

Timberlake Times

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Mar 11	Sunday	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
Mar 17	Saturday	St. Patrick's Day	
Mar 20	Tuesday	Council Meeting	7:30 PM
Mar 21	Wednesday	First Day of Spring	
Mar 25	Sunday	Deadline for Time's Articles (Put in Times Box at 59 Shawondassee or e-mail to the Editor)	

Don't forget to visit our Village web site - www.villageoftimberlake.com

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Celebrating Timberlake

A look back at some highlights from past issue of the *Timberlake Times*:

Feb 1955 A volunteer Fire Association was formed under the direction of William Darroch.

Jan 1957 Street lights have been installed on Lakeshore Blvd. in Timberlake.

Jun 1957 Ordinance 1957-7 passes to grant East Ohio Gas Co. a franchise to lay pipe in the Village.

Apr 1960 Thursday, April 28th at 8:15PM the new municipal building will officially be dedicated.

Jan 1961	Timberlake growth over a period of 10 years:	<u>1950</u>	<u>1960</u>
	Number of houses	60	192
	Total population	213	701

Jul 1965 In an effort to launch a beautification program 10 flowering Hopa Crabapple and six Red Maple trees were planted on nine Village triangles, and the Village Hall and at selected spots on the center strips.

Nov 1967 At long last the talk of a Village Hall extension is starting to be a reality. Final plans have been approved.

Feb 1970 The first Timberlake 12th Night tree burning ceremony took place the evening of January 6th in 10 degrees temperature. Over 50 residents arrived at the playground with their Christmas trees.

Mar 1973 Motion passed by Council to accept the lease agreement from C.E.I. for land use at \$1.00 per year for the service area.

Dec 1975 Women's Club initiates lighting of Luminaries for Christmas Eve.

Apr 1978 WEWS news commentator Dorothy Fuldheim will be the guest speaker at a special meeting of the Women's Club, Monday, April 17th at 7:30PM.

Look for more history highlights in other *Timberlake Times* issues.



Women's Club

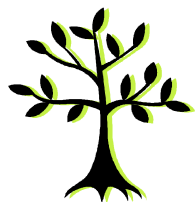
The meeting originally scheduled in February was cancelled due to inclement weather. Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in the group. Keep reading the *Times* for an announcement of the re-scheduled meeting, which will probably be in April to ensure good weather.

Tree & Landscape Commission Items

Landscape Update

In the Fall, 2006 shrubs and bulbs were planted around our newly remodeled Village Hall. We need volunteers to help maintain these areas: weeding, watering, trimming, etc.; perhaps one to two hours per week.

There are three islands waiting to be adopted and some simple landscaping and/or maintenance done there. A sign with your name or family name will be placed there. These are: Waban & Nokomis (near the playground), Nokomis & Keewaydin, and Keewaydin & Nepahwin. For details call Robin Batoki, 440-749-2394 or Elaine Ford, 440-942-5292.



Tree Update

We will be planting some 1 ½ - 2" caliper trees this Spring and Fall 2007 on Village property and on resident easement areas (the front of resident properties close to the road). We will not plant any if a resident does not want any more trees on their property. However, if you have lost trees on your property near the street and would like some replacements, let us know.

These will be small to medium size trees (20-40') that we have researched and are suitable for this area, e.g., Japanese Tree Lilac, Stewartias, Dogwoods, and Redbud. Larger trees such as Oak and Birch will be planted only on islands and center strips as recommended by our Ohio Urban Forester. For details call Robin Batoki, 440-749-2394 or Elaine Ford, 440-942-5292.

Branches Update

Yard waste pick-up will begin on Friday, April 6, 2007. An easy way to dispose of fallen branches is to place them in a trash can marked "Yard Waste." It's convenient to have one to two extra cans on hand to use for this, and then the branches do not have to be bundled. It really improves the overall appearance of the Village to have the branches picked up.

- Elaine Ford

Word Jumble

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R W E E N

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C T L A A O G

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Unscramble the boxed letters to find the bonus word(s):

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(Answers on page 4)

60th Year Celebration Timberlake Family Day Picnic

Sunday August 12, 2007 Noon to FIREWORKS
Timberlake Village Hall



Sponsored by the Village of Timberlake, Timberlake Men's and Women's Clubs

That's right; Timberlake is turning the **BIG 60**. Let this year's picnic become an event to remember. There will be **FOOD, FIREWORKS** and a **BAND**.

The Committee again is asking for your donations. There are no other fund raising events for this function. For each \$5.00 donation made you will have a ticket placed into the "**Appreciation Raffle**." Watch for the prize list in future publications as prizes are acquired.

Make Checks Payable to the Timberlake Men's Club

You may mail donation to Timberlake Men's Club
11 Eastshore Blvd, Timberlake, Ohio 44095
Or drop donations off to:

Frank Fiorilli, 91 Keewaydin 946-2253
Bill Gilmore, 80 Eastshore Blvd. 942-7855
Ron Mona, 4 Eastshore Blvd. 942-2887
John Roskos, 5 Nepahwin 942-6733

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CELEBRATION

No event can be successful with out the help of volunteers. We need individuals to help with planning the parade, obtaining raffle gifts, and children's games. So if you can spare a little time please contact one of the individuals listed above.

Thank You for your cooperation and support!

