



The Hilltone

Hiltonia House Tour

The House Tour Committee continues to be busy preparing for Hiltonia's Inaugural House Tour, scheduled for May 5th from noon until 5 pm. Please help us spread the word about the tour! Tickets are now available for \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the tour. Advance tickets can be purchased online at www.hiltoniahousetour.org or at some local businesses. Check the website for locations. The tour will begin at 2A Buckingham Ave. This is where you will turn in your advanced-purchase tickets to begin the tour or purchase same-day tickets. Here, you will also receive a tour brochure with a map showing houses open to tour. If you are interested in volunteering some time to help with the event, please let us know! We can use help with staffing the ticket table and houses that are on the tour. Continue to check out the website www.hiltoniahousetour.org and "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HiltoniaHouseTour for updates about the tour. Please contact Michael (*see below*) or Elise (*see below*) with any questions or to volunteer to help!

Hiltonia Directory

The first edition 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 editions, please contact Michael Nalbone at mnalbone@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Clean-Up

In preparation for our House Tour, we need your help to make *our* neighborhood look its best. We are designating April 28th as our Neighborhood Clean-Up date. If you see litter around the neighborhood, please help by picking it up. Make sure you tuck away garbage cans and tidy up your front yard. If you are available on this day, from 10 am until 1 pm, we are gathering a crew to help clean up Hilvista Blvd., down to Sullivan Way and Cadwalader Dr. along the park. Please let Elise (*see below*) know if you are available to help. Last minute volunteers are welcome to show up and pitch in on Saturday morning.

Flooding in Hiltonia

If residents are interested, I would like to have a special meeting on June 12th regarding the flooding behind the homes on Cornwall Ave. and several homes at the end of Stuyvesant Ave., near the Christine Seix Academy. It seems homes in that area have been affected by heavy rains in the past. There is a drainage pipe under Stuyvesant Ave., but mostly the rest of the gully is an earthen embankment that runs behind Cornwall Ave. We have an opportunity to let the State know about the flooding so steps can be taken to mitigate its effect on our environment and quality of life. I would like to explore the possibility of a designated wetlands area where redevelopment cannot happen within an acre of the gully. Let me, Elise, know your thoughts.

Calendar

(dates, times & locations TBA)

Sat., April 28th

Neighborhood Clean-Up

Sat., May 5th - 12-5 pm

Hiltonia House Tour

Tues., May 8th - 6:30 pm

Neighborhood Potluck Dinner & General Meeting at Ellarslie Museum

Tues., June 12th - 7:30 pm

Special Meeting on Flooding Host needed

July 21st - 5-9 pm

Garden Party: at the home of Maria & Bill Wegner - 209 Buckingham Ave.

Tues., Aug. 7th - 6-7:30 pm

National Night Out

September

Neighborhood Yard Sale - TBA
General Meeting - TBA

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 T-Shirts

Support neighborhood activities while "sporting" a t-shirt unique to Hiltonia. \$15 each
Available at General Meetings and other events.

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