

COMMUNICATION BRINGS UNDERSTANDING

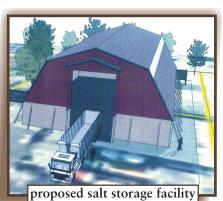
### COMMUNITY SALT STORAGE PROJECT PROGRESSES

In a joint project that has been in the works since 2010, the Town, Village, School and Fire District have been collaborating on a shared community salt storage facility. In the May 2011 issue of the Hilton Village News, the public was updated on the decision to move ahead with construction of the new building. Since that time, the former bus garage that occupied the location of the

purposed facility at 40 Grove Street, was demolished and a soil remediation project was undertaken.

On November 13, 2012, the Village Board and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a joint public hearing to consider the following items:

 An application from the Town of Parma to rezone 40 Grove Street from residential to industrial. This property was previously owned by the School District and used as a bus garage. During that period of time, the



school was exempt from local zoning regulations. Now that the Town of Parma owns the property, the Village Board will hold a hearing to change the zoning to bring the property into compliance.

Due to the size of the proposed salt storage building, which is 72'x120', the Town of Parma needs to merge their properties at 100 Henry Street (The Town

Highway Garage) and 40 Grove Street. The Village Board will consider their subdivision application at this joint hearing.

• The site plan for the project.

Pending the approval of the previous list, bids for construction will be accepted on November 19<sup>th</sup>. The Town will review bids at their December meeting. Construction is projected to begin by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. The decision of a bid award is up to the Town Board.



# MAYOR Goe Lee

When I became Mayor, one of my goals was to see the property at 40 Grove Street cleaned up. I am pleased to say, that through a team

effort, that goal has been accomplished.

The joint objective of the Town, Village, School and Fire District working together is to save taxpayers' money by pooling our resources for improved efficiency in the services that we provide to our collective community. I feel we are doing that through this joint project.

Special recognition should be given to Janet Surridge, the Village Manager. She was

instrumental in creating the planning committee and the concept of the salt storage shed. She has kept the momentum of this project moving forward.

Talks are on-going for possible future costsharing projects such as a joint fuel island.

The Apple Fest Committee always welcomes volunteers. We are in need of people to help out in any way possible. Meetings are held once a month. Please call **Linda** at **392-7773** for more information.

The Rotary and Lions Club are also looking for more volunteers. Go to <a href="www.hiltonrotary.org">www.hiltonrotary.org</a> for more information.

# **Monday October** 15 through **Friday** December 7th DO NOT bag leaves. Place in loose piles between the sidewalk and street. DO NOT rake your leaves into the street. Keep leaves out of the storm drains.

### EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT PROMOTES ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Michael Johnson, a

Junior at Hilton High School has been a scout in the Boy Scouts of America since he was a child. After many years in the organization the

Michael Johnson stenciling a storm drain

on some of the storm drains.

crowning achievement of every scout is drains. In addition, displayed in a planned out production called the Eagle

Scout Project. This project is the "finish line" in scouting and demonstrates the scouts abilities in leadership, responsibility, management and service to others.

For his Eagle Scout Project, Michael chose to promote environmental awareness regarding storm drains, with

the purpose of decreasing pollution into Salmon Creek and Lake Ontario.

Michael led his project with a team of 7 helpers and 4 adult leaders.

Work included marking 150 storm drains with a painted stencil or placard to alert the

Hanger placed

public not to dump into storm approximately 600 houses in the North-West quadrant of the



Front (L to R): Tyler Barwald, Phil Schuler, Michael Johnson, Jeffrey Russel, Jake Young, Hiram Johnson Back (L to R): Nicholas Forese, Brandon Goulette Ed Young, Chuck DeClerek (Michael Wall and Nancy Johnson not pictured)

village, along West and Lake Avenues, had informational hangers placed on the front door of every home to educate people about stormwater pollution and what each household can do to decrease it. The project was completed with the help of Village Code Enforcement Officer, Mike Lissow and Monroe County Pure Waters Associate, Paul Sawyko.

Congratulations to Michael and his team, on the completion of his Eagle Scout project and for helping to reduce pollution in our local waters.

