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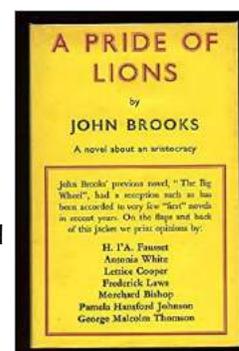
From the Archives By Terri O'Prey

I'm always in book mode, especially over the long summer days, so this gem from August 1980 stood out to me as ripe for republishing. I'd love to get my hands on a copy of this out-of-print book, especially the annotated version noted below!

Do you know *A Pride of Lions*?

If you have not already discovered it, and if you are a Hiltonian interested in the history of Trenton and the beginnings of Hiltonia, you may enjoy reading a novel set in Trenton in the early 1920s, when the "old money" centered in the Victorian mansions on West State Street was yielding to the "new money" collecting in the modern mansions being built on the heights north of town—a novel many people then living in Trenton, as well as many others living elsewhere, of course, read when it was first published in the 1950s.

The novel is *A Pride of Lions*, whose author, John Brooks, spent most of his youth in Trenton, and attended Princeton University just before World War II. After wartime service in the USAAF, he worked for *Time* and then for the *New Yorker*. *A Pride of Lions* was his second successful novel, a sensitive, sometimes amusing portrayal of a young man's struggle to loosen the ties of his family and hometown and to come to terms with life in New York on his own. His family is one of the old families battling the encroachments of the new, and the young man agonizes over his decision to leave them and their struggle and pursue his own career in New York.



For Trentonians, this roman à clef (a novel in which actual persons or places are depicted as fiction) has special interest, since to anyone at all familiar with Trenton, the young man's hometown, East Bank, is clearly Trenton, and the then burgeoning district north of town, Northendia, where the "new money" is concentrating, is equally clearly Hiltonia. In fact, in the copy of this novel I borrowed recently from the Cadwalader branch of the Trenton Library, someone has written in the real names, not only of some of the streets and landmarks, but also of some of the characters as well.

You don't have to be an old Trentonian to enjoy this novel, however. In fact, you may prefer not to have your copy notated and not to try to work out who any one of the characters really is. As a poignant dramatization of the struggle of "old families" facing the encroachments of newcomers, Brooks's novel is, of course, not really just about a particular family in a particular town, and his portrayal of a young man's maturing has appeal much beyond its particular setting too.

Kate Thursby, Hiltonia Association Historian

Traveling back in Time . . .

Let your mind wander back in times as we peek into the 50's and review some of the earliest known minutes of the Hiltonia Association.

"The annual meeting of the Hiltonia Association was held at the Trenton Country Club on Monday evening, January 14, 1953 as Open House for all residents of Hiltonia."

On March 29, 1953, the Executive Committee met and passed a resolution recording their approval of the East-West Highway....that would be Route 29.

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President's Message By Jeannie Weakliem



Where has the summer gone? As I age I find it goes by in a blink of an eye. This summer we were finally able to get out and visit with each other.

June saw the return of the very much missed First Friday Flamingo Social hosted by Lori and Mark Emmerson on Kensington. Turnout was excellent and everyone was very happy to see each other. In July Candice Brearley and Jon Saul welcomed us to their beautiful backyard for the annual Hiltonia Garden Party, another well-attended event with many new faces to the neighborhood.

August brought back National Night Out to our streets, a beautiful evening with visits from our Trenton Fire Department and Trenton Police. Thank you to Margaret Mason for all your help in pulling this event together. Watch your emails for more Flamingo Socials in the months to come. We will also be hosting the annual children's Halloween event; date and time to be determined.

Part of the charm of Hiltonia is the uniqueness and the beauty of the neighborhood. We encourage everyone to do their part in order to keep the area pristine and well kept. This includes maintaining properties, both front and backyards. We have had many complaints about piles being left in the streets for prolonged periods of time. Please follow city rules when disposing of the debris.

