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Dear Residents,

Please take notice of the new fire truck that the Village of Oakwood recently purchased. You now see the name of our community, "Walton Hills," inscribed on the truck as well as "Oakwood" and "GlenWillow." These three communities work together to make up the Oakwood-GlenWillow-Walton Hills Fire District; this clearly shows a tri-community approach to safety. There are 59 communities in Cuyahoga County and only three of them have made as large of an investment into their fire department as Oakwood Village has this year.

Walton Hills made response time to 9-1-1 calls a top priority. This has been demonstrated by our investment in a permanent housing facility for an ambulance located next to our Village Hall. We have made space for two firemen/paramedics to be located in our Municipal Building 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. In doing this, we have reduced our response time to 9-1-1 calls by approximately 90 seconds. This should provide you with a clear understanding of how important this issue is to our Village.

If you were to ask the National Safety Standard Association how to reduce our response time for service to our residents, what would their answer be? *They would say that they need to study our demographics and then decide where the best location would be to build a new fire station at a cost of \$250,000 to \$750,000. Then we would need more equipment and manpower that could cost an additional sum*

of \$300,000. However, the study would only cost \$60,000 to have all of this information gathered and placed into book form.

We found no need to spend that kind of money. We accomplished what we set out to do by building a structure located behind the Village Hall and preparing a place in the basement of the Village Hall for two firemen/paramedics. The total cost to our Village was approximately \$45,000. Not much spent on something that is so important to the well-being of our community! I think we did very well indeed!

I would also like to report that we have received many compliments on the new street signs around the village and the improvements at the corner of Alexander Road and Walton Road. The center of our community needed a facelift and it is finally coming together. Most people agreed that all of these improvements are well overdue and should have been done ten years ago!

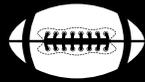
I hope everyone enjoys the last few weeks of summer and are anxiously anticipating the beautiful colors of autumn. God bless everyone and thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely serving you,

Kevin Hurst

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





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Come in to try your luck at winning your very own 2014 GMC Sierra with tailgate package that includes BBQ grill, cooler and chairs.

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Walton Hills Police Department Information

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

Auxiliary Officer Aczel Promoted

At Community Day on Sunday, August 10th, Auxiliary Officer Mark T. Aczel was promoted to Auxiliary Sergeant by Mayor Kevin Hurst and Police Chief Kenn Thellmann. Auxiliary Sergeant Aczel was aware of the upcoming promotion, but not when it would occur. He was surprised when the Mayor asked to see his Auxiliary badge; when his badge was returned to him it was replaced with a gold Sergeant's

badge! Auxiliary Officer Aczel has served with the Walton Hills Police Auxiliary Unit for a little over a year; his first official function was at Community Day in 2013. He is an asset to the unit and continues to serve with pride and eagerly assists his fellow Auxiliary Officers when needed. His new duties and responsibilities for the Auxiliary Unit will be first line supervision over the unit. Congratulations Mark!



Auxiliary Sergeant Aczel proudly displays his new gold Sergeant's badge presented to him by Mayor Hurst at Community Day. (left)

Auxiliary Sergeant Aczel is congratulated by Police Chief Kenn Thellmann. (right)

May, June and July Statistics

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| Speeding | 99 | Traffic Crashes | 17 |
| Suspended License | 41 | Alarm Drops | 92 |
| Expired Plates | 58 | Rescue Squad Calls | 83 |
| OVI (DUI) | 06 | Calls for Service | 2,835 |
| Seatbelt | 38 | TOTAL NUMBER OF CITATIONS ISSUED | 388 |

Honoring our Village Veterans

Hello to our Village veterans! I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer whether it is being spent at home, on vacation, with family or with friends. I have been able to find out some information about the Honor Flight where veterans can take a day trip to Washington DC to see their war memorial. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis and applicants will be put on a waiting list. As of right now Honor Flight Cleveland is accepting applications from WWII veterans and from veterans from ANY war that are terminally ill. In the future, Honor Flight will be expanded to include Korean and Vietnam veterans.

I have Honor Flight Cleveland veteran applications as well as guardian applications and volunteer applications. A veteran can request a guardian to go with them on a flight. A guardian can be a friend or family member and there will be a fee involved for them. For the veterans all air fare is paid for and a box lunch is provided. Any souvenirs or other items purchased on the trip will be at the veteran's cost. The applications are two pages and simple to fill out. I would be happy to assist anyone in filling them out and mailing them in or offering direction as to where the applications can be found online. If any friend or family member

is interested in being a volunteer for this program, please contact me and I can help you with the application.

