

Album 6

"UP IN WALTON HILLS"

1998 - 2003

Nine Albums make up the "Up in Walton Hills" collection:

Album 1: 1936 - 1953

Album 2: 1953 - 1956

Album 3: 1956 - 1959

Album 4: 1960 - 1979

Album 5: 1980 - 1998

Album 6: 1998 - 2003

Album 7: 2004 - 2006

Album 8: 2006 - 2011

Album 9: 2011 - Present

"Up in Walton Hills" albums depict the lives of the people who lived in this community from 1936 until the present year.

How the "Up in Walton Hills" albums were saved and acquired by the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center:

Weekly columns titled "Up in Walton Hills with Country Jane" appeared in the *Bedford Times-Register* from 1949 until 1963. These articles were written by Bedford Township residents living in the 'Walton Hills' section of the township: **Florence Wagner, Ruth Marquardt, Helen Laing and Georgia Pace**, all of whom wrote under the byline 'Country Jane.'

Florence Wagner wrote the weekly columns from 1949 until 1955. Armin and Florence Wagner lived at 7450 McLellan Drive. From 1955 until 1958 Ruth Marquardt of Alexander Road wrote the columns. In 1959 Helen Laing wrote the articles. Jack and Helen Laing lived at 160 Walton Road. Lastly, Georgia Pace wrote the columns from 1960 to 1963. Georgia and Ben Pace's home is at 17836 South Meadowpark Drive.

Ludwig Shaner Conelly, owner of The Conelly Realty Co., collected the "Up in Walton Hills with Country Jane" articles, plus other articles, fliers and photos of this part of Bedford Township. General Conelly gave his collection to **Betty Walton** of Walton Road. Betty Walton continued to collect articles and then in 1980 turned everything over to **Joe Mazzone** of Carmany Drive. In 1985 Virginia Mazzone gave the scrapbook material to **Jean and Bob Kainsinger** of Orchard Hill Drive.

In 1999 the Kainsingers assembled the collection of data into albums labeled "Up in Walton Hills." The albums include additional newspaper articles and photos collected by many other local residents. The albums are chuck-full of an assortment of material of local interest.

The WALTON HILLS HISTORICAL RESOURCE CENTER



is open
MONDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2008
1 - 3 pm and 7 - 8:30 pm
Village Hall Community Room



- Origins of Our Village Historical Center -

In the mid 1930s Brigadier General L. S. Conelly, a Realtor who had offices in Bedford, Maple Heights and Garfield Heights at that time, realized a business opportunity in our area of Bedford Township. Along Walton and Egbert Roads hundreds of acres of old farm fields sat idle. Conelly's idea was to subdivide the properties into large lots and help the land owners sell off their acreage not to farmers, but to city folks who wanted to build houses in a country atmosphere. Conelly started a file called "Walton Hills."

During the next 30 years Conelly amassed a comprehensive collection of reading material about the "Walton Hills" section of Bedford Township. He saved news articles and feature stories that appeared in *The Cleveland Press*, *The Cleveland News*, *The Plain Dealer* and *Bedford Times-Register*, his Conelly Realty fliers, letters and papers and Don Flora's 1956 aerial photos of sections of Walton Hills.

Conelly's file included the weekly "Up in Walton Hills with Country Jane" columns that appeared in the *Bedford Times-Register* from 1949-1963. These unique and lengthy articles documented the lives of villagers during those years. They were written by a succession of four local residents, all under the byline "Country Jane:" Florence Wagner from 1949-1955, Ruth Marquardt from 1955-1958, Helen Laing in 1959 and Georgia Pace from 1960-1963.

Shortly before he died in 1963, Conelly handed over his collection to his friend Betty Walton, the wife of our first Police Chief Sterling Walton. Betty not only put the papers in a scrapbook, she donated Jefferson Walton's Civil War Discharge Paper and other Walton family relics and continued to collect pertinent material. In 1980 she turned everything over to Joe Mazzone, and he too continued to add items of local interest. In 1985 Virginia Mazzone, Joe's widow, gave the scrapbooks to Jean and Bob Kainsinger for safe-keeping, and the collection kept growing. The few villagers who knew about this unique collection of historic local items felt the papers should be stored in a public place, readily accessible to everyone.

Our current Village Hall Community Room, completed in 1972, has narrow hand-crafted showcases and deep hand-crafted cabinets. For the first 16 years the showcases were not used and the cabinets held an odd assortment of trophies. In 1988 a Council committee asked Jean Kainsinger to decorate and fill-up the show cases and cabinets with items of local interest. Bob and Jean Kainsinger transferred the scrapbook material into acid-free pages, assembled them into 4 albums, and donated the collection to the Village. The historic items were finally on display in a public place.

With approval from the Village, the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center became a reality in 1999. Ever since, a small group of volunteers staff the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center. Residents continue to donate photos, letters, articles, old maps and other relics to the Historical Center, and today the Community Room show cases and cabinets are packed.



Origins of the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center

1. Beginning in the 1930s, L. S. Conelly, a local Realtor-Developer, started a collection of articles, fliers and photos that related to the "Walton Hills" part of Bedford Township.
2. Years later L. S. Conelly gave the materials to Betty Walton of Walton Road.
Betty Walton put the papers in a scrapbook, and continued collecting material.
3. In 1980 Betty Walton turned everything over to Joe Mazzone of Carmany Drive.
4. In 1985 Virginia Mazzone, Joe Mazzone's widow, gave the scrapbook to Jean and Bob Kainsinger of 18955 Orchard Hill Drive.
5. The "Up in Walton Hills with Country Jane" Articles:
From 1949 through 1963 there was a weekly column in the *Bedford Times Register* called "Up in Walton Hills with Country Jane."
The articles were written by 4 Walton Hills women, all under the byline "Country Jane."
They were Florence (Armin) Wagner of 7450 McLellan Drive, Ruth Marquardt of Alexander Road, Helen (Jack) Laing of 160 Walton Road and Georgia (Ben) Pace of 17836 South Meadowpark Drive.
Their years of writing the articles: Florence Wagner 1949-1955 Ruth Marquardt 1955-1958
Helen Laing 1959 Georgia Pace 1960-1963
6. The current Village Hall Community Room, which was completed in 1972, has shallow hand-crafted show cases and deep hand-crafted cabinets. For the first 16 years, the show cases were empty and the cabinets held a few trophies.
7. When Bob Kainsinger was in Council, the 12 years from 1988 through 1999, he asked Jean to decorate and fill-up the Community Room show cases and cabinets with items of local interest.
8. The Kainsingers transferred the scrapbook material into acid-free pages, assembled them into "Up in Walton Hills" albums, and put them in the Community Room cabinets.
The albums include additional newspaper articles and photos that were contributed by several residents.
9. In 1999 the Kainsingers officially turned over the collection of material to the village.
10. With approval from the Village, the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center became a reality.
11. Volunteers Jean Kainsinger and Ruth Money of 7075 Walton Road volunteered to co-chair the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center and through their joint efforts during the past years, the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center has grown from 4 albums to over-flow.



Beautiful Faces of
Christmas 1997

by BETTY COTTRILL

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WEDDING

Sweetest Day this past October was a special day. ANN CATHERINE COTTER and GLENN LYLE RAYNER were united in marriage, Oct. 18th. The 4:30 ceremony was held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Garfield Hts. and officiated by Rev. Vern Bok. The bride is the daughter of ALICE and DONALD COTTER of McLellan Dr. and the groom is the son of CAROL and LYLE RAYNER of Marco Island, Fla. ANN wore a sheath style ivory dress covered in guipure lace and carried a simple bouquet of Anna roses and stephannotis. ANN'S sister COLLEEN was maid-of-honor and the best man was VERN RAYNER, brother of the groom. The reception immediately followed the ceremony at Bethlen Hall of The First Hungarian Reformed Church in Walton Hills. The couple honeymooned in Key West in November. ANN and GLENN are both graduates of Bedford High School. GLENN is co-owner of Northern Ohio Home Improvements. ANN received her Master's Degree from Cleveland State and continues to teach 8th grade in Perry, Ohio. The couple reside in Bedford. Congratulations!



STORK NEWS

ED and JODIE SABO of Hickory Dr. announce the birth of their daughter AMELIA ANN SABO who was born on Dec. 11th at 7:08 a.m. at Marymount Hospital. AMELIA was 9# 10 oz. and 22½" long. She has a big sister, RACHEL, who is 17 and a big brother, Michael, who is 11. The grandparents are ED and ANN SABO of North Royalton and ROGER and LAURA PRITCHARD of Beloit, Ohio. Her great grandparents are CHARLES and AMELIA FRANKIE of Warren, Oh. AMELIA is Grandma Frankie's namesake. Congratulations!!

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KATHY and BERNIE DEAK of Spanghurst Dr announce with happiness the birth of a new baby, KELLY ANN, on Dec. 16th She weighed 7# 10 oz. and was 20" long. Her arrival as a girl evens out the numbers at the DEAK household to two girls and two boys and BENJAMIN, CODY and CHELSIE are happy to have a new playmate. Proud grandparents are JEAN and BILL DEAK of Egbert Rd. and Mrs. JOAN TRAUM of Lakewood. Great grandpa is FRED COSSICK of Jefferson Drive. Congratulations to all of you!!

AILING AND MENDING

Last year was a painful year for HELEN ORENSKI of Walton Road who underwent three corrective operations and is now home recovering from the latest. HELEN, our wish is that this New Year will smile on you with good health from now on!

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Our heartfelt good wishes to VERNIE SOBEY (SHARON KANDRACH'S Mom) of Egbert Rd. for continued improvement and lasting healing of her health problems. Keep the Faith - you're in our hearts and prayers!

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ROGER PELLIGRINO of Rashell Dr. is now home recuperating from a heart problem. Do rest up and don't go back to work too early!

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DRUMMOND RUSSELL of Orchard Hill has had a long siege in the hospital suffering from a severe circulation problem, with a bout of pneumonia in between. DRUMMOND, we pray that your problem will soon be corrected and that you'll be home before too long!

BEREAVEMENT

Friends of Mary Piwonka, who formerly lived on East Lake Dr. were saddened to hear of her death on Nov. 24th. She was the mother of two and grandmother of three.

THANK YOU TO MADELINE TIMM a.k.a. "MRS. S. CLAUS"

For your wonderful portrayal as "Mrs. Claus" you have the warm grateful thanks of the many children, also their parents, who look forward to your visit and entertainment at the Christmas Party. We were specifically asked by the BUDDY BERGER'S to tell you how their grandchildren look forward to your stories and what an excellent job you do. For acts of people like you make us happy to live in Walton Hills! Truly a caring community!

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS

M/M PAUL SKIDMORE
19450 Alexander Rd.
439-9625

M/M GEORGE WILCOX
7529 No. Meadowpark
735-0033

LEON MAGGIO
18854 Jefferson Dr.

FROM THE OWL STAFF

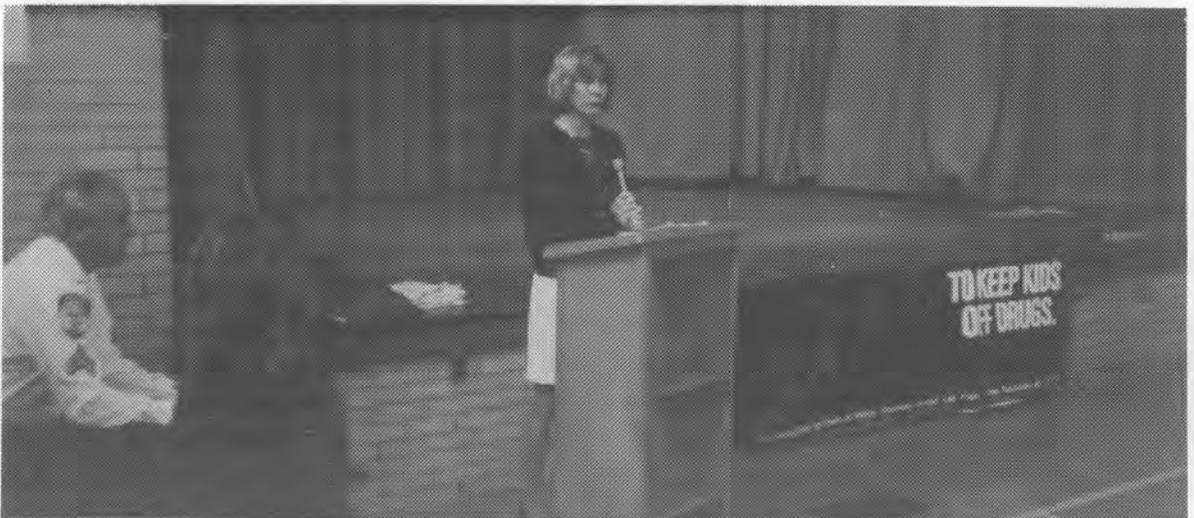
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! To HENRY RISH of McLellan Dr. for your outstanding contribution to the "OWL FUND", and to Mayor ED and CATHY THELLMANN of Orchard Hill Dr., BUDDY BERGER of Linda Lane and JUSTINE and RAY CIFANI of Jefferson Dr. for your generous contributions to keep the ink flowing and the rollers rolling!

WALTON HILLS OWL
MAY, 1998

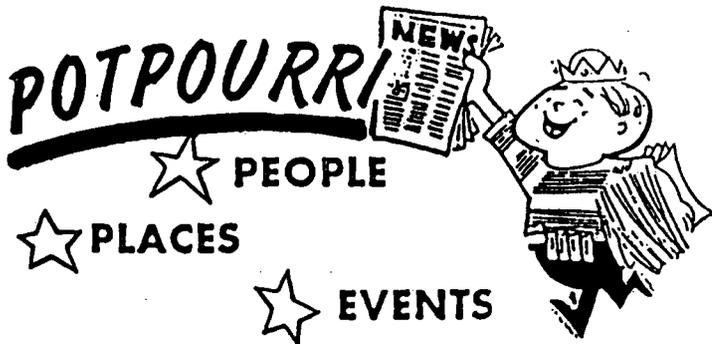
Carylwood Intermediate School
D.A.R.E. Graduation
April 8, 1998



#1. On Wednesday, April 8, 1998 approximately 175 4th grade students at Carylwood Intermediate School graduated from the Dare Program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education).



#2. The Special Guest Speaker was our own Walton Hills resident, Kim Hollett, who is the News Director from Cleveland's Channel 19 & 43. Mrs. Hollett enlightened the students with a special anti-drug & violence message. Thanks for you help Kim!! They loved you!!



by BETTY COTTRILL

232-7534

STORK NEWS

ROSEMARIE and FRANK FIALA of Spanghurst Dr. announce the birth of their granddaughter, HANNAH MARIE FIALA, born on New Year's Eve at 10:37 pm at Bedford Community Hospital. HANNAH weighed 6 Lbs. 9 Oz. and she was 18½ inches long. Her proud parents are KELLY and FRANK FIALA, Jr. of Maple Heights. HANNAH'S great grandmothers are MARY DLOUHY of Stuble Lane and BERNADETTE FIALA of Garfield Heights. Congratulations to you all!

AILING AND MENDING

We're happy to report that DRUMMOND RUSSELL of Orchard Hill is now home recovering from a long stay in the hospital. Hopefully the promise of spring will lift your spirits, DRUMMOND!

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BILL TOTH of Alexander Rd. is still hospitalized after a serious operation. Hang in there, BILL, we're all rooting for you!

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JULIE CINDRIC of Alexander Rd. also had serious surgery lately. You're in our thoughts and prayers, JULIE, and hope you'll soon be better.

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We're glad to hear that RON OLCHOVY is recovering nicely from the severe burns he received while renovating the family room in the house he and his wife bought on Kral Drive. Hope the bandages will soon be off, RON!

BEREAVEMENT

Our sympathy to ANN BELLUARDO of Sagamore Rd. on the passing of her mother, MRS. PATRICIA L. MURPHY. She is survived by three daughters, a son, six grandchildren and two sisters.

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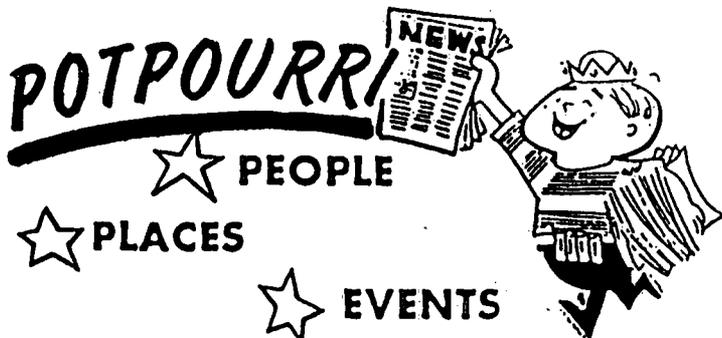
Condolences to the family of JEAN ANN BORSITS of Hickory Dr. who passed away on Jan. 5th. She was the wife for 51 years of WALTER, mother of two daughters, grandmother of four and sister of three, one of whom is RUTH LOWIEC of N. Meadowpark.

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Deepest sympathy to JADWIGA WISNIEWSKI of Egbert Rd. on the loss of her husband, WALTER, on Jan. 6th. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son and two siblings.

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Friends of JACK ELAM, who formerly lived on Allen Dr. will be saddened to hear of his passing recently in Florida.



by BETTY COTTRILL

232-7534

AILING and MENDING

JULIE CINDRIC of Alexander Road is now home and in the second phase of her recovery program. JULIE, you're such an up-beat person we are sure things will turn out well for you.

BILL TOTH of Alexander Road is home and back in circulation again, bet that feels good, doesn't it BILL?

ELSIE THERIOT of McLelland Drive returned from the hospital still fighting the effects of a stubborn bronchial infection. We hope you get rid of that nasty cough real soon ELSIE.

BEREAVEMENT

Our sympathy to TONI DOTTORE of Allen Drive on the loss of her father, ANTHONY S. HERWATT, on Jan. 30th. He leaves three children, nine grandchildren, six great grandchildren and four siblings.

Condolences to DON TIMM and family of Kral Drive on the passing of his mother, IRENE ROSE of Solon, on Feb. 10th. She is survived by three children, twelve grand children and 16 great grand children.

Sincerest sympathy to TERRY AND DEBI KOZAK of Egbert Road and BONNIE and JOE LENCZEWSKI of Dunham Road on the death of ESTHER KOZAK, Terry and Bonnie's mother. Mourning her is her husband WILLIAM, four children, ten grand children and six great grand children.

Condolences to the family of ARTHUR SAWICKI of Conelly Blvd. who passed away Feb. 22nd at his home. He was the father of CRYSTAL GAZDIK of Colonial Court, DARLENE MEGES and five grand children.

Our deepest sympathy to PTL. DONALD SCHULTZ of the Walton Hills Police Dept. on the loss of his wife BETTYJEAN on Feb. 24th. Also surviving are two children, five grand children and other family members.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

My words cannot express our thanks to all of you for the many many beautiful cards and the thoughtful deeds done for us during my illness. Mitch and I appreciated it more than you know. our thanks to all of you.

JULIE CINDRIC

POTPOURRI CONTINUEDTHANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to the Police Department and paramedics for their prompt and compassionate response. It was also very thoughtful of the police to provide an escort at my husband's funeral. Certainly this is one of the many benefits of living in a community like Walton Hills.

Sincerely,

JADWIGA WISNIEWSKI

LOCAL AUTHOR PUBLISHED IN POETRY ANTHOLOGY

NANCY LEE CZERWINSKI of Alexander Rd., one of 208 poets, had her poetry published in "Promises to Keep", Vol. IV. The book was published by Quill Books of Harlingen, Texas. NANCY, whose poem "A Special Gift" was selected from a field of 1500 submissions, has been writing poems as a hobby for many years. She has had three other poems published and is a member in good standing of the poet's guild. She has also won an Editor's Choice Award for outstanding achievement in poetry presented to her by the National Library of Poetry in 1996. She is a graduate of Bedford High School, majoring in Business. She moved to Walton Hills in 1994 and has three children, DONALD, MICHAEL and MICHELLE. MICHAEL and DONALD own Center Court Cafe in downtown Bedford and MICHELLE attends an area college. She feels very fortunate to have four beautiful acres to plant beautiful flowers on for her flowers were her inspiration for this poem. It may be cold outside now, the ground covered with snow, but she's already planning for her flowers this spring. Hopefully she will have a rose garden to add to the beauty this year. Congratulations!

STUDENT NOTES

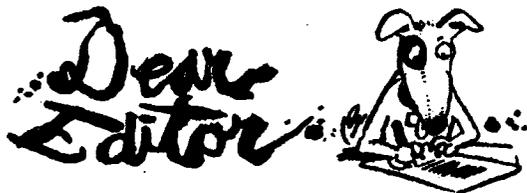
D. CAROL D'AMICO and KIMBERLY KOLTCZ have been named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter at Baldwin-Wallace College. Congratulations!

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DAWN SHANA BARYLAK and MARCIA SIMON have been named to the honor roll for the autumn quarter at Ohio State University. Good going, girls!

NOTEWORTHY CITIZEN

Did everyone read the interesting article on JAMES TOTH of Rashell Dr. in "Today's Profile" featured in the Plain Dealer on Jan. 28th? It's too long to recap here, but his involvement with the environment, holistic health and helping troubled people truly makes him an exceptional person.



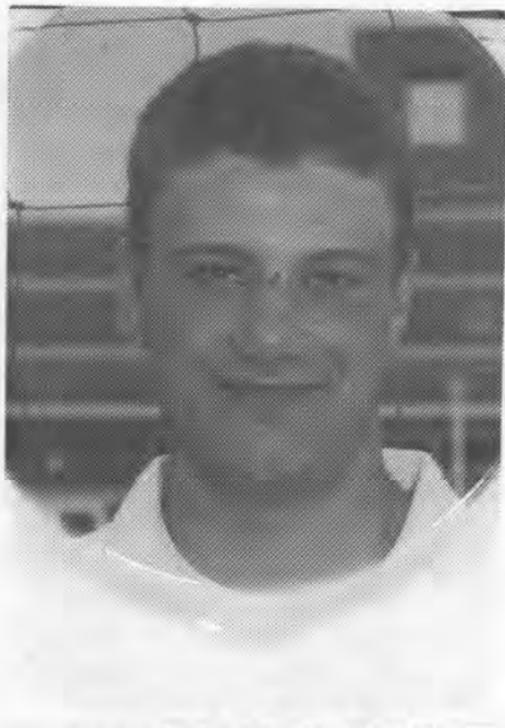
*February - 1957 Was the
Start of The "OWL"*

I would like to thank a few people that helped me get home. I'm TAFFIE GIGLIO, a 14 year ole Afghan hound and I got lost in the woods for 10 days, Dec. 12th-22nd. My "people-parents", PAM and BILL GIGLIO, called the Walton Hills Police to report me missing. Dispatcher Gallavan and Patrol-woman Gasper were great. They both seemed real worried about me. Finally

1998 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1998



BEDEFORD HIGH SCHOOL.



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POTPOURRI CONTINUED

SERVICE NOTES

Air Force Airman, ANDREW E CASHMAN has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. During the six week of training the Airman studies the Air Force Mission, Organization and Customs and received special training in Human Relations. ANDREW is the son of CATHERINE E. and THOMAS E. CASHMAN of East Lake Drive. Congratulation.

STUDENT NOTES

PETROS GIATIS, BRYON STANOSZEK and JOHN TRZASKA have been named to the Dean's list at The University of Akron for the fall semester. To each we extend our Congratulations!

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MICHAEL POLLOCK has been named to the Dean's list at the University of Toledo. Excellent work and Congratulations!

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS:

M/M ANDREW JOHNSTON (MARGE)
7120 Brenda Lee Drive

M/M BRIAN SPITZNAGEL (KATHERINE)
16975 Spanghurst Drive

M/M MICHAEL THOMPSON
7265 Walton Road

M/M ABRAHAM MAXWELL
7599 Morningside Drive

HOLLY KOESTER
6658 Dunham Road

FROM THE OWL STAFF

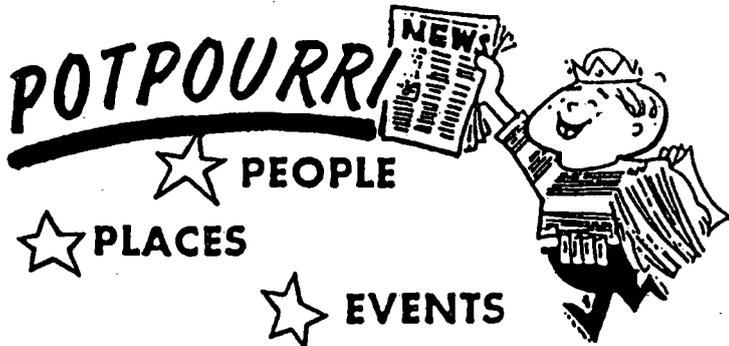
Again we have recieved donations for which we are much appreciative, this month we thank DEBBIE KROLIK of Alexander Road, ELSIE THERIOT of McLellan Drive. MRS CHRIS SABO made a donation if Memory of THOMAS SABO, our beloved Editor and her late husband.. He is missed by all.

A very "sincere" thank you to our many friends and neighbors who sent cards, called or paid their respects to us on the death of Don's mother, Irene Timm. It is nice to know that there are caring and sharing people who helped us in this time of sorrow. We have said it before, time and time again, That we have a wonderful community to live in, This is another time we are truly thankful that we live here. God bless each and everyone of you.

Madeline and Don Timm and family



**Women's Club Needs More Bridge
Players For Card - O - Rama**
For Information Call
Carolyn @ 232 - 8539



by BETTY COTTRILL

232-7534

STORK NEWS

KATHY and BRIAN SPITZNAGLE of Spanghurst Dr. announce with joy the arrival of ALYSSA KATHERINE on May 27th at Metro Health Medical Center. The little miss weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20½" long - a good weight to keep up with big brother, DANIEL, 18 mos. ! Proud maternal grandparents are DOLLY and RON KLUKAN of Stuble Lane and paternal grandparents, SHIRLEY and PETER SPITZNAGLE of Cleveland. Maternal great-grandfather is JOE KLUKAN of Stuble Lane; paternal great-grandparents are CATHERINE and FRANK SPADARO of Sagamore Hills. It looks like you'll have plenty of babysitters, KATHY! Congratulations to all of you!

BEREAVEMENT

Deepest sympathy to the RICHARD KIKTA family of Dunham Rd. who passed away on August 3rd. He is the husband of TEDDIE and father of VALERIE NIRO (husband TONY), and grandfather of CHRIS and KYLE NIRO. The KIKTAS were married for 49 years and he leaves his wife, 3 daughters, 1 son and 10 grandchildren.

THANK YOU

The family of TONY STRUNA Sr. thank the Village of Walton Hills for the police escort and the use of the Village Community Hall. Also, the Women's Club for providing the luncheon after the funeral. To all of our neighbors and friends, thank you so much for the kind words and prayers expressed to us during our time of sorrow.

PEOPLE OF NOTE IN THE VILLAGE

JEAN KAINSINGER: The old adage, that if you want a job done, look for a busy person to do it, applies to JEAN KAINSINGER of Orchard Hill who was recently appointed to Ohio University Alumni Board of Directors. JEAN, a teacher and coordinator of the gifted and talented education program for students and adults at Bedford High School, retired in 1992 but isn't spending much time baking cookies! Besides her current position she serves on advisory boards for 4-H, the Cuyahoga County Extension Service and the Bedford Sun Banner, is secretary and past president of the Ohio University Women's Club of Greater Cleveland and writes feature articles for the Owl. She also served as president of the Walton Hills Women's Club and was awarded a "Resolution of Appreciation" by the Mayor and Council in 1986 for writing "The Village of Walton Hills: Tracing our Heritage" and has also written a book on computer programming techniques for the classroom. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in education from Ohio University in 1958 and both her Master's in 1980 and her Ed. S. degree from Kent State University. AND in her spare time she babysits her grandchildren! How do you do it all, JEAN??

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MASTER GARDENER NORMAN BODNAR: His vegetable entries in the 1998 Cuyahoga County Fair earned him the following awards: in the first show in the open division, his Royal Chantenay carrots not only won the 1st place blue ribbon but earned a place in the "Court of Honor" receiving a trophy for being best of show in the vegetable category. His eggplants also won a 1st place blue ribbon. In the senior citizen division, Norm's onion entry won 1st place, his garlic and cherry tomato entries placed 2nd while his

*Walton Hills Women's Club Annual Christmas Party
December 10th at Stancato's*



*Patty Biras ` Brenda Pund
Delightful Hostesses*



*Joyce Cieszewski ~ Joyce Bielecki
Kay Fleischer*



*Katy Giatis & (Mom)
Anastasia Demetriopolis
(visiting From Greece)*



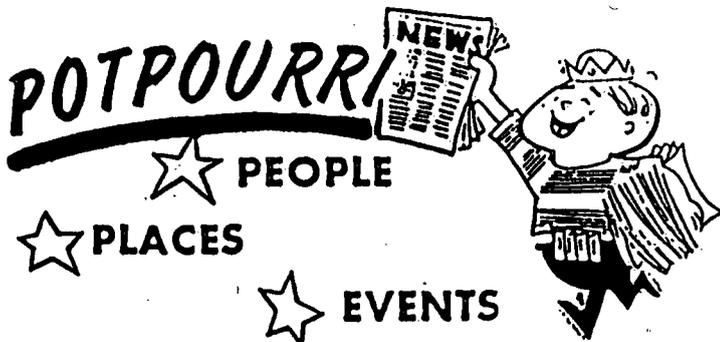
Marge Kuchta, Ro Washtock, Marcia Wagner, Doris Hanslik, Jean Turner



Marie Ananea, Alice Cotter, Julie Cindric Betty Pace, Jean Turner.



Denise Begin, Beryl Johnson,



by BETTY COTTRILL

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STORK NEWS

KAY and JIM GREEN of Kral Drive are proud to announce the birth of their first great-grandchild, STEPHANIE ELIZABETH. STEPHANIE was born at Marymount Hospital on March 27th. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and is 18½" long. Her parents are BETH and JEFF JAKOSH of Garfield Heights. Proud grandparents are STAN & MARY MARGARET JAKOSH of Sagamore Hills and MARIAN DALTON of Garfield Heights. Congratulations to all of you!

AILING AND MENDING

ART STRECKER of Rotary Dr. recently spent some time in the hospital due to a heart condition but is now home doing well. Now don't overdo the spring gardening chores, ART!

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ELSIE THERIOT of McLellan Dr. also had a short stint in the hospital and is now home. We wish you good health from now on, ELSIE!

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DON GRANT of Dunham Rd. has a serious health problem and it would be nice to remember him with a card and a prayer. May God give you comfort and peace, DON!

BEREAVEMENT

Sympathy to JUDY BOYER of McLellan Dr. on the passing of her father, YARO J. HOUDEK. He attained the grand age of 88 and will be missed by JUDY, grandson, DANIEL GOGA, and two brothers.

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Condolences to GLORIA TERLOSKY of Kydan Lane on the loss of her dear former father-in-law, PAUL E. TERLOSKY.

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Our sympathy to JULIE SKERBEC who lost her father, JOSEPH C. RADU of Fern Lane. His wife, SHIRLEY, preceded him in death, and beside daughter JULIE, he is survived by a brother and several nieces.

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Former neighbors of KENNETH W. MILES of Walton Road will be saddened to hear of his death on March 7th in Arizona. He leaves three daughters, one son, grand and great-grandchildren.

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Sincerest condolences to the family of BETTY PHAN of N. Meadowpark who died on March 19th. She is survived by her husband, EUGENE, three children, four grandchildren and a sister. She was active in many organizations and sports and will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched.

POTPOURRI CONTINUED

VACATIONS CONT.

constantly amazed. We were surprised that we were permitted everywhere on the ship. KEITH was a good guide and we got to the command control center, on the bridge, under the gun mounts to see how the ammo is loaded, to all levels of the engine room, up and down vertical ladders, just everywhere and were not restricted at all and could take pictures everywhere except the command control room and in Yorktown where ammo was lined up to be loaded on board continuously for the next two days. Since the Yorktown Naval base is a restricted area we were bussed out with a police escort and taken back to our car at Naval Operations Base in Norfolk, Va. The trip was a gratifying experience and we thank our son and the Navy for making it possible. We can't wait till the next one! KATHY & JIM SORNA

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JEAN and BILL DEAK of Egbert Rd. recently returned from a 22 day exciting and interesting trip "Down Under" to Australia, New Zealand and a stop-over in Fiji. Some of their activities in Australia, besides the sight-seeing in every city, were seeing the Fairy Penguins on Phillips Island waddle out of the sea at dusk to their burrows on the dunes, hugging Koalas, petting Wombats, feeding the Emus and Kangaroos, visiting the Aborigines, seeing awesome Ayers Rock and The Olgas, snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef, touring the Sydney Opera House. Then on to New Zealand for a sheep shearing demonstration in Christchurch, a helicopter ride and landing on Franz Josef Glacier, boat tour of awesome Milford Sound, a Maori Hangi Feast, an evening meal with a New Zealand family, and the highlight for BILL was a stop at Wanaka Airport Museum to see the largest collection of Flyable World War II aircraft in the Southern Hemisphere which included 6 Russian Yak 60's. But - all good things always come to an end and their last two days were spent in Fiji relaxing and enjoying a traditional Fijian Meke farewell dinner.

STUDENT NOTES

At the Physics Olympics at Youngstown State University DANIEL APANASE-WICZ of No. Meadowpark took first place in a poster presentation involving the physics concept of angular momentum. Congratulations!!

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MICHAEL POLLOCK of Walton Road has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Toledo for the fall semester. Congratulations!

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St. Barnabas 5th grader, KELLY REMING of Alexander Rd. won the preliminaries and a first place medal for competing in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest and then went on to represent her region in the play-offs in Akron, placing fourth. Great Job, Kelly!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENT --- KIM BORDONARO, 17266 Alexander Rd.

FROM THE-OWL-STAFF

Once again our humble thanks to MARIE ANNANEA, DAVE WIELAND of Walton Rd. and IRENE and ALAN KOVAR of Logan Dr. for their generous donations to the Owl Fund. People like you give us that extra zip to do our best with our little publication - Thanks a heap!!

POTPOURRI CONTINUEDBEREAVEMENT CONT.

Our sympathy to ALAN KOVAR of Logan Drive who lost his mother, ROSE, of Parma, on March 18th. She had attained the grand age of 92, but sadly, her last 7½ months were marred by the effects of a massive stroke. May she now be at peace.

THANK YOU

TO MY FRIENDS IN THE VILLAGE OF WALTON HILLS: The past few months have been very difficult ones for me, but through everything, all the kindness, concern and encouragement you have shown to me and my family will never be forgotten. I wish to thank our MAYOR and CATHY THELLMANN, CHIEF BARR and the Women's Club who worked so hard to provide all the wonderful food. Also to all my co-workers in the Village and my friends in neighboring Police Departments, dispatchers and fellow Police Officers who so graciously and unselfishly participated in giving my wife, LIZ, a farewell to be remembered.

Sincerely,
DON SCHULTZ and FAMILY

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AL and IRENE KOVAR of Logan Dr. thank the police escort and the Mayor for their kind assistance. Thanks to all the beautiful caring friends in Walton Hills.

VACATIONS

ANCHORS AWEIGH! On February 16th at 5:45 p.m. we boarded KEITH'S destroyer, the USS Arthur W. Radford, in Charleston and departed from the Radford on Feb. 18th at 1 p.m. During those few days we lived on board as any other seaman would - except we didn't have any duty! The Navy periodically offers "tiger cruises" to the families of seamen and we took advantage of it. I slept in female berthing in the top bunk - that's three up - and that was great because I could sit up. It was fun talking to the girls about home and ship life. Their berthing never seemed to "jam up" even though there were 3 heads, 3 sinks and 2 showers for 30 women. They're on a 24 hour work schedule and it works smoothly, surprisingly. JIM slept in KEITH'S berthing in the bottom bunk which is just a few inches off the floor and too short to sit up in. KEITH has the middle bunk. That area was the oldest berthing and a bit rougher, but guys will be guys anywhere! Man Overboard drills, firing of the guns and demolition control control tactics were scheduled as part of the demonstration but we were not able to accomplish any of them as we ran into gale force winds and conditions wouldn't permit it. What an experience but fortunately our sea legs held out and we had the time of our life but not so for a surprising number of the crew and of course, the guests. We cruised 100 miles out in the Atlantic, from Charleston to Yorktown, and took a 30° roll which caused some damage to the ship (some machines in the shop broke their welds and flipped and some people fell and got a few cuts). The food was good and it was fun eating in the galley which was like a bee hive with sailors coming in and out at all hours-getting off duty or going on - laughing and joking - that was all they could do when everything was flying in the galley. Food and coffee was sloshing back and forth on the floor as we were rolling in the gale. KEITH would up with the food tray and his milk in his lap-better him than me! We were treated like a welcome diversion on the ship, everyone was very nice to us and they took pride and the time to explain in detail anything we asked them-we were

WALTON HILLS OWL
ARBOR DAY

MAY, 1998



THE DIGGERS



THE WINNERS



WALTON HILLS OWL
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by BETTY COTTRILL

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WEDDING

On April 18th, 1998, MICHAEL WILLIAM RIBOVICH, son of GINNY MONE and grandson of THERESA MONE of Carmany Drive, and SUSAN MARIE LAMKA, daughter of Robert Lamka and Pamela Jerousek, were joined in Holy Matrimony at St. Mary Catholic Church in Bedford. Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. Edward A. Burba. The bride wore a lovely satin gown trimmed with lace, sequins and pearls with an exquisite matching head piece hand-made by her mother. The Maid of Honor was Regina Cremeans and the bridesmaids were Frances Alflen, Diana Marsich, Robin Lamka, sisters of the bride, and Cheri Williams, Missy Kopnicky and Kelly Lee, friends of the bride. The flower girls were



Rebecca Marsich and Emily Alflen, the bride's nieces, and her nephew Nicholas Alflen was the ringbearer. The groom's Best Man was Edward Chatal and the groomsmen were Michael's brother, Russell Ribovich, brothers-in-law, Joseph Alflen, Mark Marsich, and future brother-in-law, Timothy Salem and Mario Piccolomini and Edward Bell, friends of the groom. The music for the wedding was sung and played by the choir from NDCL High School and directed by Sr. Karita Fvancic, SND. Altar assistants at the ceremony were Nicholas Dottore and Ryan Carr. The reception took place at the Brookridge Party Center in Parma and the couple will reside in Garfield Heights upon their return from their honeymoon in Florida. Congratulations!!

STORK NEWS

JIM and KAY GREEN of Kral Drive are proud to announce the birth of their second great-grandchild. CURTIS CHARLES COUSINEAU IV was born on April 15th. He weighed 7 lbs 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. He was born at Metro Health Medical Center and is the son of Curtis and Bobbie Cousineau of Rocky River. The proud grandparents are Curt and Eileen Cousino of Akron and Bob and Mildred Freeman of Nova, Ohio. Congratulations to all of you!

AILING AND MENDING

Our best wishes for a complete recovery to HENRY RISH of McLellan Drive. We hope you'll soon be able to resume your normal life, HENRY!

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We heard that DON TIMM of Kral Dr. was attended to for a medical problem but is now home doing well. Keep fighting, DON, you have our best wishes!

MAY, 1998

AILING AND MENDING CONT.

JEAN HOPKINS of Walton Rd. was recently hospitalized and is now home recovering. We hope DICK is a good nurse, JEAN, and that you'll soon be back in charge!

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CAROLYN KNOWLES of N. Meadowpark recently had the bad luck to slip and fall on the golf course, severly fracturing her wrist. What a bummer, CAROLYN, and we sure hope the men in your house will take good care of you!

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BILL TOTH of Alexander Rd. spent a short time in the hospital for attention to his medical problems, but is now settling down at home again. We all wish you well, BILL!!

BEREAVEMENT

Our Sympathy to the ALAIMO family of Allen Dr. on the passing of SALVATORE J. ALAIMO on April 7th. His wife had preceded him in death, but he is survived by two daughters, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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Condolences to STELLA VOLPE of Orchard Hill who lost her sister, FANNIE SORACE of Bedford on April 7th.

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Our deepest sympathy to PAUL LONARDO of McLellan Dr. on the loss of his father, ANGELO J. LONARDO of Twinsburg. He is survived by his wife, ROSE, son, PAUL, and three grandchildren.

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Friends of ROBERT MARTIN PRENDERGAST, who formerly lived on Jefferson Dr, will be saddened to hear of his untimely death at age 38.

THANK YOU

To all of my friends and neighbors of Walton Hills, for your never failing love and support that you gave of yourselves in behalf of my dear and loving wife, BETTY. For all of your get well cards that you sent in the almost four years of her illness, was very much appreciated by her and "SHE SAID SO TOO". I thank our Mayor, Edward Thellmann and his wife, Cathy, also the Walton Hills Police Department for their assistance with the funeral service. I especially thank the Walton Hills Women's Club for the dinner that they put on. My daughter, Suzan, told them that there would be 30-35 people there but they fed 80! Thank you again ladies for your endeavor and may God bless you all for your support in my and my family's grieving.

Sincerely, GENE PHAN AND FAMILY

NEW POSITION

MARILYN SIMIONE of Rauland Dr. was recently appointed as sales representative for Cleveland, Northern Ohio and Lower Michigan by Thibaut Wallcoverings and Fabrics. She has over 10 years of industry experience and is certified as a wallcoverings specialist by the National Paint & Decorating Retailers Association. In her new position she will be responsible for servicing Thibaut retail accounts and expanding sales for Thibaut's fine wall-covering and fabric collections. Congratulations!

POTPOURRI CONTINUED

COLLEGE NEWS

JENNIFER L. GUTHRIE of Dellwood Dr. has been named to the Dean's List at Miami University in Oxford for the first semester. Congratulations!

NEWEST SINGING ANGEL

When 11-year-old KELLY PEKAR auditioned for the "Singing Angels" in January she was selected by the group to be in the Performing Chorus instead of traditionally beginning in the Training Chorus. She is now rehearsing for the annual Spring Concert on May 17th at the Cleveland Music Hall and is looking forward to a busy itinerary of concerts. How wonderful! Perhaps this will lead to a successful singing career for you, KELLY!

NOW HEAR THIS!

NATHAN WEITZMAN, age 13, has a bionic ear! He received a cochlear implant. A receiver and a string of electrodes were implanted. Soon, a magnet with a transmitter and stimulator will be attached outside and he will wear a mini computer (speech processor) which should enable him to hear better.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

M/M ANDREW JOHNSTON (MARGE)
7120 Brenda Lee Drive

LINDA SIGADO
7543 McLellan Drive

M/M BRIAN SPITZNAGEL (KATHERINE)
16975 Spanghurst Dr
232-1680

KIMBERLY KILGORE
7306 Walton Rd.
232-3841

M/M HARVEY STEWART-STEPHENS
19717 Sagamore Rd.

KENN THELLMANN
16114 Egbert Rd.

DOUG CIMPERMAN
17115 Sagamore Rd
(330) 468-9938

FROM THE OWL STAFF

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, Dear DONNA ROGEL of Kydan Lane! What a super contribution you gave to the "OWL FUND" and we greatly appreciate it! Another contribution which is very noticable is from JACK DAY, Regency Drive, owner of Graphic World Printing, Willis Street. He donated more than a year's supply of printing ink. The vivid colors we now use are due to his selection of more striking colors for our now large issues.

Memory "JOGGERS"
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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I'm home...have you seen my cap?...did you wash my "lucky" shirt?...what's for supper?...but, Johnny's mom said it was okay...where's the chocolate syrup?...what, no bread?...can I go tonight?...what's for dessert?...I forgot...I had it here a minute ago...what a mess!...the teacher said to give this to you...can I use the phone NOW?...it's very important...where did you put all the stuff I left on my bed?...can I do it later?...oh, by the way,



The Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt was a very "chilly" Success ! 43 Children enjoyed hunting for The Golden eggs, playing games, nibbling on bakery and talking to their favorite Rabbit.

Thanks to those who baked and to Debbie Pekar for helping to organize and run the games .

Special Thanks to our Easter Bunny and to Jumping Jolly Jambers and G & C Bakery For donating the door prizes. Also thank you to my two Senior Rabbits for helping me stuff, tape and count all those EGGS !!

Winners Of The Golden Eggs Were : Danny Brown, Adam Mitocky & Nick Mancini.

DENISE REGIN



Easter Bunny - Traci Putinski



Winners of the Golden

WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS PLEASE TO SERVE

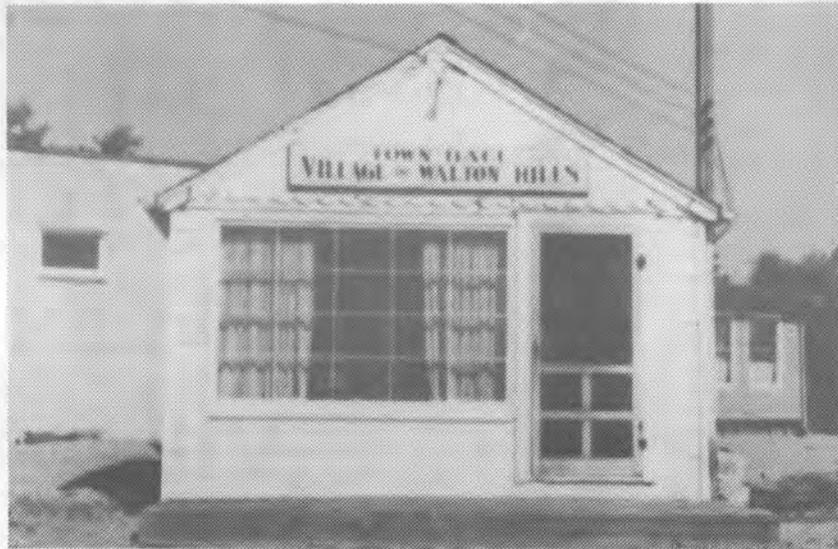
by Jean and Bob Kainsinger

On August 29, 1951, only three months after Walton Hills was incorporated, village women founded their service organization -- The Walton Hills Women's Club.

Members gave willingly of their time and talents for the benefit of the new community. Early in 1952 the women helped fix up and paint the interior of a shed that served as the first village hall. The Women's Club donated a filing cabinet and the use of their folding chairs to the Walton Hills Council, and a rifle and first aid kit to the police department. The club bought lamps, drapes and venetian blinds for the Council chambers, and equipped the small basement kitchen with a stove, dishes and silverware.

To raise money for materials, appliances and furniture, the women volunteered their services at numerous club-sponsored money raising events, such as bake and craft sales, dances and card parties.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS HELPED transform this garage into the first Village Hall. For a little more than a year, beginning in September of 1951, this 14' by 20' wooden structure situated on the northeast lot by the intersection of Alexander and Walton Roads was pressed into service as the first Village Hall. The village leased this building that stood behind a brick store, for the nominal cost of two dollars for two years. (Date of photograph unknown)



The first group of ladies set an example for future members of the Walton Hills Women's Club. Ever since 1951 the club has been organized to serve the village and its people. The members' contributions are vital ingredients to the growth and success of our community.

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WOMEN'S CLUB SERVES

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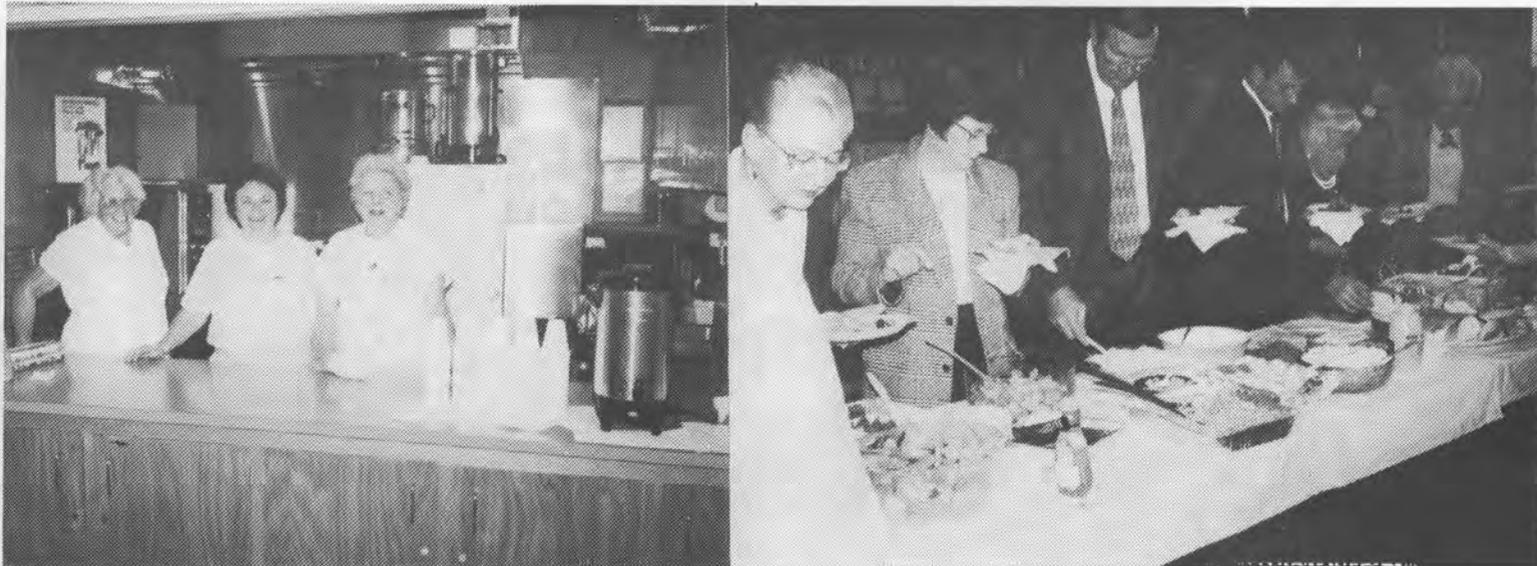
One special endeavor the ladies offer residents is the Funeral Repast. Food and/or service are offered to the family upon the death of any private home resident.

If the family of the resident chooses to have the Women's Club serve after the funeral, the gathering takes place at the Village Hall Community Room, or if the Community Room is already booked, the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Hall. The Church is on Alexander Road in Walton Hills.

If the family of the resident chooses to hold the post-funeral gathering outside the village, club members offer to take food donations to the resident's house beforehand.

Club members regret that occasionally they are not aware of a villager's passing until too late to serve. "Most often however, the Village office staff, family, friend or neighbor advises us of a death," relate Service Co-Chair Hilda Horwath and Ruth Hackbart. "We appreciate neighbors' phoning us," stresses Hilda, "we prefer multiple calls to missing the opportunity of serving a fellow villager."

SERVING A FUNERAL REPAST



SCENES AT A FUNERAL REPAST: Club members provide food and serve the family and friends of a deceased village resident after the funeral.

WOMEN'S CLUB SERVES

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SERVING A FUNERAL REPAST



BOARD MEMBERS MEET MONTHLY to plan and coordinate club activities.

WOMEN'S CLUB SERVES

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AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO WALTON HILLS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Promoting the education of the village youth has always been a high priority of the club members. The women give freely of their time and money to accumulate funds for yearly scholarships.

Each year since 1956 the Women's Club has offered at least one scholarship to a Walton Hills high school senior. Because Ways and Means projects have produced more funds in recent years, usually three or four scholarships are awarded, and the sums far exceed the \$200.00 minimum set by the club.

Last school year the Women's Club awarded \$500.00 scholarships to four village high school seniors: Terry Day of Chanel High, Chris Guthrie of Bedford High, Melanie Kaniewski of Chanel High and Erin Kapla of Trinity High.



NEIGHBORS MEET AND EAT at the annual Women's Club Community Pancake Breakfast. All proceeds support annual scholarships the club awards to Village high school seniors.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS SERVE TO PLEASE

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MEMBERS ENJOY SERVING their fellow villagers pancakes and sausages, juice and coffee at the Community Pancake Breakfast.

Donations of food and supplies for the breakfast help boost the event's proceeds.



HELPING WHEN A SPECIAL NEED ARISES AND ASSISTING OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

The Women's Club provides food baskets to Villagers in need at holiday times. This service is coordinated with the Walton Hills Police Chief.

Club members appreciate the service of the Walton Hills Owl. The monthly village newsletter includes Women's Club articles informing residents about upcoming club happenings for women and events of interest to all villagers. Each year the Women's Club gives a donation to the Owl.

Each year the Women's Club donates money, food and articles to specific charitable organizations. The designated charities vary from year to year as do the kind of donations, following the wishes of the board members and membership.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS SERVE TO PLEASE

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THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S CLUB BAKING CONTEST: WALTON HILLS COMMUNITY DAY.

Club members bake, take their goodies to Young Park in time for judging, then eagerly rush to purchase platters of home-made bakery from the Club's stand. All proceeds go for scholarships to village high school seniors.

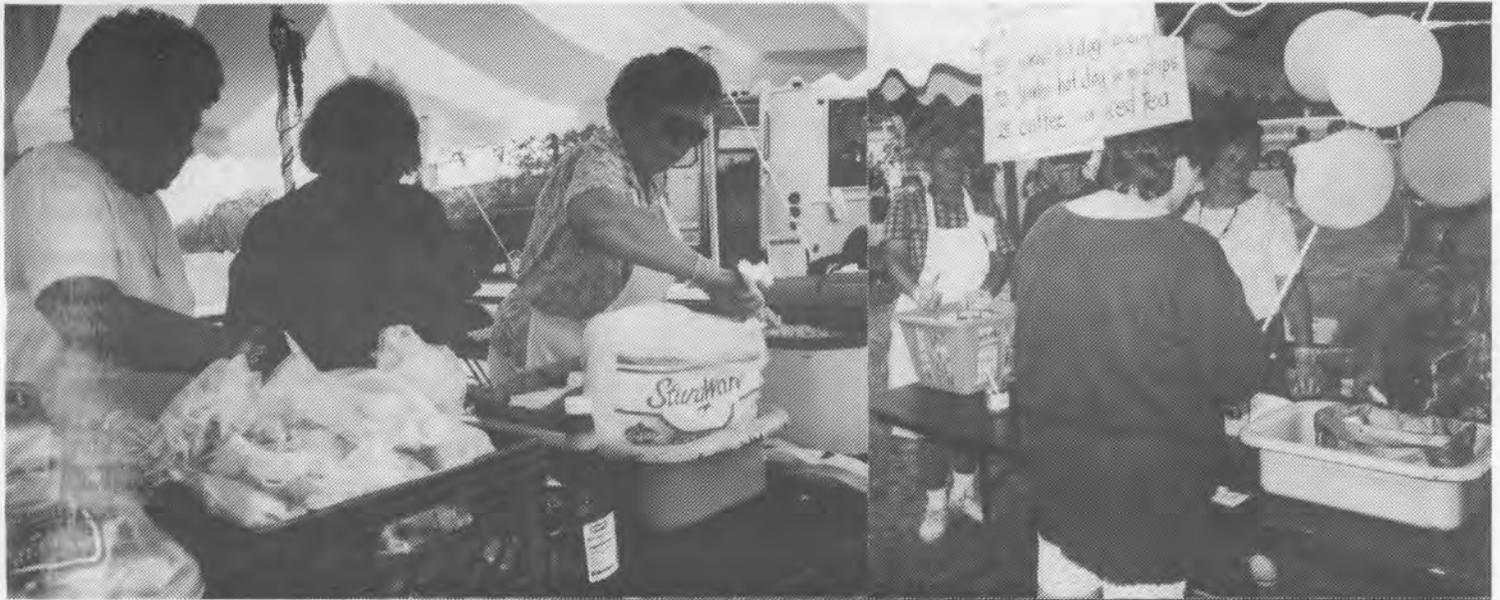


JUDGING HOME-MADE PIES, CAKES, PASTRY, BREAD AND COOKIES is hard work, but someone has to do it.

WOMEN'S CLUB SERVES

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COMMUNITY DAY AT T.G.Y. PARK: Women's Club members sell hotdogs, cabbage and noodles, coffee and iced tea.



1997-1998 OFFICERS: Patty Biros, Brenda Pund, Marge Kuchta, MaryLou Fulton, and Joyce Cieszewski

A CATERED DINNER
at the Village Hall
Community Room

WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS SERVE, BUT THEY HAVE FUN, TOO

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SOCIAL, BUSINESS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

The Village of Walton Hills affords residents of all ages the opportunity of participating in various social, business and civic organizations. On these pages you will find a brief description of each.