As a reminder, if you have large bulk items you would like picked up, please do not hesitate to contact the City Public Works department. They will schedule a special pick up. Also included in homeowner responsibility is the maintenance of the trees in your yard. If you have a dead tree, please have it taken down; do not wait for it to fall and damage your or your neighbor's property.

In closing, as we are approaching the fourth quarter of 2021, it will be time to elect a new slate of officers for 2022. If you are interested in serving, please contact Linda Reid at GNRLinda@gmail.com. This association cannot survive without everyone's help and we encourage you to join. I want to thank everyone who serves for their time and dedication to the effort.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at hiltonia.association.president@gmail.com or by phone at (609) 577-7148.

Ongoing Issues with Trenton Psychiatric Hospital Walk Aways By Jeannie Weakliem

Hiltonia has seen an uptick in walk aways from Trenton Psychiatric Hospital. Unfortunately, each and every time, no one in the neighborhood was notified by either the TPD or TPH. This is unacceptable as our safety and the safety of the neighborhood is just as important as the TPH clients.

We have been going back and forth with the hospital for the last few years about at least notifying someone in order to get the word out. How and why this cannot be done is just perplexing. A simple phone call to one person in the neighborhood would suffice.

I want to thank Mayor Reed Gusciora for contacting the NJ Department of Health and scheduling a meeting to address the issue. I, along with the Mayor, met with Commissioner Judy Persichelli of the NJ Department of Health along with Senator Shirley Turner, Anthony Verrelli, and Verlina Reynolds-Jackson. Besides the lack of notification issues, the maintenance of the fence area on and along Hilvista Blvd. was also discussed. The Commissioner agreed with the Mayor and me regarding the neighborhood concerns.

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Traveling Back in Time

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On Oct. 26, 1954, the Executive Committee met at the home of Mr. Sol Perlman to discuss the ordinance which the Planning Board will submit to the City Commission, which contains several objectionable features. Other topics of concern: police protection, snow removal, tree trimming and replacement, and street lighting. Life goes on today in much the same way as always.

Now fast forward to Oct. 25, 1977. Almost 100 Hiltonia residents met to discuss, design and form a neighborhood association. When it was learned that a civic group known as the Hiltonia Association already existed, members of the committee met with Purvis Brearley, president of that organization, and the Hiltonia Association was revived with membership open to all residents. "It is believed that this will be an active and energetic group, and a great opportunity for all to meet neighbors and discuss mutual interests and concerns."

The first meeting of the NEW Hiltonia Association was held on Dec. 6, 1977 in the auditorium at Blessed Sacrament School.



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The following day I was contacted by Michelle Senni of TPH to set up a meeting with her and the acting director James Hollen. We met on September 2nd.

By this point the issue with the overgrown area near the fence was already addressed and I have been assured that this will continue to happen on a timely basis.

The notification issue was also addressed. I indicated that because we are right next to the facility we need to be put as a 1st level of notification. Waiting for TPD to notify us is really not effective. I am still waiting to hear what the process will be since four days later they had another "elopement" and they failed to notify us.

We did speak after this and they said they are still trying to work out a notification process. I will continue to follow up on the issue and make sure it does not fall by the wayside as in the past.

I also said I would look into a one way texting service for residents to opt into for receiving text alerts from the Association. This would require a monthly subscription which will be include on the Hiltonia Association general membership meeting agenda and be voted on by the membership.

Michelle Senni is also going to hold a "Neighbors Meeting" on Microsoft Teams on September 28th from 5-6pm. Here are the necessary links to join the Microsoft Teams meeting.

Join on your computer or mobile app.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 305 170 662#

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I hope everyone with concerns regarding the facility is able to join and have their voices heard.

We had one response to our Doggie Directory article from the last *Hilltone*. Since then, we have had several lost dogs and cats in the neighborhood. We encourage you to submit your pet/s information to help identify lost pets.

Doggie Directory By Kathi Eckert



If you are a member of our Google Board discussion group, then you are aware of the frequent occurrences of lost and roaming pets in our neighborhood. These have included mostly dogs and cats, but in all cases, they are much loved pets.