I will be available to meet with veterans and/or their family members in the Community Room on Wednesday, September 10th from 8am to 2pm to answer any questions, discuss concerns, help fill out applications, make appointments with the VA hospital, etc.

I would love to assist you with any veteran related issues. Thank you for your service!

Abby Frejofsky • Village of Walton Hills' Veterans' Liaison • 440.232.1313 • AbbyF@waltonhillsohio.gov



Street Commissioner's Report

Dan Stucky, Street Commissioner

It is hard to believe, but this month we will be advertising for bids for senior snow plowing service for the 2014-2015 snow plowing season! We will not be contracting with the same company that we had last year. We will know the cost of the program for our senior residents by Monday, October 6th. Applications will be available at that time at the Village Hall and on the Village website.

Aren't you impressed with the new street name signs? The black and white color scheme is much more reflective and really stands out! I want to commend the members of the Information Subcommittee, along with residents Denny Harkai and Priscilla Motsco, for taking the time to meet and study the sign alternatives that were available. Their recommendation was well received!

Trash Pickup Delayed Due to Labor Day Holiday

Trash will not be picked up on Labor Day, which is Monday, September 1st. Therefore, trash pickup will be delayed one day that week.

If your normal pickup day is Thursday, trash will be picked up on Friday.

If your normal pickup day is Friday, trash will be picked up on Saturday.

Upcoming Recycling Roundups

8am to 3:30pm – Walton Hills Service Center, 6800 Dunham Road

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District only accepts materials that originated from a household and not a commercial source.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal September 8th through September 12th

Accepted items: Oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers or coatings (aerosols or liquids); varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs; paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine; pesticides, herbicides, fungicides; caustic household cleaners; pool chemicals; automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries; adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer; kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid; mercury, fluorescent bulbs (6 ft. length max.)



Items NOT accepted: Latex paint; explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares; medical waste, pharmaceuticals, medicine, sharps; radioactive water (i.e. smoke detectors); tires; electronics, appliances; business waste; commercial waste

Scrap Tire Round-Up – September 15th through 19th

Accepted items: Residential passenger tires only; no tires with rims greater than 20 inches. Tires must be off rims.

Recycle Your Computer – September 22nd through 26th



Accepted items: CPU's, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, terminals, modems, cables, software, and ink printer cartridges, cell phones and their accessories. All computer hard drives will be erased of all data using U.S. Department of Defense specifications. The secure system eradicates all information stored on your computer and protects your confidentiality. To obtain a tax receipt for your donation, contact the Solid Waste District at swdinfo@cuyahogacounty.us or 216.443.3749 x 8. Please provide your name and mailing address. A receipt will be mailed to you.

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Cost Saving Programs for Seniors

Homestead Exemption – provides a credit on property tax bills which allows qualifying homeowners to exempt \$25,000 of the market value of their home from all local property taxes, saving an average of \$400 per year. Starting this year, qualified residents are those who turn 65 in 2014 or who became disabled after January 1, 2013 with Ohio qualifying income of \$30,500 or less for the 2014 year. A resident must also own and occupy a home as their principal place of residence as of January 1st for real property or January 1st of the current year for manufactured home property. Applications for Homestead Exemption are to be filed with the county auditor beginning the first Monday in January and on or before the first Monday in June. Applications are available at the Village Hall or on the website of the Cuyahoga County Auditor www.fiscalofficer.cuyahogacounty.us.

Homestead Water Rate – the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's (NEORS) Homestead Water Rate is available to residents who are 65 or older, or to anyone under 65 who is totally disabled. To be eligible, a resident's total household income must not exceed \$31,500 (effective January 1, 2014). Residents must own the property in which they live, and the property must be within the NEORS's service area. If you are already on the Homestead program, you will receive a renewal form from the City of Cleveland in the first quarter of every year. Applications are available at the Village Hall or can be downloaded from the NEORS's website at www.neorsd.org/save.

Cuyahoga Options for Elders – for older residents who wish to remain independent in their own homes. Options serves frail elderly who need help coordinating and financing the home care they need, but are not eligible for PASSPORT services. Those who qualify are 60+ years of age, live in a private home, have modest income with limited assets, and are eligible for home support services based on an assessment of need for assistance with daily activities (bathing, dressing, food preparation, etc.). Services provided include medical transportation, emergency response system, adult day services, personal care, homemaker service, and home delivered meals. For further information, call Options Intake at 216.420.6700.

