



THE HILLTONE

Crime Prevention Tips Revisited By Ali Wilson

Editor's Note: We ran this very helpful article in 2018, but since we have so many new neighbors in Hiltonia, we thought it worth republishing. Lots of good advice offered. The advice lends well to your own home, too.

As some of you know, I work in the insurance industry. A couple of years ago I sent out an email regarding breaking and entering, and robbery of abandoned homes. The recommendations below came from risk engineers with whom I used to work:

- Periodically check on the house. Walk the perimeter; look for broken windows, doors that have been left ajar, or ladders leaning against the house. Peek inside and look for blankets, sleeping bags, or debris from food, which could be evidence of squatters.
- Mow the lawn and water the landscaping. In the case of foreclosed homes, the bank might hire someone to come out and do this, but abandoned homes in real estate limbo will typically be neglected.
- Install timers and motion sensors on any outdoor lights. Any floodlights that point in the direction of the vacant house should have timers and motion sensors. That way, potential thieves will have trouble planning an unseen break-in.
- Occasionally park your car in the driveway. If the house is bank-owned or on the market, you should call and ask permission before doing this, but a car in a driveway indicates that the house is occupied.
- Collect discarded mail and newspapers. An overflowing stand-alone mailbox or newspapers piling up on the porch mean only one thing: nobody is home. This is a huge red flag for any burglars or squatters in the area.
- Shovel and de-ice the driveway and sidewalks. Not only will this demonstrate that the property is taken care of, but it will also guard against any slips or falls.
- Put up signs. Alarm company signs or decals or even a "Beware of Dog" sign go a long way in deterring potential burglars and squatters. Remember to ask permission if the house is on the market or owned by the bank, however.
- Organize a community watch program. By gathering neighbors and asking them to volunteer their time, you can monitor the neighborhood and create plans for what to do in the event of a break-in or other emergency situation.
- Keep in mind that there are issues of liability if the true owner of the house would consider neighbors as trespassers. Nonetheless, it was strongly recommended that we organize an around-the-clock community watch program and well publicize it in the neighborhood and in the City. This will help to stem the tide of criminal behavior. We should continue to use email as an immediate communication tool about potential criminal activity.
- As an FYI, our principal police contact is Detective Tomika Sommers, who is our West Ward liaison with the TPD. Her email is tsommers@trentonpolice.net Her cell phone is 609-954-6888.
- The "MYBLOCK" utility for reporting crime, incidents and violations is another tool to utilize. Access it at: <http://trentonpolice.com/my-block.html>

Thank you for your help in keeping Hiltonia safe.

The "Hiltonia Mission Statement"

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.



Membership Update

Welcome to our newest residents! We are excited that you have decided to make Hiltonia your home. You will find that your choice of Hiltonia is an excellent decision. We are a very close community which is active civically and socially.

Our 2022 membership drive is on-going. Annual dues have not changed, and we hope to soon be flooded with renewals and new member signups. Annual dues fund social events for adults and children, publication of *The Hilltone*, and matching Worthy Projects donations. Beyond those aspects, however, active membership ensures the longevity of the Association and continues to strengthen connections among Hiltonians, and with the City itself.

To join the Hiltonia Association for 2022, please complete the application included in this newsletter (see page 17) and submit it with your payment: \$15.00 per person or \$30.00 per family (this includes two spouses and two adult children) per year. Mail or drop it off to our treasurer, June Guerrero, at 201 Buckingham Ave.

Current residents please renew your Hiltonia Association membership! Elections are happening in November and your membership must be current in order to vote. Check out the chart below to see if your dues are current.

Members in Good Standing: By Address

Just in case you were not sure whether or not you had paid your membership dues for 2022, here is a chart to jiggle your memory. We have listed our paid members by their street address. (The (2) indicates two paid members at that address.)

STREET	HOUSES
BUCKINGHAM	2, 15, 17, 107(2), 109, 112(2), 115(2), 116(4), 117(2), 121(2), 125, 126(2), 128(2), 201(2), 202, 203(2).
CADWALADER	3(2), 7(2), 13, 15(2), 105(2), 113(2), 117(2), 123(2), 125, 127(2), 201.
CORNWALL	21(2), 25 (2), 104(2), 110(2), 123, 137(2), 205, 217(2).
GLENWOOD	40
HILVISTA	12(2), 44(2), 50.
KENSINGTON	8(2), 16, 109(2), 116, 120(2), 121, 213(2), 214.
RENFREW	1(2), 6, 7(2), 8(2), 9(2), 13, 108(2), 109(2), 115 (2), 122, 123(2), 201(2), 207(2), 208 (2), 212.
STUYVESANT	1445, 1502, 1509, 1525.

TPH, Our Neighbor To The West (Sort Of) By Maureen Lebel (drmlebel@aol.com)

Bordering Hiltonia is a NJ state institution that employs almost 1,300 people and cares for over 300 inpatients at a time. Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, founded in the 1840s by Dorthea Dix, continues to treat New Jersians with the most severe and persistent mental illnesses. The TPH staff address their mission through caring assessment, evidence-based treatment methods, and ongoing discharge planning.

Calendar year 2021 saw 195 persons admitted to TPH and 201 discharged. Despite pandemic-imposed limitations, holistic care has remained the highest priority through use of digital innovations and environmental adaptations.

In addition to ongoing assessment and individual and group therapy, TPH staff offer spiritual, rehabilitative and vocational services, along with nutritional and life skills training to their patients. These services and programs are available weekdays, evenings, and weekends.

A full cadre of hospital personnel, including food service, environmental and information management professionals, support the work of the treatment staff.

In future issues of *The Hilltone*, I hope to highlight some of the special programs offered to patients of TPH, including Social Skills Training, New Leaf Gardeners, Supported Employment, and others. As a member of the TPH Board of Trustees, I find it truly gratifying to interact with the dynamic, committed hospital staff.





Co-Presidents' Message

By Jeannie Weakliem & Linda Reid

It's nominations time. The September meeting brings the appointment of a nominating committee chairperson. The committee's task will be to find Hiltonia members who are willing to become officers and board members for the year 2023. How can we be talking about the year 2023 already? Time certainly passes quickly.

This committee will bring a slate of officers to the general meeting in November, for election to new terms beginning in January 2023. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor from/for any person who is a paid up member (see chart on page 2 for current members for 2022.)

