



The Little Village with the Big Heart

Hilton's Community Center-Hub of the Village



If you're unfamiliar with Hilton's Community Center, you've missed much of the activity in the village for over 50 years.

The history of the building began when it was built in 1930 as a K-12 school. In 1949, the schools in the area centralized into one district, and the building became part of the Hilton Central School District, where it continued to be used for classes and school administrative offices.

In March of 1980, the Village of Hilton purchased the building for \$81,000, for use as municipal offices and a centralized hub for recreational activities and community service organizations. During purchase negotiations, the structure was damaged by a fire in the former auditorium, now known as the Ingham Room.

Village offices moved from Main Street into the building in January 1981. Unused space was rented to tenants to help defray operating costs. Some of the original tenants included Hilton-Parma Recreation, a day care, a dance studio, the senior center and various other organizations.

Projected income from renters was \$35,000.

By 1990, the building was paid off. Since that time many tenants have occupied the building, keeping it cost efficient to operate for taxpayers.

Currently, the building is in use 7 days a week and costs \$140,000 to operate annually. There are 6 renters paying a combined \$79,000 per year.

Improvements to the building include fire restoration work and the re-design of the former auditorium into a multi-purpose room with a kitchen, the addition of an upper room where the auditorium balcony once existed, the addition of an elevator and handicap ramp, and the redesign of various rooms to accommodate office space.

A gazebo was constructed on the front lawn of the property and has been the site of many weddings, concerts and community gatherings.

The building is home to Village Board meetings and public elections, the Historian's office (open to the public weekly), a community food shelf, the Veteran's Memorial and the Veteran's Wall of Honor, and a senior center that serves meals and hosts senior oriented activities.

Annually, the building and grounds are used for the Hilton Apple Festival, Hilton-Parma Recreation's Halloween celebration and Christmas Tree lighting, the Memorial Day ceremony, a Community Flea Market, and other events - including last year's Hulabaloo and the Flying Walenda's.

Grant opportunities are being sought to make future enhancements and improvements.

Constant activity has proven this building to be a wise investment and the hub of the community.

Tina and Mike Zebulske, Hilton's Citizens of the Year 2014



Congratulations
Tina and Mike
Zebulske; Hilton's
2014 Citizens of the
Year. The Zebulskes
are being honored for
their selfless
dedication to the
cause of alleviating
hunger in the Hilton-
Parma community.

Tina is the
Director of the Hilton
Parma Emergency

Food Shelf and has been involved with the organization since 2005. Mike has been an essential assistant to Tina through the years. Retired now, Mike spends a majority of his time invested in the couple's shared mission, to build a healthier community.

As Director of Operations, Tina is responsible for collecting donations and ordering adequate food supplies through an organization called Foodlink. She manages inventory and maintains volunteer coverage to assist clients with needs and referrals. Together, the Zebulskes organize and participate in local food drives, the annual CROP walk, Christmas and Thanksgiving food basket distributions, and scheduling and directing the mobile food pantry. There are over 300 volunteers that assist Tina and Mike, making sure there are no hungry families in the Hilton-Parma community. The dedication and care of this team is priceless!

Tina and Mike will be honored in a ceremony at the Community Center on June 3rd, during the Village Board meeting, where they will be awarded with a plaque. They will also be honored guests in the Memorial Day parade and the Firemen's Grand parade.

Mark your calendar & save the dates!

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 26,
10:00am

Parade route is from East
Avenue to Main Street to
West Avenue to Community
Center. Ceremony to follow
at the Gazebo.

Hilton Fire Dept. Carnival

Wednesday, July 23 to
Saturday, July 26

South Avenue.

Rides, games, food, fun.

Wednesday - Kiddie Parade at 6:30pm

Kiddie Parade route from
Quest School on West
Avenue to Main Street to
South Avenue.

Thursday - Grand Parade at 7:00pm

Grand Parade route is from
Fire hall on Old Hojack to
Henry Street to West
Avenue to Main Street to
South Avenue.

