



The Hilltone

Food Drive

The Hiltonia Association would like to thank all those who made Thanksgiving special for those in need. We delivered 4 turkeys, 1 ham and 7 bags of assorted goods to the Cadwalader-Asbury Food Pantry. In December, our final count was 1 turkey, 10 bags of groceries and a cash donation. In February 2012, we will hold another food pantry drive which we hope to organize by street. More information will be forthcoming at the January meeting.

Donation of Hiltonia Archives

The Trenton Public Library has expressed interest in keeping our "archives" for their Trentoniana Collection. Our collection includes old newsletters, correspondence from the Association and photos of neighborhood events. While most of our current information about Hiltonia is online, we will be able to access all originals anytime we want (in case there is a need). The library has suggested holding a reception when we are ready to hand the archives over, and we hope to do so in warmer weather. Stay tuned!

Hiltonia 2012 Membership Drive

Now is the time to join the Hiltonia Association! The benefits of membership include: Upkeep of our website & email group list, publication of flyers and newsletters, having a Hiltonia advocate with the City of Trenton for neighborhood needs such as street pavings and signage, and support of neighborhood events such as our Winter Party, general meetings and National Night Out (open to

all). Dues are \$15 per person/\$30 per couple per residence. Please drop off your check/cash to: Jackie Kutch at 123 Renfrew OR mail it to our post office box at Box 7315, Trenton, NJ 08628 OR bring it with you to the next Hiltonia meeting on January 10th, 2012. Membership forms can be downloaded from our website: www.hiltoniaassociation.org.

Board Elections

At the January 2012 meeting, we will be voting on a slate of officers. They are: Elise Mannella - President (returning for a 2nd term), Gil Varnes - 1st Vice President (new term), Phillip Steffani - 2nd Vice President (returning for a 2nd term), Jackie Kutch - Treasurer (returning for a 2nd term), Margaret Mason - Recording Secretary (returning for a 2nd term) and Marcia Youngs - Corresponding Secretary (new term).

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Keenans, who took first place in the "Best Lights" category in Trenton's first, city-wide, Holiday Lights Contest! Way to go!! 😊

Give Us Your Neighborhood News!

If you have news to share, please let us know-- awards received, colleges attending, birthdays or other celebrations, milestones achieved, etc. Send info to: nella1454@gmail.com or call 609-672-7455 or any members of the executive committee with your information.

Calendar

(dates, times & locations TBA)

Tues., Jan. 10th - 7:30 pm
General Meeting - at the home of Karen and Michael McGrath - 3 Kensington Ave.

Sat., Jan. 28th - 6:30 pm
Winter Party (See below)

Wed., March 14th - 6:30 pm
Neighborhood Potluck Dinner & General Meeting - host needed

March - April
Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., May 5th - 12-5 pm
Hiltonia House Tour

Tues., May 8th - 7:30 pm
General Meeting - host needed

June - July
Garden Party

Tues., Aug. 7th - 6-7:30 pm
National Night Out

Food donations are welcome and appreciated at any Hiltonia event. Together, we can help feed those less fortunate.

If you are interested in hosting ANY of these events, please contact Phillip Steffani. Your neighborhood needs your help!

Hiltonia Website

www.hiltoniaassociation.org

Want to know what's going on in Hiltonia?
Join our Google Group at the website!
Now, more user-friendly! ~ Give it a try!

Hiltonia Directory

The first addition of the Hiltonia Neighborhood Directory is complete. It is being distributed to all neighbors who participated. It will be updated regularly. If you are interested in participating in future additions, please contact Michael Nalbhone at mnalbhone@gmail.com.

Winter Party

This year's Winter Party will be graciously hosted by Donald Brokate and Anthony Rabara at 104 Cornwall Ave. Invitations coming to a mailbox near you!

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Hiltonia Mission

1. Protect and promote the welfare and character of the Association area.
2. Advance civic and social interest.
3. Function on non-sectarian, non-political and non-racial principles.
4. Provide support for worthwhile charitable, civic, and cultural projects within the City of Trenton.

The Association is open to all who *reside* in Hiltonia.