Won't some of you consider helping out? The more folks who are willing to help the lighter the workload. There are many committees to provide an area for your special interests - and we can always create a new committee for some new special interest.

Please contact the nominating committee or any officer or board member if you might be willing to help. Thanks!

So please, re-read the Hiltonia Association Mission statement (page 1), renew or join as a member, and volunteer to help us be able to provide for all of Hiltonia and the City of Trenton's needs.



A Very Important Date Is Coming Quickly - Election Day 2022

By Linda Reid

This is the first time the City of Trenton will hold its Municipal Election in conjunction with the nationwide election, on November 8th. So things will be a little different.

Hiltonians, and all city voters, will need to decide on the best choices for national, state, regional, and municipal representatives all at the same time. One of the reasons for this change was to save the expense of a separate election, but also to sync the voting for elected officials. Some believe it may also increase voter participation.

This year (and only this year) the terms for our City Council members will be for terms of staggered length. The four ward members will run for 2-year terms and the at-large members will be running for 4-year terms. The reason for this one-time event is so that going forward the City Council will have experienced members and then perhaps some newcomers. Elections bring new members to the council. In the past when voters have chosen mostly new members, it takes some time for all those newly elected to "learn the ropes."

So, while during this election day, we will be making decisions for all levels of government, the election of Mayor and the members of City Council will be the ones that most affect our day-to-day lives.

So, please take some time over the next few weeks to learn who is running for Mayor, West Ward and At-large council positions. The last day to file petitions to run was September 6 so now we know those who are seeking to represent us. As campaigning increases, and the candidates speak out, listen to what they are saying about their background, their experiences that qualify them for these very important positions, and the reasons why they think they will be effective leaders.

Remember this is not a popularity contest, they will be public servants. They need to work with the administration and listen to their constituents. Try to attend some of the debates, watch for "meet the candidates events," so you can see how these folks act in person (when they have to speak for themselves, and think on their feet).

And then choose those whom you believe will research, discuss, negotiate, and then decide how to best move the City of Trenton forward, while, at the same time, effectively spend our tax dollars. Those who are elected will need to work together, be civil to each other and to the public in order to get things done (very little has moved forward or smoothly in the last 4 years).

Not registered to VOTE?? Register here: <https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml>. The last day to register is October 18, 2022. **Please VOTE!!**



It's the Law - Rules and Regulations in the City Code That Help Preserve a Good Quality of Life

By Lily Knezevich

You may not be aware that the City Code of Trenton prohibits certain activities in Hiltonia that would interfere with the quality of life and the beauty of our community. These ordinances range from building codes that regulate the kinds of structures that are permitted, to the maintenance of property, disposal of waste, the control of noise. Failure to abide by these rules can result in a citation and fines. Below are some of the ordinances that are important to our neighborhood, but not always observed consistently. Please take note. (Citations below are from the Code of the City of Trenton. <https://ecode360.com>)

Excessive Noise: Unnecessary, annoying noises are a nuisance and are prohibited.

Prohibited Noises (Chapter 167.1)

"It is hereby declared to be a nuisance and it shall be unlawful for any person to make, cause or suffer or permit to be made. . . any unnecessary noises or sounds by means of the human voice, or by any other means or methods which are physically annoying to persons, or which are so harsh or so prolonged or unnatural, or unusual in their use, time and place as to occasion physical discomfort, or which are injurious to the lives, health, peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the City. . ."

Types of prohibited noises (Chapter 167-2)

Included in the list of eleven categories of prohibited noises are playing devices at a volume that would disturb the peace, barking animals, vehicle noises, etc.

Burning Leaves: Burning leaves and yard waste is prohibited by NJ State Admin Code (Section 7.27-2.3). Open burning is also prohibited by the City Code §6.

Branches and Yard Waste: Must be bundled if it doesn't fit in trash cans or bags.

Branches and sticks need to be cut to lengths no longer than 4 ft. and tied in bundles (not to exceed 35 pounds each) for the City to pick them up. Those piles of debris are not just eyesores, but they attract critters. These piles seem to encourage others to litter as well. We've had an epidemic of piles of yard waste collecting in our streets in recent months and they are eyesores. Note that the Leaf Collection Program is for leaves only, not yard waste, and it only occurs during a few weeks late in the fall, usually November through early January. (See page 13 for further information. The dates will be announced on the City's website.)

Please contact the City's Solid Waste Management Division at (609) 989-3175 or Street Division at (609) 989-3200 if you require more information.

§ 312-3 **Prohibited conduct; exceptions.**

A. The owner or occupant of any property, or any employee or contractor of such owner or occupant engaged to provide lawn care or landscaping services, shall not sweep, rake, blow or otherwise place yard waste, unless the yard waste is containerized, in the street. If yard waste that is not containerized is placed in the street, the party responsible for placement of yard waste must remove the yard waste from the street or said party shall be deemed in violation of this chapter.

B. Exceptions. Areas scheduled for leaf collection through the Leaf Collection Program are exempt from the containerized yard waste ordinance, provided that the non-containerized yard waste placed at the curb or along the street is more than 10 feet away from any storm drain inlet. Additionally, non-containerized yard waste cannot be placed at the curb or along the street at any time prior to the scheduled pick-up date, except as described in the Leaf Collection Program."

Parking Commercial Vehicles, Trucks, Boats

The topic of what can be parked on the streets of Hiltonia comes up regularly. Below is the language of the ordinance:

§ 315-234 Exterior storage of vehicles, trucks and boats in residential zones

A. Business vehicles. Vehicles which are used for business purposes may not be parked on any private property between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., except in enclosed garages or behind the front building line.

Inoperable vehicles. Inoperable motor vehicles shall not be stored on private property for more than three weeks, except in enclosed garages.

Boats. Except for canoes and boats of under 20 feet in length, boats shall not be stored in the open for over one week, except within the rear yard at least three feet in distance from any adjoining property line."

§ 315-235 Trailers and recreational vehicles.

No automobile trailer or recreational vehicle shall be stored in the open for over one week, except within the rear yard, at least three feet from any adjoining property line."

The ordinances listed above capture important responsibilities of the homeowners and residents in Hiltonia, and fines can be issued if violations are reported. Please observe them to help preserve the appearance of our burg and our quality of life.



