



**The Little Village with the Big Heart**

## Monroe County Reduces Speed Limit on Portion of Wilder Rd.



When approaching or exiting the Village of Hilton from the East Avenue - Wilder Road area, motorists will encounter a new speed restriction in the vicinity of the Hilton High School. The change begins by the intersection of Bennett Road and continues for a short distance to the intersection of Old Wilder Road. The speed limit has been reduced from 45 mph. to 30 mph. The change went into effect in mid

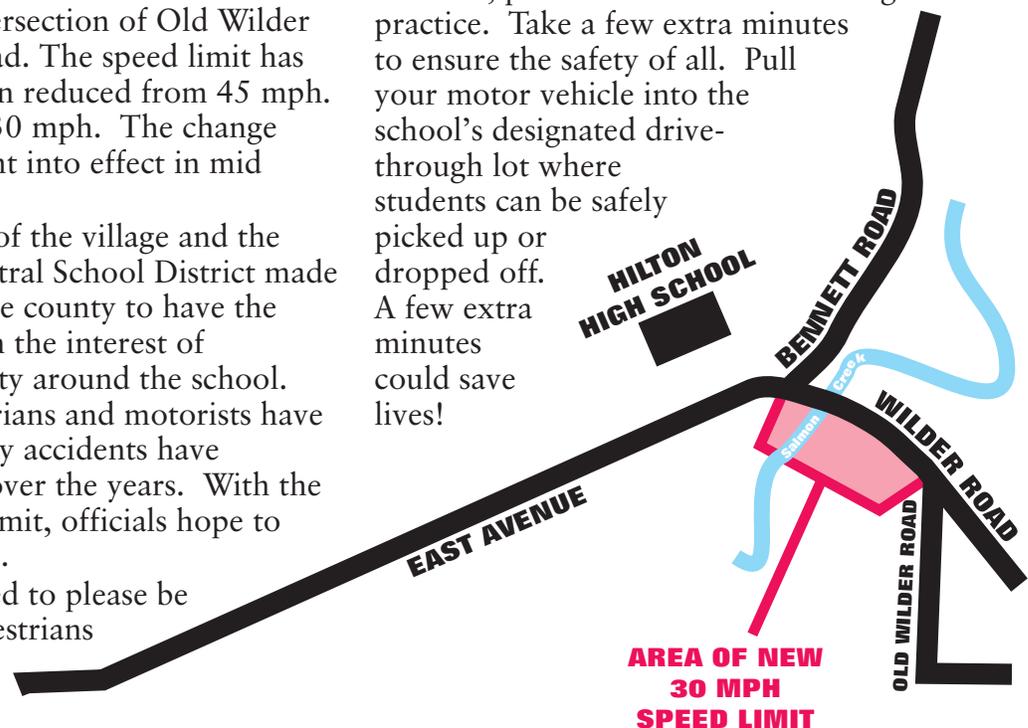
August, 2016.

With the support of the village and the town, the Hilton Central School District made a formal request to the county to have the speed limit reduced in the interest of improving public safety around the school. Safety of both pedestrians and motorists have been a concern. Many accidents have occurred in the area over the years. With the change in the speed limit, officials hope to avoid future incidents.

Motorists are asked to please be extra cautious of pedestrians and

aware of stop and go traffic when driving through the area, especially early in the morning and later in the afternoon during drop-off and pick-up times.

A serious danger has been observed numerous times on East Avenue in front of the school. People have been seen stopping their vehicles in on-coming traffic, and dropping off or picking up students. This is extremely hazardous. To avoid a serious accident, please refrain from this dangerous practice. Take a few extra minutes to ensure the safety of all. Pull your motor vehicle into the school's designated drive-through lot where students can be safely picked up or dropped off. A few extra minutes could save lives!





