



VILLAGE OF  
**SILVER LAKE**  
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# Residents' Review

A Quarterly Newsletter for the Families of the Village of Silver Lake

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## Mayor Bernie Hovey

Where did the summer go? It always seems too short - but also very relaxing and enjoyable. Like you, I enjoyed days at the beach, walks around the lake, picnics with family and friends, and the many bright, sunny days. I even managed to get in some bike riding, though not as much as I would have liked. But Fall is now here, and I enjoy that time of the year also. The beautiful foliage, nature walks, football (especially high school football), and the crisp, cool air. Soon it will be Halloween, then Thanksgiving, then Christmas—so much to

look forward to.

I also managed to get some work done. My office has been very busy. We've secured satisfactory financing to conduct our next sewer project (Orchard/Kingston), made needed concrete repairs on Country Club Drive, resurfaced several streets and repaired a Village water main on Graham Road.

We also managed to sell off, or dispose of, a myriad of odds and ends that have been gathered through the years, and are of absolutely no use to us anymore. The items included such things as old street signs, obsolete police equipment, antiquated computers and old dilapidated furniture. While we did not make a lot of money, these sales enabled us to add a little over \$1,000 to our general fund. Not bad considering the items sold no longer had any value to us. Just as important, we were able to free up a lot of much needed space. Chief Conley has also been busy disposing of and/or destroying items collected by the police force during their law enforcement activities, items that at one time may have been used as evidence, but now are totally unnecessary for us to keep. These items include drugs, alcohol and guns.

The Mayor's Cookout (Hot Dog Saturday) took place on Saturday, October 8, at the boat-house. I hope you were able to stop by to enjoy hotdogs, hot apple cider and pumpkin pie as guests of Kathleen and me.

Please see "Mayor Bernie Hovey" on page 4.

### Coming Events

October 24 Monday

- Fall Leaf & Limb Program Begins
- American Red Cross Blood Drive at Village Hall, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

October 29 Saturday

Trick or Treat, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

November 6 Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 7 Monday

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

November 8 Tuesday

Election Day: Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

November 21 Monday

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

November 24-25 Thursday, Friday

Thanksgiving Holiday

Village Offices Closed

November 26 Saturday

J&J Trash Collection Day

November 28 Monday

Fall Leaf & Limb Program Ends

December 4 Sunday

Christmas Tree Lighting, 4:30 p.m.

December 5 Monday

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

December 5 - 9

Service Department will be reading outside water meters.

December 19 Monday

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

December 23 Friday &

December 26 Monday

Christmas Holiday

Village Offices Closed

December 30 Friday &

January 2 Monday

New Year's Holiday

Village Offices Closed

January 3 Tuesday

Council Organizational Meeting

8:00 p.m.

January 3 - 31

- Christmas Tree Pickup

- Reserve the Baseball Field

January 16 Monday

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Village Offices Closed

January 17 Tuesday

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

February 6 Monday

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

February 20 Monday

President's Day Holiday

Village Offices Closed

February 21 Tuesday

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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Severe Weather

Early Warning Tests

Scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month (November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2)

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# Reminders from the Silver Lake Police Department

## ACME Fresh Market Cash Back Program

The Silver Lake Police Association has signed up for the ACME Fresh Market Cash Back Program. This year's program runs from September 24, 2011, until March 3, 2012. All you need to do is save your ACME receipts and drop them off at the Police Department. ACME will credit us with 5 percent of the store brand purchases. If you have any questions, contact Sergeant Mark Kennemuth at 330.928.7573 and leave a message.



## Residential Burglaries

This summer the Village of Silver Lake had two residential burglaries. Detective Norris has been diligently following up on these reports. He has been working with other area law enforcement agencies coordinating information sharing as other communities have also been victimized by burglaries. To date, no arrests have been made and many of the

early leads have been inconclusive.

As a reminder, it is important that we all take precautions now and not after the fact. Simple security measures such as locks, lighting, manicuring overgrown shrubbery and putting away valuables can go a long way to deter would-be burglars targeting your home.

When on vacation, notify your neighbors and family to check on your home frequently even if you're gone for a short weekend. Check with your insurance company and see if a discount is offered if you install a home security system.

Last issue we encouraged homeowners to make sure their house numbers are visible and legible. This helps the fire department as well as the police department when responding to emergencies, especially at night.

## Garage Sales

It is no longer necessary to notify the Police Department of a yard/garage sale. Regulations can be viewed on the main page of the Village's website: [www.villageofsilverlake.com](http://www.villageofsilverlake.com).R



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## How to Dispose of Household Hazardous Products

### Heather Rice, Stormwater Coordinator

Basements and garages often are the home to old unwanted latex paint, old car batteries, compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL) empty aerosol cans and used motor oil. Here are some ways to responsibly manage and recycle some of these unwanted items:

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs: Home Depot or Lowes.

