

HILTON VILLAGE NEWS

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2012 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR DAVID TRESOHLAVY

Congratulations to David Tresohlavy, winner of the 2012 Village of Hilton Citizen of the Year Award. Dave, a resident of Hilton since 1974, was chosen to receive this award because of his outstanding generosity and willingness to continually serve others. For nearly 40 years, Dave has been married to his wife Connie. They have 3 grown children and 2 grandchildren.

Dave has been a faithful volunteer for many local organizations over the years. He currently volunteers for the Hilton-Parma Salvation Army as the go-to person for people in need of food, housing or rent. He also rings the bell during the holidays, to raise money for the less fortunate. He volunteers for the Sons of the American Legion and the Veteran's Outreach Center, both to benefit veterans. He volunteers on the Hilton Parma Recreation Commission, and for over 25 years, has organized events for the youth. Dave has also been

very active in his church, serving as an Usher for weekend masses and a past member of the stewardship committee. He is also the Co-Chairman for the Knights of Columbus. He can always be counted on to assist with the Knight's road clean-up project, held twice each year. Dave volunteers for the Hilton Food Shelf and delivers holiday food baskets through St. Leo's church several times a year. For the past 8 years, every Friday, Dave delivers food from the local grocery store to St. Peter's Kitchen in Rochester to feed the hungry. He also volunteers for the Apple Festival, Memorial Day parade, annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the Senior citizens and so much more.

So many people rely on the generosity of Dave. Congratulations to Dave for an honor that is well-deserved.

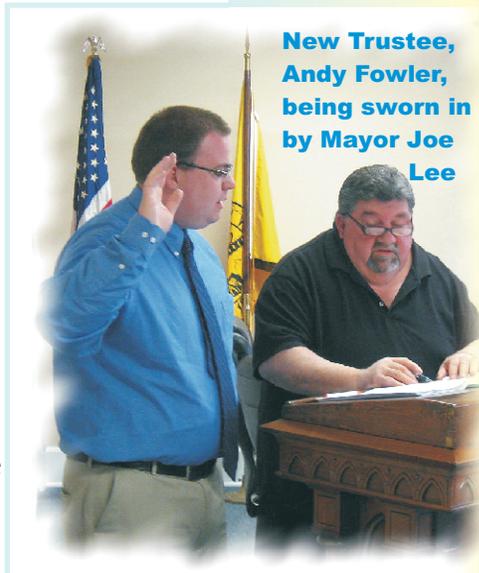
ELECTION TRANSFIGURES BOARD

In the March 20, 2012 Hilton election, two Trustee positions were open on the Village Board ballot. A vote by the public culminated in the re-election of incumbent Jim Gates, who began his 5th-

4 year term as Trustee. New-comer Andy Fowler was voted in replacing Walt Horylev, a 22 year veteran on the board, 11 years of which he doubled as Vice Mayor.

The Village Board would like to congratulate Jim on his re-appointment and give a warm welcome to Andy.

Andy is a Sophomore at SUNY Brockport. He is majoring in History. He plans to graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in 2014 when he will pursue a career as a History



New Trustee, Andy Fowler, being sworn in by Mayor Joe Lee

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Teacher. When asked why he ran for Trustee Andy stated, *"I have always had an interest in local government and I have a strong passion for our village"*.

Andy would like to thank the public for their on-going support and wishes to let the community know that he aspires to better improve the village during his term in office.

An appreciation event was held in honor of Walt Horylev on April 21, for the combined 30 years he served on the Village Board and on the Zoning Board. A very special *thank you* to **Walt**. It is with sincere gratitude for all that he has done that the Board offers him the best of wishes.



The Village of Hilton Community Center, located at 59 Henry Street, has recently been designated as a **SafePlace** location in the Hilton-Parma community. **SafePlace** is a national youth outreach program that educates young people between the ages of 12 to 17 years about the

dangers of running away or trying to resolve difficult, threatening situations on their own.

