

# The Hilltone

#### From Hiltonia President, Brian Viehland

Hiltonians, we have had a great beginning to 2013 already! As the new association president, I have shared that I would like to get our neighborhood group focused on three key areas:

- 1) Strengthening ties between neighbors
- 2) Continuing civic involvement
- 3) Neighborhood beautification

At our January meeting, we ran through some ideas of ways our association can (and already does) achieve many of these goals, but more ideas are welcome!

Also in January, we held a fantastic Winter Party with about 50 neighbors and friends. A special thanks to the Keenans for hosting us all and making us feel so welcome, even late into the night. They were so inviting I felt bad for leaving "early" at midnight!

In February, we held a Family Night at the Colonial Lanes in Lawrenceville where we had 20 people in attendance. And while none of us were particularly skilled bowlers, we all had a great time from the two year olds all the way up to the not-so-young. It was such a success that we will definitely hold a repeat as well as some other all-ages activities throughout the year.

Our March meeting is coming up and I ask that if you have a little bit of time, please come to it. The City's Director of Public Works has agreed to come speak and I hope to have an update to the sign replacement project. We will also discuss the upcoming Kid's Easter Egg Hunt and a potential April 27th yard sale and park cleanup service project.

Finally, we have had a good membership drive, considering the forms were not passed out in paper format until now! We are around 70 members as of press time and counting. Please, if you have not written your check yet, please do so and bring it to the meeting. \$15 per person is not a lot to be part of such a lively group of good people!

## Hiltonia Directory

## Calendar

(dates, times & locations TBA)

Wed., March 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm General Meeting - 217 Cornwall

Sat., March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1:30-3 pm Easter Egg Hunt - 103 Buckingham (see attached flyer)

Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup> - 8 am -??? Neighborhood Yard Sale & Park Clean-up (details to come)

Tues., May 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm General Meeting

June - July Garden Party

Tues., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm National Night Out

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

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If you are interested in hosting ANY of these events, please contact Margaret Mason, Dennis Keenan or Brian Viehland. Your neighborhood needs your help!

# General Meeting

Join us at our March Meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 7:30 pm., at the home of Jim Brownlee, 217 Cornwall Ave.

To hear from Trenton's new Public Works Director, Luis Mollinedo

Mr. Mollinedo comes to Trenton from Irvington, NJ, where he served as Public Works Director. His office oversees the Trenton Water/Sewer Billing Office, Divisions of Solid Waste, Public Property, Engineering, Bureaus of Streets, Traffic & Transportation, Utilities of Water and Sewer.

The Department of Public Works seeks excellence in the delivery of services, through its various operations to all city residents. It is committed to deliver these services with fiscal responsibility, respect for the environment, quality of service and due diligence, according to trentonnj.org. The goal of the Department is to ensure that all municipal owned buildings and properties under the jurisdiction of this Department are properly maintained, secured, and safe for the general public and municipal employee use, according to trentonnj.org..

# <u>Hiltonia Mourns</u>

We would like to express our deepest condolences to John Lamb and his family for the loss of his wife, Grete. Many Hiltonians have been 'graced' with Grete's laugh, humor, wisdom (she read and lived through a lot!), support, sunshine cake (!), generosity and concern for others for over forty years! John and Michael, we hold you in our thoughts.

Please know we're here for you.



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