Ohio Buckeye Card – All residents age 60 or older, as well as adults age 18-59 who have disabilities as defined by Social Security, are eligible for a free Golden Buckeye card. Residents who hold a current Ohio Driver's License or State ID card automatically receive a Golden Buckeye card in the mail in the month of their 60th birthday. Residents who do not have a current license or State ID, as well as those under age 60 who are eligible due to disability, or who do not receive their card

automatically, may apply for a card at most public libraries and senior centers. If your card has been lost, stolen, or damaged, call 1.866.301.6446 to request a replacement. The Golden Buckeye card includes the Ohio's Best Rx prescription drug discount program. Call toll free 1.866.923.7879 or visit www.ohiobestrx.org for more information.

Programs to Benefit Seniors and Qualifying Residents of All Ages

Heritage Home Loan Program – residents whose home is 50 years old or older can receive technical assistance and may qualify for a low-interest rehabilitation loan. The loan can be used for numerous interior and exterior projects including insulation and energy efficiency upgrades, new roofs, kitchen and bath remodels and painting. Visit www.heritagehomeprogram.org or call 216.426.3116 for more information.

Housing Enhancement Loan Program (HELP) – allows Walton Hills homeowners to borrow money for repairing or remodeling homes at three percentage points below a bank's market rate for home improvement loans. HELP has no restrictions on a borrower's income and few limitations on what improvements can be made to a property. Both owner occupied and investment properties are eligible. Applications are available at any bank branch of Huntington Bank, KeyBank, PNC Bank, U.S. Bank and First Federal of Lakewood. For additional information, please call 216.443.2149.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) – helps low-income residents of all ages pay heating and cooling bills. If you are eligible for assistance, the amount of your one-time HEAP benefit will depend on federal funding levels, how many people live with you, total household income, and the primary fuel you use to heat your home. The one-time benefit will usually be a credit applied to your energy bill by your utility company or fuel vendor. Applications are available at the Village Hall (part of Energy Assistance Programs Application) or online at www.energyhelp.ohio.gov. Call 1.800.282.0880 for more information.

Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) – an extended payment plan for qualifying residents that requires regulated gas and electric companies to accept payments based on a percentage of a household income. Applications are available at the Village Hall (part of Energy Assistance Programs Application) or at www.energyhelp.ohio.gov. Call 1.800.282.0880 for more information.



September Recreation News

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

Event: SENIOR LEGISLATOR FOR A DAY**Date: Monday, September 8th**

Time: Leave Village Hall at 8:30am

Site: Columbus, Ohio

Cost: Free!

Note: Program includes a tour of the State House and a mock legislative voting session. There is a large amount of walking and standing involved. Please call before September 3rd to sign up for this trip.

Event: THE WILDS**Date: Wednesday, September 17th**

Time: Leave Village Hall at 8am

Site: Cumberland, Ohio

Cost: \$22 plus the cost of your lunch

Note: See wild animals up close while riding in an open air vehicle. Some walking involved. The tour is 2½ hours.

Event: SENIOR LUNCH**Date: Monday, September 29th**

Time: 11:15am

Site: Community Room

Cost: Only \$5 – includes meal, dessert and beverage

Note: Join us for lunch and visit with friends and neighbors! This month we will be having a western party! So put on your calico, plaid shirts, bandana and cowboy hats! Sign up by calling Carol at 440.786.2964 by September 24th.

Event: CAROL'S BOOKWORMS**Date: Monday, September 29th**

Time: 7pm

Site: Community Room Library

Note: Do you like to read? Would you like to join our book discussion group! Call Carol for more information at 440.786.2964.

Event: LUNCH AT GUARINO'S RESTAURANT**Date: Wednesday, October 1st**

Time: Leave Village Hall at 11am

Site: Little Italy

Cost: \$1 plus the cost of your lunch

Note: We will also stop at Presti's and Corbo's Bakery!!!



Would you be interested in an overnight trip to see the Flight 93 National Memorial in Pennsylvania? The trip would be in October and would include one breakfast, two lunches, one dinner, hotel, and transportation. We would be stopping on the way at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. Call Carol for more details at 440.786.2964.

Another Community Day has come and gone – but what a glorious day! Thank you to Mayor Hurst, Council and all of the volunteers that helped make this day such a great success! Karleen and all of the counselors did such a great job – they did everything I asked for and more! Hope everyone had a wonderful time! Carol



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.

