleen Shippy, Findley  
Martha Halley, Firestone Park  
Kathy Zarrilli, Forest Hill  
Sharon Frounfelker, Harris  
RaDonna Mair, Hatton

Andrea Lessem, King  
Andrea Lambo, Lawndale  
Harry Cameron, Lincoln  
Ken Rocco, Margaret Park  
Judy Lalli, Mason  
Sally Hodge, McEbright  
Raney Hatherill, Pfeiffer  
Kathy Robbins, Portage Path  
Gina Hohman, Rankin  
Sue Hinson, Ritzman  
Dawn Blackburn, Robinson  
Dan Bartel, Sam Salem  
Kim Joseph, Schumacher

## What's Good for the Goose....

House Speaker Jon Husted plans to look into inaccurate attendance data reports in public school districts. That's reasonable and understandable. But maybe he and other lawmakers in Columbus should also look into the testing habits of Dave Brennan's White Hat Management Company and the Life Skills Centers it operates.

Brennan received \$109 million last year from the state. Enrollment in his 16 Life Skills charter schools make the operation the ninth largest school system in Ohio.

According to the Ohio Federation of Teachers, Life Skills did not administer mandatory state tests to 6,206 of its 7,411 students, or 84%. By contrast, the percentage of untested students in Ohio's urban school districts ranged from 3.9% in Cleveland to 0.7% in Akron. Eight of Brennan's centers earned academic emergency ratings; the others were unrated for lack of sufficient reporting data.

## Raffle Nets \$370 for Strides

Members bought \$370 in chances to win one of the five great prizes raffled at the Strides Walk. Below, Mary Austin, a breast cancer survivor, retired Akron teacher and Chairwoman of the AEA team, presents the winners with their prizes.



Jennifer Shaeffer (King), won a \$50 Citgo Gasoline Gift Card.



Central-Hower's Darlene Hensley shows off her diamond and sapphire necklace.



Kathleen George's number was picked for a beautiful gold bracelet. Kathleen teaches at Findley Academy. Below, Meredith Gibbons (Harris) watches over her new 19-inch color television.

