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# HILTON

## VILLAGE NEWS

COMMUNICATION BRINGS UNDERSTANDING

### RESIDENTS ELECT NEW MAYOR AND 2 TRUSTEES

Elections were held on March 16, 2010 to fill the positions of Mayor and 2 Village Trustees.

Congratulations to Joe Lee, newly elected Mayor; Larry Speer, re-elected Trustee and Jim Bimmler, newly elected Trustee. Each position serves a term of 4 years, from 2010-2014.



JOE LEE



LARRY SPEER



JIM BIMMLER



In a special ceremony held at the Village Community Center, on April 1st, the newly elected officials were sworn into office and honored at a small reception that was open to the public.

As a first-time Mayor, Joe Lee is no stranger to the people of Hilton. For the past 6 years, Joe has served on the Hilton Village Board as Trustee. He is currently the President of the Hilton Lions Club and continues to serve on the Board of Directors for the Hilton Apple Fest; a position that he has held for the past 7 years. Joe also holds a 4th degree in

the St. Leo Knights of Columbus. He has actively served in many organizations, including the Walker Fire Department, the Veterans Outreach Center, the Salvation Army, the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Make-A-Difference Day organizations. He was also Director of several youth programs. Joe has been instrumental on the Village Enhancement Committee and several other organizations, helping to clean-up our highways. He established the Hilton Farmer's Market and also chaired the Honor Flight

Program for the Lion's Club.

Joe has lived in Hilton since 1968 and graduated from Hilton High School in 1970. He is a retiree of Kodak after 36 years of employment. He has two children, Mike and

Raquel and 2 grandchildren, Chloe and Jack.

Village Trustee, Larry Speer has been re-elected for a second term. Larry is also no stranger to the people of Hilton. He has been a member of the Hilton Fire Department for the past 18 years and continues to serve as a Trustee on the Board of Directors; a position he has held since 2005. He has been actively involved with community youth sports for over 20 years. He championed the idea, and is the major organizer of the annual charity drive-in/fly-in breakfast. Larry has lived in the village for 30 years, and is a life-long resident of the Hilton-Parma area. He lives with his wife Barb and has 2 daughters, Sarah and Kelly Jo.

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FROM  
**MAYOR**  
*Joe Lee*

As the new Mayor of Hilton, I would like to express my gratitude to all those who voted during the March election and for the encouragement and support that was given to me during this time.

As my first order of business, I intend to make it my highest priority to keep an open line of communication with the people I serve. I want young and old alike to know that when there is an idea, a question or a concern, that I am available to listen and act when necessary. Good communication and an open-door policy is what I will promote. I would like to hear from you. I can be contacted by phone at 392-3373 or by e-mail at [hilton133@aol.com](mailto:hilton133@aol.com).

I intend to begin this fiscal year getting the village caught up on some of the general maintenance projects that have fallen behind. We will refocus and take time to concentrate on

the up-keep of what we have; building that up. In addition, I intend to do all that I can to support and assist the many businesses within our community. I will actively encourage new prospective companies to join the Hilton business district. I intend to continue aggressively working to improve and promote public safety within the village.

Future aspirations that I would like to see the Village Board consider would be a joint venture with the school, town and village to possibly build a large, open structured pavilion by the Jenneahn Lodge. The project would include picnic tables for public use and more parking behind the Quest school to accommodate the ever-growing need.

I care about the people of Hilton. Thank you for this opportunity to serve. I am committed to good leadership and pledge to provide the highest quality of services for the people. With your continued support, together we can improve the quality of life in our village and strive to be good neighbors to all who live here and all who pass through.

### **A FEW REMINDERS FROM THE MAYOR:**

- ♦ Village flower boxes are intended to make the village more attractive. They are not to be used to post public advertisements, such as garage sales and the like.
- ♦ Garbage scheduled for weekly pick-up is not to be placed at the curb earlier than 6:00pm the previous night. Unsightly garbage detracts from the attractiveness of village streets.
- ♦ Village speed limits are 30mph. Keep in mind the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists and other motorists; keep your speed down.
- ♦ Vehicles parked in private driveways should never block the sidewalks. Be considerate of others.
- ♦ Vehicles without license plates are illegal in the Village.
- ♦ Continue to recycle. Check the Village website at [www.hiltonny.org](http://www.hiltonny.org) or call the Village Office at 392-4144 for a listing of what is acceptable and what is not. ■

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Larry's main goal as a Trustee is to continue to keep a high level of services in the village, while continuing fiscal responsibility. He continues to enjoy interacting with the community and looks forward to serving these next 4 years.