To assist in finding their owners, it was suggested by a neighbor who has actively assisted in rehoming these loose pets, to create a "Doggie Directory" to post on our Hiltonia website.

We would maintain a pictorial catalogue of the pets in the neighborhood as a reference for when one of the little critters gets loose. You can provide as much information as you like, but at minimum we request at least one photo, and your name and email information. If you then find a lost pooch or kitty in your yard, you can check out the website to see if the pet is listed, and contact the owner directly.

So, if you would like to participate in this endeavor, please provide the following information to thehilltone@gmail.com. I will build the directory as photos and information are received.

Starred ** items are required.

**** Pet's Name:** _____

**** Your Email** _____

**** Pet Description** _____

**** Pet issues to be aware of** _____

Opt. Your Address _____

Opt. Your Phone # _____

**** Pet Photo.** (You may send multiple photos. I will include as many as I have room for.)

All submissions should be emailed to me at thehilltone@gmail.com.

Email Distribution & Opting-Out of the Printed Newsletter

We are always trying to improve communication within the neighborhood, so we have created an Association email distribution list. If you are currently not receiving any neighborhood news via email, and you would like to, please send your email to Jeannie at hiltonia.association.president@gmail.com and you will be added to the list. Our president will keep you informed of neighborhood news and happenings.

We would also like you to consider "opting-out" of the printed form of *The Hilltone* when we resume the printed format of our newsletter. Please send a note from your preferred email to thehilltone@gmail.com with your name, address, and phone number with your wishes (email only or print only). **We will continue to distribute it in printed format if you so choose**, but we will need your name and address to compile a list of print recipients. Thanks!



Worthy Projects By Jacques and Maureen Lebel, Co-Chairs

Usually near the end of each calendar year, the Hiltonia Worthy Projects Committee makes a presentation to attendees at a Hiltonia Association membership meeting. The committee presents a short list of human service agencies and arts programs that have served Trenton residents the previous year. The meeting attendees then choose two or three from that, and the Association leadership offers to match contributions from our neighborhood's residents up to \$250.00 for each agency or program chosen. The responding donations often exceed \$250.00 to each selected organization, thus earning the full Association match to each as well.

This year, the committee is asking (not proposing...just asking) if the membership might want to consider contributing to relief efforts beyond Trenton, perhaps for those left in peril by Hurricane Ida, or those fleeing Afghanistan. If there is interest we will search for a reliable mechanism to assure that the Hiltonia donations get to those in need. **WHAT DO YOU THINK?** If your responses suggest a preference to continue Worthy Projects' Trenton-specific eligibility, we are ready to proceed accordingly. It's your call! Please e-mail responses to: DRMLLebel@aol.com.

Help for Haiti By Ellen Wry

I am writing to let you know about our church's (Trinity Episcopal Cathedral's) effort to help the people of Haiti, and to invite you to participate if you can.

We all know about the terrible destruction in Haiti (almost all of the churches were destroyed) and there is great need among the people. We are fortunate to have what we need, and anything we can give will be greatly appreciated.

To make sure the money is used for the people's needs, our parish treasurer will send a Cathedral check for any amount we receive to a foundation that will assure that the money goes to a group of priests who work in Haiti and will use the money to help the people.

Brann and I have sent money to the foundation in the past, and the priests have gotten it. The foundation will get the money to them so that it can't be stolen or used for something else.

So if you donate, please make out a check to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. You can send it to me, Ellen Wry, or drop it in our mailbox at 121 Buckingham Avenue. It will go into our church checking account and our treasurer will write out a check to the foundation for whatever we get. Thank you for considering this. Ellen

Pleasing Your Palette By Georgia Wallar

The *New York Times* says this is the most popular recipe it has ever published. Each fall, the paper gets queries - "When are you going to print the Plum Torte recipe?" It's very seasonal and is made with the Italian or prune plums, which are available now for a short period of time. It doesn't look impressive but the flavor is wonderful.