2007 Reflection and Goal Setting...Not too late!

We now have the first couple months of the year behind us and some of those New Year's resolutions are wearing off. Now is when I spend a great deal of time in reflection on what transpired during the previous year and what I would like to accomplish still in this new year. I have been blessed with some incredible mentors both for my personal and professional life. I'd like to share with you a story regarding one of those mentors as we enter the first weeks of this year. My mentor in this story is my Dad (and a little in here about Mom.) My Dad taught me much about setting goals writing them down and tenaciously pursuing them to completion. He used to have about 100 Post It notes with writings, thoughts, dreams and goals. The major difference between a dream and goal is a single word called "execution."

My Dad often spoke about goals and encouraged my brother and I that "You can be anything you wanted to be!" My brother Gabe and I spent hours at the kitchen dinner table in deep conversation with Mom and Dad. Our confidence was shaped at that table. He created outlandish stretch goals and worked to achieve them. My Dad once had this crazy idea that Gabe and I would be the first college graduates on either side of the family.

Let me give you a little more background. My Dad grew up in Chardon on what he considered to be the wrong side of the tracks - his father passed away when he was just 10. After struggling through high school, he was drafted and served in the Vietnam War. As high school sweethearts, Mom and Dad were married in 1968. My Dad was about 5'6" and weighed 135 lbs but had a huge heart. My Mom was a homemaker and Dad worked at Alltel Corporation for the first 28 years of his career. Total income in the Hill household in 1998 was a little just inside the "low middle income" numbers.

My Dad was an avid outdoorsman and had a gift for catching wild animals. I received a call from him and Mom in late 1998 stating that he was quitting his job to start his own Nuisance Animal Control business - at age 50. I wish I could say the business went well in the beginning but it did not. It struggled during the first 2 years and my Dad picked apples at the local orchard just to subsidize his business. However, through blessing and perseverance, Dad's goal setting and his execution the business prospered and his sales passed six figures in 2003. This was more than 3x he'd earned in any other year of his life and he accomplished one of his life long goals.

My Dad used the money to accomplish some other personal and professional goals he'd written down; buying a Harley, vacation in NC, charity donations. Finally, he'd been trying to develop a new mole trap for years and spent some seed money on that too - his goal to be an inventor.

Last year, my Dad was killed in a head on collision with a pizza delivery driver who drove left of center. He was coming back from getting a card and flowers for my Mom for Mother's Day - they were still in his saddle bag. Just three days before we had engaged in an hour conversation regarding career and life where he gave me some much needed advice. It went something like this; "You're not having fun anymore and remember you can be anything you want to be."

Since his death, I left my job to join a much smaller company, re-located my family (Sarah, Jack and Max) from the Boston Area to 23 E Shore Blvd. - a wonderful neighborhood and am spending a great deal of time refocusing on family.

I share this very personal story with you because I want you to think both about your personal and professional life as you head into 2007.

What are your goals? Sell more? ▲ Spend more time with family? ▲ Take a photography class? ▲ Renew a friendship?

Have you written it down? Post it Note (Mine are on my bathroom mirror for a daily reminder) ▲ Spread Sheet ▲ Word Document ▲ Watercolors on parchment paper

5 P's - Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance!

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Reflection (cont'd)

Do you have a plan to execute? If you set goals, write them down and prepare a simple plan to execute - you will be successful!

In conclusion, my Mom gave me a gift at Christmas. I opened it. It was a plaque from the United States Patent and Trademark Office – and it read: “United States Patent number 7,069,688 granted to Daniel J. Hill, Inventor ANIMAL TRAP. The requirements of law have been complied with, and it has been determined that patent on this invention shall be granted under the law.” My Dad had received his patent! (Plaque is hanging in my office.)

Spend some time in Reflection and Setting goals for 2007 both personally and professionally – it’s not too late and it only takes a Post It note.....

- Dan Hill

Condolences

In Memoriam



Deepest sympathy to Ron Szadkowski on Minnewawa on the death of his brother, Stanley Szadkowski, on February 12, 2007. He was retired from Lincoln Electric after 44 years of service where he worked as a foreman. He was a veteran of the Coast Guard and a resident of Wickliffe for 38 years. Survivors are his wife, Dolores, 2 daughters, a son-in-law, 7 grandchildren. 6 great-grandchildren, his brother Ronald and 2 brothers-in-law.

- Marge Tuskas

Graciela Asenjo, 77, passed away on February 18, 2007, in Santiago, Chile. She is the mother of Juan Asenjo, who resides at 75 Keewaydin Drive with his wife, Mary Beth, and their children Gabriel (7), Juan, Jr. (12), Daniel (13) and Elisa (16). Condolences to the family.

- Mary Beth Asenjo

Thanks for a Job Well Done!

The snow kept falling, and falling, and falling. The resulting Blizzard of '07 put forth challenges for all of us. Many thanks to the Service Department and everyone who worked long hours to keep our streets clean and safe. If you have questions or concerns about snow removal, please contact Councilman Jim Gasier at 440-946-3597.



Tree and Landscape Commission Appointed

At the February Village Council meeting, four individuals were appointed to the Tree and Landscape Commission. The appointees are: Elsie Cornachio, Elaine Ford, Ron Mona, and Elaine Murphy.

Ash Fallout

Have you had problems with ash from the Eastlake plant? On January 25, 2007 an excessive amount of black ash could be seen on the ground around Timberlake. If you experienced this in your yard on that date, or any date, and would like to report it, you may do so using the Lake County General Health District Complaint Form, which is included in this issue of the *Times*, or download a copy from <http://www.lcghd.org/FileUploads/complaintformforweb.doc>. All complaints are investigated, however, the more they are aware of the number of people impacted, the greater the likelihood something may be done.

- Cindy Stevens