

VILLAGE OF
**WALTON
 HILLS**
 WORK. PLAY. LIVE.

Journal



Kevin Hurst
 Mayor



Don Kolograf
 Council President



Mary Brenner
 Councilwoman



Denny Linville
 Councilman



Paul Rich
 Councilman



Brian Spitznagel
 Councilman



Gloria Terlosky
 Councilwoman

Dear Neighbors and Residents,

The Village of Walton Hills never wants to see a business leave the community, but at times businesses need to expand. Such is the case with Arhaus Furniture located on Northfield Road which is comprised not only of a significant distribution center but also hosts their world headquarters.

We have been proactive with Arhaus Furniture's future plans within our community. We were first officially notified on December 6, 2013 that Arhaus intended to enter into another tax incentive agreement with Boston Heights. We immediately reviewed our Enterprise Zone Agreement that began in 2005. The 10 year agreement between Arhaus and Walton Hills allowed for a property tax abatement beginning at 75% in exchange for building expansion and full-time personnel employment growth over a 10 year period. Village officials found language in the state law that stipulates that Arhaus cannot enter into another agreement with another community until the 2005 agreement is satisfied.

Given the size of Arhaus' payroll and the extent of their proposed investment, I met with the company's officials twice. The first time was in early October after I was alerted that Arhaus may be looking to relocate. I presented them with expansion plans and tax incentives for their consideration. I kept in constant contact with them after the October meeting.

I was stunned on December 6, 2013 when I received the state-mandated letter from Boston Heights indicating the future relocation of Arhaus to their community. Later in December we met with Arhaus officials and presented them with a second proposal to expand in Walton Hills. The incentive package was worth approximately \$11 million to reinvest into the Village. During the meeting Arhaus advised that they would reconsider relocating and give our offer serious consideration. The proposal addressed all of the company's requirements that were identified in our meetings.

After all of the discussions, Arhaus elected to move forward with their relocation plans in Boston Heights. The move would begin by the end of 2015. Arhaus officials stated the reason for their decision was a concern about disruption of their operations during the expansion construction. They also felt that the 42 acres in the Village was not sufficient for their current and future expansion of 100 loading docks and vehicle traffic of over 60 semi-trucks per day seven days a week. Taking Arhaus' decision into account, our legal counsel is assessing all of our options relative to Arhaus' obligations under their existing 2005 Enterprise Zone Agreement.

Although we are disappointed in Arhaus' decision to relocate away from the Village of Walton Hills, we are optimistic regarding the future potential of the property currently being occupied by Arhaus. We will be holding Arhaus to its current agreement with Walton Hills, which will keep it operating within the Village through 2015. Multiple scenarios are already being investigated to fill the future vacancy at the Arhaus site.

As we move forward, we will continue to actively pursue economic development opportunities for our Village and focus on business attraction and retention. We pledge to continue to be open and transparent throughout this and future endeavors so our residents have a clear understanding of the future of our Village. As everyone can see, things are changing and we are currently reviewing the whole Northfield Road (Route 8) corridor with professional planners and are pursuing grants to promote economic development.

Sincerely serving you,

Kevin Hurst

Mayor/Safety and Economic Director, **I.G.I.T.**



ROCKSINO:

GAMING & NON-STOP ACTION

THE HARD ROCK ROCKSINO IS AN AWESOME NEW ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION —INFUSED WITH THE LEGENDARY HARD ROCK VIBE. THE PLACE FOR **GAMING** AND **NIGHTLIFE** AND **DINING** AND **CONCERTS**. 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, 365 DAYS A YEAR.

- It's a place to let your inner Rock Star loose on our state-of-the-art Rocksino gaming floor, packed with over 2,200 games.
- It's where the biggest and hottest bands around all rock in one spot—Hard Rock Live.
- It's multiple restaurants that take you on a culinary tour de force and satisfy any taste you desire.
- It's home of the scene to see and be seen—Center Bar, where nightlife rocks.
- It's down to the wire thrills with live harness racing four nights a week with simulcast racing 364 days of the year (closed Christmas Day).
- And it's conveniently located with plenty of parking.



COME IN AND ROCK THE HOUSE.



