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*Journal*

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

The month of October is upon us and the leaves are starting to turn beautiful colors of orange, red, and yellow. As we marvel at the change of seasons, let us review some of the changes and update several issues that are taking place throughout our Village. First of all, three new homes are being built. Each home is valued at well over \$200,000. It is nice to see people making a significant, long term investment in our community.

Construction is taking place on Alexander Road at Northfield Road into the Village of Oakwood. This is a project that was planned last year and grant money was applied for to offset the cost to our Village. This project will enhance the corridor with new and improved traffic lights at the intersection of Alexander and Northfield Road with better timing and new inserted sensors to help relieve the gridlock of traffic that we've been dealing with since the opening of the Rocksino. As we progress forward through the remainder of 2015 and see more improvements along the way, keep in mind that this is all possible because of a working relationship between the Mayor and the Council. We will continue to apply for more grants and you will see more improvements in the industrial area in 2016.

Many of you have questions and concerns about proposed property values that were received in September. Cuyahoga County updates the values every three years based on current prices paid for properties over that time. The *Plain Dealer* has emphasized that these are *estimates*. The Village of Walton Hills has no authority one way or the other over this evaluation. By the middle of October, we should know where our community ranks with the other municipalities in Cuyahoga County. By the information that we currently have, some of the major declines in home values have been in East Cleveland, Garfield Heights, Maple Heights, Warrensville Heights and many of the areas close by, but not in our community. We still continue to maintain our home values and retain our services and programs for the benefit of our residents. Please understand that we have never changed the property tax for our

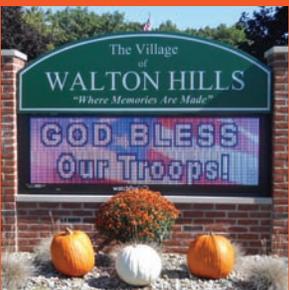
residents since we were incorporated in 1951; we are still operating with a rate of .30 mills. So this is why people are buying homes or building in our community instead of other communities like Independence and Brecksville where the taxes are much higher. Yes, these communities do have very good school systems, but Walton Hills has services that most communities do not provide. We are still paying for trash removal, we are still providing brush chipping and leaf pickup. We are still providing our residents with several different levels of service. When we receive a call from one of our residents, we react as quickly as possible to make sure that an answer is received in a timely manner. It may not be the answer that the resident wants to hear, but it will be an answer. We will research and try and find as many answers as possible to give our residents the best possible service that we can provide for the amount of money that we have to work with in our budget. We are accountable and we are transparent. Ask us a question and we will give you an answer!

The Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) agreement is finalized and we will start collecting income tax within the confines of the JEDD from the Sagamore Hills area, hopefully beginning the first part of October. This revenue will sustain us and keep us moving in a positive direction. This is a game changer for our community, helping us to continue maintaining a high level of safety and providing the necessary services that our residents have come to expect. In addition, we are still in the process of decommissioning the Ford plant. Much of the equipment has been sold and will soon be removed from the building. Hopefully this will be done in early 2016 so we can start the process of demolishing the building.

As we continue to progress forward and serve our residents, our goal is to continue to make Walton Hills our oasis in Cuyahoga County. Thank you for your support and please enjoy the fall months!

Sincerely serving you,  
*Kevin Hurst*

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



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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 9.1.15 Special Council Meeting

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

Resolution No. 2015-23 authorizes a District Income Tax Collection and Distribution Agreement, which allows Walton Hills to collect and distribute tax proceeds from the Joint Economic Development District (JEDD).

Resolution No. 2015-24 establishes the Village of Walton Hills-Sagamore Hills Township JEDD Agency Fund.

## Legislation Unanimously Approved at the 9.15.15 Regular Council Meeting

Ordinance No. 2015-3 amends the Village of Walton Hills Board of Tax Review.

Ordinance No. 2015-4 establishes Chapter 893 of the Village's Codified Ordinances providing for an excise tax on lodging.

Resolution No. 2015-25 assesses all residents .30 property tax mills for the 2016 collection year. No new tax - same rate since 1951.

Resolution No. 2015-26 confirms Council's appointment of two members to the Walton Hills Board of Tax Review.