WALTON HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Walton Hills Chamber of Commerce has been in existence for over 40 years. With 50 members at present and still growing, the Chamber holds dinner meetings with interesting speakers the third Wednesday of every month except during the months of July and August. The Chamber's Mission states that, "as members of the Walton Hills Chamber of Commerce, our goal is to promote industrial, commercial and economic growth for Walton Hills and to foster civic improvement that will benefit those who live and work in Walton Hills."

Today's Chamber provides access to the following benefits for all its members—networking opportunities, group health insurance, worker's compensation premium reductions, group life and disability insurance, health and safety programs, retirement plan administration, directors' and officers' insurance, educational opportunities and in the near future long distance telephone discounts.

WALTON HILLS CITIZENS LEAGUE

The local Citizens League was organized late in 1963 by a group of Villagers who believe that everyone should be interested in and contribute to good government. All adult Village residents are eligible for membership at very nominal annual dues. Important problems or topics are discussed in depth in a non-partisan manner in general meetings. The ultimate success of a democracy depends upon an informed, intelligent and responsible electorate. See the OWL for meeting announcements.

WALTON HILLS CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL

The Walton Hills Cooperative Nursery School is a non-profit, state licensed school whose aim is to provide activities that help our children develop emotionally, socially, and physically. These activities include creative play, story time, crafts, field trips and special in-school events. Our teacher is fully licensed and experienced. Because we are a co-op, our parents play an important part by helping out at the school on a rotating basis. We have morning and afternoon sessions each Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in the Village Community Room. If you would like to enroll your 3-, 4-, or 5-year old in our school, please stop by the Village Hall and pick up an information pamphlet.

WALTON HILLS FIFTY PLUS CLUB

The Walton Hills Fifty Plus Club is dedicated to fostering good relations and fellowship for the residents who have attained the age of fifty and provides diverse social activities and entertainment for their enjoyment.

We realize the importance of addressing the physical, emotional, intellectual and social needs of our members. Our special programs include field trips, annual picnic, Christmas party, Spring Luncheon and Tuesday Out-to-lunch Bunch. After the business meetings, we usually have a speaker or entertainment and refreshments. Afterwards, members are welcome to play cards.

Meetings are held at the Village Community Room on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

WALTON HILLS LAKE CLUB

A family recreational and social club chartered as a not-for-profit cooperative corporation with membership open exclusively to Village residents, located just over the hill from Rotary Drive, the Club operates a ten-acre park which includes: a 1/2-acre chlorinated and filtered swimming lake with 200 feet of sandy beach; playground equipment; a 3,000 square foot picnic pavilion; large bath house; shaded picnic sites with tables and barbecue grills; food and beverage stands (open only for holidays and major social events); horseshoe pits and other outdoor sports equipment; and a large rustic parking area. Membership is available through modest annual dues. **Non-member Village residents are not eligible as guests.**

WALTON HILLS MEN'S CLUB

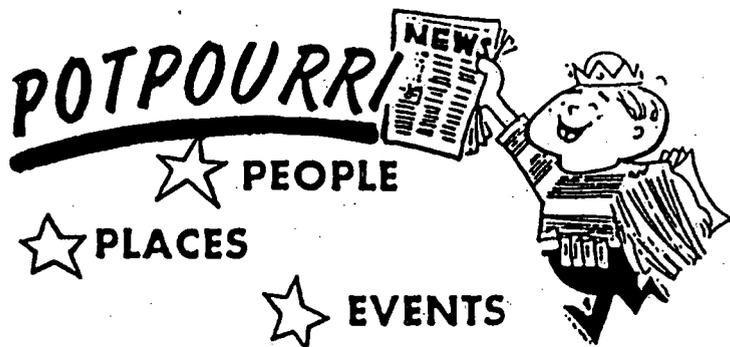
The Walton Hills Men's Club is dedicated to the advancement of civic and recreational activities. Membership is open to the men of Walton Hills. It provides recreational facilities for the youth of the Village, by sponsoring the boys and girls baseball teams, civic and recreational programs, as well as annual scholarships for high school seniors.

Members are encouraged to attend monthly dinner functions - usually the first Monday of each month. The most popular annual events include the Steak Roast, Clambake, Octoberfest, and Reverse Raffle. Time and locations are announced in the OWL Publication.

THE WALTON HILLS OWL

Now in its 41st year of publication, the Walton Hills Owl brings social, civic and news of general interest to the residents of Walton Hills. The Owl is a non-profit corporation, staffed entirely by volunteers. The Owl is unique in that virtually all of its news is written and submitted by the various social and civic clubs and youth organizations in the community, thus making it truly a newspaper for the people and by the people. It is supported entirely by advertisers, gifts and donations, and is delivered at no charge to Walton Hills families.

The Owl was founded in February, 1957 as the official newsletter of the Walton Hills Estates Club. It became a separate association of the Village when it incorporated in February, 1958. Its first editor and founder was DeWitt J. Noeth. From 1958 through 1980, Walter J. Fifer and Thomas Sabo served as editor and co-editor. Thomas Sabo was editor until his untimely death in 1997. Currently the co-editors are Bill Cottrill and Bill Deak, who continue to operate as in the past.



by BETTY COTTRILL

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. SALVATORE VALORE of Rashell Drive are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, MICHELE LEAH, to BRAD ALBERT PROSPAL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kriesman and Mr. Thomas Prospal (deceased) of Sheffield Lake. Our congratulations!

STORK NEWS

ROSE and FRED TRIBUZZO of Woodlake Dr. announce with happiness the birth of a new grand-daughter, MARIA ROSE. She was born on Feb. 26th at Geauga Community Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20½" in length. Proud parents are ROSANNE and PAT LYTTLE of Chardon. Big sister, AMANDA, 12, and big brother, JOHNNY, 16, promised to be babysitters at any time! Paternal grandmother is Carol Lyttle. Congratulations to all of you!

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ROE and DAVE WASHTOCK of Hickory Drive are proud to announce the birth of their third grandchild, ALEC JOHN LYDON. ALEC was born May 23rd at Fairview Park Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21" long. His parents are KRISTEN and JOHN LYDON of Fairview Park. Paternal grandparents are John and Madeline Lydon, Rocky River. Great-grandfather FRED MARQUARD (ROE'S dad) resides at Walton Manor. Congratulations to all!

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JUDI and BRUCE SCHROEDER of Egbert Rd. proudly announce with great joy the birth of their third grandchild. Their grand-daughter, NICOLE ANN, arrived on Mother's Day, May 10th at Parma Community Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 8oz. and 19½" long. Proud parents are BRUCE and LISA SCHROEDER of Cleveland. Great-grandma, ELEANOR SENCHUR, of Egbert Rd. just arrived home in time from her two month stay in Alaska. And she's prouder than ever to have seven great-grandchildren now. What a special Mother's Day gift the kids gave to JUDI and ELEANOR! Congratulations and Best Wishes!

AILING AND MENDING

CHRIS SABO of Rotary Dr. is now recovering from recent hip replacement surgery at Parma Community Hospital, 7007 Powers Blvd., in the Rehab Unit. We understand she is doing well, but the days are long and a note or call would be a welcome diversion. You're in our thoughts and prayers, CHRIS, and we hope you'll soon be home and walking again!

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HELGA MOROZ of Logan Dr. has recovered nicely from recent surgery and is now up and about. Now you can relax and enjoy the nice weather we've been having lately, HELGA!

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CAROLYN KNOWLES of N. Meadowpark continues to improve with therapy, but still not well enough to collate?? Not to worry, your place will still be there for the next issue! You're missed, CAROLYN, and we all wish you a complete recovery soon!



50 PLUS CLUB

WALTON HILLS SPRING DINNER

6-1998



(AILING AND MENDING CONT.)

BILL TOTH of Alexander Rd. has a date at Meridia South Point Hospital the week of June 1st for some "repairs". Hope you recoup quickly, BDL, so ALICE won't have to mow the lawn too many times!

BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathy to PATRICIA DAY of S. Meadowpark on the loss of her mother, ELSIE CHAYE, of Maple Heights. Her husband had preceded her in death and she is survived by four children, 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

THANK YOU

CAROL LOYKE, ROXAND GILLOMBARDO and our families express sincere thanks to the thoughtful friends and neighbors of Walton Hills for their kind condolences over the loss of our father, SAL ALAIMO of Allen Dr., on Apr. 7th. Our father enjoyed living in Walton Hills, the Men's Club and the Lake over the almost 30 years he resided in the Village. We appreciate the support and extra help given by the near neighbors on Allen Dr. over the last few years. Thank you.

COLLEGE NOTES

REBECCA MARIE SEJBA of Egbert Rd. graduated Magna cum laude from Ursuline College on May 17th where she received a Bachelors of Fine Arts degree, with her area of concentration being Interior Design. REBECCA was awarded several scholarships in Ursuline College including the President's Scholarship and the Archbishop Hoban Scholarship as well as several grants. REBECCA served as Vice-President of the American Society of Interior Design Student Chapter at Ursuline College during her sophomore year, as well as serving as President in her junior year. She was a member of student government and participated fully in community interior design functions including Hope House and the Heights Heritage Home Tours. She was a nominee for the Saint Catherine of Alexandria Medal, an award granted by the Cleveland Chapter of Kappa Gamma Pi to a junior who is nominated by the College faculty as one who gives outstanding service and leadership. Throughout her college career, REBECCA maintained several internships and co-ops including commercial interior design positions at Design Collective Incorporated and Gilberti Spittler International Architects and also held a part-time position at Progressive Insurance as an interior designer as well. She has recently accepted an interior design position at HWH Architects Engineers and Planners, Inc. What an impressive array of achievements - may your future be blessed!

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ALICE and ALBERT SPOTO of Walton Rd. proudly announce the graduation of their grandson, ANTHONY SPOTO, from Carnegie Mellon University, College of Mechanical Engineering with honors, in Pittsburgh, Pa. on May 17th, 1998. ARLAN SPOTO is ANTHONY'S father and is currently residing in Surfside Beach, S.C. Congratulations, ANTHONY, may your future be bright!

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CARRIE SORNA has been at the University of Cincinnati this past year where she's maintained a 4.0 grade point average while working on a 1 year accelerated program to obtain her Master of Education degree (Health Promotion & Education, Exercise Physiology Track). This summer she'll intern at Case Western University in the Area Health Education Center and at the Cleveland Clinic in the Cardiac Rehab department while finishing her Thesis. If all goes well, she'll graduate at the December commencement ceremony. Congratulations CARRIE!

POTPOURRI CONTINUED

(COLLEGE NOTES CONT.)

KIMBERLY ANNE KOLTZ of Egbert Rd., a psychology major at Baldwin-Wallace College was inducted on May 6th into the Epsilon of Ohio Chapter of the Social Science International Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu. This induction was given to KIM as a result of her accomplishments in the social sciences, as well as her overall college experience. Good work, KIM! Congratulations

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GARY GRAY of Chestnut Dr. was named to the Dean's List at Ohio University for the winter quarter 1998. Congratulations!

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MELISSA PETRO of Walton Rd. is a 1998 graduate of Bedford High School where she was active in Advisory Board, Yearbook, PTSA, German Club, Ski Club, Poetry Club, SADD, TLC, Thearts Society, A Capella choir, Madrigal Singers, Varsity B and Cheerleading. She also had leading roles on stage as Kim Macafee in Bedford High's production of "Bye Bye Birdie" and Estelle in Jean Paul Sartre's existential play, "No Exit", which was performed live for three nights at Cyber Pete's Cafe in downtown Bedford. Since 1995 she has been a NEXT correspondent for Cleveland's The Plain Dealer and part of the NEXT Inner Circle staff, an intimate group of the section's most valued writers and illustrators. While attending Bedford High she was enrolled at Kent State University Honors College through Post-Secondary Options and earned a 4.0. In the fall she will be attending Antioch College in Yellow Springs where she will combine Psychology and Art into an interdisciplinary major for a career in Art Therapy. Super, MELISSA!!!

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LISA MARIE VALORE of Rashell Dr. will graduate June 5th from St. Peter Chanel High School. LISA has achieved high honors throughout her four years at Chanel, along with her involvement in cheerleading, National Honor Society and Rotary Club. She has volunteered her time to St. Pius cheerleaders for 3 years and worked at Young Park for 3 years which she enjoyed very much. She will continue her education at Baldwin-Wallace College where she was accepted August 1998. Congratulations & Good Luck, LISA to higher achievements!!

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TERRY and DEBBIE VAUGHAN and sister AMANDA wish to congratulate ANGEL VAUGHAN of Egbert Rd. on her successful graduation from Bedford High School on June 11th. We're very proud of you, ANG !! You're a wonderful daughter and sister. Good Luck at Kent State University in the Fall.

With Love, MOM, DAD and AMANDA

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TO DEANNA PETERMAN: You did a great job this year in the 9th grade, being chosen as football, basketball cheerleader and majorette while all the while staying on the Honor Roll. We are also proud of you making Varsity basketball cheerleader next year in the 10th grade and being majorette again. Keep up the good work - Love, DARRIN, DALE, MOM & DAD!

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!

We have received some complaints through word of mouth and letters, so we submit this short reprint as a guide line for responsible pet owners from The American Kennel Club! Clean up after your dogs whether in your yard or on public property, especially where mowing is involved. Train your

6-YEAR SCHOOL CHATTER REPORTER GRADUATES from BHS

For the past six years the Owl staff could count on Kim Weitzman to turn in a monthly School Chatter article on time. Kim was the Heskett School Chatter Reporter for two years and then the Bedford High reporter for the next four years. The Owl staff thanks Kim for her volunteer efforts.

Kim Weitzman has been active in many organizations at Bedford High School. She was a member of Bedford's marching band and wind ensemble, playing the clarinet and piano. She was a Thespian and active in the high school Drama Club, performing in several school plays and musicals. She was a member and officer of both the Student Senate and German Club. She was a daily morning announcement reporter.

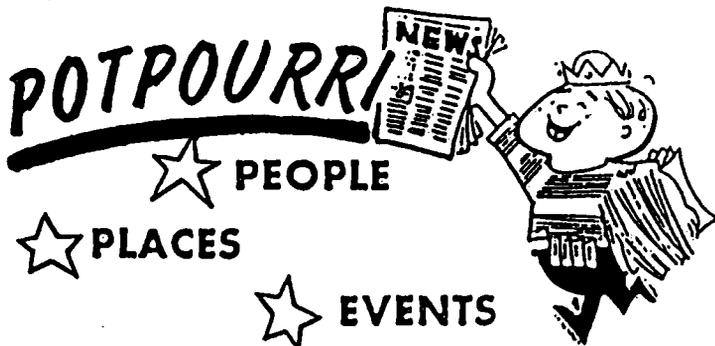
She was a peer mediator in a BHS group called Teens Who Listen and Care. Some students in trouble have the choice of being punished by school authorities or going before a peer mediation group. The goal of the group is to discuss the problem with the student and reach a resolution that solves the problem.



Kim is an active member of the Bedford First United Methodist Church. She plays in the hand bell choir, frequently plays her clarinet or the piano at church services, is in the M.Y.F. (Methodist Youth Fellowship), and is a member of the Worship Committee.

Kim will enter Heidelberg College this fall, majoring in political science. She chose Heidelberg because she wanted a small liberal arts college and liked the friendliness of the people on campus.

"I enjoyed writing School Chatter articles," states Kim, "but I really don't want to make a career out of it. Gathering information for the articles kept me up-to-date regarding what was going on at Bedford High. I liked that."



by BETTY COTTRILL

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STORK NEWS

ROSE and FRED TRIBUZZO of Woodlake Dr. are GRAND PARENTS again, this time GREAT GRANDPARENTS of a GREAT GRANDSON, MITCHELL WILLIAM FOSTER born on June 13th at Southwest General Hospital, Middleburg Heights. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21½" long. Proud parents are GINA and JASON FOSTER of Medina. Maternal grandparents are CATHY and DAVID TRIBUZZO of Kent and CINDY and RON MACKO of Auburn. Paternal grandparents are CAROL and MITCHELL FOSTER of Medina. ROSE and FRED now have 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Congratulations to all of you!

AILING AND MENDING

CHRIS SABO of Rotary Dr. is now home recovering nicely from her recent operation and is doing well. Don't overdo, CHRIS, take it slow and easy until everything is healed!

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And to all those Villagers who are in long time recovery or close to being healed - namely: CAROLYN KNOWLES of N. Meadowpark; WERNER MUELLER of Walton Rd.; BILL TOTH of Alexander Rd.; JEAN MACKRIS of Summerset Dr.; HENRY RISH of McLellan Dr.; JOHN MCGEE of Allen Dr. - and to those we're not aware of - we send our very sincere wishes for peace, comfort and good health - we care about you!

BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathy to JERRY MARDIGIAN of Walton Rd. on the passing of his dear sister, DOROTHY HRIVNAK, on June 1st. She leaves two children, 3 grandchildren and brother, JERRY.

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Our condolences to ELEANOR GRANT of Dunham Rd. on the loss of her husband, DONALD, on June 24th. He was the father of 3, grandfather of 9 and great-grandfather of one.

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Deepest sympathy to REMO CIFANI of Jefferson Dr. on the recent passing of his mother, CONSTANCE CIFANI. She had reached the grand age of 88 and was married to her husband, UMBERTO, for 66 years before his death in 1992. During this long span she reared 7 children who presented her with 23 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren! She will be greatly missed.

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Our condolences to the family of AGNES TOMASKO of McLellan Dr. who passed away. Sorry that there were no further details.

POTPOURRI CONTINUED

COLLEGE NOTES

Walton Hills residents receiving degrees from the University of Akron during spring commencement ceremonies are: MARY ELCHLINGER (bachelor and master), DEBRA PLAVNY (bachelor) and MARY SCHEFF (master). Congratulations!

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JESSICA S. SCHANTZ, daughter of MARK P. SCHANTZ, has been named to the Dean's List at Wittenberg University. Congratulations!

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Congratulations to DAN T. GOGA who graduated from Bedford High School. He has plans to go to Kent State University during the winter quarter.

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CAREER MOVE

After 19 years of working at nearly every TV station in Cleveland, KIM HOLLETT of Spanghurst Dr. altered her course and is now the new public relations director of the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel. We wish you well, KIM!

HELPFUL VILLAGER

It was heartwarming to read the article in the Northfield Leader of the outstanding help given by ANNA MARIE SLABY of Hicks Rd. to the After Prom Party at Roseland Lanes. It took a lot of hard work by many people to make this event so successful and ANNA MARIE surely headed the list!

AWARD WINNER

NINA WOLF of Dunham Rd. has won again - this time two second place awards and an honorable mention in the Lake-Metroparks 12th Annual Amateur Photo Contest. A total of 176 entries by 32 participants can be viewed at the Lake Metro-Parks Penitentiary Glen Nature Center, 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd., Kirtland until August 9th. Congratulations, NINA!

THANK YOU NOTE TO THE WOMEN'S CLUB

"Dear members of the Women's Club - Thanks so much for STEPHEN'S scholarship and the wonderful evening and dinner. Your company was very enjoyable and we appreciate your gift! DONNA and FRANK SEJBA"

THANK YOU NOTE TO THE MEN'S CLUB

"Members of the Men's Club - It was very kind of you to personally offer STEPHEN his scholarship. So sorry we missed the gathering which promised to be enjoyable. Thanks so much for the gift! DONNA and FRANK SEJBA"

FROM THE OWL STAFF

Thanks so much to WANDA and GEORGE GUTHRIE of Dellwood Dr. for their generous donation, to MARLENE and BOB ORTH of Spanghurst Dr. for theirs and a Big apology to the 50 PLUS CLUB who donated last month and we missed acknowledging their gift. Every donation is greatly appreciated!



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WEDDING

VANESSA ANN LEVAY of Macedonia, and DANNY ALAN KVASNICKA were united in marriage on June 20th in a double ring ceremony at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the ceremony officiated by Fr. Joseph Lehane. The bride is the daughter of SUSAN and JOSEPH LEVAY and the granddaughter of CECELE FEDOR of Alexander Rd. The groom is the son of DONNA and JAMES KVASNICKA. The bride wore a long-sleeved floor length princess gown embellished with pearls and lace and a three tiered cathedral length veil decorated with pearls and tiny white satin roses made by the bride's mother and she carried a large bouquet of tropical flowers. The bride's sister, DEENA KOTOWSKI was Matron of Honor and her bridesmaids were Jill Carver, Dawn Kvasnicka, Karen Kvasnicka, Deanna Miceli and Stephanie Kvasnicka was the Junior Bridesmaid. The groom's brother, James Kvasnicka, was the Best Man and his groomsmen were Donald Fabich, Angelo Miceli, Michael Kvasnicka, Bill Solonics. Harry Haught was Junior Groomsman. The out-of-town guests were Sister Sebastian from California, cousins Richard and Margie Fedor from Florida and Aunt Coletta Perkins and James from Kentucky. A Tropical/Hawaiian reception followed at the Solon VFW. The couple honeymooned in Virgin Gorda, BVI in the Caribbean and they now reside in Cuyahoga Falls. The bride is an EMT-B and the groom is a HVAC Tech for Cleveland Air Comfort. Congratulations and best wishes for a happy life!!

GOLDEN WEDDING

JEAN & CARL MACKRIS of Summerset Drive were joined by their five children and nine grandchildren in celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary the weekend of June 20-21. On Saturday, June 20th, JEAN and CARL were treated to a cruise on the Nautica Queen where they enjoyed a warm summer evening of dinner and dancing. Their family of 21 presented them with memorable gifts, which brought about tears and laughter from the entire family. This weekend was special to JEAN and CARL since their children are not only from the Cleveland area but also from Cincinnati and San Diego. Their oldest grandchild is 22 and their youngest is 1½, so there has never been a time when the whole family has been together as a group. Sunday morning Mass was said in their intention at St. Mary Church where Father Winkel blessed them with many more years together. Later, the family gathered for dinner and a professional photographer took many family portraits. Congratulations JEAN and CARL!



**ABOVE ; CHARLES SRAMEK
MOST AUTHENTIC
BELOW; DONNY KOLOGRAF
MOST GRUESOME**



**ABOVE; SHANNON LEW
MOST BEAUTIFUL
BELOW; CARMEN CAMERATTA &
MOM ALEASE
MOST ORIGINAL**



POTPOURRI CONTINUED

LOCAL BHS GRADUATE HONORED

MELISSA PETRO of Walton Rd. took first place in the short fiction category of the Cuyahoga County Public Library's third annual Creative Writing Contest. Her work, titled "The Glens," earned her a \$100 cash prize. Congratulations, MELISSA! Keep on writing - we're proud of you!

STUDENT NOTES

JENNIFER GUTHRIE of Dellwood Dr. received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami University during commencement ceremonies in May. Congratulations!

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PAUL HIRSCH, MICHAEL HRADESKY, NICHOLAS SALKOWSKI and DAVID TOLLON earned Dean's List honors from Kent State University. Congratulations!

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TERENCE DAY was named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter at Bowling Green State University. Congratulations.

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D. CAROL D'AMICO and KIMBERLY KOLTZ have been named to the Dean's List at Baldwin-Wallace College for the spring quarter. Congratulations!

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From the University of Akron, KIMBERLY SOUKUP, BYRON STANOSZEK and JOHN TRZASKA have been named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter. Good Work

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DAWN BARYLAK received a Bachelor of Science degree, magna cum laude, from Ohio State University during spring commencement. Congratulations!

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MELISSA PETRO of Walton Rd. was a recipient of a scholarship awarded by The Italian American Brotherhood Club. Congratulations!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

M/M JOE CIFANI
7429 McLellan Dr.
440-232-7834

MARY MOTLEY
19515 Sagamore Rd.
330-467-4631

M/M MICHAEL ALLEN
18646 Dellwood Dr.
440-439-4277

M/M REGGIE JACKSON
17835 Alexander Rd

M/M Thos. Prendergast (Paula)/C. J. BARNES
18340 Jefferson Dr.

6658 Dunham Rd.
216-587-5829

Once again we thank the many people who generously contribute to the "OWL FUND" and keep us in paper and ink. This month donations came from The Walton Hills Chamber of Commerce, a "Friend of the Owl", Chuck and Lois St. John in the form of cash and from Jack Day a goodly supply of ink. To all of you, our humble thanks!

POTPOURRI CONTINUEDSTORK NEWS

McKENZIE LAUREN MIAVITZ came crackling into the world on JULY 4th, 1998 weighing in at 3 lbs. 10 oz (10 wks early). Proud parents are BRENDA and ROB MIAVITZ of Sagamore Hills. First-time grandparents are BEVERLY and FRED MIAVITZ of Shaner Dr. and DENNIS and IRENE OSTERHOLT of Sagamore Hills. All were present for the blessed event. Aunt VICKI of Shaner Dr. joins first time uncles FRED, Jr. and JEFF. McKENZIE came home on July 21st after being released from the NICU at Metro Health Trauma. Congratulations to all of you!

AILING

To these ailing Villagers; PAUL SAUERS of Walton Rd., BUNNY RIZER of Alexander Rd., CARL MACKRIS of Summerset Dr., and JEAN HOPKINS of Walton Rd. we wish you courage to bear the pain and discomfort and The Lord's healing hand.

BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to the WAMBACK family of Walton Rd. on the passing of husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, LOUIS R. WAMBACK on June 29th at Hospice House in Cleveland. He leaves his wife, 4 daughters, one son, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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We extend sympathy to the children of ANTHONY J. STRUNA of Walton Rd. who passed away on July 4th. His wife, VERONICA, had preceded him in death and surviving him are 2 daughters, 2 sons, 7 grandchildren and 3 brothers.

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Our deepest sympathy to JEAN HOPKINS of Walton Rd. on the loss of husband, RICHARD P. on July 10th. Also mourning the loss of their father are his two sons, two daughters, 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. DICK was a former councilman for many years, involved in many activities and clubs in the Village and will surely be missed.

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Condolences to the family of MARY ZELL of Walton Rd. whose services were held July 17th. She leaves behind her husband, RUSSELL, 3 sons and one grandson.

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Our sympathy to JOE PEKAR of Woodlake Dr. on the loss of his brother, JOHN M. PEKAR of Fostoria, Ohio on Jan. 29th. Graveside services were held July 31st at Crown Hill Cemetery.

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And old friends of SYL CATINO, formerly of Jefferson Dr., and GUY IARUSSI, formerly of Summerset Dr. will be saddened by their recent passing.

THANK YOU

"To Dear Friends of Walton Hills. We'd like to express our deep appreciation for your kindness and thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow. Thank you each and everyone for prayers, cards and phone calls. It meant so much to DON and me during his illness. Your concerns will always be remembered. Thanks to the 50+ Club and Women's Club for the lovely luncheon. Thanks also to our Police Dept. for the escort to the cemetery. It's truly a blessing to have such caring friends in the community.

The GRANT FAMILY"



Walton Lake
Community Day

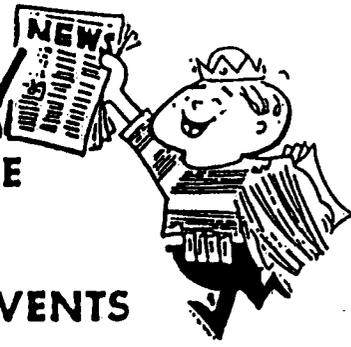


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STORK NEWS

KATHY and BRIAN SPITZNAGLE of Spanghurst Dr. announce with joy the arrival of ALYSSA KATHERINE on May 27th at Metro Health Medical Center. The little miss weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20½" long - a good weight to keep up with big brother, DANIEL, 18 mos.! Proud maternal grandparents are DOLLY and RON KLUKAN of Stuble Lane and paternal grandparents, SHIRLEY and PETER SPITZNAGLE of Cleveland. Maternal great-grandfather is JOE KLUKAN of Stuble Lane; paternal great-grandparents are CATHERINE and FRANK SPADARO of Sagamore Hills. It looks like you'll have plenty of babysitters, KATHY! Congratulations to all of you!

BEREAVEMENT

Deepest sympathy to the RICHARD KIKTA family of Dunham Rd. who passed away on August 3rd. He is the husband of TEDDIE and father of VALERIE NIRO (husband TONY), and grandfather of CHRIS and KYLE NIRO. The KIKTAS were married for 49 years and he leaves his wife, 3 daughters, 1 son and 10 grandchildren.

THANK YOU

The family of TONY STRUNA Sr. thank the Village of Walton Hills for the police escort and the use of the Village Community Hall. Also, the Women's Club for providing the luncheon after the funeral. To all of our neighbors and friends, thank you so much for the kind words and prayers expressed to us during our time of sorrow.

PEOPLE OF NOTE IN THE VILLAGE

JEAN KAINSINGER: The old adage, that if you want a job done, look for a busy person to do it, applies to JEAN KAINSINGER of Orchard Hill who was recently appointed to Ohio University Alumni Board of Directors. JEAN, a teacher and coordinator of the gifted and talented education program for students and adults at Bedford High School, retired in 1992 but isn't spending much time baking cookies! Besides her current position she serves on advisory boards for 4-H, the Cuyahoga County Extension Service and the Bedford Sun Banner, is secretary and past president of the Ohio University Women's Club of Greater Cleveland and writes feature articles for the Owl. She also served as president of the Walton Hills Women's Club and was awarded a "Resolution of Appreciation" by the Mayor and Council in 1986 for writing "The Village of Walton Hills: Tracing our Heritage" and has also written a book on computer programming techniques for the classroom. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in education from Ohio University in 1958 and both her Master's in 1980 and her Ed. S. degree from Kent State University. AND in her spare time she babysits her grandchildren! How do you do it all, JEAN??

MASTER GARDENER NORMAN BODNAR: His vegetable entries in the 1998 Cuyahoga County Fair earned him the following awards: in the first show in the open division, his Royal Chantenay carrots not only won the 1st place blue ribbon but earned a place in the "Court of Honor" receiving a trophy for being best of show in the vegetable category. His eggplants also won a 1st place blue ribbon. In the senior citizen division, Norm's onion entry won 1st place, his garlic and cherry tomato entries placed 2nd while his

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green peppers placed 4th. In the second show which started on Thursday morning during fair week, NORM'S carrot and eggplant entries won 1st place blue ribbons in the open division. In the senior citizen division his blue ribbon winning entries were cherry tomatoes and cucumbers and his garlic and onion entries won 2nd place. What a green thumb you have - congratulations!

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JESSICA BALOG: JESSICA is 16 and the daughter of CLARK and granddaughter of PEARL of Egbert Rd. She competed in Horse Competition at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus on Aug. 3rd. Participating with several 100 4-H members, she entered 2 classes of competition with her horse, Sherman Leo Money, and with over 50 contestants in her class took 1st place for the Ohio State Championship in Cones and Barrels with a time of 17.935 sec. in the 14-18 year old age group. She also placed 5th in the Cloverleaf Barrels with a time of 16.325 sec. The many hours of training and hard work paid off and Daddy, Grandmother and Aunt Andrea are so proud of you, JESSICA - and we wish you many more years of 1st places!!

SCHOOL NOTES

GARY GRAY of Chestnut Drive graduated with honors from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering during spring commencement ceremonies. Congratulations, GARY!

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JOSEPH GIORDANO has been named to the honor roll at Benedictine High School where he made second honors. Congratulations, Joe!

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IOANNIS GIATIS of Walton Rd. was one of two students awarded the coveted Dale D. Heskett Award given annually in honor of the former Bedford City Schools' superintendent. This award honors those students who best exemplify scholarship and leadership. Congratulations!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

M/M AL STEFANEK (GINNY)
7030 Walton Rd.

M/M JOE JARZYNSKI (ANISSA)
7150 Chestnut Drive

M/M RON KLUKAN
7284 Stuble Lane

M/M ANTHONY MISSELLA (DARLENE)
17500 Alexander Rd.

FROM THE OWL STAFF

This month we are indebted to JANE and TOM NOWICKI of Egbert Rd, WILMER and JANET LANEY of Egbert Rd. and an anonymous donor for their generous donations. It's a nice feeling to know that our little Village paper serves a purpose - we appreciate that and thank you very much.

VILLAGE FLAG LOWERED for FORMER LONG-TERM COUNCILMAN DICK HOPKINS

With respect to former Councilman Richard Hopkins' many years of service to the community, the Village flag was lowered at the time of his sudden death July 10th.

Dick Hopkins served the Village of Walton Hills as Councilman for 18 1/2 years, from January 1970 through 1986, and then again from April 1987 through 1989 when he was appointed to complete a vacant, unexpired term. He served under four mayors, Mayors Tom Young, Harry Mackey, Bill Bosway and Ed Thellmann. "Dick never shirked from his duties as a councilman," states Mayor Thellmann. "He always had an opinion or solution to a problem and he stood by his convictions. We could argue at length but always remained friends."

Hopkins and his wife, Jean, were very active members of the Walton Hills Fifty-Plus Club. For six years, through 1995, he served as vice-president of the club. Even after his term of office ended, he continued to write about the club's activities in monthly articles which appeared in the Walton Hills Owl.

Dick and Jean were married 56 years. They and their four school-aged children moved from Bedford into the village in 1963. The Hopkins children are now adults with families of their own. Dick, Jr. lives in Lancaster, Pa., Michael in Peninsula, Deborah (Stewart) in Randolph and Marlene (Harmon) in Bath, Ohio.

Hopkins, a machinist, was in the Air Corps during World War II and a general foreman at Pesco Products in Bedford Heights for many years. He retired from National Acme. He died at age 78.

By Jean Kainsinger



Jean and Dick Hopkins (1988)

Richard Hopkins was born in Cleveland on May 19, 1920. One of eight children born to Irene Dobbert Hopkins of Cleveland and Eugene Hopkins of Crossmolina County, Mayo, Ireland.

Dick met Jean in 1937 in their Cleveland neighborhood of 82nd and St. Clair where they both grew up. They were married in April 1942. Soon after marriage, Dick joined the Army Air Corp. He spent 3 years, part of which was in Germany, Austria, and Italy. After the war, Dick came home in April 1945. He and Jean moved to Bedford where their 4 children, Richard, Michael, Deborah and Marlene were born. In December 1963 the Hopkins family moved to Walton Rd.

Dick became interested in local politics soon after moving to Walton Hills and served with dignity and integrity as a councilman for 20 years. He was President of Council under 4 mayors starting with Mayor Thomas G. Young. The new Administration Building and Community Room were built under his and the other members watch. At that time, services were upgraded to weekly rubbish collection, snow removal for seniors, yearly septic cleaning, un-assessed sanitary sewer installation and other services that are still enjoyed today. His passion was serving the people of Walton Hills. Last, but not least, as a proud union member and former supervisor he understood both sides of the issues. He was an advocate for working people. He fought hard (often armed with Union Contract in hand) to get the police and service departments the pay and benefits they enjoy today, expecting simply a conscientious job well done in return.

Dick retired as a machinist from National Acme in 1982. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the VFW Post 1082, past President Walton Hills Men's Club, Past President 50 + Club and Democratic Ward Leader.

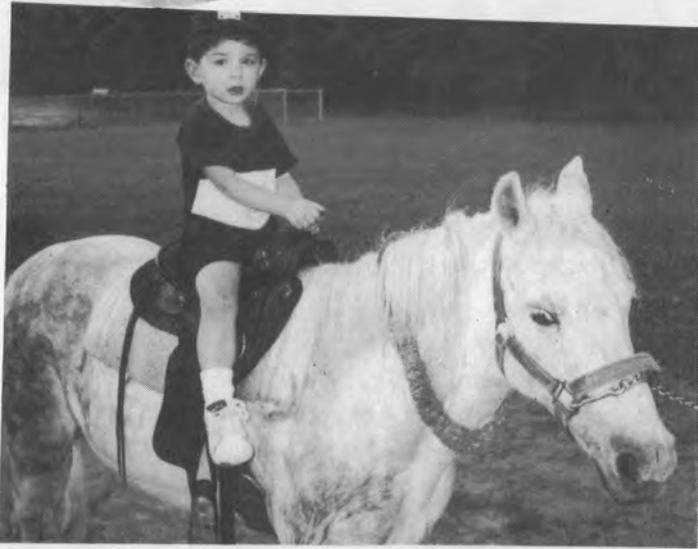
As was mentioned earlier, Dick served 3 years in the Air Corp. He was very proud of the fact that this tradition continues. His daughter Deborah served in the Air Force and her son Michael was born at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. His Grandson Mark, (Richard's son) served in the Air Force and his Granddaughter Erin, (Mike's daughter) is currently serving in the Air Force.

He leaves behind two brothers (Bob and Tom, both reside in Florida) and a sister Ellen in Independence, Ohio. Fifteen grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and his loving wife Jean. Jean will be moving to Cardinal Retirement Village in Cuyahoga Falls and is looking forward to a simpler life and visits from her many friends here in Walton Hills.

Richard was proud of his family and the extended family (Walton Hills). Thank you all for making Dick and Jeans' 35 years here in Walton Hills an enjoyable and productive time.

THE HOPKINS FAMILY

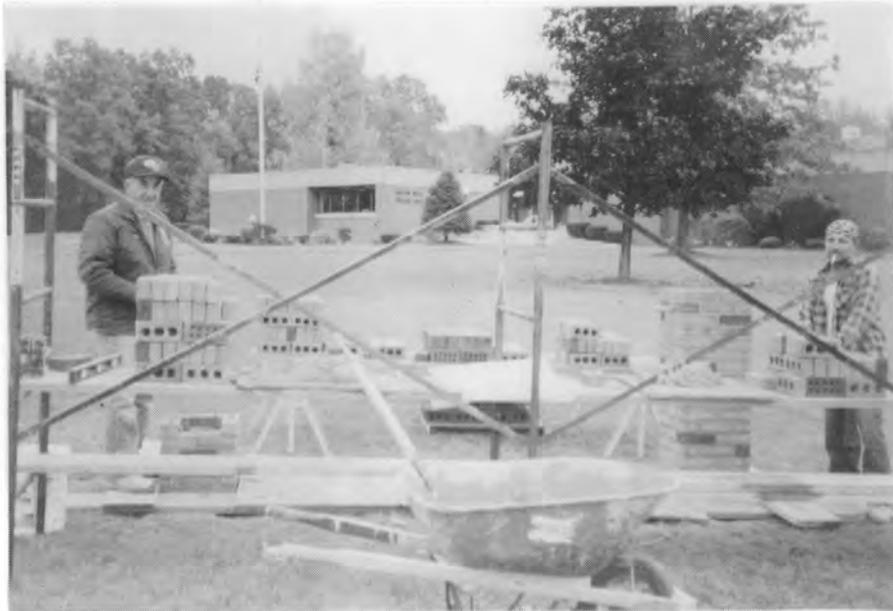




Community Day 1998 Jr. Parkers Jr. Olympics Baseball Awards



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(BEREAVEMENT CONT.)

Condolences are extended to DALE SHAY and SHIRLEY FLOWERS on the passing of their Dad, HOWARD SHAY of Rotary Dr. on Sept. 23rd. He also leaves 3 grandchildren and two brothers. He was well liked in the Village where he had built many houses and also the News Sets at Channel 8 in Cleveland. He was a Navy Veteran and also involved with the Explorer Scouts in the Village.

FAREWELL TO A RESIDENT

Following the recent passing of her husband, RICHARD, JEAN HOPKINS has moved into Cardinal Retirement Village in Cuyahoga Falls to be near her children. She is hoping her friends in the Village will keep in touch, either by phone or a visit. Her address is: Cardinal Retirement Village, 171 Graham Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Oh 44223 - Room Number 119 Hawthorne Place. Phone number if 1-330-923-4565. We will miss you, JEAN, but hope your new home will give you much enjoyment!

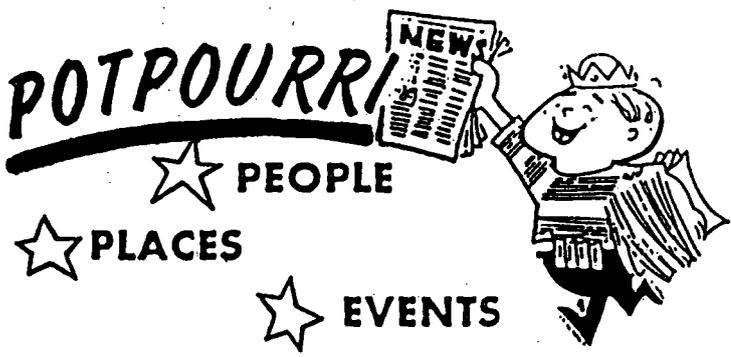
COLLEGE NEWS

HEATHER KNAPP of Woodlake Dr., Bedford High School graduate, class of '91, is completing her Master Degree studies in Forensic Sciences at George Washington University in Washington D.C. She recently accepted a paid internship with the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and has been assigned to the TWA Flight 800 investigation team. Good work, HEATHER, Congratulations!!

" CRUISERS"

Did all of you see the article in the PD Sept. 20th on the "cruisers" who come to display their cars and look at the others and the great picture of the KANIESKI'S and their limited edition 1999 purple Plymouth Prowler?? Brunswick K-Mart Parking lot is the place to be on a Saturday night for this activity and the KANIESKI'S created quite a stir with their new baby. Not a vintage car but one so unique we thought it worth a mention here.





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ANNIVERSARY

MARILYN and VIRGIL RIDGWAY of Chestnut Drive celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 25th. Congratulations and may you celebrate many more!

STORK NEWS

MARILYN and VIRGIL RIDGWAY of Chestnut Drive are pleased to announce the birth of their seventh grandchild, ADAM MATTHEW WOODMANSEE, born at Hillcrest Hospital on August 25th. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are SUE and SEAN Woodmansee and big sister CORRINE, 2½. Paternal grandparents are COLLEEN WOODMANSEE and Aunt and Uncle, KATHY and RICK BANE. Congratulations to all of you!

CHERYL and TERRY LEW of Rashell Drive announce the arrival of their new daughter, NICOLE MARIE, born on September 4th at Marymount Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Also at home is big brother, BRIAN. 12, and two older sisters, KELLY, 10, and SHANNON, 2. Proud grandparents are MARILYN and BUD PROKEY of Brunswick and EUPHPASINE and LEN LEW of Maple Heights. Congratulations to the happy family!

AILING AND MENDING

ART STRECKER of Rotary Drive was recently hospitalized for several problems and is now in therapy - but perhaps by this printing he may be home. We wish you a complete recovery, ART, - rest up and let the kids rake the leaves!

JOE THERIOT of McLellan Drive had an unfortunate fall which resulted in a broken arm. He is now in Walton Manor for therapy and hopefully will soon be home. Now take care going down your driveway, JOE!

DUANE CARR of Rotary Drive recently suffered a stroke but is now recovering nicely at home. Do follow doctor's orders, DUANE, and get strong enough to carve that Thanksgiving turkey!

We recently learned that MARY JANE GREENWELL'S daughter, BARBARA TRAXLER of Kirtland, is gravely ill in University Hospital. Blood and platelet donations made in her name with the code number RBGRNW would be a Godsend to her - with little children at home without their Mom its a sad time. Our prayers and thoughts go out to her.

BEREAVEMENT

Our sympathy to EUGENE ORENSKI of Walton Rd. on the recent passing of his brother, JAMES, who was a retired Cleveland Police Lieutenant.

Condolences to HELEN TESAR of Hicks Rd. and STELLA PALGUT of Egbert Rd. on the loss of their brother, EDWARD J. CARR.

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(BEREAVEMENT CONT.)

Our sympathy to the RUCKERT family of Alexander Rd. on the death of RALPH E. RUCKART on Oct. 5th. He is survived by his wife, MARY JANE, daughter BRIANA, son PATRICK and two brothers.

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Our condolences to DORIS CHIZEK of Shaner Drive on the loss of her husband, EDWARD C. He was the father of CHRISTINE, BERNICE, EDWARD C. Jr., CHARLES and PAUL, grandfather of 11 and great-grandfather of 2.

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We extend sympathy to ROSE McGEE of Allen Drive on the death of her husband, JOHN, on Oct. 7th, at home. Also surviving him is a sister and a brother. He lived in the Village for 23 years and was a member of the Walton Hills Men's Club and the 50 Plus Club.

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Condolences to the family of ARTHUR C. TISI of Alexander Rd. who recently passed away.. He leaves his wife, LOLA, three children, two brothers and a sister.

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Our sympathy to the MARECOMBE family on the recent loss of Mother, GENEVIEVE, of Summer-set Drive. Her husband had preceeded her in death - surviving are daughters JEAN GASTER of Summerset Dr., RUTH, son JIM, 18 grandchildren and 3 grest-grandchildren.

THANK YOU

The family of RALPH RUCKART wishes to thank the Village of Walton Hills for the police escort and the use of the Community Room, the Women's Club for providing the luncheon and for all our friends and neighbors for the prayers and kind expressions of words to us during our time of sorrow.

The RALPH RUCKART FAMILY

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DEAR MAYOR THELLMANN and our VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT - Our family wishes to thank you and especially our Village Police Dept. for their kindness and understanding in the many times they were called to give JOHN assistance. JOHN truly loved living in the Village.

With sincere thanks, ROSE McGEE, in behalf of the JOHN McGEE FAMILY.

SERVICE NOTES

Air Force Airman 1st Class, DANIEL N. SALKOWSKI, son of LINDA and NILES SALKOWSKI of Wood-lake Drive, has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. Congratulations - wishing you a bright future!

COLLEGE NOTES

JOHN TRZASKA of So. Meadowpark has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Akron for the summer semester. Congratulations, keep up the good work!

KING FOR A NIGHT!

Our congratulations to DIONYSIOS GIATIS of Walton Rd. for being chosen Homecoming King at the Bedford High School Homecoming game!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

M/M ROGER BIEMAL (VERNA)
7151 Deeridge Drive
(440)735-1940

Mr. JAMES TIDD
7755 Dunham Rd.
(440)232-6647

M/M BOB ZUKAUCKAS (DOROTHY)
17461 Rauland Drive
(440)439-7797

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(NEW RESIDENTS CONT.)

M/M RAY SALATA (NORMA)
17005 So. Meadowpark Dr.

Mr. MICHAEL PULEO
6624 Dunham Rd.
(216)587-2509

M/M AL FABIAN (MARY ANN)
14577 Alexander Rd.
(440) 232-6869

FROM THE OWL STAFF

Once again we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our readers - but it's a great feeling!! Our thanks to GRACE and JACK KEREKES of Spanghurst Drive, Walton Hills Nursery School; JOSEPH KLUKAN of Stuble Lane; GISELE and ED BROWN from Florida; JOYCE and BILL STANTON of Walton Rd. (BILL is the nephew of STERLING and BETTY WALTON);and JEANNE and STEPHEN VARGA of Walton Rd. (Yes, Stephen, your "little greenies"will certainly buy a few "spots of ink", thanks so much).

50TH ANNIVERSARY IN INSURANCE FOR BOB STRACHAN

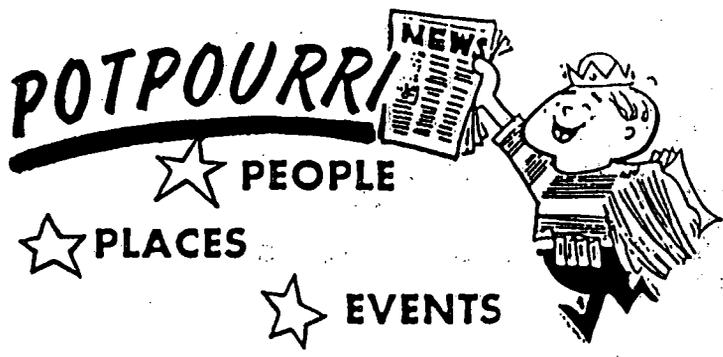
BOB STRACHAN founder of Strachan-Casale Insurance Inc. is marking his 50th year as an agent and associate in insurance. He began his career after his military service and Fenn College when he changed his mind about a Law degree when the part time job in insurance turned into a full time job and a life time career. He decided to wait a year before going to the John Baccus Law School at Western Reserve University, that year never ended. He was joined by Dom Casale of Maple Heights and together they operated the Insurance company that was a familiar sight on Broadway & Leonard streets in Bedford. As the years went by and the company grew several changes were made, the business out-grew the bldg on Broadway and is now located in Twinsburg. Bob sold his interests to Dom and Dom later sold his interests to Bob's son, Bruce in a long term sale and consulting agreement.

BOB was raised in Garfield Heights and attended Garfield Heights High graduating in 1939. He enrolled in Miami University in 1939, but enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force Cadet program in 1941. Graduating in 1943 he was appointed 2nd Lt. flight instructor in single and twin engine aircraft. He was an instructor at Williams Field Chandler Az until 1944 when he was assigned to England in May of that year. He was discharged in Sept 1945. When he graduated from flight training he married his third grade special friend, Louise Borges, they have lived in Walton Hills for many years and have been blessed with three boys. William, now an Attorney; Thomas, now a Dr of Neurology; Bruce who is now an Insurance Agent/Counsultant. They have 11 grandchildren to enjoy while they are retired, somewhat, because Bob still goes in to the office a few days a week. During his years with Insurance Bob has also served his community in many ways, working with the YMCA, President-Dist. Gov. , Chairman Southeast Board, Member of the Cleveland YMCA Board. President of Bedford School Board of Education, Rotarian-Member of Bedford Community Hospital Board.

Bob is especially thankful for his close personal relationship with his associate Dom Casale who he calls his alter ego. He also is grateful to his office help that enabled his company to prosper. He remembers foundly his association with Vern Gottschalk of the YMCA, Hilda Dawson his teacher, Mary Kerr his high school principal and Ralph Deevers, the Bedford Clerk-Treas of the Schools. We of the Walton Hills Owl wish him the very best in the years to come and we thank him for the many years that his company has been an advertiser in the OWL.



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STORK NEWS

JODI and TIM MANOCCHIO of Shaner Drive are happy to announce the birth of their son, NICHOLAS RICHARD. born November 22nd at Marymount Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20½ inches long. At home is his brother, CHARLES 2½ yrs. Proud grandparents are CHUCK and BETTY MANOCCHIO (formerly from Walton Hills) and JoANNE and DOUG BRUNSWICK of Bainbridge. Congratulations to all the families!

AILING AND MENDING

JENNIFER ALLEN of Alexander Rd. is currently suffering a severe bout of Bell's Palsy. JENNA, we sincerely hope something can be done to ease your pain and that you'll soon be your sunny self again!

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How nice to have our Village baker back with us again, baking up his tasty treats! FRANK TANNAGGI was in dire need of a kidney transplant and on Oct. 29th the gift of life was lovingly given by his sister. CARMEN. What a heartwarming, unselfish deed! Blessings to you both!

BE REAVEMENT

Our sincerest condolences to the MAGGIO family of Carmany Dr. on the loss of MARIE on Nov. 19th. Surviving are her husband, NICK J., daughter NIKKI McCREARY, son, RICHARD, 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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Deepest sympathy to the KUMINKOSKI family of Shaner Drive on the passing of BERNARD B. on Nov. 23rd. He is survived by his wife JOSEPHINE of 55 years. 2 sons. 4 daughters, 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Besides holding a regular job as a pipe-fitter at LTV Steel Co. for 36 years, he started his own business in 1952, Bernie's Plumbing and Heating, which was a great boon to many Villagers who needed his services "right now!"

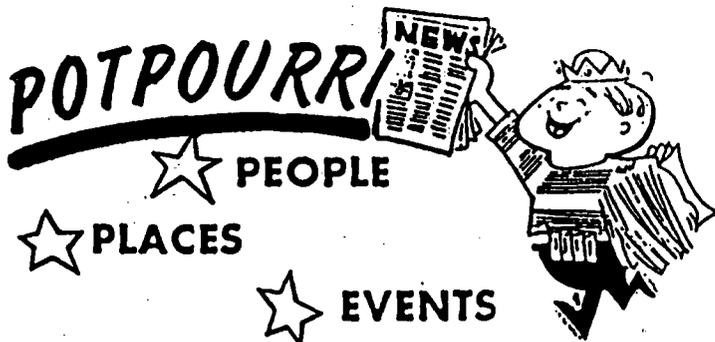
WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

STEVE RALICH
19130 Alexander Rd.

JIM FOLIANO/ALESSIA MAIO
17221 Sagamore Rd. 1-330-467-7270

FROM THE OWL STAFF

SANTA came early and generously to the OWL this year! Our heartiest thanks to HELEN and GENE ORENSKY of Walton Rd.; ROSEMARY and DAVID WASHTOCK of Hickory Dr.; and VIRGINIA and CARL BARBER of Rotary Dr. for their generous monetary contributions and to PAT and GAIL BARR of Shaner Dr. for donating a word-processor; FLORENCE and ELIO ANDRETTA for giving a typewriter; RENEE ROCH for giving a bag sealer and the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Alexander Rd for donating two tickets to the New Year's Eve Dance. Our humblest thanks again and also to the many Villagers for their kind words "we love the OWL"! Wishing all of you a blessed Merry Christmas - peace, joy, happiness!!



by BETTY COTTRILL

232-7534

STORK NEWS

KAY and JIM GREEN of Kral Drive are proud to announce the birth of their first great-grandchild, STEPHANIE ELIZABETH. STEPHANIE was born at Marymount Hospital on March 27th. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and is 18½" long. Her parents are BETH and JEFF JAKOSH of Garfield Heights. Proud grandparents are STAN & MARY MARGARET JAKOSH of Sagamore Hills and MARIAN DALTON of Garfield Heights. Congratulations to all of you!

AILING AND MENDING

ART STRECKER of Rotary Dr. recently spent some time in the hospital due to a heart condition but is now home doing well. Now don't overdo the spring gardening chores, ART!

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ELSIE THERIOT of McLellan Dr. also had a short stint in the hospital and is now home. We wish you good health from now on, ELSIE!

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DON GRANT of Dunham Rd. has a serious health problem and it would be nice to remember him with a card and a prayer. May God give you comfort and peace, DON!

BEREAVEMENT

Sympathy to JUDY BOYER of McLellan Dr. on the passing of her father, YARO J. HOUDEK. He attained the grand age of 88 and will be missed by JUDY, grandson, DANIEL GOGA, and two brothers.

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Condolences to GLORIA TERLOSKY of Kydan Lane on the loss of her dear former father-in-law, PAUL E. TERLOSKY.

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Our sympathy to JULIE SKERBEC who lost her father, JOSEPH C. RADU of Fern Lane. His wife, SHIRLEY, preceded him in death, and beside daughter JULIE, he is survived by a brother and several nieces.

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Former neighbors of KENNETH W. MILES of Walton Road will be saddened to hear of his death on March 7th in Arizona. He leaves three daughters, one son, grand and great-grandchildren.

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Sincerest condolences to the family of BETTY PHAN of N. Meadowpark who died on March 19th. She is survived by her husband, EUGENE, three children, four grandchildren and a sister. She was active in many organizations and sports and will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched.

POTPOURRI CONTINUED

VACATIONS CONT.

constantly amazed. We were surprised that we were permitted everywhere on the ship. KEITH was a good guide and we got to the command control center, on the bridge, under the gun mounts to see how the ammo is loaded, to all levels of the engine room, up and down vertical ladders, just everywhere and were not restricted at all and could take pictures everywhere except the command control room and in Yorktown where ammo was lined up to be loaded on board continuously for the next two days. Since the Yorktown Naval base is a restricted area we were bussed out with a police escort and taken back to our car at Naval Operations Base in Norfolk, Va. The trip was a gratifying experience and we thank our son and the Navy for making it possible. We can't wait till the next one! KATHY & JIM SORNA

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JEAN and BILL DEAK of Egbert Rd. recently returned from a 22 day exciting and interesting trip "Down Under" to Australia, New Zealand and a stop-over in Fiji. Some of their activities in Australia, besides the sight-seeing in every city, were seeing the Fairy Penguins on Phillips Island waddle out of the sea at dusk to their burrows on the dunes, hugging Koalas, petting Wombats, feeding the Emus and Kangaroos, visiting the Aborigines, seeing awesome Ayers Rock and The Olgas, snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef, touring the Sydney Opera House. Then on to New Zealand for a sheep shearing demonstration in Christchurch, a helicopter ride and landing on Franz Josef Glacier, boat tour of awesome Milford Sound, a Maori Hangi Feast, an evening meal with a New Zealand family, and the highlight for BILL was a stop at Wanaka Airport Museum to see the largest collection of Flyable World War II aircraft in the Southern Hemisphere which included 6 Russian Yak 60's. But - all good things always come to an end and their last two days were spent in Fiji relaxing and enjoying a traditional Fijian Meke farewell dinner.

STUDENT NOTES

At the Physics Olympics at Youngstown State University DANIEL APANASE-WICZ of No. Meadowpark took first place in a poster presentation involving the physics concept of angular momentum. Congratulations!!

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MICHAEL POLLOCK of Walton Road has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Toledo for the fall semester. Congratulations!