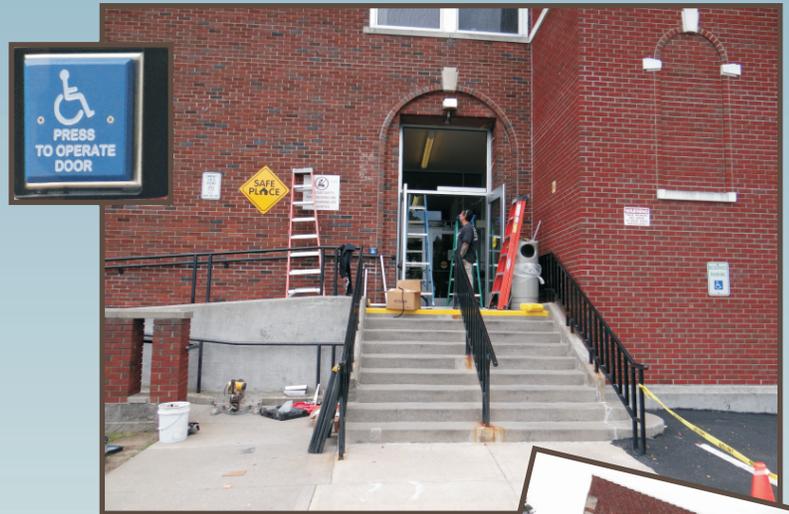
FROM  
**MAYOR**  
*Joe Lee*

Over the past few years, many repairs and improvements have been made to the Hilton Community Center building. In early 2014, the Village of Hilton applied for a grant from NYS HUD to fund additional work. The grant was awarded and \$28,000 was secured for the project. Finally, this phase of work is complete.

I am excited to show off the first pictures of the installation of a new set of handicap doors, located on the north end of the building. The new doors will make the building easily accessible for people in wheelchairs or with other special needs. In addition to the doors, a new canopy was also installed over the exterior doorway, extending over the handicap ramp. The purpose of the canopy is to protect the ramp from rain, ice and snow and provide a safer entrance.

I am pleased with the progress that has been made upgrading this facility and the work that has been done to make it readily accessible for all.

## Installing Handicap Accessible Doors



*September 26<sup>th</sup>*

## Installing Canopy



*September 27<sup>th</sup>*



*Finished!*

# Hilton-Parma Senior Center



## Lunch program for Seniors

**55 years and older**

Nutritious meals served through Monroe County Office of the Aging

**Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:00 PM**

**At the Hilton Community Center  
59 Henry Street  
in the Ingham Room**

\$3.00 suggested contribution for meals

**Pre-Registration Required** meals are ordered 10-14 days in advance

**Call 392-9030**

**to register or for menu information**

Enjoy Penny Poker and Bridge every Monday, Bingo every Tuesday and Euchre every Thursday after lunch.

For a complete listing of additional programs, including monthly trips and dinners, pick up a free brochure at the Parma Recreation Office in the Community Center, 59 Henry Street, or visit us online at [www.parmany.org/recreation](http://www.parmany.org/recreation)

## Carl Johnson & Tom Wright, Retire from the Department of Public Works

Congratulations to Carl Johnson and Tom Wright on their retirement from the Village of Hilton Department of Public Works.

Carl Johnson worked for the Village of Hilton for 34 years. His primary job was driving the refuse truck and picking up household discard materials around the village.



Carl is known by just about everybody. His friendly nature was witnessed daily as he was seen waving at a passing motorist or stopping to greet people and chat for a moment along his route. He will be remembered as a dedicated employee who provided great service to the people of Hilton. Carl retired on January 15, 2016.

Tom Wright worked for the Village of Hilton for 40 years! He was a hard worker and was very dedicated. Tom has one of the longest, if not the longest, term of service of anyone who has ever



worked for the village. That is quite an outstanding accomplishment! He was never late to work a day in his career - an outstanding testament to his dedication. One of Tom's great talents was fixing water main breaks. He could always be counted on to get right to work to fix the problem. He will be remembered as a dedicated employee who was a great asset to the DPW team. Tom retired September 9, 2016.

Carl and Tom will both be missed. Their contributions to the Hilton community helped provide many valuable services. Best wishes to both for a peaceful and rest filled retirement!

## Painting Complete!



After 4,500 man hours of labor over the course of 4 months, using over 900 gallons of paint inside and out, the water tower project is finally complete!

### Seek a Permit from Solicitors

Be cautious when solicitors come door to door, drive around neighborhoods or set up sales on a corner in the community. The Village of Hilton requires a permit for these kinds of sales and solicitations. Commercial groups, including companies who hire contractors to promote businesses in and outside our area, must register and obtain a license. Local non-profit community groups are exempt from this law. For everyone's safety and protection, when approached by a solicitor, *ask to see a permit and identification*. If they are unable to produce these items, please report them to the Village Office at 392-4144. If you notice any suspicious activity, call 911.