NORTHFIELD PARK

10777 Northfield Road | HRROCKSINONORTHFIELDPARK.COM
[FACEBOOK.COM/HRROCKSINONP](https://www.facebook.com/hrrocksinonp) | [TWITTER.COM/HRROCKSINONP](https://twitter.com/hrrocksinonp)

FOR FREE, CONFIDENTIAL HELP 24/7, CALL THE OHIO RESPONSIBLE GAMING HELPLINE AT 1.800.589.9966.
©2014 Hard Rock International (USA), Inc. All rights reserved.

Walton Hills Police Department Information

Kenn Thellmann, Chief of Police
Councilman Denny Linville, Safety Committee Chair



On January 22, 2014, Lori Cook, Safety Advisor from the American Automobile Association (AAA), visited the Walton Hills Police Department to present us with the AAA Community Traffic Safety Bronze Award for 2013. The award is given to communities that implement programs and projects that demonstrate a substantial effort to address local traffic safety issues. Pictured is Chief Kenn Thellmann, Lori Cook and Captain Stan Jaworski.



Lavelle Graves Sworn in as Auxiliary Police Officer

On February 7, 2014, Lavelle Graves, Jr. was sworn in by Mayor Kevin Hurst as a Walton Hills Auxiliary Police Officer. His responsibilities will include assisting with traffic control and parking and performing vacation checks and house watches. Welcome aboard, Lavelle!

December Ticket Summary

Assure Clear Distance	3	OVI/Alcohol/Liquor	9
Driving Under Suspension	11	Seatbelt Violations	2
Expired OL Less than 6 Months	6	Speeding	42
Expired Plates	15	Traffic Control Lights	3
Improper Left Turn	3	Miscellaneous Traffic Offenses	25
Open Container	2	Total Citations for December	121

January Ticket Summary

Driving Under Suspension	8	No/Improper Display of License Plates	3
Drug Related Offenses	3	OVI/Alcohol/Liquor	8
Expired Plates	11	Speeding	48
Faulty Exhaust	2	Traffic Control Lights	3
Fictitious Plates	2	Miscellaneous Traffic Offenses	11
No Operator's License on Person	6	Total Citations for January	105



Fiscal Officer's Report

Vic Nogalo, Fiscal Officer / Don Kolograf, Finance Committee Chairman

Last June, the State of Ohio made changes to several taxes that affect the majority of Walton Hills' residents in different ways.

Income Tax

The State income tax rate for individuals will be reduced 8.5% for tax year 2013, 0.5% for tax year 2014 and 1.0% for tax year 2015. This will complete a phased-in 10% tax cut over three years. The difference when filing your individual 2013 state income tax compared to your 2012 return based on a taxable income of \$50,000 amounts to a savings of \$122.53 as shown below:

- 2012 Year - \$1,442.35
- 2013 Year - \$1,319.82

Sales Tax

The State of Ohio portion of the sales tax increased last September from 5.5% to 5.75%. For Cuyahoga County shoppers, the sales tax is up to 8% from the previous 7.75%. For Summit County shoppers, it is up to 6.75% from 6.5%. The difference in Cuyahoga County sales tax paid in 2014 compared to 2013 is \$25 for every \$10,000 of purchases subject to sales tax. The difference in sales tax paid in Cuyahoga County versus Summit County for purchases of \$10,000 is \$125.

Real Property Taxes

Since the early 1970s, home owners have received a 10% reduction on their property taxes and another 2.5% reduction if the home is owner-occupied. Beginning with the 2014 collection year, these reductions will continue for all levies passed before November 2013. Levies passed last November such as the 3.9 mill Cuyahoga County health levy and the 0.9 mill MetroParks levy and any future levies will not offer the reduction factor for property owners. The impact to residents is slight with these two levies, but will grow as more and more levies are passed. The reduction factor loss this year for a homeowner with a home value of \$200,000 is \$42 as shown below.

	Before Change	After Change
Home Value	\$200,000	\$200,000
Assessed Value 35%	\$70,000	\$70,000
Mills		
Prior to Nov 2013	57.7785	57.7785
Nov 2013 & after	4.8000	4.8000
Effective Millage Rate	62.5785	62.5785
Property Tax	\$4,380.49	\$4,380.49
10% Rollback	(\$438.05)	(\$404.45)
2.5% Owner Occupied	(\$109.51)	(\$101.11)
Annual Payment	\$3,832.93	\$3,874.93

Paper Shredding

The Village will hold its annual paper shredding event on Saturday, May 10th from 9am to 12pm at the Village Hall. You will have the opportunity to dispose of old financial statements, tax forms, bills, medical records, and other paper without worrying about identify theft or the effect of dumping paper into the environment! More information will be available in the April and May issues of the "Journal." Start gathering those paper items!

kw CHERVENIC
KELLERWILLIAMS. REALTY

JOANNE PODOJIL, REALTOR®
J.podojil@kw.com
440.554.8808 Cell / Text



ENTER TODAY!!!