Thoughts on Community Day from Mayor Hurst

I hope you all had a great time and made some wonderful memories on August 10th. That was our village's Community Day celebration that has taken place for many years. Each celebration proves to be a special time for all who attend. We estimated that there were well over 2,000 people in attendance that day. That is a really great amount considering we only have an estimated population of 2,320 people; about 87% of our community was in attendance that day. We understand that some attendees were visitors from outside of our community. We were happy to have them!

We received so many positive compliments on every aspect of the Community Day program. We want to give credit to our Recreation

Director (Carol Stanoszek), Service Director (Dan Stucky), Police Chief (Kenn Thellmann) and all their staff that made the day so successful. In addition, many of our village employees volunteered their time to make the day a great success. We also want to acknowledge that many of our employees that live in other communities enjoyed Community Day with their families. Representatives from the Women's Club and Men's Club stated that they had a very successful day as well. We were blessed with a beautiful, warm and sunny day. Thank you to all who attended!

Relive some special memories below. Mark your calendar for next year's Community Day on August 9th!



Seniors – Sign Up For Your Flu Shot!

The Village of Walton Hills, in cooperation with Walgreens, will be offering a senior flu shot clinic on **Wednesday, October 15th from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** This program is primarily for residents who are 65 years of age or older. Some younger residents with diagnosed chronic illnesses will also be served. There will be a cost of \$25.99 for the flu shot. Pneumonia shots will also be offered at a cost of \$90.00. However, there is no cost to residents whose primary insurance is Medicare Part B or D or if their insurance provider covers the cost of the shot. This is usually the case, as 90% of insurance plans are accepted unless a required deductible has not been met.

Appointments are necessary! Call Jane or Lisa at the Village Hall at 440-232-7800 from 8:30am until 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, beginning **Tuesday, September 2nd**. All Medicare and insurance cards must be brought to the flu clinic.



Make Sure Adequate Coverage Is Part of Your Disaster Plan

Information provided by the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management

Homeowner's or renter's insurance is your protection against a devastating loss involving your property and personal belongings. If you are a homeowner, an important consideration is whether your insurance covers natural disasters. If you rent, your landlord may insure the building you live in, but the landlord's insurance won't cover your personal belongings.

Flood insurance is not included in typical homeowner's or renter's policies. Flood insurance is available through the federally-subsidized National Flood Insurance Program, and can be purchased through your insurance agent. There is a **30-day waiting period** for coverage to start. Floods can also cause sewer backup into houses, but flood insurance generally does not cover sewer back-up. Most homeowner and business insurance policies also do not cover sewer backup, but **Sewer Backup Coverage** is available from most insurers for a nominal cost. Homeowners should also consider "**Guaranteed Replacement Value**" homeowner's insurance, which will absorb the increased costs of building or rebuilding homes, and provide the homeowner with a cushion if disaster strikes.

In some circumstances, Federal or State disaster assistance **may** be available to homeowners, renters and business owners. However, the program is for **large-scale disasters** (minimum of 25 homes and/or businesses with uninsured damages equal to or greater than 40% of the value of the structures) and only provides **limited assistance to individuals or households**.

Questions to Ask Your Insurance Agent

- Do I have adequate insurance?
- Are my policies up to date?
- Are my valuables covered?
- How do deductibles work after a loss?
- How does my insurance work after a disaster?
- Does my home need to be reappraised?
- Does my insurance protect my entire home including remodeling and additions?
- What is the claim-filing process if a disaster hits my area?
- Do I need Flood/Sewer Damage insurance and Guaranteed Replacement Value insurance?
- What kind of natural disaster plan should I have?



Steps to Take Before a Disaster

- Inventory your personal property.
 - Record/photograph model and serial numbers for expensive items.
 - Keep receipts for these items—they provide information such as: purchase price, purchase date, name of store, etc.
- Make photocopies of your insurance policies; store copies in a secure location away from home.
- Have your insurance agent and insurance company's telephone numbers readily available.
- Be familiar with the coverage of your insurance policy.
 - Understand the difference between actual cash value (ACV) and replacement cost coverage for your contents.
 - ACV replaces contents at cost minus depreciation.
 - Replacement cost replaces your contents at today's prices.