Plum Torte

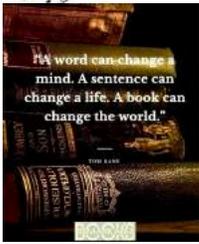
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| ¾ cup sugar | ½ cup unsalted butter | 1 cup unbleached flour, sifted | 1 tsp. baking powder |
| pinch of salt | 2 eggs | 24 halves pitted prune plums | lemon juice & cinnamon |

Preheat oven to 350°. Cream butter and sugar. Add flour, baking powder, salt and eggs and beat well. Spoon the batter into an 8, 9, or 10" springform pan. Place plum halves on top of batter, skin sides up. Sprinkle with lemon juice and a little sugar, depending on sweetness of fruit. Sprinkle with 1 tsp. cinnamon or to taste. Bake for about 1 hour. Remove and cool; refrigerate or freeze.

To serve a torte that has been frozen, defrost and reheat briefly at 300°.

Note: you may substitute 2-3 large apples, peeled, seeded, and quartered with ½ cup raw cranberries for the plums.

My notes: I've used salted butter and I don't always sift the flour and it still turns out fine.



Little Free Library By Pat Flores

A reminder that Donna's Little Free Library has no Open or Closed hours. Available 24/7. We have a nice infusion of books, put out today (Wed. 9/8) so I hope you're determined to check them out. As always, you are encouraged to stop by. Corner of Renfrew and Glenwood. See you there!....happy reading! (Poster courtesy of Rana Tewari.)

Do You Ever Wonder? By Linda Reid

Do you ever wonder why, when holidays come along, we all remember to celebrate, reflect, or commemorate? Why do we remember not to go to work, we do remember to join friends and families?

But we can't seem to remember those devoted City of Trenton workers who faithfully pick up our trash every week, even coming late in the day or evening, when they are short staffed, a truck breaks down, or they are doing a "double" after a holiday.

Don't they deserve the same as we do?

Please don't put your trash out on holidays. If you do forget, please don't leave it out to make us look like a neighborhood that doesn't care.

WELCOME to Our Many, Many New Hiltonia Neighbors By Linda Reid, Welcome Committee Chair

While the Covid 19 pandemic has certainly slowed down much of our lives, and almost all of our Hiltonia Association events over the last 20 or so months, it certainly has not slowed many new neighbors joining us in Hiltonia. These last 20 months have brought us 28 new Hiltonia neighbors representing almost every block of our hamlet.

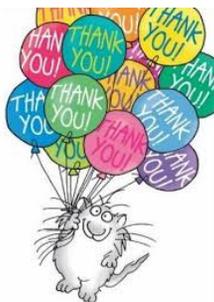


So, if you are not already aware of a new neighbor on your block, and you are near one of the following addresses, please stop by and welcome the new folks to your block and to our entire Hiltonia neighborhood.

On Cadwalader - #19; Buckingham - #s 3, 11, 15, 115, 116, 117, 122 & 125; Kensington - #19 & 205; Renfrew - #s 1,14,16, 208 & 221; Cornwall - #s 10, 16, 211 & 217; Hilvista #10 & 50 and on Stuyvesant - #s 1403, 1434, 1509, 1512 & 1513.

While I have tried to stop by, to "say hello" and drop off an information sheet with my contact information, as well as both the Hiltonia Association and the City of Trenton websites, I may have missed a few folks. I also included the Mercer County recycling and the City of Trenton's trash and large item pick-up information cards.

If you would please provide me with your email address, we will add you to the Association's distribution list to receive *The Hilltone* newsletter and notices of the upcoming meetings and events. Tuck away my contact information (gnrlinda@gmail.com or 609-273-4152) in case you have any questions that need answers. Please reach out and I will try and provide any needed information.



WOW!A BIG thank you to Jacques and Maureen Lebel, Pat Flores, Ellen Wry, Georgia Wallar, Jeannie Weakliem, Jennifer Greene, Linda Reid, Lily Knezevich, Mitch Ramoo, June Guererro, Mark Leckington, and Terri O'Prey, who provided content for this issue! We were able to provide a larger issue since we were solely digital.