Resolution No. 2015-27 authorizes an agreement with Associates in Lifestyle Management to provide social work services to residents.

Resolution No. 2015-28 authorizes payment to Oakwood Village for repairs and/or improvements to Alexander Road.

Resolution No. 2015-29 waives the bid requirement of C.O. 230.06 and authorizes an agreement with Toaz Construction, Inc. for various repairs to Village property.

## Opportunity for Students Interested in Politics and Government

ATTENTION!! Students between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am until 12:00pm**. 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 \$95.00. However, there is no cost to residents whose primary insurance is Medicare Part B 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. High dose flu shots may be available in limited quantities.

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



# Walton Hills Police Department Information

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

On September 1, 2015, the Greater Cleveland Safe Kids/Safe Communities Coalition held its annual Member Recognition Luncheon in Westlake. The Walton Hills Police Department was the proud recipient of two (2) awards: **Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over** campaign for our OVI education at our Community Day, and **Car Seat Recycling** for our continued support with University Hospitals. The keynote speaker was Cleveland's own Wayne Dawson from the FOX 8 News Morning Show.

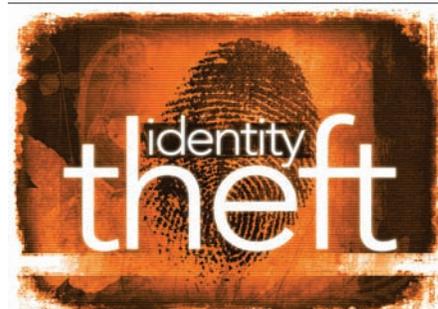


**Officer John Paulin, Captain Stan Jaworski, Wayne Dawson and Chief Kenn Thellmann**



**Officer John Paulin, Chief Kenn Thellmann and Wayne Dawson**

**SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015**  
**WHAT: FREE SAFETY SEMINAR**  
**WHERE: WALTON HILLS COMMUNITY ROOM**  
**TIME: 7:00pm**



All residents are invited to join representatives of the Walton Hills Police Department for a free safety seminar. Topics to be covered are an in depth look at identity theft, what it is, how to recognize it; how to take precautions so you are not a victim; and what to do should you become a victim. Other topics to be covered are how to have a safer home and feeling more secure about not becoming a victim to a burglary, whether it be on a daily basis or for long periods of time.

A Neighborhood Block Watch Program has been implemented and is now in effect. We will go over the concept of what it is and what we can all do together to keep Walton Hills a safe community.

Come and join your Police Department, friends, and neighbors for an interesting evening. Please RSVP by October 9<sup>th</sup> to either Officer Russ Vodila at [RussV@waltonhillsohio.gov](mailto:RussV@waltonhillsohio.gov) or Officer Dave Grams at [DaveG@waltonhillsohio.gov](mailto:DaveG@waltonhillsohio.gov) if you plan on attending. Refreshments will be served.



# Fiscal Officer's Report

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

As a continuation of our articles relating to the State of Ohio's (House Bill 5) changes to the local income tax law, we will attempt to explain the changes relating to "occasional entrants." Loosely defined, occasional entrants are individuals or businesses who perform work within the Village on a temporary basis whose central office (permanent place of business) is not in Walton Hills. Examples are plumbers, electricians, construction workers, truck drivers and entertainers.

**Old Law:** a municipal corporation could not require an employer to tax a nonresident individual for services performed within the municipal corporation for twelve or fewer days within a calendar year. Basically stating that if a plumber whose main office is located outside of Walton Hills performs work in Walton Hills in a calendar year, the following rules apply:

- **Worked 1 day:**  
is **not** required to withhold Walton Hills' payroll taxes for that day;
- **Worked 12 days:**  
is **not** required to withhold Walton Hills' payroll taxes for all 12 days;
- **Worked 13 days:**  
**is** required to withhold Walton Hills' payroll taxes retroactively for all 13 days.