Jim Bimmler is pleased to be a new Trustee. He also has a long time history serving the people of Hilton. Jim was on the Village Zoning Board for several years under Mayor Carter. His experience on the committee helped to promote interest in the position of Village Trustee. He joined the Hilton Fire Department in 1974 and was President for two separate terms. He was also secretary and treasurer of the department. He served as Fire Commissioner for the Hilton-Parma Fire District for more than 18 years. In addition to his community service, Jim was actively involved in his church as a member on the St. Leo Parish Council.

Jim's vision as Trustee is to bring more businesses into the Village of Hilton. He wants to help keep daily operations running efficiently and keep the tax levy fair for the services offered to the people.

Jim is a life-long resident in the Hilton-Parma community. He currently lives in the village with his wife, Charlotte and has two daughters, Jennifer and Tobie, and two grandchildren, Thomas James and Madelyn.

Best wishes to Joe, Larry and Jim for successful terms of service. ■



## 2010 BUDGET

At a public hearing on April 13, a new budget was adopted for the 2010-11 fiscal year. For the 4th consecutive year, there will be no tax increase in the village. The tax rate will remain at \$2.48 per \$1,000.

Equipment expenditures budgeted for 2010 include a 6 wheel dump truck with plow and wing for \$175,000 and a pick-up truck for \$22,000.

Office expenditures include file cabinets for the public works department for \$2,000 and replacement carpeting for the office for \$5,600.

Maintenance expenditures include the milling and re-paving of Underwood Avenue and Hale Haven Drive, and the repair and-or replacement of sidewalks on Lake Avenue, for a combined total of \$52,000. The Village will be receiving \$32,000 in aid from NYS CHIPS (*Consolidated Highway Improvement Program*) to offset maintenance costs.

Sewer improvement

expenditures include the repair of 16 manholes along the north side of Salmon Creek, from South Avenue, eastward to the Village Park area. The cost of the project will be \$112,000. The Village has been awarded a \$50,000 Community Development Grant from the Monroe County HUD program to aid in this project. Additional costs will be funded by a raise in sewer rates from \$63.00 to \$84.00 per residential unit. The rate increase will raise \$31,400 towards the 2011-12 project. Continuing improvements and repairs to the sewer infrastructure will take place over the next 5 to 10 years as crews analyze necessity. The mains are 60 years old and need repair to remain in good shape. The Village is targeting \$100,000 annually to repair and maintain a section at a time. The rate increase will help to fund this multi-year project. The Village Board will continue to oversee the project and

determine long-term budgetary needs.

Finally, the Village is considering a building addition on the public works facility. The current structure was built in 1976. Over the years, additional employees and added equipment has over-crowded the facility. Designs for an addition were completed on April 30th. The project went to bid the week of May 1st. Bids will be received on or before May 27th. The Village Board is proposing to finance the construction costs with a bond. The details of the bond will be published in the Suburban News and on our website at [www.hiltonny.org](http://www.hiltonny.org).

Construction is projected to begin mid July to early August.

The project is dependant upon cost afford-ability. As always, the Village Board, continues to be mindful of using taxpayer dollars responsibly.

## 2010 Refuse & Recycling Holiday Schedule

### HOLIDAY

### ALL DEPTS CLOSED

### SERVICES RESUME

Memorial Day . . . . .	Monday, May 31 . . . . .	Tuesday, June 1st
Independence Day . . . . .	Friday, July 2 . . . . .	<i>Services Unaffected</i>
Floating Holiday. . . . .	Monday July 5. . . . .	Tuesday July 7th
Labor Day . . . . .	Monday, September 6. . . . .	Tuesday, September 7
Columbus Day. . . . .	Monday, October 11 . . . . .	Tuesday October 12
Veterans Day . . . . .	Thursday, November 11 . . . . .	Friday November 12
Thanksgiving . . . . .	Thursday, November 25 . . . . .	<b>Wednesday, November 24</b>
Floating Holiday. . . . .	Friday, November 26 . . . . .	<i>Services Unaffected</i>
Christmas . . . . .	Friday, December 24 . . . . .	<i>Services Unaffected</i>
New Years 2011 . . . . .	Friday December 31 . . . . .	<i>Services Unaffected</i>



Note: If your normal pick-up date falls on the day departments are closed, your new pick-up date will be on the day that services resume. All other days remain unaffected and on normal schedule.