....and to our **EXTREMELY AWESOME** proofreaders, Terri O'Prey and Margaret Mason.

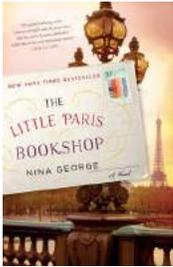


Hiltonia Book Club: The Little Paris Bookshop

By Terri O'Prey

After many months where Zoom calls replaced our festive meetings, in June Hiltonia readers gathered in person on Kathi Eckert's screened porch to discuss Nina George's *The Little Paris Bookshop*. This novel had run a tight race more than once in our previous votes on new books, so we decided to give it a chance.

The theme, of course, was French, and Kathi's porch twinkled with fairy lights and Parisian accents. I wish I'd taken notes about who brought what, but suffice it to say there was an abundance of food for all courses, icy cold drinks and wine, and flowers galore. We spent more than a few minutes in reunion mode, catching up and marveling that we remained able to socially interact after so long on screens.



We did turn to the book, guided by questions suggested by the publisher. This had seemed the right book at the right time:

The settings are ideal for a summer-romance read...Who can resist floating on a barge through France surrounded by books, wine, love, and great conversation?—*Christian Science Monitor*

And many aspects of the tale were entertaining, even in translation (into dozens of foreign languages) and practically written for the big screen. For some readers, the plot was too over the top, too predictable, too much overall. Others recalled the harrowing scene where a deer dies horrifically (deer always resonate in Hiltonia). And many found it difficult to understand Monsieur Perdu and his self-imposed lonely life (the image of him doing a jigsaw puzzle on the floor in his spare and lonely room still resonates). How and when had he actually become aware of Manon's death? And why take such a long road toward closure? Having Manon's journals was a nice break from the floating bookshop, and in the end we agreed that love can be complicated and that grief plays out in varied ways.

Next up: *The Henna Artist*, by Alka Joshi, to be hosted by Rana Tewari on September 19 at 5 p.m. Want to join the fun? Contact Maris Williams (maris.w@comcast.net).

(After our book club met, Mani applied henna designs on several ladies. This is Jennifer's beautiful design.)



Porchfest Trenton 2020 Was Postponed

Porchfest Trenton 2020 unfortunately had to be postponed due to the pandemic. We are hoping to sponsor it next year. We have our fingers crossed that it "will be all systems go" then.



If it is to be successful, we will again be looking for Hiltonia neighbors to volunteer their porch, driveway, or front yard to host a musical band or performer for one-hour intervals.

We will also need lots of volunteers prior to, and during, the event. We'll let you know when the volunteer forms become active again on our porchfest website. We hope to see you all there!

Snuggly Cat in Need of a Home

By Jennifer Greene

Meet Moriarty, a young male shorthair cat we have been taking care of for a few months. He is somewhere near a year old, has been established at West Trenton Animal Hospital, has his vaccinations, is free of ticks and fleas, and has been neutered. We have also paid for him to be registered for the first year with a microchip ID.



We are actually quite in love with this little man ourselves, but cannot keep him because of our own indoor cat, who cannot abide

other cats. We suspect he was originally someone's pet, either lost or abandoned, because he is extremely affectionate and seeks attention and pets from everyone.

When he first arrived here he was in very bad condition, with two infected wounds by his ears, and terrible ear mites. He has been treated successfully for both, and — as you can see — has healed beautifully. At his recent check-up, the vet said he was in very good health. However, he did test positive for FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus), which can be passed on by the mother cat or contracted through a bite from another infected cat.

A cat with FIV can lead a relatively normal life, until the late stage of the illness, but it is very important that he be an indoor cat. This is for his own benefit (it's important that he not be exposed to illnesses as he ages and the virus advances), and for the benefit of other outdoor cats (since they could contract FIV if they were to fight). As loving as he is with all people, he does not seem to get along with other cats, but this might be because he is protecting his little area where he feels safe in our yard. Still, because of the virus, I would strongly recommend a single-cat household for him. He definitely seems like he would best enjoy a home with someone who wants a lap cat! As soon as either of us sits down outside, he curls up in the available lap and goes to sleep purring.