September Is Hunger Action Month! By Lois Krause

Seniors and their pets are especially vulnerable. Imagine you are homebound, and the only other living thing in your home is your pet.

We know the tremendous value a pet can bring to our lives, especially to someone who lives alone. You would do anything to keep that "furry family member" alive. This would include feeding them your meal before you feed yourself. This is not good for the elder or their pet.

This is why Meals on Wheels of Mercer County has seen to the needs of these lower-income seniors by providing free pet food twice a month along with their human meal so neither go hungry! Your contribution will provide a nutritious meal for an elder and their furry family member!

We're also letting Chewy know about the effort and hoping it results in a donation. We know by the many boxes observed on recycling day that we have Chewy fans in the neighborhood!

The flyer has all the details. Won't you consider participating in this unique fundraiser?

Your Neighbors,
Lois Krause, Certified Chair Yoga Instructor for LVCY (Lakshmi Voelker Chair Yoga)

Sasa Olessi Montañó - CEO, Meals on Wheels of Mercer County

September is Hunger Action Month!
Caring for ourselves with a chair yoga class while caring for others with our donations to fight hunger.
Suggested donation: \$15
Led by certified LVCY instructor Lois Krause

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
10:30-11:30AM
Hollowbrook Community Center or on Zoom
(link provided after RSVP)

100% of proceeds to

Donate Online to the Pet Pantry:
<https://www.mealsonwheelsmercer.org/donate-now>
or checks to:
Meals on Wheels of Mercer County Pet Pantry
AND
RSVP and questions to:
lkleadership@gmail.com

Flamingo Fridays By Lori Emmerson

We've been enjoying our monthly flamingo neighborhood potlucks throughout the spring and summer. The turnout has been great and we would like to continue holding them monthly. Attending these events gives you an opportunity to meet and mingle with your neighbors, and gives your neighbors a chance to get to know you! One of the aspects of Hiltonia that makes it such a great place to live is the sense of community we share. It's easy to make connections and new friends at Flamingo Friday potlucks.

First Friday Flamingo Social!



It's time for our monthly neighborhood social!

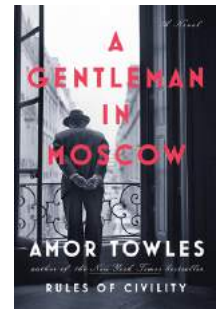
In order to continue having these monthly potlucks, we need volunteers to offer their yard or home. Hosting is easy! The Association provides paper goods and cutlery and neighbors bring a dish to share and whatever they like to drink. The host doesn't need to do anything — except provide the place!

If you are interested in hosting, please contact me at lorimarkemmerson@gmail.com with your name and the month you'd like to host. I will follow up with you to confirm a date and time.

Thanks, and looking forward to seeing everyone again, and to meeting our newest neighbors!



Hiltonia Book Club: *The Gentleman from Moscow*, by Terri O'Prey



Hiltonia readers shook things up in June, meeting at Lily Knezevich's home on a Monday evening to discuss Amor Towles's *A Gentleman in Moscow*. I had read the book several years ago and decided to refresh my memory of the beloved tale via the audiobook. I hadn't yet finished listening by the time we met because the audio version failed to be the page-turner the print edition had been. Still, I was enjoying being back at the Hotel Metropole and looked forward to the always interesting and engaging conversation with my neighbors.

Lily laid a beautiful foundation for our dishes, which of course were in the spirit of Russian cuisine. We placed our contributions among treasures from Russia and kicked off the meeting by sipping borscht and catching up. As conversation drifted toward the book, it soon became clear that nearly half the room had been to Russia. (Hiltonians are travelers!) We filled our plates from a spread that included beef stroganoff with noodles, pierogies, Syrniki, and Azerbaijani salad.



It's not unusual for opinions about the book we've read to vary, and *A Gentleman in Moscow* was no exception. It's a saga, for sure, and sometimes gets into the weeds of the fraught politics of the time. And it's quite a different tale from Towles's *The Lincoln Highway*, which we'd read

this spring. What we could agree upon was that the book has plenty of charming vignettes (the dogs in the lobby, the attic cat, coffee on the roof, scavenger hunts) and beautiful descriptions of food and wine. Similarly, we found social parasite Count Rostov to be a true gentleman from start to finish. I hadn't known as much about the Bolshevik revolution as others and found the discussion of its aftermath really interesting.



While nibbling on Russian sharlotka and teacakes we made plans for the next two meetings ([see below](#)) and concluded the evening feeling both enriched and productive. It was a good Monday!

Next up:

- Sunday, September 18 @ 5:00 PM, *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens, hosted by Margaret Mason
- Saturday, October 15 @ noon, *Cloud Cuckoo Land*, by Anthony Doerr, hosted by Terri O'Prey in Belmar

Capital Philharmonic Performs Music in the Park By Matt Gould

Did you hear music coming from Cadwalader Park on the evening of July 9th? As the sun was setting, our local symphony orchestra, the Capital Philharmonic, was sounding the final notes of their free neighborhood concert, which took place in the picnic area near the playground. The concert was presented by the Trenton Department of Recreation, Natural Resources, and Culture, and was made possible in part by the Trenton Downtown Association (www.trenton-downtown.com).



The Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey was established in 2013, shortly after the unfortunate demise of other local orchestras. CPNJ was formed to fill the void left by those organizations, and seeks to bring high-quality live classical music back to our area. Orchestra membership is composed of local music teachers as well as local area music professionals. I personally am fortunate to have joined the group as a trombone player in September 2021, shortly after Mia and I moved to Hiltonia, and I have greatly enjoyed getting to know and make music with these musicians!

More information about the Capital Philharmonic can be found at our website, www.capitalphilharmonic.org. We have five concerts planned for the 2022-23 season : October 22, December 11 & 31, March 18, and April 15. Our regular-season concerts all take place at the beautiful Patriot's Theater inside the War Memorial. It is truly a beautiful concert space that rivals any of the big concert halls in Philadelphia or New York! I hope to see you at one of our concerts, or maybe in the park next summer!



National Night Out 2022

By Dekontee Elliott



National Night Out, which took place Tuesday August 2nd, was a night to remember! Families throughout Hiltonia gathered together to enjoy a night of fun, food, and games! Children's laughter and the sounds of music lined the street of Hilvista, while neighbors, both new and old, were able to connect.