## CANNING STREET READY FOR DEVELOPMENT

On April 5, 2010, "Villager Construction" was hired to begin removing the concrete slab on Canning Street. For many years the property was the home of the Craft Antique Co-op. After the structure burned in 2001 the remaining slab lay vacant.

The Village of Hilton purchased the property in 2002 for the purpose of connecting Canning Street to Upton Street. The anticipated result was improved traffic flow and



greater public safety; making the site more appealing to developers. The more recent

decision to remove the concrete slab at this time, became a necessity to potential buyers.

The concrete will be recycled in the same process as the former fire department building and the crushed stone, called aggregate, will be used for road base, parking lots and future public works projects.

Following the removal and recycling process, the site will be readily available for quick development. ■

## BUSINESS NEWS

### The Village of Hilton warmly welcomes



**MONROE TECH**  
78 SOUTH AVENUE, SUITE C  
**585-392-TECH**

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am - 7 pm,  
Sat. 9 am - 6 pm & Sun. 9 am - 4 pm.  
Emergency after hours service  
Cell: 585-278-0777 Chris Tobin

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51 RAILROAD AVENUE, SUITE D  
**585-301-4980**

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### VAY-SCHLEICH & MEESON FUNERAL HOME

38 EAST AVENUE  
**585-392-1500**

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Officially opened March 2010! Call for services as needed  
Visit their [website at www.meesonfamily.com](http://www.meesonfamily.com)







## TENNY FAMILY RE-VISITS HILTON

Contributed by  
**Dave Crumb**  
*Village Historian*

On October 6th 2009, Jackie and Keith Tenny made a special stop in Hilton on their way home from a New York City visit with their children. Keith is the great-grandson of Delos Tenny, one of Hilton's prominent apple growers from the early 1900's. Keith had heard stories all his life about the Tennys and the contributions they made to Hilton's fruit growing fame, but never had the opportunity to come to the area. Fortunately, the Hilton Village Historian's office preserved a good bit of interesting information on the family, which Keith and Jackie were extremely pleased to be able to access during their trip.

One artifact of particular interest was an engraving of the Peter B. Tenny homestead located on Collamer Road. The engraving, from the 1877 Monroe County History book, was acquired from a Parma antique shop. The home belonged to Keith's great-great grandfather, where 12 Tenny children were raised. It was in front of this home that one of Western New York's first apple trees was planted around 1816. The famous tree, which sadly was cut down in 1938, had a 17 foot circumference and was documented in several local publications.

Keith's great grandfather, Delos, son of Peter, had a farm on the West side of Town Line Road, where today a winery is located. Delos won bronze medals for his premier apples

during the Paris World's Fair in 1900 and later in 1904 at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Unfortunately the old Tenny house burned in 1946 and many important records of the family's achievements were lost. One thing Keith would love to acquire is a Tenny apple crate and brass stencil with the Delos Tenny's Farm name.

To make the visit even more special, Keith and Jackie were joined by distant cousins, Pam and Floyd Tenny of Hilton. They brought interesting family records to share.

Other points of interest discovered during the evening were the achievements of great-grandfather Delos's two sons, Lloyd and Charles Tenny, who were raised in Hilton, but went on to acquire National and International fame. Keith's grandfather, Lloyd Tenny, educated at Cornell, became Undersecretary of Agriculture and later became General Manager of the Mercantile Exchange in Chicago. Keith's great Uncle, Charles Tenny, was a Baptist Missionary who spent many years in Japan, where he founded a school called the "Mabie Boys School", near Tokyo. The school is still in operation today-100 years later.

The visit from the Tennys was a most enjoyable occasion. The Historian's office was able to provide a memorable setting for the family's return to Hilton. Other families are open to have the same opportunity to research their roots and learn about their family heritage with the help of the Hilton Historian's collection. ■

## Farmer's Market

Submitted  
by Mayor  
Joe Lee

is coming to  
**Hilton**



I realize how fortunate we are to live in a rich agricultural area surrounded by farms.