I'm proud to call Walton Hills my home for the past 29 years...and I'd like to share with my fellow residents this opportunity to put **\$50,000 in your pocket!!!**

KELLER WILLIAMS has thought of everything with their **Real Estate Search** app and until 3/31 you can enter to win.

Download the app and enter my agent code:

'KW2LML34V'
GOOD LUCK!!!

March Recreation News

Carol Stanoszek, Recreation Director (440) 786-2964 stanoszekc@waltonhillsohio.gov
Mary Brenner, Recreation and Community Life Committee Chairwoman

Event: FAMILY BINGO

Date: Saturday, March 1st

Time: 7pm

Site: Community Room

Cost: Adult residents \$2; child residents (17 & under) \$1

Adult non-residents \$5

Child non-residents (17 & under) \$3

Note: Food, drink and fun for all ages! Play for some fun prizes with multiple game winners!

Event: PARKER AND BASEBALL SIGNUPS

Date: Thursday, March 13th

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Date: Saturday, March 15th

Time: 10am to 12pm

Site: Community Room

Cost: TBA

Note: Registration on the above dates guarantees your child a spot on a team.

Event: JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Date: Wednesday, March 12th

Time: Leave Village Hall at 6:30pm

Site: Palace Theater

Cost: \$33

Note: Wonderful play! Join us for a great evening!

Event: SPREAD EAGLE TAVERN & INN

Date: Thursday, March 20th

Time: Leave Village Hall at 9:30am

Site: Hanoverton, Ohio

Cost: \$2 (plus money for lunch and whatever you may buy)

Note: Tour this beautiful inn, have lunch there, then over to the Minerva Dairy, and last stop Heggies Chocolates!

Event: SENIOR LUNCH

Date: Monday, March 31st

Time: 11:15am

Site: Community Room

Cost: \$5.00

Note: Join in on the fun! Have lunch with neighbors and friends!

Event: CAROL'S BOOKWORMS

Date: Monday, March 31st

Time: 7pm

Site: Community Room

Cost: Please bring an item for our Village food pantry

Note: Book to be announced. Join book lovers talking about books!

Camp Counselors Needed

Applications for summer park camp counselors can be picked up in the Recreation and Community Life Department or found online at www.waltonhillsohio.gov from March 1st to April 7th, 2014. Applicants must be willing to work with children, enjoy the outdoors, and be at least 16 years of age.

Workers Needed

The Recreation and Community Life Department frequently receives calls from our senior citizens asking if we know of anyone that can help them at their home. They may need their sidewalks shoveled, help moving items around in their garage, or just help taking their trash cans back and forth to the street. If you are a young adult who would like to help these people out, please call Carol at 440.786.2964 so she can pass your information on to someone in need.

Driver Needed

There is an opening for a part-time driver for the Recreation and Community Life Department to transport residents to and from appointments, Monday through Thursday. Applicants must be in good physical shape, have patience and enjoy helping seniors. Applicants must have a CDL license and a good driving record. Applications are available at the Village Hall or online at www.waltonhillsohio.gov. For additional information, call Carol at 440.786.2964.



Economic Development / Information Committee Update

Paul Rich, Economic Development Committee Chairman and Information Committee Member

The Mayor and the Administration are communicating with our business community on a wide scale. There will be a 'white board' or business meeting session planned in March. All of the local businesses attending will be discussing ideas that will help sustain profitable growth for their businesses. We believe our success in working with every business and potential business that wants to locate in our Village is partially attributed to the Administration's continued effort to communicate, and by offering very reasonable financial incentives to these local businesses. A key building block to obtain any incentive to offer our businesses is our continued partnerships with our county and state officials.

After a discussion with the Information Committee Chairperson, Councilperson Gloria Terlosky, we will be drafting a letter to village residents urging participation in a task force to support our street sign campaign. Residents on this task force will offer suggestions on styles, font sizes and the type of construction associated with replacing our existing Village street signs. Council passed a budget to replace signs this year. Additionally, we are investigating the feasibility of installing a custom solution LED/LCD electronic messaging sign consisting of a programmable sign and stone foundation. Our Council, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board will review any new codified ordinances and conditional uses and limits which need to be in the best interest of the Village.