If you suffered property damage, you should:

- Call your insurance agent or company as soon as you can. Be sure your agent knows how to contact you, especially if you have to move out of your home.
- Take reasonable steps to prevent additional damage if permitted by public safety authorities and if you will not endanger yourself.
- Closely inspect property and cars for damage. Note and photograph any damage.
- If required to seek temporary housing, check your policy for "loss of use" coverage.
- Be sure everything is considered in your claim. Back up claims with written estimates.

For questions about the claim filing process or to utilize the free resources provided by the **Ohio Department of Insurance**, call their consumer hotline at **1-800-686-1526** for assistance.

Legislation Unanimously Approved at the 7.22.14 Special Council Meeting

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

Ordinance No. 2014-6 redefines the qualifications and compensation for the position of magistrate for the Mayor's Court.

Resolution No. 2014-26 authorizes a contract with Barbicas Construction Co., Inc. for the 2014 Asphalt Program.

Resolution No. 2014-27 authorizes a contract with Aero-Mark, Inc. for the 2014 Pavement Marking Program.

Resolution No. 2014-28 authorizes an easement agreement with Ken Kraft, Ltd. for the beautification, landscaping and/or staging purposes of the property at the corner of Alexander Road and Walton Road.

Opportunity for Students Interested in Politics and Government

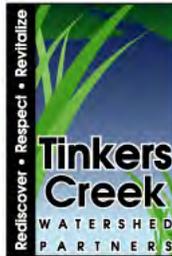
ATTENTION!! Students in the 7th and 12th grades, if you are interested in politics and how our government works and want to experience first hand writing legislation, please contact the Village Hall at 440.232.7800. The Hawthorne Valley Youth Council offers first hand opportunities in learning and influencing legislation. It's a great chance for you to make a difference and gain leadership skills. All residents of the Bedford School District are eligible, even if they attend schools in other school districts. Please don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

Tips for Healthy Lawns and Waterways into the Fall

It is hard to believe that fall is right around the corner. Did you know that if you make preparations now to help cultivate a healthy lawn for next year, you will be helping to reduce the amount of chemicals you need for your lawn in the future? It's true! Follow these water-wise tips below:

Aerate to introduce oxygen and reduce the incidence of thatch in the lawn. Both mechanical (core) and biological (liquid) methods are effective. Compacted soils can act very much like hard surfaces, such as sidewalks, by reducing the ability of water to absorb into the ground. Aerating your lawn and reducing thatch will help reduce stormwater runoff by allowing more water to soak in, while creating a healthier lawn.

Continue mowing high at 3 to 4 inches and compost grass clippings in place. Allowing grass to grow taller helps the roots to grow deeper, which increases infiltration. This reduces stormwater runoff leaving your property and entering local



waterways. Also, taller grass can shade out weeds, reducing the need for weed killers which can wash into local waterways during rain events. Composting grass, by letting clippings fall to the ground (not bagging), helps to provide natural nutrients to your lawn. Also note that you should never sweep grass into storm drains, which lead directly to local streams. Make sure to sweep any grass left on driveways and sidewalks back on to the lawn.

Late summer/early fall is a great time to test your soil for nutrients and pH and add appropriate (if any) amendments. This is a good time to send your soil to a testing lab because you will have time to interpret the results and add amendments now, well before spring planting. Often this is also a "slow" time for labs, so your test won't have to stand in line. Knowing what your lawn needs will reduce the amount of chemicals needed to grow a healthy garden and lawn. This means you will have less waste and will help reduce the amount of chemicals that reach our waterways.

Ninth Annual Tinker's Creek Watershed Festival

**Saturday, September 20th - 9am to 1pm
Gazebo Green, Hudson (near 29 N. Main Street, Hudson OH 44236)**

This year's festival is in collaboration with the City of Hudson Environmental Awareness Committee's Green on the Green Day event. The festival allows the public to interact with organizations that are making a difference in the region. Exhibitors from around the region will offer information on tree planting, recycling, composting, rain barrels, energy efficiency in homes, and organic landscaping. Don't miss the opportunity to join a rain barrel workshop at the event!



Spotlight on

Georgia Pace

One of the many threads in the fabric of our Village

Resident Georgia Pace loves her life in Walton Hills – she wouldn't want to live anywhere else. She was born in Cleveland where she lived until she was seven years old. Her family then moved to the Corlett neighborhood located at 131st Street and Chapelside Avenue, which is the southeast area of Cleveland. She graduated from John Adams High School. She then worked full-time as a bookkeeper for an automobile agency during the day and attended Fenn College at night. It took her ten years, but she persevered and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting. She worked for three automobile agencies in her career, the last one being at Shaker Nissan where she retired from after 17 years. She also tried her hand at teaching and discovered that it was not for her – she taught 50 children in a fifth grade class at St. Wenceslaus School in Maple Heights.