Hilton Apple Festival

Saturday, October 4,
10am-5pm and

Sunday, October 5,
10am-4:30pm.

Community Center grounds



Summer Hours

May 5 through August 29

The Department of Public Works

will be open Mon.-Thurs., 7:00am - 4:30pm
& Fri., 7:00am - 3:30pm.

The Village Office

will be open from 8:00am - 4:30pm

Village of Hilton 2014-15 Budget

On June 1st the newly adopted village budget goes into effect. Residents can be pleased the tax rate for this budget year will remain the same as last, at \$2.58 per \$1,000. The Village Board and office staff collaborated to keep costs down while maintaining the same level of high quality services our community is accustomed to.

Included in the new budget is a \$250,000 refuse truck. The money for this truck was saved in a reserve fund from the 2013 budget year, in anticipation of the truck purchase. \$27,000 will be used to replace the current vehicle used by the Code Enforcement officer. The new vehicle will be larger to accommodate more people, and will be shared with the office staff for business related travel. \$16,000 will provide for the village code book to be converted to e-code; an electronic aid that will make village laws and ordinances easily accessible. See the e-code article in this edition of the **Hilton Village News**. \$100,000 has been set aside for annual road maintenance. This year the following streets are scheduled to be slurry sealed and have crack fill repair: Overlook Drive, Hillside Drive, Raintree Lane, Hazen Street, Smith Street, Upton Street, Canning Street, Grove Street and Heinz Street. \$22,000 will fund sidewalk and gutter replacement on Overlook Drive. \$100,000 will be used to slip line the section of sewer along Mariah Street and Cosman Terrace in a continuing, yearly sewer upgrade process. There will be no rate increase for the sewer upgrades. A new, shared sewer camera will be purchased, upgrading the outdated VHS camera with a modern camera, shared by the Hilton, Spencerport and Brockport municipalities. Each

municipality will pay an equal share towards the purchase of the camera. Hilton will pay \$30,000 as our share.

The Village is in the process of applying for a \$48,000 NYS HUD grant to assist in the repair



Cody Kelly and Tom Wright repair a deteriorated catch basin; part of the annual road maintenance budgeted each year.

and/or replacement of parts of the north entrance of the Community Center building. Plans are being made to add a new handicap door to the entrance and construct a canopy over the doorway. The grant will also help to fund having the building re-keyed and for heat control improvements.

Because of an increase of .11 cents in Monroe County water rates, village consumption rates will increase from \$2.77 to \$2.88 per thousand gallons.

Village Elections

On March 18, 2014 the village held an election to fill the positions of mayor and two trustees.

Congratulations to Joe Lee, re-elected for his second 4-year term serving as Mayor of the Village of Hilton. Congratulations also to Larry Speer, re-elected for his third 4 year

term serving as Village Trustee and also to Shannon Zabelny, newly elected Village Trustee. Shannon formerly served as a member on the Hilton Zoning Board of Appeals for 2 years.

Special thanks to outgoing Trustee, Jim Bimmler, who served for the past 4 years.

Business News

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



State Farm

4 South Avenue
392-4810
Owner: Nick Mienev

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9^{am}-6^{pm}
Fri., 9^{am}-5^{pm}, Sat., 9^{am}-12^{pm}

State Farm provides all types of insurance including auto, home, life, business & health. They also offer financial services, including retirement and mutual funds. Additionally, State Farm has their own bank and offers checking and savings accounts, vehicle loans and credit cards.

Simple advice for all your insurance & financial needs!



Marketed by Michelle

51F Railroad Avenue
In the Railroad Depot Bldg.
749-5059
Owner: Michelle Ames

Hours: Call for an Appointment

Michelle Ames is Hilton's new marketing diva! She specializes in connecting businesses to their clients. She offers services in writing, graphic design, logo design, web design, printing, press releases, social media management and newsletters.

Contact Michelle for all your marketing needs.



