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Dear Neighbors and Friends,

As we prepare to celebrate the upcoming Christmas season, let us not forget to honor the men and women that have served our country, giving us the freedom to celebrate Christmas. Last month, the Village of Walton Hills honored all those who have served in the military during our annual Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11th.

Walton Hills welcomed several members of the military to honor all those who served. Those in attendance during November's recognition included: U.S. Marine Corps Corporal Zachary Bryant (Walton Hills Police Department Dispatcher and Auxiliary Police Officer), U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Mason Fabian, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Seth Eaton, and U.S. Army Second Lieutenant Joseph LaGruth. Also in attendance during last month's ceremony was our Veterans' Liaison Abby Frejofsky. She is serving in her ninth year in the U.S. Army Reserves as well as dispatching full-time for the Walton Hills Police Department. She also serves as an Auxiliary Officer. The music was provided by the 338th Army Band Quintet. Thank you all for your service to our country! We would also to thank Raine Austen who sang the National Anthem.

The men and women of the armed forces are to be thanked and recognized for their sacrifices that have

provided us with our freedoms. As you celebrate Christmas this year with your family and friends, take some time to reflect on how blessed we are as Americans to be able to celebrate each holiday. If you have served in the military, thank you. If you know someone who has served in the military, be sure to tell them thank you as you wish them a Merry Christmas.

The Village has several celebrations planned to get you and your family in the Christmas spirit! Be sure to join us on Sunday, December 6th at 5:30pm for the Christmas tree lighting ceremony at the Village Hall. I'm sure Santa and Mrs. Claus will find time to make an appearance. On Saturday, December 12th, Santa is going to deliver gifts to the good girls and boys of all ages in the Village on a fire truck! Please remember to bring your wrapped gifts, including a name tag, to the Community Room on Monday, December 7th between 6pm and 7:30pm.

Wishing you and your family many blessings this Christmas season!



Sincerely serving you,

Kevin Hurst

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



We recently had aerial photos and videos taken of our business district using a drone. The videos will soon be on YouTube for all to view. Look for the link on our website!

Swearing-in Ceremony for Mayor Hurst and Council Members
 Mayor Kevin Hurst and Councilpersons Don Kolograf and Mary Brenner-Miller will take their oath of office on Sunday, January 3rd at 1pm in the Community Room.
 Please join us! Light refreshments will be served.





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Win instant prizes daily in December during our Holiday Swipe-N-Win! Simply swipe your Rock Star Rewards card daily between 10AM and 10PM to win prizes including:

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Your Village Officials

Top row: Councilpersons Gloria Terlosky, Paul Rich, Mary Brenner-Miller, Brian Spitznagel

Bottom row: Councilman Don Kolograf, Mayor Kevin Hurst, Councilman Denny Linville

Legislation Unanimously Approved at the 11.17.15 Regular Council Meeting

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

Ordinance No. 2015-6 amends the Village's municipal income tax code to be in compliance by House Bill 5.

Ordinance No. 2015-8 provides for the issuance and sale of \$120,000 of notes in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for acquiring and equipping police cars, including all necessary appurtenances.

Ordinance No. 2015-9 provides for the issuance and sale of \$300,000 of notes in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for constructing and installing road and traffic signalization improvements comprising the Alexander Road/Northfield Road Improvement Project, including all necessary appurtenances.

Ordinance No. 2015-10 provides for the issuance and sale of \$600,000 of notes in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for constructing and installing road improvements comprising the Sagamore Road Reconstruction Project, including all necessary appurtenances.

Ordinance No. 2015-11 provides for the issuance and sale of \$95,000 of notes in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for acquiring and equipping service vehicles, including all necessary appurtenances.

Ordinance No. 2015-12 provides for the issuance and sale of \$160,000 of notes in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for constructing and installing road and traffic signalization improvements comprising the Alexander Road/Dunham Road Improvement Project, including all necessary appurtenances.

Resolution No. 2015-34 supports the "Lights Out for Hunger" program (see below).

Resolution No. 2015-35 approves the lot consolidation and lot split at 7401 Northfield Road.

Resolution No. 2015-36 terminates the Job Creation Incentive Grant with NPK Construction.