Latex Paint Disposal: Dried out latex paint (water-based) is an acceptable item for curbside trash. You can mix absorbent material (i.e. cat litter, sawdust, shredded newspaper) into paint and allow mixture to dry thoroughly or simply remove the lid and let the paint dry out. Recycle the steel cans!



Automotive Oil Recycling: Call your local oil changing stations or auto parts store to recycle your automotive oil.

Scrap Tire Recycling: Lightner Tire, 780 E. Waterloo Road, Akron 330.724.7436

Earth911 is an environmental services company that addresses solutions for products' end-of-life for both businesses and consumers. Use it as a reference for local resources including how and where to recycle household hazardous waste. Visit [earth911.com](http://earth911.com) today!



Or, for more information, contact SASWMA at 330.374.0383 or [www.saswma.org](http://www.saswma.org).R

# Messages from the Service Director

by Richard Fenwick, Service Director  
*Water Meter Readings*

The Service Department reads the outside water meters four times a year, March, June, September and December. In the off-read months, it is helpful to mark your meter reading on the back of your payment stub. By marking your meter reading, you will have a more accurate bill each month. If the card is not marked, the water consumption will be estimated. If you prefer, you can call your water meter reading into our office at 330.923.5233.

## *Fall Clean-up Schedule*

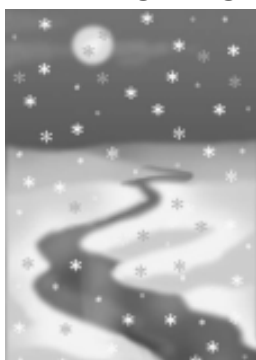
Leaves and limbs will be picked up from Monday, October 24, 2011, through Monday, November 28, 2011. Leaves and limbs must be in separate piles or they will not be picked up.



Limbs must be no more than 4 inches in diameter and no longer than 10 feet. Lumber, stumps, and anything with a root system will not be picked up because they damage the chipper blades. Weeds, firewood, and any material that cannot be put in the chipper safely will not be picked up.

Please do not place debris in the street. Leaves clog the storm drain and make it dangerous for traffic. Homeowners may be cited if debris is placed in the streets. In addition, do not pile leaves in areas where there are stones, they will not be picked up as this causes damage to the leaf machine.

## *Snow will soon be upon us*



Parking bans go into effect when snowfalls accumulate to two inches or more in a 24-hour period or less. If a vehicle is parked on the street during a snow emergency it could be cited and towed.

Refrain from blowing snow into the street when cleaning sidewalks and driveways. Plowing snow into the street will obstruct traffic and could create a traffic hazard.

## *Christmas Tree Disposal*

Christmas trees will be picked up by the Service Department starting Tuesday, January 3, 2012 through Friday, January 13, 2012. Please leave your tree at the curb. Please remove plastic bags and all decorations before disposing of your tree.

## *The Village has a new Assistant Service Director*

On May 1, 2011, Service Department Foreman, Mark Lipan, was promoted to the position of Assistant Service Director.



Mark has been with the Village since September 1998, and has served as Foreman for the past eight years.

Prior to coming to the Village, Mark served in the United States Navy for 21 years. Mark and his wife Suzanne live in Cuyahoga Falls. They have five children and 11 grandchildren. Mark enjoys camping, home projects, landscaping and restoring his vintage Corvette.

## *Meet our New Full-Time Service Worker*

We would like to welcome our newest member of the Service Department, Zachary Wintrow. Zach graduated from Chippewa High School in June 2005 and attended the University of Akron.



Zach was previously employed as a part time road maintenance worker for Chippewa Township and the City of Fairlawn. Zach comes to the Village with a Class A CDL and previous knowledge in road maintenance, equipment operation, snow removal and water/sewer maintenance.

Zach lives in Barberton and enjoys hunting and fishing. R



# Mayor Bernie Hovey

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If you have not already visited the new Gazebo donated by the Garden Club, please do so soon. It is beautiful. The Garden Club formally dedicated it to the Village on Sunday, October 9. I am sure it will prove to be a wonderful and popular addition to the Village's recreational facilities. The gazebo is just another example of the many fine things that the Garden Club does for Silver Lake. I urge you to

support their every cause.

In conclusion, thank you again for the encouragement, advice and support you have shown me as Mayor. As always, I welcome your input and your comments, and pledge to continue to serve you honestly and openly in the future. I feel blessed to have this job, to have met in person so many of you, and know that when I need help, I can count on you.

