



The Little Village with the Big Heart

1st Annual Classic Wheels on Main Street



The first annual “Classic Wheels on Main Street” event was a great success! Held on Saturday, August 16th from 10 am until 4:30pm, the event drew steady crowds throughout the day.

135 cars were registered and lined Main Street, South Avenue and East Avenue. Each of the registered car owners received a goody bag donated by the Hilton-Parma-Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. Included in the bags was a special dash plaque from the planning committee, commemorating the event.

Many prizes were awarded, generously donated by local merchants. There were raffles, prizes for car owners who dressed in the era of their car, and several specialty awards. The Mayor’s Choice for favorite car was presented to **Russ Partridge** from Honeoye Falls, the owner of a 1965 Ford Mustang. Trophies, donated by Heinrich Collision, were presented for 6 class categories of cars. Trophy for the 1900 to 1929 class went to **Gladys Gooding** for her 1926 Ford Roadster; for the 1930 to 39 class went to **Robert Molnar** for his 1932 Ford Roadster; for the 1940

to 52 class went to **John and Diane Kilburn** for their 1952 Ford F1 Pickup; for the 1953 to 60 class went to **Brad Fish** for his 1953 Ford F100 pick-up; for the 1961 to 66 class went to **Ron Crandell** for his 1966 Dodge Hemi Charger and for the 1967 to 74 class went to **Steve Vicker** for his 1970 Olds Vista Cruiser Wagon.

Food was provided by the restaurants located along Main Street. Musical entertainment was provided by Mike Vickers, D.J. from Legends 102.7 radio station, courtesy of Dave DeConinck.

Proceeds from the event were approximately \$100 and were donated to the Hilton Parma Emergency Food Shelf.

Thanks to all the people who planned, donated and volunteered to make this event such a great success, especially to our co-sponsor, the Carb Kings Car Club of Hilton. Thanks also to Village DPW employees who closed the roads and helped to move traffic safely around the village.

A good time was had by all. If you missed the event, be sure to look for it again next year!



FROM
MAYOR
Joe Lee

Recently, the Village of Hilton co-sponsored two community events, the “Classic Wheels on Main Street”, and the “Battle on the Blacktop” basketball tournament. Both events were conceived to help promote local businesses and to support our community food shelf, all while providing opportunities for wholesome family entertainment.

I am very pleased with the outpouring of community support and participation that I witnessed at both events. As intended, families and friends came together and enjoyed themselves while benefitting the Hilton community.

Food sales during the “Classic Wheels” event helped to boost our local economy as high as 25%. Proceeds from both events were donated in support of the local Food Shelf which in turn helps those less fortunate in our community.

It gives me great personal satisfaction to see our community come together in support of one another. I would like to personally thank all those who attended, volunteered and or participated in any way in both of these events. We had an excellent turn out and I appreciate all the support our local businesses received.

I hope next year will bring even greater crowds!

100th Anniversary of World War I



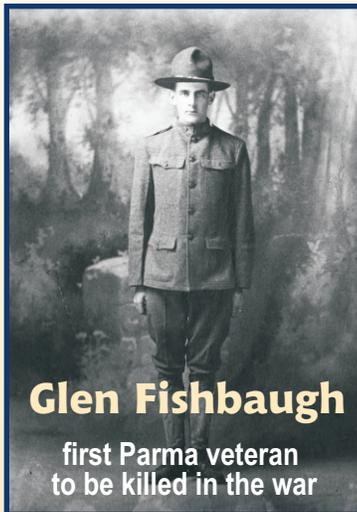
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Village Historian



Archduke Franz Ferdinand, wife Sophia and their children

The Village Historian’s Office is remembering the 100th anniversary of World War I, which began with the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife Sophia on June 28, 1914, in Sarajevo, Bosnia, by Serbian student Gavrilo Princep. 100 Hilton and Parma men volunteered for service in this war. Of the Hilton Parma men who served, 9 of them gave their lives. Ironically, World War I was at the time called, “The War to End All Wars”.

The Historian’s window in the Community Center has a display of medals, stories and other artifacts that have been collected and donated over the years that pertain to Hilton’s connection to this world event.