On November 17th, Walton Hills Council passed Resolution No. 2015-34 in support of "Lights Out for Hunger." This program raises funds to support two of our local food banks and raises awareness of the growing problem of hunger in our community. Village residents and businesses are asked to join Walton Hills as well as Bedford, Bedford Heights and Oakwood Village and turn off their holiday lights on December 16th and donate their electricity savings or more to the Lights Out for Hunger campaign, which will run from November 25th – January 10th. Checks should be made out to the "Southeast Clergy Council" and sent to: First Baptist Church of Bedford, 445 Turney Road, Bedford OH, 44146. Please include "Lights Out for Hunger" in the memo section of your check. Funds collected will be split between the Southeast Clergy Hunger Center at the South Haven United Church of Christ and the Messiah International Ministries Food Bank.



Walton Hills Police Department Information



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



Holiday Season Safety Tips

There are just a few weeks until Christmas and the National Crime Prevention Council reminds shoppers to keep safety in mind as they hunt for those Christmas gifts because criminals will be out looking for a steal.

- Don't buy more than you can carry. Plan ahead by taking a friend with you or asking a store employee to help you carry your items to the car.
- Save all receipts to verify your purchases after the Christmas season.
- Consider alternate options to pay for your merchandise, such as onetime or multiuse disposable credit cards or money orders, at online stores and auction sites.
- Wait until asked before taking out your credit card or checkbook. A thief would love to look over your shoulder to get your account information.
- Tell a security guard or store employee if you see an unattended bag or package.
- Deter pickpockets. Carry your purse close to your body or your wallet inside a coat or front trouser pocket.
- Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle. Check the back seat and around the car before getting in.
- Do not leave packages visible through your car windows. Lock them in the trunk or, if possible, take them directly home.
- If you're shopping with children, make a plan in case you're separated from each other.
 - Select a central meeting place
 - Teach them to know they can ask store personnel or store security employees if they need help
- If you shop online, keep your personal information private and your passwords secure. Don't respond to requests to verify your password or credit card information unless you initiated the contact.
- Beware of "bargains" from companies with whom you are unfamiliar, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!
- Be sure to use secure websites for purchases. Look for the icon of a locked padlock at the bottom of the screen or "https" in the URL address at the top of the screen.

During the holiday season, it's not always about being safe when shopping. You also need to be safe on the road and at home. December has some of the busiest travel days of the year, so make sure you're extra careful on the roads. Keep your car doors locked and windows up. Do a thorough check on your car before making a big trip. Remember, texting while driving is illegal and dangerous. Extra law enforcement officers are usually on patrol during this time of the year looking for distracted and impaired drivers.

At home you can take extra precautions to avoid home burglaries; ADS Security has a few recommendations:

- Secure all doors and windows.
- Decrease visibility. Don't keep valuable possessions (big screen TVs for example) in places where they can be seen from outside of your house. This attracts burglars to your home.
- Light up your house. Use exterior lighting and motion sensors to light up your house at night. The extra light will make it more difficult for burglars to intrude without being seen.

The Walton Hills Police Department wishes you a very safe and Merry Christmas!



Don't forget to LIKE US on FaceBook

(Walton Hills Police Department) for information, photos, events and updates.

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. 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!

Fiscal Officer's Report



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



Pursuant to the passage of Amended Substitute House Bill 5 in December 2014, new State mandated municipal income tax guidelines have been established for tax years beginning January 1, 2016 and thereafter. The new municipal income tax laws can be found in Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code. The State of Ohio also mandated the Village to amend its income tax ordinances. Chapter 890 of the Villages' Codified Ordinances addresses tax years prior to tax year 2016 and newly created Chapter 891 addresses tax years beginning January 1, 2016 and thereafter.

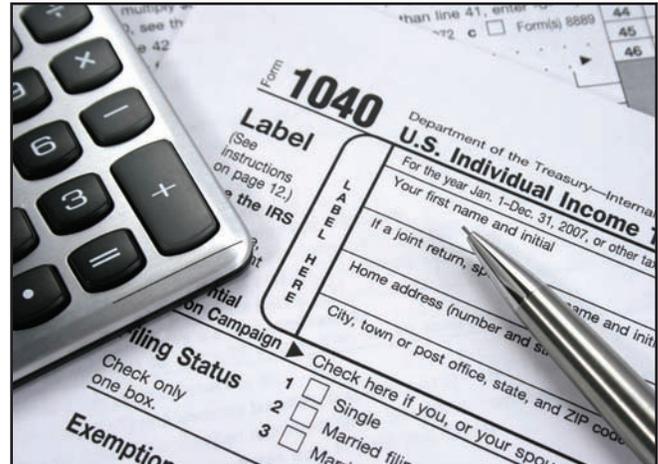
For individuals filing a 2015 Walton Hills tax return, the first impact of the new laws relates to the Declaration of Estimated Tax for 2016 found at the bottom of the 2015 individual tax return. The new State law requires that every taxpayer shall make a declaration of estimated taxes if the amount payable as estimated taxes is at least two hundred dollars (\$200). Previously, the threshold was established by the Village at four hundred dollars (\$400), but in order to be uniform with all other municipalities the amount will be set at two hundred dollars (\$200).