Following a training session involving village employees, Hilton-Parma Recreation staff and several members from the businesses in the Community Center, the Center for Youth Services added this building to their **SafePlace** registry. The Village Community Center will now extend its doors as an emergency shelter where youth can access immediate help when the building is open.



Two other local, established **SafePlace** shelters are the **Hilton McDonalds** and the **Parma Town Hall**, both are located on Route 259. For more information you can visit the national **SafePlace** website at www.nationalsafeplace.org.

the Hilton **FARMER'S** Market

Open
Sundays from
9^{am} til 2^{pm}
May 13 to October 28

**in the Park & Ride lot
corner of Railroad Ave.
and Hovey Street**

Call Mayor Joe Lee
794 - 7045
to sell produce or crafts

VILLAGE & TOWN AWARDED JOINT RECORDS GRANT

The Village of Hilton and the Town of Parma have been awarded a joint Records Grant from the **New York State Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund (LGRMIF)**. The \$21,204.00 award will be used by the town and village to purchase software for document management and archival purposes. The new software will provide up to 500 years of record storage. This new technology will prevent the need for boxes of documents, papers and film and the need for off site storage. The software will be

capable of scanning documents which then can be waferfiched, a new process of storing data while providing protection and preservation along with easy access. This new technology is considered "green" as it helps to save our natural resources. Documents such as building dept. records, payroll data, board and meeting minutes, local laws etc. can now be both stored and accessed with simplicity and ease.



2012-2013 VILLAGE BUDGET

The new budget adopted in April for the 2012-2013 fiscal year reflects a slight increase in the tax rate. The rate rose .05 cents over last years rate resulting in a 2% increase. This year's rate is \$2.53 per \$1,000. The previous rate had remained unchanged since 2007. The new budget remains within the Governor's 2% tax cap.

Included in the new budget is \$190,000 for new highway equipment. This money will provide for a new street sweeper to replace the 10 year old, 2002 model and a new flat-bed pickup truck to replace a 1997 truck.

\$25,000 has been allocated to repair and replace damaged sidewalks and gutters and for general maintenance. The designated areas for sidewalk and gutter work will be along Peach Blossom South to Hale Haven Drive. Road maintenance work including crack filling and slurry sealing will take place along Underwood Avenue and in the Rolling Meadows tract during the months of May and June. A bi-annual cleaning of the concrete swayles that run behind Fraser, Sunny Slope and Tallwood Drives is also scheduled to improve drainage.

