



The Hilltone

A Word on Emergency Response

It has been predicted that we will have a cold winter this year. I hope we have no more power outages, but you never know. I wanted to remind neighbors that the hierarchy for emergency response is as follows:

- American Red Cross, regional and local government agencies (including police, coast guard, fire & EMT personnel, sometimes FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)) = immediate, first response for safety, food and temporary shelter.
- After the disaster/situation has passed or stabilized = United Ways, local non-profits & faith groups, utility services, local government agencies and FEMA move in to provide longer term assistance in many areas -- food, short-term shelter, clothing, health care, grid power, wi-fi, assessment of needs, etc.
- After an assessment of the region's/area's needs = rebuilding from the private sector, the non-profit and faith-based sector, federal, state & local governments, AmeriCorps and VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) volunteers.

As we go to press, Mercer County has yet to be designated as eligible for receiving FEMA monies. IF we are designated, the site to register on for recovery expenses is: www.disasterassistance.gov

-Elise Mannella, former United Way employee

General Meeting

Join us at our November Meeting on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 6:30 pm.
Our gracious host is the Christina Seix Academy, 1550 Stuyvesant Ave.

Please meet in the theater of the main academic building. ~ Guard at gate will help direct you where to go.

PIZZA & BEVERAGES COMPLIMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION!

Headmaster Rob Conner and other members of the academy's leadership team will lead us on a tour of the new facilities and give an update on recent activities. A discussion, open to questions from the floor, will follow the tour.

Hiltonia's business meeting will begin, following the Seix Academy presentation.

New Slate of Hiltonia Officers: Brian Viehland, President; Bobbi Shelingoski, 1st Vice President; TBD, 2nd Vice President; Maria Spillman, Treasurer; TBD, Recording Secretary; Marcia Youngs, Corresponding Secretary

Calendar

(dates, times & locations TBA)

Thurs., Nov. 15th - 6:30 pm
General Meeting: (read Hilltone for details)

Looking Ahead

(dates, times & locations TBA)

2013

Thurs., Jan. 17th - 7:30 pm
General Meeting

Jan. - Feb.
Winter Party

Thurs., March 14th - 7:30 pm
General Meeting

March
Easter Egg Hunt (details to come)

Tues., May 14th - 7:30 pm
General Meeting

June - July
Garden Party

Tues., Aug. 6th - 6:00 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 or Elise Mannella. Your neighborhood needs your help!

Leaf Pick Up

The City of Trenton will be picking up leaves in Hiltonia every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until January 7, 2013

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!

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We, the Executive Board, wish you and your family a...

Happy Thanksgiving!

Seasons Greetings!

Happy New Year!