There is also a change in the payment due dates for individual estimates:

- 1st quarter 22.5% due by April 15th, previously April 30th
- 2nd quarter 45.0% due by June 15th, previously July 31st
- 3rd quarter 67.5% due by September 15th, previously October 31st
- 4th quarter 90.0% due by December 15th, previously January 31st

Retired people who previously have not filed due to not having taxable income will now be required to file a special form annually stating that they have no taxable income. The return will be a simple non complicated form that will provide information that the individual is still living in the Village without any taxable income.

For tax year 2015, all individuals filing with the Village must attach a copy of the first page of their Internal Revenue Service form 1040. This will help ensure the Village that all taxable income is being presented on the Village's tax form.



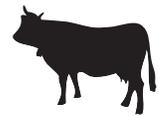
2015 preprinted income tax forms will be available at the Village Hall or can be downloaded from our website. There is also an interactive electronic "auto calc" form also available on our website. It is recommended that only Internet Explorer or Safari web browsers are used for the "auto calc" form. Once completed, the calculated return can be printed out, signed and sent to the Village along with any supporting documentation.

The Village of Walton Hills continues to pride itself on customer service. The proximity of having the tax office in the Village is an added benefit where your municipal income tax return can be prepared at no cost by a member of the Finance Department.

The Walton Hills Finance Department wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year!



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December Recreation News

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

Event: VILLAGE TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Date: Sunday, December 6th

Time: 5:30pm

Site: Community Room

Cost: Please bring a dessert to share

Note: Enjoy a visit with Santa Claus! Bring your camera. Get into the holiday spirit with neighbors and friends!

Event: SANTA DELIVERY DROP-OFF

Date: Monday, December 7th

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

Site: Community Room

Note: Drop off your wrapped gifts including a name tag for Santa Claus to deliver on the fire truck on Saturday December 12th!

Event: SANTA DELIVERY

Date: Saturday, December 12th

Time: 11am

Site: Your driveway

Note: Santa Claus will be coming by to drop off gifts at your home on a fire truck! Have your cameras ready when he arrives!

Event: MORNING MEETING WITH THE MAYOR

Date: Wednesday, December 16th

Time: 9am-11am

Site: Community Room

Cost: Free

Note: Get updated on what's happening in the Village. Meet with Mayor Hurst and enjoy a breakfast treat. Please RSVP to 440-786-2964 by Monday December 14th.

Event: CHRISTMAS WRAPPING SERVICE FOR SENIORS

Date: Thursday, December 17th

Time: 1pm-3pm and 6pm-8pm

Site: Community Room

Cost: TBD

Note: All I want for Christmas is...someone to wrap for me! We can do it for you! Bring your gifts to the Village Hall and come back to pick up your beautifully wrapped gifts. **Mandatory:** RSVP for this service by December 15th by calling 440-786-2964.

Event: SENIOR LUNCH

Date: Monday, December 21st

Time: 11:15am

Site: Community Room

Cost: \$5

Note: Enjoy a nice lunch with neighbors and friends! We will be playing some holiday games, enjoying holiday music and more!

Event: CAROL'S BOOKWORMS

Date: Monday, December 21st

Time: 7pm

Site: Community Room

Cost: Please bring a canned food item for our food pantry

Note: Call 440-786-2964 if you have any questions about our book club.

Event: ALICE IN WONDERLAND MAD TEA PARTY

Date: Tuesday, December 29th

Time: 1pm-3pm

Site: Community Room

Cost: \$6 for residents/\$8 for non-residents

Note: Ages 10 and under. We will be doing some crafts, playing games and enjoying a tea party with Alice, the White Rabbit and the Mad Hatter! **Mandatory:** RSVP by December 23rd by calling 440-786-2964.

CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW

Last month we read and discussed the book, "Sweet Forgiveness" by Lori Nelson Spielman. We rated this book:



Out of 5

Wishing You and Your Family a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year!