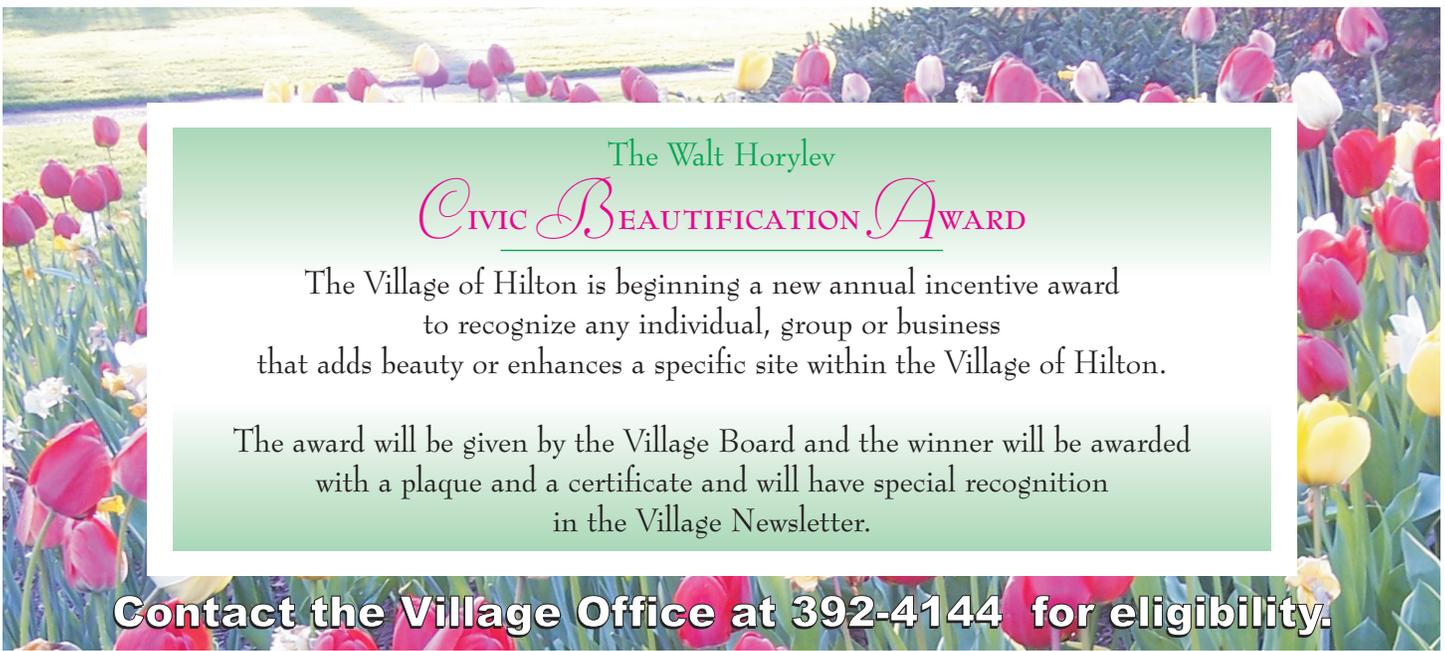
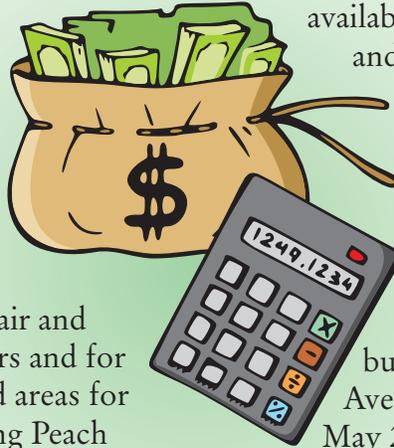
\$25,000 has been budgeted for capital improvements. The handicap ramp at the south entrance of the Community Center is scheduled

to be re-built. The heavily used Jennejahn Lodge will be refurbished with a new layer of paint on the exterior and interior of the building.

\$40,000 has been set aside for new computers and a software upgrade. New software will be implemented in the fall and will allow customers some new benefits. More information will be available when the software is purchased and installed. An update will be given in the next issue of the **Hilton Village News**.

The on-going, multi-year sewer improvement project continues. Plans for this year include slip lining of the sanitary sewer on Hillside Drive and the re-building of the pumps at the Railroad Avenue lift station. As mentioned in the May 2011 issue of the **Hilton Village**

News, annual rate increases will continue and are necessary to enable on-going, uninterrupted sewer repairs and improvements. A \$25 rate increase per residential unit, from \$100 to \$125, will be on the upcoming tax bill. The Village of Hilton has the lowest sewer rates compared to surrounding municipalities. Even with the annual rate increases that we have implemented to preserve our 60+ year old sewer infrastructure, our rate remains significantly lower than other villages.



The Walt Horylev
CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

The Village of Hilton is beginning a new annual incentive award to recognize any individual, group or business that adds beauty or enhances a specific site within the Village of Hilton.

The award will be given by the Village Board and the winner will be awarded with a plaque and a certificate and will have special recognition in the Village Newsletter.