Glen Fishbaugh

first Parma veteran to be killed in the war

Frank Buckles, the United States’s last World War I Veteran died in 2011 at the age of 110.

Friends of the Hilton Historian’s office along with occasional visitors continue to donate and loan interesting and often exciting documents, artifacts and objects to add to the Village’s collection, which is becoming a rich and fascinating resource for those who enjoy and

care to learn more about their community’s history.

Recently Mary Pfarrer Tilebien loaned several scrap books that had been kept by her Grandmother and aunt that were meticulously prepared, and covered events in the village from 1880 – 1950. Two of the scrap books covered all of the newspaper articles pertaining to Sheriff Albert Skinner’s 36 year career as Monroe County Sheriff. While Skinner technically lived just over the border in Greece he was very much connected with the Hilton-Parma area where he grew up, and contributed much to the community.

The Historian’s office is open Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm – 10:00pm. Visitors and students are always welcome. For special appointments, please call

585-392-4144 ext. 108 or e-mail

Historian@hiltonny.org.

JOSE JOE'S Owners Win Beautification Award



The Ban and Buono families

Each year an annual incentive award, in honor of former Village Trustee, Walt Horylev, is presented by the Village Board to an individual, group or business that adds beauty or enhances a specific site within the Village of Hilton. This year's recipients are Tom and Anna Maria Ban and Robert Buono, co-owners of JOSE JOE'S Restaurant.

In a ceremony held on August 26, 2014, the Bans and Mr. Buono were honored for remodeling and improving the appearance of the building at 22 Main Street, the new home of JOSE JOE'S.

By taking a risk and adding some bold, new colors to the building, the owners have added some new spice to the more subtle surroundings. The new look adds a nice enhancement to Main Street.

Congratulations to the Ban and Buono families. You can be proud of such a nice job!

The Battle on the Blacktop

Saturday, August 23rd, The Village of Hilton, Hilton-Parma Recreation and Hilton Select Basketball hosted a 3 on 3 basketball tournament called the "Battle on the Blacktop". The tournament was open to youth ages 8 to 16 and was held in the Village Community Center Parking Lot. Teams of 4 to 5 players registered,

with 3 players participating at a time in a minimum of 4 games. Each team member received a t-shirt, lunch and beverages. A fee was collected at registration with proceeds benefitting the Hilton Food Shelf and the Hilton Select Scholarship fund. There was a great turn-out for the event and a lot of fun was had by all.



Village of DEBT FREE! Hilton

Village Board members are very proud to announce that in November 2014, the Village will be 100% debt free! This is very exciting news.

Seven years ago, in 2007, the Village purchased the street lighting system from RG&E. A bond was taken out to pay for the purchase, and additional construction costs associated with the project. At the time, taxpayers were paying \$127,000 a year to RG&E for street lighting in the village. Over the years, with inflation, that cost would have increased substantially. By purchasing the lighting system, the village was able to save taxpayers up to \$50,000 annually in lighting tariff fees, set by New York State. The annual savings, over the course of the past seven years, has provided the funds to repay the bond. Next month the final payment from that bond will be made and the Village will be completely debt free.

Over the years, the Village has set up a reserve fund for the replacement of aging DPW equipment. This year \$169,000 is being drawn from that account to help pay for a new \$250,000 refuse truck. The remaining cost will come out of this year's planned budget. Through advance planning and saving, the Village has been paying cash for replacement vehicles and has eliminated the need to borrow and make costly payments that include interest.

Since 2010, there have been several large projects that are completely paid for including the salt storage shed and the DPW building addition.

Through a team effort, the staff and Village Board have helped to save taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. The community can be proud of the responsible and conscientious way tax dollars are wisely being used.

Garbage & Recycling

Holiday Pick-up Schedule



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.