Everyone loves fresh produce and plants, so I am inquiring as to the interest in a Farmer's Market in Hilton. This would give local farmers an opportunity to sell their goods and our community an opportunity to support the farming industry. It would also provide the chance to visit with neighbors.

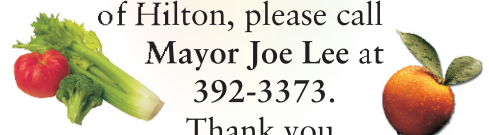
The designated location for the market is at the Park and Ride parking lot on the corner of Railroad Avenue and Hovey Street in the Village. The Farmer's Market would be open on **Sundays from May 2 to October 24 from 8:00am until 2:00pm**. Set up time on Sundays would begin at 6:00am. These dates and times are negotiable. Spaces are 10'x20'. there will be **no charge** for your spaces this year. You will be required to provide proof of liability coverage and name the Village of Hilton Farmer's Market as an additional insured.

If you are interested in selling produce or crafts at the Farmer's Market in the Village of Hilton, please call

**Mayor Joe Lee at**

**392-3373.**

Thank you.





## 2010 "CITIZENS" OF THE YEAR

MARTIN, ROBERT AND THOMAS HUNTE  
AND IN MEMORY OF FREDERICK HUNTE



Congratulations to Hilton's 2010 "Citizens of the Year", brothers Martin, Robert and Thomas Hunte, along with their late father, Frederick Hunte. The Village Board would like to honor the Hunte family for their long term, faithful business commitment and charitable participation in the Hilton community.

A German immigrant, Frederick Hunte thrived in Rochester. Working first for Delco (7yrs.) and later, for Alliance Tool and Die (20 yrs.), Fred was already highly regarded in manufacturing circles when he started Omega Consolidated Corporation with his sons in early 1981. By fall that year, Fred purchased the old Heinz plant, a 26,000 sq. ft. facility, and relocated his company from a rented plant in Greece, NY., into the heart of Hilton. Located on 6 acres of land, the property seemed ideal; offering the possibility for future growth in a small community that, from the start, "felt like family".

Today the Hunte brothers carry on their father's legacy, sharing responsibilities as they continue to operate Omega, located at 101 Heinz Street. Over time, steady improvements and two major additions have transformed the building into a modern 40,000 sq. ft. machining and manufacturing corporation.

Omega employs a highly skilled, largely local staff, mostly from Hilton, Hamlin, and Greece. Using state of the art technology, they provide in-house engineering, fabrication, machining, precision grinding, assembly, and custom polymer-concrete casting services to a variety of domestic and



international customers from the machine tool, energy, aerospace, agricultural, optics and electronics equipment industries.

Demonstrating their generosity over the years, the Hunte family has assisted an assortment of community organizations by providing the use of their building, grounds and services. The Hilton

Fire Department has been allowed the use of Omega's 4-story building for training drills; the Hilton schools have stored property in the same building during recent renovations; Furniture Alert has also been allowed to store goods in the building. The Hunte family allows the use of their property for parking during several annual

village events including the Halloween Party, the Apple Festival and the Apple Festival Car Show. The family has helped out many Hilton residents with machine or farm equipment repairs and their company works annually

with the Village DPW to maintain the sharp blades of the wood chipper; recently making a substantial repair to the main flywheel for little cost to the Village. They have also been known to provide impromptu tours for small groups at a moments notice.

The family's commitment to community service doesn't end there. Robert Hunte, a resident of Hilton, has been a member of the Village Planning Board since 1992. He also served on the local Chamber of Commerce and is an active member of the Hilton Rotary Club.

The entire Hunte family has enjoyed building a business and providing service to their friends in the Village of Hilton. Their good community relations continue to benefit all. On behalf of the Hilton Village Board, "Thank you" for the many charitable contributions you have made and for continuing your 29 year business commitment in Hilton.





## EMPLOYEES AWARDED 5TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The Village Board is very proud of, and wishes to recognize all **Village of Hilton** employees. For the fifth year in a row, they have been awarded the **Monroe County Worker's Compensation Best Safety Award** for no injury claims in 2009. Congratulations to all the employees, and thank you for making safety a priority every day.