Contact the Village Office at 392-4144 for eligibility.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT LAWN FERTILIZER

*A message from The Stormwater Coalition of Monroe County
and the Water Education Collaborative.*



Larry
the H₂O Hero

Storm water runoff from yards, in which fertilizers have been misapplied by the use of too much fertilizer or by over-spreading onto sidewalks or driveways, will eventually flow into storm drains leading to neighborhood ponds and local creeks. The nutrients in the fertilizer will pollute this storm water and will often contribute to unsightly algae blooms in local neighborhood ponds, frequently resulting in obnoxious odors when the algae dies off and decays. Eventually, this nutrient polluted water will make its way to Lake Ontario and contribute to the algae problems found at Ontario Beach. Homeowners can take action to reduce these impacts and help protect water quality

by ensuring that **ONLY ZERO PHOSPHORUS FERTILIZERS** are applied to their lawns, as well as **SWEEPING UP** fertilizer that ends up on impervious surfaces such as sidewalks and driveways. Most soils in Monroe County already have sufficient phosphorus to support a healthy lawn. Applying fertilizers only once a year in the fall, the most important time of the year to fertilize, will also greatly reduce the amount of nutrients reaching our local waterways. Recognizing the serious impacts of fertilizers on water quality, **New York State has recently passed a law which prohibits phosphorus in fertilizers for established lawns starting in 2012.** This law also requires that fertilizer put on impervious surfaces be picked up. So get a jump start on these future legal

requirements and start protecting our local water bodies today!

DID YOU KNOW?

⊙ The storm drains located on your street or in your back yard lead directly to local creeks and ponds. Water, or any materials, entering the storm drains receive **NO TREATMENT.**

⊙ The label on the fertilizer bag shows three numbers which indicate the percentage by weight of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, in that order. So make sure you choose a fertilizer that has **0 phosphorus**, for example 26-0-3

For more information about local storm water pollution and what you can do to reduce it, visit www.H2OHero.org and become a fan of Larry the H₂O Hero on Facebook!



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

for the residents of Parma and Hilton
will be held at the

OGDEN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

2432 South Union Street, Ogden

By APPOINTMENT ONLY

on **Saturday, June 16, 2012**

from 7:30 am to 12 noon.

To schedule an appointment call **392-9464**

**Unable
to come to this
one day collection?
The County offers other
collections throughout
the year, call 753-7600
(option 3)
or go online to
www.monroecounty.gov/hhw**



FROM
MAYOR

Joe Lee

The Hilton community is very blessed to have a wonderful organization that provides emergency food for those who are struggling financially. It has come to my attention that there has been an **urgent need** for increased donations. Please take a moment to read the letter to the right, and respond as you are able.



Wall of Honor Update

The Village of Hilton began a Military wall of honor in the Hilton Community Center, on the first floor, in May of 2011. To date we have 300 photos decorating 4 walls in honor of the men and women who have served in the United States military. We are beginning a 5th wall and have room to display more photos. Interested persons may inquire by calling the Village Office at 392-4144 or by stopping in at 59 Henry Street. This project is completely funded by donations. To keep the project moving forward, we are in need of more funds. Interested donors, please make check or money orders payable to the Village of Hilton. Any questions, contact Mayor Joe Lee at 794-7045.

Thank you to all who have participated.

Thank you to the Hilton community for donations to the Hilton-Parma Emergency Food Shelf in recent months.

We continue to struggle to keep the shelves stocked with groceries for the increasing number of emergency calls. The need for food in 2012 has **increased 240%** from 2011. Summer months are increasingly challenging with the children at home and not getting breakfast and lunch in school. The need is great but the donations are fewer in the summer. Our grants from Foodlink have been used up. New grants will not come until July. **We are 100% dependent on donations** until then.

Please support all the groups that will be going throughout the community collecting food items for the Food Shelf. There are **collection boxes** for non-perishable foods in the **Parma Library** on West Avenue, in **Monroe Tech** at 80 South Avenue and at the **Hilton Community Center** at 59 Henry Street.

Monetary donations can be sent to:

Hilton Parma Emergency Food Shelf
Box 127, Hilton, NY 14468.

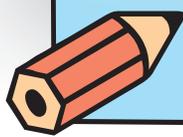
Donations can also be delivered directly to the Hilton Food Shelf at 59 Henry Street on Wednesday mornings from 9-11am or by appointment.

Persons in need of emergency assistance must call 585-234-2090 for a qualification interview. Eligible clients must reside in the Hilton School District.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Tina Zebulske, Director

Hilton Parma Emergency Food Shelf



Mark your Calendar!

