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VILLAGE ★ NEWS

COMMUNICATION BRINGS UNDERSTANDING

VILLAGE, TOWN, SCHOOL AND FIRE DISTRICT UNITE IN PROPOSED COMMUNITY STORAGE PROJECT

In late August, officials from the Village of Hilton, the Town of Parma, the Hilton School District and the Hilton-Parma Fire District gathered to listen to a presentation on a community storage project. The proposed project outlined two separate structures, the first of which would be a

community salt storage shed and the second, a community



storage facility. Each building would be designed to be shared by the Village, Town, School and Fire District to collectively and economically satisfy the

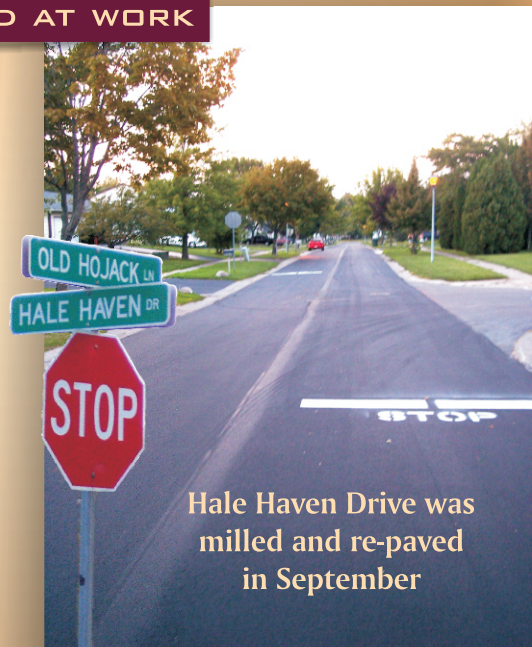
current needs of all involved. In early September an official vote was taken. All parties voted favorably to proceed with a study to investigate the proposed plans. An engineering firm has been hired to further develop the project. Updates on study findings will be given in the Spring. ■

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES WORK HARD TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY

YOUR TAX DOLLARS HARD AT WORK



It took a crew of approximately 4 employees, 2 solid weeks to clean litter, cattails, leaves, and other debris from the concrete swales (*fancy name for ditches*) that run behind the Short Hills, Sunny Slope and Tallwood Drive tracts. The work was very labor intensive and the crews did everything by hand. Residents can help keep the areas clean by weed whipping the edge of the concrete along their properties, once a month during the warm months. This extra help will save tax payer money.



Hale Haven Drive was milled and re-paved in September

See more improvements the DPW has been making on page 2...



FROM
MAYOR
Joe Lee

I would like to convey my persistence in promoting and improving public safety within our village.

I am aware of the ongoing problems that are occurring from large groups of young people congregating in Hovey Square and causing a nuisance. I have listened to many complaints concerning this matter. I continue to meet with the Monroe County Sheriff's office in an attempt to find a solution to this problem. I am making this a strong priority and will continue to seek an answer. Your patience is appreciated.

Several businesses within the Village have been struggling financially in our weakening economy. Sadly, the Village is losing a long-time business associate, The Ben Franklin Store, as it is going out of business. I would personally like to encourage the community to make an extra effort to shop locally and support the businesses in our Village.

Your continued patronage will help save jobs and keep valuable services in our area. Thank you for supporting local business.

VILLAGE ELECTRIC RATES DECREASE

Effective January 1, 2011 the Village of Hilton Municipal Electric program will have a drop in rates. The new fixed rate plan will decrease from \$.075 per kilowatt hour to \$.065 per kilowatt hour. This new fixed price will remain in effect for the 2011 full calendar year. Variable rate plans are also available.

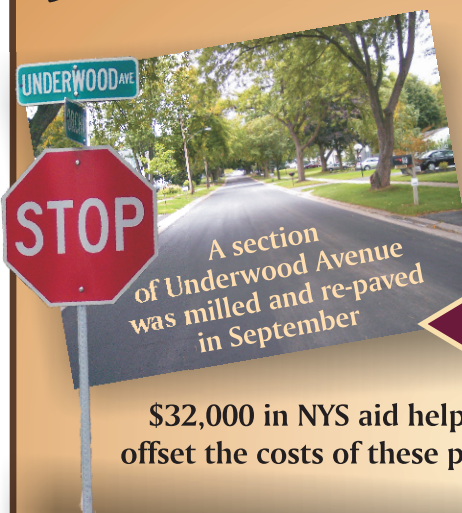
The Village office staff has become aware of competing energy supply companies that have been going door to door and or mailing advertisements that promote a low fixed rate plan. We encourage people to read the fine print in these

offers. From what we have seen, the low rate is only good for 6 months. The following 6 months, rates increase. These offers also require a contract, that if broken, may subject a customer to early termination fees.