National Night Out (NNO) has a long history of connecting community residents with their local law enforcement agencies, a way to garner trust and respect between those who live in the community and those who serve.



This year, the turnout was amazing and we are hoping that it continues!



.....to Joe and Emilia Dovidio for hosting the summer Garden Party,
.....to Ali Wilson, Matt Gould, Dekontee Elliott, Det. Tomika Sommers, Lois Krause, Maureen Lebel, Pat Flores, Linda Reid, Lily Knezevich, Jeannie Weakliem, Lori Emmerson, Georgia Wallar, and Terri O'Prey, who provided content for this issue!

.....and to our **EXTREMELY AWESOME** proofreaders, Terri O'Prey and Margaret Mason. This publication would not happen without all of your input!



How Were Hiltonia's Streets Named?

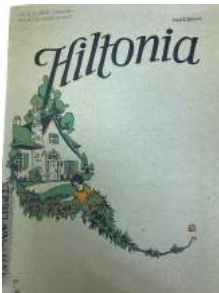
By Pat Flores, Historian of Hiltonia Civic Association

Was Hiltonia named for the rolling mounds above Trenton, or for the developer, Samuel Hilton?

"High above Trenton, it stands, on hills that are centuries old—and a veritable outdoor paradise. Adjoining beautiful Cadwalader Park on the west, no other spot around Trenton compares with Hiltonia. Years ago one of the far-sighted city fathers suggested that this land be added to the park. Now it is to become a place of beautiful homes. Here will be developed a private park community for people of refinement who enjoy the open spaces and abhor the noise and annoyances of life 'down town'.



Most interesting was a small Hiltonia booklet and city map printed in 1924. It was the best lead I could discover. That map had all the streets laid out and named, and building lots designated for each home construction. This, obviously, was Sam Hilton's design for the future.



I knew about the Trenton Research Room, which is at the downtown Trenton Public Library. Named the Trentoniana Room, it is headed by a very helpful and knowledgeable archivist, Laura Poll (open only by appointment). When I arrived Laura had books and folders, pamphlets, and other resources that pertained to Trenton, but only one small booklet on Hiltonia. That turned out to be the sole resource and is the reference quoted in the opening paragraph.

Jacques Lebel had inquired about the way the streets were named in Hiltonia. That answer remains a mystery. Via Laura's source material I discovered that people, places, states, seasons, and structures are often used in street names. I learned that most of Trenton's city streets were named for prominent Trenton families, but not so in Hiltonia.

I looked up SAM HILTON and discovered that he was born in England in 1883. He came to Trenton in 1902. He later moved to California and there learned about patio-style architecture, and the use of open spaces.

When he returned from California he acquired the land adjoining Cadwalader Park to develop a community of elegance. The first home was built in 1920.

Since none of our Hiltonia street names can be traced to any known person, place or thing, I am "assuming" that Hilton chose names meaningful to the memory of his native country, England.

Sorry, Jacques, the bottom line is I don't know how Hiltonia streets were named, so I'm opening the door to our readers. Any ideas??? Email me: batpat70@icloud.com with any suggested leads. Thanks!



ADDENDUM:

This information about Trenton streets was in the source material provided by Laura at the library.

Cadwalader Drive: Street and park named for the Cadwalader family, whose members had extensive holdings in the western section of the city. Dr. Thomas Cadwalader was the First Chief Burgess operating under a charter granted by King George II. He founded a public library in 1750.

Stuyvesant Avenue: Probably named for Peter Stuyvesant, last and most worthy of the Dutch directors of New Amsterdam.

Sullivan Way: Perpetuates the name of General John Sullivan, who commanded one of two divisions at the Battle of Trenton.

Sanhican Drive: Named for the Sanhican Indians, a branch of the Lenni Lenape, who lived where Trenton now stands. Their settlement was also know as Sanhican.



RUN, DON'T WALK to Donna's Little Free Library

By Pat Flores

The GRAND OPENING has brought out a number of new books, rearranged to have two layers, hard cover in the back, and paperback in the front. And someone slipped my *The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck. So hurry on over to the corner of Renfrew and Glenwood Avenues. You may be the lucky one to get something you've been wanting to read.



fully renovated by Helen Dudar and Andy Rowan, our Hiltonia neighbors. But Helen wasn't just the two of physical support from hardware. We will be ordering a sign to perpetuate Donna's memory. Notice there is no longer a hook and eye closure, but a new handle and magnetic latch. Also, the floor of the LFL has a nice indoor-outdoor carpet. Are we fancy, or what?

So keep reading! It's good for you.

NEWS FLASH: Donna's Little Free Library is pregnant and will give birth in a couple of weeks to a smaller version of itself that will house and circulate a children's collection.

Through the kindness of the library steward on Stuyvesant Avenue, she has donated her library with the intent that it be redesigned for children. The library was a memorial to her daughter Annabel and was originally named Bell's Book Nook.

There has been a need for a children's LFL, so it is gratifying that we can convert it to perpetuate the memory of Annabel.

Helen and Andy are ready to roll with it! KUDOS all around. (This update from Pat, Library Steward, Renfrew and Glenwood.)



to Joe and Emilia Dovidio, for not only hosting the Hiltonia Garden Party on one the hottest, most humid evenings of the summer, but spending a good part of the day cooking to provide our neighbors with roast chicken, pasta, and salad.

Originally planned for their wonderfully designed garden patio, Joe and Emilia also opened their air conditioned home. Hiltonians brought additional food and drink. The Association provided drinks and desserts. It was certainly a wonderful gathering that went well into the evening. And it was especially great to meet so many new neighbors who joined us.

Thank you again, Joe and Emilia!

Calendar of Events

Trenton Council of Civic Associations (TCCA) meeting, 7 PM, Thomas Edison State College, 111 West State Street (2nd Thursday of every month).

Citizens Police Advisory Council (CPAC), 4th Thursday of every month from 6-7 PM at the Hermitage Police Substation (Hermitage & Artisan Aves.): **via Zoom.**

In response to COVID-19 and the need for social distancing, until further notice, the Trenton City Council will be conducting all previously scheduled meetings using an online platform in accordance with NJSA 10:4-6 et seq. and guidelines issued by the Division of Local Government Services.

City Council Public Meetings: City Hall; 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 5:30 PM. Held virtually until further notice.