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St. Barnabas 5th grader, KELLY REMING of Alexander Rd. won the preliminaries and a first place medal for competing in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest and then went on to represent her region in the play-offs in Akron, placing fourth. Great Job, Kelly!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENT --- KIM BORDONARO, 17266 Alexander Rd.

FROM THE-OWL-STAFF

Once again our humble thanks to MARIE ANNANEA, DAVE WIELAND of Walton Rd. and IRENE and ALAN KOVAR of Logan Dr. for their generous donations to the Owl Fund. People like you give us that extra zip to do our best with our little publication - Thanks a heap!!

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ENGAGEMENT

JACKIE and RONALD GULAJSKI of Hickory Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter. RONDA RENAI to MICHAEL JEFFERY SCHMENK. Michael is the son of Myron and Patricia Schmenk of Sterling Heights, MI. The bride to be, a graduate of Bedford High School holds a Bachelor Degree from Miami University and a Masters Degree from Western Michigan University. Ronda is currently Director of Music for Jonesville Schools in Jonesville MI. Michael holds a Masters Degree from Miami University. He is currently a teacher for Reading Michigan schools and Hillsdale College in Hillsdale MI. The couple will wed in June 1999 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Sandusky OH



STORK NEWS

ELSA and TIMOTHY ORGANISCAK are the proud parents of a baby boy, their first child, AARON MATTHEW. Born on December 10th at Fairview Park Hospital. Weighing in at 6 pounds, 4 ounces and 18½ inches. The proud grandparents are LEILANI and FRANCIS ORGANISCAK of Alexander Road and ANITA and PHILIP PSOMAS, of Cleveland. Great Grandparents are MARY ORGANISCAK of Daisytown, PA and AUDREY PIPER of San Mateo, FL. (Formerly of Walton Hills) Congratulations to all of you!

AILING AND MENDING

JULIE CINDRIC of Alexander Rd. recently spent a few days in the hospital. We know you would have preferred dancing on New Year's Eve, but follow doctor's orders now so you'll be ready for dancing on St. Patrick's Day!

To all of our other ailing and mending Villagers our wishes for you in the New Year are a return to good health and your former strength. And to those for whom that seems to be an impossibility, don't lose faith - miracles do happen - keep your hope with prayer, grace and trust.

BEREAVEMENTS

Our sympathy is extended to the GRABNIC family of Dunham Rd. on the death of MICHAEL, Sr., on Nov. 22nd. His wife, MARY ANN, preceded him in death. Surviving are his son, MICHAEL and daughter-in-law ELIZABETH with whom he lived, 3 grandchildren and a sister.

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POTPOURRI CONTINUED

(BEREAVEMENTS CONT.)

Two months after GENE ORENSKI of Walton Rd. lost his brother, JAMES, his nephew JAMES, son of his brother, JAMES, suddenly passed away. Surviving are his wife, HELEN, 7 children and 7 grandchildren. Our condolences.

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Less than one month after ROSE MAGGIO of Carmany Dr. passed away, her husband NICK succumbed to the cancer that he had battled for many years. Mourning them are daughter, NIKKI, and son RICHARD, 3 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, brother RALPH of Walton Rd. and 5 sisters. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.

(RETRACTION) In last month's Potpourri I inadvertently named Mrs. MAGGIO, MARIE instead of ROSE - for this I'm profoundly sorry and apologize to the NICK MAGGIO family and MARIE MAGGIO. BC

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Our deepest sympathy to the GUTHRIE family of Dellwood Drive on the loss of GEORGE on Dec. 16th. He will be greatly missed by his wife, M. WANDA, two sons, two daughters, 11 grandchildren and two sisters.

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Condolences to STEVE DUBER of Andras Dr. on the passing of his mother, SOPHIE C. DUBER. She was the mother of two, grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of 15.

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Deepest sympathy to SAM FAWKNER of Rotary Dr. on the loss of his mother, HOPE FAWKNER of Parma. She had reached the grand age of 92 and leaves to mourn 2 children, 8 grandchildren and 10 grandchildren.

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Longtime residents may remember LOUISE and AL GRIFFIN who formerly lived on Egbert Rd. Word has been received that LOUISE passed away on Dec. 16th. She was musically gifted and gave piano lessons to many of the children here and was also involved with many other activities.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy at the passing of our parents, NICK and ROSE MAGGIO. Mom passed away on Nov. 19th after a short illness and we lose Dad less than a month later after his long struggle with cancer. The holidays have been difficult this year but we take comfort in knowing that they have gone together to a better place. Thank you to the Mayor for supplying us with a police escort; for friends who visited bringing food and bakery, and for those who called to express their sorrow.

Sincerely,
JOHN & NIKKI McCREARY and
RICHARD and SUSAN MAGGIO

I want to thank my many friends and neighbors for their cards and telephone calls at the death of my mom. She lived a good, long life and did many good things in her lifetime. Mitch and I are grateful that so many of you contacted us during this time. I also want to thank those of you who have kept in touch with me during my recent illness. It is nice to know that I am still on your mind even though I have not been able to join you at various functions. At the present time I am again in the hospital and getting what the doctors call "bedrest"...believe me, I would rather be "dancing"!...Thanks again for all your kindness,
Julie Cindric

Walton Hills Men's Club

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December 7th was our annual Walton Hills Men's Club Christmas Party, it was a night to remember.



We had all you can eat Italian style chicken breast, a very, *very* tender roast sirloin and Rigatoni that Max Doogans did a really great job on.

Also we had a very informative speaker. She spoke about some cultural differences of people in France. Ray Kuchta was volunteered to help in her demonstration in French domestic engineering.



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We all laughed while a few Christmas jokes were being told and best wishes were given to all. Most importantly a special remembrance was given to all we lost at Pearl Harbor.

Up Coming Events

February 1st is our first meeting of the new year. It will be held at the Pipe Fitter's Hall in Valley View off of Rockside road. The meeting will start at 6:30pm all members are invited and strongly encouraged to bring a friend or neighbor.

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AILING AND MENDING

CARL BARBER of Rotary Drive underwent quadruple by-pass surgery on his heart in December. He is now home recovering nicely according to his wife, VIRGINIA. CARL, all of us here send heartfelt wishes for a speedy and lasting recovery.

BEREAVEMENT

Our sympathy is extended to the family of ALBERTO OCCHIPINTI, 74, who died Dec. 26th. He and his wife, CARMELLA, lived with daughter, BARBARA, and son-in-law RALPH RIZZO on Spanghurst Drive. Also surviving is daughter, ANGELA WELMS (DONALD) and seven grandchildren.

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Sincerest condolences to the family of ELIO ANDREATTA of Deeridge Drive who died on Jan. 19th. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, FLORENCE, a son, ELIO, daughter, ANDREA, four grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

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Former friends and neighbors of ED and GIZELLA BROWN of Alexander Rd. will be saddened to learn of ED'S passing around the first part of January in Ocala, Florida. He leaves his wife, two sons and a daughter

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Our sympathy to GAYLE, husband LARRY and son SCOTT TOMKO on the loss of brother, brother-in-law and uncle, ROBERT SIPERKE, son of the late ADOLPH and EMILY SIPERKE of Alexander Rd.

THANK YOU

Sincerest thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy and caring at the passing of ELIO ANDREATTA. Thanks also to the Mayor and Police Chief for providing the police escort that morning. Thank you for the friends who visited - bringing food and bakery and to those who called to share our sorrow. Also for the Women's Club for providing their service and hospitality. HILDA and FRANK HORWATH and all their helpers did a wonderful job.

Sincerely,
FLORENCE ANDREATTA AND FAMILY

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Our grateful thanks to R & R Snow Plowing who helped us in a desperate situation.

Sincerely,
JOSEPHINE and DAVE GIBSON
7470 Woodlake Drive

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MARLENE and BOB ORTH of Spanghurst Drive asked us to please put in the OWL how happy they are with the hard-working Service Dept. (snow removal, leaf pick-up, chipping, etc.) and the excellent work of the Police Dept. They feel so fortunate to live in Walton Hills with such good services - and we will say "AMEN" to that!

RETIREMENT

BILL ANNETT of So. Meadowpark Drive was honored on Jan. 23rd with a retirement party at the Union Hall of Chrysler Corp. given by his wife, JUDY. BILL retired from Chrysler Corp. where he had worked 40 years, less one month. The celebration was attended by about 50 guests, mostly family and friends and neighbors, including his two sisters, his son, DANIEL and wife SUE, grandsons RYAN and ALEX, his daughter, WENDY, and husband, DON JOHN-SON, many nieces and nephews and cousins. A small program was featured with a few comical gifts and puzzles plus many cards and letters were read. Our heartiest best wishes for a long and healthy retirement and sincere congratulations from us here!

COLLEGE NOTES

KATIE BRENNER, daughter of TERRY and RAY BRENNER of Conelly Blvd., has accepted an academic scholarship from Xavier University in Cincinnati. KATIE attends Walsh Jesuit High School and intends to major in Occupational Therapy. Recipients of a scholarship to Xavier University must rank in the top 25% in their high school class. They must also achieve a 24 or higher on the American College Test (ACT) or 1100 or higher on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Congratulations, KATIE - now do us proud!!

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ANTHONY JAY KOLTCZ of North Meadowpark was named to the Dean's List for the Fall quarter at Bowling Green State University with a GPA of 3.58. Congratulations, ANTHONY!

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MARCIA SIMON has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Ohio State University. Good work, MARCIA!

FROM THE OWL STAFF

We are deeply grateful to MARLENE and BOB ORTH of Spanghurst Drive for their generous gift to the "OWL FUND". Our printers try very hard to put out a good paper and your kind words made them feel good - thanks!

Memory "JOGGERS"

Did you remember to...feed the dog...put out the cat...get gas...turn out the lights...unplug the coffee pot...write the check...call your boss...return your library books...mail the letter...wash your hands...brush your teeth...do your homework...take your medicine...say your prayers...to say "Thank you"...that you are very "SPECIAL" to me..

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



(WEDDING CONT.)

The couple honeymooned in Aruba and now make their home on Alexander Rd. The marriage proposal was very romantic, being made at the Pantages Theater in Toronto at the performance of "The Phantom of the Opera". MARILYN is an accountant at Transtar Industries, SALVATORE is employed at Monarch Engraving as a Graphic Artist. They live with a pond in their front yard and it is their "Wishing Well" - they never stop dreaming and wishing of tomorrow. They see the reflections of memories from yesterday which makes them thankful for today. Congratulations and may all your wishes come true!

ENGAGEMENT

DONNA and PETER MONCZYNSKI of E. Aurora NY and MICHELE BARTELS of Silver Springs, MD announce the engagement of their daughter, LISA, to JEFFREY M. TAIPS, son of CAROL and JIM JONES of Deeridge Dr. Miss MONCZYNSKI is a graduate of Mount Lebanon High School in PA. She is Outside Claims Adjuster for Erie Insurance. Her fiance is a graduate of Bedford High School and Bowling Green State University. JEFF is a Dealer Auditor working out of the Office of the General Auditor of the Chrysler Financial Corporation. They will be married Oct. 9th in Pittsburgh. Congratulations!



RETIREMENT - PART TWO

In our last issue we printed an article about BILL ANNETT'S retirement from Chrysler after 40 years. At the time we did not have all of the story. We now print the picture of the special sign that appeared on his front lawn, made by a special friend who had to make sure that the neighbors all knew about the big news. BILL wants to thank his friend the sign painter and also he thanks everyone that helped his wife JUDY make the party a wonderful night. We join in again with a big CONGRATULATIONS.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. SANTO PAPARONE of Walton Rd. recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Following an anniversary blessing at St. Mary Church, they were joined by 75 friends and relatives for dinner and dancing at Eddie's Place at Chagrin, Beechwood. The party was given by their three daughters and families: LINDA PENTTILA and husband HANK of Chardon, CHRISTINE KETCHMAN of Greensburg, PA and MONICA NEUSETZ and husband, BOB, of Rochester, NY. SONNY and GLORIA'S seven grandchildren were also present as guests enjoyed sharing memories with them. The couple were married on Oct. 16, 1948. Mr. PAPARONE is retired from the Prudential Insurance Company. They have been residents of Walton Hills for 39 years. Congratulations!

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WEDDING

MARILYN ROSE MEDVED and SALVATORE MICHAEL SIDOTI were married on Oct. 4th, 1997 at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Downtown, Cleveland. The bride is the daughter of NANCY and FRANK MEDVED and groom is the son of SALVATORE and ELAINA SIDOTI. The bride wore a gown that was altered by her mother and herself. It was delicate tulle and the veil was also handmade by MARILYN. It included a crown with a genuine gold rose given to her by her mother as a birthday present. Many of the wedding items were made by MARILYN including: pew bows, satin ring pillow, wishbone, lighted tulle garland for bridal table, garter, favors for the reception, flower basket containing mini-bells decorated in tulle, centerpieces of long narrow glass water candleholders with tulle. Matron of Honor was SUE PAPP along with bridesmaids. The Best Man was JOE SIDOTI along with 5 Groomsmen. The Victorian theme wedding was followed by a reception at the Cleveland Athletic Club.

NOTABLE NEIGHBORS

LUCRETIA KELLY of Rashell Dr. received The "Most Valuable Performer" award from Ameritech Advertising Services. This is the top honor for non-sales employees who go above and beyond their daily responsibilities to serve customers and co-workers. Congratulations!

TOP ARTIST

RACHEL ROBERTS, daughter of DENISE and DONALD ROBERTS of Summerset Dr, placed in the 19th annual Cuyahoga County Regional Scholastic Art Awards competition sponsored by the Cleveland Institute of Art and the Alliance of Young Artists and Writers, Inc. Her entry was a ceramic covered dish and her teacher was DAGMAR CLEMENTS of Egbert Rd. Congratulations!

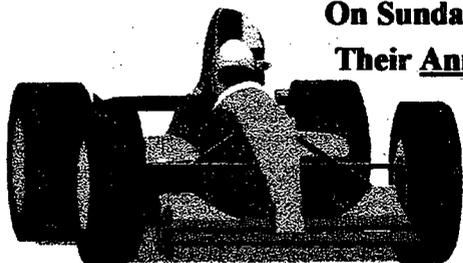
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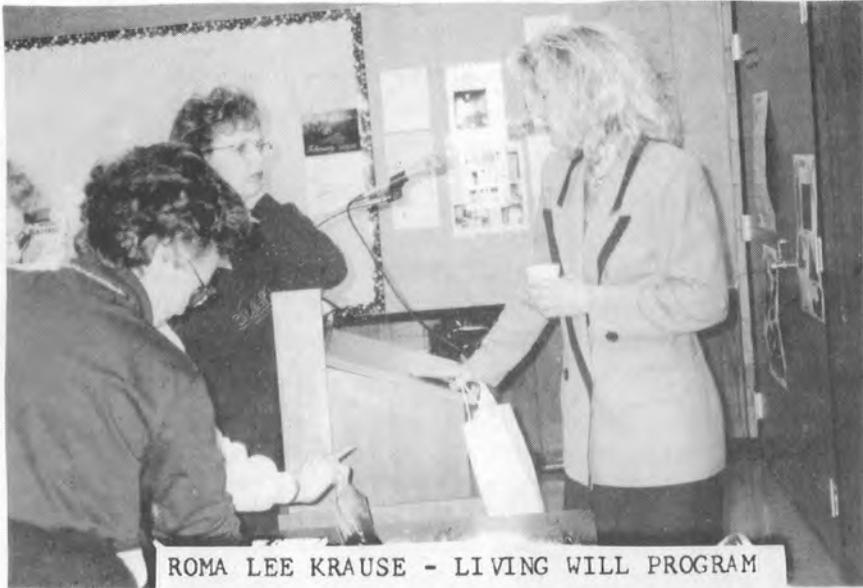
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WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM PHOTOS



ROMA LEE KRAUSE - LIVING WILL PROGRAM



KATHY THELLMANN RO WASHTOCK JEAN KAINSINGER



LEANN SHAFER - CAKE DECORATIONS



FRESH FRUIT ASSORTMENT

POTPOURRI CONTINUEDNOTABLE NEIGHBORS

LUCRETIA KELLY of Rashell Dr. received The "Most Valuable Performer" award from Ameritech Advertising Services. This is the top honor for non-sales employees who go above and beyond their daily responsibilities to serve customers and co-workers. Congratulations!

TOP ARTIST

RACHEL ROBERTS, daughter of DENISE and DONALD ROBERTS of Summerset Dr, placed in the 19th annual Cuyahoga County Regional Scholastic Art Awards competition sponsored by the Cleveland Institute of Art and the Alliance of Young Artists and Writers, Inc. Her entry was a ceramic covered dish and her teacher was DAGMAR CLEMENTS of Egbert Rd. Congratulations!

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LONG-TIME VILLAGE EMPLOYEE AL SPOTO IS REMEMBERED

Al Spoto wore many hats when he worked for the Village of Walton Hills for seventeen years. In 1986 he retired as both the Service Director and Building Inspector. In earlier years he was the Street Commissioner. Previously he was a village Patrolman. His initial employment with the village was as a Deputy Marshall. He worked under three mayors; Mayors Tom Young, Harry Mackey, Jr. and Bill Bosway,

Al passed away in February, 1999 at the age of 75, after a long illness.

During World War II Spoto served three years in the Army, with the rank of Army Technician 5th Grade. He drove supply trucks in Europe.

Al and Alice Spoto were married in 1946, after Al was discharged from the Army. They met during their high school years at the Bedford Glens roller skating rink where Al was a floor guard.

The Spotos and their growing family moved into the house they built on Walton Road in 1959. Their home sits on land Al's ancestors have owned since 1916. In that year Kydan and Josephine Scarpete bought the Amos Silver farm that faced Egbert Road and extended to Walton Road at the north, Kydan Road at the east, and included Golden Glens at the south.

The Spotos have three children; Alan, Arlan and Alison. They have eight grandchildren; seven boys and one girl. They also have one great-granddaughter.

Alice and Al Spoto
celebrated their
50th Wedding Anniversary
in October of 1996



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APRIL, 1999



by BETTY COTTRILL

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STORK NEWS

KIM and DAVID BRICHACEK of Shaker Heights announce the arrival of their first child, BRIAN JOSEPH. He was born on March 17th at Cleveland Clinic, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20½ inches long. Proud maternal grandparents are GEORGIA and BEN PACE of So. Meadow Park Dr. who welcomed their 7th grandchild. Paternal grandmother is DOLLY BRICHACEK of Garfield Hts. Congratulations to all of you!

AILING AND MENDING

Our best wishes for healing, comfort and peace to EDWARD THIEL of South Meadowpark Drive who is currently in Heritage Care in Oakwood.

BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathy to ARTHUR (LINNIE) KOMOROWSKI of Alexander Rd. on the loss of his father, JOSEPH F. KOMOROWSKI, of Valley View. Preceded in death by his wife, FRANCES, he is survived by his son, ARTHUR, a daughter, 3 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

To: The Village of Walton Hills for providing the use of Sacred Heart Church Hall when our Town Hall was not available for the funeral luncheon.
To: Mayor THELLMANN, Council, Chief BARR, JAY OAKAR, DAN, BERNIE, JANE, MARY ANN, and LYNN for the beautiful flower arrangement.
To: Police Chief BARR for the group picture when AL was a Village Policeman and for the police escort to church and to the cemetery.
To: Our wonderful Women's Club for the delicious luncheon that 36 members responded to. A special thank-you to HILDA and FRANK HORWATH and RUTH HACKBART who set up the tables and cleaned up afterward.
To: All those who visited and expressed their condolences and those who gave so generously to our family and those who sent lovely cards

The Family of Albert Spoto is extremely grateful - God Bless all of you!

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A huge thank-you to ALL you wonderful people who donate blood to the Red Cross blood bank and a special thanks to those who did so in the name of my daughter, BARBARA TRAXLER! My appreciation to JOAN WILLS who made arrangements and got donor numbers, we were even able to replace 8 units of platelets. At present, BARBARA is doing well, please continue to keep her in your prayers, they are so needed. Bless you ALL!

MARY JANE GREENWELL

AUTO COMPETITION WINNERS

Bedford High School students RICHARD (RICK) EDBERG of Conelly Drive and his team mate Josh Dobos of Bedford Heights took second place in the Seventh annual Automotive Technology Competition on Sunday Feb 28th at the Greater Cleveland International Auto Show. RICK and Josh had a set amount of time to troubleshoot for problems on a 1999 Chrysler 300M with a 3.2 liter engine. To prepare for the test, the pair spent time during the weeks before the test at DeLuca Chrysler-Plymouth in Bedford. They worked side-by-side with professional mechanics at the dealership. They also spent time during class practicing how to troubleshoot for problems on that particular vehicle with



Automotive Technology Instructor, ROLAND WALRATH. As second place winners RICK and JOSH won a \$1,500 college scholarship and a 150 piece tool set. RICHARD is the son of DANIEL EDBERG and JOSH is the son of WILLIAM and PAT DOBOS of Bedford Heights. This is the second year that students from Bedford High School Automotive Technology Program have placed in the competition. Our congratulations to both of the young mechanics.

COLLEGE NOTE

KRISTIN SABOL of South Meadowpark, a Hope College freshman, performed in "Dance 25", the major dance concert staged by the college's department of dance each spring. KRISTIN, the daughter of ANDREA and RON SABOL, is a 1998 graduate of St. Peter Chanel High School. CONGRATULATIONS!

NOTABLE NEIGHBORS

DAVID S. KNAPP of Woodlake Drive is the new chairman of the Governor's Community Service Council. This council, an office of Ohio government, was established in 1994 and given authority by the state legislature to hire a staff and administer grants under the National and Community Service and Trust Act of 1993. The council anticipates playing a leadership role in recruiting the 20,000 volunteers for Gov. Bob Taft's Ohio Reads initiative. DAVE has been very involved in volunteerism throughout the state for more than 30 years and we know he's just the man for this job. We wish you much success, DAVE!

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While on a vacation in Sarasota, Florida, BEVERLY HEIMAN of Orchard Hill Drive went golfing at the Village Green Golf Course on March 7th and got a HOLE IN ONE! on a par 3 hole with a 3 wood - 105 yards! Way to go, BEVERLY - Congratulations!

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Several village students at Chanel High School are actors in the play "Joseph & His Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat", DONALD DROPCHO is in the role of Joseph.

ARBOR DAY



Early the morning of February 5, 1999 the USS Radford and a Saudi Arabian Container ship collided off the coast of Virginia. Details are sketchy but the ship sustained heavy damage and is now in dry dock at the Portsmouth ship yard. 2 large holes were made in the starboard bow of the ship one above the water line & one below. Keith Sorna & a fellow investigator were first on the scene to report back damage and to initiate emergency measures. For his service he was awarded the Commendation Medal - the second medal below the Medal of Honor.

Keith celebrated his 21st birthday on April 13, 1999



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AWARDED THE

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

FIREMAN KEITH SORNA
UNITED STATES NAVY

FOR

MERITORIOUS SERVICE WHILE SERVING AS INVESTIGATOR FOR REPAIR 5 IN USS ARTHUR W RADFORD (DD-968) ON 4-5 FEBRUARY 1999, FOLLOWING A COLLISION AT SEA. FIREMAN SORNA DISPLAYED EXCEPTIONAL PERSONAL COURAGE AND INITIATIVE FOLLOWING THE COLLISION. FIREMAN SORNA QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY REPORTED ALL DAMAGE TO THE REPAIR 2 LOCKER OFFICER. HE INVESTIGATED FOR DAMAGE IN ALMOST TOTAL DARKNESS IN HALF FLOODED COMPARTMENTS WITH FREE COMMUNICATION TO THE SEA. HIS GUIDANCE AND REPORTS DURING THE DAMAGE CONTROL EFFORT HELPED PREVENT FURTHER DAMAGE AND SAVE ARTHUR W. RADFORD. FIREMAN SORNA'S DISTINCTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, UNRELENTING PERSEVERANCE AND STEADFAST DEVOTION TO DUTY REFLECTED CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITION OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE.

GIVEN THIS 17th DAY OF Mar 19 99



SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

W. W. COPELAND, JR., RADM, USN
THEODORE ROOSEVELT BATTLE GROUP

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CONGRATULATIONS !

CONGRATULATIONS, LEROY VLK

The parents of LEROY VLK and SHARON NOVAK announce the engagement of their children. SHARON is a graduate of Bedford High School and Bowling Green State University, and is the Junior High Mathematics teacher and Mathematics Coordinator at St. Rita's School in Solon. Her parents are Stephen and Marian Novak of Bedford. LEROY, son of LEROY and JACKIE VLK of Walton Hills, attended Chanel High School and John Carroll University. He is the proprietor of Velk's Flowers of Bedford, a family business celebrating its 75th year in the floral industry. He is also Director of the Florists Assoc. Greater Cleveland. The couple will marry in July at a ceremony in St. Mary's Church of Bedford.

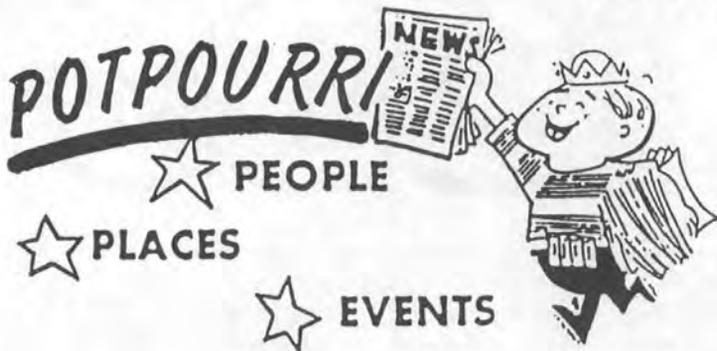


CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SLABY / ROMITO / SCIMONE FAMILIES

ADRIANNA MARIE ROMITO was born April 6, 1999 at University Hospital of Bedford. She weighed in at 6 lb. 5 oz. and was 18 1/2" long. ADRIANNA's parents are LISA (SLABY) ROMITO and MICHAEL ROMITO of Walton Road. Big sisters BRIANNA and MICHAELA eagerly awaited at the hospital with a birthday cake celebration. Maternal grandparents are ANNAMARIE and CHUCK SLABY and paternal grandparents are Maria and Alberto Romito. Great-grandparents are ROSE and PETE SCIMONE and LEE and CHUCK SLABY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WILLS / KOLIS / MEUTI FAMILIES

A second boy for JOAN WILLS' daughter, LAURIE! MATTHEW ROBERT MUFFLER was born April 9, 1999, weighing in at 7 lb. 6 oz. and 20 1/2" long. Proud parents are RONALD and LAURIE ANN MUFFLER of Livonia, Michigan. MATTHEW was greeted at home by big brother MICHAEL JOSEPH. Maternal grandmother is JOAN WILLS of Dunham Road and paternal grandparents are Robert and Linda Muffler of Strongsville, Ohio. Great-grandmother is ANNA KOLIS of Dunham Road. Great aunts and uncles are PEARL and PAUL MEUTI of Alexander Road, ESTER and RAYMOND KOLIS of Dunham Road and Mary Ann Kozik of Cleveland. All welcomed MATTHEW to the family.



by BETTY COTTRILL
232-7534

STORK NEWS

CEIL FEDOR of Alexander Rd. announces the arrival of her third great-grandchild, HOPE ELIZABETH, who was born April 28th at Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital and weighed 7 lbs.3 oz, and was 19½" long. Proud parents are VANESSA and DAN KVASNICKA of Stow and proud grandparents are SUSAN and JOE LEVAY of Macedonia, and DONNA and JAMES KVASNICKA of Solon. Great-grandmother CECELE FEDOR sends her everlasting love and we offer congratulations to the parents and all the families!!

AILING AND MENDING

Special thoughts and sincerest good wishes for healing, peace and comfort to all of you with health problems. Put your trust in your faith - it won't fail you.

BEREAVEMENT

Deepest sympathy to ROSEMARY WASHTOCK (DAVID) and family of Hickory Drive on the passing of her father, FREDERICK J. MARQUARD, on May 7th. His wife, JUNE, preceeded him in death - survivors are 4 daughters, 2 siblings, 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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Sincerest condolences to JOHN JATSEK (JUDITH) of So. Meadowpark and WILLIAM JATSEK(PAMELA) of Egbert Rd. on the loss of their mother, JOSEPHINE JATSEK of Garfield Heights. She leaves her husband, LEONARD, 5 children, 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

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Our sympathy is extended to the family of FLORENCE HALL who passed away recently. Her husband, ERNEST, had preceeded her in death - survivors are a daughter, JOYCE KOVACH of Chagrin Falls, son, DALE HALL, of Sagamore Hills, 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Mrs. HALL had reached the grand age of 85 and had lived in the Village for 58 years. She was a member of the 50-Plus Club and will be missed by all the people she touched in her long life here.

PROMOTION

KATHLEEN JUSTINE WALLER, granddaughter of the late JESSICA and JAMES STONE, and daughter of CHERYL STONE-WALLER of Fern Lane, was recently promoted to Assistant Director of the movie, "Cactus Kid" shooting in Prescott, Az. She is an office manager of a movie studio in Los Angeles, CA and a Theater-Arts major. Congratulations!



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POTPOURRI CONTINUED

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOLTZ FAMILY

BARB and GARY HOLTZ of Andras Drive announce the arrival of their first child, NICHOLAS ADAM, born April 13, 1999. He weighed in at 8 lb. 3 oz. and was 21" long. Proud grandparents are Shirley and Len Piascik of Sagamore Road, Sagamore Hills and Jordan Holtz and Lea Reichelle.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCHROEDER / SENCHUR FAMILIES

Another Schroeder baby! BRIAN and MARY SCHROEDER of Bedford announce with great joy the arrival of their first child, NATHAN EDWARD. NATHAN was born April 15, 1999 at Parma Community Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 8 oz., and 20 inches long. Proud Grandparents are BRUCE and JUDI SCHROEDER of Egbert Road. They welcomed their fourth grandchild with lots of love. Proud Great-Grandma is ELEANOR SENCHUR of Egbert Road. NATHAN is ELEANOR's eighth great-grandchild. What an exciting Income Tax Day for this family.

COLLEGE NOTE

KIMBERLY ANNE KOLTCH of Egbert Road, a Science and Physiology major at Baldwin Wallace College, will graduate in May. She was inducted into the Dayton C. Miller Honor Society at an induction ceremony and dinner at the College in May of 1999. This honor is given for consistently superior academic work. Only four percent of the undergraduate student body achieves membership in this society. We salute KIMBERLY on her achievement and add our congratulations. KIMBERLY is the daughter of Stanley and Nadine Koltch.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS: Mr. and Mrs. CHUCK SLABY (KRISTA)
7480 Walton Road

AILING AND MENDING:

Spring is a season of beauty in this village of ours. The essence of rejuvenation and feelings for hope and wellness and goodness permeate the air we breathe.

Our wishes for healing and speedy get-wells to our following residents:

MARY JANE GREENWELL of Morningside Drive
MARGE IGNAUT of South Meadowpark Drive
RON MANCINI of South Meadowpark Drive
OLGA MAYCEN of Shaner Drive
HENRY RISH of McLellan Drive
ANNE ROKISKY of Stuble Lane
JEANNETTE and LOU SORRENTE of North Meadowpark Drive
JOE THERIOT of McLellan Drive
ED THIEL of South Meadowpark Drive

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GOLDEN WEDDING

JOSEPHINE and CARMAN BONFIGLIO recently celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a party hosted by their four sons and families at Ruth's Chris Steak House. They were married on May 21st, 1949 and have been residents of Walton Hills for 49 years. Congratulations and God's Blessings for many more happy anniversaries from us all!



ENGAGEMENT



WALTER and ROSEMARY PRACEJUS announce the engagement of their daughter, SUSAN PRACEJUS to SAMUEL MORALES, son of Francisco Morales (deceased) and Rosa Emilia Ramos of San Vicente, Guatemala. The couple live in Chicago where the bride-to-be is a student at Depaul University, College of Law, and her fiance is a heavy equipment mechanic foreman. SUSAN is a graduate of Bedford High School and Ohio University in Athens. SAMUEL attended El Colegio LaSalle in Zacapa, Guatemala. The couple will be married at St. Mary Church in Bedford in August. Congratulations!!

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

KATIE KALL, the daughter of DIANE and JOHN KALL of Dunham Rd. has been named Salutatorium of the Class of 1999 at Trinity High School. She will be giving the salutary address at the commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 9th, at St. Pascal Baylon Church in Mayfield Heights. KATIE will be attending Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis. as a biomedical science major, where she received the Ignatius Scholarship for Academic Excellence. Congratulations, KATIE!

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RICK S. WALLER III, son of CHERYL STONE-WALLER of Fern Lane, has been named to the Honor Roll in his sophomore class at Normandy High School. Keep up the good work, RICK!

COLLEGE NOTES

CAROLYN WALLER, the oldest child of CHERYL STONE-WALLER of Fern Lane, is a senior Marketing major at Cleveland State University and will be graduating in January, 2000. Congratulations, CAROLYN!

SERVICE NOTES

Navy Seaman, DAVID PARK, son of LOUISE PARK of Walton Rd., recently participated in the Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise while assigned to the supply ship USS Arctic, homeported in Earl, New Jersey. DAVID and each crew member received the Battle Efficiency Award ribbon signifying their contribution toward the command achievement. Congratulations, David!

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

GREG BRENNER, Grandson of FRAN & RAY BRENNER of Dellwood Drive, was named Baseball Player of the Week by the Plain Dealer on May 8th. He is the son of Doreen & Ray Brenner of Parma, where he attends Parma High School and plays Center Field and leads-off the hitters. He was named to The All State Baseball Team with a batting average of .645. He also competes in Football. Graduating in June, he will attend Baldwin-Wallace College this Fall where he will play Football and Baseball. He is someone to watch in the coming years in Sports. Our congratulations to GREG.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES !!

The 1999 Giatis graduates

Dionysios Giatis is graduating from Bedford High School. He plans to attend John Carroll University in the fall. He plans to major in biology/pre-med.



Anastasia Giatis, a 1995 graduate from Bedford High School, graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College with a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance and a minor in Communications.



Ioanna Giatis, a 1991 graduate of Bedford High School and a 1995 graduate of John Carroll University, has now graduated from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. She will be the one of the newest doctors in the Cleveland area and plans to focus on family medicine.



One more Giatis celebration...



Petros Giatis has announced his engagement to Stamatia Prasinou of Middlebrook, Ohio. The happy couple plans to wed in September of 2000.

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



ERIKA BODA



SAMANTHA HILL



JAMIE JONES

WALSH JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL



KATIE BRENNER, daughter of RAY and TERRI BRENNER of Conelly Blvd graduated from Walsh Jesuit High School on June 6th. She will attend Xavier University in Cincinnati majoring in Occupational Therapy. KATIE was awarded an academic scholarship from Xavier.



ANDREA MARIE PALIWODA Will attend John Carroll University. She is the daughter of Donald and Karin Paliwoda.

CONGRATULATIONS



The Boys of Summer

By Bernie Chmura



Fifteen talented young men had a baseball filled summer most kids can only dream about. The Walton Hills Travel Baseball Team managed by Duane Piscura played in the age 13 and under Cuyahoga Valley baseball Association. This travel league is comprised of 28 teams from all over northeastern Ohio. Unlike most CVBA teams, Coach Piscura didn't go out and recruit the most talented kids around. He built his team with the local school and neighborhood ball players, friends of his and his boys. Assisted by coaches Ted Golembiewski and Mike Krainz, coach Piscura started working with the boys in early February. Stressing fundamentals, smart baseball, and hard work this team finished 3rd out of the 28 teams with a 20 - 7 record. Qualifying for local and regional tournaments these boys played over 50 games. With a .359 team batting average, strong pitching, and a solid defense they became the talk of the league. Congratulations to Greg Aguiar, Josh Backo, Tony Canzoni, Matt Chernisky, Jimmy Chmura, Matthew (Pudge) Chmura, Steve Dropcho, Ted Golembiewski, Dennis Clines, Mike Krainz, Chris Piscura, Jason Piscura, Brandon Rausch, Joe Revay, and Ryan Roppel for a season to remember.



GRAND CANYON TREK

MATT GRECKO of Rotary Drive and ED STOLTZ from Maple Heights recently returned from a once-in-a-lifetime back country hiking/camping trek within the Grand Canyon. It took MATT and ED two days to hike from the rim of the Canyon to the Colorado River (about ten miles). The highlight of their adventure was putting the beauty within the Canyon itself in chronological order (10 rolls of film), as well as hiking out safely. Way to go, MATT and ED! ...Where to next? The hills of Walton Hills tootame for ya??



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

M/M PETER MENUEZ (LYNN)
17750 Rauland Drive
440-439-1734

Mr. JAMES NEMEC
18341 Fern Lane

M/M JAMI DAVIS (FAITH)
18510 Orchard Hill Dr.
440-232-2396

M/M DON McNABB (LOIS)
7070 Kral Drive

Mr. CARL MANEAGE
7130 Hickory Dr.

M/M DAVID SEMANEK
17157 Andras Drive

Mrs. MARGARET LENNARD
7750 Summerset Drive
440-439-5622

CINDY BOBER
GREGORY ONLAYAO
7880 Summerset Dr.

M/M JAMES HUDEK (JANE)
7147 Brenda Lee Drive
440-735-9125

M/M MATTHEW KASSNEL (DEBORAH)
Mrs. PAULA FAIN (GRANDMOTHER)
7555 Woodlake Drive

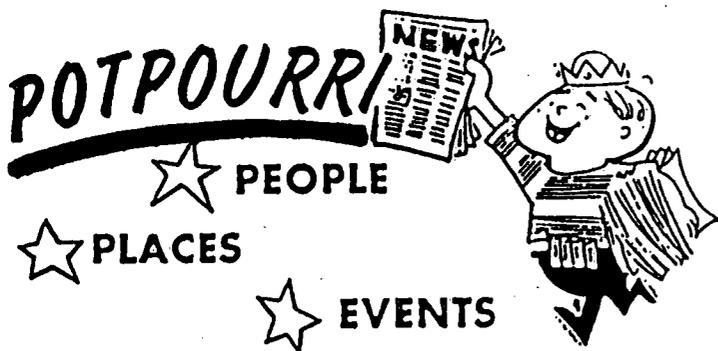
M/M MARVIN GODBEY (SANDY)
18250 Logan Drive
440-735-9886

M/M JIM MITCHHART
18100 Egbert Road

WVIZ-TV Channel 25 is seeking "QUICK and EASY" recipes to include in a Cookbook to be published by the Station. The recipes may be any type of dish, with the idea that they are easy to make in the summer, so as to stay out of the kitchen. Local viewers that have their recipes selected will also qualify for a chance to appear at the station and do an on the air preparation. Submit recipes along with name, address and phone number by JULY 24th. WVIZ-TV 4300 BROOKPARK ROAD 44134

GYPSY MOTH INFORMATION is available at the VILLAGE HALL, the Ohio State information is very extensive and in order to bring it to those Villagers who have been attacked by the pest a pamphlet is printed and will help with the methods to combat them. Several trees are already just about stripped of leaves and if you notice lots of bits of green leaves all over your lawn or drive you have trouble. The Ohio Dept of Agriculture is holding open houses to discuss treatment options for the gypsy moth at: Brecksville Community center July 13 4-7 PM; at Sagamore Hills Township Offices July 14 4-7 PM. Or call (800) 282-1955.

August 1989



by BETTY COTTRILL

232-7534

STORK NEWS

DONNA and DON DeSANTIS of Parma Heights announce with joy the birth of twins on April 10th. EMILY ROSE weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and JOSEPH MICHAEL weighed 7 lbs. Proud grandparents are CONNIE and DON DeSANTIS of Twinsburg and AL and PAT LUCAS of Woodlake Drive.

AILING AND MENDING

CORINNE SLIFKA of Walton Rd. recently suffered a bad fall at her home which required her being life-flighted to Metro General. She is now recovering and hopefully will soon be home. You're in our thoughts and prayers, CORRINE, and we all wish you a complete recovery.

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ANNA KOLIS of Dunham Rd. also spent a few days in the hospital - we hope everything is stabilized now and that things are back to normal. Take it slow and easy now!

BEREAVEMENT

Our sincerest condolences to the family of ALMA M. HERTRICK who recently lost their mother. Preceded in death by her husband, ARTHUR, she leaves to mourn three sons, 1 daughter, 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grand children.

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Deepest sympathy to the JOHN and WILLIAM JATSEK families on the passing of their father, LEONARD, just a few months after they lost their mother, JOSEPHINE. Mr. JATSEK was a blacksmith and expert designer of ornamental railing later becoming owner of his own company which his sons later joined. Besides his sons, his survivors include 3 daughters, 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

THANK YOU

Thank you very much to friends and neighbors who brought in bakery and expressed sympathy at the death of ALMA HERTRICK. Thanks to the police and rescue squad who responded so quickly to the 911 call. Thanks to the Mayor and Chief of Police for providing an escort on the day of the funeral. Thanks to the Walton Hills Women's Club for providing a luncheon at the Village Hall. Walton Hills is truly a Village of caring people!

Gratefully, The Family of ALMA HERTRICK

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Many thanks to all of you who sent cards or phoned us in regards to DON'S recent illness. It is nice to know that so many thoughts and prayers are with us. A very "special" thanks to TOM REMING'S "Indians" (and their parents) who have a wonderful support group. We thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts.

MADDY and DON TIMM

COLLEGE NEWS

We send double congratulations to KIMBERLY KOLTCZ for being named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Baldwin-Wallace College and then on May 9th receiving her Bachelor of Arts Degree Magna cum Laude! She is a psychology major and member of the Delta C. Miller Honor Society. Proud parents are NADINE and STAN KOLTCZ of Egbert Road. Very good work, KIM!

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During commencement ceremonies on May 9th at Baldwin-Wallace College ANASTASIA GIATIS of Walton Rd. received her Bachelor of Arts Degree. Well done, ANASTASIA!

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Also on May 9th at Baldwin-Wallace College D. CAROL D'AMICO received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Congratulations, Good Luck!

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SCOTT ZELESNIK of McLellan Drive received his degree during commencement ceremonies from the University of Toledo. Congratulations, well done!

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LEEANN MEDA of Alexander Road and AMANDA TAUCHER of Sagamore Rd. were both named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Baldwin-Wallace College. Our congratulations to both of you!

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JESSICA SCHANTZ was named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter at Wittenberg University. Good work, JESSICA!

LOCAL SCHOOL NEWS

Sixteen Bedford High School vocational/industrial education students were honored at the Bedford Rotary Club's 41st Annual Recognition Banquet held in May. DIONYSIOS GIATIS, Marketing Education, sponsored by LaGra Jewelers was among those honored. An honors student, "DIO" will attend John Carroll University this fall and hopes to become a physician. Congratulations!

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For the first time in the history of Heskett Middle School, three students shared the distinguished Dale D. Heskett Award. BRANDON KELLY, son of LUCRETIA and BENNY KELLY of Rashell Dr. was the award winner from Walton Hills. Congratulations, BRANDON - Keep up the good work!

A STAR IS BORN!

Congratulations to KELLY REMING, daughter of KAREN and TOM REMING of Alexander Rd., for winning the Bedford Recreation Department long distance ball throw contest. Competing against girls from Bedford, Bedford Heights, and Oakwood Village, KELLY threw the ball 147 feet! She is a team player on Manager, TOM REMING'S RPI Girls' Softball Team. Great Job, KELLY!

Baldwin-Wallace College

This is to certify that the Board of Trustees of Baldwin-Wallace College on the recommendation of the faculty hereby confers upon

Kimberly Anne Koltz

the Degree of

Bachelor of Arts

Magna Cum Laude

with all the honors, rights and privileges thereto appertaining.

In witness whereof this Diploma is sealed and signed by the President and by the Dean of the College.

Given at Berea, Ohio, this month of May, nineteen hundred ninety-nine.

Mack Collier



Neil Makich

Bob

**Eric A. Wagner
2807 N.W. 83rd Street, #4
Gainesville, Florida 32606-8623**

September 14, 1999

Mayor
Village of Walton Hills
Town Hall
Alexander and Walton Roads
Walton Hills, Ohio 44146

Dear Sir:

This past weekend I was in Walton Hills on a very brief visit to Ohio. I did have some time to drive around Walton Hills, looking at the incredible development since I lived there (1948-1964, on McLellan Drive), seeing my old house, the beautiful new Town Hall, and all the beautifully maintained, paved, marked streets. (My father, Armin Wagner, was the first Road Commissioner of Walton Hills.)

Of particular interest to me was the Walton Hills Estates Club, and its lake. My father and mother (Florence), along with Ted Graves, Bob Waters, Tom Young, Ted Hack, Matt Mathieson, and their wives, and others whose names I have forgotten, were among the key people involved in developing and maintaining this great gift to the area from General Ludwig Connolly (a man I did get to know; all the children of the area especially liked the great things we received at his house on Halloween). I am pleased that this recreation area is still there and available to the community. It would be a great loss to Walton Hills, and to its uniqueness, if this area were lost to residential or other development. I hope that Walton Hills can help preserve it for future generations!

Good luck in keeping Walton Hills a fine residential community. I hope I shall be able to return again some day to see the happy place where I spent my youth!

Sincerely,

Eric A. Wagner

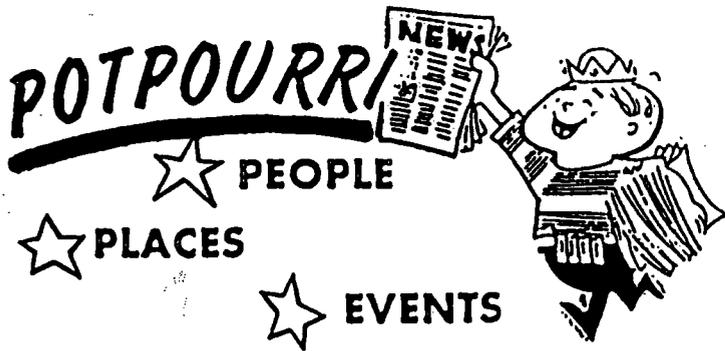
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AILING AND MENDING

JEANNE VARGA of Walton Rd. recently had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip which necessitated in her having a hip replacement. She is now in rehabilitation at Walton Manor and would no doubt enjoy a card or visit to cheer her. Our best wishes to you, JEANNE, we hope you'll soon be up and out!

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PAT BARR of Shaner Dr. was recently put down by some mean bees or wasps but was quickly stabilized by the Rescue Squad. Do be careful, PAT, and have the Raid handy!

BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathy to the family of GLEN WORSLEY who passed away on Aug. 3rd at his home. He is survived by his wife, SUSAN, daughter, Pamela, son, Steven and parents, John and Irene Worsley.

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Sincerest condolences to JOAN and BUDDY BERGER on the untimely loss of their dear granddaughter, BREANNA, of Northfield. Mourning her are her parents, SUSAN and ROBERT BERGER, three siblings, two sets of grandparents and a great-grandmother, all of whom will miss her very much.

SCHOOL NEWS

Adding to his many honors, DIONYSIOS GIATIS, son of ZISIMOS and KATY GIATIS of Walton Rd. was awarded the 1999 Glick Dental Associates Scholarship in the amount of \$300 and a \$500 scholarship from the Bedford Dandy Lions. He will apply these gifts toward tuition at John Carroll University where he plans to major in pre-med. Congratulations, Dio, we're all proud of your accomplishments!

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On June 6th, STEPHANIE STEWART, daughter of Laura and Mark Bolton of Hiram, and Granddaughter of PAT BOSWAY of Tulip Lane, graduated from James A. Garfield High School in Garrettsville, Ohio. After taking a course in cosmetology and passing the State Board test in Columbus, she is now employed in Garrettsville. Congratulations STEPHANIE, hope the job is fulfilling for you!

FUTURE OLYMPIAN

Eleven-year-old DeLANA TURNER of Regency Dr. competed nationally in the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games sponsored by University Hospital's Health Systems, in Cleveland recently. She was judged on the

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vault, even bars, balance beam and floor exercises and placed third all around at level 9 (out of 10) in Ohio. Good going, DeLana, hope to see you during the next Olympics!

A CARING AND HONEST MECHANIC

ANA HIRSCH-TOTH had trouble with her car - a slow leak in a tire that one mechanic told her was not a small matter - that she needed a new alloy wheel and a new set of tires all around. Bottom Line-\$300! On thinking it over she and her husband realized that they had never consulted with "our" Marathon Station - which they then did on the hot holiday, July 5th. JOE GAZDIK, Jr. obligingly offered his help, found the problem, corrosion and a small dent and minor leaks, which he fixed. Bottom Line - \$13 plus tax! To JOE: ANA HIRSCH-TOTH says thanks for your good work and for restoring her faith in automobile mechanics and we agree! What a wonderful story!

SUPER GREEN THUMB-ER

Many top awards was earned in the 1999 Cuyahoga County Fair by Egbert Rd. resident, NORMAN BODNAR. His largest tomato entry won a blue ribbon, rosette and a place in the "Court of Honor". His entries in the Senior and Open Divisions in the vegetable category won him 14 first place blue ribbons, 11 second place red ribbons, 7 third place white ribbons and 6 honorable mentions. In the floral division he won first, second and third place ribbons. His entry of gourds in the Basket Division won a third place rosette and a place in the "Court of Honor" in the second show.. And then he bakes, too! He won third prize for his mock praline cookies baked by a man - but his wife beat him there, winning first place in the Non Yeast Bread Division. Congratulations, NORM, but tell us how high is your deer fence??

SERVICE NOTES

1st Lt. KEN OWENS, son of DUKE and FRAN OWENS of North Meadowpark, has recently been deployed to the Mediterranean with the 26th Marine Expedition Unit (MEU). The MEU consists of three Navy ships, the USS Ponce, KEN'S ship, the Kearsarge and the USS Gunsten Hall. During the deployment the 26th MEU was sent to Kosovo where KEN was appointed as the Liaison Officer for the MEU and NATO command in Germany. He was stationed there until the cease fire in Kosovo went into effect and the Marines were ordered in. After being relieved by the NATO forces, the MEU went to Spain for equipment repairs and maintenance, then went on to Turkey to provide assistance and relief for the earthquake victims. KEN is currently the MEU Liaison Officer at the Turkish Naval Base. Anyone wishing to white him can do so at: 1st Lt. OWENS, K.G. MSSG 20 S-4 Unit 72191 FPO AE 09502-8851

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

DAN CHATTAL
7540 Woodlake Dr.
440-439-1963

M/M ROBERT SCHADE
19253 Rashell Dr.

M/M LAWRENCE WEIMER
7515 Morningside Dr
440-232-4235

M/M JAMES CERMAK
19408 Alexander Rd.

Mr. ANTHONY FARACE
7200 Dunham Rd.

M/M ROMAN SCHULTHEIS (JUDY)
15304 Alexander Rd

M/M JOHN McDONALD (ANNAMARIA)
7207 Dunham Rd.

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60th ANNIVERSARY
PETER and ROSE SOCHACKI celebrated their 60th Aniversary on September 16, 1999. They were married at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on September 16, 1939. They are parents of four children Donald, Alan, Mark and Rosemary Buczkowski. They are blessed with five grandchildren. Heartiest congratulations from us all!

WEDDING

SHARON LOUISE NOVAK, daughter of Marian and Stephen Novak of Bedford, and LEROY FRANCIS VLK, son of Jackie and Leroy L. Vlk of Alexander Rd., were united in marriage before some 400 family and friends on July 31st at Saint Mary's Church in Bedford. The Rev. Thomas Winkel officiated at the double ring ceremony with Rev. Edward Burba concelebrating. Sharon's gown was an A-line of candlelight satin with beaded appliques and her veil was candlelight tulle with a pearl and sequined crown. Her bouquet was a cascade of 30 Anna roses, freesia, limonium and calycynia. The bride's sister, Lori Novak, was Maid of Honor and the bridesmaids were Evelyn Steinberger, sister of the Groom, Andrea Marshall, cousin of the bride, and Christine Prior, the bride's friend. The Junior Bridesmaid was Courtney Steinberger, niece of the groom. The bridesmaids dresses were teal satin A-line with a



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Pot - Luck - Dinner



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lace bodice and they carried bouquets featuring Stargazer lilies with Anna roses. The groom's brother, Steven Vlk, was Best Man. Groomsmen were Harvey Steinberger, the groom's brother-in-law, Mike Bartos, cousin of the bride and T. J. Koltcz, friend of the groom. Ushers were friends of the groom, Steve Senderak and Scott Storc and the Ring Bearer was Mark Prior, Godson of the bride. An evening reception was held at the Birchwood Party Center in Walton Hills. The Church and reception hall were adorned with lavish mixed arrangements featuring the Anna roses and Stargazer lilies. One of the prominent arrangements was a four foot tall ice sculpture which was a replica of a Waterford Crystal vase. The vase, filled with an exquisite arrangement of flowers, was used on the cake tables to separate the Bride and Groom cakes. Guests were entertained both at the Church and during dinner by the Chamber Trio, and later danced the evening away to the strains of the Music Works Orchestra. The couple honeymooned at Caesars Pocono Palace and on the shores of Cape May and Atlantic City. SHARON is a Junior High Math Teacher and LEROY is the owner of Velk's Flowers in Bedford. They are residing in Maple Heights. Our Congratulations and best wishes to you both!

BEREAVEMENTS

Deepest sympathy to Police Chief Martin Flask and family of N. Meadowpark, on the death of his father, Martin L. Flask of Bedford on Sept. 2nd. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Rita, three sons, 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. His shoes will be hard to fill for he was so heavily involved in so many volunteer activities and will be missed by all those he touched,

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Our condolences to Bernie Grams and family on the loss of her mother, Theresa Sontowski. Her husband, Edmund, had preceded her in death, and surviving are four daughters who will greatly miss her.

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Our sympathy to Al Pankratz and family of Orchard Hill on the passing of his mother, Margaret M. Pankratz, wife of the late Alfred, Sr. She had reached the grand age of 94 and leaves to mourn two children, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Condolences to Jack Ulman of Spanghurst Dr. on the passing of his mother, Elva J. Ulman, of Bedford, on Sept. 14th. She was one of the first registered nurses in Ohio to earn Industrial Nursing Certification and worked at the Fisher Body Coit Road Plant for more than 25 years. She was president of the Better Business & Professional Women's League in the 60's and a member of the Alliance of the First Unitarian Church.

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Our deepest sympathy to Denny Linville and family of West Lake Drive on the passing of his mother, Tollie P. Linville, wife of the late Ott. She had attained the grand age of 93 and leaves a large extended family to mourn her passing - 9 children, 34 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren.

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Our condolences to Joseph Gazdik and family of Colonial Court on the recent death of his mother, Emma S. Gazdik, the beloved wife of Louis. She will be greatly missed by him and by her two children and five grandchildren.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

GEORGIA and BEN PACE of South Meadow Park Drive celebrated their 50th Anniversary Sunday, Oct. 10th. They renewed their wedding vows in front of their family and friends at St. Mary's Church. Their three children and their spouses hosted an afternoon reception at Stancato's Celebrata Room in Parma. The joyous occasion was attended by their six grandchildren, family and friends, including several attendants from the wedding.

As their children and spouses, we are very proud of this milestone and very appreciative of the role models they have been, and the love and support they have provided. With all of our love and admiration - KEVIN, TORINA, BRENT, INGRID, KIM and DAVE. CONGRATULATIONS! (What a lovely tribute from your family)



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On Oct. 15th, 1949, LEE and CHUCK SLABY were married in Czechoslovak Baptist Church in Cleveland. On Oct. 10th, 1999 their 50th Anniversary was celebrated in a family gathering arranged by their children - CHUCK and ANNA MARIE - DAVID and ENID - SHEREE and FRANK RIGEL and KATHI and BEN DASTOLI, hosted by ANNA MARIE at the La Casa Bella Party Center. A happy, wonderful time was spent in reminiscing with family members while a soloist sang many beautiful love songs throughout the party. A prayer was offered by daughter, SHEREE and the toastmaster was son, CHUCK. The wedding cake was a replica of their original, using the same "BRIDE and GROOM" cake top from 50 years ago! CONGRATULATIONS! May there be many more Anniversaries in the future.

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AILING AND MENDING

MARGE RHINES of Walton Rd. has been having health problems recently and is under medical supervision. We hope the treatments help and that you'll soon be your normal self again.

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ELEANOR LAUTENAN of Hicks Rd. spent a few days in the hospital and is now under medication at home. Do you think you'll be well enough to tackle the Thanksgiving turkey?? The family hopes so!

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We're glad to hear that ROSEMARY PRACEJUS of Shaner Dr. is recovering slowly at home from the accident she and Walter were involved in on the freeway. We hope you'll be able to usher in the Millenium square dancing again!

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DRUMMOND RUSSELL of Orchard Hill was recently hospitalized for a circulation problem. We hope the treatment and medications are doing their job and that you're feeling better, DRUMMOND.