José Joe's

22 Main Street
366-4274
Owners: Anna Maria & Tom Ban, and Robert Buono

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 11^{am}-10^{pm}
Fri. & Sat., 11^{am}-12^{am}, Sun., 11^{am}-9^{pm}

Come and try a new Mexican/American lunch and dinner restaurant in the village. Operated by the owners of the Arlington Restaurant, who love Hilton! The new restaurant, **José Joe's**, is their second dream come true! They offer a variety of burritos, burgers, salads, chicken, sides and desserts. **Be pleasantly surprised - try all their delicious foods!**



A Gentle Touch Pet Care Services, Inc.

1 Main Street
entrance in back, off South Ave.
760-9554
Owner: Charlene Hibbs

A Gentle Touch Pet Care Services, Inc. offers dog and cat grooming services for all breeds. They also provide pet sitting. Call first - by appointment only!

Hours: Tues., at Spencerport shop - call 352-6841, Wed.- Sat. 8^{am}- 8^{pm} by appointment only, call 760-9554. Closed Sunday and Monday



Business people and professionals in Hilton, Parma and Hamlin form the local Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber is proud of our community and the people who live here. Our members are striving to make the Hilton, Parma and Hamlin community a better place to live and work.

New residents and businesses who move to our area are presented with a "welcome" gift bag, filled with valuable information from participating chamber members.

Chamber members assist the community through various fund-raising events. Money is raised through the Apple Fest, an annual lottery, and from donations collected through our website. Funds are used to supply food to the Hilton and Hamlin Food shelves, to assist the Hilton and Hamlin Fire Departments and Ambulance Corp., to help needy families through the Hilton Cadet Cupboard by providing weekend food for needy families, and to fund scholarships for graduates entering the field of business or emergency services.

Visit us on the web at www.hphchamber.com - Look for our table at the Classic Wheels on Main Street Event!

Classic Wheels on Main Street

As promised in the October Issue of the **Hilton Village News**, the Village of Hilton, along with support from Carb Kings Car Club of Hilton, is sponsoring a community event featuring a day of music, cars, food, raffles, prizes and fun! Bring the whole family to the first annual “**Classic Wheels on Main Street**” event, on **Saturday, August 16th**, beginning at 10 am until 4:30 pm. Musical entertainment for the event will be provided by D.J. Mike Vickers from the **Legends 102.7** radio station. Wander through the selection of classic cars from 1974 and older. Stop by the food establishments on Main Street for a bite to eat, then enter a raffle to win some great prizes. The event will be held rain or shine. Car owners interested in participating in the show may register for a \$10 fee online at www.hiltonny.org/classicwheelsonmain.html. The first 200 registered cars will receive a dash plaque. The first 140 registered participants get



a position on Main Street, extending to both East and South Avenues. Additional cars will overflow onto the Firemen’s carnival grounds on South Avenue.

Car owners can dress for their car’s era. Awards for the best dressed will be given. There will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. At 3:30 there will be an awards presentation. The Mayor’s Choice Award will be given for the favorite car. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Hilton Parma

Emergency Food Shelf. Donations to the food shelf will also be accepted during the event. Main Street will be closed to traffic from the start of the event until 5:00pm.

Continue the celebration after 5:00pm at the Classic Car Cruise Night held in the Park and Ride parking lot across from the Hilton Family Restaurant. Interested in volunteering? Email Connie at cdeconinck1@gmail.com or call Kevin at 392-7793.

Village Laws Converted to E-Code

“**General Code**” has been hired for \$16,000 to convert the village code book to e-code.

The village code book is a compilation of all local laws and ordinances in the Village of Hilton. In the ever-changing world of electronics, “**General Code**” has found a way to manage the content of municipal codes better and in a more user-friendly way for people at work, at home or on the go.

“**General Code**” will take the content of Hilton’s entire code book, currently online as one big Word document, and transform it into e-code. E-code is an electronic content management solution that makes municipal codes easily and quickly accessible. It has search and navigation tools that provide time saving, precise technology to pinpoint exact content instantaneously. Contractors, business-persons and homeowners alike will be able to find crucial information from their PC, Mac, laptop, notebook, tablet or smart phone - anytime, anywhere with 24/7 availability.