- **The public will be able to participate by [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#) +1 609-453-2732, Conference ID: 517 211 720#**
- **Members of the public are asked to MUTE their phones or microphones so as to not disturb the proceedings. Members of the public will be able to comment at the specified time during the meeting.**

September 11th: Hiltonia Executive Committee Meeting at 3:00 PM Sunday; Kathi Eckert's porch

Next General Membership Hiltonia Association Meeting, 7:00 PM. Tuesday, September 13, Home of Lori & Mark Emerson, 8 Kensington

September 18th: Book Club at Margaret Mason's home Sunday at 5:30 PM; *Where the Crawdads Sing*

November 6th: Hiltonia Executive Committee Meeting at 3:00 PM on Sunday; Location TBA

November 9th: Hiltonia General Membership Meeting at 7:00 PM on Wednesday; Elections will be held; Location TBA

January 8th: Hiltonia Executive Committee Meeting at 3:00 PM on Sunday; Location TBA

January 10th: Hiltonia General Membership Meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday; New officers begin their terms; Location TBA



From the Archives (Sort Of) By Terri O'Prey

For some reason a "republish me!" article failed to catch my eye while flipping through old Hilltones for this issue. What did jump out, though, were recurring themes that continue to resurface in Hiltonia. The top two were reminders to mind and clean up after our dogs and the need to comply with yard waste and brush disposal ordinances. There are other repeated topics, of course, but these two populate our neighborhood newsletter consistently from its early days to now. I think they struck me because they call to mind a common shared goal: to make our neighborhood clean and safe for all.

The collective civic spirit of Hiltonia is strong. Our neighbors care deeply about their homes, sidewalks, streets, parks, and city. We care about each other. And one example of that spirit is a spot many of us pass daily: the Don Wallar Memorial Garden on the Hilvista lawn at Buckingham Avenue. As any local gardener knows, it's a challenge to keep beds beautiful in the face of roaming herds of intrepid deer. In the recent past, the Wallar garden has received only spare attention, with annual cleanups funded by the Hiltonia Association and carried out via neighborhood lawn service companies. It really could use some TLC and mindful thinning and planting to restore it to a pleasant spot to sit and reflect. Similar efforts are part of Hiltonia's heritage and, while I couldn't locate any Hilltone articles on the topic, Linda Reid was able to dig up a 2016 Google group posting from Bill Merz:

I just wanted to let everyone know (in case you did not already see) that clean up work has been completed at the Hiltonia Don Wallar Memorial Garden at the bottom of Buckingham Ave at Hilvista Blvd. Please stop and take a look as you drive by as it looks wonderful. At this time, it's only populated with daffodils; but soon we will plant many varieties of flowers. Traditionally, we try to populate the garden with plants and flowers from others who have gardens in the neighborhood. In past years, we've had much success in doing so. We won't be planting until the last snow and frost are behind us; but I thought that I would get the word out there that we are looking for controllable plants and flowers that are deer hostile or at least deer resistant that we can plant. (it actually gives me great pleasure to see hungry, perplexed deer staring at a garden full of beautiful munchies that they refuse to munch). Unfortunately, the last time that I headed the garden restoration, the deer got the last laugh, not by eating the garden, but by literally sleeping in and on it. Hopefully, this year we can add things that are unpalatable to eat AND sleep on. So, if you have any plants that are in these parameters, and you would like to donate clones, bulbs, cuttings, etc to the cause, please contact me and we will make arrangements to pick them up as we get closer to planting time. In the past, I've sent out a list of plants that the deer do not typically eat and I'll see if I can find it and send it out again to help with your own personal gardens. In addition, our Crepe Myrtle plant near the bench has completely died, so we are looking for a well manicured, controllable specimen to replace it (something other than Crepe Myrtle).

In addition to planting, my vision is to recondition or replace the garden bench; and I've already spoken to Leon Rainbow and Dean Innocenzi (Ras) about possible painting a mural on the bench; but before we do that, we will need to scrape it and put a base coat on it. We may even have to recondition the slats, so anyone who lives in the neighborhood that owns or works for a painting company, please feel free to contact me and maybe we can use you to get some of the preliminary work out of the way so that we can do something artistic to the bench. Incidentally, this bench was initially installed to commemorate the wonderful work of Jean Harbach who selflessly served this neighborhood throughout her many years as a resident of Hiltonia, so I'd like to make it special. Anyone who would like to help us plant when the time comes, please contact me and I'll keep you up to date on our progress. Thanks and have a wonderful weekend! Bill

Don was a beloved longtime resident of the neighborhood, remembered well for his civic engagement and participation in Trenton's annual Heritage Days. As part of our continued efforts to keep our streets and sidewalks clean, we have the opportunity to revive the collective tending of the Don Wallar Memorial Garden. Interested in participating? Let me or another member of the Association's executive committee know.



The official name of the "Trenton Makes" Bridge is actually the Lower Trenton Bridge. In 1935, the words "TRENTON MAKES, THE WORLD TAKES" were installed on the south-facing side of the bridge. Coined by S. Roy

Heath in 1910 as the slogan for the City of Trenton, the phrase represented the pride felt by the citizens of Trenton, a major manufacturing center for china, rubber, wire rope, and cigars at the time.





This 'n That . . .

- We will be in need of speakers for our general meetings. If you have any suggestions, or if there is someone from whom you want to hear, please contact Jeannie or Linda to suggest someone.
- Linda Reid is our “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.
- 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!!)
- The Hiltonia Association’s website is: www.hiltoniaassociation.org; we have an Association calendar of events on the website. You can also install a Google app for the calendar on your phone. Our newsletters 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.
- Just a reminder to keep our streets clear on Wednesdays to ensure that the street sweeper can do a thorough job of cleaning our streets.
- If you hire a lawn service, please make sure your service knows it's responsible for hauling away any leaves or debris collected outside of City pickup dates. Otherwise, you, as the resident, are responsible for bagging it all or transferring it to your trash cans. It CANNOT be left loose in the gutters before the defined collection dates.
- **LEASH LAWS IN TRENTON:** Dogs are required to be on a leash at all times when in public. **IT'S THE LAW!** A dog 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.
- **BURNING DEBRIS IN YARDS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED**

2022 Hiltonia Association Officers

Co-Presidents: Linda Reid, 212 Renfrew Ave. (609-394-2314); 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)