<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>ALL DEPTS CLOSED</u>	<u>PICK-UP DATE</u>
Columbus Day	Monday, October 13 th	Tuesday, October 14 th
Veteran's Day	Tuesday, November 11 th	Wednesday, November 12 th
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 27 th Friday, November 28 th	Wednesday , November 26 th Services Unaffected
Christmas	Thursday, December 25 th Friday, December 26 th	Wednesday , December 24 th Services Unaffected
New Year's Day 2015	Thursday, January 1 st	Wednesday , December 31 st
Martin Luther King	Monday, January 19 th	Tuesday, January 20 th
Presidents Day	Monday, February 16 th	Tuesday, February 17 th
Good Friday	Friday, April 3 rd	Services unaffected
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25 th	Tuesday, May 26 th



Make Your Home the Solution to Pollution

A Message from the Stormwater Coalition of Monroe County and the Water Education Collaborative

Be an H2O Hero at Home

In most communities, there is more land covered with housing than any other use. Every house has impervious surfaces that prevent water from soaking into the ground. The stormwater runoff that comes from these surfaces picks up pollutants and washes them into our waterways. You can make a difference by reducing the pollutants that make their way to Lake Ontario.

Proper Pet Waste Disposal

Pet waste left on the street or lawn does not just go away or fertilize the grass. The bacteria and nutrients in dog waste are often washed by rainwater or snowmelt down storm drains and into ditches, streams, ponds, and lakes and can travel for miles in the water. Kitty litter dumped outside can also be washed into our streams. The bacteria from pet waste can make it unsafe to swim in our waters. Pet waste also contains nutrients that promote weed and algae growth (eutrophication). Cloudy and green, eutrophic water makes swimming and recreation unappealing or even unhealthy. It's been estimated that there are more than 110,000 dogs that live in Monroe County. Just think about the amount of pollutants that could be washed into our waterways from that much dog waste! In most communities, it is the law that dog waste must be picked up from sidewalks, roads, or the private property of another person.

For Dog Waste: Keep a supply of bags near your dog leash. Long-handled "pooper scoopers" available at pet stores make it easy to pick up after your dog. Bag waste. Discard the bag in your outdoor trash can.

For Cat Waste: Bag used kitty litter, tie securely, and place in garbage

DO NOT PUT PET WASTE INTO STORM SEWERS - THEY WILL GO DIRECTLY INTO A STREAM!

Check the Yellow Pages or search the internet to contract with a service to pick up pet waste in your yard. Visit www.H2OHero.org for more info.

Senior Citizen Enhanced STAR

Don't wait until age 65 to apply!

The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance offers two types of STAR exemptions to help taxpayers save a significant amount of money off their school tax bills.

The first is **Basic STAR**. This exemption is available for owner occupied primary residences where the primary owners and their spouses combined annual income is less than \$500,000. STAR exempts the first \$30,000 of the full value of a home from school taxes.

The second is **Enhanced STAR**. This exemption is available to senior citizens age 65 and older and provides an increased benefit for the primary residence of owners with qualifying incomes of \$83,300 or less. STAR exempts the first \$64,200 of the full value of a home from school taxes as of 2014-15.

A common misconception is for senior citizens to wait until they reach the age of 65 to apply for the Enhanced STAR exemption. For jointly owned property, *only one spouse must be at least 65 by December 31 of the year when the exemption will begin, so the exemption may be applied for and received when the taxpayer is still 64.*

Note: new legislation requires all homeowners receiving a Basic STAR exemption to **register with the tax department** in order to receive STAR exemptions in 2014 and subsequent years. Seniors receiving Enhanced STAR are not affected by the new registration requirement but must continue to apply annually or participate in the income verification program. Registration for exemptions must be complete before March 1st of the year the benefit will be received.

For more information check with your local assessor's office, visit the NYS Dept. of Taxation and Finance website at www.tax.ny.gov, or call 457-2036.



Understanding your Water Bill and Reading your Water Meter

You may wonder why your water bill is higher or lower than usual. There are several factors that come into play.

Water is billed at \$2.88 per 1,000 gallons consumed, with a service fee of .15 cents per day, which over a 120 day billing cycle equals \$18.00.

For example:

20,000 gallons of water consumed
x \$2.88 cost per 1,000 gallons
\$57.60
+18.00 service fee
\$75.60 Total water bill due

Meter Cards: Reading your water meter and getting the information to the Village Office is important for ensuring an accurate bill. Meter cards are sent out three times a year, in April, August, and December. When a customer fails to return their meter card, their account runs the risk of receiving a high (or low) bill, because water usage must be estimated. Returning water meter cards provides accurate billing information, resulting in an accurate bill for the exact amount of water use. Reading your water meter consistently helps in the discovery of water leaks. When a meter is not read periodically, leaks can go undetected for an extended period of time.