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ROSE SOCHACKI of Alexander Rd. suffered a bad fall at home and is now waiting for her bruises and swelling to subside. We missed you on the bus trip, ROSE - so do be careful so you can dance in the New Millenium!

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AUDREY THOMAS of Summerset Dr. recently had to undergo an operation. We send you our best wishes for a speedy recovery, AUDREY.

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To ISABEL DeMARCO (formerly of Alexander Rd. - now in Greenwood) we send our wishes that you're feeling better, taking your medication and slowing down on all your activities - that's an order!!

BEREAVEMENT

MARY JANE GREENWELL of Morningside Dr. sadly announces the death of her daughter, BARBARA GREENWELL TRAXLER, 43, on Oct. 8th, of breast cancer. She is survived by her husband, LEE (ROCKY), daughters BRENDA and MARY FAITH, a son, ALEXANDER, her Mother, brothers, GARY and DAVID and a sister, CATHY LOISELLE. MARY JANE GREENWELL and children wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy.

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On Oct. 15th Ms. PATRICIA CAPORUSCIO of Bedford passed away after a long illness. We extend our sincerest condolences to SANDRA MASTILAK of Rauland Drive on the loss of her sister and to LOIS FRADETTE of Dunham Road on the loss of her niece.

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THANK YOU

We wish to thank the many Walton Hills Villagers for their kind expressions of support during the recent loss of our Mother and Grandmother, TOLLIE PRISCILLA LINVILLE

THE LINVILLE FAMILY

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Thank you neighbors for all your prayers, flowers, food and many visits after our serious automobile accident on October 6 1999

Rosemary and Walt pracejus



Hayride
At
Salamon's
Picking
Pumpkins



Walton Hills Lake

The Walton Hills Lake just completed one of the most successful seasons ever. There were many parties reserved for the season with many of these taking place after the formal lake closing on Labor Day Weekend. It was even rumored that our lake was haunted by goblins holding a Halloween Party on Friday October 29th. This more than ever shows that Walton Hills Lake is about being a social conduit for our Village.

In addition to parties there were events open to all citizens of Walton Hills. This was made possible by the help provided by our Village Leaders, to keep Walton Hills Lake a viable Village asset. These activities included a Summer Fun Hunt (more than 50 adults and children participated), a Get Acquainted Meet Your Neighbor Night, Red Cross Certified Swimming Learn to Swim for any and all residence, Acquasize Classes were offered for a very modest fee, a wonderful Opening Weekend for all Villagers, Pre-teen Beach Party, a Teen Beach Party, the 4th of July weekend celebration open to all Villager who wished to join us at the Lake. Here we had games for children of "all ages".



Towrap up a successful season, we had an Adult Beach Party and Steak Roast organized by Jim Green and a cast of loyal Lake Members. Here we sold over 130 steak roasts and we had dancing, much socializing and loads of fun. I think the drink that was voted the favorite was "The Margarita" At the Adult Beach Party we also took this occasion to select the winner of our Cleveland Indians, Sunday October 3rd Game tickets. And, the winner was..... Diane Niepokny of Sagamore Road and I understand that the Niepokny's had a great time at the game.

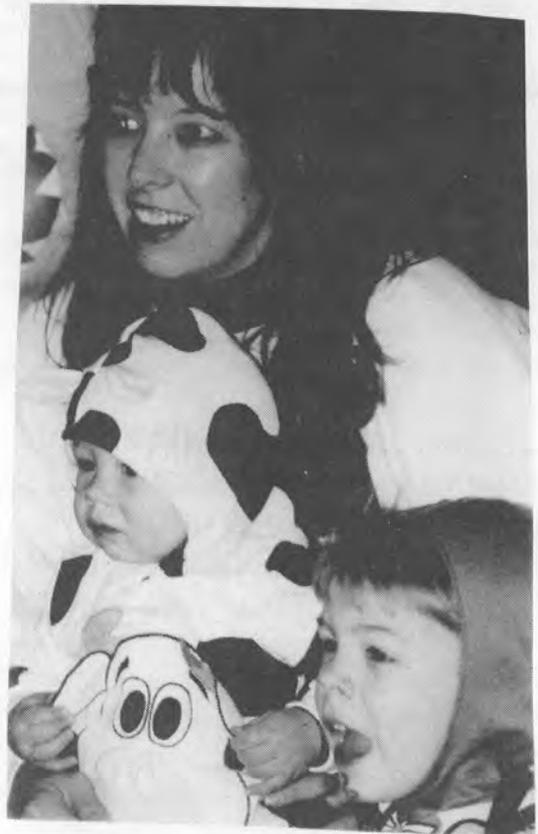
Looking ahead, the time is drawing near to winterize the lake against the coming cold of winter. We will move the picnic tables underneath the pavilion and with the help of Buzz Murphy and Bill Cottrill we will winterize the plumbing system in early November. We will try to keep access open to the fireplace, per chance there is a need for warmth on a cold winter day when the there might be an occasion for lake use at this time. This could be a winter skate (the ice must be thick enough) or just some socializing by small groups. In Y2K we are also planning more events that will involve all the Village Children. While successful, we would welcome more Village Children to participate in our "Red Cross Certified Learn to Swim" and will try to coordinate something with Young Park "Parkers".



RECREATION CONT.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

THE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY WAS A LOT OF FUN BUT THE NUMBERS ARE DWINDLING DOWN. ONLY



THIRTY + CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THERE HAS BEEN A SLOW DECLINE IN ATTENDANCE. PERHAPS IT IS TIME TO LOOK INTO DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT. IF YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION PLEASE SEND IT TO JACK MUSLOVSKI, VILLAGE OF WALTON HILLS 7595 WALTON ROAD. WE REALLY WOULD LIKE TO REVITALIZE THE PROGRAM AND YOUR INPUT WILL BE HELPFUL.

HOWEVER, THOSE WHO CAME WERE REGALLY ENTERTAINED BY MR. TRICKY, HOW CERTAINLY HAD TROUBLE DOING HIS MAGIC. WITH THE HELP OF SOME OF OUR FINEST ASSISTANTS DRAWN FROM THE AUDIENCE, HE DID PREVAIL. WE ALL ATE DONUTS AND GUESSED HOW MANY PIECES OF CANDY WERE STUFFED INTO THE CONTAINER. THE COSTUMES WERE GREAT AND THE JUDGING WAS DIFFICULT. THE WINNERS WERE;



- MOST GRUESOME- FRANKIE LOPICOLO
- MOST AUTHENTIC- NICHOLAS KOVESDI
- MOST BEAUTIFUL- MELANY SUDETC
- CARMEN CAMERATTA

MOST ORIGINAL- CIARA PARASILETA
THE CHILDREN WERE DELIGHTFUL AND THE PARENTS DESERVE A STANDING OVATION FOR DRESSING THEM UP AND SPENDING THE TIME WITH US ON THAT INFAMOUS NIGHT OF GHOSTS AND GOBLINS.



WE ALSO HAD AN ADULT WINNER. SAL AND MARILYN SIDOTI ARRIVED AS ZORRO AND (MRS. ZORRO?). THEY WERE A BEAUTIFUL COUPLE, RESPLENDENT IN THE GARB OF THE PAST. I CAN'T WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR, WILL IT BE RHETT AND SCARLET, OR MAYBE ROMEO AND JULIET, (WITHOUT THE HEMLOCK OF COURSE).

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR MORE PHOTOS



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by BETTY COTTRILL

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WEDDING

FRAN and DUKE OWENS of North Meadowpark proudly announce the marriage of their daughter, CAROL ANN OWENS, to MICHAEL ANTHONY WEGAS of Litchfield, Ohio. The marriage took place Oct. 9th at the Old Stone Church on Cleveland's Public Square with the Reverend June Begamy performing the ceremony. In the bridal party were Matron of Honor, MaryBeth Busson, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids Debbie Gerding, the groom's sister, Dina Iacco, Geri Koss, Alisa Duncan, Annie Bongiono, friends of the bride. The Best Man was Lawrence Makselan. Groomsmen were Don Gunkelman, Daniel McCoy. Brian Squire, Richard Brachvogel, friends of the groom, and John Wegas, brother of the groom. A luncheon was held at the OWENS, immediately following the ceremony with an evening reception at Sherwood Forest Party Center located in Valley View. The couple honeymooned in Aruba with a side trip to the Outer Banks of No. Carolina. The newlyweds are currently residing in Litchfield. Our heartiest congratulations!



ENGAGEMENT

Mr. CHARLES LOPARO and DOLORES and RICHARD GURKA are proud to announce the engagement of their children, ROSE LOPARQ and RICHARD GURKA. ROSE is a Nordonia graduate, class of 1994, currently working as an accounts payable clerk for Design Molded Plastics. RICHARD is a Bedford graduate, class of 1995, currently attending classes at Cuyahoga Community College for welding and working as a welder/fabricator for Carroll Glass and Door. The couple became engaged last November while vacationing in Florida and plan to wed at their home in Walton Hills on August 26, 2000. Congratulations!









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ENGAGEMENT

CHRIS and DAVE KNAPP of Woodlake Drive are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, HEATHER ANN to MICHAEL FIFIK of Maple Heights. HEATHER is a graduate student in Forensic Sciences from George Washington University and has completed her full time internship with the National Transportation Safety Board, Airplane Division in Washington DC. MICHAEL is a Master Auto Technician in Washington DC. They are making plans for the fall of 2000. Congratulations!



AILING AND MENDING

To DON TIMM of Kral Drive we send heartfelt wishes for a lasting recovery to all your many health problems. You're in our thoughts and prayers - Keep the faith!

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JERRY MARDIGIAN of Walton Road is now home from the hospital slowly recovering his strength with the help of therapy to strengthen his muscles. JERRY, please do your exercises so you'll be able to join us on the bus trips!

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We're happy to announce that GENE ORENSKI of Walton Road is now doing much better, even allowed to drive short distances. Keep up the good work, GENE!

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After a three week stay in Brentwood Health Care Center with a broken hip, ELEANOR SENCHUR of Egbert Road, is now home recuperating and getting stronger each day. ELEANOR sends a "BIG, WARM THANK YOU" to all her friends for their get well wishes and many prayers. She'll be celebrating her 84th birthday January 17th! Happy Birthday, ELEANOR - and many healthy returns!

BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to MARTIN SVEC (IRENE) of Andras Dr. on the passing of his brother, Robert, of Bedford, on Nov. 17th. Services were conducted at St. Pius X Church by his nephew, the Rev. Gerard Gonda, OSB.

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Deepest sympathy to the extended KOLIS families, ANNA KOLIS, mother; JOAN WILLS, sister; RAYMOND KOLIS, brother; PEARL MEUTI, sister and DOROTHY KONOPINSKI, sister, on the loss of MARY ANN M. KOZIK on Thanksgiving Day.

Condolences to BEN MORABITO Jr. (LEA) of Dunham Rd. on the death of his father, Sebastian (Ben) Morabito, age 82. He was the founder and president of the S. B. Morabito Trucking Co. which he started by himself 59 years ago and saw it grow to 120 employees!

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Our sympathy to ROSE TRIBUZZO (FRED) of Woodlake Drive on the passing of her brother, Carl Trovoto. Private services were held on Dec. 10th.

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Sincerest condolences to JEANNETTE SORRENTE of No. Meadowpark on the loss of her husband, LOUIS. He was the loving father of two daughters, grandfather of eight and great-grandfather of eleven. May your happy memories of him be a comfort to you, JEANNETTE.

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Friends of J. EDWARD SUNDRA of Sagamore Hills, who formerly lived on Egbert Rd., will be saddened to learn of his passing. He was active in the Village Baseball program here and no doubt will be remembered by the many players whose lives he touched.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the good wishes, cards and expressions of sympathy shown at the death of my sister, Mary Ann Kozek, age 51, on Thanksgiving Day.
Sincerely, JOAN WILLS

PROMOTION

KEN OWENS, son of FRAN and DUKE OWENS of N. Meadowpark, was recently promoted to Captain in the United States MARINE Corps. In Oct. he completed a tour in the Mediterranean with the 26th MEU (Marine Exp. Unit) where his first assignment was Liaison Officer to the Joint Task Force (in Ramstein, Ger.) for Kosovar refugee humanitarian relief. He was stationed there until the cease fire in Kosovo when his unit was sent into Kosovo to implement the military peace keeping agreement. After the successful completion of their mission in Kosovo the unit was sent to Turkey to help with the earthquake victims by constructing tent cities for the many who lost their homes. For his service with the Marine Exp. Unit, he was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal. KEN was stationed at Camp Lejeune N.C. for the last three years and is being reassigned to Quantico, Va. in January where he will be an instructor at the Basic School for Marine Officers. Congratulations and Well Done, Capt. OWENS!!



LEGAL NEWS

DEBORAH TURNER of Regency Drive was one of 1,3444 applicants who recently passed the Ohio Bar Examination. The oath of office was administered in Columbus on Nov. 8th to applicants who were successful on the examination and who satisfied all of the Supreme Court's other requirements. Congratulations, DEBORAH!



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STORK NEWS

SUSAN and MICHAEL RIBOVICH of Garfield Heights proudly announce the birth of their first child, MICHAEL ROBERT, on January 19th. This gift of God weighed 9 pounds and was 21½ inches long at birth. His grandmother, GINNY MONE and great-grandmother, THERESA MONE, both of Carmany Drive are very overjoyed. Just ask GINNY to see the ton of pictures she took in the first two days! Also welcoming MICHAEL ROBERT is uncle RUSSELL Ribovich. Blessings on this wonderful event!

ADOPTION

CAROL and JERRY WEITZMAN of Conelly Blvd. are pleased to announce that DONNY KENNEY was adopted on December 15th and is now DONNY WEITZMAN. Of course, DONNY has been a part of the WEITZMAN family since May 1992, but now it is official and forever! - what a wonderful thing to do, we send you our congratulations!

AILING

To PAUL SAUERS of Walton Rd. we wish for you strength and patience in dealing with your illness. May you find comfort in your faith - you're in our thoughts and prayers.

BEREAVEMENT

Our heartfelt sympathy to LOIS (HOWARD - deceased) FRADETTE of Dunham Rd. on the untimely passing of her son, GARY. May your loving memories of him be of comfort to you.

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Sincerest condolences to MARY (WALTER) JUHNKE of Fern Lane on the loss of her mother, FRANCES HOVAN. Mrs HOVAN had attained the grand age of 93 and leaves behind 4 children, 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

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21ST CENTURY CANCER CARE
COMING SOON TO A BRAND NEW HOME

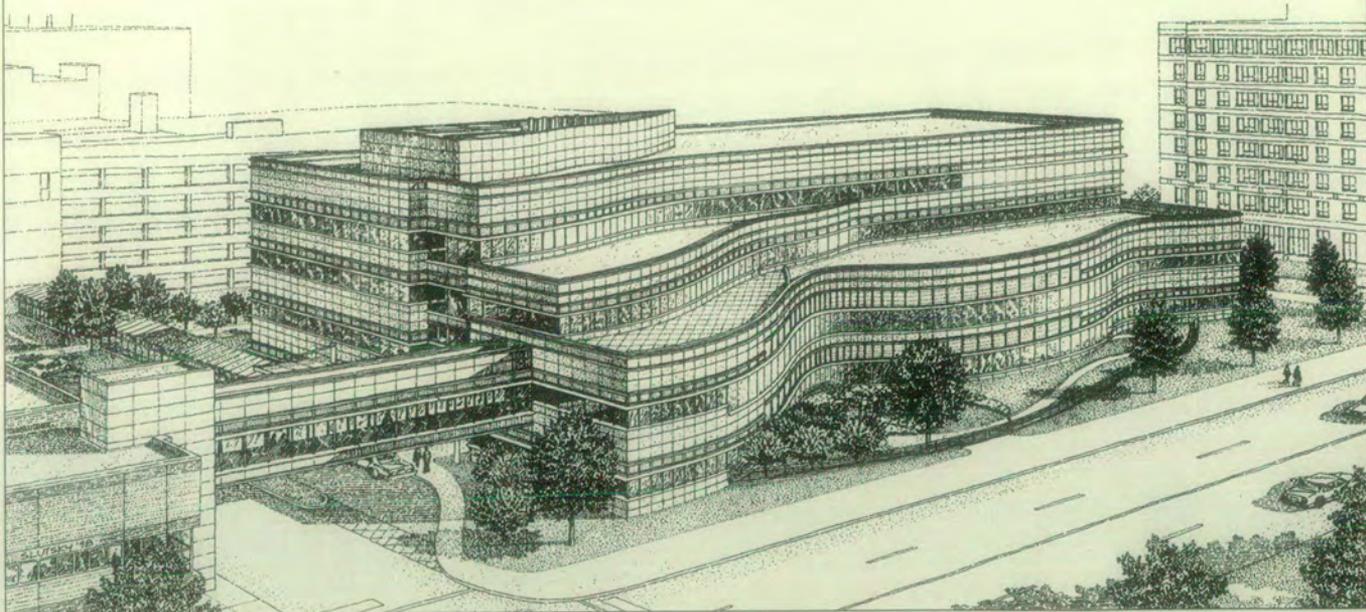
INTRODUCING THE NEW CLEVELAND CLINIC TAUSSIG CANCER CENTER

The Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center is proud to be the signature sponsor of the 1998 Designers Showhouse. We're also proud of our own home improvement project: the new Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center research and treatment facility, which will open its doors early in the year 2000.

Now more than 20,000 patients from Greater Cleveland - and around the world - will have access to the unparalleled resources of Ohio's most experienced cancer treatment program.

For more information on the new Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center, we welcome your calls at 216/444-1245. Or visit our website at www.ccf.org/dia.

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*Dan Taussig
Boy Scout leader
Watson Hills*

POTPOURRI CONTINUED

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(COLLEGE NOTES CONT.)

KRISTIN SABOL was named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Hope College. Good Work, KRISTIN!

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ANDREA PALIWODA was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at John Carrol University. Congratulations!

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LEEANN MEDA was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Baldwin-Wallace College. Keep up the good work, LEEANN!

POTPOURRI CONTINUED

SPECIAL STUDENT

CORTNEY SLABY, 15, daughter of ENID and DAVID SLABY of Highland Heights and granddaughter of LEE and CHARLES SLABY of Jefferson Drive is a student at Gilmour Academy and has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award Winner. This is a position of honor which less than 10% of all young people can ever hope to obtain placing her among our nation's most elite group and making her eligible to apply for a USSA COLLEGE SCHOLORSHIP. What a wonderful achievement! We wish you much success in life!!

5-2000

POTPOURRI CONTINUED

COLLEGE NOTES

LISA SOUKUP, daughter of KATHY and JAMES was named to the Dean's list for the Fall quarter at Ohio University at Athens, OH. Good Work!

SCHOOL NEWS

JOSEPH ALLIE, son of LAURA and JOE, was one of the three Bedford High School students to have their art work selected for the Cuyahoga County Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition. Selected from over 3,400 entries, from 100 area public, suburban and private junior and senior high schools the jury of 18 art educators and professional artists selected the three BHS students. The students received a certificate of merit for placing in the regional competition. JOE submitted a pen-and-ink drawing with the title "Mary Pippins". We will watch for further awards for JOE. Congratulations from the OWL and special note should be made of his teacher, DAGMAR CLEMENTS who is a Villager.

March 2000

POTPOURRI



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by BETTY COTTRILL

ENGAGEMENT

WILLIAM and PATRICIA ALLEN of Walton Road are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, JENNIFER MARIE ALLEN to ROBERT GLENN McINTYRE. JENNIFER and ROBERT made it official this past Thanksgiving Day which just happened to be JENNIFER'S birthday. JENNIFER is a 1990 graduate of Bedford High School and attended Baldwin-Wallace College, majoring in Psychology. ROBERT is formerly from Cuyahoga Falls and graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High School. They both work at The Sherwin-Williams Co., Chemical Coatings Division in North Canton where JENNIFER is the Sales-CO-ordinator and ROBERT is the Lead Color Shader. A summer 2000 wedding is being planned. Our congratulations!!



AILING AND MENDING

CHARLIE HYRMER, a dear "old-timer" who lived on Walton Road alone after the death of his beloved wife, JULIE passed away, suffered a fall in his home and was hospitalized. After his recovery it was deemed best that he needed more care and he is now a resident of Villa Camillus in Columbia Township to be closer to his family. For those of his friends here who would want to pay him a visit or send a card the address is: 10515 EAST RIVER ROAD
COLUMBIA STATION OH 44028

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A speedy recovery is wished for DAVID GIBSON of Woodlake Drive who suffered a broken arm when he took a nasty spill on the ice in his driveway. We bet you'll be glad when the warm weather comes, but take care until then!

Mrs. J. GIBSON says "THANKS" to all who answered her "911"

BEREAVEMENT

Our sincerest sympathy to LOUIS (REGINA) MORGANTI of Dunham Road on the loss of his father, RICHARD D. MORGANTI, 84. He leaves to mourn his passing, two sons, 6 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and two sisters who will greatly miss him.

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Condolences to MARGARET CHIELLA of Chestnut Drive on the death of her mother, LEONARDA M. FERRARO. She had attained the grand age of 102, was active in Democratic Politics and voted in every election until her death! She is survived by 3 daughters, 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren and will be missed by all.

March 2000

POTPOURRI CONTINUED

(BEREAVEMENT CONT.)

Heartfelt sympathy to MADELINE TIMM (DON) of Kral Drive on the passing of her mother, ETHEL WALTERS, age 82, of Bedford on Feb. 16th. She was the mother of 5, a grandmother, great-grandmother and a great-great-grandmother and will be missed by all whose lives she touched.

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Our sincerest condolences to NILES SALKOWSKI of Woodlake Drive on the untimely passing of his dear wife, LINDA. Also surviving are their two sons, her mother and father, 5 brothers, one sister and in-laws. May your loving memories of her be a comfort to you all.

THANK-YOU--

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Walton Hills Deli and those in the community for their prayers, concern, get-well cards and gifts during the recent cancer surgery of ANDY TOKESKI, who had worked part time at the Deli. He is not out of the woods yet so keep up the prayers.

Gratefully,

MILDRED TOKESKI (MOTHER)
MARY LOU TOMKO (SISTERS)
MADELYN MILHOLLAN

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A very sincere Thank You. . . We personally want to thank all of our friends and neighbors who offered their condolences on the death of my MOM, ETHEL M. WALTERS. As a young girl and a cousin of the Walton Family, she spent many hours and days here in the area before it became a Village. She had a deep love for it and the Bedford Area. Your cards, gifts of food, money and flowers are deeply appreciated. Far more meaningful was your visit to the funeral home or your attendance at her funeral mass. We know that MOM would have been pleased to be remembered by all of you.

Sincerely,

MADDIE and DON TIMM and families

BELETED BIRTHDAYS

February is the birthday month for CHERYL STONE-WALLER'S daughters of Fern Lane. CATHLEEN JUSTINE WALLER was born on Valentine's day in 1975 and CAROLYN ELIZABETH'S BIRTHDAY is Feb. 20th. CATHY is pursuing a theater arts degree in Los Angeles and in March she is moving to New York for theater work and more acting lessons. CAROLYN has completed her requirements for a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing with a French minor at Cleveland State University and will be graduating in May, 2000. Both daughters are granddaughters of JESSICA JUSTINE STONE, (with CATHY carrying her grandmother's name) who lived on Fern Lane from 1958 until her death. She was the first woman president of the Walton Hills Chamber of Commerce as well as former secretary. She was also a real estate broker for Stone Realty. Mrs. STONE also received an award posthumously this year in Who's Who of American Women for her achievements in Commerce and Industry. Previously she has been featured in Who's Who in Commerce and Industry and the National Social Directory for 10 years. Her birth date was Dec. 15th, 1915 and her home going was Feb. 13th, 1985. She is survived by her daughter CHERYL STONE-WALLER who lives on Fern Lane and is self-employed with Demex Management and is listed as a substitute elementary education teacher with Bedford schools and a former teacher.

COLLEGE NOTES

PETROS GIATIS received an Associate's Degree and BYRON STANOSZEK received a Bachelor's Degree during commencement ceremonies in Dec. from the University of Akron. Congratulations to both of you!

POTPOURRI NEWS

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by BETTY COTTRILL

ENGAGEMENTS

FRANK and DONNA SEJBA of Egbert Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, REBECCA MARIE SEJBA to KEITH ANTHONY FITZ, son of Werner Fitz of Garfield Heights and Kathleen Fitz of North Royalton. The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Beaumont High School and a 1998 graduate of Ursuline College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interior Design. She is employed as an Interior Designer for HWH Architects, Engineers and Planners, Inc. in Cleveland. Her fiancée, a 1989 graduate of Padua High School, is employed as a Project Superintendent for Fortney and Weygandt in North Olmsted. The couple are planning a May wedding. Our Congratulations!





ROBERT and DOROTHY ZUKAUCKAS of Rauland Dr. are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, BRIAN EDWARD ZUKAUCKAS to JULIE ANN ORLANDI of Mayfield Heights. BRIAN is a 1992 graduate of St Peter Chanel High and a 1996 graduate of John Carroll University with a degree in communications. BRIAN currently works in the Management Program at Enterprise-Rent-A-Car. JULIE is a 1993 graduate of Mayfield High and a 1997 graduate of John Carroll University. She is also a 1999 graduate of Kent State University with a Masters Degree in Library & Information Science. JULIE works as a Young Adult Librarian at the Independence Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library. An August 19th, 2000 wedding is planned. Our Congratulations to both of you!

April 2000

POTPOURRI CONTINUED

BEREAVEMENT

Friends of BETTY FRANK who formerly lived on Walton Rd., will be saddened to hear of her death on Feb. 2nd in Hartselle Ala., where she lived with her daughter, Betty Ann Barna. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, and besides Betty Ann, she is survived by daughter Sandi Frank of Texas, three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and five siblings.

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Our sincerest condolences to CATHY (TOM) CASHMAN of East Lake Drive on the passing of her father, ELMER C. BOROSCH, on March 18th. His wife, MYRTLE had preceded him in death and survivors, besides CATHY, are three sons, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Deepest sympathy to MAROUN F. (LORI) MAROUN on the recent loss of his mother, MADELINE. She leaves to mourn her husband of 48 years, Fariz T., nine children, twelve grandchildren and five siblings and will be sadly missed by all the family.

THANK YOU

We sincerely thank the Walton Hills Police Dept. for their response to our call on March 10th and for the escort service on March 22nd. To all who offered condolences we are grateful.

Sincerely, The CASHMAN and E. BORSCH FAMILIES

SERVICE NOTES

Lt. Col. DAVID PHILLIPS, son of CAROL KITKO of Shaner Drive, currently Battalion Commander of the 720th Military Police stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, has been selected for the Army War College in Carlisle, Pa. Congratulations, DAVID! We're proud of your accomplishments and wish you much success in the future.

COLLEGE NOTES

CAROLYN NADINE KOLTCZ, daughter of STAN and NADINE of Egbert Rd. has received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Broadcasting from Baldwin Wallace College. CAROLYN IS currently working as an Administrative Assistant for Koltcz Concrete Block Co. Congratulations, CAROLYN!

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Congratulations to KATHY HARVAN of Rauland Drive who completed an 18-month program and recently graduated from the Ohio College of Massotherapy on March 12th. Your family and friends wish you the best of luck as you prepare and review for your state licensing examination issued by the Ohio State Medical Board in June.

DEAN'S LIST

BRYON STANOSZEK has been named to the Dean's List at The University of Akron for the fall semester. Congratulations BRYON!

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TERENCE DAY and ANTHONY KOLTCZ have been named honor students for the fall semester at Bowling Green State University. Congratulations to you both!



by ~~ETTY~~ ^{BILL} COTTRILL

STORK NEWS

LISA and TOM MANCINI of Chestnut Drive, proudly announce the birth of their second child, ANTHONY RONALD, on April 13. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 inches long. Anxiously awaiting his arrival were big brother NICK, and proud grandparents, CAROLE MANCINI of South Meadowpark and TERRY and CHARLOTTE RAFFIS of Brecksville.

SICK LIST

It is great to hear that RALPH MAGGIO is on the mend after a Quintuple Heart by-pass operation at Hillcrest Hospital. After a small setback with an infection and a return to Hillcrest Ralph came home on Tuesday April 25th. He is being well cared for by his loving wife, MARIE and nurse LISA MAGGIO, his daughter-in-law. With this kind of attention RALPH will be out and around in just a short time.

BEREAVEMENT

Our heartfelt sympathy to MADELINE TIMM who suffered the double loss of beloved husband DONALD on April 5th and her mother in March. DONALD TIMM was active in the Village affairs and during his 37 years in Walton Hills he was president of the Lake Club and the Men's Club. He is survived by son DARYL, daughters THERESA FERRON, SUSAN DeWITT and HOLLIE ABBOTT, 8 grandchildren, and 2 brothers. He retired as sales manager of Keystone Threaded Products and was a great fan of the Browns and Indians. He will be missed by all.

Condolences to another Villager, JEANETTE SAGULA SCHAEFFER, who suffered a double loss during April with the loss of her mother RUTH L. BIDLENCHIK who reached the remarkable age of 97 and the passing of her husband RAYMOND E. SCHAEFFER on April 21st. He was an Electrical Engineer with Bowshot, Cooper and O'Donnell where he was a senior partner. Active in The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod where he held many offices, most recently as a member of Concordia in Independence where he was Stewardship Chairman and served on Church Council. In addition to his wife he is survived by his mother, FLORENCE SCHAEFFER, stepsons DAVID SAGULA, ROBERT SAGULA, stepdaughter RUTH FLACK, a step grandson, a sister and 4 brothers.

Deepest sympathy to PAUL "BUTCH" SAUER family. He was the husband of ROSEMARY, father of BRANDI and CRYSTAL also APRIL by previous marriage. He is survived by 2 brothers and 1 sister, brother-in-law of DON and JOHANN LEONHARDT, RICHARD and BEVERLY KOENIG, BILL and JINNY TUCKER. His mother, BERTHA FORMICK. Owner of Budget Signs of Bedford he enjoyed family, friends, food and fishing at Catawba Island.

BEREAVEMENT

We were saddened to learn that a long time Villager, DOROTHY HAIRE died in Erie PA. She was the wife of WILLIAM A (deceased) and mother of RICHARD, LINDA, CARRIE and JANICE (deceased). Funeral was held in Erie.

Our sympathy to JUDY WARD, who lost her father, KENNETH LICKERT of Ravenna, we received only a brief note on this sad news and extend our condolences to the family on their loss.

THANK YOU

There are not enough words to convey my thanks to all our neighbors and friends here in our Village. The death of a loved one is an awful process to go through but, when you have caring people who gather around you, the process is easier to bear. Don and I were always happy to live here and join in many activities, to help whenever we could. I thank the Women's Club for the wonderful brunch, the Mayor for extending us the Police escort, the Rescue Squad who tended to DON and the "Wonderful" policeman who stayed here and made sure that I was okay. My heart and my home will always be here in Walton Hills. God Bless, each and everyone of you!

MADDIE TIMM and FAMILY

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Walton Hills Police Officers Sgt KANJUKA, Ptl LICKER and Ptl DAVIS for their quick response to our home on April 13. On this day I had gone into swift labor. There was no time to get to a hospital, I called the Walton Hills Police and without hesitation the officers arrived and assisted me in the delivery of my child. A special thanks to Ptl DAVIS, whose quick actions were paramount in the delivery of my child. It was he who got my baby to take his first breath. They will be remembered always for their heroism.

LISA MANCINI and FAMILY

GRADUATIONS

CAROLYN ELIZABETH WALLER, daughter of CHERYL STONE WALLER and granddaughter of the late JAMES V STONE and JESSICA J STONE is graduating from Cleveland State University May 7, 2000 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from James Nanes School of Business, majoring in Marketing. She is also receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in French from the College of Arts and Science. CAROLYN also belongs to the French-American Chamber of Commerce and La Maison de Francais in Cleveland. Congratulations on your good work!



Congratulations to JULIE DeFRATIS, daughter of JACK and ANN (BABE) RADA, and FRANK MECONE of Atlanta GA. JULIE lives in Richfield with her husband JIM, daughter PATIENCE, son JEREMIAH and has a married daughter MELISSA ROGOWSKI from South Euclid. While working full time and being a wife and mother JULIE has been attending Notre Dame College for Women in Pepper Pike for many years. She will receive her Bachelors Degree in Business in May. We want to congratulate her on a terrific accomplishment, it was a lot of hard work and we are all so proud of her.

WALTON HILLS LAKE CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT 2000

5-2000

Over 65 kids looked for eggs (some golden) jumped in sack races and hit down a pinata.





this month's substitute for Betty Cottrill:
Jean Kainsinger

STORK NEWS

Congratulations to SCOTT and HEATHER SCHLOSSER of North Ridgeville on the birth of their son, MICHAEL Scott, born May 15th at Marymount Hospital. MICHAEL weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. and was over 20 inches long.

SCOTT is a former employee of Young Park. Proud grandparents are KEN and SANDY SCHLOSSER of South Meadowpark Drive and Pat and Sue Williams of Avon Lake. Proud aunt and SCOTT's sister, PAM MEREDITH, lives in Jacksonville, Florida.

AILING AND MENDING

Wishes for a speedy recovery to JULIE CINDRIC, who at the time of print is at South Pointe Hospital for treatment of a blood clot in her leg.

Even our most heartfelt thanks cannot convey the feelings we have over all the thoughtfulness, kindness and neighborliness given to us during my recent hospital stay and recovery at home. To the "Flower Bearers," thanks for brightening our house during the dark rainy spell. To the "Fruit Bearers," we appreciate the natural sweets. To the "Food Bearers," thanks for several meals (giving Bill a break from cooking) and to those who sent cards with words of encouragement and prayers, your kindness will never be forgotten.

BETTY COTTRILL

I sincerely thank the Walton Hills Police Department, the Rescue Squad and Paramedics for their quick, kind and wonderful service. Monday evening, May 8th, I was having trouble breathing. I'm sure if it weren't for these great people I wouldn't be here. They truly saved my life. Thank you and God Bless.

GAIL LONGWELL and the LONGWELL FAMILY

Our thoughts, prayers and "get well soon" wishes are extended to HELEN ORENSKI who is recovering from a stroke and is being treated for a heart problem, too. HELEN and her husband, EUGENE, were dining at the Parma Hospital restaurant when Helen got sick. We hope the quick service of the hospital staff will speed you to good health.

I sincerely want to thank Patrolman DEBBIE PERKINS and Patrolman MIKE GERVASE of the Walton Hills Police Dept. and the 3 EMTs from the Maple Heights Fire Dept. and PATTI CUMMINS, RN and my neighbor, for their quick response to our call when I fell off a ladder on April 26th. It is great to live in a village of caring people.

PAUL SHAFFER

BEREAVEMENT

Condolences to SUSAN WORSLEY on the loss of her father, ANTHONY BOSCH. Bosch, a long time resident of Bedford and a member of the Bedford Masonic Lodge, died at the age of 93. He leaves 4 children, 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

POTPOURRI (continued)

6-2000

BEREAVEMENT

Deepest sympathy to the family of CHARLES HYRMER. HYRMER and his deceased wife, JULIE, built their house on Walton Road in 1939. They were the second couple to buy a lot from the Conelly Realty Company on land that had been a Walton farm. HYRMER was a baker at Reardons Bakery in Bedford. Many villagers recall the delicious strudels and cookies CHARLES and JULIE willingly baked and donated for Walton Hills Lake and Women's Club bake sales and special functions. CHARLES died at age 93. He will be missed by his son and daughter, FRANK and BARBARA COLAGIOVANNI, and two grandchildren.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of JOSEPH RINI who died at the age of 58. He was the father of DENISE, RENEE ROCH and LAURA BALOGH, and grandfather of four. RINI was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Viet Nam era.

Our deepest sympathy to MARGERY THIELE, whose husband, VERNON, died May 12th, at the age of 80. THIELE was chief of the architectural section in the Cleveland office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from 1970 until his retirement in 1982. He was a second lieutenant in the Pacific in World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star. He served in the Army Reserves until 1980, retiring as lieutenant colonel.

The Federal Executive Board presented THIELE with the Community Service Award, recognizing his years as a Walton Hills Boy Scout Troop Leader and a volunteer with the Bedford Historical Association.

After World War II VERNON and MARGERY built their home on Walton Road and raised their family. Besides his wife, THIELE is survived by three sons, KERMIT, TERRY and RANDY, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to STELLA VOLPE, whose husband, ALBERT, died May 6th at the age of 86. VOLPE worked at Stalwart Rubber Company of Bedford. After his retirement he worked at Howard Men's Store, Hughes & Hatcher clothing stores, and most recently at golf courses. He was a starter at Shawnee Hills Golf Course and then at the Astorhurst Golf Course. VOLPE was a former officer of the Metropolitan Golf Assoc. for more than 30 years. He was a long-time member of the Walton Hills Men's Club.

STELLA and AL moved into the house they built on Orchard Hill Drive in 1949. AL will be missed, not only by his wife, nieces and nephews, but by his many Walton Hills friends and neighbors.

THANK YOU

On Easter Sunday we called the rescue squad for my dad, JOSEPH RINI. We thank the Maple Heights Fire Dept. and our police department for their patience and care. A few days later, OFFICER DAVID GRAMS tracked me down, to notify me of my dad's passing. The Women's Club made the loss of my father a lot easier by providing a wonderful brunch. We would like to thank the Mayor for extending us the police escort. We thank each and everyone of you.

RENEE, NICHOLAS, JONATHAN and JESSICA ROCH

BETTY COTTRILL --

6-2000

-- MRS. "POTPOURRI"

The Walton Hills Owl staff thanks Betty Cottrill for her twenty-seven (27) years of volunteer service to the Owl.

Because of recent health problems, Betty would like someone else to step forward and compile her monthly "Potpourri" article for the Walton Hills Owl. She, and her husband, Editor Bill Cottrill, are hoping someone in the village will volunteer to take over the task. Until then, substitutes will try to do the job.

Each month, for the past 13 years, Betty Cottrill has written the "Potpourri" article for the Owl, gathering newsy tidbits from residents and composing her pages. Betty took over the article for Lillian Fifer in 1988. At that time it was called "Happenings." Former Editor Tom Sabo renamed the social article "Potpourri" in 1989.

Betty has been donating her time to the Owl ever since 1974, when she started typing pages of copy.



Betty's husband, Bill, is Editor of the Walton Hills Owl. Bill accepted this time-consuming job in October of 1997 when former editor Tom Sabo passed away. Cottrill started his volunteer work for the Owl in 1976 after retiring as Station Manager (Superintendent) of the Garfield Heights Post Office.

The Cottrills enjoy their volunteer work. Betty stated she considers the Owl a public service worthy of the time she and Bill put into it. "We agreed to work on the Owl, and I feel we are committed to it. That's the German in me." Betty points out, "I really appreciated news items people willingly brought over to me. That made the job easier and fun." Adding to Betty's remarks Bill said, "It's something we want to give to our community. It's a way of paying back to the village."

The Cottrills love to travel, and the one luxury they awarded themselves each of the past several years has been a carefully-selected trip to an exotic location. Betty planned most vacations around the Owl schedule; rarely did the Cottrills need other staff members to fill in for them. The Cottrills have toured each continent including New Zealand. They boated down the Yangtze River in China, visited the Svalbard Islands which are near Greenland and spent time in Antarctica.

The Cottrills, who have lived in their home on Walton Road since 1964, have two sons. Gary, born in 1946, lives in Willoughby with his wife, Joan, and their three children. Kevin, born in 1957, lives in Garfield Heights with his wife, Frances, and their two children.

by Jean and Bob Kainsinger



*Staci
2000*

*Staci Kapla
Trinity High School*



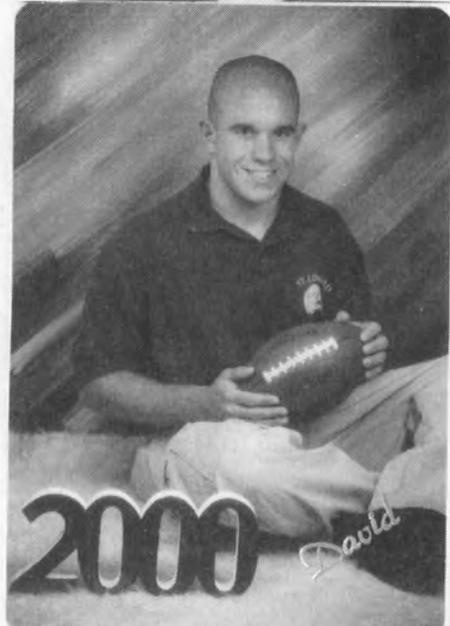
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*Duane Andrew Carr
St. Peter Channel High School*



*Congratulations
Graduates!*

*Kelly Apanasewicz
Bedford High School*



2000 David

*David Rawlings
St. Edward High School*



*Mindy Marie Malone
Chanel High School*

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SEW 50 PLUS CLUB WALTON HILLS



S P R I N G L U N C H E O N



Crystal Sauers
Trinity High School

Congratulations
Graduates!



Kellie Unfried
Chanel High School



Ed Check
Bedford High School



Taryn Boda
Bedford High School



Don Dropcho
Chanel High School



Staci Kapla
Trinity High School

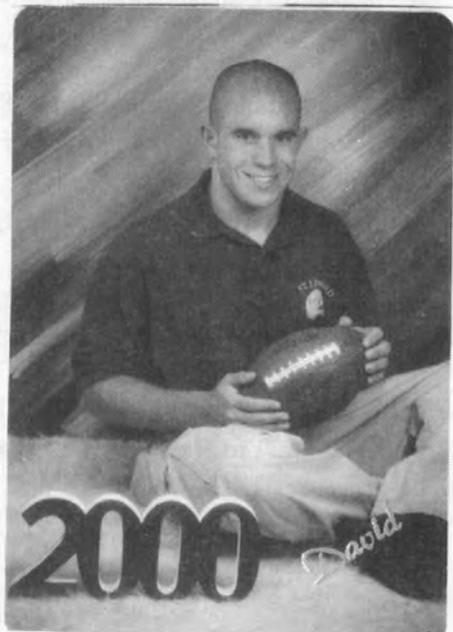


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Congratulations
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David Rawlings
St. Edward High School



Mindy Marie Malone
Chanel High School



By
Nancy
Bordonaro

ENGAGEMENTS

The parents of JOHN TRZASKA and KIM PETROV wish to announce the engagement of their children. JOHN is a former resident of Walton Hills, but now resides in North Royalton with his family. He is a 1996 graduate of St. Peter Chanel High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Akron and a 1999 Akron Police Academy graduate. He is employed as a security officer for Progressive Insurance in Mayfield Heights, and is in training as a reserve officer for Glenwillow. KIM resides in Sagamore Hills with her family. She is a 1994 graduate of Nordonia High School and is 1998 graduate of the University of Akron. She is employed by Allin Consulting in Independence. The couple plans a September wedding. They will reside in North Royalton after they are married.



DUKE and FRAN OWENS of North Meadowpark, proudly announce the engagement of their son Captain KENNETH OWEMS, USMC, currently stationed at Quantico, Virginia, to STACIE MEECE of Springfield, Missouri. STACIE is currently a law student at the Kansas City Campus of the University of Missouri and will be graduating in May of 2001. The couple is planning a June 16, 2001 wedding in Springfield, Missouri.

POTPOURRI (continued)

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THANK YOU

I want to express my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors here in Walton Hills for all they did during the illness and death of my mother, GERTRUDE THIERSTEIN. During the 7½ years of her struggle, people continually extended their sympathy and concern. Now, she is content and peaceful in heaven. The Police Department sent an escort, Pt. Don Schultz, and the ladies from the Women's Club created a wonderful meal after the mass. Thank you to the ladies who served the meal: Pat Day, Roe Washtock and Sandy Schlosser.

MARGE IGNAUT and FAMILY

COLLEGE NOTES

ANTHONY JOSEPH PAUL LEVAY received his degree in electrical engineering from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, June 10, 2000. ANTHONY received High Honors and graduated Magna Cum Laude! He is the son of JOSEPH and SUSAN LEVAY of Macedonia, Ohio and the grandson of CECILE FEDOR of Alexander Road.



Congratulations to COLLEEN McCREARY who graduated magna cum laude from Ursuline College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education. The commencement ceremony was held May 21st at Severance Hall. Happily COLLEEN has already been offered a teaching position for the coming school year. She will be teaching 5th grade at Harmon Middle School in Aurora. Good Luck COLLEEN and continued success in all your endeavors.

TERENCE DAY, of South Meadowpark Drive and ANTHONY KOLTCZ, of North Meadowpark Drive were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bowling Green State University.

GRADUATION

JULIUS ANTHONY FEITL of Woodlake Drive graduated June 4 2000 from Walsh Jesuit High School at ceremonies held at E. J. Thomas Hall at the University of Akron. JULIUS graduated with First Honors with a 4.125 GPA. He was awarded the Presidents Award for Educational Excellence and the State Board of Education Award of Merit. While at Walsh, JULIUS was a member of the National Honor Society and was enrolled in their Honors courses, including advanced placement calculus, advanced placement physics and german IV. JULIUS also participated in soccer and track. He has been awarded a Merit Scholarship to Miami University in Oxford OH where he will study Zoology/Pre-Med in the Fall. We wish Good Luck and Congratulations JULIUS!



POTPOURRI (continued)

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Two Walton Hills students who attend Bedford High School took home awards in the eleventh Congressional District high school artistic discovery 2000 art competition. KELLY APANASEWICZ, daughter of GREG and SANDRA APANAEWICZ, of North Meadowpark Drive, and JOSEPH ALLIE, son of JOSEPH and LAURA ALLIE, of Laurel Drive both received awards for their drawings.

JOSEPH ALLIE, of Laurel Drive, was one of a team of physics students from Bedford High School that took sixth place overall in the 2000 Physics Olympics at Youngstown State University. JOSEPH is the son of JOSEPH and LAURA ALLIE.

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THANK YOU

DONNA SANDERS, ELENA SANDERS and LAURA SOYOURNEY of Allen Drive, would like to thank the Oakwood and Maple Heights Fire Dept and the Walton Hills Police Dept. for their quick response to the fire at our home on June 13th. We would also like to thank our neighbors for their kind support, their concerns and all of their help and prayers. THANK YOU EVERYONE.

SPECIAL NEWS

CECELE (CEIL) FEDOR, of Alexander Road was spotlighted by the Bedford Sun Banner for her 11 years of volunteering at the Light of Hearts Villa. CEIL is 83 years old but still stays very active. CEIL loves music. She was the lead singer with a band that played at the dance halls in the Buckeye Road area of Cleveland, and now she is the lead singer at the Villa. Along with singing she helps with bingo, birthday bashes and socials at the Villa. Keep up the great work, CEIL!



FROM THE OWL STAFF

The OWL Staff wish to thank BOB OPALKO for his kind words about the monthly newsletter and his donation. Thanks for kind donations from MARGE IGNAUT, SUE SOBIN and CHARLENE SILVESTRO, we are very appreciative of this help.



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STORK NEWS

GARY and BARBARA HOLTZ of Andras Drive proudly announce the birth of their son ZACHARY RYAN born on June 19, 2000. ZACHARY weighed in at 9lbs. 0oz. and measured 22¼ inches long. Big brother NICHOLAS was also very excited about his arrival. Proud grandparents are LEONARD and SHIRLEY PIASCIK of Sagamore Hills, JORDAN and LOIS HOLTZ of Mayfield Hts. and LEATRICE REICHELL of Mayfield Hts.. Great Grandparents, CATHERINE LESKOWITZ of Maple Hts. and JEANNE HOLTZ of Mayfield Hts. also welcome their new grandson.

CELEBRATION

On August 30, 2000, Mrs **Hattie Struzynski** will celebrate her 90th birthday. Mrs **Struzynski** is blessed with good health and leads an active life. Her favorite activities include shopping, sharing great Polish recipes, playing cards, reforming the family dog and of course spending time with family. She is affectionately referred to as the "**Queen Mother**" by her children and grandchildren and as "**Busia**" by her great-grandchildren. **Hattie** is the "heart" of her family and has provided an excellent example of aging gracefully. Birthday celebrations will be held with family and friends at home. Happy Birthday "**Queen Mother**" from your ever grateful Family. Sto Lat.



BEREAVEMENT

PHILLIP I. JOHNSON, former resident of Walton Hills, died on July 5, 2000 at his home in Atlantic Beach, North Carolina. He is survived by his wife, BOBBI, daughters DIANA JOHNSON, BRANDI ORTH, BETSI ORTH, BONNIE WESELOH; sons, BRYAN JOHNSON, BARRY JOHNSON, and as well as faithful companion, THORA ROSE.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of ANDREW J. TOKESKI, who died at the age of 54. Mr. TOKESKI served in the Marine Corps and worked as an electrician. He resided on Alexander Road.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the family of MARION MACH, from Morningside Drive. She will be greatly missed by her son, her sister and her grandchildren.

SPECIAL STUDENTS (con't)

Congratulations to KATHY HARVAN of Rauland Drive who recently received her Massotherapist's License from the State of Ohio. She also scored a 97.5% in the Sciences' Division which is the highest score out of approximately 800 people in the State of Ohio. Way to go, KATHY!

MELISSA PETRO of Walton Road, has been selected by Antioch College to participate in the 2000 Women's Studies in Europe Program. The program consists of a week of orientation in the Netherlands, six weeks of travel through three European countries- the Netherlands, Germany and Poland, and a month of study in London. This will be her second trip out of the country. The first was a 16 week college co-op in Oaxaca, Mexico, where she volunteered at Oaxaca Street Children Grassroots, helping indigenous children of Oaxaca with educational and medical needs. Her mom PATRICIA PETRO was able to visit her for the last week and PATRICIA was able to tour the city and sites for a memorable vacation. MELISSA has also volunteered at the Women Together Shelter for Domestic Violence in Cleveland and worked as a counselor for the Northern Kentucky Rape Crisis Center. MELISSA is expecting to return to the Antioch Campus in Yellow Springs, Ohio in the Summer of 2001, where she will continue majoring in Self, Society and Culture with an emphasis on Women's Studies and Psychology. MELISSA is planning a career working with women and children in the social services field or as a clinical psychologist.



ED YURICHAK, a senior at St. Peter Chanel and the son of JACK and KARLA YURICHAK OF DEERIDGE DRIVE, was invited by the Ohio State Young American Bowling Alliance to partake in the recently held State Championship in Columbus. ED did great, he took 3rd in the single competition, 2nd in the team competition and 5th in the All Events Scrath. ED will be honored at an Award Banquet in Columbus on August 12 at the Villas Milano Banquet Center.

Keep up the great work, ED!

POTPOURRI (continued)

AILING AND MENDING

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to BETTY COTTRILL, who is in Cleveland Clinic. BETTY, we will hold you close in our prayers.

HILDA HORVATH, of Kral Drive, is on the mend from broken ribs. Hope you are feeling much better, HILDA.

At her home on Alexander Road, ALICE TOTH is recovering from torn ligaments. We hope everything is going well.

Wishes for a speedy recovery to JACK LORETA, who is at home on Alexander Road recovering from surgery. He can only be getting better, he has the best nurse, his wife JEAN.

COLLEGE NOTES

Congratulations to SUSAN PRACEJUS-MORALES, daughter of ROSEMARY and WALT PRACEJUS of Shaner Drive, who graduated from DePaul University Law School in Chicago, Illinois.

She received her hood and diploma in a commencement ceremony held at Navy Pier on the Chicago Waterfront.

SUSAN is now preparing for the Illinois State Bar examination. She is supported in her studies by her husband, SAMUAL MORALES. SAM was recently promoted to Management Supervisor for heavy equipment and repair at one of the largest metal re-cycling companies in the Chicago area.



LISA VALORE, daughter of SAM and DENISE VALORE of Rashell Drive, was named to the Dean's list at Baldwin-Wallace College for the Spring Semester.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

BRAD SABOL is the St. Peter Chanel High School award winner for the Class of 2000. The award is the highest honor bestowed on any Chanel graduate. He is the son of RON and ANDREA SABOL from South Meadowpark Drive. Brad will attend the University of Dayton. He was involved in student government, drama and is an accomplished musician



Walton Hills Co-Op Nursery School



Class of 1999-2000 Graduation Party



Walton Hills
**Graduation
Celebration**



With plenty of games set up for the community days, Ray Tinter plays a game of horseshoes with his partner Frank Horwath.



During a presentation from the bomb squad and SWAT team, patrolman Danials of the Southeast Area Law Enforcement SWAT division shows 8-year-old Jonathan Roch what he sees when looking through a scope.

Walton Hills Annual Community Days a success



Part of the entertainment for the event was clown Emma Funny, who is shown making a balloon creation for Britney Bennett.



Cleveland Indians mascot, Slider poses with some of Walton Hills own, 4-year-old Zaxhary Steffas and Dio Giatis.



With several food vendors set up for the event, Walton Hills Women's Club member Rita Surace prepares food for visitors. Behind her is Walton Hill's Men's Club member Ken Pund cooking ribs.



Walton Hills residents visited a booth set up by the Walton Hills women's club, who provided a variety of foods for the event.

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Michael K. Dakota*

POTPOURRI (continued)

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In 1959 PHILLIP I. JOHNSON moved to Walton Hills and shared his home at 7160 Conelly Blvd., with wife JESSIE, daughter BONNIE and sons BARRY and BRYAN. Over the next 20 years PHIL was an active member of the Village Council, Men's Club, the Lake Club, the Citizens League and was also a member of the Masonic Temple. He was a chemical engineer and had worked for both Diamond Shamrock and Harshaw Chemical in Cleveland. His passion was flying, one he acquired as a WWII veteran flying his B-17 in 52 missions over Europe.

Phil passed away in his sleep on July 5th at his home in Atlantic Beach, North Carolina. He was 81. He was the loving husband of the late JESSIE and present wife ROBERTA; father of daughter BONNIE (JOHN) WESELOH of Walton Hills; sons BARRY (BARBARA) JOHNSON of Southlake, Texas and BRYAN (DIANE) JOHNSON of Euless, Texas; grandfather of ERIC and JESSICA JOHNSON of Southlake and JOYLYNNE JOHNSON of Euless; and stepfather of BRANDI and BESTI ORTH.

THANK YOU

Our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their prayers, support and expressions of sympathy, during my husband LEROY'S short illness and passing. We were uplifted by the kindness and caring of not only our close friends, but also those who knew us merely as residents of the village.

To those who sent cheerful messages and cards during his illness, you can never know the happiness you gave him and how his face would light up as we would read them to him. Thanks for being that ray of sunshine in his life and for helping to raise his spirits. Our thanks to the Mayor and dignitaries of the surrounding communities for their kind expressions of sympathy, and to Chief Barr for providing additional security and a police escort for the procession.

We were truly overwhelmed by the outpouring of food at the repast provided by the Women's Club. We can never adequately thank them for the generosity and hard work provided by those who prepared the food and those who were such gracious hostesses. Our family is deeply touched and most grateful, and we pray for God's blessing on you all.

Thank you

Jackie Vlk, Lee Jr., Evelyn & Steven

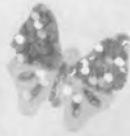
Losing a mate is one of the most difficult times in anyone's life. It is only made easier by the love and concern shown by kind neighbors. The family of BETTY COTTRELL will never forget all the wonderful things people have done to make the loss easier to bear; cards, memorials, flowers, bakery, food, attendance at the Service, the calls offering help. This is truly a loving Village; it must be lived in to be appreciated.

Thank you all, Bill Cottrill

We would like to thank the Walton Hills Police Department for helping our mother, grandmother, and great grandmother earlier this year. We would also like to thank all her many friends, neighbors and family is assisting and comforting her in her fight to recover from her stroke. She passed peacefully, as she lived, on June 19. Although she did not like crowds, she loved God, people, music and Walton Hills. The family also thanks the Walton Hills Women's Club for their luncheon and comforting words. "The Music Plays On"

Sincerely, David Orosz and Family

Summer
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"The Parkers" ☺





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By
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Bordonaro

STORK NEWS

DUKE and FRAN OWENS proudly announce grandchild number three with the arrival of a granddaughter, HANNAH ELIZABETH. HANNAH made her grand entrance on July 30, tipping the scale at 6 pounds 14 ounces and 19 inches long. Proud parents are MARY and BOB BUSSON of Franklin Township who, along with brother, ERIC who is three, are enjoying all the blessings that a little princess brings.

AILING AND MENDING

Wishes for a speedy recovery go to JOSEPHINE CHURCH of Spanghurst Road, who had open heart surgery August 9 at the Cleveland Clinic.

BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathy to the family of THADDEUS PARTYKA, who died on August 14. THADDEUS resided on Dunham Road with his wife BEVERLY. He will be greatly missed by his children, his grandchildren and his great grandchildren.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to JACKIE VLK and the VLK family on the loss of her husband, and their father, LEROY. LEROY worked for the Postal service and during that time served as a vice president of the state branch of the National Association of Postal Supervisors. He retired in 1992 and then started working in the family business of Velk's Flowers which was started in 1924. Leroy's warm smile will be greatly missed in the village.

We are saddened by the loss of MARY KUBERA on August 19th. MARY resided on Hicks Road.

In 1959 PHILLIP I. JOHNSON moved to Walton Hills and shared his home at 7160 Conelly Blvd., with wife JESSIE, daughter BONNIE and sons BARRY and BRYAN. Over the next 20 years PHIL was an active member of the Village Council, Men's Club, the Lake Club, the Citizens League and was also a member of the Masonic Temple. He was a chemical engineer and had worked for both Diamond Shamrock and Harshaw Chemical in Cleveland. His passion was flying, one he acquired as a WWII veteran flying his B-17 in 52 missions over Europe. Phil passed away in his sleep on July 5th at his home in Atlantic Beach, North Carolina. He was 81. He was the loving husband of the late JESSIE and present wife ROBERTA; father of daughter BONNIE (JOHN) WESELOH of Walton Hills; sons BARRY (BARBARA) JOHNSON of Southlake, Texas and BRYAN (DIANE) JOHNSON of Eules, Texas; grandfather of ERIC and JESSICA JOHNSON of Southlake and JOYLYNNE JOHNSON of Eules; and stepfather of BRANDI and BESTI ORTH.

SPECIAL VILLAGERS

Governor Robert Taft joined DAVE KNAPP Chairman of the Ohio Governors Community Council at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio to lead the Annual All Members Gathering of the Americorps Program in Ohio. More than 400 Americorps members participated in the four days of training workshops geared to strengthen volunteerism in our state. Governor Taft challenged them as he challenges all of us to volunteer for the OHIO READS program. In his remarks he also told the members that volunteerism is at the heart of good citizenship, and that DAVE and the other members of the council are a catalyst to volunteerism across the State. Ohio's Americorps program ranks at the top nationally and is recognized as pacesetter by the Washington DC office. The Governors Office has designated October 28, 2000 as MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY across Ohio. We can all make a difference when we are volunteers in community service. If you would like information on Americorps, Ohio Reads programs or MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY call DAVE KNAPP at 232-8081. State Representative James Trakas recently recognized DAVE KNAPP for his volunteer service on the Governors Council.



Memory 'JOGGERS'

It started simple enough...a Phone call...an invitation to dine out...a few friends...good food...reminiscing...tears shared...laughter and happy talk...memories from days gone by...reassurance...compassion...friendships renewed and restored...a promise to meet again...an evening well-spent with "special friends"...Thanks for the invitation!

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**Community Day - Men's Club Volunteers**

**L to R** : Joe Gazdik, Ray Kuchta, Bob Kainsinger, Bill Allen  
 Buzz Murphy, Al Fabian, Ken Pund, & Bob McIntyre.



**Barbecue Expert**  
**Bob McIntyre**



**Community Day Was**  
**Enjoyed By All**



By  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Many congratulations and best wishes go out to BILL and SARAH McCONNELL of Brenda Lee Drive. This happy, energetic and loving couple celebrated 50 years of togetherness on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. BILL and SARAH were married in Portage, Pennsylvania in 1950, but lived in the Cleveland area most of their lives. BILL says, "We've finally found heaven here in Walton Hills!" May you enjoy many more anniversaries – each happier than the last!

#### AILING AND MENDING

A great big get well wish goes out to PAT BOSWAY on Tulip Lane.

#### BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of STEVE DRABISH. STEVE and his wife resided on Dunham Road.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to ALICE TOTH, whose husband WILLIAM, died on September 13 at the age of 77. BILL will be missed, not only by his wife, children and grandchildren, but by his many Walton Hills friends and neighbors.

#### SPECIAL VILLAGERS

DALE GODBEY of Logan Drive was the proud recipient of the National Community Service Award for his outstanding service as Secretary/Treasurer of LADCO, (Lakeside Area Development Corporation). This was given to him for his efforts on behalf of Gallo Displays recent expansion of Cleveland's Lakefront Industrial Park. DALE has worked at Gallo for 24 years, beginning while still in high school and now is Plant Manager. He is a licensed electrician, a certified instructor in forklift training and has recently become a Certified Environmental Compliance Manager from Columbia State University. DALE and his wife SANDY have 4 children and he is a BMI affiliated songwriter/publisher and his first recording "Underneath the Harvest Moon" has just been released. Congratulations, we wish you continued success.

#### WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

ALLAN AND BARARA THEIS  
18816 Carmany Drive

GERALD AND JACKIE HUDGINES  
18205 Orchard Hill Drive

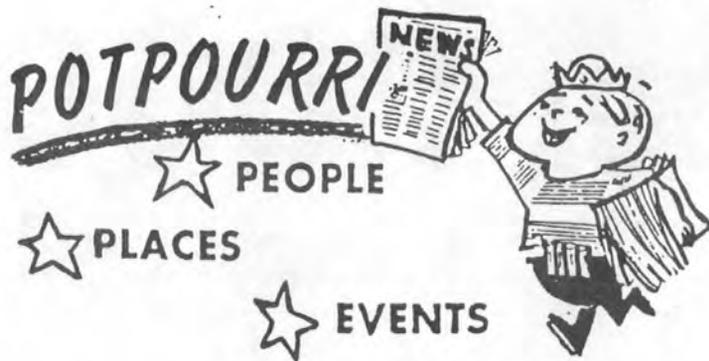
## JEREMY CUMMINS ACHIEVES THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

11-2006

Congratulations to Walton Hills' own Jeremy Cummins for achieving the highest level of scouting – the rank of Eagle Scout! Many of our residents know Jeremy as a T.G. Young Park counselor for the past two summers. Jeremy's project consisted of constructing a new bocce ball court and refurbishing the current horseshoe pits at T.G. Young Park. Jeremy exceeded his goal in raising cash donations and acquiring free materials for this project. Through many hours of sweat and anxious moments, Jeremy and many other boy scouts and their fathers have provided Village residents with an additional park activity. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cummins as well! Good job, Jeremy!



Pictured on the left, Mayor Marlene Anielski joins Jeremy and his family (parents Joe and Lauren and brother Zachery) as he proudly displays the proclamation she presented to him at a ceremony at St. Barnabus Church on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Pictured on the right, Jeremy (center) is joined by Councilman Kevin Hurst, Councilwoman Maddie Timm, Mayor Anielski, Councilman Don Kolograf, Zachery, Lauren and Joe Cummins, Recreation Director Lisa Gagliano and Councilman Denny Linville at his reception. Councilman Les Sheeler was also in attendance.



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## WEDDINGS

REBECCA MARIE SELBA, daughter of MR. and MRS. FRANK J. SELBA III on Egbert Road, was married on May 13<sup>th</sup> to KEITH ANTHONY FITZ, son of WERNER E. FITZ of Garfield Heights and KATHLEEN FITZ of North Royalton. FR. TONY SELBA, cousin of the bride ccelebrated the ceremony at Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church in Cleveland. ANN VELCHITA, a friend of the bride, was the Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were JULIE CERVENAK, DANNIELLE FITZ, KATHY KOEHLER, JACQUELINE PILLAR and SUSAN PUTZ. The Flower girl was RACHEL BLAKELY, a cousin and Goddaughter of the bride. RUSS FLEMING served as Best Man. The Ushers were TONY DINARDO, TIM FITZ, STEPHEN SEJBA, ANTHONY VALENTINO and MIKE WEISKITTEL.

A reception was held at Assumption Family Center on Broadview Heights.

The bride is a graduate of Beaumont High School and Ursuline College. She is an Architectural Project Designer with Mulle And Associates in Cleveland.

The Bridegroom is a graduate of Padua High School and is a Project Superintendent with Fortney and Weygandt in North Olmsted.

The couple honeymooned in Puerto Vallarta, And now resides in Sagamore Hills.



## STORK NEWS

BILL AND NADINE COLLINS of Alexander Road, announces the birth of their first Great Grandchild, MADELYN ELSIE, to STEPHEN and MELISSA ANDREWS of Hillary, Ohio. Proud Grandparents are KEITH and MAUREEN SORENSEN of Bedford and BILL and CATHY Andrews of Dublin, Ohio.

**AILING AND MENDING**

A great big GET WELL QUICK goes out to SAL SIDOTI for a speedy recovery from his operation. There is no describing just how much we love you. Love, your friends, family, and wife, MARILYN.

**BEREAVEMENT**

In one quick moment two people lost their lives due to an accident on Dunham Road. One of the lives lost was SUE LAURENTI who resided on Dunham Road. ELIZABETH LAURENTI, daughter-in-law of SUE was also lost in the accident. SUE LAURENTI was the beloved mother of TONI PRINIOS and ELIZABETH LAURENTI was her sister-in-law. TONI is the owner of the Astorhurst Restaurant located on Durham Road. The families of both ladies will greatly miss them. Our deepest sympathy goes out to both families.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to JOYCE BIELECKI on Dellwood Drive, who lost her sister, CAROL CASMER.

Our thoughts and prayers go to ROBERT and JEAN KAINSINGER on Orchard Hill Drive. Robert's mother, LENORE KAINSINGER, past away at the wonderful old age of 93. Her entire family will miss her wisdom and guidance.

Our sympathy goes to the JOSEPH THERIOT family. JOSEPH resided in the village during the time when he was married to the late ELSIE STORA THERIOT. They lived on McLellan Drive. After ELSIE passed away, JOSEPH moved to Connecticut to be with his niece. He was a gentle man who loved nature. He treasured the time in Walton Hills because of our beautiful surroundings.

**THANK YOU**

"I would like to thank the Village for the use of the van for senior shopping." The thank you comes from Mrs. JOSEPHINE GIBSON on Woodlake Drive.

So often we take for granted our local police and firemen, but did I have a rude awakening on Wednesday morning, October 4, when my daughter and I were trapped in our car because of a "hot" power line that wrapped itself around the hood and wheels! And, WHO do you think I called as it thundered, rained, lightening flashed and the wind blew?? Oh, may I add that the power line sparked and hummed under my car! The last I remembered... water and electricity don't mix! THANK YOU, WALTON HILLS POLICE AND FIREMEN for your quick response, comforting comments and expertise in freeing my daughter and me from a situation that could have been life threatening.

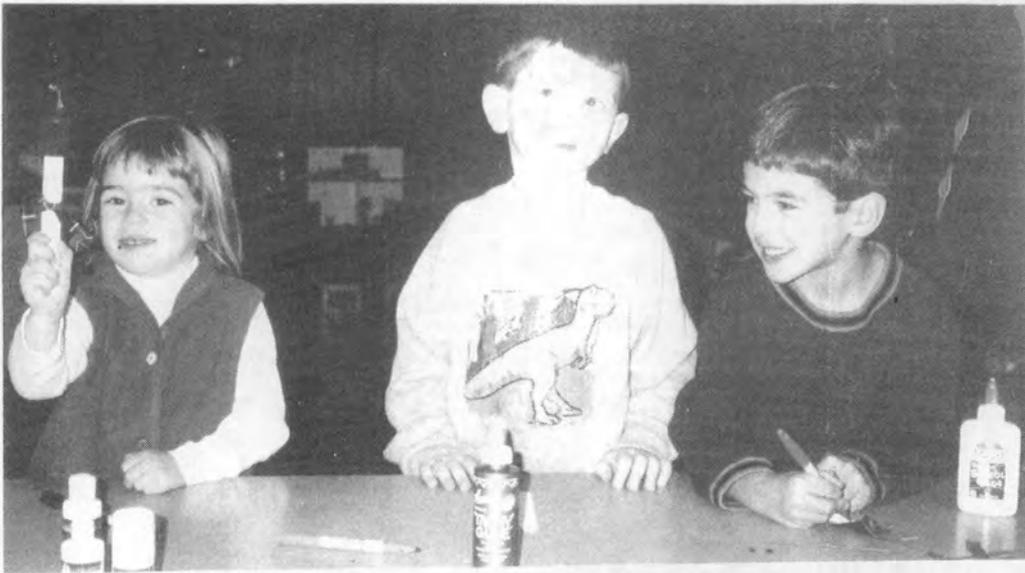
With much gratefulness...

JACKIE and GARI HUDGINES, Orchard Hill Drive.

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Christmas Tree Lighting 2000

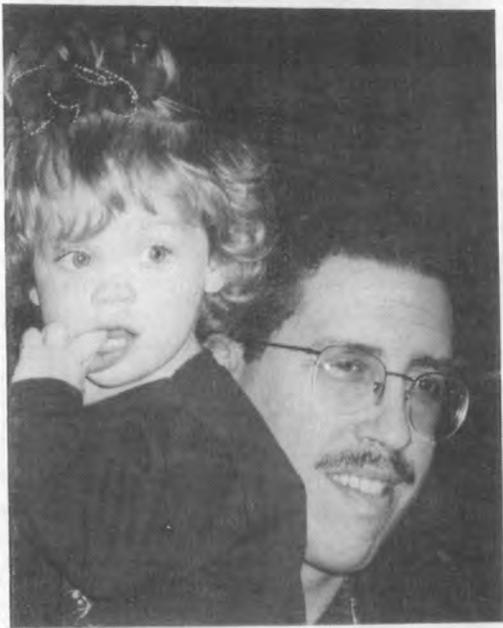


Making  
Ornaments:  
Hannah, David,  
Nick

Making Cookies:  
Layne, Blake &  
Sammi



Merry Christmas and  
Happy 2000 to all  
our friends!  
Mrs. Stanoszek and  
Mrs. Biedenbach





By  
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**AILING AND MENDING**

It will be good to see GENE ORENSKI of Walton Road up and about again after his recent time with a broken pelvis. We all hope he will be great by Christmas.

**BREAVEMENTS**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the RISH family on the loss of their father HENRY. Mr. RISH'S favorite past times were walking with his wife through the village and smoking his pipe. HENRY RISH resided on McLelland Drive and had been a member of the Men's Club for many years.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of RUSSELL DRUMMOND of Orchid Hill Drive. RUSSELL DRUMMOND was the brother of ISABELLA DeMARCO who resided on Alexander Road before her move. RUSSELL DRUMMOND had been very active in the village. He was a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Treasurer of the Boy Scouts, and long time member of the Walton Hills Men's Club to mention a few. His many friends in the village will miss him.

**THANK YOU**

LINDA ORESKO, of Laurel Drive, wants to thank all her Friends and Neighbors for expressions of get well wishes because of her recent surgery on her back. She's coming along very well and will be on the mend soon. Thank you so much for the cards, flowers, phone calls and all the get well wishes and prayers which helped a great deal. Sincerely, LINDA ORESKO, daughter, JAN and son-in-law, KEN KATO.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Happy Anniversary to our parents, JIM and DENISE BEGIN, of Egbert Road, who will be celebrating their 15<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on December 6<sup>th</sup>. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY and ALL OUR LOVE, MARY-KATE JAMES and KEVIN.

**SPECIAL VILLAGERS**

Congratulations to SUSAN PRACEJUS-MORALES, daughter of ROSEMARY and WALTER PRACEJUS of Shaner Drive, for passing the Illinois State Bar Exam. SUSAN and her husband SAM have just purchased a house in Oak Park, Illinois.

On November 22, 2000, JESSICA J. STONE had been posthumously inducted into the North Carolina American Order of Excellence by the governing board of American Biographical Institute. This award recognizes her achievements both nationally and internationally. She was president of the Walton Hills Chamber of Commerce and prepared articles for the Owl until her demise in 1985. She is listed in Who's Who in American Women and Commerce and Industry.

## SPECIAL VILLAGERS (con't)

Congratulations go out to HOLLY KOESTER of Dunham Road, on her award-winning trip to San Antonio to the National Veteran Wheelchair Games. HOLLY team brought home 65 medals. She won 5 herself competing against men. HOLLY also did beat all the men on her team in air rifle. HOLLY has won the Marine Corp. Marathon, and the Columbus Marathon in the Women's Division, and has also won the Army 10 miler overall. In between all her wins and training HOLLY is a substitute teacher in the Berea and Parma schools. Congratulations again HOLLY, and thank you for putting Walton Hills on the map.

COMMANDER WALTER J. PRACEJUS, of Shaner Drive, retires from the Coast Guard Reserve after 38 years of service. WALTER enlisted in March 1963 and spent three months in Basic Training at Cape May NJ and three months at DIESEL School Great Lakes Naval Training Center IL. He quickly advanced and was promoted to Chief Petty Officer(E-7) in August 1968 and was commissioned Ensign in October 1971. His assignments included many administrative duties in Cleveland, Lorain, Buffalo and Detroit. His leadership assignments included Executive Officer in a computer mobilization unit, Commanding Officer RU Lake Erie, Readiness Coordinator Group Buffalo, Commanding Officer RU Detroit and Reserve Readiness Inspector for the Western Great Lakes. His last assignment was working for FEMCA at the Cuyahoga County Emergency Management Office. COMMANDER PRACEJUS has trained and served in the areas of Search and Rescue, Port Safety & Security, Explosive Loading Supervisor, Environmental Protection, Engineer any Vessel and Civil Engineer.



"Let's do lunch" has a whole new meaning when these special people in our village say it. These villagers take time out of their day to deliver Meals On Wheels to the shut-ins in the Bedford/Walton Hills/Oakwood area. The meals that are deliver have a hot meal and a cold meal so the person has two good meals each day. A great thank you goes out to these villagers who give of their time and energies to help someone else. THANK YOU. ELEANOR GRANT, of Dunhan Road, JEAN TURNER, of South Meadowpark, HILDA HORWATH, of Kral Drive, GRACE MATHIESON, of Carmany Drive, JAN HLAVACK, of Deeridge Drive, BEV PARTYKA, of Dunham Road, GEORGE and ELEANOR LAUTENAN, of Hicks Road, AL PANKRATZ, of Orchard Hill, and NANCY BORDONARO, of Linda Lane. This group of people are always looking for more volunteers to "DO Lunch" with them, so if you have a free day give them a call.

## THANK YOU FROM THE OWL STAFF

Thank you to the Walton Hills Co-op Nursery School for their generous gift to help keep the Owl printing.

A thank you goes out to JOSEPH KLUKAN, of Stuble Lane, for the generous gift to keep the presses rolling.



*We hope your  
Halloween was  
spook-tacular!*





*Congratulations to the winners of the  
Halloween costume contest!*

*1<sup>st</sup> row - Frankie Lopiccolo (scarriest boy), Maria Lopiccolo  
(most creative girl), Grant Chapman (most original boy)  
2<sup>nd</sup> row - Dominien Deblazi (scarriest girl), Carmen  
Cameratta (most original girl), Nicholas Swanson (most  
creative boy)*



**EASTER EGG HUNT  
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LAKE**

**A LOT OF EGGS  
AND  
A LOT OF KIDS  
AND  
A LOT OF FUN**





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#### **BEREAVEMENT**

Our heartfelt sympathy to the sons of NILES SALKOWSKI, who past away at the age of 56. MR. SALKOWSKI, and his two sons, NICHOLAS and DANIEL have resided on Woodlake Drive for many years.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of THEODORE BALINT of the Village. He will be missed by his son, T.J. BALINT and his wife, REBBECA and his daughter, DEBBIE PEKAR on Egbert Road, her husband, Jack and two granddaughters, KELLY and SARA.

#### **THANK YOU'S**

I would like to thank all the warm hearted people we have in the Village of Walton Hills for their prayers and condolences that my family and I have received with the passing of my father KENNETH BARNES. My parents live in Florida but have been staying with us since early this summer, we are so grateful to the Lord for allowing our Dad to spend his last months with us here in Walton Hills. Thank you, GARY BARNES AND FAMILY.

#### **WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS**

TED PENDRAK  
18120 Logan Drive

MARCIA POPLYK  
18205 Alexander Road

DENNIS KOLAR  
17418 Alexander Road

BRIAN AND MARY SCHROEDER  
15635 Egbert Road

MICHAEL AND BARB ROHAL  
7550 Walton Road

GERALD AND DEBBIE FERGUSON  
7100 Hickory Drive

DAN AND BEVERLY HERSCHMAN  
7299 Dunham Road

DANIEL AND KRISTEN HOJDAR  
7820 Sonny Drive

DOLORES J. MARTIN  
18953 Alexander Road

#### **FROM THE OWL STAFF**

The OWL Staff wish to thank JUSTINE and RAY CIFANI on Jefferson Drive and MARTHA JANE and FRAZER LOCKHART, now residing in Florida for their kind words about the monthly newsletter and their donation.

We also must apologize for reversing DRUMMOND RUSSELL'S name in the December issue.



By  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

#### ENGAGEMENTS

MR. and MRS. ROGER PELLIGRINO of Rashell Drive would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, ANGELA, to JAMES B. ANDERSON IV, son of MR. and MRS. JAMES B. ANDERSON III of Bainbridge Township. MS. PELLIGRINO is a 1995 graduate of Nordonia High School and a 1999 graduate of Kent State University. MR. ANDERSON is a 1991 graduate of Kenston High School and a 1995 graduate of The University of Akron. A September 2001 wedding is planned.



On January 26, 2001 **Keith Sorna** completed 4 years of military service for the US Navy. He was stationed aboard the destroyer, the USS Radford... during his stay the Radford took him to Europe (England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Gibraltar, Malta) the Caribbean ( Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands ) the Middle East ( Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran ) Africa ( Algeria ) and Canada ( Nova Scotia ) Among many awards he earned 2 distinguished medals during his service: The Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal. **Welcome Home Keith !!**

#### AILING AND MENDING

Wishes for a speedy recovery go out to ALICE TOTH of Alexander Road for her surgery on her knee. We send out a quick recovery to RAYMOND KUCHTA of Chestnut Drive who suffered a fall at his home. He is regaining his strength at Walton Manor.

#### BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences go to DANIEL MILLER and his family, who reside on Woodlake Drive, on the loss of his father, FRANK G. MILLER. MR MILLER lived with his wife HELEN in Sagamore Hills and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. Mr MILLER died at the age of 68. We are saddened to learn that a long time resident, DOROTHY CIGANY, died on Jan. 23rd at Woodside Village. She was the wife of the late LAWRENCE and sister of VELMA BARR. Our sincere sympathy to the family on their loss.

#### FROM THE OWL STAFF

THE Owl Staff wish to thank ROGER and DELORES PELLIGRINO of Rashell Drive and MR & MRS. RONALD ROCH for their generous donations to the monthly newsletter. We appreciate it.



*By*  
*Nancy*  
*Bordonara*

**STORK NEWS**

Congratulations to TONY and MYRA IOPPOLO on the birth of their granddaughter, ALLIYAH ANNE IOPPOLO, born on September 3, 2000. She was welcomed home by her big sister, GIANNA, who is six years old. This is their fourth grandchild.

**AILING AND MENDING**

Welcome home to ALICE TOTH of Alexander Road, who is home from the hospital and doing much better.

**BEREAVEMENT**

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of H. ARTHUR STRECKER. ART and LOUISE were long time residences of the village. Art was active in the Lake Club, Men's Club and the Boy Scout Troop 417.

**SPECIAL STUDENTS**

Congratulations to KELLY REMING of Alexander Road, who competed in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw competition in Northern Ohio. She qualified at the local level and also won the district tournament. Good luck at the regionals, Kelly!

Cadet JASON P. BARR, son of PETER and KAREN BARR of Worthington, New York and grandson of LILLIAN and WALTER FIFER, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester at the U.S. Military Academy. He is concentrating his studies in engineering management and plans to graduate from West Point in June and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. LILLIAN and WALTER FIFER lived on Jefferson Drive, and for 25 years WALTER was the editor and LILLIAN was the manager of the Walton Hills Owl.



**THANK YOU**

Our thanks go to the Walton Hills Police and Dispatcher, for the fast response to our 911 call when SARAH needed help. Also thank you to our wonderful neighbors on Brenda Lee for their concerns and kindness.

SARAH and BILL McCONNELL

# POTPOURRI (continued)

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## SPECIAL STUDENT

Congratulations to KATE E. STEINMEYER of Orchard Hill Drive. On March 22, 2001, KATE was inducted into the National Honor Society. KATE is a sophomore at Bedford High School where she is a member of Student Senate, Bedford High Band, the Girl s' Volley Ball Team, and the Girls' Softball Team. KATE will be graduating with the Class of 2002.  
**KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK**



## BREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathy is extended to MITCH CINDRIC on the loss of his wife, JULIE A. CINDRIC, on March 21, 2001. MITCH and JULIE lived on Alexander Road. JULIE had been active for many years in the Walton Hills Women's Club and the Card-O-Rama through the Women's Club. Her warm smile and happy way will be missed by all of us.

We send our heartfelt sympathy to the ELIZABETH K. BETCH family on the loss of their mother and grandmother, ELIZABETH, who passed away on March 21, 2001. MRS. BETCH was the owner of the Avon Photography Studio in Maple Heights. MRS. BETCH resided on Summerset Drive.

Our sincere sympathies go out to MARIE CANZONI of Summerset Drive and her family on the loss of her mother JENNIE CAMPAGNA. JENNIE CAMPAGNA was the devoted grandmother of ten and the great grandmother of thirteen.



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**WEDDINGS**

KATY and ZIS GIATIS of Walton Road are pleased to announce two weddings in the family.

On September 9, 2000, PETROS GIATIS married STAMATIA PRASINOS at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church on West 14<sup>th</sup> Street. The wedding was followed by dinner and dancing at The Mediterranean Party Center. PETROS and SAMATIA live in Brunswick and PETROS works as an engineer for Cisco computers while STAMATIA is completing her studies at the University of Akron in elementary education



KATY and ZIS also celebrated the marriage of their daughter, IOANNA, to BRIAN KESSLER on January 13, 2001. Their wedding took place at Saints Constantine and Helen Creek Orthodox Cathedral on Mayfield Road with continued celebration at Casa di Borally well into the hours of the next morning. The happy couple have a home in South Euclid and both are completing Family Medicine residencies at Cleveland Clinic SouthPointe Hospital.



Both joyous occasions included all the GIATIS siblings: ANASTASIA, DIONYSIOS, IOANNIS and VASILIS with the addition of KATY'S parents from Greece and ZIS'S Mom from Bedford. The proud parents and grandparents are now eagerly awaiting grandkids. at least they keep asking for them.

**BREAVEMENTS**

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Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of SALLY SEMPLE who passed away. SALLY lived on South Meadowpark with her husband JOHN.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of EDWARD BARTOSIK. EDWARD resided on Egbert Road in the Village.

Our sincerest symapthies are extended to the OCHWAT FAMILY of Walton Road on the loss of the father and grandfather. JAN OCHWAT SR. was 79 years old and was the father of JAN OCHWAT, father-in-law of ANITA and grandfather of JASON, JAKE and ALLYSSA. JAKE OCHWAT is a member of the Village Service Department. JAN OCHWAT SR. resided in Garfield Hts.

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**POTPOURRI (continued)**

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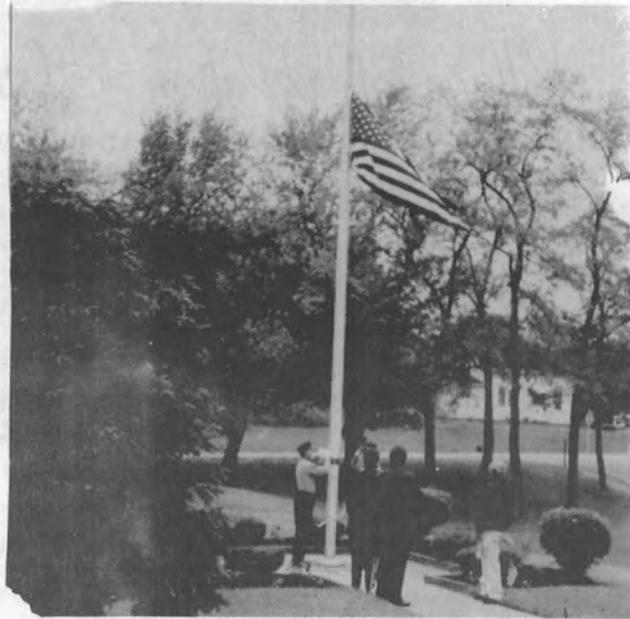
**BREAVEMENT (con't)**

Our sincerest sympathies are sent out to the MELLON family on the loss of KAREN BIRD's mother, NATALIE A. BIRD. KAREN BIRD and her husband, JOHN live on Rashell Drive.

JOHN J. JOZWIAK who lived with his wife, OLGA on North Meadow Drive past away. JOHN was a Veteran of WWII and had received the Purple Heart. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Our sympathies are extended to the VLK family of Alexander Road on the loss of JOSEPH VLK, the brother of the late LEROY VLK SR.

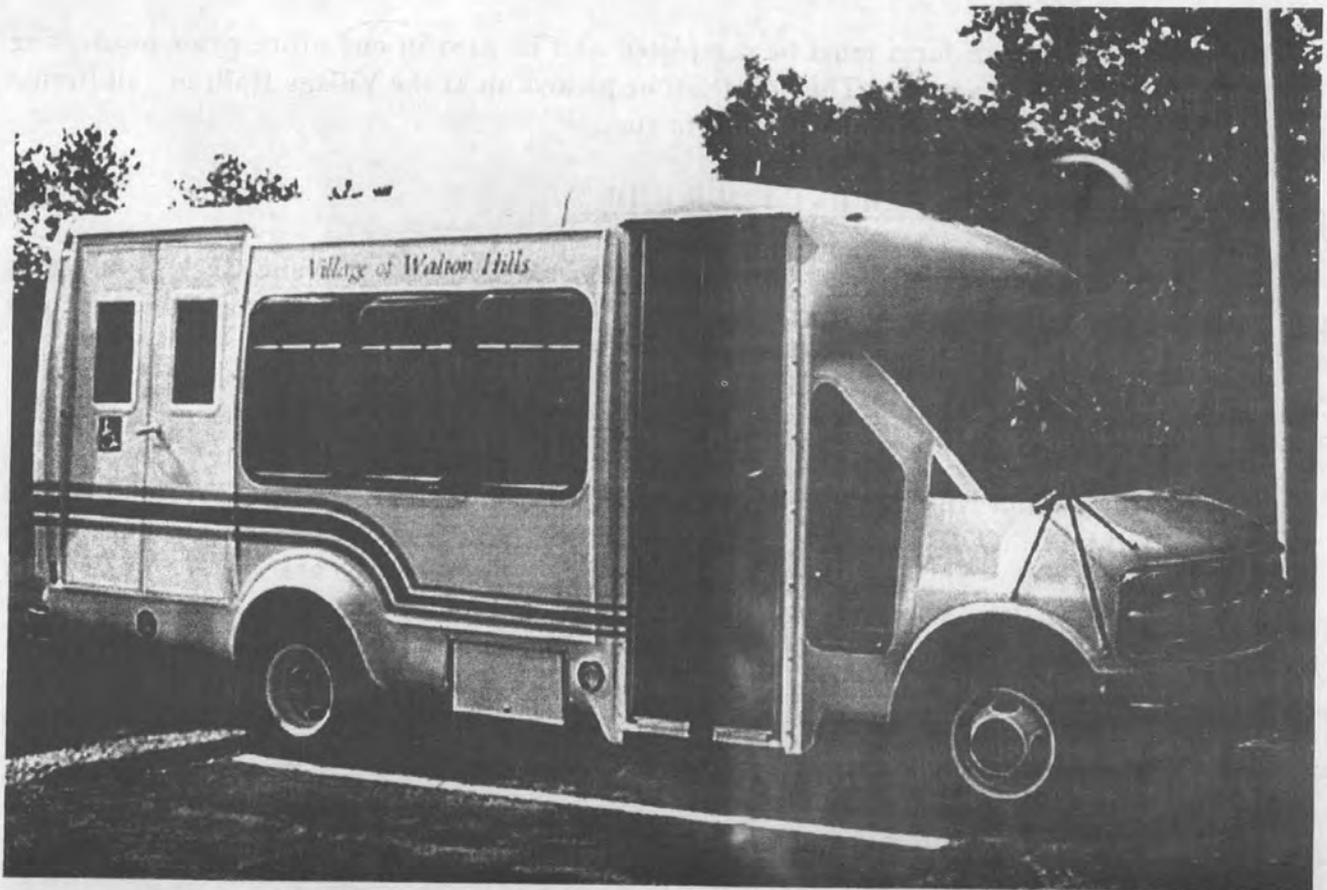
*We Honor All Veterans on Memorial Day.*



**WHEN?**

Transportation is available on Tuesdays and Fridays between 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM. Thursdays are reserved for shopping from 9:30 AM till 3:00 PM. Reservations must be made one week in advance by calling Bernie at 440-786-2957.

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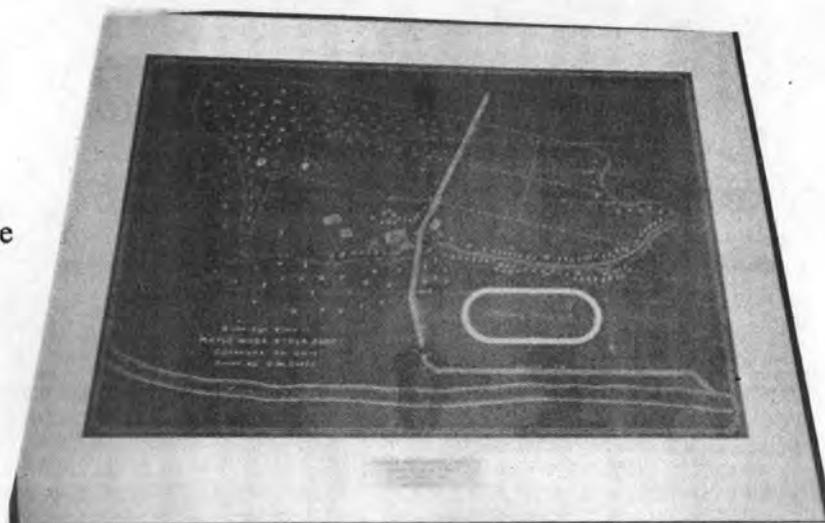
**NEW SENIOR VAN IN USE** - Beginning Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Walton Hills residents will have an opportunity to see the new Senior Van in action. Purchased through a grant from the Cuyahoga County Commissioners, the van can transport up to ten passengers plus the driver. It is equipped with a wheelchair lift and has the capacity to carry up to two wheelchairs at a time plus eight additional passengers. The Van will allow the Village to expand the programs available to Senior Citizens. Watch the OWL for additional information or contact Bernie Grams at (440) 786-2957.

# NEW WALL HANGING on DISPLAY at the HISTORICAL CENTER VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY ROOM

by Jean and Bob Kainsinger

In the late 1880's Dominick Carey designed Maple Wood Stock Farm to satisfy his passion for raising race horses. He built his horse training track facility on the part of the Gleeson family land holdings that are now the Astorhurst restaurant and golf course. Carey's blueprint of Maple Wood Stock Farm, not only illustrates the horse facility but shows the original path of Tinker's Creek and Egypt (Dunham) Road before they were rerouted by the County in 1907, and the Edmond Gleeson grave site. Carey's blueprint is now on exhibit in the Community Room.

MAPLE WOOD STOCK FARM  
late 1880's - 1918  
The Astorhurst Restaurant and Golf Course  
occupy that land today.



## THE COMSTOCK - GLEESON - CAREY - ASTORHURST STORY

The Astorhurst land is the location of the first settlement in Bedford Township. This was first site cleared by settlers for their cabin and farm.

### COMSTOCKS AND GLEESONS

Stephen and Julia Comstock bought land from the Connecticut Land Company along that section of Tinker's Creek Road. When their daughter Sarah was born in 1815, she became the first child born of settlers in Bedford Township.

In 1814, Moses and Polly Gleeson settled on land bordering the Comstock property. The Gleeson grist mill was one of the principal grist mills in the township. Remains of the grist mill can still be seen by the Astorhurst Restaurant.

Gleeson's son, Edmond, married the Comstock daughter, Charlotte. The young couple was given a parcel of land from their parents' properties along Tinker's Creek Road. Later they inherited a lot of acreage along both sides Egypt Road (Dunham Road, including and abutting the Astorhurst.) The grave of Edmond Gleeson, who died in 1854, is perched on Egypt Mound, along with remnants of his gravestone and iron fencing. Egypt Mound is now part of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park land.

# NEW WALL HANGING on DISPLAY at the HISTORICAL CENTER

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## LITTLE EGYPT

Astorhurst land and adjoining acreage to the east, north and south became the community of Little Egypt. County Atlas maps of 1874 show Little Egypt as having a cluster of several houses, a school, a grist mill, a saw mill, an inn and a tavern.

## CLARA GLEESON CAREY

Edmond and Charlotte Gleeson's daughter, Clara, described in newspaper articles as "a refined, cultured and educated lady who had a shrewd business mind," owned and managed World's End. World's End was a stage coach inn perched on the east hillside of Egypt Road across from today's Astorhurst driving range. It was a stop along the Cleveland-Pittsburgh Stage Route. Clara Gleeson met her match when Dominick Carey stayed at the Inn while working on a job for the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad. In 1881 they married and chose to make World's End their residence.

## DOMINICK CAREY

Before he met Clara Gleeson, Dominick Carey helped build the New Groton Aqueduct in New York. With his construction talents and Clara's money, they developed a construction company that employed from 700 to 1200 men at one time, making a fortune and a name for themselves. Newspaper articles credit Dominick Carey with participation in the construction of the New York City subway and the Sandusky Bay Causeway and Bridge. Tragically in 1892, only eleven years after they were married, Dominick Carey drowned during a storm while overseeing flood damage to the Main Street Bridge over the Ohio River, in Wheeling West Virginia. He was 48 years old. This stone bridge, which Carey designed and his company built, was considered the greatest stone arch in the United States at the time. His achievements are recorded in lengthy obituaries in a number of newspapers.

## MAPLE WOOD STOCK FARM

One of Dominick Carey's special interests was raising horses and trading horses. Because of Carey's work load, he probably hired managers to take over the daily operation of the facility. Dominick and Clara Carey's eldest son, Howard, managed the Maple Wood Stock Farm business some years later, when he was out of school. Howard Carey trained trotters and pacers, racing them at Grantwood and Cranwood Race Tracks in southeast Cleveland. Howard ran the training track until the family sold their Maple Wood Stock Farm acreage to Philip and Mary Astor in 1918.

## HOWARD CAREY

Howard Carey, his wife Gertrude, and their grandson Howard Fradette continued to live in the old stage coach inn until it burned down in 1936 or 1937. After the fire Howard built a new house on the property. Years later, in 1951 when Walton Hills was incorporated, Howard Carey was elected to Council, serving with our first group of Councilmen. The site of World's End and Howard Carey's house are now part of The Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Park.

## FRADETTE

The blueprint of Maple Wood Stock Farm, along with several historical documents dating back to the Gleesons, the Careys and our first Mayor and Council were the property of Howard and Lois Fradette (6975 Dunham Road.) Howard has passed on, but Lois graciously donated the materials, knowing that Howard would be pleased that his family's heritage is on display at the Walton Hills Historical Center.

# The Three Wall Hangings in the Community Room - by the Kitchen -

**Check out the Community Room at the Village Hall.** The newly-modernized kitchen and bathrooms make our Community Room a very attractive meeting place.

Close to the kitchen, in the Community Room, hang three pieces of art that depict the history of the Village of Walton Hills. This article is about that art work.

## Ink Sketch Composite of Our Three Village Halls

In the years since our Village of Walton Hills was incorporated in 1951, we are in our third Village Hall. As you walk down the steps into the Walton Hills Community Room you see an impressive drawing of all three Village Halls. All of them have been located on the same lot, at the northeast corner of Walton and Alexander Roads.

Our first Town Hall was a small garage used as a shed. It sat fairly close to Alexander Road, near the house at 18171 Alexander Road. In early 1951, a few volunteers convert the shed into an office. It served as our Town Hall for almost a year, from May of 1951 until 1952.

Our second Village Hall had been a grocery store. It sat on the site of our Veterans Memorial. The store was renovated into offices and meeting rooms by volunteers who used their time and money. It was used as our Village Hall from 1952-1972.

Our third and current Village Hall complex was new construction, erected by professionals. It was completed in 1972. One of the buildings houses most of our administrative offices and Council Chambers. The building close to Alexander Road houses the Recreation Department office, Community Room, Village Library, and Historical Resource Center.

In May of 2001, upon the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of both the Village of Walton Hills and the Women's Club, the Women's Club presented this drawing to the Village, to commemorate their shared Anniversary. The Women's Club commissioned Frances Topping of Sagamore Hills, an artist who was known for her quality sketches of homes, to create the composite. The artist used old photographs and new photographs of the Village Hall grounds to guide her work.



## The Three Wall Hangings in the Community Room

- by the Kitchen -

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### The Conelly Business Center in 1959

To the right of the Village Hall composite, hangs a water-colored pen-and-ink sketch of the Conelly Business Center as it appeared in 1959. Nellie Colagross, who grew up on Orchard Hill Drive, drew this impressive, realistic picture as a class project during her Senior year at Bedford High School. Nellie's father, William Colagross, donated the painting to the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center in 2003. Nellie Colagross Ross died a few years ago. She had lived with her husband Don in Paradise Michigan, along the shoreline of Lake Superior.



### Blueprint of the Maple Wood Stock Farm

To the left of the Village Hall composite, hangs the original blueprint of Maple Wood Stock Farm. In the late 1880s Dominick Carey, who married Clara Gleeson, designed Maple Wood Stock Farm to satisfy his passion for raising race horses. He built his horse training track facility on part of the Gleeson family land holdings that made up the Astorhurst Restaurant (which was razed by the Metroparks during the week of September 30<sup>th</sup>) acreage and Astorhurst Golf Course.



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Carey's blueprint of Maple Wood Stock Farm not only illustrates the horse facility, but shows (1) the original path of Tinkers Creek in that area, (2) Egypt and Dunham Roads before the two roads were rerouted by the County in 1907 to make one road, and (3) the sites of "World's End" and Edmond Gleeson's grave.

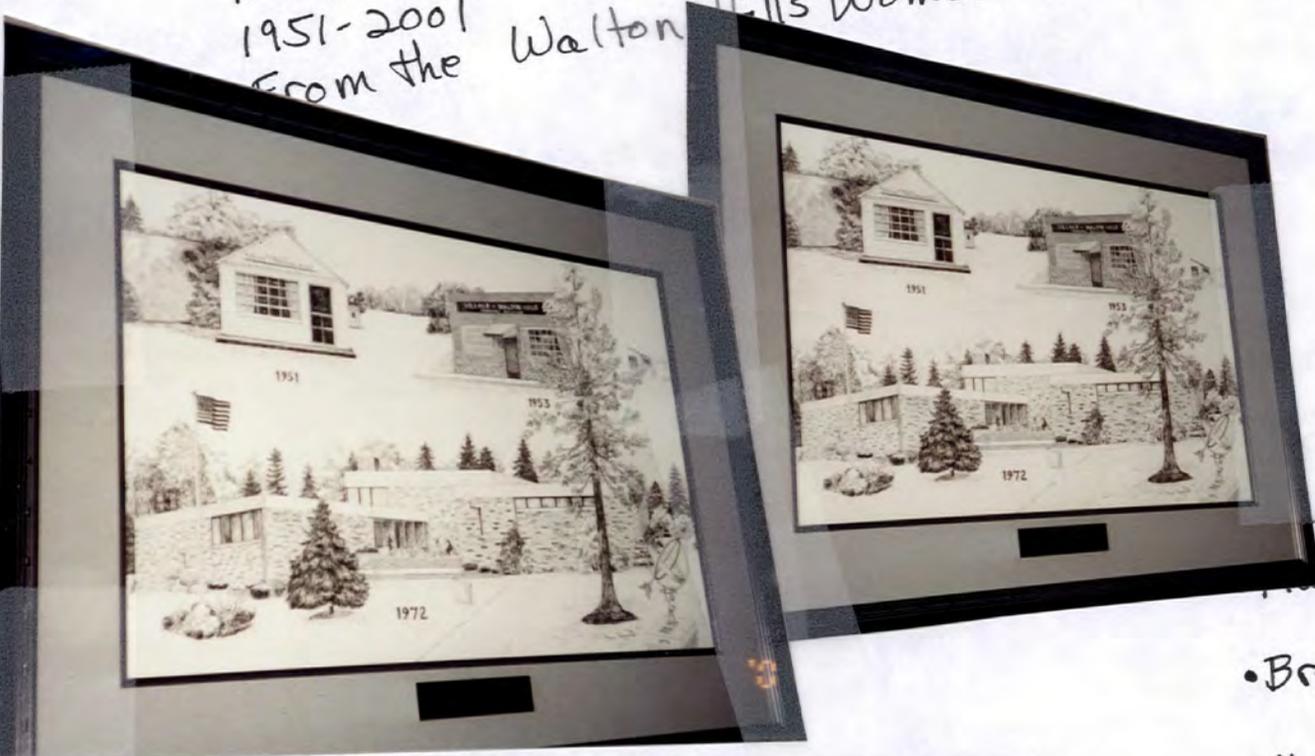
Lois Fradette, widow of Howard Carey's grandson, Howard Fradette, donated the blueprint to the Walton Hills Historical Resource Center in 2001. The Fradette family lived at 6975 Dunham Road.

May 2001  
 Walton Hills Women's Club presents framed sketch  
 to the Village.

Artist:  
 Frances Topping 73 Sandy Hill Rd Sagamore Hills 44067  
 330-467-8273 \$450 cost

Framer:  
 Debbie Lorenc Pat Catans/Bedford \$216.03 cost  
 Museum mounted hardware provided by Pat Catans

Plate Reads:  
 To the Village of Walton Hills  
 in Commemoration of our shared 50th Anniversary  
 1951-2001  
 From the Walton Hills Women's Club



- Photo: L to R
- Marcia Wagner  
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  - Brenda Pund  
w.c. past pres
  - Marlene Anielski  
Mayor
  - Pat Day  
Gift Committee
  - Jean Kainsinger  
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  - not pictured  
Joyce Cieski  
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In the COMMUNITY ROOM: THE CONELLY BUSINESS CENTER in 1959

NELLIE COLAGROSS' watercolor, pen and ink sketch is displayed on the wall in the Walton Hills Community Room.

In 1959, while a Senior at Bedford High School, NELLIE COLAGROSS drew this impressive and realistic picture of the Conelly Business Center. A few week's ago, NELLIE's father, WILLIAM COLAGROSS, of Orchard Hill Drive, donated the sketch to the Historical Center; the Village graciously paid framing costs.

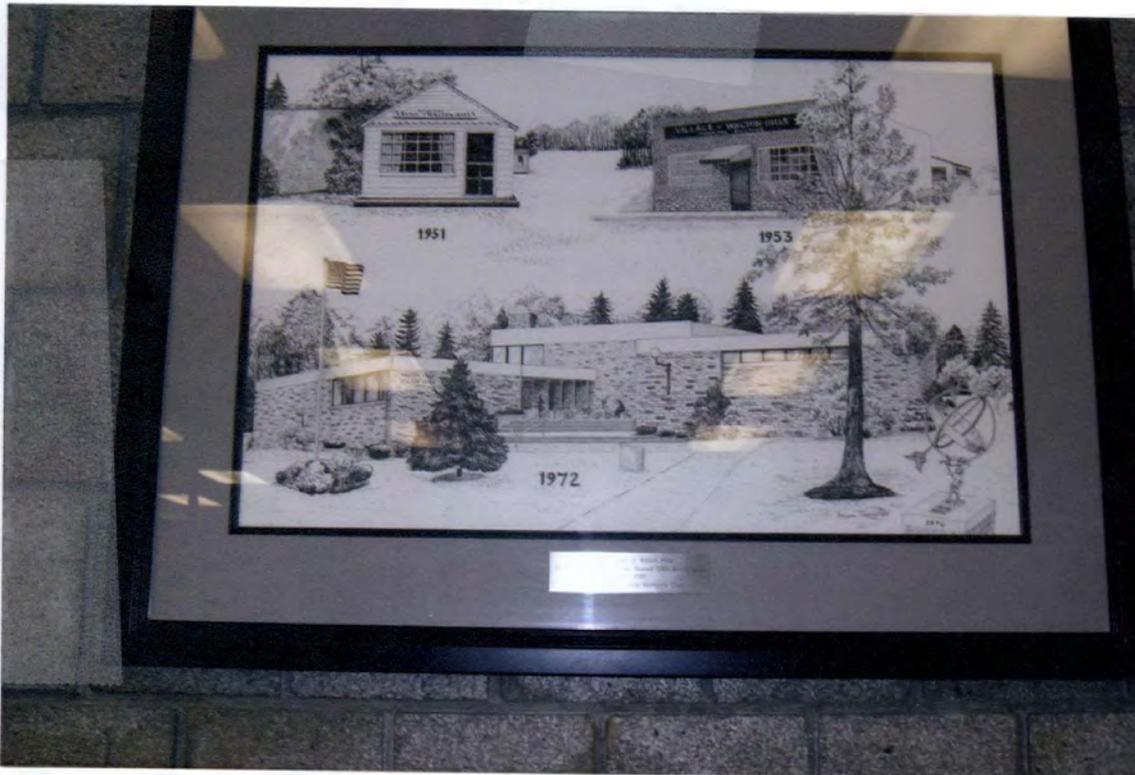
Today, Nellie and her husband, Don Ross, live in Paradise, Michigan, along the shore of Lake Superior. Nellie and Don spearheaded the project to save and restore their Crisp Point Lighthouse.



THE CORNER STORE 1960's



PENCIL DRAWING OF OUR 3 VILLAGE HALLS  
donated to the Village of Walton Hills by  
Women's Club



## NEW WORLDS

## Walton Hills home to Magyars

For more than 50 years, Greater Cleveland's Hungarians have dreamed of building a nationality center. Now, that vision has come true.

They have raised more than \$200,000 toward a goal of \$675,000 to establish Magyar Park on 17.5 acres in Walton Hills. The property, the former

Astorhurst Party Center on Dunham Rd., includes a former restaurant-turned-party center and an ice cream parlor.

Magyar Park will become a cultural center for Northeast Ohioans of

Hungarian descent, estimated at more than 50,000 in 1990. Magyar is the traditional name for Hungarians.

Tinker Creek runs through the property, adjacent to the 18-hole Astorhurst Golf Course and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

"It is a beautiful setting and protected on all sides, so we won't have to worry about a strip mall being built next door," said Lel Somogyi, a Magyar Park board member. "We are a short distance from the Ohio Canal, bike paths and other outdoor recreation our members can enjoy."

"The center will bring together the potential of 30 Hungarian organizations who belong to the United Hungarian Societies [umbrella organization] who wish to participate in securing, redeveloping and operating the new center," he said.

So far, 12 organizations, including the Hungarian Friends of Scouting, have paid \$1,000 each to buy the site from Toni Prinios, who operated the restaurant and party center for more than 20 years.

Kathy Kapossy-Palasics, United Hungarian Societies' president and Magyar Park board



DAVID I. ANDERSEN / THE PLAIN DEALER

Local Hungarian leaders Lel Somogyi, left, Kathy Kapossy-Palasics and Judith Osvath are involved in Magyar Park, a nationality and cultural center in Walton Hills. The building in the background, now part of the Astorhurst Party Center, will be the main building for Magyar Park.

member, said fund-raising began only three months ago.

The Magyar Park board, made up of Hungarian leaders, wanted the entire amount raised by April 30, the purchase deadline, but voted to borrow the additional money needed to secure the property, she said.

"The fund-raising will go on as vigorously as in the past several months," she said. "But the board felt there was enough initial donations to take out a loan and buy the property because it would be difficult for us to find as ideal a site elsewhere." The center could be open by July or August.

Kopassy-Palasics said the center has generated enthusiasm among younger men and women that she said was unprecedented in the 35 years she has been involved in Hungarian activities.

Judith Osvath, Magyar Park executive director, said a special fund-raiser for business leaders and professionals will be held at the park April 21.

"We want our friends and future supporters to see this great property," she said. "It will be a center to continue the Hungarian culture here rather than see it slip away as it is doing among some people."

The center's restaurant will be open to all. Buildings and outdoor facilities can be rented for weddings or parties.

Cleveland's Hungarians, young and old, have sparked the drive for the cultural park. Many are in their early 40s, an age group often missing from the ranks of ethnic group leaders.

Somogyi said it was a new day for the Hungarians since the fall of communism and the establishment of democracy in their homeland.

"Many of our Cleveland Hungarian immigrants have rightly concentrated on campaigning against communism in their former homeland after they fought the Russian soldiers and tanks in the streets of Budapest during the

1956 revolution," he said. "They devoted great energy to lobbying in Washington and informational picketing against the communist regime. But now it's over, and there is time for all to become involved in new projects like Magyar Park. It will benefit young families and seniors."

The Astorhurst Party Center will double as the restaurant and main meeting place.

Somogyi said the area's woodland setting, with a 400-seat outdoor pavilion and kitchen facilities, was ideal for picnics and ethnic festivals.

"Importantly, Magyar Park will become a place to bind together all Greater Cleveland Hungarians," said Joseph Gyorky, president of the Hungarian Friends of Scouting. "In the past, many went their own way."

Miller is a former Plain Dealer reporter who is now a free-lance writer in Mentor.

Phone: 440-257-2469

### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

RICHARD and MARY ANN COOK were Married on May 19, 1951 at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin in Cleveland. They have three children, RICHARD JR., DENISE, and DANIEL, and wife BRENDA. RICHARD and MARY ANN also have five grandchildren, TOM, BRIAN, JOHN, JASON and KYLE. A celebration with family and Friend was given by their children on May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Village Club, and on May 20<sup>th</sup>, the happy couple received a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blessing from Father Winkel at St. Mary's Church. Rich and Mary Ann have resided on Woodlake Drive for the last 36 years.



### GREAT NEWS

JOSEPH C. RHODES, the grandson of JOSEPH C. and LILLIAN RUSSO of Hickory Drive, placed FIRST in the National Competition for "Business Professionals of America". Seventeen states participated in the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California on May 11, 2001. JOSEPH also placed first last year in Columbus and second in Minneapolis. JOSEPH graduated with Honors from Cardinal High School and will be attending I.T.T. Technical Institute in Youngstown, starting June of this year..

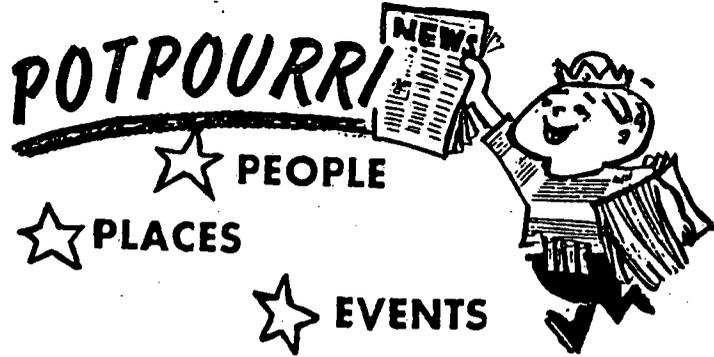
NANCY BORDONARO has affiliated as a REALTOR with the Macedonia office of Smythe, Cramer Co. Prior to entering the real estate industry, Nancy has been the owner of Franchise Library, a business consulting firm and Fantastic Sam's Hair Care Franchise, but most important, for eleven years she was the teacher of our own Walton Hills Nursery School. NANCY specializes in exceptional customer service and enjoys helping people make their home dreams come true.

### STORK NEWS

CY and MARGE TOMONDY of Walton Road are proud to announce the arrival of their sixth grandchild, NICHOLAS PAUL TOMONDY. He was born at Bethesda Hospital in Mason, Ohio on February 9<sup>th</sup>, weighing in at 8lbs. 3ozs., 19 3/4 inches long. NICHOLAS is the first child of PAUL and JENNIFER TOMONDY of Mason, Ohio. Maternal grandparents are JAMES and CAROLINE MAHANY of Milford, Ohio.

### BREAVEMENTS

Our deepest sympathies go out to JOANN PONIKVAR and her husband, BOB, of Walton Road on the loss of JOANN'S father, GEORGE KOFRON. GEORGE lived to the age of 98 years old and resided in Bedford. His son, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will miss him.



7-2001

By  
*Nancy  
Bordonara*

### CELEBRATION

The late JAMES V. STONE, of Fern Lane is a direct descendent of THOMAS STONE of Maryland, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He also wrote the Preamble of the Constitution, the Articles of Confederation and helped compose the Bill of Rights. JAMES V. STONE, was a policeman and a self-employed electrician, who resided with his family on Fern Lane, with his wife, JESSICA J. STONE, and their children. He enjoyed his home in Walton Hills.

