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Letter from  
 Executive Director  
 Jim Hilz

from the **BIA**  
 The Home Builders

## The Parade Marches On ...

### BIA Web site now features photo recap from Parade of Homes

The tents are down, the grass is starting to grow back in the parking lot, and the portable-potties have been hauled away. Oh, and some new homeowners are moving in to their Parade homes at the Village at Hannah Farms. That's right, the 2008 BIA Parade of Homes has officially wound down.

But if you're like me, your brain may still be ticking through the thousands of ideas you saw in the homes. "Which house had that great tile backsplash?" "I know there was a really nice water feature in one of the yards." "I loved the mural in the nursery; maybe we could add something like that? I wonder which house it was in?"

Don't worry. We've added a new feature to the [www.BIAparade.com](http://www.BIAparade.com) Web site that will keep the ideas alive. We've gathered a couple of dozen photos from each and every one of the homes. In these photos you'll hopefully be reminded of the ideas you found during your visit to the Parade. Who knows, you might even see some things you missed. You can view the photos by visiting the site and clicking on the "pictures" tab.

In addition to the photos, we're working with the builders to provide details about the products used throughout each home. From paint colors to appliance manufacturers, tile names and colors to building materials, we're working to provide information that will help you take your favorite ideas and add them to your own home.

While you're on the [www.BIAparade.com](http://www.BIAparade.com) site, you might notice that we've announced the location of the 2009 BIA Parade of Homes. We're looking forward to a great event at Tartan Ridge, developed by Edwards Land Company. The site is located in the City of Dublin near Glacier Ridge Metro Park off of Hyland-Croy Road and will include more than 40 percent of dedicated parkland.

We'll be updating the Parade blog and Web site frequently, so while you're sifting through the photos from the 2008 Parade, don't forget to check in with the progress on the 2009 Parade at Tartan Ridge. ❖

# stairway to heaven

Ornate stairways climb to new heights



**A beautiful grand staircase, gate or railing can set the tone for a home's entire theme. Ornamental steel is being incorporated more in residential buildings and interior design.**

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Suburban Steel Supply



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**The stainless steel horizontal radial rail presents a sleek, modern look.**

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**Hand forged scroll railing was created to match the ironwork on the front door. A radius (curved) staircase is challenging to fabricate.**

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# It happens in GROVE CITY



## Ohio Electric Jet Scramble Electric Jet Engine Models

This is the first environmentally friendly electric model jet show in the United States. Watch the Scramble at the Field of Dreams Airport, 6321 Young Road, off Rt. 665 in Grove City. [www.torks.com](http://www.torks.com)  
**Sept. 19-21**

## Arts in the Alley

### Music and Arts Festival, Parade

**Grove City Town Center**  
4035 Broadway, Grove City  
**Sat., Sept. 20, 10 am to 8 pm**  
**Sun., Sept. 21, 11 am to 5 pm**

- ◆ Saturday Parade 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Fine art exhibits
- ◆ Youth art show
- ◆ Skilled crafts competition
- ◆ Adult, youth photography
- ◆ Quilt show
- ◆ Kids fun street
- ◆ 2 entertainment stages
- ◆ Over 100 vendors
- ◆ Food and beverage
- ◆ No admission
- ◆ Free parking
- ◆ Shop now for holidays

### Old Time Harvest Day Sunday, Oct. 5, Century Village

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Above: This grand staircase is simply, yet elegantly, designed to enhance the stunning, open foyer area.

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Left: This custom design is a combination of mild and stainless steel organically intertwined. It balances the industrial raw steel patina to form almost a sculptural quality at the top landing of the staircase.

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