## MONROE COUNTY REGULATES OPEN BURNING

From the Code Enforcement Office

The following information is intended to help the public become more familiar with the Monroe County Sanitary Code, Article V, entitled "Open Burning Control".

The county code enforces strict control of open burning to protect the air from pollution and promote the proper safety measures needed for public health, welfare, comfort and protection of property and other resources.

The following fires that are generally **PERMITTED** are as follows:

1. Fires in outdoor grills for the purpose of preparing food.
2. Recreational campfires that are contained in an outdoor fireplace - when a nuisance is not created.
3. Fires that receive a permit from the Fire Marshall's Office.



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Backyardcity.com

EXAMPLES OF  
PROPERLY CONTAINED  
OUTDOOR FIREPLACES



Photo Courtesy of  
Fire Pits Inc.

Photo Courtesy of  
poolcenter.com

Fires that are **NOT Permitted** are as follows:

1. Nuisance fires; fires that are offensive, interfere, cause damage, endanger or injure another.
2. Any outdoor fire or smoke producing process releasing air contaminants into the atmosphere.
3. Refuse burning of waste materials such as dead animals, rubbish, incinerator residue, street sweepings or offal.
4. Yard waste, such as leaves and debris.

People who are in violation of the Sanitary Code may be issued a ticket by the Code Enforcement Officer or by a Monroe County Sheriff Deputy. A fine could be imposed by the courts where necessary. The Fire Department has the authority to extinguish all nuisance fires. Your consideration and cooperation is appreciated. ■

## 2010 YARD WASTE SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Yard waste collection will take place on the following dates:

**Friday, May 28**  
**Friday, June 25**  
**Friday, September 24**

Acceptable material includes **sod, leaves, small stones, gravel, twigs, hedge trimmings, grass and stumps.**

All material must be placed in a plastic or metal container.

***NO plastic or paper bags or cardboard boxes.***

More than 3 containers are acceptable.

Place at the curb for collection before 7:00 am.

Place stumps next to containers.

***Loose material raked to the curb will NOT be picked up.***

***Containers over 30 pounds will NOT be picked up.***

Yard waste collection does not require stickers.

## BRUSH PICKUP

Brush will be picked up on the normal schedule as follows:

**First and third Friday**  
of each month

**North** of West Avenue  
and East Avenue  
&

**Second and Fourth Friday**  
of each month  
**South** of West Avenue  
and East Avenue.

Any Dog Concerns  
can be directed to

**Art Fritz**



Parma Dog Control  
Officer

Pager # - 8am-4pm

**529-2414.**

After hours

**call 911**

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### House-Hold Hazardous Waste

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hold hazardous waste  
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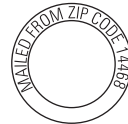
**June 12, 2010.**

This year, collections  
will be accepted at  
the Ogden Highway  
Department  
2432 Union Street,  
Spencerport.

Please call the  
Town of Parma  
Highway Department  
at  
**392-9464**  
to schedule an  
appointment.



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HILTON, NY 14468



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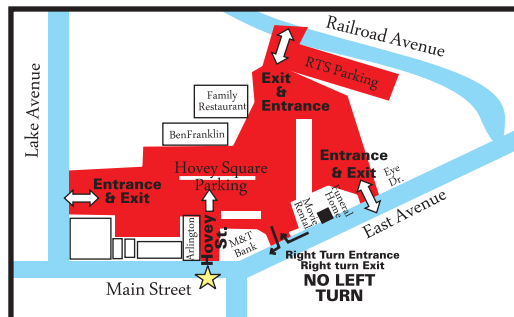
## HOVEY STREET TO BECOME ONE WAY

EAST AVENUE WILL GET GREEN ARROW

The Village of Hilton will  
adopt a new traffic pattern for  
Hovey Street in early June.  
The street will become one  
way only. The Village  
Department of Public Works  
will change the street to  
Northbound only, making it  
an inlet to Hovey Square.  
Outlets will remain on Lake,  
Railroad and East Avenues. A  
public hearing was held on  
May 4 to adopt the changes.

The NYSDOT has agreed

to add a left turn green arrow  
to the East Avenue traffic  
light, aiding motorists turning  
left from East Avenue onto  
South Avenue.



Current Hovey Street



Green Arrow from  
East to South Avenue

#### Hilton Village Office 392-4144

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Debbie Jones, Z.B. Secretary, Cust. Care

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