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY THE NATIONAL DAY TO HELP OTHERS

This year, on October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8am until 12pm, the Village, Town, School District, Lion's Club, Rotary, Knights of Columbus, Hilton-Parma Recreation and the Hilton-Parma-Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, along with local participating businesses and churches will team up to participate in the annual "Make a Difference Day". The day is a national event which encourages people to help others by participating in projects that benefit their local community and help people in need.

Some past projects from the "Make a Difference Day" include collecting a truck load of donated blankets and giving them to the needy, creating a garden for the Unionville Station senior citizens, helping

seniors get ready for winter by sealing their windows, cleaning up local nature trails, document shredding to prevent identity theft, mitten tree donations,



collecting food donations, having a blood drive and providing a community electronic recycling drop off site.

This year volunteers will participate in the following projects. First is a community bike collection project, where used bikes in any condition get sent to a company that will refurbish them, free of charge and then give them to Rochester's most needy children. The schools and the Rotary will collect food to donate to the food shelf and the high school will provide a container to collect and recycle scrap metal from the community. Money from the recycled scrap will help to fund the senior bash next year. A blood drive will also be held

Interested in getting involved this year - or maybe next year? go to the website at... www.makeadifferencedayhiltonparma.com or contact

and donations will be collected

to help fund a scholarship for a

George Kaufman, Carm Carmestro or Chervl Ohls at 392-4433

Hilton-Parma-Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.



# Village Municipal Electric

check out the benefits to our plan.

The Village of Hilton offers residents a convenient alternative to other electric programs by providing our own local electric plan. Our plan has been successfully in place for 6 years. We offer both variable and fixed rates. The fixed rate for 2013 is \$.059/kw.

New customers are always welcome.
Existing customers can remain on our plan year after year, hassle free, without having to do a thing. Services continue uninterrupted. For fixed rate customers who are currently enrolled and wish to switch to the variable rate plan, you have until December 31 to do so but will need to fill out a new application which

can be downloaded from the Village website.

local senior.

To join, log on to our website at <a href="https://www.hiltonny.org">www.hiltonny.org</a> and click on "services" then click on "electric" and fill out the enrollment form. Forms are also available at the Village Office.

Our staff is friendly and helpful and provides excellent customer service. We hope you will consider switching to the Village Municipal Electric program.

Call 392-4144

for more information.

We look forward to serving you in the future



### BUSINESS NEWS

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



### ECONOMY AUCTION CENTER

60 CANNING STREET

Hours: Mon-Friday 10am-4pm, Sat. 10am till Auction

Come and visit Hilton's new authentic auction center that is licensed, insured and bonded. Auctions are held on the premises every Saturday with 5pm preview and 6pm auction. Good, quality consignment merchandise accepted Mon through Wed. call 392-8510. On site warehouse with pick-up and delivery service available. We are big supporters of charity, holding 23 auctions per year to raise money for legitimate causes. We also work off site doing appraisals, liquidations, estate and tag sales, moving and storage, clean-outs; household, business, estate and land auctions and much more.

### ROSIE'S CAFÉ & ICE CREAM PARLOR

144 SOUTH AVENUE

Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., 11am-9pm, Th., Fri., Sat. 11am-10pm, closed Sun. during Winter

No longer Splits - Rosie's Café and Ice Cream Parlor offers a variety of food, serving lunches, fast food type dinners and ice cream year-round.

Specialties include the "Rosie's plate" with burger, hot sauce and mac salad.

We serve many kinds of sandwiches, salads, wings and combo meals.

Foods are made fresh and in-house daily. Delivery and catering available.

All major credit and debit cards accepted.

Look for our new sign in 2013
Wednesdays kids eat for free



#### OLIVE JUNK

11 MAIN STREET (NEXT TO CARAGLIO'S PIZZA)

Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 12pm-6pm Sat. 12pm-5pm and by appointment

Olive Junk is Hilton's own shabby chic antique retail store,
carrying everything vintage!
Looking for something unique?
Visit Olive Junk.
We buy and sell merchandise.
Contact Sean for information.

PHONE: 507-8908 SEAN
OWNERS: SEAN AND MARISA STIKE

### **BOOK JEWELS BOOK STORE**

4 SOUTH AVENUE

Book Jewels Book Store has re-located to 4 South Avenue.

Originally opened in the Spring of 2012 on Lake Avenue, the store, in need of more space, has expanded and moved onto South Avenue.