Treasurer: June Guerrero, 201 Buckingham Avenue, (732-673-0374)

Recording Secretary: Donnie Johnson, 1502 Stuyvesant Ave. (609-218-9808)

Corresponding Secretary: VACANCY

Immediate Past Co-Presidents: Dennis Wendell & Terri O’Prey, 7 Renfrew Avenue (732-996-6370; 732-996-6369)

2022 Chairpersons

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

Children's Social: Dekontee Elliott, 15 Buckingham Ave., 609-672-0243

Civic: Paulette Ayres, 8 Renfrew Ave. (609-695-4656), and Jeannie Weakliem, 12 Hilvista Blvd. (609-577-7148)

Communications: Kathi Eckert, 40 Glenwood Ave. (609-731-1705)

Hospitality: Georgia Wallar, 2 Buckingham Ave. (609-695-8711)

Membership: VACANCY

Park Projects: Becky Taylor, 123 Cadwalader Dr. (609-240-6886)

Porchfest: VACANCY

Publicity: Linda Reid, 212 Renfrew Ave. (609-394-2314)

Welcome Wagon: Linda Reid, 212 Renfrew Ave. (609-394-2314)

Worthy Projects: Maureen & Jacques Lebel, 25 Cornwall Ave. (609-218-5124)



Please Support our Neighborhood Services

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).

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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Advanced Lessons (~5 years experience) offered for: Trombone, Baritone, Tuba

Matt is a certified music teacher (B.M. Music Education from TCNJ) and professional musician (Philadelphia Ballet Orchestra, Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey) who lives in Hiltonia. He specializes in early instrumental music education. Reach out any time for rates/lesson location options! (He's also happy to help with referrals for less common instruments as well as guitar or voice lessons).

Contact Matt Gould at 973-907-4945 or matt.gould215@gmail.com for instrumental music lessons.

SKIL-LIT is a recently opened cafe restaurant at 113 South Warren Street in Trenton which serves breakfast and brunch. A group of Hiltonia neighbors visited and all thoroughly enjoyed their meals. Why not stop in and "start your morning with a LIT breakfast." Scan the QR code here for their full menu. Check them out, you'll be glad you did!

SKIL-LIT
BREAKFAST | BRUNCH | CAFE

CONTACT:
PHONE: 609-398-7775
Deanna Maldonado (OWNER)

SCAN TO VIEW OUR MENU

@fb @skillit_cafe

For Environmental Non-Emergencies:

Try NJDEP's mobile application WARN NJDEP



The pilot app utilizes GPS technology for pinpoint location of environmental incidents and also allows users to submit photos as part of their reports to the DEP.

Use the pilot app to report non-emergency environmental incidents only. Report life-threatening and/or environmental emergencies by calling 9-1-1, local police or the DEP's hotline: 1-877-WARNDEP (1-877-927-6337).

The Hilltone Publication Schedule for 2022-23

We publish *The Hilltone* four times per year. Every home will receive the December newsletter in printed version. **We are no longer doing opt-outs.** Due to the rising cost of publishing, the rest of the issues will be digital. Please make sure we have your email so that you don't miss any issues. Send your email to thehilltone@gmail.com.

For any residents and Executive Committee members who wish to submit an article or ad for our neighborhood newsletter, please adhere to these submission dates for each issue:

- December **PRINTED** Issue—articles due November 15, 2022
- March **DIGITAL** Issue—articles due February 15, 2023
- June **DIGITAL** Issue—articles due May 15, 2023
- September **DIGITAL** Issue—articles due August 15, 2023
- December **PRINTED** Issue—articles due November 15, 2023

Keeping Hiltonia Clean. . . It's Up To Us!

Please keep in mind that the City does **NOT** pick up loose leaves from the gutters or curbside during the spring, summer, or early fall. Here is a synopsis of the "Leaf Collection Program" as issued by the City for **2021-2022**. The City has not yet published the schedule for **2022-2023** (we will post it to our website when it becomes available). Please use last year's collection program as a guideline for getting your leaves and debris ready for pick-up.

BAGGED LEAVES:

Beginning late October through late December, bagged leaf collection will take place. Leaves may be placed curbside in plastic bags (preferably clear) or open rigid containers with handles. No more than 20 bags/containers can be placed curbside with weight not exceeding 50 pounds each. Place leaves at curbside the day after your normally scheduled garbage collection day. If collection day is Saturday, pick-up will be the next business day. Bagged leaves expedite collection and alleviates street flooding.

GUTTER LEAVES:

Loose leaves left at the gutter will be picked up October through January according to the schedule. Due to Storm Water Management Regulations (N.J.A.C. 7:8), municipalities are required to follow strict guidelines for minimizing non-point source pollution; therefore, non-containerized leaves shall not be placed in the gutter more than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled pick-up date, and leaves must be ten (10) feet from storm drains. **PLEASE ADVISE LANDSCAPING CONTRACTORS OF THIS LAW TO AVOID PENALTIES AND FINES.****

**** If you hire a lawn service, please make sure your service knows that they are responsible for hauling away any leaves or debris they collect outside of the guideline dates. Otherwise, you, as the resident, are responsible for bagging it all or transferring it to your trash cans. It CANNOT be left loose in the gutters before the defined collection dates.**

BRUSH/BRANCHES:

Branches must be cut no longer than four (4) feet and twined in bundles not to exceed 35 pounds. Brush must also be twined into bundles. Brush/branches should be placed curbside separate from leaves. Leaves mixed with debris will not be collected. Inclement weather may necessitate changes to the collection schedule. Citations can be issued for those who do not comply.

Please contact the City's Solid Waste Management Division at (609) 989-3175 or Street Division at (609) 989-3200 if you require more information.

GRASS CLIPPINGS:

The City follows a policy of "Clip & Leave", which means when you cut your grass, you leave it to be absorbed back into the soil. For more information, please call the Solid Waste Office at (609) 989-3175.

If you let leaves and debris collect in the gutters, you are attracting rodents and other critters and also adding to the litter problem. We need to work together to keep our streets looking clean and well tended. Debris encourages drive-by littering as well. Let's show pride in our neighborhood by keeping the litter off our streets, curbs, and public spaces.

For more information, see the article on page 4 regarding ordinances.

Thank you for your help in keeping Hiltonia beautiful!