## Make a Difference Day 2016

What began 9 years ago as a community service project for high school students has since blossomed into an all school-community event. Again this year, Hilton Central Schools will work along with the Village of Hilton, the Town of Parma and various community service organizations to participate in the national **Make a Difference Day**. The event will take place on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, from **8:00am** until **12:00pm**, beginning with a breakfast at the high school. From there, groups will travel to various sites within the community and work together to make a difference.

### Activities this year include:

- “Stuff a bus” food drive at Tops to benefit the Hilton Food Shelf
- Community garden project at St. George’s Church
- Outdoor clean-up at the Mt. Carmel House
- Visit senior citizens at Hilton East
- American Red Cross blood drive at the High School
- Outdoor work at the Merton Williams campus
- Carnations for patients
- Mulch and clear the Owl Woods trail on Manitou Rd.
- Clean up the park at Parma Town Hall
- Work on Halloween parade festivities
- Hat, mitten and coat drive at the High School
- Free library at the Parma Town Hall.

You can get involved and make a difference by donating non-perishable food items, new or gently used hats, gloves or coats and even your blood!

For more information, visit the website [www.makeadifferenceday.com](http://www.makeadifferenceday.com), or call the high school at 392-1000.

# Arlington Restaurant Owners Recognized for Beautiful Outdoor Dining Space.



Since 2012, the Hilton Village Board has been recognizing individuals for improving areas within the village. An annual award was created to substantiate the incentive, in honor of former Village Board Member, Walt Horylev. This year, the recipients of that award are the owners of The Arlington Restaurant, *Tom and Anna Maria Ban* and *Robert Buono*.

Tom, Anna Maria and Robert are being recognized for the work they have done in creating a beautiful outdoor dining space outside of their restaurant, located at 14 Main Street. The

space was previously an empty grassy area between the restaurant and the neighboring building to the west.

First a new exit was created allowing patrons to leave the bar area to sit outside. A few tables and chairs were added to see if interest would be generated for an outdoor eating area. As time progressed, overhead lights were strung between the buildings, followed by the addition of a stamped concrete pad underfoot. Most recently a beautiful pergola was built above the space, enhancing the atmosphere and resulting in an attractive outdoor dining space.

Tom, Anna Maria and Robert can be proud of their accomplishments. This is the second time they have been recognized for enhancing a space within the village. The first was in August 2014 when they were awarded for the renovation of their other building, Jose Joe's restaurant, also on Main Street.

The three owners will be awarded a plaque and a certificate in appreciation for their efforts at the October Village Board meeting.

Congratulations again, for a job well done!

## *Please remember...*

**Village law prohibits** parking on all village streets from **November 1st** through **April 1st**, between the hours of **12am** and **6am**. Streets must be kept clear so plows may clean the streets when necessary. Violations will result in towing at owner's expense.

**Village law also prohibits** plowing, shoveling or blowing snow into the road.

**Keep children safe** by not allowing them to play in or on roadside snow banks, or make tunnels in snow banks left in a cul-de-sac. While waiting for the bus in the morning, keep children away from the sidewalk, as the sidewalk plow may be clearing snow.

*Snow* is coming soon!

When parking in a driveway **keep all cars clear of the sidewalk** so the sidewalk plow can get through.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

# 3 Trick or Treat Community Events - One Day

OPEN HOUSE at the **Hilton Fire Department**, OPEN HOUSE at the **Hilton Bus Garage**  
and Hilton-Parma Recreation's  
**Annual Halloween Parade and Celebration**

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>

**FREE  
shuttle  
between  
events**



## TRICK-OR-TREAT OPEN HOUSE

Tours, demonstrations, & activities. Free refreshments and take-home items for kids.



**Both Open Houses  
10am - 1pm**

The Hilton Fire Department and the Hilton Central School Department of Transportation (*the Bus Garage*) are partnering with Hilton-Parma Recreation to bring the community a 3 fold event, a trick-or treat open house at the Fire Department and the Bus Garage, combined with the annual community Halloween Parade and Celebration. All events are FREE and open to everyone.