As always, we thank you for your business and look forward to serving you in the future. Those interested in signing up for the Village plan may enroll online at www.hiltonny.org or come in to the Village Office and fill out an application. We are pleased to answer any questions you may have about our program. Call 392-4144 ■



Please remember to shop in the Village and support our local economy.



\$32,000 in NYS aid helped to offset the costs of these projects.



The New 2010 Recycling Truck

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

YOUR TAX DOLLARS HARD AT WORK



2010 NEW RESTRICTIVE CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM REGULATIONS - AMANDA'S LAW

Effective February 22, 2010 a new mandatory law was instated for all residential and most institutional occupancies. This law updates a previously enacted law with more restrictive usage of Carbon Monoxide Alarms in occupancies where people are permitted to sleep. The law overlaps both the New York State Residential Code and the New York State Fire Code for both new and existing buildings.

To better understand the installation, location and type of Carbon Monoxide Alarms required, the Fire Marshal's office is issuing this interpretation to help residential and institutional occupancies comply with the intent of the law.

First, it is imperative that an understanding be given of what a **carbon monoxide source** is. Any appliance or equipment which as part of its operation produces or causes to produce any amount of carbon monoxide, whether exhausted to the outside or vented within the structure or building is considered a carbon monoxide source. The following are examples of carbon monoxide sources: *gas fuel burning furnaces, hot water heaters, stoves, and appliances*; in addition to *solid fuel burning* appliances such as wood stoves, along with generators, automobiles, and various *gasoline fueled* equipment in an attached garage.

In existing buildings and structures that were constructed and having a certificate of

1, 2008, and have a carbon monoxide source, a carbon monoxide alarm shall be located on each level of an occupied space. Whenever a carbon monoxide source is located on the same level as a sleeping area (*a bedroom*), a carbon monoxide alarm shall be located in each sleeping area on that level. Where only one sleeping area is located on the same level as a carbon monoxide source, the alarm for that sleeping area may satisfy the requirements of serving that level.

The type of carbon monoxide alarms for existing buildings and structures may be of cord type, direct plug in or battery operated and are not required to be interconnected.

In new buildings and structures, that were constructed and having a certificate of occupancy issued after January 1, 2008, and having a carbon monoxide source, a carbon monoxide alarm shall be located on each level of occupied space and shall be interconnected, so that the activation of one alarm shall activate all the connected alarms. Whenever a carbon monoxide source is located on the same level as a sleeping area (*bedroom*), a carbon monoxide alarm shall be located in each sleeping area on that level. Where only one sleeping area is located on the same level as a carbon monoxide source, the alarm for that sleeping area may satisfy the requirements of serving that level.

Carbon monoxide alarms for new buildings and structures shall

receive their primary power from the building wiring and when the primary power is interrupted, shall receive power from a battery and be interconnected.

Interconnected type alarms are required in all existing buildings being renovated.

Carbon monoxide alarms shall not be located within or near the openings to garages, bathrooms or furnace rooms. They shall also not be located in or near locations specified as "prohibited or not recommended" by the manufacture's installation instructions. Carbon monoxide alarms shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times and shall be replace or repaired where defective and as they cease to operate as intended. They shall not be removed or disabled except for service or repair. They shall be listed and labeled as complying with UL 2034 or CAN/CSA 6.19, and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacture's instructions and the code. Combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are permitted provided the alarm is for such use. They shall have distinctly different alarm signals for smoke and carbon monoxide activation.

Compliance with Amanda's law is not required where no carbon monoxide source is located within or attached to the building or structure.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Mike Lissow, Hilton's Code Enforcement Officer, at 392-4144 extension 106.



BUSINESS NEWS

*The Village of Hilton warmly welcomes
the following new businesses to the community.*



MICHAEL PETITTI STATE FARM INSURANCE AGENCY

10 Old Hojack Lane, Suite 103

in the Hilton Commons Plaza

PHONE: 392-LIFE (5433)

Owner, Michael Petitti

State Farm Insurance offers a variety of coverage for your home, auto, and life. They also provide mutual funds and financial services.

Visit the State Farm website at www.statefarm.com



Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30am-6:00pm

Saturday, 9:00am -12:00pm,

Closed Sunday

Hours:

Wednesday - Friday

6:00am-6:00pm

Saturday

8:00am-2:00pm,

Sunday

9:00am-1:00pm,

Closed

Monday & Tuesday

(by appt. only)



CREATIVE BAKERY

10 Old Hojack Lane, Suite 106

in the Hilton Commons Plaza

PHONE: 877-4-KAKERY

Owners, Larry and Jessie Vaccarelli

Visit their website at

www.jessiescreativebakery.com

Creative Bakery offers many traditional items, available for take-out. Items include the bakery's signature danishes, cup cakes, muffins, cookies, brownies, cakes and pies, all baked fresh, daily. Creative Bakery also offers custom designed specialty cakes and cut-out cookies for any occasion.