PHONE: 392-0052

OWNERS: MICHAEL AND JULIE SCHULTZ



#### NEW SOFTWARE CHANGES LOOK OF UTILITY BILLS

In the Spring, the Village budgeted \$40,000 for new computer equipment and a much needed system-wide software upgrade, to keep current with changing technology. Now that the new software has been purchased and installed, bringing our system up to date, customers can expect to see a change in the look of their utility bills. New features including

enhanced graphics have been added to the bills. Among the enhancements, customers can expect to see a graph, showing utility usage and history.

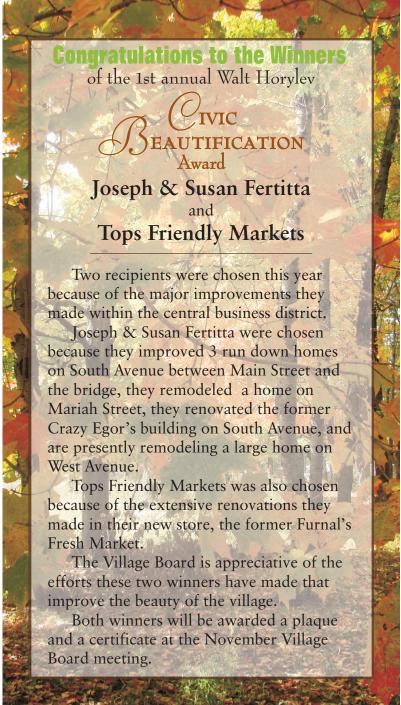
Other changes will effect the office staff, where new tools and processes will help to streamline billing and other related computer tasks, making office work more efficient and easier.

# COMMUNITY CENTER HANDICAP RAMP WALL REBUILT

The handicap ramp on the south end of the Community Center, facing West Avenue, has a new wall. Used by senior citizens 4 days a week, the highly used ramp, originally constructed in the mid 1980's, was in need of repair.

In the 2012 Village budget, money was set aside for the wall to be demolished and then re-built. Village crews did the demolition and excavation work. Following, contractor Gene Marciano was hired to re-enforce the footers and rebuild the wall, taking special care to match the new headstones and brick construction to the existing architecture of the building. The work took 2 weeks. The project, including materials, labor and contractor's fee, totaled \$12,500.00.





# Rodent Control



Having problems with wildlife such as racoons, possums, skunks, or other rodents?

Contact a

Licensed,
New York State
Department of
Environmental Conservation
Nuisance Wildlife
Control Operator

There is usually a fee for services.

Local contacts:

### Greg Weiser 392-8878 Richard West 392-8130 Mike Ingham 392-7503

Please note they do not deal with domestic animals such as cats or dogs.

Dog control issues contact
Art Fritz 281-3690

There is no ordinance for cats in the village.

to report animal abuse call the Humane Society at 223-6500

# BE AN H20 HERO THIS FALL

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

Storm drains lead directly to nearby water bodies, so keeping lawn and yard care by-products and pool, fountain and spa discharges out of storm drains will reduce the amount of pollutants entering our local waters. As you perform your household chores this fall, following the guidance below will help improve and protect our local water quality, and make you an H<sub>2</sub>O Hero!

Larry the H<sub>2</sub>O Hero





#### **Lawn and Yard Care**

- ✓ Mulch your leaves to the extent possible. Mulching returns nutrients to the soil and saves the time and work needed to rake and dispose of leaves.
- ✓ Sweep up lawnmower clippings from your driveway and adjacent roadway to prevent them from entering storm drains.
- ✓ Never dispose of yard waste in a storm drain. Keeping storm drains clear of leaves and debris will help reduce localized flooding during rainfalls.
- ✓ NYS Law requires that fertilizer landing on impervious surfaces, such as driveways, roadways and sidewalks, be immediately cleaned up and applied to the lawn or containerized.
- ✓ NYS Law prohibits the application of fertilizer on lawns between December 1 and April 1.

Winterizing Pools, Fountains and Spas

✓ Wait for chlorine levels to be close to zero.

- ☑ Drain slowly to the lawn or other landscaped area of your property using a low volume pump or siphon. Do not drain down a driveway or to a storm sewer, stream, pond, or other natural water body.
- ✓ Add winter treatment chemicals after draining. This reduces the amount of chemicals needed and saves money. Mix the chemicals in your pool by using a skimmer pole and brush attachment, or similar method.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste**

Dispose of old or unwanted fertilizers, pesticides, pool chemicals and other household hazardous waste properly, such as at Monroe County's Ecopark. Call (585) 753-7600 (Option 3), or go to <a href="https://www.monroecounty.gov/hhw">www.monroecounty.gov/hhw</a> to schedule a drop-off appointment.