If you are interested in adoption and would like to meet Moriarty, please contact me (Jennifer) at j.anne.greene@icloud.com I will be sad to say goodbye to him, but will be so happy to know he is safe in a loving home.



Let There Be Light!

By Lily Knezevich

We all know that well-lit streets help deter crime and other mischief after dark. But what if you notice that one of our streets is unusually dark after sunset? It may be because the lamp on the streetlight has burned out. Cast your eyes aloft, and if you notice the lamp is out, all you have to do to

illuminate the darkness is to report it to PSE&G—they will replace the lamp in a matter of days,

The process is very simple. Note the location of the light (address of nearest house; intersecting street) and jot down (or take a snap) of the number on the street light pole. Then you can report the outage to PSE&G by calling the outage number: 1-800-436-PSEG (1-800-436-7734). Alternatively, you can log in to “My Account” on the PSEG website or the app and click on “Outages & Leaks” and the select “Report Streetlight Outage.”

(Note that you can find the pole number affixed to the pole about 5 or 6 or so feet above the ground—usually facing the street.)

Art in the Park?

By Terri O’Prey

Spring and fall are when I tend to get out for daily walks with the dog, and in April we came upon a surprising sight near the pond in Cadwalader Park.



The area was deserted, but still I didn’t venture too close to examine the vignette. Was it an art project designed to record curiosity among park-goers? Or maybe a new take on the remote office?

In any event, it was a really fun diversion from our usual path across the bridge and into the park. I would love to know the real story, especially since by the time we walked the park the next day it had completely disappeared!

National Night Out Photos

By Pat Flores

On Tuesday, Aug 3, Hiltonia joined with cities all across our nation to enjoy an evening of food, fun and neighborly fellowship. The following photos will attest to that.



Text and photos are courtesy of Pat Flores!



This 'n That . . .

- We will be in need of speakers for our general meetings now that we have resumed meeting in person. If you have any suggestions, please contact Jeannie to suggest someone.
- Have you signed up for our "News Only" email list? We promise not to deluge you with annoying emails. But we will push out event flyers, *The Hilltone*, and any news that your officers need you to know. To sign up, please email hiltonia.association.president@gmail.com. (And we promise to not share the email distribution list with anyone!)
- Linda Reid is our new "Welcome Wagon" greeter. If you have new neighbors who have bought or rented a home in Hiltonia (within the last year), would you please share their contact information with Linda so she can meet and greet them? Her email is: grnlinda@gmail.com.
- **The Hiltonia Association's website is: www.hiltoniaassociation.org;** we have an Association calendar of events on the website. You can install a Google app for the calendar on your phone. Our newsletters, minutes, contractor recommendations, and more, are archived there.
- The City has a centralized system for residents to report serious issues: it's the GovAlert app, and it is a genuine 311 system. The app is available on the trentonnj.org website. It can be used to send your concerns to the City. You will receive an email acknowledging receipt of your concern and you should receive an email when your concern has been resolved. Whether you are seeing suspicious vehicles, drug deals, violations of zoning ordinances, disrepair to roads, potholes, or ATVs, we now have a single, central contact to get our issues funneled to the appropriate City department.
- **LEASH LAWS IN TRENTON:** Dogs are required to be on a leash at all times when in public. IT'S THE LAW! A dog found running loose can and will be impounded if found running loose in Trenton. If you suspect your pet is at the shelter, contact them at 609-989-3254, or email a picture and contact information to: jmunoz@trentonnj.org. Animals that are not reclaimed within a 7 day impound period become the property of the city. Owners reclaiming their pets will be charged a redemption fee based on the number of days your pet is housed and the services it receives. Redemption fees are accepted in cash or money order only.
- We could REALLY USE YOUR HELP with articles and stories of interest from YOU—our neighbors. Perhaps an interesting story about a family trip, your kids' recent achievements, special anniversaries, the history of your house, and the list goes on. Please send them to thehilltone@gmail.com. Much thanks!
- **Thanks to the MANY households who have opted out of the printed version of The Hilltone!!!! Anyone else????**