### CONGRATULATIONS

CAROLYN KNOWLES was the winner of the Third Flight of the Needleplay Golf Tournament sponsored by the Suburban Ladies Golf Association. CAROLYN resides on North Meadowpark with her husband, DON and her grandson, ANDREW. CAROLYN also is one of the collators of the Owl.

Congratulations to DAVID F. NEILSEN, on North Meadow park Drive, for receiving the Rev. Francis T. Dietz S.J. Scholarship to Walsh Jesuit High School in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

BETTY RICHER of Morningside Drive proudly announces her grandson JONATHAN graduated cum laude from Bucrell and will be working as a Civil Engineer in New Haven. ADAM, his brother, graduated cum laude from St. Ignatius and will attend Kenyon.

### BREAVEMENTS

Our deepest sympathies go to the FEITL family on the loss of their husband, father and grandfather, JULIUS. JULIUS FEITL was the President and co-founder of Progressive Machine Die, Inc.. He also sang with the St. Mary's Catholic Church Choir and he was the vice president of the Gottscheer Heimatchor German/Austrain Choir. JULIUS also was the founding member of the Ohio Amateur Soccer League and he coached and managed several youth soccer teams in Walton hills and at the Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center in Olmsted Township. JULIUS and his wife, JOANNA lived on Woodlake Drive.

Heartfelt sympathies are extended to DONALD & MARIAN KOLOGRAF on COLONIAL Court on the loss of DONALD's dad, DONALD E. KOLOGRAF. He will be missed both as a father and a grandfather.

# Congratulations Graduates



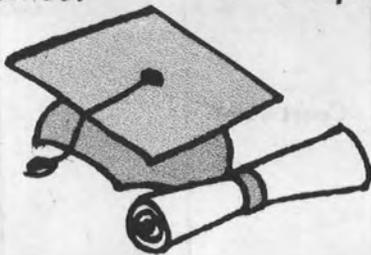
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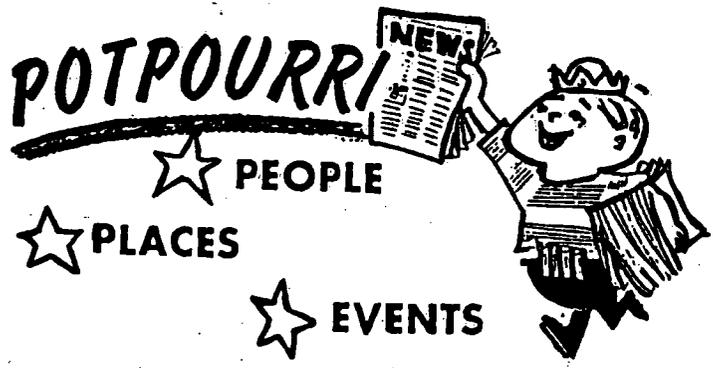
*Jennifer Koltcz*  
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**CONGRATULATIONS**

CAROLYN KNOWLES was the winner of the Third Flight of the Needleplay Golf Tournament sponsored by the Suburban Ladies Golf Association. CAROLYN resides on North Meadowpark with her husband, DON and her grandson, ANDREW. CAROLYN also is one of the collators of the Owl.

Congratulations to DAVID F. NEILSEN, on North Meadow park Drive, for receiving the Rev. Francis T. Dietz S.J. Scholarship to Walsh Jesuit High School in recognition of outstanding academic achievement.

BETTY RICHER of Morningside Drive proudly announces her grandson JONATHAN graduated cum laude from Bucrell and will be working as a Civil Engineer in New Haven. ADAM, his brother, graduated cum laude from St. Ignatius and will attend Kenyon.

**BREAVEMENTS**

Our deepest sympathies go to the FEITL family on the loss of their husband, father and grandfather, JULIUS. JULIUS FEITL was the President and co-founder of Progressive Machine Die, Inc.. He also sang with the St. Mary's Catholic Church Choir and he was the vice president of the Gottscheer Heimatchor German/Austrain Choir. JULIUS also was the founding member of the Ohio Amateur Soccer League and he coached and managed several youth soccer teams in Walton hills and at the Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center in Olmsted Township. JULIUS and his wife, JOANNA lived on Woodlake Drive.

Heartfelt sympathies are extended to DONALD & MARIAN KOLOGRAF on COLONIAL Court on the loss of DONALD's dad, DONALD E. KOLOGRAF. He will be missed both as a father and a grandfather.

# POTPOURRI (continued)

7-2001

## **BREAVEMENT (con't)**

Our sincerest sympathies are sent out to the MELLON family on the loss of KAREN BIRD's mother, NATALIE A. BIRD. KAREN BIRD and her husband, JOHN live on Rashell Drive.

JOHN J. JOZWIAK who lived with his wife, OLGA on North Meadow Drive past away. JOHN was a Veteran of WWII and had received the Purple Heart. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Our sympathies are extended to the VLK family of Alexander Road on the loss of JOSEPH VLK, the brother of the late LEROY VLK SR.

8-2001

# VILLAGE OF WALTON HILLS COMMUNITY TIME CAPSULE PROJECT 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY FLOAT



Who is that phantom driver ???  
(Call Bill Allen for the answer)



By  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

### OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

**KIMBERLY A. JECMEN**, daughter of **KEN** and **CATHY JECMEN** of Connelly Boulevard, was named to the Deans List for the Spring Quarter at the University of Akron. To achieve the Deans List, **KIM** had to maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average.

**LUCIE BOJDYS PETRANEK** of Regency Drive was awarded the Alpha Sigma Lambda Scholarship, which was presented by the Baldwin-Wallace College's Division of Lifelong Learning at a special awards ceremony in June. **LUCIE** is majoring in Human Services.

### WEDDINGS

**EDWARD CHATAL**, son of **JAMES** and **CAROL CHATAL**, of South Meadowpark Drive, was married May 31, 2001 in Las Vegas. **ED** married **ANDREA RILEY** of Pharr, Texas. They reside in Huntsville, Texas, where **ED** works at Sam Houston State University. We wish them the best!

**DUKE** and **FRAN OWEN** proudly announce the marriage of their son **KEN**, to **STACIE MEESE** of Springfield, Missouri. The wedding ceremony took place in Springfield on June 16, 2001 at The Immaculate Church followed by a reception at the Clarion Hotel. An open house was held at the **Owens** ' home on July 7, 2001 for friends and relatives to celebrate with the happy couple. **KEN**, a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, is stationed at Quantico, Virginia as an instructor. **STACIE** Recently graduated from the University of Missouri where she received a Law Degree. The couple now reside in Stafford, Virginia and have planned a fall honeymoon in Hawaii.



# POTPOURRI (continued)

## BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the **ENSIGN family** on the loss of the father, **DR. JAMES W. ENSIGN** on June 1. He was 75. **DR. ENSIGN** practiced medicine in the Northfield area as a general practitioner for 46 years. He also worked with the Nordonia High School football team as the team physician for 27 years. In 1982, he was elected to the Nordonia Hills Sports Hall of Fame for his services to the school as team physician. He moved into Walton Hills in 1989 and resided on Alexander Road. He will be missed by his family, his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the **PIAZZA family** on the loss of **SAMUEL E. PIAZZA**. He will be greatly missed by his wife, **SOPHIE**, his children, **SANTO, SAMUEL JR., ROBERT, DONALD, HELEN** and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. **SAMUEL E. PIAZZA** resided on Walton Road.

The **BONFIGLIO family** receives our sympathy on the loss of their wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **JOSEPHINE**. **JOSEPHINE** and her husband, **CARMAN** lived on Jefferson Drive.

THANK YOU

★ PLACES

WEDDING

★ EVENTS



*Nancy  
Bordonara*

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## ENGAGEMENT



RICK and KATHLEEN BANE of North Meadowpark Drive proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, TRISHA LEIGH to MARK ANDREW MURPHY, son of JOHN and MARY MURPHY of Hudson OH. TRISHA is a 1996 graduate of St. Peter Chanel High School. She is employed at Chemsafe International in Oakwood Village. MARK is a Paramedic for city of Hudson and Hillcrest Hospital Emergency Room. The couple plan a September 22, 2001 wedding at St. Barnabas Catholic Church. They will reside in Stow, OH after a honeymoon in Clearwater Beach, FL.

# Walton Hills Men's Club Steak Roast

8-2001



*Presentation of annual scholarships:*

**Councilman & Treasurer Joe Gazdik, Matt Grekar, Jennifer Koltcz, Deborah Snyderburn, Mark Bonfiglio, Councilman & President Bill Allen**



**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time Capsule Float w/support from the Men's & Women's Clubs**



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### GRADUATE

On Saturday, August 18, SARAH LINVILLE graduated at Kent State University with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Finance, from the School of Business Administration. During SARAH'S studies she earned a 3.4 GPA in her Major where emphasis was placed on portfolio management. She also led her Class Team as a developer in Financial Presentations for Financial Analysis in the Marketplace. She also was the top achiever for Portfolio Selection based on her selection of assets and investments, for total dollar return. She became a licensed Insurance Agent in the State of Ohio during her final semester at Kent and is presently working for New York Life Insurance Corp. SARAH plans to remain active at Kent by way of the KSU Alumni.



# Summer Memories



**BEREAVEMENTS**

Our sympathies are extended to the **BIELCKI** family of Dellwood Drive on the loss of **WALTER'S** father, **JOSEPH S. BIELECKI**. His whole family will miss **JOSEPH**.

Deepest sympathy to **THERESA SALZANO** and her family on the loss of her husband, father and grandfather, **VICTOR**. **VICTOR** and **THERESA** resided on Allen Drive.

Many of us remember **JOAN CIGANKO** and her husband **ROBERT** whom previously resided on Alexander Road. It was with much sadness that we heard of her passing. **JOAN** was very active in many Village organizations when she lived here.

A resident since 1950 on Egbert Road, **PAUL POJMAN** passed away at the age of 83. **PAUL** was not only a lawyer but also a teacher. **PAUL** was a member of the first Charter Council of the Village. Three sons and three daughters survive **PAUL**. Our sympathies go out to the family.

Our heartfelt sympathies to the **DAN STUCY'S** family on the loss of **BELINDA'S** grandmother, **LOTTIE FROST** at the age of 92.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of **VELMA BARR**, the sister of **DOROTHY CIGANY**. Both sisters previously resided on Alexander Road.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to **BETTY STASKO** of Allen Drive on the loss of her husband, **MICHAEL**. **MICHAEL** was 80 years old. His wife, children and grandchildren will miss him.

Deepest sympathy to the **GOODNIGHT** family on the loss of **GERALD GOODNIGHT**, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. **GERALD** was 84 and resided on Alexander Road with his wife, **EFFIE**.

We extended our deepest sympathies to the **COREA** family on the loss of the wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, **FRANCES**. **FRANCES** lived on Chestnut Drive with her husband, **CLAUDE** until the fall of 2000 when she moved south. **FRANCES** was a resident of the Village for 34 years.



Girls, girls, girls...



Natalie & her crazy glasses!

Dr. Dio  
and Chaz



Looking good Ladies!



# Lazy Days of Summer



Jody, Brianna, Victoria, Carly, Jessica



"Dylan's Crazy glasses"



"Diggin' away the day"

"The future of the NHL"



# 50th Anniversary Parade



9-2001

**WALTON HILLS MEN'S CLUB COMMUNITY DAY BOOTH**

Fun at TGY  
Park  
2001



**THESE ABLE-BODIED WORKERS DEVOTED MOST OF THEIR DAY TO HELPING US OUT:  
(L TO R) RAY KUCHTA, JEFF SMITH, AL FABIAN, BOB MCINTYRE, BILL ALLEN,  
BOB KAINSINGER, BUZZ MURPHY, NICK MACZKO, MARIO IACCO, LENNY IACCO**



**COOKS AT WORK: BOB MCINTYRE AND LENNY IACCO  
SUPERVISING AND SALES: BOB KAINSINGER AND BILL ALLEN**

# POTPOURRI (continued)

10-2001



BRANDI SAUERS, daughter of ROSEMARY and the late PAUL SAUERS and sister of CRYSTAL, is now Weekend Morning Anchor and general assignment reporter for Channel 10TV Eyewitness News in Columbus OH. This is a CBS affiliate. She was formerly with WDSI-TV in Chattanooga TN where she anchored the morning news and served as the lead medical reporter. Anyone visiting Columbus should be sure to watch Channel 10TV. (Thats early in the morning)

## BEREAVEMENTS

Our sincere sympathy to MARY JUHNKE and family in their loss of husband and father, WALTER JUHNKE. He lived on Fern Lane and will be missed by his family and grandchildren.

Deepest sympathy to JAMES GREEN and family on the loss of wife, mother & grandmother & great-grandmother, KATHLEEN MAE GREEN. She was married to JIM for 55 years and will be remembered lovingly. She lived on Kral Dr. and enjoyed the Lake that was in her back yard.

To the TOLLON family we send our sympathy in their loss of their wife & mother, PAULETTE M. TOLLON. She was the wife of MICHAEL S. mother of MICHAEL A. and LORI M. BRYANT of the Village.

Our sympathy to DOLLY JEAN DRESLINSKI of Fern Lane on the loss of her mother, JEAN LOIS HALLARAN, a Bedford resident who passed away Sept. 10.

Word was sent to us that a former resident of Walton Hills, CARL H VOTH, passed away in Ocala FL Sept 3. He is survived by his wife SHIRLEY, son RONALD, daughter Laverne and stepdaughter DEBI PARNELL CAMPBELL.

## NEW RESIDENTS:

EDWARD & CHESTER BARTOSIK & CYNTHIA JELLY  
18000 EGBERT ROAD

ROBERT JOHN, ROBERT JAMES & APRIL KALMAN  
7480 McLELLAN DRIVE

MARK KOLLECKER & JACKIE PAYETTE  
CAROL KOLLECKER (mother of Mark)  
18952 ALEXANDER ROAD

RICHARD & JOYCE BEGG  
7044 WALTON ROAD

JAMES & LOREEN PAVLINSKY  
14495 ALEXANDER ROAD

GREGORY CANZONI  
16450 DUNHAM LANE

MARY KUDELSKI  
18120 LOGAN DRIVE

WALTER GRAMS (father of Ray)  
6675 DUNHAM ROAD

JUDY PRUCHA & DIANNE HUET  
18748 ALEXANDER ROAD



STEVE and CONNIE DUBER of Egbert Road are proud to announce the birth of their first child, STEVE JOHN DUBER IV. He was born at Fairview General Hospital on September 17<sup>th</sup>, weighing 7lbs. 2ozs. and measuring 21" long. His grandparents are STEVE and ALICE DUBER of Andras Drive and MARCELLA BUTKOVIC of Willowick.

BRUCE and LISA SCHROEDER of Egbert Road are proud to announce the arrival of their second child, NICHOLAS ANDREW. He was born at Parma Community Hospital on October 22, weighing in at 8lbs. 4 ozs., and measuring 20 inches long. Big sister NICOLE ANN, 3 years old, is thrilled with her new baby brother, as are the proud grandparents, JUDI and BRUCE SCHROEDER of Egbert Road and JOYCE and ARTHUR YEE of Parma. NICHOLAS is the SCHROEDER'S fifth grandchild. Prouder still are the great grandma's ELEANOR SENCHUR of Egbert Road and RUTH MACCUNE of Parma. Also waiting with a warm welcome are UNCLE SCOTT SCHROEDER of Egbert Road, AUNT TAMMY and UNCLE STEVEN SCHROEDER and cousins KYLE and HALY SCHROEDER of Walton Road. Congratulations to All!!

Congratulations to Pete and Adeline Sakian. They will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 10th !!

**THANK YOU**

The family of WALTER JUHNKE of Fern Lane wanted to thank you all, the Mayor, Councilman Allen and all the neighbors for the thoughtfulness of sympathy cards and food. A very special thanks to Sue and Chuck of St. John's Funeral Home for doing the wonderful service. Also thank you to the Walton Hills Police Department for their service. WALTER was a resident of Walton Hills for 17 years and proud to be one. God Bless You All, Wife, Mary.

**NEW RESIDENTS**

- |                                                    |                                               |                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| NORMAN and ANGELA EDWARDS<br>19248 Laurel Drive    | STANLEY and JOAN LUCAS<br>18230 Egbert Road   | CHARLES R. DUSEK<br>7740 Dunham Road     |
| RICARDO and EILEEN FITZPATRICK<br>14229 Ryan Drive | Mr. & Mrs. DAVID WALTER<br>16380 Ceile Circle | KENNETH D. MACKEL<br>7699 McLellan Drive |

Note: Because of incorrect information obtained previously, last month's OWL listed Edward & Chester Bartosik and Cynthia Jelly as new residents at 18000 Egbert Road. The resident at that address is ALEKSANDRA BARTOSIK.

**FROM THE OWL STAFF**

The staff would like to thank MARY JUHNKE of Fern Lane for her donation to the Owl.  
The all volunteer Staff of the "OWL" wishes to thank the Walton Hills Nursery School for their generous donation and the many kind words.

# PROUD TO LIVE IN WALTON HILLS

Lyrics + Music  
Bob Romandowski

RR MODERATE

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WE ARE PROUD TO LIVE IN WAL-TON HILLS ITS A  
 VILL-AGE THATS SET UP - ON A HILL WHERE THE PEO-PL E ARE  
 FRIENDLY AND KIND WITH HEARTS THE BIG-EST YOU CAN FIND  
 SO OUR PRIDE COMES SHI-NING THROUGH WITH EACH  
 MORNINGS SUN, UP - ON THE DOW WE ARE

TRIO:

AS. ALTO

PROUD TO LIVE IN WAL-TON HILLS YES WE'RE



By  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

WEDDING

WILLIE and BETTIE NEWELL of Regency Drive announce the marriage of their son, TYRONE to Ms. JOCELYN CLARK on September 27, 2001 in Dallas, Texas. The couple will reside in Dallas, Texas.



ENGAGEMENT

DERONE NEWELL, son of WILLIE and BETTIE NEWELL of Regency Drive and twin brother of TYRONE, will wed Ms. RACQUEL WILLIAM on May 18, 2002 in New York City.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

WILLIAM R. and NADINE R. COLLINS of Alexander Road celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the 11:00 mass at St. Mary's in Bedford, Sunday November 18, 2001. They were married on November 22, 1951 at St. Joseph's Church in Dover, Ohio. Celebrating with them were their nine children and their families:

- Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM COLLINS JR., BRENDON and RYAN (Sagamore Hills)
- Mr. and Mrs. KEITH (MAUREEN) SORENSEN: COURTNEY, MELLISSA and STEVE ANDREWS, CARRIE and MIKE MALFATT, and great granddaughter MADELYN ANDREWS (SORENSEN- Bedford)
- Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW (KATHY) TOBASKO, KATE (Solon)
- Mr. and Mrs. JOHN (LORI) DURAJI, MATTHEW, JONATHON, LAUREN (Brecksville)
- Dr. and Mrs. STEVE (EILEEN) BATTLES, CHRISTOPHER, CASSIDY (Kent)
- Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS COLLINS, DANIEL, KEVIN, SEAN (Broadview Hts.)
- Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT (NADINE) JURAN, ELIZABETH, EMILY, COLLIN (KANSAS CITY)
- Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK COLLINS, TIMOTHY, ERIC, MICHAEL (AVON LAKE)
- Mr. and Mrs. BRIAN COLLINS, MEREDITH, EVAN, MAURA (INDEPENDENCE)

A reception was held at Catered Elegance in Bedford.

# POTPOURRI (continued)

## NEW RESIDENCES

Mr. NICK MACZKO  
16399 Tulip Lane

Mrs., CARMELLA MOREY  
7755 Regency Drive

## STORK NEWS

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## BEREAVEMENTS

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Dushaw family on the loss of RICHARD, husband of JERI, father of KATHY, and DAVID and grandfather of ABBEY, MATHEW and GIOVANNI. RICHARD and JERI resided on Logan Drive. His family and friends will miss RICHARD.

We share the loss and extend our sympathy to the Meuti family on the passing of PEARL. PEARL and PAUL resided on Alexander Road. She also was the daughter of ANNA KOLIS of Dunham Road. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

12-7-2001



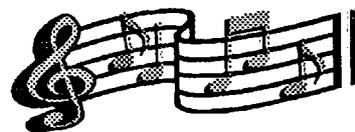
# Announcing A Gala Celebration!

To honor **Bill Cottrill**, editor of the *Walton Hills Owl*, a resident who has unselfishly dedicated his time and energy to many aspects of the *Walton Hills* community.

Please join us on *Friday, December 7, 2001* at 7pm in the *Walton Hills Community Room* as *The Walton Hills Time Capsule Committee* bestows an *Award of Distinction* to *Bill Cottrill*.

This celebration will also feature the many items to be placed in the *Walton Hills Community Time Capsule*. We will also be awarding prizes to all the coloring contest entrants. At the end of the evening, the time capsule will be ceremonially closed.

The program will feature our *Village Historian, Jean Kainsinger*, *The Bedford High School Madrigal Singers* and a hot hors d'oeuvre buffet. Tickets are priced at \$15/person, \$12/senior, children under 12 are admitted free. Please contact any *Time Capsule Committee* member for tickets or additional information. Tickets must be reserved or purchased prior to *Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>*.



Please don't miss the chance to be a part of this joyous and historical event!

**Bill Allen** (440) 232-9466  
**Charlene Silvestro** (440) 786-9452

**Dave Knapp** (440) 232-8081  
**Robin Schade** (440) 439-1060

**Founded as Walton Hills Village  
Fifty years ago  
May the community spirit  
Flourish and continue to grow.**

**Walton Hills is the special place where we chose to make our homes and raise our families. We were attracted by the beauty of its terrain -- the hills, dales, and streams. The wholesome country atmosphere and generous lot sizes helped us decide this is where we wanted to establish roots.**

**The following selection of glimpses of local history was compiled with the hope that the reader will gain additional knowledge of what came before and thus have a deeper understanding of the community's heritage.**

**Look to the Past to Protect the Future.**

**Through the continued efforts of dedicated and involved villagers, our descendants can also look forward to sharing a bright future in this fine community.**

**Bob and Jean Kainsinger  
October, 2001**

**This is a copy of the cover page for the Historical Center's notebook which is in the Walton Hills Year 2001 Time Capsule.**

(YEAR 2001 TIME CAPSULE)  
NOTEBOOK

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**In the year 2001 we, the residents of the Village of Walton Hills, celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Incorporation of our community.**

**Compiling material for a Year 2001 Time Capsule to be opened by people living in the village fifty years in the future was one of the major projects undertaken during our 50th anniversary year.**

**It is our hope that you who reside in the Village of Walton Hills in the Year 2051 will find the material in this Time Capsule interesting, informative and stimulating.**

**The Year 2001 Time Capsule project was spearheaded by Councilwoman Charlene Silvestro.**

**Assisting Mrs. Silvestro were Committee Members:**

**William Allen, Councilman**

**William Cottrill**

**William Deak**

**Dave Knapp**

**Robin Schade**

**Ray Silvestro**

**The Year 2001 Time Capsule was supported by Mayor and Council:**

**Marlene Anielski, Mayor**

**Mary Dodeci, Council President**

**William Allen, Councilman**

**Joseph Gazdik, Councilman**

**Walter Pracejus, Councilman**

**Charlene Silvestro, Councilwoman**

**David Washtock, Councilman**

Thursday, November 29, 2001

## Village preserves past for future

by Mike Hammer  
Reporter

WALTON HILLS — The closing of the Walton Hills time capsule, signaling the end of the village's 50th anniversary year, is scheduled for Dec. 7 and village officials are hoping for good attendance at the ceremony.

A dinner buffet is scheduled, followed by a performance from the Bedford High School Madrigal Choir and the sealing

"He's dedicated a lot of time and energy to this community over the years and never complained and we feel it's proper we honor him," Silvestro said.

Council plans to present Contrill with a certificate of appreciation and the Walton Hills Mens club also plans to honor Contrill, said Councilor Bill Allen, who is on the time capsule committee.

The village purchased a 26-inch-by-18-inch marble cap-

sule, for about \$1,200, and has been gathering and preparing pictures, writings and more to be placed in the capsule all year, committee members say.

The Walton Hills Womens Club, the 50 Plus Club, Ford Motor Co., the Walton Hills Chamber of Commerce, the Bedford Historical Society and the Walton Hills Police Department already have donated items for the capsule, Silvestro previously said. Former Mayor Ed Thellmann has donated several rare coins, students at the Walton Hills Co-op Nursery contributed a quilt, and drawings were selected from village elementary students to be included in the capsule, she said.

"There will be a lot of exciting things and people will like to see them," Silvestro said, about the

capsule items.

Items from the capsule will be displayed and village Jean Kasinger will make a presentation, Allen said. The committee is hoping for a crowd of 150 to 200 people, he added.

The time capsule committee will present the sealed capsule to Council and it will most likely be displayed in a case at Village Hall, Allen said. The capsule is to be reopened on the village's 100th anniversary.

The closing ceremonies are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. The event is open to anyone, Silvestro said. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and free for children under 10, she said. For more ticket information contact the Village Hall at 440-232-7800.

Bedford Sun Banner 11/29/2001

### Walton Hills to close time capsule

The Walton Hills Time Capsule Committee will hold a capsule-closing ceremony 7 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Community Room. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$12 for senior citizens. It's free for children under 12.

The program will feature village historian Jean Kainsinger, the Bedford High School Madrigal Singers and a hot hors d'oeuvres buffet. The many items that will be placed in the community time capsule will be displayed before they are placed in the capsule and it is ceremonially closed.

Tickets must be purchased or reserved prior to Dec. 3. To purchase tickets or to receive additional information, contact committee members Bill Allen at (440) 232-9466, Dave Knapp at (440) 232-8081, Robin Schade at (440) 439-1060.

BEDFORD SUN BANNER Thursday, November 29, 2001 Page A3

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The committee will also bestow an award of distinction to Bill Contrill, editor of the *Walton Hills Owl* and a resident who has dedicated his time and energy to the community.

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# Village of Walton Hills 50th Anniversary

December 1, 2001

*"Preserving the past for  
future generations"*

Robert & Jean Kainsinger  
18955 Orchard Hill Drive  
Walton Hills, Ohio

Dear Bob & Jean;

Thank you for your support of Time the **Capsule Closing** event. During the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration** of the Village of Walton Hills there have been many events that marked our 50<sup>th</sup> year and involved our residents in the celebration.

The recognition of Bill Cottrill longtime resident and editor of the "Walton Hills Owl" will highlight the evening. Bill has been an outstanding volunteer for village projects through the years.

**Remember CLOSING OF THE TIME CAPSULE:**

**DECEMBER 7, 2001 6:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.**

**WALTON HILLS COMMUNITY ROOM**

**7595 Walton Road**

**Walton Hills, Ohio 44146**

**Donation of \$15.00 per person, \$12.00 Seniors, Children under 12 yr. free  
Exhibits Displays and refreshments**

Enclosed are your tickets for the closing of the Time Capsule.

Sincerely

Charlene J. Silvestro  
Councilwoman

William L. Allen  
Councilman

David S. Knapp  
Project Co-ordinator

**50th Anniversary  
1951--2001**

**Speech given by Charlene J. Silvestro  
December 7, 2001**

**VILLAGE OF WALTON HILLS  
COMMUNITY TIME CAPSULE  
CLOSING CEREMONIES**

**Good evening ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, I am delighted to be here this evening to celebrate this historical moment.**

**Starting in January we began celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our wonderful village. We have had twelve months filled with events, community activities, projects and festivals that galvanized and unified our community.**

**But, the celebration went further. It helped to erase the artificial barriers that separate us, and we jointed together to celebrate the commonalities of all our citizens, preserving our memories, contemplating the beauty of each and every day and preparing to launch new dreams to take us to unimagined achievement.**

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More than the items you see before you, this time capsule represents the citizens, industry and government coming together to celebrate a future filled with hope. When the citizens of Walton Hills in the year 2051 open up this time capsule, they will discover that we were a people united in pride, expecting the best, confident that prosperity and good fortune touches us all.

Since the first modern time capsule was buried at the site of the 1939 New York World's Fair on September 23, 1938, numerous time capsules have been buried or encased, placed at the foundations of buildings or catapulted into space. And just as it was the intentions of the organizers then to "represent all the enormous variety and vigor of life" and to deposit "information touching upon all the principal categories" of our thoughts, activity and accomplishments; sparing only the angers, bitterness and vengeful intents of the wicked. So too, do we leave reminders today of our life, and times to speak to those who will come behind us to carry on the legacy of the Village of Walton Hills.

Also, please join me in welcoming our honored most distinguished guest of honor Mr. William Cottrill.

Speech given by Charlene J. Silvestro  
Councilwoman  
Time Capsule Closing Ceramony  
December 7, 2001

As we stand here together bathed in the light of the future hopes, dreams and aspirations of our beloved community. Each taking time to reflect on his / her own personal hopes dreams and aspirations.

We bring to a close a moment in time collected for those who go before us. May the light of this moment remain a treasure shared only in each individuals own heart.

With the extinguishing of the flame of the moment, the light of a new beginning arrives.

Gentlemen close the capsule!

- Special thank you to:
- Walton Hills Men's Club - Desserts and Beverages
  - 50+ Club - Sheet Cake
  - Councilwoman Elect - Jackie Vlk Table Centerpieces
  - Maple Hts. Catering - Buffet
  - Service Department - Set up and Time Capsule Cart
  - The Allen Family for all their hard work
  - Jean Turner and Beryl Johnson special volunteers



Above, the Walton Hills community room was filled for the Dec. 7 closing of the village's 50th anniversary time capsule. Right, the audience was treated to a lesson from Jean Kainsinger, village historian.

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*-Charlene Silvestro's speech at the closing of the Walton Hills 50th anniversary time capsule*



## *A time to remember*

*Walton Hills closed its first 50 years of history by sealing a time capsule last Friday.*



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*Charlene Silvestro,  
Walton Hills time capsule committee chairperson*



*RPC Photos / Pat Hendrick*

At top, Charlene Silvestro, time capsule committee chair, gave a short speech at the closing of the capsule.

Above, Bill Cottrill, the editor of the community newsletter the Walton Hills Owl, was honored for his long service to the village.

For more pictures, see Page 13.

**Speech given by Charlene J. Silvestro  
December 7, 2001**

**VILLAGE OF WALTON HILLS  
COMMUNITY TIME CAPSULE  
CLOSING CEREMONIES**

**Good evening ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, I am delighted to be here this evening to celebrate this historical moment.**

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**VILLAGE OF WALTON HILLS**  
**COMMUNITY TIME CAPSULE**  
**CLOSING CERAMONIES**

**7:00 pm until 7:30 pm**

**Social time**

**7:30 until 8:00 pm**

**Buffet was served**

**8:00 pm until 8:20 pm**

**Bedford High School Madrigal Singers**

**8:30 pm until 8:50 pm**

**Jean Kainsinger**  
**Village Historian presentation**

**8:55 pm until 9:20 pm**

**Bill Cottrill – Recognition Ceramones**  
**Village Administration – Mayor Anielski**  
**Time Capsule Committee – Charlene Silvestro**  
**Walton Hills Men's Club – William Allen**  
**The Owl – Bill Deak**  
**Citizens League – John Kuska**  
**Fifty Plus Club – Joan Wills**  
**Dave Knapp – Proclamations**  
**Lake Club – Denny Linville**

**9:30 pm**

**Ceremonial Closing:**  
**Walton Hills Community Time Capsule:**  
**Marlene B. Anielski – Mayor**  
**Mary T. Dodeci – Council President**  
**William L. Allen - Councilperson**  
**Joseph Gazdik - "**  
**Walter Pracejus - "**  
**Charlene J. Silvestro - Councilwoman**  
**David Washtock – Councilperson**  
**Jackie Vlk – Councilwoman Elect**  
**Patricia Allen – Committee Member**  
**Robin Schade – Time Capsule Archivist**

**Time Capsule Committee:**  
**Charlene J. Silvestro – Chairwoman**  
**William L. Allen – Vice Chairman**  
**David Knapp – Special Projects**  
**Robin Schade – Capsule Archivist**  
**Bill Deak – Committee Member**  
**Bill Cottrill – Committee Member**

*The Celebration was a huge success, many memories renewed, great food and friendship!!*

# VILLAGERS HONOR BILL COTTRILL

Bill Cottrill was honored for his many years of service to his fellow residents, at the Time Capsule Closing Ceremony held in the Walton Hills Community Room on December 7th.

Representatives from several Village organizations recognized Cottrill. "We can think of no one who is more deserving of appreciation than Bill." This statement was reiterated by a series of presenters. The packed house of 150 or more people in attendance thanked Bill for volunteering untold hours, by giving him a standing ovation.

The Mayor and all members of Council presented Bill a proclamation, acknowledging Cottrill's volunteerism: Coordinator of Village Senior Trips, Editor of the *Walton Hills Owl*, his work for the Walton Hills Lake Club and the Fifty Plus Club.

Bill Deak, Co-Editor of the *Owl*, gave his longtime co-worker a plaque. Besides his duties as Editor of the monthly publication since 1997, for over 26 years Cottrill has been printing the paper and driving around the Village delivering the *Owl* to all residents and many of its advertisers.



On behalf of the Men's Club, President Bill Allen gave Cottrill a certificate of appreciation and a clock with the inscription, "For all the time you gave us."

Speaking for the Citizens' League, Councilman-elect Dave Knapp gave Cottrill a certificate of appreciation and a donation to the *Owl*, in appreciation for his years of dedicated service to the community. Knapp also presented Cottrill with proclamations from several elected officials.

Local artist, Roger Fuhrmeyer, presented Bill a larger than life pen and ink sketch of his likeness.

The Fifty Plus Club gave him a certificate of appreciation and a large sheet cake to share with everyone in attendance. Cottrill is currently the club's photographer and over the years Bill and his deceased wife, Betty, gave travel talks to the group at several of their monthly meetings.

Speaking as President of the Walton Hills Lake Club, Denny Linville thanked Bill for his many years of helping keep the lake clean. For a number of years it was Cottrill who regularly vacuumed the lake, repaired the pumps and performed the required daily maintenance work.

Joining Cottrill for the ceremony were his sons and their families; Gary, his wife Joan, and their three children and Kevin, his wife, Frances, and their two children and also Bill's sister, Alice Weisenbach.

by Jean and Bob Kainsinger



By  
*Nancy  
 Bordonara*

WEDDING

ANGELA MARIA PELLIGRINO became the bride of JAMES B. ANDERSON IV on September 1 at the Paris Hotel chapel in Las Vegas with the Rev. Douglas Graham officiating. The bride is the daughter of MR. and MRS. ROGER PELLIGRINO of Rashell Drive. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and MRS. JAMES B. ANDERSON III of Bainbridge. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by STEFFANIE SMITH as maid of honor. ERIC DUBINSKY served as best man for his cousin. The new MRS. Anderson received her bachelor of science degree in sociology from Kent State University and is employed by an investment firm. MR. ANDERSON earned his bachelor of arts degree in business communications from the University of Akron. He is a ceo at his family business. A wedding reception was held at the Chagrin Valley Athletic Club after the newlyweds returned from a trip to Aruba.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to ERIN KAPLA, daughter of DAVID and SHARON KAPLA of Sagamore Road. ERIN made the Dean's List for fall quarter with a 4.0 GPA at the University of Cincinnati where she is pursuing her nursing degree as well as a master's degree in midwifery. ERIN graduated from Wittenberg University in May with a bachelor's degree in biology. Keep up the good work, ERIN.

## BEREAVEMENT

## POTPOURRI (continued)

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## FROM THE OWL STAFF

On behalf of BILL COTTRILL and his continued commitment to the OWL, the Walton Hills Citizens League and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LAUTANEN of Hicks Road made a donation to the Owl. Thank you!

A big Owl staff thank you also goes out to ROGER and DELORES PELLAGRINO of Rashell Drive, KARL GRUBER of Orchard Hill and JUSTINE CIFANI of Jefferson Drive for their very generous donations to our month publication.

*We would also like to extend our appreciation to the "Marlboro" Lady that gives us scrap plastic signs that we use for table covers when we lay out and print the "OWL" Thank You !!*



*"A Happy & Healthy New Year"  
to all our fellow Villagers...  
from  
Councilman Bill Allen and Patty*

## *Holiday Hayride and Santa's Delivery Put Residents in the Christmas Spirit*

On December 15<sup>th</sup>, a Holiday Hayride and bonfire was held at TG Young Park. Several residents enjoyed the hayride on a festively decorated wagon pulled by a tractor driven by resident Kevin Hurst. Residents enjoyed hot chocolate, snacks and roasted marshmallows. On December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Santa Claus arrived in Walton Hills on a fire truck to deliver presents to a couple of hundred residents and their family members. Special thanks to Mayor Marlene Anielski, Officer Steve Davis, residents Laura Chapman, Dale and Karen Hanks, Don Kolograf, Jack Pekar, Rob Russell, Lisa Schroeder, Judy Schroeder, Tammy Schroeder, Walter Zielinski and Maple Heights resident Ron Trzeciak for helping Santa make his delivery. Special thanks are also in order to Maple Heights Fire Chief James Castelucci for making the arrangements for Santa's Delivery.



# WALTON HILLS CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL

**DECEMBER EVENTS**  
Visit to Santa's Workshop  
Christmas Party

**CHRISTMAS, WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR!!!!**



The kids are waiting for Santa to arrive!



Liam, Grant and Daniel, wearing holiday red & green, helping roll up the school rug.



Santa greets the children with holiday cheer!



Santa listens to Grant's Christmas wish list.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



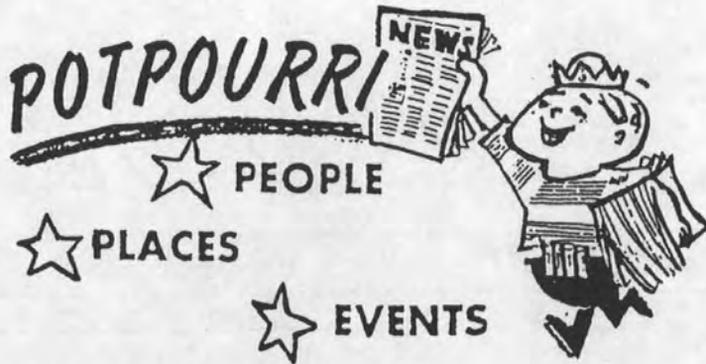
Elyse- 4 years old



Alec- 4 years old

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Bowling  
School Store- Learning to Count



By  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

JEAN and BILL DEAK, of Egbert Road celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They renewed their vows at the 5:00 Mass at St. Mary's Church in Bedford, Ohio. A reception followed at the First Hungarian Church in Walton Hills with 150 family and friends, including their children, DEBBI KOZAK, of Egbert Road, BERNARD, of Auburn, Ohio., and Bill JR. of Walton Rd. plus their 15 grandchildren.



#### CONGRATULATIONS

TIM MURTZ, of Alexander Road, is the recipient of The NuTone Home Products Award of Excellence. TIM is the Owner and President of Excel Television, Inc. located in Bedford Heights. He was recognized with this national award for his outstanding customer satisfaction, dedication and loyalty.

Congratulations to Dorie and Norm Hanslik who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 26th. surprise party was held at their home, attended by their children, relatives and close friends. **Congratulations !**

#### NEW RESIDENTS

NICK MACZKO  
16399 Tulip Lane

CARMELLA MOREY  
7755 Regency Drive

Ken Kolosky  
17379 Sagamore Road

HARRY RUBERTO & DIANE BOOHER  
7880 Summerset Drive

JOHN W. COLLISE & JOYCE KALIN  
17191 Sagamore Road

Thank you BILL and MARDELLE ROBERTSON for your donation to the "OWL". BILL and MARDELLE are now living in Mentor, Ohio.

## POTPOURRI (continued)

Congratulations to **Kyle Schroeder**, son of Steve and Tammy Schroeder of Walton Rd. Kyle took First Place in the 2002 CRA Weekend Indoor Motorcross Races held on Jan. 11, 12, and 13th at the Summit County Fairgrounds. Also that week - end Kyle placed 2nd and 5th in his class, he had a great week - end! Kyle has been racing Motorcross for the past three years. He's 5 1/2 years old and attends St. Mary School where he is a kindergarten student. Kyle loves school and racing his cobra 50. **Indy Equipment, Independence Recycling, Scott Goggles, Arms Oil, Pro Clean 1000 and Kames Sports Center are his Proud Sponsors.** The Schroeder Gang is sure proud of this young man too ! Keep up the good work **Kyle** and much success !!



### AILING AND MENDING

Our thoughts and prayers are with **CHARLES** and **HELEN EGLIT**, of Dunham Road. We hope you are both feeling better every day and resting up and energizing yourselves for all your springtime gardening.

We wish **RON ZELESNIK**, of McLellan Drive, a speedy recovery. **RON** is recuperating at Parma Hospital.

**ADELIN SAKIEN**, of Rashell Drive is mending from her recent by-pass surgery in December. We hope you are getting stronger everyday.

We all wish **ELEANOR OLCHOVY**, of Walton Road a complete and quick recovery from her eye surgery.

We send our cheerful thoughts to **GENE ORENSKI**, of Walton Road, while he is under the weather. His wife **HELEN** has been confined to Anna Marie in Aurora with yet another setback.

A quick recovery is wished for **ELIZABETH GANNON**, of Egbert Road, from her recent surgery

### BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathy goes to **MARY ANN** and **RICHARD COOK**, of Woodlake Drive on the loss of **MARY ANN'S** father, **JOSEPH ACCIAOLO** and on the loss of **RICHARD'S** brother, **KEN**.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to the **TOMONDY** family of Walton Road on the loss of **ANNA TOMONDY**, mother of **CYRIL**. **ANNA** was a long time member and past treasurer of Branch 141 of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association. **ANNA** was 95 years old.

We are sending our sympathy and prayers to **NICHOLAS** and **DANIEL SALKOWSKI** of Woodlake Drive on the loss of their grandmother, **KATHRYN SALKOWSKI**.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to **MADELINE TIMM** of Kral Drive on the loss of her brother-in-law, **RAYMOND TIMM** of Solon.

Also our sympathy and prayers to Genny Mone, and Therese Juskiewicz ( Frank ) on the loss of their mother, **Therese Mone** of Carmany Drive. Loving Grandmother of Stephen, Katherine, Fran, Andrew, Louise Juskiewicz and Michael, Russell Ribovich. Loving Great Grandmother, Aunt and Great Aunt.

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## PINEWOOD DERBY RACES THROUGH WALTON HILLS!

Cub Scout Pack 380 held its annual Pinewood Derby in our Community Room on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. The Cub Scouts were given a block of wood made of pine that they carved into racing cars and painted. A track was laid down and cars raced side by side. The first place winner was Daniel Mitocky, grandson of resident Christine Sabo. The second place winner was resident Joey Anielski and third place went to resident Daniel Godbey. The next step for these winners is the district race in Bedford Heights on April 13<sup>th</sup> and then the winners of that race will advance to the finals in Cleveland on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations boys!



North seniors and the homeless in Cuyahoga County.



By  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

#### OUTSTANDING RESIDENTS



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NICK SAKIAN, son of MARK and CHRIS SAKIAN of Twinsburg and grandson PETER and ADELIN SAKIAN of Rashell Drive in Walton Hills, had an A-plus finish in a mathematics competition at the University of Akron. Nick is 11 years old and was the top individual finisher at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Akron area Math-counts competition on both the oral and written exam. Nick will now travel to the state competition in Columbus on March 2. If he does well at the state level, he could go on to the national competition in Chicago in June. Nick had a perfect score on the longer and tougher of two parts on the individual written test. It is very rare for any student to get a perfect score on this segment of the exam.

The Ohio Municipal League is pleased to announce that WILLIAM L. ALLEN of Walton Road recently completed the requirements for certification by its Municipal Leadership Training Academy. Graduates had to accumulate 40 credits over a two-year period to attain certification. The full and half day workshops were usually held on Saturdays at selected locations around the state. The graduates of the MLTA have a better knowledge of the laws guiding municipal government in Ohio and better equipped to make informed decisions that improve the quality of government in their communities. Graduates will be recognized for their achievement in a forthcoming issue of CITIES & VILLAGES, published by the OML and its Annual Conferences in Toledo in October.

OUTSTANDING RESIDENTS (con't)

MATTHEW A. GRECAR, son of GARY and MARIE GRECAR of Walton Road, was named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester at the University of Akron. MATTHEW is the grandson of STEVE and MARY ROMANIK and LEN and LAVERNE GRECAR of Garfield Heights.



BREAVEMENTS

Our condolences go to TIM and PATTY MURTZ of Alexander Road on the loss of TIM'S Mom, Dorothy, February 12<sup>th</sup>. She was diagnosed with Lupus over 15 years ago but continues to amaze the doctors with her ability to bounce back from the brink. She had been residing at Walton Manor after suffering a fall in mid-October. The family would like to recognize and thank everyone at Walton Manor for their extraordinary care and dedication; they helped to Dorothy's final days very special.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of MARIE BOVA who passes away at the age of 90. MARIE resided on Alexander Road.

We send our condolences to CARL and JEAN MACKKRIS of Summerset Drive on the loss of JEAN'S mother, MARY A. LoPRESTI. She will be greatly missed by her entire family.

JOHN A. HERTRICK, formerly of Walton Hills, passed away at the age of 69. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

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We were so very sorry to hear of the passing of MARY GARTNER who has been residing in Florida for the past 22 years. Before her move, Mary lived in Walton Hills for 25 years.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of RAYMOND CANDA. MARIE "TEDDY" CANDA of Spanghurst, RAYMOND'S mother, KATHLEEN, RAYMOND'S wife, and KRISTINA, ROSE, RAYMONDIII, SABRINA, CHARLENE and JESSICA GREEN, RAYMOND'S children will be in our prayers.

We send our sympathies to the family of NICK MILKOVICH. NICK and his wife, Rose resided on Dunham Road. He will be greatly missed by his entire family.

## NEW RESIDENTES

MR. & MRS. JIM AND KATHY WALIGORA  
15850 ALEXANDER ROAD

MS. MARY BRENNER  
7260 SPANGHURST DRIVE

MR. & MRS. WILLIAM AND JOSEPHINE SOUKUP  
17463 SAGAMORE ROAD

MR. JOEL HEAD  
14180 RYAN DRIVE

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Walton Hills Police department for their speedy response to our 911 call for Ray and also thanks to the Police Escort after the funeral. We'd also like to thank the Women's Club for their tasty and wonderful buffet, also Mayor Anielski and all our friends for their condolences.  
KATHY and TEDDY CANDA

## FROM THE OWL STAFF

The Owl Staff would like to thank the following people and organization for their very generous donations to our monthly publication, these donations enable us to keep on printing.

DEWITT and MARGARETE NOETH  
ROSEMARY SAUERS of Walton Road  
THERESA and GINNY MONE of Carmany Drive  
50+ Club

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# St. W 50 PLUS CLUB WALTON HILLS

WE CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS  
EACH MONTH. THIS IS A  
CATCH UP OF THE ONES  
FROM LAST YEAR. NO  
ONE GETS OLDER.

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# St. W<sup>50 PLUS CLUB</sup> WALTON HILLS by Peter Sochiacki



Once again the Senior Citizens enjoyed themselves at the heart warming Valentine Dance at the Bedford High School sponsored by the VARSITY B CLUB. All enjoyed the music of Dick George - the line dancing - the luncheon - the refreshments, and a drawing was held for many prizes at no cost to the Seniors. We wish to express our appreciation to Paul Powers for his gracious hospitality and invaluable service in overseeing the Valentine Dance.

**ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS** - Board meeting will be held on Monday March 11, 2002 in the Community Room at 10:00 A.M.

**FROM A PERSONAL NOTE** - My wife Rose and I attended the Mayors Anielski Walk For Wellness on Sunday February 10, 2002. We started with a warm up exercises, followed by a 20 minute walk on the indoor track, Blood Pressure checked, Glaucoma Screening Test.

All the tests were conducted by certified Instructors and Doctors.

But what shocked our residents was the spacious, elaborate and beautiful Macedonia Family Center. It is fabulous, beyond description with the facilities for swimming, walking track, exercising equipment pool tables and other games. You name it and they have it. The health, snack and beverage were provided by the Walton Hills Fifty Club and the Walton Hills Women's Club. We wish to thank President Joan Wills for her thoughtfulness.

Now  
is the  
time

**Join the club.**

We are inviting all the Seniors Citizens of Walton Hills over 50 to join the Walton Hills Fifty Club. Dues are only \$ 6.00 per. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Hall. We have planned programs.



On Monday March 18, 2002, we will have Edward Jones Financial Services inform you what should your financial plan include? A sound financial plan should cover a broad spectrum of areas relating to your present security and future well-being. It should include an analysis of your situation and needs, as well as recommendations how to achieve your goal.

Happy Birthday  
May all your days  
be filled with peace...



'til heaven welcomes you.

BOB KAINSINGER - 03 - 03  
ALICE SERRANI - 03 - 10  
BEN PACE - 03 - 10

May God fill your heart with  
gladness to cheer you.



AN IRISH BLESSING; MAY THE LEPRECHAUNS BE NEAR YOU TO SPREAD LUCK ALONG THE WAY - MAY THE LOVE AND PROTECTION ST. PARTICK CAN GIVE BE YOURS IN ABUNDANCE AS LONG AS YOU LIVE.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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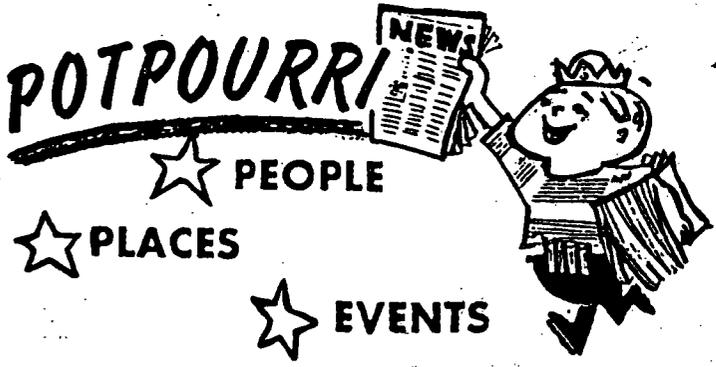


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ELSIE EVEN GOT A CAKE!





By  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

**BREAVEMENTS**

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Sincere sympathies are extended to CHARLES McNAMEE and his family, on the loss of JEAN MARIE McNAMEE, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. CHARLES and JEAN resided on Hickory Drive. JEAN was 83.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to JOANN THIEL and her family on the loss of her husband, EDWARD THIEL. EDWARD was the father of EDWARD V. II and LINDA ANN COTTLE and the grandfather of four. EDWARD was a veteran of the Korean War. EDWARD and JOANN lived on South Meadowpark.

EFFIE GOODNIGHT of Alexander Road passed away at the age of 80. Our deepest sympathies go out to her family.

Our condolences go out to the RAULINAITIS family on the loss of ANDREW, husband of CLARISSA, father of ALINA, LIVIA, ERIK, and EMMA. ANDREW resided on Walton Road with his family. He will be greatly missed by everyone.

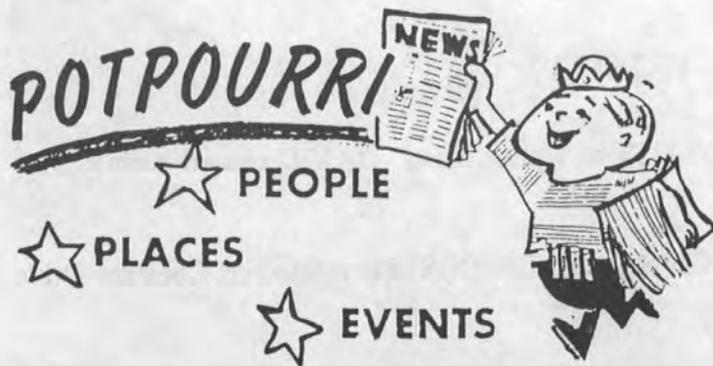
**POTPOURRI (continued)**

We were saddened to hear of the passing of DAVID PLOTT of Walton Road. DAVID passed away while visiting Florida. Our sympathies go out to his family.

Deepest sympathies are extended to the family of JOSEPH CHIELLA. JOSEPH resided on Chestnut Drive. JOSEPH was the brother of ANGELA CANZONI.

We send our condolences to WILLIAM STANTON of Walton Road and his family on the loss of WILLIAM'S mother, MARGARET STANTON. MARGARET was 98. From 1947-1961, MARGARET owned and operated the Kiddies Shop in downtown Bedford. MARGARET was the grandmother of 11, the great-grandmother of 12 and the great great grandmother of 6.

On behalf of the family of ED THIEL, I would like to thank the community for all the kind acts and expressions of sympathy that were sent to us upon my husband's demise on March 2. We would especially like to thank the Walton Hills Women's Club for their preparation and serving of a wonderful luncheon after the funeral. We are also very grateful to the Walton Hills Police Department for all their many acts of kindness to us and for providing us with an escort to the church and cemetery. ED and I have always known what a wonderful community we live in and now you have proved it to me once again.  
Sincerely, JOANN THIEL



By  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

## CELEBRATIONS

JADWIGA WISNIEWSKI celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 1<sup>st</sup>. She has been a Walton Hills resident for the past 36 years. JADWIGA resides on Egbert Road. Wishes for much happiness and many blessings on her birthday and always go out to her from her very dear friend ALEKSANDRA BARTOSIK!

Congratulations to TIM DAY on his excellent performance at his piano recital at the Cleveland Institute of Music on Friday, April 12, 2002. TIM is the son of PATRICK and PATRICIA DAY of South Meadowpark. TIM had a "dress rehearsal" for his recital at St. Mary's Church on April 6 after the 5:00 Mass. TIM'S teacher is ARTHUR KANE, who is the organist at St. Mary's.

Winners in St. Monica's Cub Scout Pack 389 Pinewood Derby include PATRICK ZAK, ALEX HOCEVAR and ANDREW ZAK of Walton Hills. The scouts are holding their "Big Rig" models that they built from kit form. The trucks were part of a sponsorship program to help purchase a new track and racing equipment for the Pack. About sixty boys competed in the Derby, and these are our Walton Hills finest!



## AILING and MENDING

Best wishes for a speedy recovery goes out to LINDA ORESKO of Laurel Drive, who is hospitalized with a broken hip.

## BREAVEMENTS

Our deepest sympathy goes out to MICHAEL KOLODZIEJ and his family on the loss of MICHAEL'S mother, SOPHIE C. KOLODZIEJ of North Meadowpark on April 4, 2002. She is sincerely missed.

Our condolences are extended to the family of HATTIE STRUZYNSKI. HATTIE was a long-time resident of Walton Hills. She has been living with her daughter MARLENE CIESLAK on Dunham Road. Her grandson STEVE CIESLAK was a part-time Walton Hills police officer.

# National Recognition !!



On May 2, 2002, Jeremy and Zachary Cummins (both home schooled), received National Recognition and were hosted on a world-wide Web Cast in Washington DC at the National Air and Space Museum for NASA's, Space Day 2002. Their design, *The Mars Time Management System* was chosen for MOST CREATIVE in the challenge of INVENTORS WANTED. The design solutions went through a three-level review process, made up of individuals representing organizations as NASA, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Discovery Communications, and the Aerospace Education Foundation.

They, along with 17 other Stellar Teams in three different challenges and two different age categories were honored from of over 450 national entries. Senator John Glenn and first woman astronaut in space, Sally Ride, hosted the Space Day opening ceremony. Jeremy and Zachary also got an opportunity to meet and chat with congressional representative Steve LaTourette.

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## WALTON HILLS MENS GOLF LEAGUE '2002'

The Walton Hills men's league had it's first outing at Oak Knolls west course on May 5th. Contrary to our not so balmy Springtime weather, this was a great day for golf. Joe Pekar, our eldest statesman and very own Sam Snead, completed his round almost as if it were yesteryear. Vic Solowiow, Doug Szygenda and last year's overall champion Ray Tinter, won pin shots. Tom Sabo Jr. posted low score for this early round at 88.

Our second outing was at Raccoon Hills. Only the hearty participated as the temperature was in the mid 30's. But with all the rain, the greens were holding and Jack Muslovski had a low round of 88. Carl Schoening, Vic Solowiow, Jack Muslovski and Ray Osolin won closest to the pin shots. Tom Sabo Jr. came in with low putts of 28.

Our schedule includes four more regular season outings, two tournaments and one scramble finale in September. So there is plenty of time remaining for any of you who still wish to participate with us. If any villagers are interested, please feel free to call George Lautanen[440-439-1698], Jack Muslovski[440-232-1266] or Tom Sabo[440-543-3954].