Senior or Handicapped Resident Lawn Care Program

To be eligible to participate in the Senior or Handicapped Resident Lawn Care Program, you must be either a senior age 65 or older or have a handicap which prevents you from cutting the lawn, have earned income of less than \$10,000 and have no other person residing with you who is capable of providing lawn care service. Handicapped residents must provide a doctor's certificate relative to their handicap.

Residents can apply for lawn cutting and leaf pickup service, lawn cutting only or leaf pickup only. Applications are available at the Village Hall or can be downloaded from the Village website. Residents have the option of paying in full for the entire season or paying in two installments. A check, made payable to the Village of Walton Hills for the appropriate amount, should be included with the application. The application is to be mailed or placed in the Village Hall mailbox marked "Senior Lawn Care Program" on the outside of the envelope. All prices include edging driveways and walkways, collection and disposing of grass clippings and general trimming around trees and shrubbery.

Lawn cutting season is from approximately April 15th to October 31st. Leaves will be picked up in November. Maximum grass height shall be no higher than 3.5 inches throughout the lawn cutting season. The service provider is not responsible for removing leaves from flower/shrub beds. Residents may remove

leaves from flower/shrub beds to be picked up by the service provider. Leaves will be placed at the street for removal by the Walton Hills Service Department.

Residents will sign a service agreement detailing the terms of the program with the lawn care provider. **Please note that the service agreement is NOT with the Village;** it is between the resident and the service provider. The Village is only acting as the bargaining agent. The Village will monitor the performance of the service provider. Any complaints must first go to the provider for correction and not the Village. **There will be no priority list and cutting may not take place on the same day each week.** Service will be between the hours of 8am to 9 pm. Home address must be visible on mailbox.

The price of the program remains the same as last year: up to one acre is \$700 (\$770 with leaf pickup); one to two acres is \$980 (\$1,080 with leaf pickup); two to three acres is \$1,260 (\$1,410 with leaf pickup). For two leaf pickups only: up to one acre is \$70, one to two acres is \$100, and two to three acres is \$150). Full season lawn care payment is due April 10th. If paying in installments, the first is due April 10th and the second is due July 8th. For leaf pickup only, payment is due July 8th, but applications must be submitted by April 10th. Please call the Village Hall for further pricing details.



K & K Meat Shoppe

6172 Dunham Road – Maple Heights (Turney-Dunham Shopping Plaza)

216.662.2644 "Where Service & Quality Meet"

Store Hours: Monday – Friday 9am to 6pm; Saturday 9am to 5pm; Sunday 9am to 2pm

Owned and Operated by Walton Hills Resident Dennis J. Kolar, Jr. - Family Owned and Operated Since 1979



State of the Village Address

Please plan on joining us as Mayor Hurst delivers the annual State of the Village Address on Wednesday, March 5th at 6pm in the Village Community Room. Light refreshments will be served.

Legislation Unanimously Approved At the 2.18.14 Council Meeting

Council meeting minutes are available in their entirety on the Village website

Ordinance No 2014-2, approves the updates to the Village's Codified Ordinances
Resolution No. 2014-5, a Resolution of Appreciation for Student Government Day

Opportunity for Students Interested in Politics and Government

ATTENTION!! Students between the 7th and 12th grades, if you are interested in politics and how our government works and want to experience first hand writing legislation, please contact the Village Hall at 440.232.7800. The Hawthorne Valley Youth Council offers first hand opportunities in learning and influencing legislation. It's a great chance for you to make a difference and gain leadership skills.

New Directory to be Published This Spring Last Chance to Make Changes!

Please check your 2010-2011 Village Directory to make sure that all of the information pertaining to your listing is correct. If there is something you would like to change, please complete the 2014 Directory Information form below and drop it in the white Village mailbox marked "Attention Jane" by **March 17th**. If you do not have a current Directory and would like to review your listing, call Jane or Lisa at 440.232.7800.

Please note: the addresses of residents who moved into the Village after the last Directory was published in 2011 will be included unless we are notified otherwise. **We will not print the phone number unless we receive permission.** We will only print the names of adult head(s) of household, not children.