2021 Hiltonia Association Officers

President: Jeannie Weakliem, 12 Hilvista Blvd. (609-577-7148)

1st Vice President: Margaret Mason, 3 Cadwalader Drive (609-656-0203)

2nd Vice President: Paulette Ayres, 8 Renfrew Avenue (609-695-4656)

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2021 Chairpersons

Adult's Social: Lori Emmerson, 8 Kensington Ave. (908-256-4816)

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To access the links in this newsletter go to our Association website.

You can download this newsletter at:

<https://hiltoniaassociation.org/the-hilltones-1998-thru-present/>



Please Support our Neighborhood Services

Jimmy Marks, who is a fixture in our Hiltonia community, is volunteering to maintain the Don Wallar Memorial Garden site on Hilvista Blvd. It's a big commitment which he is graciously providing for us. In return, we would appreciate it if you give him your support. If you have any landscaping or lawn service needs, give him a call! Thank you Jimmy!

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Certificate of Notary Public

Rana R. Tewari, a realtor and neighbor at 108 Renfrew Avenue, has been duly commissioned as a Notary Public of the State of NJ. Accordingly, fellow Hiltonians are welcome to avail the Notary Service by making an appointment by calling 609-213-9197 any day of the week .

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The neighborhood bees had another banner year, setting a new production record of 360 pounds of honey. Spring 2021 (light) and Fall 2021 (dark) honey are available in quantities as small as 8 ounces. Email marcleckington@gmail.com for details. If any neighbors are interested in keeping bees themselves or hosting a beehive, please reach out.



NEIGHBORHOOD ADS

Do you have something to sell, trade, or give away? A service to provide? Email Kathi at thehilltone@gmail.com if you want to place an ad in the next issue of *The Hilltone* (free to residents of Hiltonia).

Membership Information

As our membership calendar is from January through December, we are still collecting individual/family dues for 2021.

Please complete a membership form (which can be downloaded at <https://hiltoniaassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2021/01/2021.Membership.pdf>) and submit it with your payment: \$15.00 per person or \$30.00 per family, per year, to our treasurer, June Guerrero at 201 Buckingham Ave. We look forward to you joining the Hiltonia Association and helping to support our civic and social activities. Hopefully we will meet you at an event or meeting, especially since we have so many new residents.



FLAMINGO SOCIAL WINE & CHEESE TASTING EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 at 6:00 P. M.



Join your Hiltonia neighbors for a night of socializing and fraternizing at the home of our gracious hosts, Bill and Regina Merz
108 Buckingham Ave.

This event will be held outside so bring a chair, something to share and your drinks. These gatherings are a great way to socialize with friends and neighbors. All Hiltonians are welcomed. Association officers will be on hand with membership information and if you haven't paid your 2021 dues, you can bring a check and fill out an application. If you would like to volunteer, we have a list of things you can do.

So don't be shy, please come on by!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at, hiltonia.association.president@gmail.com or call (609) 577-7148

HomeFront
HALLOWEEN
5K & 1 Mile RUN/WALK
 PLUS
Preschooler Pumpkin Dash

October 31st at 10 a.m.
 Carnegie Center, Princeton OR Run/Walk Virtually

Marathon Finisher Event – Halloween Themed,
 Flat, Scenic, USATF Certified Course
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T.P.D'S 7TH ANNUAL
TRUNK OR TREAT
 OCTOBER 30, 2021
 6.00PM-9.00PM

TRENTON POLICE DEPT. PARKING LOT
 225 NORTH CLINTON AVE
 TRENTON, NJ

FAMILY FUN ,TREATS, DJ & MORE.....
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PLEASE CONTACT DET. TAMIKA VEAL (989-3905) OR
 EMAIL TVEAL@TRENTONPOLICE.NET WITH
 QUESTIONS