Specialty items need to be ordered two weeks in advance.

HILTON FRAME & GEM GALLERY

Formerly Ben Franklin's Frame Shop

Opening October 18th, the new Hilton Frame and Gem Gallery will offer custom picture framing, an art gallery, and a jewelry shop. Additionally the shop will carry special edition lithographs of famous artists such as Picasso, Renoir, Dali and Icart. Stop in and view the works of local artisans and see the collection of precious gemstones on display.

Grand Opening Discount 25%, Monday, October 18th

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 8pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm, Closed Sunday & Monday



51 Railroad Avenue, Suite D

in the Hilton Depot

PHONE: 392-0001

Owner, Judith Hosmer



Contributed by
Dave Crumb
Village Historian

PROJECTS BRING THE PAST TO LIFE

The Hilton Historian's office has been busy with many exciting projects. Through the use of old village archives, many fascinating records and documents from the past have taken on a new light for inquisitive citizens wishing to revisit prior events via research and discussion.

One such project that is underway through the efforts of Attorney John Foster and photographer Charles Nichols, is "100 years of Hilton Sports History". Both gentlemen, the Historian and others are gathering old newspaper clippings and recording oral histories from former athletes, including that of Hilton Central School's popular former coach, Joe Tolhurst. In times past, Hilton was home to the famous Hilton Peaches, the village baseball team from 1918 – 1949. This team won the Western New York Championship game in 1928. Thanks to Edna Smith Burritt, a scrapbook of clippings was assembled over a 20 year period that captured much of the glory and excitement of those heady

days of baseball, when everyone in the community was involved in the game. In addition, Edna's husband Loyd, saved all of the old score books from each game. These treasured artifacts were donated in 2009 by Edna and Loyd's granddaughters, Mary Tilebein, Anne Hall, and Donna Pfarrer. It may be a while before the collected work is completed. The Historian's office is looking for additional materials relating to early Hilton sports history. Please contact the Historian's office, John Foster or Charles Nichols if you have anything of interest to add to the collection. Old photographs, films, clippings, or awards would be nice to include as the project is assembled.

Another recent project the Historian's office was instrumental in was the Hilton class of 1960, 50th High School Reunion. The event was attended by 50 of the 100 graduates of that year. Highlights of the evening included a Friday night dinner at Red Fede's Brook House, a tour of the West Avenue School, and a Saturday picnic at the Jenejahn Lodge. Attendees came from as far away as California and Florida. Mark Stoner,

1960 class President, was in attendance and gave the welcoming speech. For some, it was the first time seeing each other in 50 years. The Historian's office was able to provide interesting memorabilia for the event.

A third project involves Brandon MacAuliffe, a sophomore student at HCS. Brandon is a new volunteer in the Historian's office. He is working on a software program to project old pictures in a themed setting, complete with music and voice-overs.

Finally, the Historian's office is offering a new book for purchase. The office's summer window display featured a double theme: Temperance and Bootlegging; both were hot topics in the Hilton Parma area from 1883 – 1933. Author, Joan Sullivan has just completed a short historical account of her father, Bernie Winghart titled "Bernie, You are a Bootlegger". Her book is on sale in the office for \$12.00.

The Historian's office is open from 6:00PM – 9:30PM on Wednesday evenings. Visitors are always welcome to come in and view the displays, research their own projects or share their recollections. ■

Leaf Collection

October 18th
through
December 3rd



Please, Do NOT bag leaves.
Rake loose leaf piles between the sidewalk and street, NOT in the street!
Leaves in the street cause a driving hazard and cause water drainage issues.

NEW BANNERS ENHANCE VILLAGE STREETS

The Hilton-Parma Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present new patriotic banners to the Hilton-Parma community. The new banners enhance village street poles along the main business district, in the heart of Hilton, and are a replacement for the previous, 10 year old banners. Each banner is purchased by the business or organization that is advertised. Advertisers must be members of the Hilton-Parma Chamber of Commerce. Presently there is a waiting list for new applicants. If enough interest is generated, the Chamber will rotate banners on a determined schedule so more banners can be hung. There are a total of 21 possible locations for the banners to be displayed. For more information contact Carm Carmestro, President of the Hilton-Parma Chamber of Commerce, at 392-4081



GET INSPECTION BEFORE DRIVEWAY PAVING

Those planning on paving a driveway should notify the Village Office at 392-4144 on or before April 1st of the same year that the work will be done. A Village representative will inspect the sidewalks and gutters by the driveway and make a determination if any repairs are needed. Scheduling for sidewalk or gutter repair work takes place early in the season and will not be done after April 1st. After the inspection, replacement work, if needed, can be done in advance of paving and will save the new driveway from any damage. 2011 plans for sidewalk replacement are for Gorton Avenue. Planning in advance will be to your advantage.