2-Jun AUBURN SPRINGS (start BACK 9)  
23-Jun IRONWOOD  
14-Jul HINKLEY HILLS

28-Jul ROYAL CREST  
11-Aug PUNDERSON  
25-Aug SUGARBUSH  
8-Sep SKYLAND

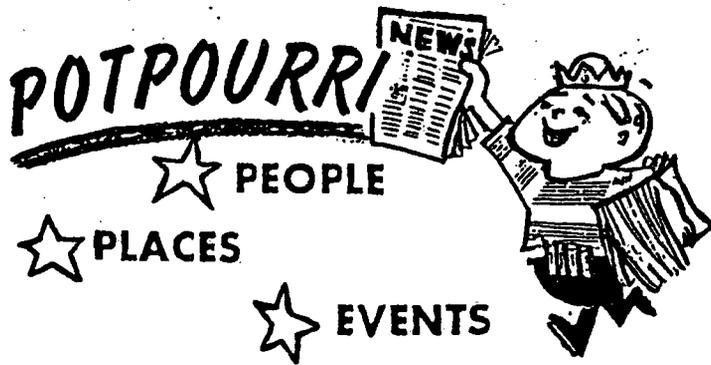
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**APRIL  
LUNCH AT  
ROMITO'S**

**HEALTH FAIR  
AT THE CIVIC  
CENTER**





By  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

## WEDDINGS

Long time Walton Hills resident, JEFFREY ALEXANDER married SHARI TARSHIS May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2002 in Las Vegas, Nevada. SHARI is the daughter of the late JUNE and EARL MOSIER and is from Akron, Ohio. She is a former President of the Cuyahoga Falls Chamber of Commerce and served on the board of Akron Updowntowners as Vice President. She has been active in Women's Network and holds CTM from Toastmaster's International. She is President of Semler Hotel Co. and is also an insurance agent with American Highways Insurance Agency. Jeff is the son of FRANCES ALEXANDER, also of Walton Hills, and the late LEO ALEXANDER. He is one of the proprietors of Moonglow Tavern in Bedford. He will also join the Semler Hotel Co. as a property manager. JEFF and SHARI will reside in Walton Hills.

## ANNIVERSARY

Many congratulations and much happiness are wished for DUKE and FRAN OWENS as they celebrate 40 beautiful and blessed years of marriage. They were married on June 16, 1962 at St. John's Cathedral. A surprise anniversary celebration was hosted by their daughter MARY BUSSON. CAROL, MARY, KEN and their spouses and families join all of DUKE and FRAN'S friends in the Village in sending best wishes on this joyful occasion!

## STORK NEWS

CY and MARGE TOMONDY of Walton Road wish to announce the birth of their seventh grandchild ALEX JOHN on June 13<sup>th</sup>. He was 7# 7 1/2oz. and 21 inches long. He is the son of PAUL and JENNIFER TOMONDY of Mason, Ohio and grandson of JIM and CAROLYN MAHANEY of Milford, Ohio. ALEX was welcomed home by his 16-month-old brother NICHOLAS.

## BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathies are extended to MICHAEL DERNYAR on the loss of his Aunt JULIA FABIAN. MICHAEL has cared for JULIA for many years, most recently through her very courageous battle with cancer.

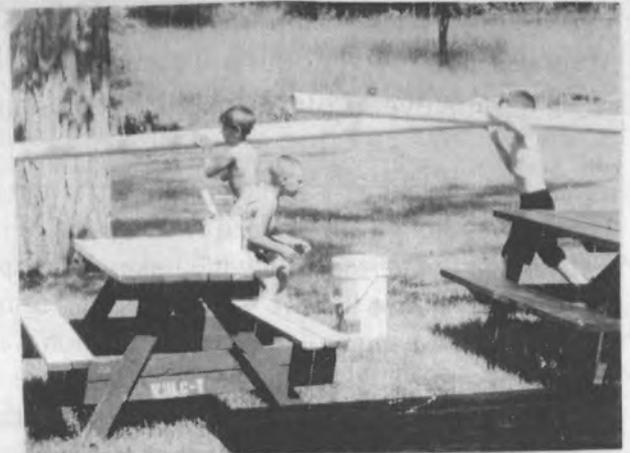
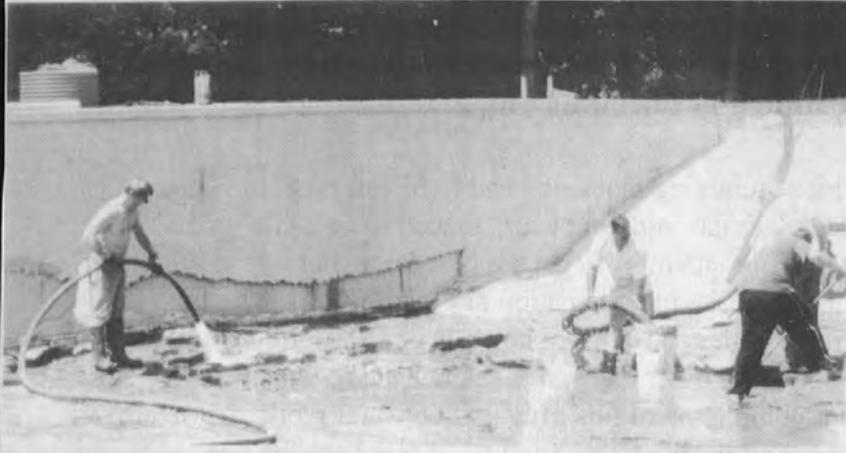
Congratulations to Mayor Anielski for being named in the June 2002 issue of Northern Ohio Live as one of our region's 500 most influential women.

The objective of the article was to acknowledge the women in the region who have set the standards of professionalism, excellence and achievement. An advisory panel and sponsors developed a list of criteria that had to be met. Some of which were proprietorship of a successful small business or enterprise, significant community activism, demonstrated success in senior corporate management, or a proven track record of improving the area's economy and standard of living.

7-2002

# Walton Hills Lake Park

Just some of our neighbors volunteering at various jobs at June 8th's preparation's prior to the filling of the lake. **And the Lake looks Great.**



# POTPOURRI (continued)

7-2002

Matthew St. John Graduated from The Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy and will be attending Ohio State University in the fall of 2002. Matthew was a "School Chatter" writer many years for the "Owl". We wish you well in your continued education!

Congratulations to STEPHANI HEGEDUS of Spanghurst for making the Dean's List for this quarter. Her parents and family are so proud of her.

Congratulations to STACI KAPLA, daughter of DAVID and SHARON of Sagamore Road. STACI made the Dean's List for spring semester with a 3.7 GPA at the University of Toledo where she is pursuing her early childhood education degree. In conjunction with her major studies, STACI has been accepted for a camp counselor position at Orme School Summer Camp in Mayer, Arizona for the entire summer session. She also plays soccer for the Toledo Rockets. Keep up the good work and have a fun summer in Arizona, STACI!

## NEW RESIDENTS!

MR. & MRS. CHRISTOPHER FAHEY  
7130 Brenda Lee Drive

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE TOBUREN  
16220 Ceile Circle

## BEREAVEMENTS

Our deepest sympathy goes to the HANSLIK family of Walton Road on the loss of ROBERT HANSLIK. He will be greatly missed by his wife, EVALYN, his children, grandchildren and his entire family.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of CHARLES "MOOSE" EGLIT of Dunham Road. Over the years one could not help but notice CHARLES and HELEN, CHARLES'S late wife, working so diligently in their beautiful yard next to the Walton Hills Church of Christ.

Our condolences are extended to the MUELLER family of Walton Road of the loss of WERNER MUELLER. He will be greatly missed.

Deepest sympathies are extended to the family of FRANK A. GORENSEK FRANK and his wife JULIANA resided on Rauland Drive. FRANK was the devoted father of DR. MAXIMILIAN (ANNMARIE), Ph.D., DR. MARGARET GORENSEK, M.D. and THOMAS (ANNA) and loving grandfather of ANNELISE, NATALIE, and MARYGRACE.

## THANK YOU

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for all the get well wishes, prayers, masses, flowers and gifts everyone sent me, while I was in the hospital with my broken hip and surgery. Now I am recuperating at home at Laurel Drive in Walton Hills. I really appreciate all the caring and thoughtfulness. God Bless, LINDA ORESKO



By  
*Nancy  
 Bordonaro*

WEDDING

Congratulations to the new HIRSCH'S!  
 On June 8, 2002, LACY PAPAI, daughter of F. ANN PAPAI from Malvern, Ohio and PAUL HIRSH, son of ANA HIRSCH-TOTH of Walton Hills and EUGENE HIRSCH of Pittsburgh exchanged vows at the Unity Chapel of Light in Tallmadge, Ohio. PAUL and LACEY are both recent graduates of Kent State University. PAUL received his Masters degree in media management this past May, and in the same ceremony, LACY received her undergraduate degree Summa Cum Laude in journalism. PAUL and LACY are co-owners of Masse Media Designs, a web and graphic design company located in Northeast Ohio. For their first two years of married life, LACY will be earning her MBA at Case Western Reserve University's Weatherhead School of Management. In addition to running their business, PAUL will begin teaching web and information design part-time at Kent this coming semester. Please join us in wishing PAUL and LACY HIRSCH a happy life together as husband and wife.



ANNIVERSARY

ANDY and MARY SABOL celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary February 16, 2002. An Anniversary Mass was celebrated at Light of Hearts Villa, Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> in their honor.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulation to resident PHILLIP WILLIAMSON, of Orchard Hill Drive, who came in second in his age category (65-69) in the Metropolitan Bank Triathlon on July 21, 2002. PHIL did the Olympic distance, which is a 1.5 k swim, 24-mile bike and 6.2 mile run. PHIL has done over 90 triathlons in the last 15 years and the New York Marathon. He can be seen in the Village "doing his thing" on any given evening! Submitted by his "swarm of fan" JEANNE.

# POTPOURRI (continued)

## Stork News

DOMINIC and CONNIE FLAUTO of Shaner Drive are proud and blessed to announce the births of two new granddaughters. ALEXA KAY FLAUTO was born on May 4 to proud parents JIM and JUDY FLAUTO of Maple Hts. Proud maternal grandparents are FRANK and JANICE MEREDITH of Bedford Hts. JESSICA ELIZABETH SCHWIN was born on July 15 to STEVE and ANGIE SCHWIN of Bedford. Proud paternal grandmother is BARBARA SCHWIN of Medina. JESSICA is a long awaited sibling to brother MATTHEW.

DUKE and FRAN OWENS, of North Meadowpark Drive, proudly announce the birth of their forth grandchild. Grandson NATHAN ROBERT was born on May 11, weighing in at 7 pounds 6 ounces and 21 inches long. NATHAN, along with brother ERIC, sister HANNAH and parents BOB and MARY reside in Franklin, Ohio. DUKE and FRAN'S son CAPTAIN KEN OWEN U.S.M.C. has been transferred to McDill Airforce Base in St. Petersburg, Florida. KEN and wife, STACIE will be stationed there for the next three years. KEN'S position at McDill will be that of Commanding Officer for the Marines stationed there.

## NEW RESIDENTS

MR. & MRS. CHRISTOPHER FAHEY  
7130 Brenda Lee Drive

MR. VICTOR CHUN  
14107 Ryan Drive

MR. & MRS. BRUCE TOBUREN  
16220 Ceile Circle

MR. & MRS. KEN HARBAUGH  
7110 Brenda Lee Drive

MR. & MRS. MARK MURRY  
16260 CEILE CIRCLE

MR. & MRS. MARK WENTZ  
7785 Regency Drive

## BEREAVEMENTS

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the MOWINSKI FAMILY on the loss of ETHEL MOWINSKI, 81. ETHEL was a former resident of Walton Hills.

Condolences are sent to the SERIO FAMILY on the loss of their mother and grandmother, BETTY. BETTY resided on Dunham Road for 42 years.

Our heartfelt sympathies go to JOAN BERGER of Linda Lane on the loss of her husband RALPH (BUDDY) BERGER. BUDDY was very active in the Men's Club and he was on the Zoning Board of Walton Hills. BUDDY will be greatly missed by this son, BOBBY and BOBBY'S wife SUSAN and his three grandchildren and everyone that knew him.

FRANK KUBOVEC of Kral Drive passed away and our sympathies go out to his wife DOREEN, and all his family and friends.

# POTPOURRI (continued)

8-2002

## THANK YOU

The SEROI Family would like to thank the Walton Hills Women's Club for their kindness and sympathy after the service and funeral of BETTY SERIO in providing a meal at the village hall. Also, we thank LOREE HILL and the Gospel House for helping. Thanks also to the Walton Hills' police for the police escort to the cemetery. And last but not least, thank you to the mayor for her sympathy and outreach to the family.

The KUBOVEC FAMILY would like to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness and concern during FRANK'S hospitalization. Also, we want to thank the Walton Hills' police who were so considerate in our time of need. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Walton Hills Women's Club for their kind contribution to our family and friends. God Bless Everyone!

We want to thank the Women's Club for the wonderful buffet meal they prepared. We also thank the Walton Hills Police Department for their speedy response to our 911 call for BUDDY and police escort for the funeral. We thank all our friends for their condolences. The BERGER FAMILY

## FROM THE OWL STAFF

We would like to thank the Kerekcs Family of Spanghurst for their generous donation to the OWL.

Two anonymous donations were also made this past month. A thank you goes out to these people also.

All of these donations are used for supplies, printing, equipment, inks and repairs. All of the work that takes place every month to print and distribute the OWL is done by volunteers who do it as a service to their community of Walton Hills. At the present time we are printing 1080 copies using 18,000+ sheets of paper printed on both sides, and as everyone knows the "OWL" is free to all residents. We volunteers appreciate your kind words and contributions to the "OWL" Fund.

## A Day At the Lake Club

Where Can You Go To Sit In The Sun ?

Where Can You Go To Play And Run ?

Where Can You Go To Dive In The Cool Water ?

Where Can You Go To Meet Your Friends And Loiter ?

Where Can You Go To Play In The Sand ?

Where Can You Go And Take Your Cousins By The Hand ?

Where Can You Go To Slide Down The Slide ?

Where Can You Go To Play Volleyball I Say ?

To The Lake Club Of Course On A Wonderful Hot Summer Day !

By: Lenore Kolograf

Lenore Kolograf is the Mother of Donald Kolograf and Grandmother of Donny and Emily Kolograf.

AT AGE 96, JOE JESENSKY and three of his Western Reserve Historical Society friends make weekly treks through the Cuyahoga Valley. They check on old historical sites, enjoy scenic spots in the valley, and visit local Historical Museums.

They spent one day in July at our Walton Hills Historical Resource Center. Perhaps they were being overly kind, but the men said they were impressed with the depth and orderliness of our collection. For a couple of hours Jesensky had the group of attendees spellbound, as he talked about his recollections of our area of "Walton Hills" as it was in the 1920's and 1930's.



TOP PHOTO: Up: Betty Stasko, Martha and Frank Schwartz. Lower: Jack Wenrick, Skeeter Kish, Alice Spoto and JOE JESENSKY

#### PHOTOS:

WALTON HILLS Historical Resource Center Staff Members Ruth Money, Jean Kainsinger, Martha Schwartz, Alice Spoto with JOE JESENSKY.

JOE JESENSKY, Carl Fry, Jean and Bob Kainsinger, Jack Wenrick and Skeeter Kish. Jesensky, Fry, Wenrick and Kish came to the center to see our exhibits.



# Meet your Neighbor Nite at Walton Hills Lake Park

GOOD FRIENDS  
AND NEIGHBORS



ENJOY THE NITE

GREAT FOOD

PRIZES



ANYONE CARE FOR  
A MARSHMALLOW



# July 4th, 2002 at Walton Hills Lake Park

GOOD FOOD

GAMES

PRIZES



GOOD FRIENDS

AND FAMILY

ENJOY THE DAY



## Village bus trip to Holmes County



Modeling Amish hats while at the  
Visit to Der Marketplatz and  
Breitenbach Winery  
for wine tasting  
then a  
Delicious Luncheon at the  
Dutch Valley Restaurant  
and  
Relaxing on the front porch  
after a great meal



with stops in Sugarcreek  
at the Bulk Food Store,  
Walnut Creek Cheese Store and  
the Hillcrest Apple Orchard.

# GLIMPSES INTO THE PAST

*The Village of Walton Hills: Tracing Our Heritage*

## OUR SCHOOLHOUSES

by Jean and Bob Kainsinger

### AN OVERVIEW

For many years the Bedford Township Schools were separate from the Bedford Village Schools. Our area, as well as what is now Maple Heights, Bedford Heights and Oakwood were part of the Bedford Township School District.

During the 1800's and early 1900's Bedford Township opened grammar schools in key locations where sufficient pupils warranted schools. The number of grammar schools in the township varied throughout those years. For instance, in 1848 the township operated eleven grammar schools, and in 1878 only eight grammar schools were in use.

From the early 1800's and continuing into the 1930's, there was at least one grammar school in our section of the township. The children attended either School District # 6 Egypt School (the second Egypt School was at 7215 Dunham Road) or School District # 7 Walton School, at 7307 Walton Road.

These were one-room schoolhouses, each with one teacher who not only taught all the students in attendance, but performed the janitorial services as well.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS: GRADES 1 THROUGH 8

The students ranged from ages 6 to 20, and were in grades 1 through 8. Although six was the starting age, some 4 and 5-year olds were also on the school register if older brothers or sisters escorted them. Varying numbers of students crowded into the one-room schoolhouses. It was not uncommon for 30 students to be enrolled. In 1910, 50 pupils attended Walton School; 28 of them were boys ages 6 to 13, and 22 of them were girls ages 6 to 16. Imagine if you will, one teacher maintaining order and educating a group of youngsters who were in grades 1 through 8 and in so wide an age range.

### FARM CHORES TAKE PRIORITY OVER SCHOOLING

School was in session three terms yearly; Fall, Winter and Spring. School records show much absenteeism during the Fall and Spring seasons and also fewer students registered for those school terms, because many of our township students had to help their families with farm chores. Most farm boys living in our area could only attend grammar school during the winter terms. It took them many years to complete the eighth grade. Enrollment sheets show a few 20 year-old male students on local grammar school lists. One local young man graduated from grammar school at age 21. We can be impressed with their determination and perseverance.

# GLIMPSES INTO THE PAST: OUR SCHOOLHOUSES

Bedford Township did not have enough students to warrant its own high school, but its students were offered the opportunity to continue past the eighth grade by enrolling in the Bedford Village high school. The Township Board of Education paid tuition to the Bedford Village Schools for their students to attend Bedford High. The tuition rates for out-of-district students were based on three-month terms. As the years went by, the rates increased. In 1914 it cost \$10 per three-month term per out-of-district high school student to attend Bedford High.

Very few teenagers living in our rural farm area were lucky enough to attend high school. High schoolers had to provide their own transportation to Bedford High School, which at that time was on Washington Street. (Today it is Central School.) John Burns, class of 1897, and the son of well-to-do farmers, lived on Northfield Road, near today's Alexander Road. To cut his walking time to and from school, he rode the train from near Forbes Road to the center of Bedford. The Alexander girls lived on a prosperous farm at 14880 Alexander Road. They boarded with a family in Bedford during the school week.

## Bedford Township Schools

### Walton School



Monthly, Term and Annual Report  
of  
*Sterling Walton*

| Subjects:          | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June | Avg. 1st term | Avg. 2nd term | Avg. 3rd term |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Days present       |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |               |               |               |
| Days absent        | 8         | 2       | 8        | 1        | 5       | 0        | 1     | 3     | 2   |      |               |               |               |
| Times tardy        | 0         | 0       | 0        | 1        | 0       | 0        | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0    |               |               |               |
| Reading            | B         | C       | C        | B        | B       | B        | B     | B     | B   | B    |               |               | 81.82         |
| Writing            | B         | B       | B        | B        | B       | B        | B     | B     | B   | B    |               |               | 80.83         |
| Arithmetic         | B         | C       | C        | C        | C       | C        | C     | C     | C   | C    |               |               | 80.74         |
| Language           | B         | C       | C        | C        | C       | C        | B     | B     | B   | B    |               |               | 81.78         |
| Geography          | B         | C       | C        | C        | C       | C        | C     | C     | C   | C    |               |               | 70.74         |
| Spelling           | A         | B       | B        | A        | A       | A        | A     | A     | A   | A    |               |               | 70.88         |
| History            | B         | C       | D        | C        | C       | C        | C     | C     | C   | C    |               |               | 71.71         |
| Physiology         | C         | C       | C        | C        | C       | C        | B     | B     | B   | B    |               |               | 73.83         |
| Music              |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |               |               |               |
| Drawing            |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |               |               |               |
| <i>Agriculture</i> |           |         |          |          |         |          |       |       |     |      |               |               | 95            |

A signifies 90 to 100.  
B " 80 to 90.  
C " 70 to 80.  
D " less than 70 or unsatisfactory.

STERLING WALTON'S 7th grade report card, for the 1912-1913 school year. His teacher, Alma Alber, lived on Dunham Road. The first Police Chief for the Village of Walton Hills, Walton served from 1952 until his death in 1959.

## GLIMPSES INTO THE PAST: OUR SCHOOLHOUSES

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In the spring and autumn Nichols walked to Egypt School from his home on Perkins Road, (location of today's Heskett Middle School) a distance of about five miles. During the winter months he lived with the Joseph Orchard family. The Orchards had a farm on Egypt Road, just north of Alexander Road. In exchange for his room and board, Nichols milked the cows in the early morning and again in the late afternoon.

Although the number of school-aged youngsters living in our section of Bedford Township fluctuated from year to year, during the 1910's the enrollment at Egypt School continually dropped. Finally in 1920 so few students lived in the Egypt Road area that it was prudent for the Township to close District #6 Egypt School and have its remaining students walk to Walton School, which was at 7307 Walton Road.

### EGYPT SCHOOL IS SOLD

Egypt School and its acre lot were sold to Joseph and Josephine Dolejs. They were the highest bidders at a real estate auction held at the door of the schoolhouse in 1920.

When the Dolejses bought the one-room schoolhouse, they designed it into a home. They also dug around the old hand-cut foundation stones, laid new sandstone blocks around them, and dug a basement at the same time. Their granddaughter is Patricia Featherstun, who lives in the village today with her husband, Richard, at 7375 North Meadowpark Drive.

In 1985 Scott Dean purchased and moved into the old Egypt Schoolhouse. Although he appreciated the century-old house, costs didn't warrant its restoration. Fifteen years later, he and his wife, Karleen, razed the old schoolhouse after they built a new home for themselves on the same lot, farther back from the road. They found a creative way to use the old hand-cut foundation stones by using them to build a decorative retaining wall along the hillside which frames their house.



(L) THE SECOND EGYPT SCHOOLHOUSE sat at 7215 Dunham Road. It was built in c. 1880 on high ground, a half mile south of the original Egypt School. The school served students in Bedford Township School District #6. This 1986 photo by Nina Wolf shows the additions of the enclosed porch and upstairs windows.

(R) EGYPT SCHOOL WAS RAZED in the year 2000. It stood in front of the new house at 7215 Dunham Road. 2002 photo

# GLIMPSES INTO THE PAST: OUR SCHOOLHOUSES

In 1951 a second family called the old Walton Schoolhouse their home. John and Helen Sopko purchased the converted schoolhouse and its acreage. When she was a young girl, Helen (Horvath) lived at 16950 Egbert Road and graduated from Walton School.

## FIRE LEAVES ONLY THE BRICKS

In 1991 two fires within hours of each other, totally destroyed the house. After the first fire was thought to be contained, firemen boarded up the house. But, during the wee hours of the morning, The Plain Dealer delivery man reported the second fire. Luckily, no one was home. All that was left of the historic building was its brick shell. There was no roof, floor or walls, and even the appliances and antique fixtures had melted. The family possessions were lost.

A few years later John and Helen Sopko died, but not before they and their daughter, Helen, who now lives in the house, built a modern house inside the original brick walls. Helen Sopko relates how she and her parents agonized over costs that prohibited them from renovating their century home. "All I have left of the schoolhouse is the brick shell. The house is more cost efficient to operate now, but the inside of the house has lost its grace and character," Helen concedes.

## SITE for a FUTURE SCHOOLHOUSE

In 1967 the Bedford Board of Education purchased a lot in Walton Hills from John, Jr. and Anna Sedensky, for an elementary school should one ever be needed. The site is on Walton Road, across from Jefferson Drive. In 1995 the School Board sold the vacant lot to its present owner, the Village of Walton Hills.

**AN 1875 TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE ISSUED by CUYAHOGA COUNTY to a Bedford Township teacher.** "Class-4" meant the applicant's test scores only warranted a Teaching Certificate valid for 6 months. A "Class-1" teaching certificate, valid for 2 years, required test scores above 9 and 2 years' teaching experience.

**Teachers' Certificate.**

No. 245 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Class.

The undersigned, SCHOOL EXAMINERS of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, having examined \_\_\_\_\_

*Christy Landrum*

are of opinion that she possesses an adequate knowledge of the Theory and Practice of Teaching, and is qualified to teach

Reading, Writing, Orthography, Geography, Grammar & Arithmetic.

she has produced satisfactory evidence of good moral Character.

THIS CERTIFICATE to be valid 6 months from date, unless sooner revoked.

**RESULT OF EXAMINATION.**

MINIMUM 9. MAXIMUM 10.

|             |       |          |                                 |       |          |
|-------------|-------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Reading     | - - - | <u>8</u> | Geography                       | - - - | <u>6</u> |
| Writing     | - - - | <u>7</u> | Grammar                         | - - - | <u>7</u> |
| Orthography | - - - | <u>7</u> | Arithmetic                      | - - - | <u>8</u> |
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*W. J. Landrum*

Cleveland, Oct 7th 1907

# POTPOURRI (continued)

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Congratulations Walton Hills Majors for becoming the 2002 Division  
Champs and League Champs. 9-2002



Top row: Coach Terry Zak, Patrick Zak, Ricky Tannert, Adam Mitocky,  
Donny Kolograf, Coach Don Kolograf.

Middle row: Andrew Zak, Eddie Olschansky, Matt Wysocki, Matt  
Stanoszek.

Bottom row: David Tannert, Nick Hudeck, Andrew Krainz.  
(not shown) Colton Ferrari, Cody Kassnel, Joey Jajola III.

The players and coaches would like to thank the Mens Club for their support  
and year end awards picnic. Thanks to Duane and Donna Piscura, Cheryl  
Geschke, Kevin Piscura, and Steve Kozak for all their hard work.

### Recreation Advisory Board Application

The Village is planning to have a Recreation Advisory Board to provide input regarding  
programs and events throughout the year.

Please complete the following application and submit it to Village Hall by September 15.

The board will be comprised of youth, adult and senior members.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Available: Days \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_\_\_

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## Royalty Reigns in Walton Hills

Did you know that two "royals" reside in Walton Hills? Both reigning queens are affiliated with Bedford High School.

Amanda Allie, a 2002 graduate of Bedford High School, was chosen as Homecoming Queen in October 2001. Amanda will enter Mt. Union College in Alliance, Ohio beginning this fall. She resides on Laurel Drive.



Jamie Kozak was elected Prom Queen in May 2002. Jamie, who resides on Egbert Rd, just completed her junior year at Bedford High School. Her brother, Steve, was Prom King for Prom 2001. She will be invited back to Prom 2003 as a senior to crown her successor.

Caption A: Amanda Allie, daughter of Joe and Laura Allie, is pictured here with Homecoming King Matt Cornell. Amanda's father, Joseph R. Allie, is vice president of the Bedford Board of Education.



Caption B: Jamie Kozak, daughter of Terry Kozak (Walton Hills) and Diane Balata (Seven Hills) is pictured with her date Kevin Piscura. The Prom was held on May 24th at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven.

## The Ohio Stars



Top Row: General Manager Michael Recht and Coach Nick Fratalone.  
 Middle Row: Alex Math, Dan Glozer, Nate Normile, Joe Major, Chris Piscura, Dan Sherwood, Head Coach Dan Smego, and Walton Hills Mayor Marlene Anielski.  
 Bottom Row: Mason Pokorny, Andy Emrhein, Fred Braun, Brian Recht, Nick Zadd and Aaron Schneider (not shown).

The Ohio Stars are a 14 and under baseball team with players from all around the Greater Cleveland Area. They play their home games at T.G. Young Park in Walton Hills. The team is having a very successful season under the tutelage of Head Coach Dan Smego. They came in first in their league and have won three major tournaments

including the USSSA State Tournament, which was held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Ohio Stars would like to thank all of their backers for making this season possible and a special thanks to Village of Walton Hills and Mayor Marlene Anielski for allowing them to call T.G. Young Park their home field.

# Community Day 2002

9-2002



Pony Rides are part of the fun



Mayor Marlene Anielski, 96 ½ year old Walter Grams, County Commissioner Jimmy Dimora and Rep. James Trakas were part of the lineup against Babes of 1916 Softball team. The village is calling for a rematch next year.



Elizabeth Anielski has a happy face as Kellie Unfried applies butterflies



Counselors of the Year Steve and Jamie Kozak



Councilwoman Charlene Silvestro and husband Ray talk to residents and park staff



By <sup>10-2002</sup>  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

### Stork News

The dust has settled, we're full of joy our four foot addition is a girl and a boy!  
Completion Date: August 4, 2002; LINDSAY ANN, 6# 9oz., 19 inches, 3:56P.M.  
LUKE DAVID, 6# 4oz., 18 ¾ inches; 4:03 P.M.

Contractors: KRIS (WASHTOCK) and JOHN LYDON  
Subcontractors: ALEC (4 yrs.) and DANNY (18 Mos.)  
Grandparents: DAVID and ROSEMARY WASHTOCK

GERRY BORDONARO of Alexander Road, a resident of Walton Hills for over 40 years, welcomed her first great grandchild into the world on September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 3:03 A.M. GIANNA MARIE weighed 8# 1oz. and measured 19 inches long. The proud parents of GIANNA MARIE are MICHAEL and DAWN BORDONARO of Parma. The grandparents are MICHAEL and TRUDY BORDONARO of Garfield Hts. and JIMMY and CEL MATOWITZ of Maple Hts.

### GREAT NEWS

BETTY RICHER proudly announces her grandson EDWARD RICHER, entered Medical School following a White Coat Ceremony at the University of Cincinnati.

### AILING AND MENDING

TONY KOLTCH of Alexander Road is taking time out in Walton Manor to heal from his broken hip that he suffered from a fall at home. We hope he is doing great and we will see him around soon.

### BREAVEMENTS

MILDRED TOKESYKI of Alexander Road died at home at the age of 97 on September 2, 2002. MILDRED was a resident of Walton Hills for 30 years. Daughters MARY LOU TOMKO of Bedford, and MADELYN MILHOLLOW of Parkman, Ohio, survives her. MILDRED was also a great grandmother and a great, great grandmother. She will be greatly missed by her entire family.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of RAY CONELLY of Walton Road. We send our condolences to his family.

Our sympathies are sent to JIM OAKAR and his family on the loss of his brother-in-law.



11-2002

By  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

### WEDDING BELLS

On June 29, 2002, LESA COLLINS, granddaughter of MARGE and JOHN IGNAUT of South Meadowpark, married ADAM DROE in the Rose Garden of Mooreland Mansion on the campus of Lakeland Community College. The roses in the garden highlighted the roses in Lesa's dress and the warmth and beauty that permeated the day. The celebrants were FR. GEORGE SMIGA from St. Noel and Rabbi FRED EISENBERG from Temple Israel Ner Tamid. The seven attendants wore periwinkle vests. Lesa's two cousins, BILL ECKERT and DREW THIERSTEIN, were in the wedding party. The reception followed the wedding at Mooreland. The food was delicious, the weather was warm and without rain, and the guests were a blessing that the couple will treasure forever. Guests who grew up in Walton Hills were LOURAINE COLLINS, LESA'S MOM, and STEVE ECKERT, LOURAINE'S BROTHER. MITCH CINDRIC also joined the festivities.



### GREAT NEWS

DR. STEVEN E. ECKERT, son of MARGE ECKERT-IGNAUT and stepson of JOHN IGNAUT of South Meadowpark were named to Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care. STEVEN is a Prosthodontist and Director of the Residency Program of Specialist Dentistry at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. During the last few years, STEVE has conducted and attended seminars throughout the world. He has traveled to Japan, Australia, Canada, Norway, Switzerland, Italy, France, Mexico and many U.S. states.

### NEW RESIDENTS

KAREN MARTINKO  
7101 Chestnut Drive

DARRYL GRESHAM  
7600 West Lake Drive

EMIL and TETTALYN COLOSIMO  
19359 Laurel Drive

TRACI MERIDETH  
14220 Ryan Drive

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## FROM THE OWL STAFF

Thank you to MARY, JACK JR., TIM, GARY, and BRIAN BELL for the gift to the Owl in the memory of JACK BELL. They said, "He always enjoyed the Owl".

Generous donations were also given to the Owl by Jim Maras of Egbert Road and EUGENE and NICKETTE KEAVENY of Egbert Road.

The Walton Hills Co-Op Nursery School made a donation to show their appreciation.

## **The First Hungarian Reformed Church Holiday Dinner and Bazaar !!**

Sunday November 10, 2002 ~ 12:30pm

Reservations Required, Call 440 - 786 - 7272

We will be serving a delicious traditional Hungarian lunch of a stuffed half-chicken served with rice and giblets, cranberry sauce, green beans, dessert and coffee for \$8. Various church organizations will be sponsoring raffles with prizes that will delight both children and adults. Please join us in Christian fellowship in our beautiful reception hall.

Worship service is conducted each Sunday, 9:30 a.m. for Hungarian Language service and 11:00 for English language service and children's Sunday School.

Our theology is traditional, Christ centered, Bible based, Evangelical Reformed. We all know the need for a sense of belonging. Our members know the loving, caring, and sincere depth of feeling we have found through our faith, our spiritual growth, and being part of a church family. In this time of great world upheaval and in times of personal uncertainty, our faith has been a strength and comfort to us. We eagerly and with great happiness would welcome you to join us for worship and for fellowship with the church family.

# POTPOURRI (continued)

10-2002

## BREAVEMENT (con't)

Our condolences are extended to the PISKURA Family especially CHARLES and MARY of Brenda Lee Lane, on the loss of ANN MARIE PISKURA. ANN MARIE was 87 years old.

Our deepest sympathies are sent out to the ANIELSKI Family on the loss of two loved ones. FRANK ANIELSKI was the cousin of JONATHAN and GLORIA PISZCZOR, who died suddenly, was MARLENE'S sister-in-law. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

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# 50 PLUS CLUBS

Birthday Honoree's

for the months of

July

August

September



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

By  
*Nancy  
 Bordonaro*

**OUTSTANDING RESIDENTS**

KELLY REMING chose to investigate the Make-A-Wish Charity for a project that she needed to do for a school assignment. After KELLY completed her investigation of the charity, she decided to try her best to help the terminally stricken children to have their wishes come true. KELLY followed the idea from the movie "Pay It Forward". KELLY contacted all her family and friends and asked them to donate to the charity but at the same time to contact just one person that they knew to also contribute. It is with much thankfulness that KELLY announces that she collected \$1,400. for the Make-A-Wish Charity. KELLY presented her story along with her donation to her parish the week of Thanksgiving. KELLY would like to thank everyone that contributed and she was very touched in how, when someone is in need, people will jump hurdles to give what they can.



HOLLY KOESTER of Dunham Road is the first woman to ever win the Wheelchair Division of the Marine Corp. Marathon.

# POTPOURRI (continued)

12-2002



## STORK NEWS

MARK RONALD MUFFLER was born October 14, 2002 at the Ford Hospital in Michigan and was welcomed home by his brothers, MICHAEL, 5 years old and MATTHEW, 3 years old. The proud parents are RONALD and LAURIE ANN (WILLS) MUFFLER of Lavonia, Michigan. MARK is the grandson of JOAN WILLS of Dunham Road and the late LINDA and BOB MUFFLER of Strongsville. Congratulations to all. Also MARK is the great-great grandson of ANNA KOLIS of Dunham Road and the nephew of RAY KOLIS of Dunham Road.



## BREAVEMENTS

Our deepest sympathies are extended to JOHN BLOCHER on the loss of his wife AGNES BLOCHER. The BLOCHERS were former residents of Walton Hills and resided on Jefferson Drive. They were presently living in Venice, Florida.

We send our heartfelt sympathy to the family of FLORENCE ORITI. FLORENCE and her husband, JOSEPH live on Conelly Drive. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to JAMES and MARY SALAMON of Dunham Road of the loss of their son RAYMOND. Our prayers are also with RAYMOND'S wife and daughters.

The JAROSCK family is sent our sincere sympathies on the loss of their mother and grandmother, STELLA JAROSCAK. STELLA lived on Alexander Road.

## FROM THE OWL STAFF

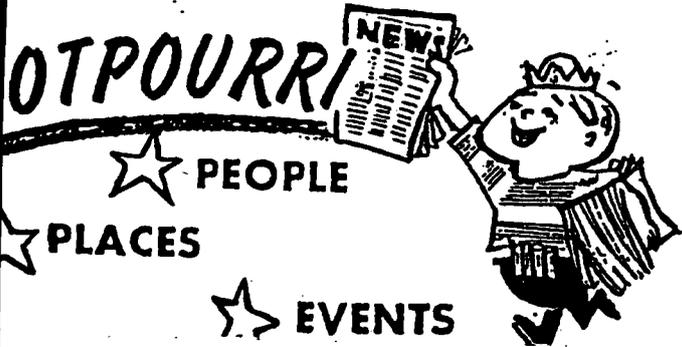
We would like to thank the following people who would have made donations to the OWL in the MEMORY of BILL COTTRILL. The OWL will never be the same without him. He was a very special person who is greatly missed.

WALTER and MARY KOBYS of Alexander Road

NANCY BIEDENBACH and CAROL STANOSZEK of the Walton Hills Nursery School

RITA MADEJ of South Meadowpark

We would also like to thank JACK and MARGARET WISE of Aurora for their donation to the Owl. JACK and MARGARET are past residents of Walton Hills.



1-2003

By  
*Nancy*  
*Bordonaro*

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## 50 Plus Christmas Party

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**50 Plus Christmas Birthday's for**  
**October                      November                      December**

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# Recreation News



The Walton Hills Tree Lighting was a great success. Among those enjoying the festivities were (from left to right ) Councilwoman C.J. Silvestro, Councilman Dave Knapp, Council President Bill Allen, Mayor Marlene Anielski, Santa Claus and Mrs. Clause. Recreation Director Cheryl Christmas List.

Many thanks to Maddie Timm and Ray Tinter as well as Street Commissioner Dan Stucky and the service Dept. for their beautiful lighting wizardry, assistant Recreation Director Jen Koltcz and Mayor Marlene Anielski.

Below, Santa Claus and his helpers had a great time delivering presents to more than 130 recipients during the Village Delivery Program. The afternoon included stops at 54 residents. Thanks to Walt, Kathy, Nathan and Angela Zielinski as well as Rob Russell, Don Kolograf, John Kuska, Bill Allen, Matt DeMarchi, Laura Chapman, Mary Schroeder, Judi Schroeder, Lisa Schroeder and Dennis Kolar of K & K Meats, Mayor Marlene Anielski and Joe Anielski, Matt DeMarchi and Cheryl Geschke for their help on that cold and cheery Saturday and during preparations.



THE MAGNESIUM-BASED EXPLOSIONS that accompanied a fire at Ohio Briquetting in Walton Hills were one of the most spectacular sights I have seen in 23 years of taking photos for *The Plain Dealer*. When the first explosion occurred, my first thought was about the three firefighters I had seen enter the building just a minute before. Thankfully, no one was injured.

— DAVID I. ANDERSEN



Fire companies from several communities respond to the blaze at Ohio Briquetting on Northfield Road in Walton Hills. November 15, 2002.

Bob

Back in my teens I wanted to buy a tractor and be a Farmer. I visited Brockway's Facilities and was impressed. I believe their building is the same one that is now an auto body shop on the corner of Krick & Northfield.

As I recall, they did light fabricating and assembly of the tractor, as well as sales, at that location.

If you don't want this brochure for your archives please return.

Bill St. John 9/2004

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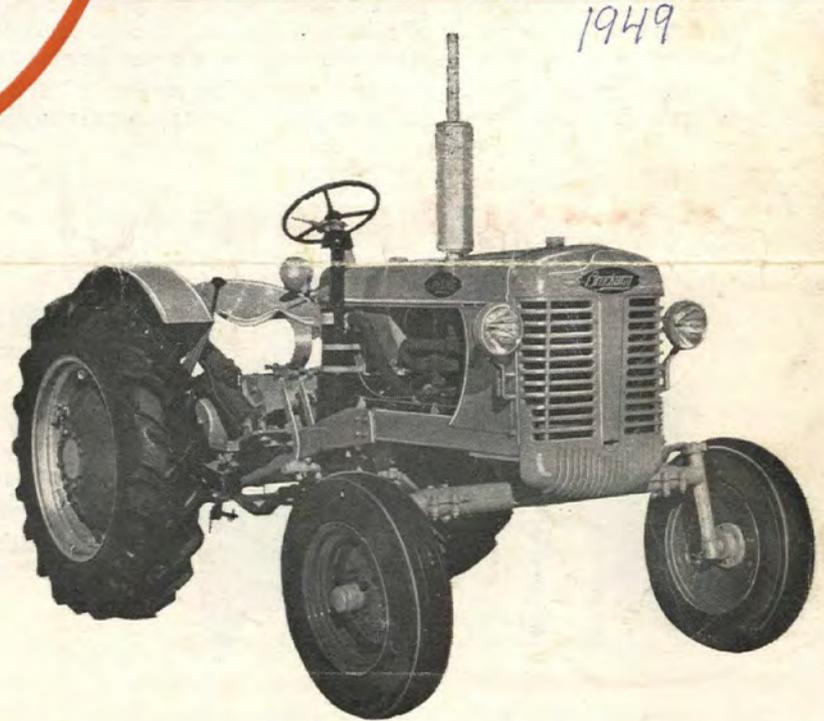
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## Christmas Was in The Air !

Music filled the air of Walton Manor as children and adults performed a concert of Christmas melodies, some played piano while others sang during the festivities that made some walton Manor residents get up and dance to the music. Walton Hills children and residents participated





By  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

STORK NEWS

Congratulations to DENNIS and KATHLEEN BERGANSKY on their first child born November 30, 2002. DENNIS LEO BERGANSKY was 10lbs. 6oz. and 22 in. long. The proud grandparents are LEO and BEVERLY SIRNA of Kydan Lane and DENNIS and SUE BERGANSKY of Newbury, Ohio.

SERVICE NOTES

Based on a continuing successful career in the United States Air Force, MICHAEL "MICK" KUCHTA, son of RAY and MARGE KUCHTA of Chestnut Drive, has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel. MICK is currently stationed at Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton in the area of research, design and development and is responsible for several modernization programs on the C-17 aircraft totaling over \$1.2 billion dollars. His sixteen year tenure in the Air Force has afforded MICK with continued opportunities which he has capitalized upon, resulting in numerous awards, outstanding recognition and accolades. MICK graduated top of his class at Mather AFB Navigator Training, earning the Ira J. Husik Award for Navigation Excellence. MICK was part of a hand-picked crew that flew the first-ever C-141B rescue mission to McMurdo Station in Antarctica, Landing on the Pegasus "ice" runway. In his current position as chief of the C-17 program, COLONEL KUCHTA'S team received the 2000 Air Force Packard Award for Program Excellence by successfully increasing the C-17 un-refueled range by 25%. COLONEL KUCHTA attended Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama, earning a Masters in Military Operational Art & Science. He also holds a MBA from St. Martin's College. WA. MICK is married to the former KAREN E. CALFO of North Olmsted. They have one child, JACOB, who is 4. COLONEL KUCHTA, we salute you!



ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to JACK ULMAN of Spanghurst Drive and ELIZABETH HEIL of Rocky River on their engagement this past Christmas Eve.

## POTPOURRI (continued)

### CONGRATULATIONS

DIANA FIREM of Regency Drive was named to the Dean's List at Baldwin-Wallace College for the Fall Semester of 2002. DIANA was recognized for her excellent academic record of earning a grade point average of 3.5 or above for 7 or more graded hours in any one semester. DIANA'S parents, family and friends are very proud of her.

### BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the SLEEMAN family for the loss of JOHN PAUL SLEEMAN. JOHN and his wife, MARY have resided on Logan Drive.

Our condolences go out to LUCILLE FUHRMEYER, ROGER FUHRMEYER, and the entire FUHRMEYER family on the loss of ANDREW. The family resides on Dunham Road.

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to the family of MARY PERREN. Mary lived with her husband, JOHN on Alexander Road.

### THANK YOU

BETTY SHEELER of Orchard Hill and her family wish to warmly thank the Walton Hills Woman's Club for providing such a wonderful meal for family and friends on December 9<sup>th</sup>. It was very comforting at our time of sorrow.

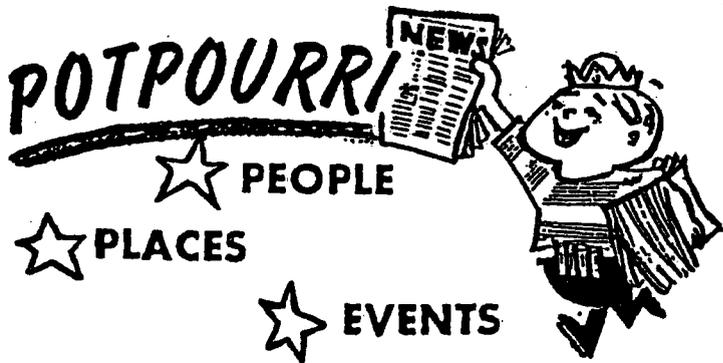
We want to send our thanks to the police department for their quick response to the 911 calls this year for my aunt, ANNE ROKISKY and for the police escort on the day of the funeral. Also, thanks to MAYOR ANIELSKI for her condolences. It was very much appreciated. Thank you to the Woman's Club for the special repast luncheon. PAULINE & ED YURKO and Family

## POTPOURRI (continued)

### BREVEAMENT

Our deepest sympathies go out to BETTY BOSELL of Egbert road and her entire family, especially the PAM, BILL, MATT and RICKY GIGLIO of Alexander Road on the loss of JAMES BOSELL. BETTY and JAMES have been residents of Walton Hills for 50 years.

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the SRAMEK family on the loss of HENRY SRAMEK. HENRY lived on Alexander Road with his wife EMILIE.



By  
Nancy  
Bordonaro

## CONGRATULATIONS

On February 12, 2003 in a ceremony at Trinity High School, RACHEL SABO of Egbert Road was inducted into the National Honor Society. Congratulations RACHEL and keep up the great work.

Special congratulations to JACLYN HILL of Egbert Road on her academic achievement. She has been accepted into the national National Honor Society as a high school junior. Her academic achievements and extra-curricular activities helped to earn her the nomination. Last year as a sophomore she was nominated and accepted to America's Who's Who of High School Students. Both of these publications can be found in libraries across the United States and are used by college admissions.

## NEW RESIDENTS

Welcome to these new members of our community!

**MICHAEL AND SUSAN ANDERSON**  
17380 South Meadowpark Drive

**ERIC AND JENNIFER MARSHALL**  
16300 Egbert Road

**JACK AND JANE WERTS**  
7099 Hickory Drive

**KEITH AND DAWN SMITH**  
16114 Egbert Road

**OLIVER KLAR**  
14160 Ryan Drive

**GREGORY FINK AND BEVERLY NOVARIO**  
14200 Ryan Drive

Good luck to LARRY McCABE and his mother, GENEVIEVE McCABE on their move from Spanghurst to 17418 Rauland Drive.

# ~The "COPS" Corner~

March 2003

Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day

*The Walton Hills Police Department – Joseph W. Barr, Chief*

## Police Chief to Retire

After thirty-nine years of service, Chief Joseph W. Barr will retire from the Walton Hills Police Department effective March 21, 2003.

Chief Barr started his career with law Enforcement after serving in the Army between 1961 to 1963. During his time with the military, he achieved the rank of Sergeant E-5.

On May 3, 1964, Chief Barr joined the Bedford Police Department as a patrol officer. Within three years, he was promoted to Sergeant (1967) and two years after that (1969) he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. During his time within the ranks, Chief Barr has served not only as a detective for a year; he was promoted to Executive Lieutenant in 1985 and was appointed as the acting Chief of the City of Bedford in 1989.

Chief Barr retired from the City of Bedford Police Department and was appointed as Chief of the Walton Hills Police Department on May 3, 1990.

During his tenure with the Walton Hills Police Department, Chief Barr has become the S.E.A.L.E. (South East Area Law Enforcement) coordinator for police negotiators, and has made many changes to the Police Departments' structure by adding necessities, including the implementation of the Police CAD System.

He has increased the size of the department by adding personnel and has added new patrol vehicles, he has also updated the police departments' communications equipment with the purchase of new portable radios, a new base station radio as well as the remodeling of our police dispatch center.

Due to the increase of size, additional offices were constructed in the basement and utilization of the old dispatch center furniture as well as other items were implemented into use in the basement as well.

The officers of the Walton Hills Police Department will greatly miss Chief Barr. His understanding of each of the individuals as well as their individual personalities is that to be commended. Chief Barr is a fair and honest individual who has lead this department with the utmost integrity and has made this agency what it is today.

Chief Barr will be truly missed by the residents of the Village of Walton Hills who got to know him not only as the Police Chief, but also as a genuine person and friend of which he truly is.



*Chief Joseph W. Barr*

## In The News

**Feb. 02** - The Walton Hills Police Department has arrested a male in connection with some gold and diamond rings, which were stolen from a Morningside Dr. resident, back in December of 2002. The male who has been arrested and whose case will be submitted to the Cuyahoga County Grand Jury did admit to the theft after being interviewed by the detective bureau. The male agreed to cooperate with the police department and so far one ring has been recovered. The male is facing charges of theft and receiving stolen property, both felony charges.

## Children Fingerprinting

The community relations officer, Debbie Perkins is available for all residents who wish to have their children fingerprinted as a permanent record. The booklet is given to the parents to keep within their custody in case your child were to become missing. Please call officer Perkins at the station – (440) 232-1313 to arrange an appointment.

The information reported in the COPS CORNER was written by Sgt. Gary Rhines. (Detective Bureau) If you would like additional information or want to report a crime, please contact him directly. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

# Chief ends long career

by Emily Canning-Dean

Reporter

WALTON HILLS — There are two reasons why Police Chief Joseph Barr is ready to retire.

"My two grandchildren Deklan and Duncan," Barr said. "Deklan's 4 and Duncan is 2. I want to spend more time with them and I plan to spoil them rotten."

Barr's retirement will start March 21, and he said he is enjoying his last few weeks.

"I've really liked my job," he said. "I'm glad to be able to say I'm retiring from a job I enjoyed and I'm not counting the days."

Barr joined the Bedford Police Department in 1964.

"My buddy, Ronnie Hardy, talked me into taking the civil service test," he said. "Ronnie was a police officer too. I think I was ready for the police department, because I had just finished serving two years in the U.S. Army stationed in Massachusetts. That time in the army sort of prodded me along towards law enforcement."

Barr said he obtained every position an officer could have while at Bedford.

"I was a patrolman, a lieutenant and acting chief for a year," he said.

In 1990, Barr retired from the Bedford Police Department and took the position of Walton Hills police chief.

"I've really liked working for both communities," he said. "I really don't think I could say one was better than the other."

Working in smaller communities like Bedford and Walton Hills were different than a larger city would have been, Barr said.

"I could build associations with the residents a lot better here because it is a smaller community. I have a lot of friends here that I might not have had if I never became a police officer."

Although some officers may claim time with a police department has hardened them, Barr said it has had the opposite effect on him.

"I think it's made me more compassionate actually," he said. "It makes me want to help

people even more."

Barr has a few suggestions to staying happy in the law enforcement field.

"Be honest, straightforward and fair," he said. "If you do these, things should go well."

Barr handed his love for law enforcement down to his son, Todd, who is a police officer in Solon and his son-in-law John Bodner is a police officer in



JOSEPH BARR

Streetsboro.

"I think I gave them the bug," Barr said. "Both of them went to Kent State University with other plans. Todd wanted to be a teacher. John was majoring in criminal justice, but had said he didn't want to be a police officer."

Barr said he isn't sure when Mayor Marlene Anielski will replace him or who will take over the position, but he said he gave his recommendation.

"I recommended Lt. Ken Thellman," Barr said. "I think he's ready for the position."

Det. Gary Rhines and Sgt. Dave Chorba are also being considered for the position. Anielski will appoint the new chief and Council must confirm it.

Besides spoiling his grandchildren Barr said he will spend time in his Doylestown home with his wife, Betty, and pursue his hobby of collecting antique toys.

"I'll probably be going to a lot of auctions," he said.

Barr said he will come back to Bedford and Walton Hills to visit often.

"I'll be here a lot," he said. "I've got a lot of friends here to see."

Thursday, April 24, 2003

## Planting and playing on Arbor Day agenda

By RAY JABLONSKI  
Staff Writer

WALTON HILLS — Arbor Day is held to encourage the planting of new trees that will beautify the community for years to come.

On Saturday, the village will honor this day by planting a tree at Thomas G. Young Park and celebrating the sprouting of a new playground at the Delwood Drive facility.

The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. and one of the highlights will be the planting of a tree in memory of William Cottrill, former editor of the Walton Hills Owl and a long-time activist in the community who passed away last year. The tree is being donated by Egbert Road resident Dave Hegedus, who runs a tree removal service. Also, a plaque commemorating Cottrill will be installed at the tree site.

In keeping with the arbor theme, the village has been holding a poster contest for Walton Hills children. Those youths who submit a poster are being given a seedling tree. The deadline to enter the contest is today and winners will be announced at Saturday's event.

The other highlight will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially open two new playgrounds at the south end of the park. Last week, equipment was installed to create a tot area for ages 2-5 and a children's area for ages 5-12. Recreation director Cheryl Geschke said the equipment cost the village

\$27,000, but community volunteers helped put up the equipment, which saved the village \$7,000 in installation costs.

The playground equipment includes an assortment of slides, monkey bars and other activities designed to keep children entertained for hours. When the youths reach the bottom of the slide or jump off the monkey bars, they will land on a bed of wood chips and mulch.

Councilman Dave Knapp, at a previous council meeting, said the new equipment should last up to 20 years, a longer life span than the previous playground equipment, which was installed 12 years ago.

"It's going to be a real asset to the park for years to come," Knapp said. "It's going to be outstanding."

The playground is the latest in a series of improvements at the park that has included relocating a baseball field, expanding parking and improving handicapped access. A new parking lot was built south of the original parking area and the new lot wraps around two sides of the pavilion. The smaller baseball diamond at the park was moved to the south of the larger diamond and wheelchair access was provided to the two diamonds from the enlarged parking area.

That work was done through a NatureWorks grant awarded to the village four years ago by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The new lot and enhanced baseball diamonds were completed in 2001.



By  
*Nancy  
Bordonaro*

### GREAT NEWS

Eight year old BRIANNA ROMITO competed at the Level 4 in the 2003 Arnold Gymnastics Challenge in Columbus where she took Third Overall. She also placed third on the Vault and first on the Uneven Bars. BRIANNA is a third grader at St. Monica's. She competed at the Ohio State Championships in Sylvania and once again BRIANNA had a wonderful day. She finished second Overall, second on Uneven Bars, second on the Vault and third on the Balance Beam. BRIANNA'S great performance at the State Championships helped her team win the Overall Team Championship. Way to Go, BRIANNA.



### AILING AND MENDING

DOLORES NOSE of East Lake Drive took a bad fall on the ice this past winter. She is recovering well and would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and concerns. We hope to see you out and about soon.

MARY ALICE MORAN of Linda Lane broke her arm while training a dog. She is on the mend now and we all say, Get Well Soon!

Our wishes to get better fast are sent out to RITA TRZECIAK of Walton Road who broke her arm.

It's great to hear that BARB RUSSELL of Orchard Hill Drive is well on the road to mending.

We hope KATHY THELLMANN of Orchard Hill Drive is healing well after she broke her arm.

### BREAVEMENT

Our condolences go out to the BELSKY family on their loss of FLORENCE at the young age of 87. FLORENCE was a member of the Walton Hills Church of Christ.



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#### OUTSTANDING VILLAGERS

ROBERT (BOB) WYSOCKI of Spanghurst Drive, a Master Sergeant in the 423<sup>rd</sup> Army Battalion out of Warren, Ohio was recently deployed. His wife, MICHELLE and two sons, BOBBY and MATT are holding down the fort while dad is protecting our country. Thank you, BOB and stay safe.