Community Event Dates

- ★ **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** **May 28**, 10:00am
From East Avenue to Main Street to West Avenue to Community Center. Ceremony to follow at Gazebo
- ★ **HILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT CARNIVAL** South Avenue
Wednesday, July 25 to Saturday, July 28 rides, games, food, fun
Wednesday-Kiddie Parade 6:30pm, Thursday-Grand Parade 7pm
- ★ **HILTON APPLE FESTIVAL** Community Center Grounds
Saturday, September 29 from 10am - 5pm
Sunday, September 30 from 10am - 4:30pm

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Collection on Fridays,
May 25, June 29
& Sept. 28

Acceptable material
includes

sod, leaves, small stones,
gravel, twigs, hedge
trimmings,
grass & stumps.

Must be placed in a
plastic or metal container.

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

No limit on number of
containers. Place at the
curb before 7:30 am.
Place stumps next to
containers.

***Loose material raked
to the curb and
containers
over 30 pounds
will NOT be
picked up.***

No stickers required.

BRUSH PICK-UP

Collection is on Fridays,
First and third week
of the month
North of West & East
Avenues and
Second and Fourth week
of the month
South of West & East
Avenues.

BUSINESS NEWS

THE VILLAGE OF HILTON WARMLY WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING
NEW BUSINESS TO THE COMMUNITY.



BOOK JEWELS BOOK STORE 109 LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 104

In the Hilton Commons Plaza

Hours: M-F 11-7, Sat. 10-2, closed Sunday

For over 10 years Book Jewels Book Store has been selling books online.

Now open locally, they invite customers to browse their collection of new and used books.

Book donations are gratefully accepted, and compensated by store credit.

Offering all kinds of books for every age at low prices.

PHONE: 392-0052

OWNERS: MICHAEL AND JULIE SCHULTZ

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE NIGHTS

For all the classic car owners and lovers out there, once again the Village of Hilton welcomes back the popular "Classic Car Cruise Nights", a weekly event sponsored by local businesses in the community.

Cruise Nights began in 2006 and continue to be *free and open to the public*. People of all ages are invited. Come and show off your classic cars or just wander through the collection of other's. Meet new people and socialize with friends and neighbors. Bring your lawn chairs. A live DJ will provide music and there will be ice cream to enjoy.

2012 Cruise Nights begin Saturday evening, **June 2** and will continue each Saturday through **September 29**. They are held from **6pm** through **8pm** in the RTS parking lot, north of Hovey Square. For more information call coordinator, Dave DeConnick at 748-3353. ■



Village Office & Dept. of Public Works Summer Hours



Beginning June 22
through
September 4

the Village Office
will be open
from 7:30am - 4:00pm.

*regular hours will resume to
8:00am - 4:30pm on September 5*

April 30 through September 4

The DPW will be open
Monday-Thursday
7:30am - 4:30pm
and Fridays
7:00am - 3:30pm.

OFF-ROAD VEHICLE OPERATION STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN THE VILLAGE



New York State Law strictly prohibits the operation of unlicensed ATVs, mopeds, and dirt bikes on all public sidewalks, parking lots, streets, highways and properties, unless the area is specifically designated for such use and marked by appropriate signs, indicating use is allowed. This law is inclusive of the Village of Hilton. Not only do these vehicles trespass on public property, disturb the peace, cause property damage to homeowners and farmers and cause a nuisance, but their operation is illegal. To legally operate an off-road vehicle on private land, you must have permission from the land

owner or lessee. Restrictions apply to all drivers under the age of 16. Owners and operators should be aware of the laws. If you receive permission, make sure you know the boundaries of the property and respect any special restrictions or requests of the land owner.

Those who choose to willfully violate this law are subject to arrest and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent by the Monroe County Sheriff's Department.

Information on the use and restrictions of off-road vehicles can be found at www.nydmv.state.ny.us/.