The problem with the old law is that a business does not know early on in the year if they will be present in a municipality over 12 days. Because payroll is processed weekly or biweekly, a company does not want to find itself in November going back and withholding taxes from their employees for Walton Hills because they exceeded the

One change relating to the professional athlete or entertainer is how to determine the amount taxed in a community. Jeff Saturday (former NFL athlete) challenged Cleveland's assessment of taxes for his one game in Cleveland several years ago. The City of Cleveland assessed tax on Saturday's income by the number of game days instead of all work days which would include practices, team meetings and training camp. The new state law would allow all work days, not just game days.

12 day rule. To be safe, a business will withhold for that one day even if that is the only day they conducted business in the Village. This rule did not apply to professional athletes or entertainers.

**The new law expands the number of days from 12 to 20 for the occasional entrant:**

- **1 day:**  
is **not** required to withhold taxes for that day;
- **20 days:**  
is **not** required to withhold taxes for all 20 days;
- **21 days or more:**  
is **not** required to withhold taxes retroactively for the first 20 days, withholding will begin with the 21st day.

It also excludes small employers from having to withhold for occasional entrants. A small employer is defined as an employer that has total revenue of less than \$500,000.

**There are a several exceptions to the new 20 day rule:**

1. An outside employer is operating a construction or temporary worksite where the services to be performed are reasonably expected to last more than twenty days, and the nature of the service or agreement for the service provides for more than twenty days for completion. In this situation, municipal taxes can be incurred from day one of services rendered.
2. The employee is a professional athlete, entertainer, or public figure and the wages are the compensation paid for the performance of services.



# October Recreation News

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

**Event: OHIO MART****Date:** Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

Time: Leave Village Hall at 10am  
Site: Stan Hewett Hall grounds  
Cost: \$9 (lunch on your own at the food court)  
Note: 120 artists exhibiting sculpture, garden art, textiles, ceramics, jewelry, hand-crafted furniture and more!

**Event: VILLAGE HAYRIDE****Date:** Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 6:30pm  
Site: T.G. Young Park  
Cost: Free! Please bring a breakfast food item for our food pantry (coffee, tea, cereal, oatmeal, granola bars). Chili cook-off tasting is \$5.00  
Note: New this year - enjoy a chili cook-off sponsored by the Women's Club! Enjoy hot dogs, beverages, and visit with friends. Ride the hauntingly fun hayride!

**Event: SENIOR FLU SHOT CLINIC****Date:** Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:30am – 12pm. See page 3 for more details!

**Event: MORNING MEETING WITH THE MAYOR****Date:** Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9am  
Site: Community Room  
Cost: Free  
Note: Can't come to a council meeting but still want to be updated on Village info? This gathering is for you! Meet with Mayor Hurst and enjoy a breakfast treat. RSVP to 440.786.2964 by Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Event: MAPLESIDE FARMS****Date:** Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Time: Leave Village Hall at 10am  
Site: Brunswick, Ohio  
Cost: \$1 plus the cost of what you buy and your lunch  
Note: Get your apples for all of your fall baking or just for munching!

**Event: HALLOWEEN PARTY / TRICK OR TREAT STREET****Date:** Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5pm  
Site: Walton Hills Church of Christ  
Cost: Please bring canned soup, vegetables, pasta or sauce  
Note: Costume judging from 5pm to 6:30pm. Any resident family or civic group that would like to pass out treats on Trick or Treat Street, or if you have any questions about this event, please call 440.786.2964.

**Event: SENIOR LUNCH****Date:** Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

Time: 11:15am  
Site: Community Room  
Cost: \$5  
Note: Wear a Halloween costume and you can win prizes! Please RSVP to 440.786.2964 by 10/22.

**Event: MOUNTAINEER CASINO****Date:** Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Time: Leave Village Hall at 9am  
Site: New Cumberland, WV  
Cost: \$24 (If we have 50 people, the cost goes down to \$19)  
Note: Arrive at the casino at 10:30am. Depart casino at 3:30pm. Receive \$25 free play. Call Carol for more info at 440.786.2964. Now a smoke free facility.

**CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW**

Last month we read and discussed the book, "A Spool of Blue Thread" by Anne Tyler. We rated this book:



Out of 5

Next meeting of Carol's Bookworms: Monday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  
Please bring one item for our food pantry.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Starts Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ, 7166 Dunham Road.

**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](http://www.waltonhillsohio.gov). For additional information, call Carol at 440.786.2964.