CONGRATULATIONS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Mayor, Joe Lee, representatives from Scholastic, and special guest Word Girl® were present on September 23rd, for a celebration honoring Hilton Village Elementary students. Students were recognized for ranking first place in a global Summer reading program and for their outstanding reading efforts. Over the Summer, kids were encouraged to read and log their minutes. This year students around the globe set a brand new reading record of 52,710,368 minutes. Village Elementary contributed 895,317 of those minutes. The children will be featured in the Scholastic Book of World Records, available through Scholastic Book Fairs, book clubs and in book stores nationwide beginning in November of 2010. Congratulations kids! Great job.

2010-11 Refuse & Recycling *Holiday* Schedule

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.

| HOLIDAY | ALL DEPTS CLOSED | SERVICES RESUME |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Veteran's Day..... | Thursday, November 11..... | Friday, November 12 |
| Thanksgiving..... | Thursday, November 25..... | Wednesday, November 24 |
| Floating Holiday..... | Friday, November 26..... | Services Unaffected |
| Christmas..... | Friday, December 24..... | Services Unaffected |
| New Years Day 2011..... | Saturday, January 1..... | Services Unaffected |
| President's Day..... | Monday, February 22..... | Tuesday, February 23 |
| Good Friday..... | Friday, April 22..... | Services Unaffected |
| Memorial Day..... | Monday, May 30..... | Tuesday, May 31 |



DPW BUILDING ADDITION NEARS COMPLETION

In the May 2010 edition of the “Hilton Village News”, the “2010 Budget” article on page 3 informed residents of a new addition to the Village’s Department of Public works facility. As previously stated, the addition was designed to provide additional space for employees and added equipment to alleviate the over-crowded facility.

The addition has been progressing at a steady pace and is projected to be complete by early November. The original facility was built for 8 employees. Over the years the staff has grown to 13 full time workers with an additional 3 part-timers during the summer months. The new addition will include separate bathroom and locker room accommodations for female workers and will provide for additional personnel needs. The quoted cost of the project came in at \$236,000 which was below the estimate. The project will be bonded at completion, after actual costs are tallied. ■



READ YOUR WATER METER

To ensure that you are billed correctly for water usage, please take a moment to read your meter and send the card back promptly. Meters are located in the basement, facing the street. Lift the cap and read from left to right. Be sure to include the permanent zero. If there are more boxes on the card than your reading reflects, place an “x” in the first box. Call 392-4144 for assistance. A reminder that bills will be mailed only 3 times per year; in January, May and September. Cards are mailed 4 weeks PRIOR to due date.

SEWER IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEGUN

Improvements and repairs on the sewer infrastructure have begun. Phase one of a multi-year project began in September, and continues with the repair or replacement of 18 manholes running along Salmon Creek; from Hazen Street eastward to the Village Park area. The manholes will be made water-tight to protect against water infiltration.

Spampinato Mechanical Contractors from Webster have been hired to do the work. They provided the lowest bid price of \$84,199.95 for this first phase of improvements. The contractors have 90 days to complete the project. The work should have no effect on private property. Over the winter months, Hilton DPW crews will continue to evaluate sewers on the lowest end of the village, possibly including South Avenue and or Railroad Avenue. The shared services sewer camera will be used to inspect for future possible rehabilitation needs. ■



Computerized
sewer camera
shared by Hilton,
Spencerport & Brockport

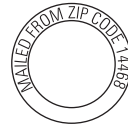


A reminder that plowing, shoveling or blowing snow into a public street is illegal! This law also applies to contractors hired by homeowners.

Driver and pedestrian safety can easily be compromised by snow piles that become dangerous obstacles on a roadway.



VILLAGE OF HILTON
59 HENRY STREET
HILTON, NY 14468



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Hilton NY 14468

Winter Parking Restrictions

No vehicle shall be parked on any public highway within the corporate limits of the Village of Hilton between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 am during the period beginning **November 1st and ending April 1st** of each year. Please be respectful of this village law and be courteous to those who work hard to keep our streets free of snow. Violators run the risk of having their vehicle towed at owner's expense.



Reminder! Save the Date!

Join in the festive Christmas Season with friends and family, singing carols while the Village Christmas Tree is lit. Enjoy refreshments while waiting for a surprise visit from Santa.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 4, 2010
7:00pm

Village Community Center
59 Henry Street



Hilton Village Office 392-4144

Janet Surridge, Village Manager
Shari Pearce, Village Clerk
Maryalice Edwards, Village Treasurer
Mike Lissow, Code Enforcement Officer
Amy Harter, P.B. Secretary, Cust. Care
Debbie Jones, Z.B. Secretary, Cust. Care

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