2012-13 Refuse & Recycling

Holiday Schedule



HOLIDAY

ALL DEPTS CLOSED

SERVICES RESUME

Memorial Day	Monday, May 28	Tuesday, May 29
Independence Day	Wednesday, July 4	Thursday, July 5
Floating Holiday	Friday, August 31	services unaffected
Labor Day	Monday, September 3	Tuesday, September 4
Columbus Day	Monday, October 8	Tuesday, October 9
Veterans Day	Monday, November 12	Tuesday, November 13
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 22	Wednesday, November 21
Floating Holiday	Friday, November 23	services unaffected
Christmas	Tuesday, December 25	Wednesday, December 26
New Years 2013	Tuesday, January 1	Wednesday, January 2



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.

NEW SERVICE REQUEST FORM ON WEBSITE

The Village of Hilton website has a new feature. A “service request” form has been added for customer convenience.

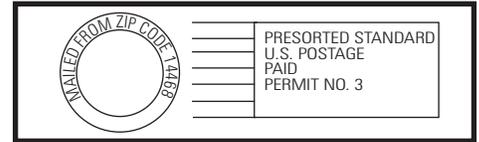
To access the form, visit the village website at www.hiltonny.org

In the right hand column at the top of the home page click on “service request”.

Follow the directions to report a street light that needs maintenance or to request a motor oil container for proper oil disposal or to voice a concern.



VILLAGE OF HILTON
59 HENRY STREET
HILTON, NY 14468

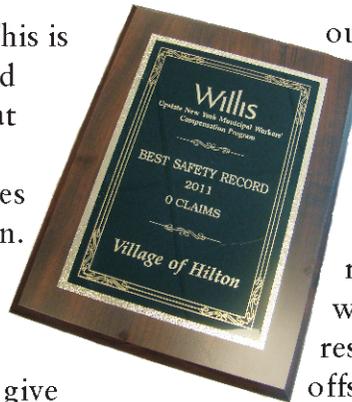


Hilton Postal Customer
Hilton NY 14468

ZERO INJURY CLAIMS - 6TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

For the sixth consecutive year, management is very proud of village employees. From the custodians to road crews to office staff, there have been zero injury claims from our employees again this year. Because of their conscientious efforts and exemplary attitudes concerning safety, Hilton Village employees have earned the award of “Best Safety Record” for 2011 from the Upstate New York Municipal Workers’ Compensation

Program. This is a self-insured program that many local municipalities participate in. The program has an incentive to give back to municipalities that have zero claims throughout the year. The Hilton Village expects to receive a \$30,000 refund this year as a result of



our excellent safety record.

Lack of claims has saved the village thousands of dollars over the years and has helped keep insurance rates low. The insurance refund will be placed in a worker’s compensation reserve account to be used to offset any future injury claims.

Congratulations to all village employees! Keep up the great work!

Hilton Village Office 392-4144 Janet Surridge, <i>Village Manager</i> Shari Pearce, <i>Village Clerk</i> Maryalice Edwards, <i>Village Treasurer</i> Mike Lissow, <i>Code Enforcement Officer</i> Amy Harter, <i>Utility Billing Clerk</i> Debbie Jones, <i>Customer Service</i>	Board of Trustees Joe Lee, <i>Mayor</i> Jim Bimmler, <i>Trustee</i> Jim Gates, <i>Trustee</i> Larry Speer, <i>Trustee</i> Andy Fowler, <i>Trustee</i>	Zoning Board of Appeals Richard Bjornholm, <i>Chairman</i> Richard LaForce Tom Scheg Pat Holenbeck Bob Hunte Dave Wright, <i>Alternate</i>	Public Works 392-9632 Mike McHenry, <i>Superintendent</i> Keith Brown, <i>Asst. Superintendent</i> Crew After Hours Pager: 529-0822 or 525-0709 Greg Brothers Jim Liese Karen Strassner Doug Jock Brian Lissow Tom Wright Carl Johnson Chad McManus Russ Zurick Cody Kelly Jeff Pearce	Newsletter Written, designed, photographed & edited by Mary Lissow Send comments & suggestions to: marysemail@rochester.rr.com
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