From the Walton Hills Recreation and Community Life Department



MEN'S BASKETBALL

Play basketball every Wednesday from 7-9pm through March 30th, 2016 at the Walton Hills Church of Christ located at 7166 Dunham Road.

RUNNING ON EMPTY



**Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky,
Information Committee Chairwoman**



The other day my daughter called me and asked if I wanted to go shopping with her. I said yes because I needed to return something to the store. She said, "I will pick you up in half an hour." She came and we shopped at a few stores and then she asked if I wanted to stop for lunch because she had a coupon for a free sandwich. I said that was okay, and as we drove into the parking lot of the restaurant, the low fuel indicator light appeared on the dashboard. My daughter panicked and said "Oh my God! I am going to run out of gas!" Did you ever stop and think how many times we say "Oh my God" when something happens that we do not expect?

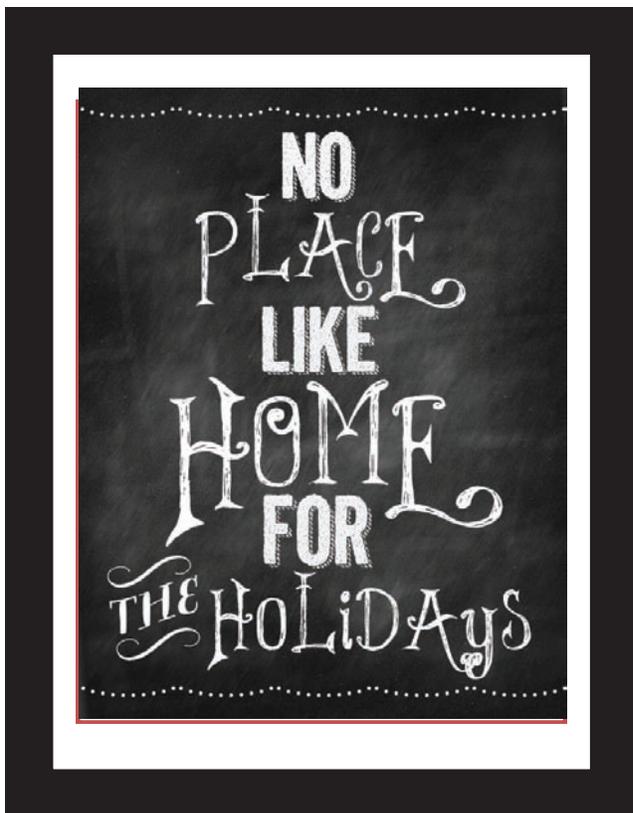
Well, we made a quick turn out of the restaurant and stopped at the first gas station and she filled up the gas tank. After that, she was relieved and felt better, so off again we went to shop at yet another store.

Sunday as I sat in church I started to reflect on my shopping experience with my daughter and her reaction to running low on

gas. I wonder how many people are spiritually running on empty. How many "Oh my God's" have they said to themselves or others as they go about living their daily lives?

Maybe we need to check our own spiritual indicator to see if we are running on low. I know after I attend a service on Sunday I feel satisfied. One of the reasons is after service we have fellowship, where we sit down and enjoy a cup of coffee and bakery and talk with our fellow parishioners. Sometimes we solve world problems, talk politics, talk about our families, share our life experiences, and give and take advice about what may be troubling us on any given day. It is a time to be with friends and share bits and pieces of our lives.

If you are feeling a little low today, why not take the time to stop by a church this Sunday and maybe fill up your spiritual tank and share some fellowship? I guarantee your light will register full and you just might even utter **"Oh my God! Why have I been AWAY so long?"** Hope to see you on Sunday; I will save you a seat!



"During the holiday season, my thoughts turn to those that make my business possible. A sincere "thank you" for trusting me with your real estate needs. May you and yours have a joyous holiday season."

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Street Commissioner's Report



Dan Stucky, Street Commissioner
Councilman Brian Spitznagel, Infrastructure Committee Chairman



Winter Safety Awareness

Ready or not, winter is coming, and the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management is offering suggestions for keeping safe during severe winter weather. Take the threat of severe winter weather seriously. Most winter weather deaths are indirectly related to winter storms. People die in traffic accidents on icy roads, of hypothermia from prolonged exposure, of heart attacks from over-exertion (like shoveling heavy snow), and from house fires caused by improper use of space heaters. One of the primary concerns is the winter weather's ability to knock out heat, power and communications services over a large area, sometimes for days at a time. Heavy snow and extreme cold can immobilize an entire region.