## HALLOWEEN PARADE & CELEBRATION



**Parade 10:30am Line-up at St. Leo's Church  
Celebration 11am at Community Center**

Pre-registration is required for the Halloween Celebration.  
Register online at  
[www.parmany.org/recreation](http://www.parmany.org/recreation),  
or call 392-9030 or stop in  
at 59 Henry Street





# ELF CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING PARTY

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6:30 - 8:30**

**Bring the  
whole family!**

Christmas carols  
Hot chocolate  
Santa arrives at 7:00pm  
Watch the movie "Elf"  
Christmas tree lighting



Please bring a non-perishable donation for the Hilton Food Shelf

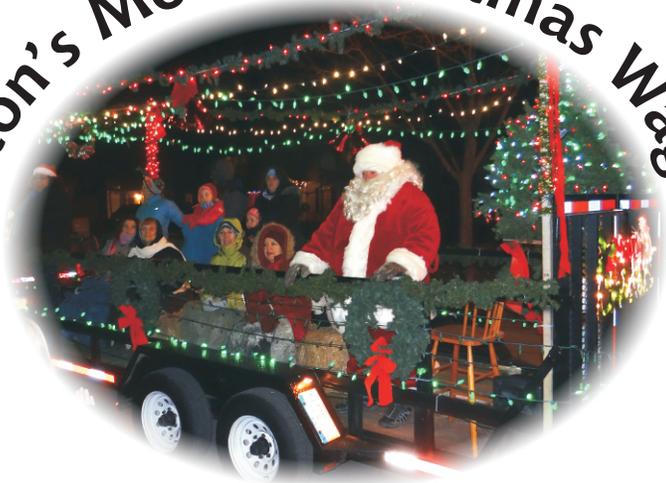
**59 Henry Street at the Gazebo**

**Indoor activities**  
cookie decorating  
games  
crafts  
& coloring

*You're invited...*

*to ride along!*

**Hilton's Mobile Christmas Wagon**



Anyone can come!  
Meet at the Community Center at 6:00pm to ride.

Santa and friends will be traveling around the Village of Hilton, visiting residents.

When you hear the music and see the lights, come outside and join in the cheer!

**December 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 pm until 8 pm**

# Fall Leaf Collection

Monday October 17th  
through  
Friday December 2nd



Place leaves in loose piles between the sidewalk and street.

**DO NOT** rake leaves into the street.

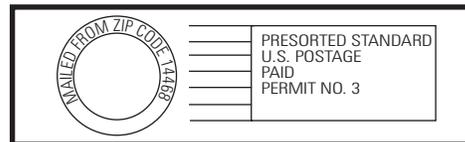
**DO NOT** bag leaves.



**Keep leaves out of the storm drains.**



VILLAGE OF HILTON  
59 HENRY STREET  
HILTON, NY 14468



Postal Customer  
Hilton NY 14468

Garbage & Recycling

## Holiday Pick-up Schedule

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>ALL DEPTS CLOSED</u>	<u>PICK-UP DATE</u>
Columbus Day . . . . .	Monday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	Tuesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>
Veteran's Day . . . . .	Friday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	Services unaffected
Thanksgiving . . . . .	Thursday, November 24 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	<b>Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
	Friday, November 25 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	Services unaffected
Christmas . . . . .	Monday, December 26 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	Tuesday, December 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>New Year's 2017</b> . . . . .	Monday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup> . . . . .	Tuesday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Martin Luther King Day . . . . .	Monday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	Tuesday, January 17 <sup>th</sup>
President's Day . . . . .	Monday, February 20 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	Tuesday, February 21 <sup>st</sup>
Good Friday . . . . .	Friday, April 14 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	Services Unaffected
Memorial Day . . . . .	Monday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> . . . . .	Tuesday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>

If your normal pick-up date falls on the day depts are closed, your garbage and recycling will be picked up on the new pick-up date. All other days remain unaffected and on normal schedule.



**Hilton Village Office 392-4144**

Shari Pearce, *Village Manager/Clerk*  
Maryalice Edwards, *Village Treasurer*  
Mike Lissow, *Code Enforcement Officer*  
Amy Harter, *Deputy Clerk*  
Debbie Jones, *Billing Clerk/Cust. Service*  
Vicky Taylor, *Customer Service*

**Board of Trustees**

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