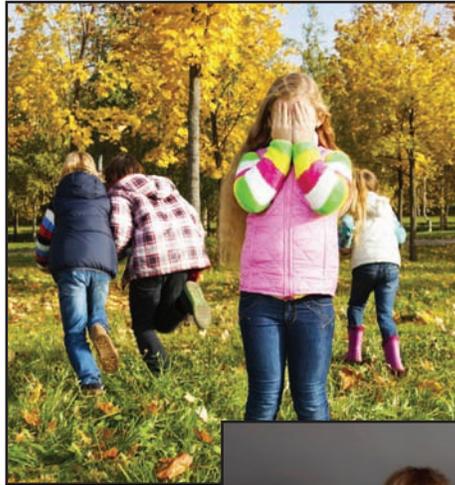
# ONCE UPON A TIME

Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky, Information Committee Chairwoman

We did not lock our doors. Now we double and triple lock them or we have home security companies monitor them for us.

not fear that some mental defective would bar the theatre door and start shooting.

ONCE UPON A TIME our kids played catch, duck-duck-goose, tag and hide-and-go-seek on the street or in the yards. Now our kids fingers, or should I correctly say their thumbs, do all the playing. Do they even know what fresh air smells like?



We are afraid to let our kids go outside and play. Stranger Danger has to be taught to our kids along with their ABCs.

If I see a kid on a bike and some little girls playing jump rope I have to stare at them. It is a novelty for me to see a kid outside PLAYING.

I wonder if kids even know what a kite is. I remember I could hardly wait until March when the weather started to warm up and the winds started to blow – it was kite weather. How many times did I walk down the street and see kite tails waving hello to me as they twisted back and forth on the telephone wires like they were incased in a straitjacket.

And Sunday afternoons, when we met our friends at the Mapletown movie theatre and for 50 cents we could see two movies and eat a box of candy for 5 cents. Remember, all our parents did was drop us off in front of the theatre and we would yell back to them the time the movies would let out so they could drive BACK and pick us up. ONCE UPON A TIME, we did

Our kids, no matter what their age, are missing out on what childhood should be. It should not be some device they hold in their hands that is replacing childhood memories and childhood friendships. It should be wrapping their hand around a bat while their dad pitches a ball to them. Or holding on to the handle bars when their parents finally agreed to take off the training wheels. Maybe just playing beauty shop and putting on real lipstick instead of lip balm. And trying on mom's old clothes and those high, high heels. The smell of cookies as you helped mom bake and sweeping up all those tiny colored sprinkles that

missed the cookie but ended up on the floor for fodder for the dog.



I have great memories of my childhood, the games my friends and I played, the snow forts we built, the trips to Geauga Lake and Nickel Day at Euclid Beach. Also putting playing cards in the wheels of our bikes and

decorating them with streamers for the Fourth of July parade.

2015 started out with a long, very cold winter. Let us make up for it the remainder of the year by taking TIME with our kids and grandkids. Let's make the year of 2015 be the one our kids will remember and tell their kids how much fun they had with their family, just enjoying each other by replacing the device in their hand with a hand of someone that loves them so very much, so they too can say ONCE UPON A TIME.....



## 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.*



# Street Commissioner's Report

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

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful days of the fall season. The last week for chipping was the week of September 21<sup>st</sup>. Leafing will begin approximately October 5<sup>th</sup> (depending on when an adequate amount of leaves are placed on tree lawns). I also want to remind you that although Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> is a legal holiday (Columbus Day), it will not affect the collection of our trash/recyclables that week.

## Update on Refuse/Recycling Collection

The age of automated trash collection is upon us! This will make collection easier and safer, reduce on the job injuries and stabilize long term disposal costs. Automated collection requires the use of trash carts, and by now most residents should have received their 65-gallon recycling cart and their 95-gallon trash cart. Please start using your new carts immediately upon receipt. If you have not received your carts by October 5th, please call Kimble Customer Service at 1.800.201.0005.