Georgia had a wonderful marriage for 54 years to her late husband Ben. They met after World War II when Ben came home from serving in the Army. He attended Fenn College during the day. He loved to polka and attended a dance hosted by the college one evening. Georgia was also in attendance and he asked her to dance. He told her that he knew when he danced with her that she was the girl that he was going



to marry! Many longtime residents will remember that Ben started the Walton Hills Citizens' League. Georgia and Ben were married in 1949 and had three children – two boys and a girl. They have eight grandchildren and one great grandchild with one on the way.

In 1951 Georgia and Ben spent a day driving around looking for a lot on which they could build their first home. They visited Solon and a few other communities but nothing seemed quite right. Then they drove through Walton Hills. Georgia remembered many happy memories from her childhood when she would spend a month or two of her summer vacation at late resident Anna Kaderabek's home on Dunham Road, which she affectionately

referred to as "auntie's house." Georgia and Ben stopped at "auntie's house," and then they drove by General Ludwig S. Conelly's sign advertising lots for sale. General Conelly showed them a lot on South Meadowpark Drive and they didn't hesitate a bit – they bought the lot that day. Ben bought a book on how to build a house for less than \$10,000 and he accomplished just that – with Georgia's help. They worked side by side building their dream home together!

Georgia has a strong history of volunteerism. She was the president of her college sorority – Kappa Sigma Upsilon. She was the president of the Walton Hills Co-op Preschool and president of the Walton Hills Women's Club, where she also held several other offices. She was the treasurer of the Walton Hills Lake for several years and vice president and program chairwoman of the 50 Plus Club. She was president of the St. Mary's Guild. Georgia also wrote a column in the Bedford Times Register in the 1950s and 1960s called "Up in Walton Hills," which featured articles about our community.

Georgia likes to read – especially fictional stories of mystery, intrigue and espionage. She likes to do crossword puzzles and play cards. Pinochle is one of her favorite games. She just learned the card game Kings in the Corner, which she plays on Thursdays at the Oakwood Senior Center if she can't find four people to play pinochle. She also considers spending quality time with her grandchildren as one of her favorite hobbies!

Georgia's plans for the future are simply to enjoy life – live day by day and hopefully live to be 100. She always wants to continue to reside in Walton Hills, where she has lived for 63 years filled with many wonderful memories!

Get to Know Georgia

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| Favorite TV shows | Jeopardy, Dancing with the Stars |
| Favorite Actor | Paul Newman |
| Favorite Actress | Betty Davis |
| Favorite singers | Englebert Humperdinck, Elton John, Neil Diamond |
| Favorite food | Pork dumplings & sauerkraut |
| Favorite vacations | Hawaii and Alaska; cruises |

Calendar of Events

September 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Lake Closing Day | 2 Public Mtg. on Infrastructure 6pm followed by the COW Mtg. | 3 Historical Center Open 1-3pm & 7-8:30pm Zoning Board Hearing 7pm | 4 Mayor's Court 4pm Planning Commission Mtg. 6pm Trash pickup delayed one day | 5 Trash pickup delayed one day | 6 |
| 7 Pancake Breakfast at Lake 9am – 12pm | 8 Sr. Legislator for a Day trip 8:30am 50+ Board Mtg 10am Blood Drive 2-6pm Men's Club Lake Clambake 6:30pm Women's Club Board Mtg. 7pm | 9 COW Mtg. 6pm | 10 Veterans Assistance 8am – 2pm Citizens' League Mtg. 7pm | 11 Mayor's Court 4pm | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 50 Plus Club Picnic at Lake 12pm | 16 Council Caucus/ Council Mtg. 6pm | 17 The Wilds trip 8am | 18 Mayor's Court 4pm | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Women's Club Mtg. 7:30pm | 25 Mayor's Court 4pm | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Senior Lunch 11:15am Carol's Bookworms 7pm | 30 | | | | |

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal – September 8th through 12th at the Service Center, 8am – 3:30pm

Scrap Tire Roundup – September 15th through 19th at the Service Center, 8am – 3:30pm

Recycle Your Computer – September 22nd through 26th at the Service Center, 8am – 3:30pm

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

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