Tips for a Wonderful Winter:

- Prepare at home with emergency supplies that include three days' supply of food and water, a battery-powered and/or hand-crank radio with extra batteries, a first aid kit and necessary medications, blankets and warm clothing, pet items (food, medications, etc.).
- Keep a winter emergency kit in your vehicle which includes bottles of water and granola bars or other non-perishable food; bags of sand or cat litter to provide traction under tires; hats, gloves and blankets; cell phone chargers; snow shovel and ice scraper; emergency flares.
- Bring pets inside. If you're cold, they're cold. If you can't bring them in, make sure outdoor animals have adequate shelter, unfrozen water and food.

- When the weather is very cold outside, let the cold water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through them, even at a trickle, helps prevent pipes from freezing because the temperature of the water running through them is above freezing.
- Keep your home warm, even at night. You might have slightly higher heating bills but you will reduce the chance of costly frozen pipes.
- If your pipes do freeze, do not thaw them with a torch. Thaw the pipes slowly with warm air from an electric hair dryer.
- Turning on the stove for heat is not safe; have at least one of the following heat sources in case the power goes out: extra blankets, sleeping bags, and warm winter coats; fireplace with plenty of dry firewood or a gas log fireplace; portable space heaters or kerosene heaters.
- Keep space heaters at least three feet from other objects. Never leave them unattended.

For more information, contact the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management at 216-443-5700 or you can go online at www.ready.cuyahogacounty.us for more winter weather related tips.

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays falling on a Friday, trash pickup will be delayed by one day and will be picked up on Saturday, December 26th and Saturday, January 2nd.



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.

Advice from Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker



GIFTS FOR SENIORS



When doing holiday shopping, or just wanting to remember the senior in your life, here are some gift suggestions:

- Gift Certificates for: emergency response system, drug stores, grocery stores, hairdressers/barbers, restaurants, cable television service, gasoline
- Special diet foods/microwaveable dinners
- Toiletries: deodorant, toothpaste, soap
- Kitchen gadgets that make food preparation easier: jar openers, apple slicers, smaller/lightweight kitchenware, kitchen utensils with large/wide handles
- TV with remote control or closed caption
- Clothing for special needs or limitations
- Wheelchair, walker or bed saddlebags
- Tickets and transportation to a social event they would enjoy
- Bird feeder/seed with a promise to maintain
- Subscription to a local newspaper or magazine of interest
- Books and magazines on tape
- Chore service, such as cleaning in hard to reach places or window washing
- Lawn care
- Magnifying glass
- Touch tone phone with large numbers or adapted for hearing impaired
- Flannel bed sheets, a safe alternative to electric blankets
- Telephone directory of frequent numbers in large print for easy reading
- Clock with large face and numbers
- Stationery with lines and stamped envelopes
- Greeting cards, supply of most useful ones for the year
- Calendar marked with important family dates
- Framed photo: have a special photo enlarged
- Hearing aid and/or hearing aid batteries
- Doorbell for hearing impaired



Whether your presence is the present, or your gift comes in a box wrapped with a bow, it's the thought behind it that makes it special! To many, the gift of your time may well be the most precious gift of all.

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Spotlight on

Julius S. Kerekes

One of the many threads in the fabric of our Village

When you ask Julius S. Kerekes about his life, he simply replies in his quiet, soft-spoken voice, "God has blessed me with the most wonderful life." That soft-spoken voice may not have been so quiet during one of the most horrendous times in history, World War II; more on his military service a bit later.

First, let's meet Julius Kerekes who also goes by the nicknames Jay and Jack. Julius is 93 years young, born on January 23, 1922 in Bedford. Julius graduated from Bedford High School in 1939 where he studied typing, shorthand and bookkeeping, all of which helped him while he served in the US Army under General George S. Patton; again we'll dive into his time in the military soon.

After high school, Julius attended the Dyke Business College for one year before joining the Dougherty Lumber Company in 1940. While there, Julius worked as a secretary to the wholesale manager and did counter and telephone sales. In 1942 Julius was drafted into the US Army. After his military service, Julius returned to Dougherty Lumber Company in 1945 and met his wife of 68 years, Grace. Julius says that meeting Grace was "one of the greatest highlights of my life."

Another highlight of his life was serving in the army during World War II. When he was drafted, Julius joined the 69th Medical Regiment in Camp Maxey, Texas. In 1943 Julius was sent to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio where he trained to become a member of the Third Army headquarters staff, which gathered information on both Ally and Axis Forces during the European invasions of World War II.