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 or Linda at hiltonia.association.president@gmail.com and you will be added to the email list. Our co-presidents will keep you informed of neighborhood news and happenings.

We will no longer be offering the "OPT-OUT" choice for delivery of the printed newsletter. Since we are changing our publication schedule, our Foot Patrol will deliver the December issue to every home in the neighborhood. There was a very low number of households who had opted-out, and not beneficial to continue to maintain those records.



Who Do You Call???

 (CLIP & SAVE)

TRENTON CITY PHONE DIRECTORY:

1. Birth, Death, and Marriage Certificates (Vital Statistics) - 989-3236
2. City-owned Property:
 - Auctions - 815-2151
 - Boarding & Securing - 989-3163
 - Cleanup - Call 989-3163 to have city-owned vacant buildings boarded and cleaned of illegally dumped trash.
 - Cleanup of Streets and Alleyways - 989-3200
3. Crime:
 - Police Non-emergency Line - 989-4170
 - Police Emergency - 911
 - Police Department, Front Desk - 989-3905
4. Dumpster permits/ tax maps/deed plotting - 989-3157 (Engineer's Office)
5. Garbage Days and Special Pickups, to dispose of large household items such as appliances or old furniture, call the Sanitation Office to order a pick-up date at (609) 989-3175. There is a limit of 5 bulk furniture items per appointment.
6. Erase graffiti with a call to Graffiti Blasters at 989-3175
7. Handicapped parking & ramps/street reconstruction/pole light repairs (refer to PSE&G) - 989-3612 (T&T Office)
8. Housing and Rental Inspections - To report illegal dumps, unsecured privately-owned vacant properties or poorly maintained rental properties, call 989-3563
9. Municipal Court - 989-3700
10. New Water Serv. & Shut-Offs - 989-3222
11. Property Tax Payments and Installment Plans - 989-3070
12. Recycling:
 - Call 278-8086 (English) or 278-8083 (Spanish) if the recycling truck missed your house
 - To obtain a recycling container, contact the Recycling Office at 609-989-3175
13. Sanitary Health (restaurants) and Pest Control - 815-2153
14. Senior Grant Program for Home Repairs - 989-3548
15. Sewer Back-ups - 989-3180
16. Sidewalk Damaged by City-owned Trees - 989-3611
17. Street Sweeping/Potholes/ Street Milling & Paving - 989-3201
18. Traffic and Transportation (Speed Limit Signs, Residential Parking Permits, Handicapped Parking) - 989-3612
19. Tree Trimming (Streets Division) - 989-3163
20. Tax Assessor (Inquiries about Property Ownership, Assessments) - 989-3083
21. Trenton Animal Control/Shelter - 609-989-3254
22. Vacant lots/city-owned property - 989-3164 (PP Office)
23. Water:
 - Bill Payments and Installment, 989-3055, 989-3099
 - Leaks/main breaks/ gen. complaints - 989-3222
 - Meter repairs - 989-3225
24. Sewer Stand-by (emergency repairs) - 989-4170

Quick List

Litter, trash, graffiti, and neglected buildings create an atmosphere of neglect and apathy. Every resident who keeps his or her property tidy makes an important contribution to community well-being. The City government is committed to keeping Trenton clean and welcoming.

- ◆ Unsecured abandoned buildings invite trouble. Call 609-989-3163 to have City-owned vacant buildings boarded and cleaned of illegally dumped trash.
- ◆ To report illegal dumps, unsecured privately owned vacant properties, or poorly maintained rental properties call 609-989-3563.
- ◆ For help getting streets and alleys cleaned call 609-989-3200.
- ◆ To learn when trash is picked up in your neighborhood or to arrange special pickups call 609-989-3175.
- ◆ Recycling truck missed your house? Call 609-278-8086 (English) or 609-278-8083 (Spanish).
- ◆ Erase graffiti with a call to Graffiti Blasters at 609-989-3175.
- ◆ Have overgrown street trees trimmed by calling the Shade Tree Bureau at 609-989-3255.
- ◆ Report unsanitary conditions in restaurants and pests in public places with a call to 609-989-3280.
- ◆ If you mistakenly receive a notice that your home is listed as a vacant property (as one of our neighbors did!!), the person to contact is the Director of Housing and Economic Development, Diana Rogers. Her number is: 609-989-3512.
- ◆ At the Hiltonia Association meetings, we often field questions about what to do when houses in the neighborhood are not being maintained adequately, or the lawns are overgrown and the grass is out of control. You can report all such issues to the Department of Housing Inspections. They will investigate and a citation can be issued if there's a violation.
- ◆ Our ward's inspector is Mike Buzugbe, mbuzugbe@trentonnj.org, 609-989-3569
- ◆ There is also a general complaint email box: InspectionDepartmentComplaints@trentonnj.org

WEST WARD CONTACTS:

- West Ward Community Affairs Liaison, Detective Tomika Sommers: 609-954-6888, tsommers@trentonpolice.net
- Robin Vaughn, West Ward Councilwoman: 609-989-3187; rvaughn@trentonnj.org



MERCER COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING INFORMATION SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING



All recyclables must be in official buckets and at the curb by 7:00 a.m. • No Items in plastic bags will be collected
If collection day falls on a holiday (Christmas/New Year's Day/Memorial Day/Fourth of July/Labor Day/Thanksgiving) collection will be the following Saturday

ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Mixed Paper, Office Paper, & Window Envelopes
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Telephone Books & "Soft" Cover Books
- Hard Cover Books (hard cover must be removed)
- Glass Food & Beverage Jars/Bottles (all colors)
- Aluminum & Metal Beverage Containers
- Pet Food Cans
- Milk Jugs & Plastic Beverage Bottles
- Detergent & Shampoo Containers
- Juice Boxes & Juice/Beverage Cartons
- Plastics with #1 or #2 Symbols

GET THE **FREE**
'MY WASTE' APP

Scan the code for instant access to all your recycling needs!



MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

- Plastic Bags
- Pizza Boxes
- Light Bulbs
- Aluminum Foil/Baking Pans
- Styrofoam
- Drinking Glasses, Dishes & Broken Window Glass
- Ceramics & Pottery
- Aerosol Cans
- Motor Oil & Anti-Freeze Containers
- Clothes Hangers
- Bandage Tins & Cookie Tins
- Carbon & Waxed Paper
- Tissue Paper, Napkins, Paper Plates & Paper Towels
- Plastics with #3 - #7 Symbols



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 609-278-8086 OR VISIT WWW.MCIANJ.ORG

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENTS

Sponsored by the Mercer County Improvement Authority

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022 / 8AM-2PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022 / 8AM-2PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 / 8AM-2PM

Dempster Fire School / 350 Lawrence Station Road

MATERIALS ONLY ACCEPTED ON THESE DATES AND TIMES, RAIN OR SHINE



ACCEPTED MATERIALS

- Aerosol Cans / Used Motor Oil / Propane Gas Tanks / Pesticides & Herbicides
- Car Batteries / Paint Thinner / Oil Based Paints / Stains & Varnishes / Gasoline
- Anti-Freeze / Driveway Sealer / Insect Repellents / Mercury / Fluorescent & CFL Bulbs



MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

- NO LATEX PAINT / NO Heating Oil / NO Infectious Waste / NO Radioactive Materials
- NO Explosives or Munitions / NO Railroad Ties / NO Asbestos / NO Tires
- NO Wood / NO Fencing / NO Air Conditioners / NO Helium or Oxygen Tanks
- NO Humidifiers / NO Dehumidifiers / NO Unknowns /



ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS

- Computers / Printers / Copiers / Fax Machines / Stereos / Televisions / Microwaves



Residential Waste Only / NO COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

Mercer County Residents Only / Proof of Residency Required (Driver's License)

Brian M. Hughes, County Executive / John P. Thurber, Chairman / Phillip S. Miller, Executive Director

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 609-278-8086 OR VISIT WWW.MCIANJ.ORG

2022 DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENTS

Sponsored by the Mercer County Improvement Authority

9AM-12PM

APRIL 23RD, 2022

OCTOBER 8TH, 2022

Lot 4 / 641 South Broad Street (across from Mercer County Administration Building)

MATERIALS ONLY ACCEPTED ON THIS DATE AND TIME, RAIN OR SHINE



SHREDDING |

Maximum of Eight Boxes and/or Bags of Paper
NO Household Chemicals

Residential Waste Only / NO COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

Mercer County Residents Only / Proof of Residency Required (Driver's License)

Mercer County Improvement Authority / 609-278-8086 / www.mcianj.org

Current Assignments to the Trenton Police Community Affairs Unit:

Lt. Jason Woodhead,
jwoodhead@trentonpolice.net - in charge
of the Community Affairs Unit.

EAST - Det. Angel Turner,
aturner@trentonpolice.net

NORTH - Det. Tamika Veal,
609-789-6839, tveal@trentonpolice.net

WEST - Det. Tomika Sommers,
609-954-6888;

tsommers@trentonpolice.net

SOUTH - Det. Glendy Pena



FREE CANOEING at Cadwalader Park. Every Sunday, 9:00 AM to 2 PM, while the weather permits. Come out y'all. We'd love to see you! We meet by the wooden bridge behind the playground, and it is also accessible from the steps by the basketball court.



DIGITAL LINKS - - - *There is so much great stuff happening in Trenton....why not check out some of it. We have provided their web links for you to follow at your leisure.*



Trenton Daily - - what's happening in our community. Sign up for daily email alerts.
<https://www.trentondaily.com/>



Trenton Downtown Association - - sign up to receive their digital newsletter— <https://www.trenton-downtown.com/events/events-calendar#newsletter>



Trenton Eat Local Club - - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/50736285826/about>



TCCA (Trenton Council of Civic Associations) - - <https://tccatrenton.org/>



The Trenton City Museum Society - - <https://ellarslie.org/>



RECYCLE RIGHT - - short video
http://www.mcianj.org/filestorage/119/Mercer_County_Improvement_Authority_MCIA18679A_previewHD.mp4



Mercer County Emergency Notification System
<https://www.mercercounty.org/departments/emergency-management-public-safety/>



Mercer County - - <https://www.mercercounty.org/>



Passage Theatre Company - - The Company announces its 38th season - - <https://www.passagetheatre.org/>



Jersey's Best - - What's happening across the Garden State. - - <https://www.jerseysbest.com/>



TerraCycle - - Recycle the unrecyclable - - <https://terracyclehome.com/>

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/>



Whether you are new to Hiltonia, or have spent your entire life here, you will find one thing in common – Hiltonia is a wonderful place to live!

2022 Membership Drive

THE HILTONIA ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 7315
West Trenton, NJ 08628
www.hiltoniaassociation.org

Membership Dues are \$15.00 per adult in the household

Dues are used to fund neighborhood events such as the children's Easter and Halloween parties, National Night Out, adult winter and summer garden parties, and various social and community events throughout the year. The Association is also a proud supporter of various local charities through our Worthy Projects committee. **Dues run from January through December.** If you're interested in joining, please fill out this form.



2022 Hiltonia Association Membership Form

Name 1 _____ Name 2 _____

Address: _____ Date you moved in: _____

Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

Email 1 _____ Email 2 _____

WANT TO BE INFORMED OF NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS, ISSUES & SOCIAL EVENTS???
PLEASE JOIN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD EMAIL LIST.

[] Please add me to the president's email distribution list (no 'reply all'—no discussions—just info.)

Interested in Volunteering?

Please check the box if you can assist the Association. You do not need to chair a committee, but be willing to help out on one!! Most events only require a few hours of your time. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality (help with snacks at meetings) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiltonia garden and beautification projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome wagon (greet new neighbors) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer foot patrol (<i>Hilltone</i> distribution) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting a meeting or event (WE SET UP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Become an Officer/Executive Board member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership (help keep list current) | <input type="checkbox"/> Event planning: Children (Easter, Halloween, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity (take pictures) | <input type="checkbox"/> Event planning: Adults (parties, pot-lucks, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Committee (attend a meeting as our rep at City Council /Police Relations-CPAC/TCCA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications (website, newsletter, email groups) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please return this form, along with a check or cash, payable to the "Hiltonia Association" (\$15 per adult, \$30.00 for a family), to:

Treasurer, **June Guerrero**, 201 Buckingham Ave. (732-673-0374)

TREASURER'S USE:

Date: _____ Amount Paid _____ Check # _____ Cash Rec'd _____

Posted to Database: ____yes____no

Thank you for your support of the Hiltonia Association!