Nearly 2,000 municipalities have already converted to e-code with approximately 53,000 people using the content daily.

E-code is a worthy investment and will assist people in any project - such as installing a new fence, putting in a pool, a home renovation project, or placing a sign on the front of a business. Search Hilton’s e-code and see what the laws require, then follow through - it’s that easy! No more long hours spent reading through pages of documents. Simply enter a key word into the search engine on your electronic device and it will take you right to the corresponding code.

“**General Code**” will require approximately one year to complete the process of electronically codifying Hilton’s entire book of laws and ordinances. Upon completion, the public will have access to a state of the art system that provides the most current legislation available.



Monroe County Adopts New Recycling Policy

Monroe County has expanded its program for curbside recycling. The Village of Hilton is now accepting single-stream materials. Single-stream means that separation of items is no longer required. Paper materials need not be separated from other materials; they can all be mixed together and placed in either of the blue or yellow bins. Recyclables should be prepared by thoroughly cleaning any food or residues from the container and then placing acceptable materials in the bin. *Please do not place any items in plastic bags of any kind, as they are not acceptable for recycling.* Place bins at the curb before 7am on your scheduled collection day. Help prevent windblown litter. If high winds or heavy rains are forecast, delay recycling until the following week on your next scheduled pick-up date.

Acceptable materials are as follows:

- ***Plastics** - only plastics with #1 - 7 on the bottom are acceptable. Milk and juice cartons and drink and soup boxes are acceptable. Remove and throw away plastic straws. Caps are recyclable. Labels may remain on the container. Caps, spray pumps and lids are also accepted.
- ***Glass** - *NO ceramics, plate glass, auto glass, Pyrex, leaded glass, mirrors, flat glass or light bulbs.*
- ***Metal** - can lids, defaced license plates, pots, pans and aluminum foilware.
- ***Cans** - food and beverage cans. *NO paint, pesticide or petroleum containers.*
- ***Aerosols** - must be empty.
- ***Books** - phone books and all soft cover books.
- ***Magazines, Catalogs, Newspapers**
- ***Paper** - Clean, dry writing, computer and shredded paper; junk mail, greeting cards and envelopes are acceptable. *NO paper toweling or soiled paper.*

Single stream recycling - no more separating!



Use of brown paper bags is ok

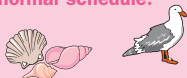
- ***Box board** - items such as cereal, tissue, gift, shoe, detergent and cake boxes are acceptable. Remove liners from boxes. Paper toweling and toilet paper tubes are also acceptable.
 - ***Corrugated cardboard** - must be flattened and not exceed 2 ft. wide by 3ft. long. Place in or under recycling bin.
- For more information, visit our refuse and recycling guide at www.hiltonny.org, or call the Village Office at 392-4144



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.



HOLIDAY

ALL DEPTS CLOSED

PICK-UP DATE

Memorial Day	Monday, May 26 th	Tuesday, May 27 th
Independence Day	Friday, July 4 th	Services Unaffected
Labor Day	Monday, September 1 st	Tuesday, September 2 nd
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	Wednesday, November 26 th
Floating Holiday	Friday, November 28 th	Services Unaffected
Christmas	Thursday, December 25 th	Wednesday, December 24 th
Floating Holiday	Friday, December 26 th	Services Unaffected
New Year's Day 2015	Thursday, January 1 st	Wednesday, December 31 st

Classic Car Cruise Nights



BRING THE FAMILY
FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!

Held weekly
on Saturday
evenings from

June 7th
till

September 27th

From 6:00 pm
until 8:00 pm
in the RTS
parking lot,
North of Hovey Square.

Free
for all ages

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS
LIVE DJ - ICE CREAM

Show off your own
classic car or just
wander
through the collection
of other people's cars.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL COORDINATOR,
Dave DeConinck
at 748-3353

Dr. Milton M. Schulman Retires



Contributed by
Dave Crumb
Village Historian

At the end of December 2013 Dr. Milton Schulman closed his dental practice in Hilton and retired. The doctor held the title of being the longest continuous business-person in

the village, having started his practice in 1949, after ending his service in World War II. Dr. Schulman may possibly hold the title of longest practicing dentist in the United States! I could find no evidence of any dentist who had been practicing longer.