2014 DIRECTORY INFORMATION

NAME: _____

Only adult head(s) of household; please do not include names of children

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (OPTIONAL) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL) _____



We are Number 5

Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky, Chairwoman of Information Committee

Yes, I am sad and sorry to say that Ohio is in fifth place - not in casinos, the poverty level or even in population statistics. We are in fifth place behind New York, California, Arizona and Texas in HUMAN TRAFFICKING. Human Trafficking is a modern day form of slavery. It is committed through the use **Force** (rape, beatings, and confinement), **Fraud** (false offers of employment, marriage, a better life), or **Coercion** (threats, debt-bondage, and psychological abuse) for the purpose of forced prostitution or forced labor. It is happening right here in our own backyards; there have been incidents in Chardon, Highland Hts. and Garfield Hts. I-90 is known as a HUNTING GROUND due to its closeness to the Canadian border.

There are approximately 700,000 victims worldwide annually; more than half of these victims are children. There is no one consistent face of a trafficking victim. Trafficked persons can be rich or poor, men or women, adults or children. After drug dealing, human trafficking is tied with the illegal arms industry as the second largest criminal industry in the world today, and it is the fastest growing.

Be on the alert, the scenario could be going on in your own home. Your child's computer could be the first step in a

sequence of events leading up to someone being trafficked. The so-called 15 year old that your 12 year old is communicating with could end up being a 35 year old man trolling for victims. Keep your computer in a visible and central place in your home. Know what your children are looking up and to whom they are communicating with. I would rather have my child think I was violating their privacy than have them GO MISSING.

Mark your calendar for Saturday March 1, 2014. There will be a FREE WORKSHOP at the Bedford Library from 9:30am until Noon entitled: "Ohio Children - Victims of the Internet and Human Trafficking." RSVP to bedfordhighptsa@gmail.com.

BE INFORMED BE SAFE! DO NOT BECOME A VICTIM! If you suspect an individual is a victim of human trafficking, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888. **REMEMBER - WE ARE NUMBER 5!**

SAVE THE DATE! Monday, April 7th from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room an Elder Law lawyer will speak on estate planning, Medicaid and much more! Come and have all of your questions answered.

A Heartfelt Thanks – Councilwoman Mary Brenner

Just a note to everyone in the Village who took the time to come to the funeral home, send me a card, made food for the luncheon or kept me in their prayers during my mother's funeral. I was overwhelmed by the outpouring of caring and sympathy during a very difficult time. The people of this Village make it special, and are the best reason to live here. Thank you again for all your acts of kindness....



Thank You Carol James Florist

Our most sincere appreciation is extended to Carol James Florist, located at 451 Broadway Avenue in Bedford, for donating a beautiful floral arrangement for display in the Village Hall lobby every week.

Please patronize this wonderful florist! Their phone number is 440.786.1811.



ALWAYS TOWING - 440.439.7100

LIGHT DUTY TOWING, FLATBED TOWING, LOCK-OUTS, JUMP STARTS, TIRE CHANGES, WINCHING SERVICE, LONG DISTANCE TOWING. WE BUY CARS!!



PAGE SPONSORED BY KIM BORDONARO, OWNER & RESIDENT

Street Commissioner's Report

Dan Stucky, Street Commissioner

How do the members of the Service Department keep themselves busy this time of year? Read below to find out!

- The Service Department crews respond to every emergency call with around the clock snow and ice removal.
- The crews fill the pot holes that seem to constantly appear because of the deep freeze and thaw cycles this winter with cold patch asphalt material.
- They have been renovating and reorganizing floor space in the Community Room.
- The Service Department continues to supply the manpower used to set-up and take-down tables and chairs for numerous club and rental activities held in the Community Room on a monthly basis.
- During breaks in the weather, they replace and upgrade the traffic control signs throughout the Village in order to meet the new State Reflectivity Guideline Standards.
- Our mechanic has also remained very busy with many vehicle repairs typically associated with the brutal weather and extreme "wear and tear" on our snow plowing equipment.

Salt Shortages

Councilman Brian Spitznagel, Infrastructure Committee Chairman

Municipalities throughout the state have been feeling the effects of this year's winter storms. Road conditions haven't kept up with usual standards and Walton Hills is no exception. In years past, Walton Hills participated in a consortium with several other communities for the purchase of salt. Within the last several years, the two major salt suppliers, Morton and Cargill, stated that they would prefer to bid on one large Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) state-wide contract. So Walton Hills entered into a contract with ODOT, just as most of the State, County and local municipalities have done, to send out bids for our yearly salt program. Morton Salt Company won this year's bid.