Meter reads are a resident's and/or landlord's responsibility and can be submitted online, by phone or by mail.

Average water use: It is very difficult to determine what the average use per household is. Single households use significantly less water than large families. However, appliance use, amount of bathing, car washing, lawn watering, and other factors determine the actual bill.

Unpaid water bills: A delinquent water bill can be applied to a resident's village tax bill along with an additional penalty. Water service can also be disconnected. To avoid this, please pay each bill promptly.

Payment arrangements: The Village Office will happily make payment arrangements with you if the need arises. Please call our office at 392-4144.

Recommendations to help conserve water:

- ★ Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons per day, increasing your water bill substantially. When you notice a drip of any kind in your home have it repaired right away; it will only get worse.
- ★ Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank. Watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise invisible toilet leaks. Once repaired, you can save more than 30,000 gallons of water a year, not to mention the money you'll save by not paying for water that you are not using.
- ★ Use your water meter to detect hidden leaks. First, turn off all taps and water-using appliances. Then read your meter, wait fifteen minutes, and then read it again. If the meter moved at all, then there is a leak somewhere in your home.

Business News

The Village of Hilton warmly welcomes the following new business to the community!



Hours: Daily 10am - 9pm
Sunday 12pm - 6pm:

Hovey Street Liquor

11 Hovey Street, 366-4886

Owners: Anna Maria & Tom Ban
and Robert Buono

Join their mailing list to see new products and for special deals. Go to www.hoveystreetliquor.com/contact and submit your email address.



No parking on any village streets from November 1st through April 1st, midnight to 6am - ***It's the law!***

No shoveling, blowing or plowing snow into the street ***It's the law!***

No Children playing in or on roadside snow banks or playing on or making tunnels in snow piles left in cul-de-sacs. **DANGER**

Keep children clear of the sidewalk plow while waiting for the school bus.

Reminders
for

Winter

An old fashioned community celebration

At the gazebo in front of the Community Center at 59 Henry Street

Look for Hilton's festive Mobile Christmas Wagon

a traveling, musical
light show on wheels!
Santa and friends will be
traveling around the village
in December on

Friday, the 19th

Saturday, the 20th,

Sunday, the 21st and

Monday, the 22nd

from 6:00 - 8:00pm



Lighting of the Village Christmas tree

Saturday, December 6th

6:30pm lighting

7:00pm Visit from Santa
with refreshments and
a gift

Bring the whole family!

**Singing of Christmas carols with
Denny and her Escorts.**

FOODLINK MOBILE PANTRY

Coming to Hilton in November

Foodlink is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide hunger relief. As part of that mission, Foodlink sponsors a mobile food pantry for people in need.

A mobile pantry is a market on wheels, filled with essential nutritious food items, that travels to locations to serve people by supplying them with food.

Foodlink's mobile pantry will set up a drive-through distribution site at the

Hilton Department of Public Works
50 Henry Street
November 8, 2014
10am-1pm.



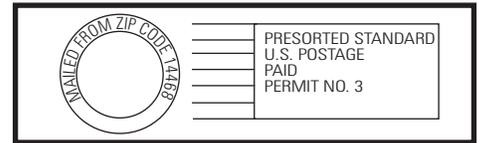
There is no need to leave your car. Volunteers will load 30lbs of food into your vehicle. There is no charge. Any family can come to the event.

No income requirements

Limit one food pick-up per household.



VILLAGE OF HILTON
59 HENRY STREET
HILTON, NY 14468



Postal Customer
Hilton NY 14468

October is Fire Prevention Month

OPEN HOUSE

Lots to see and do!

FREE

New day and time:
Saturday, OCT. 25, 2014
10am till 1pm

Refreshments & Take-home items for the kids!

Hilton Fire Department

120 Old Hojack Lane

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*

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Newsletter

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FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Monday October 20th
through
Friday December 5th

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.**