Both carts have an attached lid and are animal resistant. The bright green recycling cart eliminates the need to purchase blue bags; all recyclable materials can be placed together loose in the cart. Information is included on the recycling cart lid regarding what can be recycled. After the recycling carts have been delivered, Kimble will no longer pick up any recyclables in blue bags. It is recommended that trash is bagged before it is placed in the dark

green trash cart so it won't stick to the inside of the cart. If you cannot fit all household trash in your cart, please place the excess in separate containers or trash bags for collection. On Fridays, pull both carts within 2-3 feet of the street with the lid openings facing the street. The best placement for the carts is at the end of the driveway or on the grass. The carts should be at least three feet from one another and other objects such as parked cars, mail boxes, trees, or bulky trash items.

In the May issue of the *Walton Hills Journal*, it was reported that residents have the option of putting out one trash bag weighing not more than 40 pounds each week in lieu of utilization of the trash cart. This was only an option with a previous contract that fell through. The new contract that was negotiated is dependent on the use of the carts by residents. Once you get used to using them, you will see that they really are very durable and easy to use!

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Walton Hills is on the Move!

### 5 FIXES TO MAKE (OR NOT TO MAKE) BEFORE LISTING YOUR HOME

*When it comes to listing your home, there's no single set of black-and-white rules that apply to every property and every seller, but check out these things to think about as you walk through your home with an agent or stager...*

#### PAINT

Fix! There's no accounting for the massive upgrade a fresh coat of paint can bring.

#### MAJOR KITCHEN UPGRADES

Don't fix. Unless there are major structural issues, most new buyers would prefer to do something to their own taste.

#### MINOR KITCHEN ISSUES

Fix. Things like plumbing leaks should be fixed, and small updates like swapping out light fixtures can make a big difference.

#### ENERGY EFFICIENT WINDOW

Don't fix. While adding new windows can be a major selling point, it's also a project that can quickly snowball in time and cost.

#### FLOORS

Fix. From fixing scratched wood floors, to replacing cracked tile, to cleaning dirty carpet, a little money spent on sprucing up floors can be well worth the investment.

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# 2015-2016 Senior Snowplowing

Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky, Information Committee Chairwoman

If a qualifying senior or handicapped resident is interested in signing up for snowplowing, a one-time payment in full of \$168 will be required by October 23<sup>rd</sup> to cover the entire snowplowing season. Snowplowing will take place when the snowfall equals or exceeds three inches in the majority of driveways. A reasonable effort will be made to clean turnarounds and side entry garage aprons. However, equipment limitations may not allow for total snow clearing of these areas. Snow will be cleared within two feet of garage door openings. **Please keep in mind that this service is provided as a safety measure for access of emergency vehicles and may not be adequate for your needs. You may want to consider hiring your own contractor to plow your driveway to your exact specifications.**

To participate in the Senior or Handicapped Resident Snowplowing Program, you must meet the following

qualifications: **Seniors:** Must be a resident of the Village of Walton Hills, age 65 and older, have earned income less than \$10,000 (will be verified by the Walton Hills Tax Department) and have no other person residing with the resident who is capable of providing snow removal service. **Handicapped:** Must be a resident of the Village of Walton Hills, be handicapped and not able to remove snow because of handicap, have earned income less than \$10,000 (will be verified by the Walton Hills Tax Department), have no other person residing with the resident who is capable of providing snow removal service, and must provide a doctor's certificate relative to the handicap.

**Snowplowing applications can be obtained at the Village Hall. If you need an application mailed to you, please call 440.232.7800. Applications are also available on our Village website.**

## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal – October 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> 8am to 3:30pm – Walton Hills Service Center, 6800 Dunham Road

**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 waste (i.e. smoke detectors); tires; electronics, appliances; business or commercial waste. *Only items from a household and not a commercial source are accepted.*

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# Spotlight on

## Jack Ulman

### One of the many threads in the fabric of our Village

A big part of Jack Ulman's life has been spent on or in the water. He started sailing when he was five years old and has enjoyed this activity for decades. He (or his family) has always owned a boat until recently. He just sold his 36 foot sail boat which he kept at the Edgewater Yacht Club. His first boat was a wooden canoe that had a canvas stretch, was jib rigged and had two sails and a rudder. His love of the water has also provided him with an ideal exercise medium. He swims or does water aerobics almost every day to keep fit. He is a member of Silver Sneakers, the nation's leading exercise program for active older adults. He can work out at participating fitness centers around the country. So we know that Jack loves the water – let's find out more about him!