Be an H<sub>2</sub>O Hero and remember,

Only Rain

Down the Drain!

#### GUIDE DOG PUPPY BEING RAISED IN HILTON

LIONS CLUB GIVES ASSISTANCE

Hilton resident, Amy Lissow is raising a puppy for the **Freedom Guide Dogs**, a non-profit organization that breeds, trains and places guide dogs for the blind and visually impaired. The program enlists volunteers through their "*Hometown Training Program*", who agree to raise a puppy for a period of 1 to 1<sup>1/2</sup> years.

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, Amy brought home a 10<sup>th</sup> purebred, black, male, Labrador Retriever, named Wally.

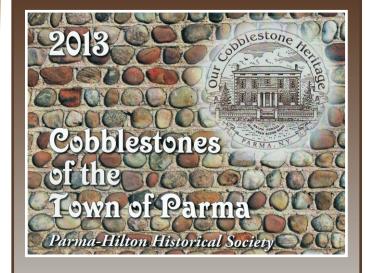
When Wally reaches 18 months of age he will return to the Freedom Guide Dogs facility where he will receive intensive training. If he passes his training, he will go on to be a service dog for the blind.

One incentive that helped Amy in her decision to participate in the hometown training program was the assistance she received from the **Hilton Lion's Club**. The club donated \$150 to Amy to supply Wally's dog crate, food holder and his first month of dog food. The Lion's Club, a charitable

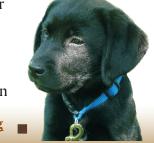
organization known for their work involving the visually impaired, was naturally interested in assisting.

Visit the Freedom Guide Dogs website for information regarding the program.

www.freedomguidedogs.org



The Historical Society
has published
and is selling
a 2013 calendar
featuring pictures and a
history of the 12
cobblestone buildings
in Parma.
The calendar is available
at the Parma Town Hall
for \$15.00

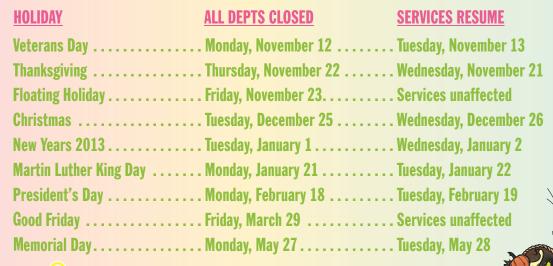


# **GARBAGE COLLECTION & RECYCLING**

If your normal pick-up date falls on the day departments are closed,

your new pickup date will be on the day that services resume.

All other days remain unaffected and on normal schedule.





— 2012-13 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



### No Parking on Streets

Village law states that there shall be No parking on any roadway within the Village from midnight to 6am, November 1st through April 1st. Parked cars prevent proper snow removal. Violators will be towed at owner's expense.

### Keep Snow out of Street

Plowing, shoveling or blowing snow into the street is illegal and dangerous! Snow piles compromise both driver and pedestrian safety. Please alert hired contractors to this law - it applies to everyone!

### Keen kids Safe

Please prohibit children from playing on roadside snow banks and making tunnels in snow piles left in cul-de-sacs. Children are hidden from the view of snow and sidewalk plow operators and other motorists. Children waiting for the school bus should stay clear of the sidewalk during sidewalk plowing operations.





Hilton Postal Customer Hilton NY 14468

# CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

## Saturday, December 1st at 7:00pm

AN OLD FASHIONED COMMUNITY CELEBRATION.

Lighting of the Village Christmas tree

Singing Christmas carols with Denny and her Escorts

Enjoying cookies and a drink

A surprise visit from Santa

Village Community Center - 59 Henry Street.

Look for our festive, new

# **Mobile Christmas Wagon**

A traveling, musical light show on wheels

As requested by the Mayor, Rick Bjornholm has arranged for Santa and friends to be traveling around the village on

December 16th & 17th

and 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, spreading the joy and cheer of the season to

one and all. Look for them in your neighborhood!

Carl Johnson

Cody Kelly



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