Have a great autumn, and God bless you.R

## *Holiday Schedule for Council Meetings*

Council will have their organizational meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. The starting time for this meeting as stated in the Silver Lake Charter, will be 8:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be observed on Monday, January 16, 2012. The Village offices will be closed. Council will meet on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

President's Day will be observed on Monday, February 20, 2012. The Village offices will be closed. Council will meet on Tuesday, February 21, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.R

## *Trash Collection*

Do not place refuse containers out until 6:00 p.m. the day before pickup. If containers are put out prior to 6:00 p.m., you will be asked to remove them until the appropriate time.

All refuse containers must be removed from the public way by 10:00 p.m. on the day of pickup and returned behind the setback line out of view from the street.

When placed at the curb, J&J Refuse collects bundled tree limbs up to 50 pounds and yard waste in containers.

### *Holiday Schedule for Trash Collection*

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, trash will be collected on Saturday, November 26.

There will be no delay in trash pickup during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Trash will be collected on the regular day, Friday, December 23; Friday, December 30; and Friday, January 6, 2012.R

## *Cathy & Her Critters*

It is with saddened hearts that we say goodbye to a beloved employee and friend, Cathy Schultz. Cathy passed away on August 23, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer. Cathy provided many years of service to the Silver Lake Police Department and Village residents. She will be remembered for her superb knowledge of animals, sociability, and witty personality.R



## Remember These Dates...



### American Red Cross Blood Drive

The last blood drive of 2011 is scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2011, in Village Hall from Noon until 6:00 p.m.



### Trick or Treat

Watch out for beggars on **S a t u r d a y**, October 29, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

### Time to turn your clocks back one hour

Daylight savings time will end on Sunday, November 6, 2011. R



### Election Day

Tuesday, November 8, 2011, is Election Day. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. District A and District D vote at Silver Lake Village Hall. District B and District C vote at the Church in Silver Lake.



This November 8, 2011, Ohioans will have the opportunity to weigh in on three Statewide Ballot issues:

- 4 State Issue 1- Judicial Retirement Age Constitutional Amendment
- 4 State Issue 2- Referendum on Senate Bill 5
- 4 State Issue 3- Health Care Freedom Amendment

The 2011 State Issues Report, which includes the official ballot language, explanations, arguments for and against and the full text of the proposed constitutional amendments and referendum, is now posted prominently on the Secretary of State's website at [www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov](http://www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov). Click on the "Statewide Issues Information" button at the bottom of the home page. R

## Christmas Tree Lighting

Be a part of a Silver Lake Garden Club tradition!

On Sunday, December 4, 2011, at 4:30 p.m. all residents are invited to join the festivities at Christmas Tree Island and the Silver Lake Boathouse.

Santa and his elves will be there. The Village Smoothies will entertain with traditional holiday carols.

After the ceremony, everyone is invited to enjoy hot chocolate and cookies at the Silver Lake Boathouse. R



## Friendly Reminders

### Overnight Parking Prohibited

Overnight parking is prohibited in the Village during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day of the week.

### Signs

Contractor's signs are prohibited in the Village. Please inform any contractor who performs work at your house that signs are prohibited.

Real estate directional signs are not permitted. Directional signs are allowed only on the day of the open house and must be removed immediately after the open house. R





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 Silver Lake Police Department (Non Emergency)  
   Administrative Number ..... 330.928.SLPD (7573)  
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 Time Warner Cable Government Access Channel 15

**FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS**

Summit Akron Solid Waste Authority (SASWMA) 330.374.0383  
 Silver Lake Elementary School ..... 330.926.3811  
 Roberts Middle School ..... 330.926.3809  
 Cuyahoga Falls School Administration ..... 330.926.3800  
   Income Tax School District # 7705  
 J & J Refuse (Dover) ..... 1.800.201.0005  
 J & J Refuse (Twinsburg) ..... 1.330.963.5493  
 Summit County Board of Elections ..... 330.643.5200  
 License Bureau, 650 Graham Rd., Cuy. Falls ..... 330.929.6469  
   Auto License Taxing District Code: **7716**  
 Vectren Source ..... 1.866.200.5567  
 RITA ..... 1.800.860.RITA (7482)

**CONTACT NUMBERS FOR LOCAL UTILITY COMPANIES**

Dominion East Ohio (gas) ..... 1.800.362.7557  
 First Energy (electric)  
   Customer Service or to report a power outage .... 1.800.633.4766  
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 Time Warner Cable ..... 1.877.772.2253  
 AT&T (telephone) ..... 1.800.727.2273

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*Comments and Suggestions*

Our goal is to provide community information about Village services and events. Your input is welcome. Please contact Suzanne Lipan, Coordinating Editor, at Village Hall (330.923.5233).

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