Jack was born in Cleveland, Ohio and grew up in the neighborhood of Woodland Avenue and Shaker Boulevard. He graduated from John Adams High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in English at Ohio University. He later earned a master's degree in Counseling Psychology at Kent State University and became a licensed professional counselor.

Jack was an English teacher and a counselor in the Bedford School System for 32 years. He retired in 1999. He worked as a photo journalist for more than 30 years, mostly with the Bedford Times Register and the Maple Heights Press (two papers that are no longer being printed). In addition, he was a wedding photographer for more than 40 years, retiring in 2012. Jack also enjoyed working as a presiding judge for the local elections for a number of years.

Jack is a firm believer in giving back, either through service organizations, churches, museums or any organization that will benefit society. He was past president of the Walton Hills Men's Club,

and was very happy with all of the good that the organization was able to do for the community. He is a covenant group leader at his church, the First Unitarian Church in Shaker Heights, where he has served for the past 30 years. He currently is the leader of their men's group. He assists the Christ Child Society as a volunteer photographer. He enjoys photographing their various luncheons and dinners and especially visits with Santa Claus. Last year he photographed 300 visits of children with Santa and recently took 150 pictures at a retirement party for the choir

director at his church. He also volunteers as a photographer for any deserving organization, and is more than happy to do so.

For the last 15 years, Jack has volunteered a couple of days a week at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a docent, giving tours and lectures on music and exhibits. He is an avid Elvis Presley fan and wears a large Elvis belt buckle to the delight of Rock Hall visitors. He has read many books on Elvis, and has even met Peter Gurainick, the author who has done most of the research and writing on Elvis.

Jack moved into his home on Spanghurst Drive 36 years ago. Walton Hills' large lots and privacy attracted him to the village. He loves the community and appreciates the very personal attention that he receives from the government employees and officials. He is pleased to say that there has never been a time when he has called the Village Hall with an issue and has not received prompt, polite and thorough treatment. He believes that the services offered in the village are incredible and unsurpassed, including the senior citizens' activities, luncheons, trips, and clubs.

What's in Jack's future? A lot of traveling and picture taking! He just returned from a trip to Fargo, North Dakota and will be heading to a vegetarian workshop in the fall in the Berkshire Mountains. He enjoys the warmth and sunshine of Florida in the winter. He has been in a long term relationship for more than 25 years and he and his special lady will enjoy their golden years visiting interesting places, on the water or on land, with many photographs to remember their memorable times together!

### Get to Know Jack:

Favorite Movie – Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf?

Television Show – Game of Thrones

Actor – Marlon Brando

Actress – Meryl Streep

Food – Rice and Beans

Singer – Elvis Presley

Song – Heartbreak Hotel

Vacation Destination - Florida

Sports Team – All Ohio State teams



# Calendar of Events

## October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ohio Mart Trip 10am  Mayor's Court 4pm	2	3 Lake Clambake 6pm  Village Hayride 6:30pm
4	5 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal 8am-3:30pm Service Center  Women's Club Board Mtg. 7pm	6 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal 8am-3:30pm Service Center  C.O.W. Mtg. 6pm	7 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal 8am-3:30pm Service Center  Senior Flu Shot Clinic 9:30-12	8 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal 8am-3:30pm Service Center  Mayor's Court 4pm	9 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal 8am-3:30pm Service Center	10
11	12 50 Plus Club Board Mtg. 10am  Historical Center Open 1-3pm & 7-8:30pm	13 C.O.W. Mtg. 6pm	14 Morning Meeting with the Mayor 9am  Free Safety Seminar 7pm	15 Mapleside Farms Trip 10am  Mayor's Court 4pm	16	17
18	19 50 Plus Club Mtg. 1 pm	20 Council Mtg. 6pm	21	22 Mayor's Court 4pm	23	24
25 Halloween Party- Trick or Treat Street 5pm	26 Senior Lunch 11:15am  Carol's Bookworms 7pm	27	28 Mountaineer Casino Trip 9am  Women's Club Mtg. 7pm	29	30	31 

**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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