Many Hilton residents have been Dr. Schulman's patients for as long as they can

remember. Local businessman, Tom Burger has been his patient since 1949, and several others claim the same. Dr. Schulman is a quiet reserved gentleman who has always gone about his work with the greatest



Tom Burger and Dr. Schulman

integrity and professionalism. When asked why he was retiring he noted that keeping up with new technology, the cost of new equipment, and the complexities of insurance issues was becoming daunting.

Charlie Nichols, Tom Burger and myself had lunch with Dr. Schulman and especially enjoyed the recount of his 65 years as Hilton's dentist. He has enjoyed the flavor and ambience of practicing in a small community. His home is in Brighton, where he has lived and commuted from all through the years. Especially interesting was his reminiscence of service in World War II. His first six months were in Colorado with the U. S. Army Ski Patrol. Later he was stationed at Camp Stoneman in California; there, ships were sent out to pick up wounded soldiers in the Pacific theater, and bring them back home. Dr. Schulman made four such trips and helped restore and preserve the soldiers' teeth.

Those who know Dr. Schulman speak well of his quiet, unassuming, business-like quality and say they will miss him. He hides his age well. To meet him one would take him for a man 20 years younger than his true age of 94. It's quite an impressive accomplishment to have served as many years as Dr. Schulman has! In 2009, former Mayor Larry Gurslin officially proclaimed the week of March 22-28 as "Dr. Schulman Week", to commemorate the doctor's 60 continuous years of dental service in the Hilton community.

When asked about his most memorable experience, Dr. Schulman replied, "My trip to Washington, D.C. with the Honor Flight". Charlie Nichol's son, Dave, was his host.

On behalf of the Hilton Community we are sorry to say "goodbye" and wish Dr. Schulman all the best in his retirement.

the Hilton FARMER'S MARKET

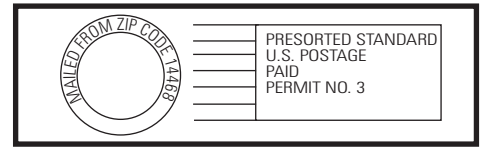
in the Park & Ride lot,
corner of Railroad Ave. & Hovey Street

Open Sundays 9am to 2pm
May 18 through October 26

To be a vendor call Mayor Joe Lee 794-7045



VILLAGE OF HILTON
59 HENRY STREET
HILTON, NY 14468





Hazardous Waste

HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION

for Parma & Hilton residents

**BY
APPOINTMENT
ONLY - CALL
392-9464**

Saturday, June 14, 2014
from 7:45 am to 1:00 pm.

at the **Ogden Highway Department**
2432 South Union Street, Spencerport

Can't make it? Call 753-7600 (option 3)
or go online to www.monroecounty.gov/hhw

Hilton Postal Customer
Hilton NY 14468

Yard Waste Collection Place at the curb by 7:00 am

Friday, May 30th
Friday, June 27th
Friday, September 26th

Acceptable materials:

- sod
- leaves
- small stones
- gravel
- twigs
- hedge trimmings
- grass
- stumps

- ✦ Material must be placed in a plastic or metal container.
- ✦ More than 3 containers are acceptable.
- ✦ Place stumps next to containers.
- ✦ Containers over 30 pounds will NOT be picked up.
- ✦ No stickers required

LOOSE MATERIAL RAKED TO THE CURB WILL NOT BE COLLECTED



Brush Collection

Brush will be picked up on the first and third Friday of each month north of West Avenue and East Avenue and the second and fourth Friday of each month south of West Avenue and East Avenue

Hilton Village Office 392-4144

Shari Pearce, *Village Manager/Clerk*
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Amy Harter, *Deputy Clerk*
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