On March 13, 1944 Julius, along with the other members of the Third Army, boarded three ships and headed overseas to Europe. Julius traveled on the French



liner "Ile De France" which had to zigzag through the waters to avoid the German submarines. The "Ile De France" successfully landed in Scotland where Julius and the other members of the Third Army headquarters staff traveled to Knutsford, England by train.

The headquarters for the Third Army was located on the second floor of an English mansion called Peover Hall and that's where Julius first met General Patton. There was a ballroom on the first floor of Peover Hall known as the "War Room." The "War Room" had several maps pinpointing where American and Allied Forces were and where German Forces were located. The G-3 Operations Section posted the American forces and the G-2 Intelligence Section, Julius's section, posted the German Forces. Since he was the highest ranked enlisted man in the G-2, Julius supervised the men posting information on German Forces, meaning Julius was around General Patton a lot. Julius says during that time he witnessed a number of tactical decisions.

About a month prior to the Invasion of Normandy (June 6, 1944), General Patton was assigned the job of preparing a fictitious Allied Forces alternate invasion of France. Julius said that General Patton gathered a group of officers in the "War Room" to discuss the plan and needed someone with stenographic ability to record the meeting. That's when Julius was called upon by his boss, G-2 Colonel Oscar Koch. When asked what it was like working with General Patton, Julius

replied, "I was shaking in my boots as General Patton dictated a summary of the proposed operations." On December 24, 1944 Julius was awarded with the Bronze Star Medal for his meritorious service which was pinned on his lapel by General Patton.

After the war, Julius returned to the United States and married Grace in August 1947. The couple built their home on Spanghurst Drive in 1948; it was the first house on the street! Julius and Grace were blessed with a daughter, son and grandson. Also in 1948, Julius began working for WEWS-TV5. During his forty years working in television, Julius held several positions, including national sales manager for 13 years. When channel 5's parent company Scripps-Howard Broadcasting moved its headquarters from New York to Cleveland, Julius became the executive assistant to the president of Scripps-Howard. Julius retired in 1988.

Julius and his wife Grace have been active in Walton Hills and the surrounding communities throughout their lives. Julius is a lifelong member of St. Mary Church in Bedford, he's a member of the Walton Hills Men's Club (Grace was a charter member of the Women's Club), the 50-Plus Club, and the Bedford Historical Society. The couple spent several years vacationing at their cottage on the Ottawa River in Quebec and in San Diego, California. Julius and his wife Grace were also avid square dancers! In 2006 Julius was inducted into the Bedford High School Alumni Hall of Fame and in 2009 Julius was pleased to participate in a WWII Veterans Honor Flight to Washington, DC to visit war museums and Arlington National Cemetery. Julius has had a remarkable life and said he wouldn't change anything about it. He has a lot of stories to tell, so if you see him around the village, be sure to ask him to tell you one!

Calendar of Events

December 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		C.O.W. Mtg. 6pm		Mayor's Court 4pm		
Village Tree Lighting Ceremony 5:30pm	50 Plus Club Board Mtg. 10am Santa Delivery Drop-Off 6pm-7:30pm Women's Club Board Mtg. 7pm	C.O.W. Mtg. 6pm		Mayor's Court 4pm		Santa Delivery 11am
	50 Plus Club Christmas Party 12pm	Council Mtg. 6pm	Morning Meeting with the Mayor 9am-11am	Mayor's Court 4pm Women's Club Christmas Party at Birchwood 6:30pm Christmas Gift Wrapping Service 1-3pm & 6-8pm	Citizens' League Christmas Party - 6pm Spennatos	
	Senior Lunch 11:15am Carol's Bookworms 7pm					
		Alice in Wonderland Mad Tea Party 1pm-3pm				

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

Mahjonn - 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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Are you a smoker?

Early lung cancer detection could mean a healthier tomorrow.

New scientific evidence shows that a lung cancer screening can be a lifesaving investment. That's why University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center is offering a low-dose CT test that costs just \$99 for qualifying patients:

- Current heavy smokers between the ages of 55-77.
- Former heavy smokers between the ages of 55-77 who have quit in the last 15 years.
- Patients who have smoked one pack per day for 30 years.

So, detect lung cancer at an early stage – and get a head start on your health.

To make an appointment or to learn more, call **1-866-UH4-CARE (1-866-844-2273)**.



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