As a requirement of their contract, each municipality had to send Morton an estimate of their annual salt needs so Morton could plan their production accordingly. We also must purchase 80% of our estimate but can purchase up to 125% of our estimate at the contracted price. Walton Hills' estimate for this year remained the same at 2,400 tons, making us obligated to purchase a minimum of 1,920 tons of salt.

Deliveries are staged throughout the season. That's usually a good thing because we don't have the storage space for 2,400 tons of salt. Our bins at the Dunham Road service garage will hold a maximum of 600 tons if we pay more to have the salt blown in. Otherwise, our front-end loaders are tall enough to pile only 300 tons of salt. We do have temporary storage available to allow another 600 tons.

The problem this year is Morton has not kept up with their statewide delivery tonnage obligations for the last few months.

We started the season with our normal supply in the bins, but as the last couple months of continuous storms hit and we needed to resupply, the delivery tonnages were nowhere near what we should have been getting. As of the end of February, we had not even received our minimum 1,920 tons.

Our Street Commissioner Dan Stucky participated in a state-wide conference call on February 4th to discuss the situation. Out of this call, ODOT sought bids on an additional 150,000 tons of salt to be delivered to several county locations throughout the state. As shipments arrive, local governments would share in the supplies in order of greatest need. Orders though won't start arriving until the end of February and won't come near serving 100% of everyone's needs. Obviously, this situation is unacceptable. For the short-term, we have to make what salt we do have last as long as we can. Roads with hills, such as Dunham Road, and roads that pose more of a safety risk will be concentrated on while others will still get plowed.

Long-term, we need to find ways to lessen our chances of revisiting this problem. The Mayor and Council will be exploring our options including building another bin to have a larger stockpile of salt available. Local municipalities throughout the state have to join together to demand changes to future contracts, such as penalties for insufficient deliveries and the ability for local governments to have more options in acquiring salt at a competitive price along with the ODOT contract. We'll keep you informed as we work to find a solution to this problem.



Pat Day

One of the many threads in the fabric of our Village

If we were playing the Walton Hills version of Jeopardy, one of the answers would be: "Family and Volunteering." What would the question be? "What are the two things most important to Pat Day?" She has been blessed with a large family and she feels that Walton Hills is a great place to raise a family. As a dedicated volunteer, she receives enormous satisfaction from helping others. She feels by serving others, we become better people and we create a better community. Her service earned her the Citizen's League's "Citizen of the Year" award in 2006.

Pat and her husband (also named Pat) moved into the Village in the fall of 1978. She was accustomed to houses being right next to each other, as in Maple Heights and Bedford, and wondered how to meet people with houses in the Village being so far apart. Her neighbor told her to join the Women's Club, and the rest is history. The Women's Club has been part of her life for all of her 35 years in Walton Hills. Serving as committee chairperson on almost every committee has provided her with many fond memories. She started as the refreshment chairperson, and since then has held almost every position on the board, including three stints as President and several as Vice President. She is excited about being a part of the Flower Committee as a "planter" and looks forward to the daffodils in spring and watching perennials mature around the Veterans Memorial. She gives full credit to Paula and Wayne Johancen for the design and purchase of the plants. She loves being a part of the Women's Club and appreciates that their fundraising efforts go toward scholarships for high school seniors and other charitable activities. However, she stresses that the service the Women's Club offers to families of deceased loved ones in the Village is the most important and appreciated service provided to the community. (She gives



Pat and her husband Pat enjoy a night out.

Jean Turner all the accolades for this, who has been the Service chairperson for years).

Pat would like to thank whoever introduced her to the Lake one thousand times over. She and her husband became active as Trustees shortly after joining the Lake over 34 years ago. Early in her involvement, she saw Tom Sabo, Bill Cottrill, and Buzz Murphy work tirelessly and set the bar when it comes to volunteerism. Over the years, she has worked side by side with many other Villagers who feel the same way. Whether it's sweeping the pavilion, painting picnic tables, cleaning the bathrooms, emptying garbage cans, planning events, getting the Lake ready for Opening Day, attending trustee meetings, etc., Pat will continue to help out, because she loves the Lake and wants it to be nice for everyone.