On April 11, 2003, DIANNA FIREM of Regency Drive was inducted into the Dayton C. Miller Honor Society at Baldwin Wallace College. The students selected for this honor society represent the top 4% of the undergraduate student body whose G.P.A. is 3.7 or higher for 70 consecutive semester hours. DIANA is a business major with a minor in art history. We are so proud of DIANA for her excellent academic achievement, especially since she works 32 hours per week and also attends the Cleveland Institute of Art for Photography. She's one of a kind. Love from Mom, LUCIE, Step Dad, STEVE, Brother RICHIE and Sister, JENNIFER and many family and friends.

#### NEW RESIDENT

We are correcting Mr. and Mrs. Steven Doman's address that we had previously printed. Their correct address is 7151 Rotary Drive.

#### BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathies are extended to SAM FAZIO and his entire family on the loss of ANTOINETTE FAZIO. SAM and ANTOINETTE lived on Dellwood Drive.

We were saddened to hear of the death of HELEN KRAY who was residing in Kingsland, Georgia.. HELEN and her husband SAMUEL were once residents of our Village.

Our condolences are sent out to the NEILSEN Family with the loss of FREDERICK. FREDERICK resided with his wife, PAULINE on North Meadowpark Drive.

Deepest sympathies are extended to BILL and JEAN DEAK on the loss of JEAN'S father, FRED COSSICK. FRED lived on Jefferson Drive.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to RUTH CHARSAKNO and her family on the loss of RICHARD "DOC" CHARSAKNO of Alexander Road. We will all miss his warm smile.

## POTPOURRI (continued)

### THANK YOU

The family of FREDRICK NEILSEN JR., 7540 North Meadowpark Drive, wishes to thank the residents of Walton Hills for their kind words and expressions of sympathy at the passing of their husband, father and grandfather. The family is especially grateful to the Mayor and Police Department for providing escort assistance to the funeral procession, and to the members of the Women's Club for handling the repast after the services. Thank You and God Bless You All.

We would like to extend a special, heartfelt thank you to the Walton Hills police for their services during the untimely passing of our father and grandfather, FRED COSSICK on Easter morning. To MAYOR ANIELSKI and staff also a special thank you for the police escort from the church through the Village and past his house on Jefferson to the cemetery. The Women's Club has our sincere gratitude for the serving of a wonderful luncheon during our time of bereavement. And to all our Village friends, a special thank you for your kind words, prayers and thoughts during our loss and time of sorrow.

JEAN and BILL DEAK of Egbert Road, BILL and JOYCE DEAK of Walton Road, and DEBI and TERRY KOZAK of Egbert Road

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Congratulations to **Al and MaryAnn Fabian** of Alexander Rd. on the celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Al and MaryAnn were married on July 3, 1948 at St. Wendelin's Church in Cleveland. They are the proud parents of Patty Allen, Karen Mealy, Mark, and Al, Jr. We wish them much continued happiness and many, many years of good health!



Congratulations to all involved.

# Village bids farewell to 'Doc'

By **RAY JABLONSKI**  
Staff Writer

WALTON HILLS — The evening of April 1 was progressing normally at the Charsanko residence on Alexander Road.

Rita Charsanko was heating up some leftovers for her husband, Richard, while he was returning a telephone call. She recalled him laughing on the phone and after he hung up, everything seemed fine.

"I put his plate on the table," Rita said. "He then put his head and his arms on the table and that was it. He didn't say 'Oww' or 'Oh my God' or anything. It was all very sudden."

Richard "Doc" Charsanko passed away that night, two days shy of his 75th birthday. Services for the former village councilman were held Saturday at St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church in Maple Heights and he was buried in Highland Park Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by St. John Funeral Home in Bedford.

Charsanko was appointed to Village Council in 1986 and was elected to two full terms, ending in 1997. One of Charsanko's colleagues on council, Bob Kainsinger, said "Doc" was very civic-minded.

"I enjoyed working with Doc," Kainsinger said. "He was always doing what he thought was best for the village."

Council President William Allen never served alongside Charsanko, but he said he learned many things from the former councilman.

"He always helped me through things and tried to keep me level-headed," Allen said. "He gave me a lot of guidance."

Mayor Marlene Anielski said the community is saddened by Charsanko's death.

"He was a very good friend to the Village of Walton Hills and he will be very much missed by all residents who knew him," Anielski said. "My heart-felt sympathies go out to his family. Just them knowing we're all here to support them in anything they need I think gives them comfort."

At the end of the April 1 council meeting, the body paused for a moment of silence in memory of Charsanko. Monday night, the Walton Hills Men's Club offered the same gesture for Charsanko, who was active in that organization.

"He was a true friend," said Allen, who serves in the Men's Club as well. "Doc Charsanko was loved by everyone. He was like a grandfather to me."

Charsanko was born in Cleveland and graduated from East Tech High School in 1945. Rita Charsanko, who grew up next door to Richard, said Doc graduated early from East Tech and joined the Army. The Army sent him to North Georgia College as a pre-officer candidate in the Army Specialized Training program, but the program was disbanded before he could complete it.

Charsanko served during World War II in Japan and after returning, he earned his bache-

lor's degree from Baldwin-Wallace College. He then went to the Ohio State Dental School and graduated in 1955.

In the midst of his college years, he married Rita, his childhood sweetheart, in 1952.

"We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary just this past September," Rita recalled.

After graduation, Charsanko opened a dental practice on Miles Avenue in Cleveland and remained there until 1974, when he moved the practice to Walton Hills and continued until retiring in May 1999.

When a seat on council opened up in 1986, Charsanko decided to apply for the seat and he was appointed, beginning an 11-year run that concluded in 1997. During that time, Edward Thellmann served as the village's mayor and Thellmann said Charsanko was a dedicated public servant.

"He was a good, level-headed member of council," Thellmann said. "It was a pleasure serving with him. He had a good sense of humor, which you need in public office."

Thellmann said even after his council days were over, Charsanko remained a vital part of the community.

"He still had the village in mind in a number of things," Thellmann said.

Charsanko was active in the Men's Club and Lake Club. He

also served on the planning commission, zoning board of appeals and the Walton Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Outside of the village, Charsanko enjoyed membership in the Greater Cleveland Dental Society, American Dental Society, Ohio Dental Society, VFW Garfield Post, Baldwin-Wallace Alumni and Ohio State Alumni. Rita Charsanko said Doc enjoyed many other activities as well.

"He was an avid golfer," Rita said. "He enjoyed traveling. He enjoyed the grandchildren. He enjoyed politics. He enjoyed life."

Charsanko is survived by Rita; a son, David, of Walton Hills; a daughter, Suzanne Zeren, of Canton, and four grandchildren. Rita said Doc will be sorely missed.

"I lost my best friend," Rita said. "I did everything with him."

Retirement Party For Chief Joseph W. Barr <sup>5-2003 W.H.Owl</sup>



Over 200 friends and family members were on hand to wish former Walton Hills Police Chief Joseph Barr good luck at his retirement party on April 5th. The party was held at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Church hall. all in attendance had a wonderful time, but none more than Chief Barr himself !! Enjoy your retirement Chief, We will miss you !!



BEDFORD CITY SCHOOLS SALUTE  
 COL. DAVID D. PHILLIPS  
 ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE  
 BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI  
 HALL OF FAME  
 MARCH 27, 2003



Walton Hills native **Col. David Phillips** is currently Commander of the 89<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade at Fort Hood, Texas. A 22-year career soldier, he has overall responsibility for over 3,500 men and women who represent the largest tactical military police organization in the U.S. Army. Col. Phillips' role is to ensure that these individuals are ready at all times to perform wartime, contingency, and force protection missions.

Col. Phillips has served at installations across the United States, Germany, Panama, Korea, and throughout the Middle East. He has also served in combat zones in the Persian Gulf, Panama, Croatia, and Bosnia-Herzegovina. Prior to assuming command of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Col. Phillips was Director of Security for the Department of the Army Headquarters at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. He was in this position for only about a month when the Pentagon was attacked on September 11, 2001. He had left a colleague's office just six minutes before a hijacked plane slammed into the building, killing about 40 civilians and soldiers on his staff, including the colleague with whom he had just been speaking. Col. Phillips played an instrumental role in directing search and recovery operations at the site. He received a personal commendation from Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and an Army Commendation Medal for bravery.

During a visit to Bedford High School on March 27<sup>th</sup>, Col. Phillips talked with students about his experiences and his deep sense of pride in having the opportunity to serve his country. He shared his beliefs about the military's role in safeguarding the freedom of all Americans. "When we sit down (and watch) TV at night and we don't see it (the war) on the news and another topic starts taking over, remember there is a military policeman, there is an airman, there is an infantryman or a national guard soldier who is forward deployed, someplace, protecting us so that we can sit down and watch TV at night." Col. Phillips also expressed his appreciation for the support of all Americans in the current military conflict.

The Colonel is awaiting orders for deployment overseas. He and his wife, Dawn M. Cunningham, also a graduate of the BHS Class of 1976, have three children. Noelle and Sarah are students at Bowling Green State University; Daniel is in the eighth grade. His mother, Carol Kitko, lives on Shaner Drive in Walton Hills. A sister, Mary Dudycz lives in Bedford and another sister, Claudia Murton, in Sagamore Hills.

# Lake Park ~Easter Egg Hunt



# LET'S PLAY

MORE THAN 90 VOLUNTEER HOURS, 5,000 POUNDS OF EQUIPMENT, AND MORE THAN 230 CUBIC YARDS OF WOOD CARPET WERE EMPLOYED IN FINISHING THE PLAYGROUND PROJECT THAT CHILDREN ARE ALREADY ENJOYING AT TG YOUNG PARK.

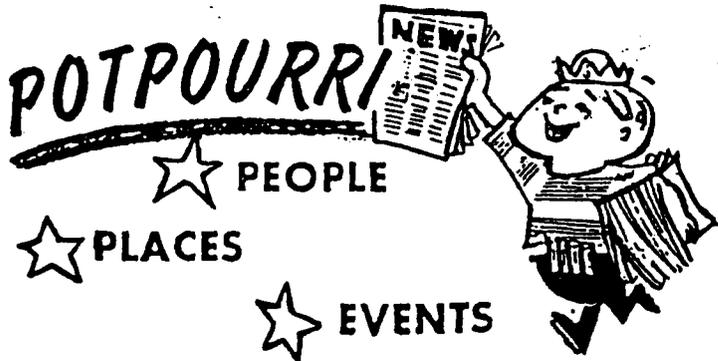
WITH THE HELP OF MORE THAN 30 VOLUNTEERS WHO BAKED, REMOVED GRASS, UNPACKED THE 85 BOXES AND ASSEMBLED THE PLAY PIECES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF PLAYWORLD SYSTEMS, THE NEW PLAYGROUND IS COMPLETE. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED IN SOME WAY TO BRING ABOUT THE SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION WHETHER YOU BROUGHT UP COOKIES FOR THE WORKERS, SHOVELED DIRT OR MULCH, BOLTED PARTS TOGETHER, PAINTED, OR PURCHASED CONCESSIONS AT THE PARK LAST YEAR. THIS PROJECT BROUGHT THE VILLAGE TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF OUR CHILDREN. STREET COMMISSIONER DAN STUCKY AND HIS SERVICE DEPARTMENT CREW ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR THEIR INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN SEEING THE PLAYGROUND TO ITS SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION. IN ADDITION, VILLAGE COUNCIL AND MAYOR MARLENE ANIELSKI ALSO LENT THEIR SUPPORT. SOME GOOD WEATHER DAYS HELPED SPEED THE PROCESS ALONG. IN ADDITION, SPECIAL THANKS TO LAURA CHAPMAN, THE D'AMICO FAMILY, MATT DEMARCHI, THE GRAMS FAMILY, KEVIN HURST, JOE JAJOLA, DON KOLOGRAF, JEN KOLT CZ, DAVE, CHRISTINE AND MIKE KNAPP, STEPHANIE AND SEAN MURRAY, MIKE ROMITO, ROB RUSSELL, CHARLENE AND RAY SILVESTRO, THE SCHROEDER FAMILIES, THE OHIO STARS BASEBALL TEAM AND OTHERS WHO GAVE UP THEIR SUNDAY TOWARDS THE EFFORT.

WHILE WE BOAST ABOUT THIS PLAYGROUND, BUILT WITH THE HIGHEST OF SAFETY STANDARDS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE CHILDREN THEMSELVES, WE ALSO URGE PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS WHO BRING YOUNGSTERS TO THE PARK, TO KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE ON THEM AS THEY CLIMB, RUN, JUMP AND SWING. IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE—OUR CHILDREN.



## AT OUR NEW PLAY- GROUND





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### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to JEREMY and ZACHARY CUMMINS, sons of JOE and LAUREN CUMMINS of Rauland Drive, whom did Senator John Glenn in Washington, D.C. recognize on May 1, 2003 for their solution to the 2003 Space Day Design Challenge, "Watt Power". The challenge was to design and build a working model aircraft that is self propelled and can remain airborne for a short distance, using a renewable energy source, and to write and illustrate a story about the model they designed. Adopting the name "Team Bernoulli" JEREMY and ZACHARY won in two categories: "Best Overall" and "Best Design". Team Bernoulli designed a solar powered aircraft that could be used to fly groups of people on leisurely trips on Earth. The *AIR JAM: Solar Flying Van* is a blending-wing type aircraft designed for low-speed and low altitude flying. The boys used a variety of resources as they developed their solution, in addition to working collaboratively and interfacing with guest experts and other teams via the Internet. In addition to having the opportunity to receive their award from Senator John Glenn, the boys interfaced with VIP guests who included astronaut Brian Duffy, as well as scientists and engineers from NASA and Lockheed Martin Corporation about their solution. They were also interviewed on the live *Cyber Space Day* Web Cast viewed around the world classrooms and centers celebrating Space Day. Great Job, JEREMY and ZACHARY!

## POTPOURRI (continued)

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### BEREAVEMENT

Our deepest sympathies are extended to MADELINE and DONALD TIMM of Kral Drive on the loss of MADELINE'S brother, JOSEPH WALTERS who formerly resided on Alexander Road.

We extend our sympathies to the family of JOHN LAMBERT who passed away. JOHN resided on McLellan Drive.

We are sending out our sincere sympathy to JANET DEAN and her family on the loss of JAMES. Both JANET and JAMES lived on Dunham Road.

The Children and Grandchildren would like to announce the 50th wedding Anniversary of Salvatore and Carol Crasi of Rauland Dr. They will be renewing their vows on June 15, 2003 at St. Peter & Paul Church, in Garfield Hts., Ohio

**WALTON HILLS MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE—APRIL 25, 2003**  
**BIRCHWOOD PARTY CENTER**





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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MARY LOU and ERNIE FOLTON will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The couple was married in Holsopple, Pa. on July 11, 1953. They moved to Ohio in 1955. They lived in Maple Heights or 30 years, before moving to South Meadowpark in Walton Hills in 1985. ERNIE worked at The Ford Motor Company for 37 years, retiring in 1991. MARY LOU has been a member of Walton Hills Women's Club for 12 years, currently acting as secretary. MARY LOU and ERNIE'S children are TERI SONDEJ (husband FRANK) of Garfield Hts. and PATTI IVANS (husband CHRIS) of Chardon. There are three grandchildren, AMY, DAVID and Victoria. MARY LOU and ERNIE enjoy collecting antiques and gardening. ERNIE loves old cars and attending coin meetings MARY LOU is an expert seamstress. Congratulations from Family and Friends!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



JOAN WILLS of Dunham Road celebrated her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in January with a surprise party and in May with a vacation to the Emerald Isle. Joan spent two weeks in Northern Ireland visiting her 8<sup>th</sup> grade pen pal and her husband, BETTY and HARRY DORNAN. BETTY and HARRY showed her all the sights and treated her like a Queen. It was a trip of a lifetime and she has the pictures to show for it! Welcome home, JOAN!

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

The village of Walton Hills is proud of Trinity High School junior, JESSICA MLINARIC, daughter of JOSEPH and MARY MLINARIC of Dunham Road, who has been recognized for her outstanding academic achievements. JESSICA was presented with the University of Rochester Humanities and Social Sciences Award in recognition of outstanding achievement in humanities and social sciences. In addition, she was selected by her teachers to receive the Woodmen of the World Award for the highest proficiency in American History in her school. Congratulations, JESSICA!

Congratulations to LENNY and VERONICA JATSEK, son and daughter of BILL and PAM JATSEK of Egbert Road for finishing first and second on the shot put event at the Division II State Track and Field Meet held in Dayton on June 6 and 7. Representing Trinity High School, LENNY had a winning shot put throw of 59'3/4" to become the Boys Division II State Champion and VERONICA hit 42'2 3/4" to become the Girls Division II Runner-Up. LENNY was the first boy in Trinity High School history to win an individual state championship in track and field. LENNY and VERONICA had a tremendous season this year. Each one set school records in shot put. LENNY also set the school record in discus. Both were North Coast League Champions, District Champions and Regional Champions. On June 14, LENNY represented Ohio in the shot put at the Midwest Meet of Champions at Ohio Wesleyan University where he placed third. LENNY graduated in June and will be attending Bowling Green State University this fall. VERONICA will be a senior at Trinity High School.



THANK YOU

I wish I could send a "thank you" card to each and everyone of you who were so kind and caring during my present illness and hospitalization. When you mailed me that card, I'll bet you NEVER knew how much it would mean to me. My card basket is "overflowing". I was encouraged by the words you wrote, the food you sent, the rides to doctor's appointments, the lawn that was cut, the trash cans that were brought in and so many other numerous chores that "YOU" all did for me. I was "OVERWHELMED" by your get-well wishes and prayers offered for my return to good health. Words like "neighbor" and "friend" take on a totally different definition when you are "down and out" and in need of a "boost". Until I find a way to "RE-PAY" all your kindness, consider this a "warm hug" and a "BIG" thank you from the bottom of a very grateful heart! Sincerely, MADDIE TIMM

**Betty Richer**, proudly announces the marriage of her grandson Edward to Emeline Tolod which took place in St. Louis. Ed will be in his second year of Med.School at the University of Cincinnati.

**Ronald Wysocki, Father of Robert Wysocki (Michele)** passed away July 22. . He will be missed by many friends and all of the **Wysocki** family. Our sincere condolences.

Also our condolences to **The Barker Family** on their loss. **Jane Barker**, sister - in - law of **Alice Spoto**, was a past resident of Walton Hills. She raised her family on Kydan Lane, and recently could be seen working at **Barkers Gardens, and Landscaping Co.** of Bedford Oh.

# Of Shoes & Ships & Sealing Wax

by Ruth Kotila, correspondent

## Family left name on landmarks

In 1926 Mr. and Mrs. William Lockhart decided that the big city of Cleveland had become too crowded and busy. They wanted a better place to raise their children. They searched until they found the perfect spot, some farmland near an old peat bog out in Northfield Center.

They left their home at 131st Street and Miles Avenue and moved to the country with Leonard and Eleanor, their two children.

Eleanor was in fifth grade and remembers the move vividly. She shared those memories with an audience of about 20 fascinated members and friends of the Olde Northfield Preservation Association at their regular meeting on September 1. The program was titled, "A Walk Down Memory Lane."

In 1926 there already were a few houses in Northfield Center. William Lockhart built a large one with a fashionable mansard-style roof. It was located in back of where First Merit Bank is today. In front of his house, he planted rows of tiny pine trees, many of which can still be seen behind the First Merit Bank Building. The house burned down some time after the Lockharts sold it and moved back to Cleveland when the children were grown and gone.

Behind the back yard there was swampland, a peat bog and a lake. According to Eleanor they didn't swim in the lake because they didn't like the little things that were wiggling around in there.

"But we loved the lake in the winter when it froze over and we could ice skate," she said.

To avoid the dreaded wiggly things in the lake, Mr. Lockhart built the children a pool for swimming and to keep them further entertained



RPC Photo / Ruth Kotila

**Eleanor Weisenburg's family is responsible for the names of many area landmarks.**

and exercised, there were tennis courts and a picnic area. He drained the swampland and sold the peat from the bog, and eventually, named the lake Alice after the little sister who was born later.

Mr. Lockhart owned Merit Machine, a company that made steel barrels, and during World

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War II also made airplane parts for the war effort.

When his children's school seemed to be getting too crowded, Mr. Lockhart donated land for a new school in one of the farm fields, by the old farm lane that ran near their house. He turned the lane into a street and named it Leonard Avenue. The school is still there and is known as Nordonia Hills Middle School.

Eleanor liked having school so nearby, but she missed all the fun of riding on the school bus. Some days the children who lived near the school went home for lunch, some days they carried lunch, and some days they ate lunch at a little restaurant where the veterinarian's office is today.

She liked attending a school with all 12 grades because "the older kids always looked after the little kids."

Eleanor said she learned that one day when she fell and got hurt. A high school boy picked her up and carried her to find help.

Eleanor said she and the rest of the little community were thrilled when the movies came to Northfield. They were shown in the Town Hall on Tuesday nights. That meant that everyone hurried home on Tuesdays, did their homework, ate a quick dinner and then the whole family was off to watch the movies.

The little kids sat in front, sometimes even on the floor, with middle-size kids and parents behind them. The balcony was reserved for the teen-agers and there was a fair amount of "spooning" going on as soon as the lights went out.

These were one-reel shows, so when the reel was done, the lights came back on and the teen-agers hurriedly scampered apart and everyone began to talk and make noise. At that time, members of the audience could go outside to the bathroom or they could get a drink of water from a dipper and bucket located in the basement. This delightful evening's entertainment cost just one thin dime.

The Preservation Association hopes that with the help of the merchants, to begin to restore the Elinore Block to look the way it did when Eleanor's father built it. They are also working on the Ohio Time Building, which currently is getting a new coat of paint.

Our walk down memory lane with Eleanor was too soon over. After the program, there was coffee with wonderful apricot and banana squares supplied by Linda Lackney, and then an opportunity to chat some more with the guest speaker.

After high school, Eleanor went away to college and then returned to teach kindergarten in her old school, the school her father had built. She taught

here for 30 years.

Today she is Eleanor Weisenburg and lives nearby in Walton Hills. Both she and her husband do volunteer work at Marymount Hospital.

The next meeting of the Olde Northfield Preservation Association is Oct. 6. The members are eagerly anticipating the annual Holiday Home Tour, which is scheduled for Dec. 11 and 12. The group is looking for people who are willing to share their holiday decorations with the community to help raise funds for more preservation projects.

For further information about the Holiday Home Tour or the Olde Northfield Historic Preservation Association, call 330-467-8551.

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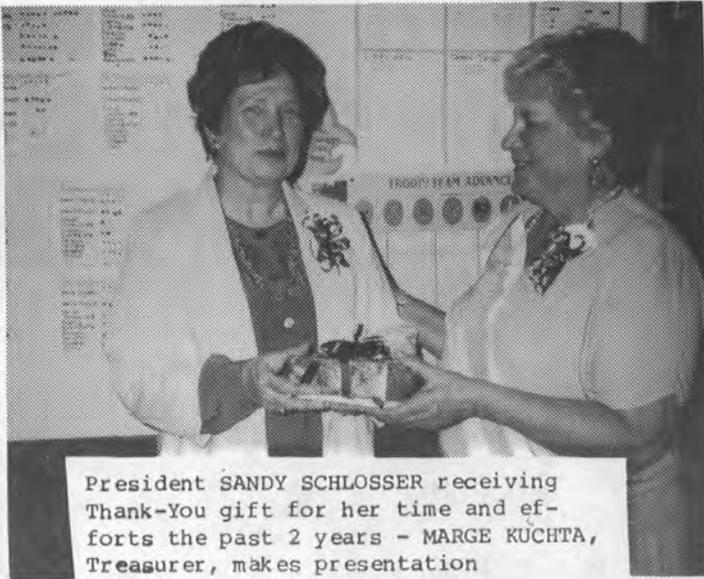
When Mrs. Lockhart first saw where her husband had chosen to move their family, she wailed, "But where will we shop?"

The answer was easy. At that time there was a little store across from the Town Hall, just about where the CVS store is now. There were two windows in the store front; one displayed tools, coats and farm stuff. The other window featured meat, fruit and vegetables, and inside there was also room for the local post office.

Perhaps his wife's consternation caused William to use a field across from his home to put up a building which could be rented out as stores. He named it after his daughter, calling it The Elinore Block. To this day, Eleanor isn't sure why the spelling was different from the regular spelling of her name. The Elinore Block soon housed a food store, a hardware store, a butcher shop and eventually a drug store. There also were two apartments upstairs.

The building is still there on Olde Eight and now has a beverage store, an auto parts store, a pizza place and a florist.

ELECTION OF WALTON HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB OFFICERS DINNER  
AT SPANISH TAVERN



President SANDY SCHLOSSER receiving Thank-You gift for her time and efforts the past 2 years - MARGE KUCHTA, Treasurer, makes presentation



1992-1993 NEW WOMEN'S CLUB OFFICERS  
President - KARIN PALIWODA  
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MEMORAL DAY PARADE  
Everybody Likes To See A Parade



A Fine Day For A Parade - Some Marched



Some Walked



Some Rested - Weary Of Watching It All



Some Rode

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to DAWN and TYSON TINTER who were married on August 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Byzantine Church. The bride is a graduate of Nordonia High School and Baldwin-Wallace College. She works at Malone Advertising in Akron. The groom is a graduate of Bedford High School, received his bachelor's degree from Ohio University and his master degree from John Carroll University. He teaches third grade in Solon. They reside in Twinsburg. The parents are MARGO and BILL DUGALA of Macedonia and RAY and JOYCE TINTER of Jefferson Drive.



### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to SVEN and MARICEL ENDREKSON on the birth of their baby girl, KAILA ANNE-BERNADETTE ENDREKSON, on August 4.

Congratulations to LARRY and TONI MAGANA of Brenda Lee Drive, on the birth of their baby boy, August 14. Welcome, CELESTINO GIOVANNI MAGANA!



11-2003  
W.H. Owl

By  
*Nancy*  
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9-2003

# Fun at The Lake Park!



# WALTON HILLS MEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS 9-2003

Although we tried on several occasions, we were not able to get a group photo this year of all our scholarship recipients, since all could not attend the steak roast, nor get together later for a group shot due to work commitments, etc. Therefore, following are the pictures of our scholarship winners, whether delivered to their home, at the steak roast, or at the village hall.



Bill Allen with Thomas Bendlak & parents at Steak Roast



Terry & Debi Kozak at Steak Roast accepting for Jamie Kozak (not pictured)



Bill w/Andrew, Carolyn & Don Knowles at Steak Roast



Wendy Godbey & dad Dale



Bill presenting check to Brittany Koger & her mom at home

# ~The "COPS" Corner~

October 2003

Happy Halloween

The Walton Hills Police Department

Gary Rhines - Acting Chief of Police

## Police Officer Retires

Patrolman Schultz has officially retired from the department after 16 years of service with the Village of Walton Hills effective July 31, 2003.

Officer Schultz joined the Walton Hills Police Department on May 8, 1987 after serving with the Sagamore Hills Police Department from February 1982 to May of 1987 and the Cleveland Heights Police Department as a reserve officer from 1976 through 1979.

Officer Schultz was the Senior Operator in charge of the departments Blood, Alcohol Testing program since 1995 and has received numerous certificates during his tenure with the Walton Hills Police Department.

Officer Schultz graduated from the Cleveland Heights Police Academy on February 20, 1976 and Also attended the Academy updates at Cleveland Heights Police Academy and graduated on September 16, 1982. He is also a graduate of the Case Western Reserve Police Academy on April 28, 1990.

During his tenure, Officer Schultz has received several certificates of training. Listed below are just a few of the certifications that were issued.

- Ohio Leads Operation - September 1982
- Physical Evidence Recovery - March 1986
- Shotgun and Night Survival - May 1986
- Doppler Radar - August 1987
- Missing and Abused Children Course - Dec. 1987
- Crisis Intervention Course - December 1987
- Crime Scene Search - May. 1988
- Basic Radar Operation - May 1989
- Portable Breath Analyzer - November 1991
- Basic Jail Operation - February 1993
- Senior Operator BAC - September 1993
- Reid Interviews and Interrogation - October 1993
- Financial Crimes - January 1996
- Insurance Fraud - March 1996
- Death Investigation - June 1996
- Crime Scene Investigations - July 1998

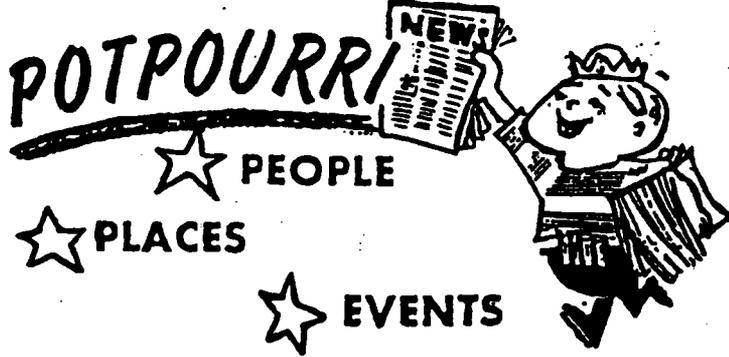
One of Officers Schultz' many arrest which made headlines was a sexual indecent exposure case in August of 1992. Officer Schultz' determination on apprehending the suspect involved in this case with a minor was outstanding. Officer Schultz conducted surveillance, which resulted in the apprehension, and conviction of this predator. The Police Chief of Bedford and Walton Hills commended his efforts.

Officer Schultz was well respected in the communities he served as a Law Enforcement Officer. The letters of appreciation and commendation, which he has received over the years, shows his integrity, loyalty and professionalism in the job for the communities he has served.

Officer Schultz was an outstanding Police Officer and will be truly missed. The members of the Walton Hills Police Department would like to wish him, along with his wife Peggy and their family the very best.



**PtIm. Donald Schultz**



10-2003

By  
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### STORK NEWS

SUZANNE and MARK ZEREN of Canton announce the birth of VINCENT ROBERT on August 28. This is their 5<sup>th</sup>. RITA CHARANKO of Alexander Road is the very proud grandmother.

GLEN and RUTH MONEY of Walton Road announce the birth of their first grandchild, BROOKE JENNIFER MONEY, 4lbs. 6 oz., 17 inches long. Proud parents are JEFF and MARY MONEY of Northfield Center. Maternal grandparents are KEN and KAREN BOBIK of Bedford. BROOKE came into this world while her parents were on their way to Myrtle Beach for a vacation. She was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday goes out to CHERYL STONE WALLER of Fern Lane, who just turned 60 and her son RICHARD WALLER who turn the great young age of 21. Hope both had a terrific day.

### JUST FOR FUN

With tongue in cheek, I submit this array of visitors to our home "Walton Acres" on a mid week of August. To start, a herd of 13 deer of various sizes appear every day, three wild rabbits almost daily, two sightings of Bob White Quail on two separate occasions (very rare), a green snake about 18" long along with hordes of small toads. Of interest, a daily visit of butterflies of white, yellow and brown colors and Japanese beetles to visit our roses and finally two preying mantis from some foreign locale. Along with the robins and blue jays, humming birds and other not so fancy small birds, we are glad to be hosts to so many visitors! STEPHAN and JEANNE VARGA of Walton Road

### POTPOURRI (CON'T) BEREAVEMENTS

10-2003

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Roger Sprengle on his recent passing. He is a long time resident of the Village and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Former Walton Hills resident ALICE SPRAGUE passed away on September 18, 2003. ALICE was living in Sebring, Florida at the time of her death. Her youngest daughter SUE has recently moved back to the Village with her husband MIKE HOPKINS. They reside on Walton Road. Our sympathy goes out to SUE and MIKE.

Deepest sympathies are extended to the entire family of IRENE KOHN on the loss of IRENE. She will be greatly missed by her son, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. IRENE resided on Walton Road.

## REMEMBERING WALLY FIFER

### EDITOR of the *WALTON HILLS OWL*

#### from 1965 - 1988

Walter Fifer, Editor of the *Walton Hills Owl* for 23 years, passed away in October. In 1988, after he suffered a debilitating stroke, Wally and his wife, Lillian, moved to Columbus, Ohio to be near their daughters. For the past seven years Wally has resided in a Columbus nursing home.

Wally joined the *Owl* staff at its inception, in 1957. For many years he was Advertising Manager for the bi-monthly newsletter. In 1965, when Editor DeWitt Noeth moved out of the village, Fifer took over as the second Editor of the *Walton Hills Owl*.

Back in 1957 when the paper was being planned, it was Fifer who designed the banner with its logo, "An informed community is a progressive community." During the years Fifer was Editor the typing and layout of each issue took place in the Fifer basement.

Lillian Fifer served as Business Manager and Society Editor for the *Owl* from 1957 until 1988. Lillian personally welcomed all new home owners to the village and interviewed them for her feature articles.

Fifer served on the Walton Hills Zoning Commission and was a trustee for the Walton Hills Lake Park for many years. He coached Little League in Walton Hills and had several championship teams. He was active at St. Mary's parish, serving as Lector, Eucharist Minister, and member of the Parish Council.

He was an avid athlete, playing baseball for most of his early years. He was asked to join the Chicago White Sox, but joined the Navy instead. He played tennis at TGY Park, winning several singles championships. He bowled at Pawnee Lanes and was a regular at Shawnee Hills Golf Club with his buddies, Jack Bell, Tom Sabo and Frank Corrigan.

Wally and Lillian Fifer lived on Jefferson Drive in Walton Hills for 33 years.

After 30 years, Fifer retired as national sales manager of Motch & Merriweather/Blanchard, a company that sold machine tools.

Fifer is survived by his wife, Lillian, three children; Karen (Peter) Barr of Worthington, Jeff (Janice) Fifer of Georgia and Laurie (James) Takacs of Pataskala, and six grand-children.



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REMEMBERING  
**JOSEPH FRANK KLUKAN**  
 APRIL 28, 1911 – OCTOBER 13, 2003    93 YEARS

Joseph Frank Klukan, Founder and President of Dunham Products, Inc., passed away in October. He lived independently on Stuble Lane after the passing of his wife, Albe in August, 1997. He resided in Walton Hills for 44 years.

Joe and Albe moved into the house on Stuble in 1959. Harry Mackey, Sr. built the home for Joe's mother who resided there for about 6 months prior to her passing. Joe, Albe and their sons, Ron and Dennis, relocated to the home from Garfield Heights. At that time, Joe and Anna Kaderabek, Albe's parents, lived on their farm on Dunham Road. The Kaderebek's farmed the land and raised various farm animals. Joseph F. Klukan II currently lives in that house.

Joe worked for Chandler Products where he was recognized for his organizational and management skills along with the ability to invent, improve, and automate machinery that increased the quality and production level of the company. He earned a couple of patents in this area. While working a full time job, he founded his own company, which had its beginnings in the garage on the Kaderabek farm. He even had some help from his in-laws who attempted to help him out when he was real busy (Anna ran a couple of jobs on the thread roller without Joe's consent or knowledge!) The company grew to support his full time employment, hence the beginnings of Dunham Products, Inc. Ron joined him in 1972 and Joseph F. Klukan II joined the family business in 1987. Executive assistant and human resources management is currently staffed by Dolly who followed in Albe's footsteps. Joe's entrepreneur spirit and dedication to hard work saw fruition in a company that is well respected by their customers, competitors, and employees. He engaged in work that he truly loved and could not imagine spending his time doing anything else. He prided himself in his lifelong work that built a business.

In his younger years, Joe formed an Orchestra, which he directed. He played the accordion, the piano and the organ. He loved to play and listen to music at his home with his family. He enjoyed TV programs related to the old time music like Gene Carol, Polka Varieties and Lawrence Welk. He also golfed with his friends, enjoyed going out to dinner and long Sunday drives with his family. Joe liked to travel and took his sons on family vacations to Florida and to the beach.

Joe was involved in the Village through various community activities including hayrides for children, helping folks out with yard work with his tractors, painting homes, Men's Club and the Lake Club.

He was a faith filled person; he regularly received the Eucharist and said the Rosary at St. Mary's Church, which he quietly, financially supported very generously throughout the years. He was proud that his great grandchildren attend the Parish School. To paraphrase Father Winkel from his homily at Joe's funeral, Joe was a rock as provider to his family and community.

Joe is survived by his sons, their wives, grandchildren and great grandchildren - Ron and Dolly Klukan of Stuble Lane, and Dennis and Barbara Klukan of Seattle, Washington; his grandchildren, Katherine and Brian Spitznagel, Sandra Tannert, and Joseph F. Klukan II; and his great-grandchildren, Daniel and Alyssa Spitznagel and Ricky, David, and Alexandria Tannert. Although we miss him with all our hearts, we carry his love and values with us forever.

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A warm welcome to our newest little villager, John Joseph Allen-McIntyre, born on Monday, November 3, 2003. Johnny is the son of Jennifer Allen and her husband, Robert McIntyre of Alexander Rd. He weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz., measured 19", and was named after his great-great grandfather on whose birthday he was born. Proud first-time grandparents are Council President Bill Allen and his wife, Patty. Happy great grandparents are Al and MaryAnn Fabian of Alexander Rd., and William and Margaret Allen of McLellan Dr. Johnny was baptized on November 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Church, and wore the Christening outfit of his Uncle and Godparent, Bill Allen of McLellan Dr. Great uncle is Mike Allen of Dellwood Dr.



# 50 + Dinner at The Calla Club 9/30/03



# 50 + Potluck Dinner 9\15\03

July, August, and September Birthdays



## END of an ERA for the *WALTON HILLS OWL*

The December 2003 issue of the *Walton Hills Owl* marks the end of an era. Not only is Editor Bill Deak retiring, this is the last issue we can say is the product of an all-volunteer staff. From now on, the *Owl* staff will pay to have the newsletter printed. The next issue of the paper, coming out in February, will by necessity have fewer pages and articles will be compiled in a compact format.

Editor Bill Deak gave 14 years of service to the publication. Because of medical problems, he felt he could no longer continue the demanding and time-consuming routine required to produce the paper. During the two plus years when Deak was Editor, Bill also took on the duties of printer, advertising manager, and circulation and school chatter coordinator.

Deak became an *Owl* volunteer in 1989, soon after he retired as stationary engineer at the Walton Hills Ford Stamping Plant. Bill Deak approached former Editor Tom Sabo, offering his assistance with the printing of the paper. Deak's time and mechanical expertise were willingly accepted and appreciated in 1989 and in the years since. Deak kept old, obsolete printing equipment in working order, and when needed, he tooled new parts.

Bill Deak will be sorely missed by all of us on the *Owl* staff. But we can appreciate his reasons for resigning. Everyone associated with the paper wishes Bill good luck and the best of health.

Besides his work with the *Owl*, for the past six years Bill is President of AARP Chapter #4931. As president, Deak organized and manages a volunteer program with Macedonia Kohl's: AARP members assist Kohl employees during the Christmas rush and in return, Kohl's pays AARP. The AARP Chapter uses the money to award \$1000 scholarships to Nordonia High School seniors and helps support several local charities in and around Macedonia.

Bill and Jean Deak moved into the village in 1961. Not only did all three of their children grow up in Walton Hills, two of them chose to make Walton Hills their home. Debbie and Terry Kozak and their five children live on Egbert Road. Bill and Joyce Deak and their family live on Walton Road. They have six children. Bernie and Kathy Deak and their four children recently moved to Auburn, Ohio.

Since 1958 the *Walton Hills Owl* has been the voice of the village. Through the years, nearly 500 residents worked on the publication writing articles and/or being on the staff. Striving to keep the newsletter non-political, Deak states, "The purpose of the *Walton Hills Owl* is to generate good will among residents."

The *Walton Hills Owl* Association is a non-profit volunteer organization that publishes and circulates a monthly paper to all residents of the village, free of charge. Articles of general interest to villagers, submitted by residents, village officials and personnel, and village organizations are accepted for inclusion.



Editor Bill Deak and his wife, Jean

# POTPOURRI

Nancy Bordonaro 440-439-3308

## A HEARTY WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS!!

John and Barbara Lawry  
7485 Woodlake

Kevin Plaska  
7225 Spanghurst

Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
Wolinski  
7560 Walton

John and Sandra Blazek  
18080 Orchard Hill

Gregory and Denise  
Zoloty  
7875 Summerset

George and Connie Butala  
17499 Sagamore

Anthony and Cindy  
Balamenti  
7090 Chestnut

Barbara Grair  
sister, Diann Reed  
brother, Robert Reed  
17607 South Meadowpark

Ernest and Doreen  
Nottingham  
17653 Alexander

John and Karen Crawford  
18374 Jefferson

Jeffrey Becka  
14343 Alexander

Mershona Parshall  
7330 McLellan

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher  
Neading  
14220 Ryan

Michael and Linda Tusai  
7055 Shaner

Leroy and Maria Atkinson  
7830 Summerset

Paul Uguccini  
14007 Ryan

Paul and Stacey  
Jablonski  
17304 South Meadowpark

Frank and Diane Locktish  
7140 Dunham

Theresa Vincent  
18575 Carmany

Jeffrey and Michele Murphy  
17380 Egbert

Dale and Deborah Arotzarina  
and mother, Mildred Mayo  
17152 Egbert

### STORK NEWS

CHUCK and KELLY RINI of Alexander Road were blessed with their first child, NICHOLAS SALVATORE, on January 19<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 7lb., 10 oz. Congratulations!

Congratulations to RAY and BERNADETTE GRAMS of Dunham Road on their fourth grandchild, VICTORIA FAITH GRAMS. VICTORIA was born on December 4, 2003.

Proud parents are DAVID and ROSE GRAMS of Macedonia. DAVID is a police officer for Walton Hills.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

If you need your driveway or sidewalk shoveled, please give me a call. I promise I will do my best on your sidewalk or driveway. Thank you. MATT WYSOCKI, 440-439-0713.

GOLFERS WANTED: Senior Men's League at Oak Knowles. League plays on Thursday mornings. Call Norm Hanslik 440-232-5071.

# 'Owl' presses will keep rolling

By RAY JABLONSKI  
Staff Writer

**WALTON HILLS** — There will be no issue of the *Walton Hills Owl* in January, but the publication will return to its regular schedule in February.

At the Oct. 21 council meeting, the legislative body provided the *Owl* with the commitment needed to keep the presses of the monthly publication rolling. Council approved a

motion that will pay the *Owl* up to \$35 a page for each page of information provided from the village government.

"We're committed to helping them," Council President William Allen said.

In past years, information from Village Hall filled up to 19 pages of the publication. However, the *Owl* is putting together a new streamlined format that should reduce the number of

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pages the village has to provide to no more than 10.

*Owl* board member Jean Kainsinger said the new format will reduce in half the number of pages in the publication from the current total of 68. It involves reducing the size of the print and maximizing the amount of print on a page. She said there will also no longer be a duplication of information in future issues, which will further help to reduce the number of pages.

"The *Owl* will continue to assemble the paper with half the number of pages of recent issues," Kainsinger said. "We aim to make it readable and appealing."

Councilwoman Jackie Vlk-Maire said the smaller print should not pose a problem for readers accustomed to the larger print the *Owl* has had for years.

"If people are able to read a regular newspaper, they should have no problem reading the smaller print," Vlk-Maire said.

Kainsinger said the commitment from council came one day after the *Owl* board held two meetings to determine the proposal to send to the village and to decide on a new printer.

"It was in the second meeting that we came up with what we believe is a fair and workable agreement," Kainsinger said. She said the agreement hinged on the village paying \$35 a page for their pages.

When *Owl* board members announced this past summer they needed a financial commitment from the village to continue printing, it was proposed that either the village would pay \$35 for each page of the publication along with processing charges for any photos submitted or it would lease a copy machine to the paper that could print 1,040 copies of the paper each month and reproduce photos. Right now, the village pays the *Owl* \$50 a month to print an average of 19 village-related pages and the publication is provided with a small space in the Community Room to store the printing equipment.

Despite the swift approval by council, Kainsinger said there will not be enough time to print a January issue of the *Owl*. She said the board will work with village officials to streamline the information they send in for the publication, but they must also work with the many different civic groups in the community who provide information for the *Owl*, and with the holidays fast approaching, the decision was made to skip an issue.

"There's just not going to be enough time to work with all of these people," Kainsinger said.

When the February *Owl* is released, it will be printed by Oakwood resident Joseph Mestnik, who is also a candidate for the Bedford School Board. Kainsinger said Mestnik is a cousin of publication editor Bill Deak and his aunt, Alberta, used to run the Walton Hills Delicatessen at Alexander and Walton roads. But it was more than family and community ties that led the board to select Mestnik for the job.

"Joe Mestnik has the equipment to make photos print-ready," Kainsinger said. Mestnik, who formerly printed the *Liberty News and Views* publication out of his home, will be under contract for two years to print the *Owl*.

Mestnik and several area printing firms submitted quotes to the *Owl* since volunteers will no longer be printing the paper in the Community Room at Village Hall because the printing equipment is outdated and constantly breaks down. Kainsinger said the parts needed to repair the machines are either too costly or are not made any more.

Kainsinger said the *Owl* staff will continue to put the paper together in the Community Room, but the antiquated printing equipment stored there will be removed.



Special to Record Publishing Co.  
**The Walton Hills Owl will continue in February with a new printer.**

# Walton Hills Owl survives extinction

by **Tim Troglen**  
Reporter

WALTON HILLS — Like the legendary Phoenix, the "Walton Hills Owl" will soon rise from the ashes of near extinction and begin publishing anew in February, according to printer Bill Deak.

Deak, who has worked for the Owl since 1989, said he will retire after the December

issue is complete.

"I printed the final issue last Friday [Nov. 28.]," Deak said. "It should be out today [Thursday]."

Deak said Joe Mestnik, will become the new printer.

"It's not fair the 'Owl' would become extinct," Mestnik said. "It's been operating for years.

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It's an institution. It's important for the 'Owl' to exist, and important for the people of Walton Hills to get the information."

Mestnik told the *Bedford Times Register* Monday that he has prior experience in the newspaper business. Mestnik said he began a regional newspaper, "Liberty News," in 1984. He said the paper was published until 1989.

Liberty News was the an important newspaper in Cleveland, Mestnik said.

"We made a major impact," Mestnik said.

He said he does not live in the Walton Hills, but has family in the village, and is a cousin of Deak, as well as a Board of Education member-elect.

Mestnik said since he does not live in the village, he will not have any "hidden agenda."

"I think they [the villagers will] appreciate I won't add a political bent to [the news]," Mestnik said.

Mestnik said he does not know how much the Owl will cost to run.

"I have no idea," Mestnik said. "I won't know until I start."

Jean Kainsinger, a member of the Owl's board of trustees and her husband Bob will become the new editors.

She said the paper is essentially starting over.

In early September, Kainsinger approached Council and asked for help saving the "Owl." She asked for the village to purchase a printer or copier that would be capable of printing large quantities of pages as well as photographs.

"We were willing to investigate investing

in a copier," said Council President William Allen.

However, Allen said Council stopped when Mestnik came on board.

However, Allen said Kainsinger decided to get Bedford City Schools Board member Joe Mestnik to take over from Deak.

Mestnik said he will move the printing press from the Village Hall, to his home in Oakwood.

"Joe Mestnik is a semi-retired printer," Kainsinger said.

She said Mestnik will be paid "a little over his [printing cost]."

Kainsinger said the 'Owl' operates on donations and advertising sales.

Kainsinger said the small fee is still a "greatly reduced cost" in the printing.

"It isn't like we went out and got a competitive bid," Kainsinger said.

She said up until now, the staff has all been volunteer.

"This is the first time we've had to pay to have the Owl come out," Kainsinger said.

She said she hopes the village will pay \$35 per page, per month for pages they will use. She said in the past, the village has paid a monthly fee of \$50 and averaged about 19 pages a month.

The Owl has been a newsletter for Walton Hills residents since 1957.

"I'm glad they are going to be continuing," said Councilor Charlene Silvestro.

"They are an asset to the community."

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# Hoping leaders give a hoot

## Owl' board seeks village help to keep publishing

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By RAY JABLONSKI  
Staff Writer

WALTON HILLS — For 46 years, the *Walton Hills Owl* publication has been keeping village residents informed about community events and their friends and neighbors.

But without help from village political leaders, the *Owl* will

not reach 47.

The monthly publication's board of trustees has sent out letters to elected officials and to readers informing them that editor Bill Deak is retiring at the end of the year.

"After 14 years of service to this publication and the residents of Walton Hills, I feel it is time for me to step back and let

someone else carry on," Deak said in a July letter to readers. "There are other avenues I want to pursue, and because of medical problems, the time has come for me to part ways with this venture."

Besides seeking a new editor and assistant editor, the *Owl* is looking for financial assistance

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in some form from village leaders in order to keep the newsletter in circulation.

Board member Jean Kainsinger said quotes have been obtained from several area printing firms since volunteers will no longer be printing the *Owl* in the Community Room at Village Hall. She said the printing equipment is outdated and constantly breaks down. She said the parts needed to repair the machines are either too costly or are not made any more.

What the board is seeking from village officials is a financial commitment. Either the village would pay \$35 for each page of the publication along with processing charges for any photos submitted or it would lease a copy machine to the paper that could print 1,040 copies

of the paper each month and reproduce photos.

Right now, the village pays the *Owl* \$50 a month to print an average of 19 village-related pages and the publication is provided with a small space in the Community Room to store the printing equipment. Kainsinger said the *Owl* needs to know by tonight how the village will help, if at all.

"The Sept. 18 deadline will give our Board enough time to discuss money issues with present and future advertisers and leaders of village organizations," Kainsinger said.

The issue was not on Tuesday night's council agenda, but it will come up at tonight's Information Committee meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

Councilwoman Jackie Vlk-Maire, who chairs the information committee, said the committee needs more information on the printing costs before

making a decision. She said when a copy machine was proposed for the *Owl* two years ago, the cost was \$200,000.

"I don't know if we can afford that," Vlk-Maire said. However, she said the committee and all of council is willing to keep the publication going.

"It's a good possibility that we'll be able to fund it," Vlk-Maire said, although she said a definite decision is not expected tonight.

Besides obtaining all the necessary information, there are other issues to be considered.

"We're looking at the legal issues about a municipality funding its own newspaper," council president William Allen said. He did say he wants the *Owl* to continue printing.

"We want to help in any way we can," Allen said.

Kainsinger cautioned that council cannot wait too long to come up with a decision.

"If the village pots around, there just won't be an *Owl*," Kainsinger said.

Kainsinger said a new format is being designed that would reduce the number of pages in the newsletter from the current total of 68. It involves reducing the size of the print and maximizing the amount of print on a page. Vlk-Maire said that is a good idea.

"Our print is much larger than what a newspaper print is," Vlk-Maire said. "If people are able to read a regular newspaper, they should have no problem reading the smaller print."

Kainsinger said another aspect of the new format will be to avoid a duplication of items listed. Right now, the village and the different organizations each submit their own information for the newsletter and it is printed, often resulted in the same event being listed multiple times.

"They all want their own word out to the public," Kainsinger said. By making sure there is no repetition of news items, the board expects to be able to reduce the number of pages further, which Vlk-Maire also believes is necessary.

"There's probably a lot of things in there that are repeated three and four times," Vlk-Maire said.

One thing Vlk-Maire would like to see is the advertisers step up and pay an increased rate to place ads in the *Owl*.

"(The advertisers) generally know that they've gotten a good deal for a long time now," Vlk-Maire said. "The *Owl* is something that generally stays in the home for a month until the next one comes out. Those ads do stay in the home a whole month. I think businesses are eager to advertise in something that will stay in the home for a long time."

Kainsinger said if the financial commitment is secured, then advertisers will be contacted about paying higher rates and village organizations will be notified about how to submit their information in the future to adapt to the new format. She said though the paper may be funded by the village, it would still remain a non-political, friendly, informative paper.

"The *Owl* will retain the editorial rights without interference from the mayor or council," Kainsinger said.

# No more 'acting' for village top cop

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## Rhines named chief in unanimous vote

By **RAY JABLONSKI**  
Staff Writer

WALTON HILLS — After seven months as acting police chief, Gary Rhines can take the word "acting" out of his title.

Tuesday night, village council unanimously confirmed Mayor Marlene Anielski's appointment of Rhines as police chief following an executive session meeting to discuss the matter.

"I am very happy for the village," Anielski said following the meeting.

Rhines, 41, was appointed acting chief April 17 after Joseph Barr resigned as chief in March. Rhines was responding to a call for service late Tuesday night and was unavailable for comment.

Rhines, a village resident, joined the police force Sept. 18, 1989, on a part-time basis. He was promoted to full-time patrolman status on March 21, 1991. Before he was appointed acting chief in April, Rhines was a sergeant-detective on the force.

"We had several good candidates to choose from for the position of acting chief," said Anielski, who recommended Rhines for the job. When it came down to determining who would fill the role on a permanent basis, Anielski said it was a clear-cut choice.

"He has done a very nice job in his role as acting chief," Anielski said. "There was no one else in the running for the job."

Rhines also received support for the job from Stan Popp, secretary/treasurer of the Ohio

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Police Juvenile Officers' Association. Popp, in a letter to Anielski dated Oct. 6, said Rhines has served on the Board of Directors of the state association for many years and helped rebuild the organization.

"Gary has undoubtedly been the most active and productive member of the organization that I have worked with over the many years," wrote Popp, a 30-year member of the group. "Gary also demonstrates the

most valuable qualities of honesty and integrity in his dealings with others."

The discussion over naming a permanent chief has gone on since Rhines was appointed to the acting position. Following an executive session meeting in April to discuss chief candidates, Anielski sent a memo to council recommending Rhines for the permanent post and informing them that it was up to the body to decide whether to approve her choice.

At one council meeting, Anielski said three people supported her nomination of Rhines

for the position. Council members, though, said there had been no official nomination from Anielski and they took her to task for discussing the proceedings of a closed-door meeting in an open forum.

"The sanctity of executive session in this case has clearly been destroyed," councilman David Knapp said. "There was no consensus. The efforts to force this to a vote is an absolute disservice to the police department, the officers and especially the acting chief."

Council members Jackie Vlk-Maire and Charlene Silvestro

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said at that meeting more discussion was needed before they could reach a decision on the chief's position.

"There should have been further discussions between the mayor and council over the candidates for the police chief position," Silvestro said at a

Candidates' Night forum last month.

Council President Bill Allen said during the same forum that council would wait until after the election to vote on Barr's permanent replacement.

"Council felt the appointment of a chief, whoever it may be,

was a political move," Allen said.

Anielski said she is glad that this issue has been resolved with the full support of council.

"At least the police department and the village can put this behind them and move forward," Anielski said.

# Rhines appointed Walton Hills chief



GARY RHINES

by Tim Troglen

Reporter

WALTON HILLS — The village has a new top cop.

Village Council voted Tuesday to make acting Police Chief Gary Rhines the newest full-time police chief.

Mayor Marlene Anielski said Rhines "will be sworn in at a future date so his family can attend."

"I'm just glad the decision was finally made so the village can move forward," Rhines told the *Bedford Times Register* Tuesday after he found out the decision.

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"I appreciate the support of all the Council and the mayor, and their confidence in me."

"I'm confident in [Rhines]," said Council President William Allen.

Allen said he believes Rhines is the best police chief for the village right now, and Council will continue to evaluate him through his six-month probation period.

Rhines has been with the department since 1989 and was appointed as acting police chief by Anielski April 12 after the retirement of Joseph Barr in March.

Anielski tried to appoint Rhines as full-time chief in the summer, but Council didn't support her motion. They claimed she did not follow proper procedure.

At the time, Allen said the appointment of chief should wait

until after the mayoral election in November.

"That is the person the chief will have to deal with," Allen said.

Allen lost his bid for mayor to Anielski Nov. 4.

In other city staffing news, Anielski asked Council to pass a resolution removing the hiring freeze so the village can find replacements for Village Clerk Lynn Springborn and Treasurer Mary Anne Kaniewski.

Council voted unanimously to remove the hiring freeze so replacements can be found. Then Council voted to reinstate the hiring freeze.

Both Springborn and Kaniewski submitted letters of resignation Nov. 4. The resignations were effective yesterday.

Springborn had worked for the

village since 1993 and earned \$50,000 a year as village clerk. Kaniewski had worked for the village since 1988. She earned \$7,000 a year as village treasurer.

### In other business

• Village Council passed a resolution Tuesday to extend the hours of Recreation Director Cheryl Geschke.

The resolution extended her contract an additional 200 hours "at the same rate of pay in order to complete all recreation functions scheduled through the end of the year."

"Basically she has ran out of hours," said Anielski. "We are giving her additional hours so she can finish out the year."

Geschke is hired by the village on a yearly basis.

• The village tree lighting ceremony is scheduled for Nov. 30 at 5 p.m. at Village Hall.