Pat is very happy that St. Mary Church reopened and is thrilled to have Fr. Dan Begin as Pastor. She and her husband are quite involved in the church. He is a lector, and she is a member of the St. Mary's Guild. They volunteer on various committees, and help plan the annual parish picnic, which has been held at the Lake for the past several years.

Pat and Pat celebrated their 40th anniversary last July. They have seven

children (Lynne, Patrick, Laurie, Jeff, Terry, Tim and Scott) and 11 grandchildren. Grandchild #12 is expected in June. Raising her family has kept her very busy, and when she looks at a family picture, she no longer wonders what she has done with her life and what is most important to her. In addition, spending time with her Aunt Ethel at Brentwood Health Center is very important to her. Visiting her three or four times a week over the past nine years has given her a chance to develop a very close relationship with her. Look for balloons and a huge birthday cake that reads, "Happy 103rd Birthday Auntie Ethel!" when the Day family celebrates her birthday again at the Walton Hills Lake on July 4th. Aunt Ethel is looking forward to it!

A little bit about Pat's school/work history - she graduated from Maple Heights High School in 1970 and earned a Bachelor's Degree from Ohio University in Health, Physical Education and Recreation. While raising her family, she spent 14 years as a substitute teacher within the Maple Heights Schools. For the past 24 years, she has cleaned houses, which she will continue to do as long as God continues to bless her with good health.

Pat loves being in the kitchen. She is known for her chocolate chip cookies and chicken paprika and dumplings. She keeps herself active, engaging in deep water aerobics three days a week in Macedonia, exercise class twice a week in Walton Hills and Yoga every Sunday after church at Red Fitness (Bally's). She is a member of Carol's Bookworms and enjoys finding a good bargain at Goodwill, the Salvation Army or the Unique Thrift store.

Pat's husband gave her a plaque for Christmas that says "RELAX". That might be somewhere in her future, but not quite yet! (Editor's note: Thank you, Pat, for all you have done for Walton Hills!)

Calendar of Events

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Family Bingo 7pm
2	3 Blood Drive 2-6pm Men's Club Mtg. Scoreboards 6:30pm Women's Club Board Mtg. 7pm	4 COW Mtg. 6pm	5 State of the Village Address 6pm	6 Mayor's Court 4pm	7	8
9	10 50 Plus Club Board Mtg. 10am Historical Center Open 1-3pm & 7-8:30pm	11 COW Mtg. 6pm	12 Palace Theater Trip 6:30pm Citizen's League Mtg. 7pm	13 Baseball/Parker Program Signups 6:30pm-8:30pm	14	15 Baseball/Parker Program Signups 10am-12pm
16	17 50 Plus Club Mtg. 1pm	18 Council Caucus / Council Mtg. 6pm	19 Antique Auto Club Mtg. 7pm	20 Spread Eagle Tavern Trip 9:30am Mayor's Court 4pm	21	22
23	24	25	26 Women's Club Mtg. 7:30pm	27	28	29
30	31 Senior Lunch 11:15am Carol's Bookworms 7pm					

Women's Exercise Class - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Community Room

Mahjongg - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

Knit-Wits 2 Needles - Tuesdays from 1 to 3pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

For the most up-to-date info, call the Village Voice Info Line 440.735.5001 Option 5

Extra copies of the Walton Hills Journal are available at the Village Hall



*****ECRWSS****	PRSR STD ECRWSS U.S. POSTAGE PAID EDDM RETAIL
LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER	



INTRODUCING THE
**Center for
 Healthy Aging**

NOW OFFERING
 COMPREHENSIVE
 SENIOR ASSESSMENTS



University Hospitals Bedford Medical Center, a campus of UH Regional Hospitals, proudly launches the **Center for Healthy Aging** and its new **Senior Assessment Program**.

Under the direction of a board-certified geriatrician, patients receive a comprehensive physical, psychological and functional evaluation. The results and recommendations of the assessment are then forwarded to a physician or caregiver of the patient's choice.

Schedule an assessment: **440-735-4200**

*Physician referral preferred,
 but not required.*



University Hospitals

Center for Healthy Aging
 Located at
 Bedford Medical Center

*“Aging is not lost youth, but a new stage
 of opportunity and strength.”*

BETTY FRIEDAN

440-735-4200 | UHBedford.org

44 Blaine Avenue
 Bedford, Ohio 44146