

The Hiltone

Hiltonia House Tour 2012

Neighborhood "spruce-up" is a big part of our plans in preparation for our house tour. We are working to get Stuyvesant, from Buckingham Ave to the Ewing border, paved before the tour. Also, we hope to have Hiltonia welcome signs on Stuyvesant up by then.

I (your president) am also encouraging neighbors to think about planting spring bulbs, this fall, in time for bloom next year. They are relatively inexpensive and provide a lot of pizazz. My favorite wholesale catalogs are www.vanenglen.com, www.johnscheepers.com, and for those who want all the color work done for them, www.colorblends.com. These

catalogs emphasize large flower groupings in borders. The results are spectacular along driveways, walkways or curbs.

They recommend digging a bed to appropriate depth with a tiller (remove covering dirt to side), throwing all the bulbs down, making sure the tops are pointing up and then recovering the bulbs with dirt. Neighbors might consider sharing costs and purchase larger quantities of the same product. If there is a need, we can combine smaller orders with larger ones (with some catalogs, there is a minimum order amount). Please send an email to the google group if you want to combine your order.

Hiltonia Mission

- 1. Protect and promote the welfare and character of the Association area.
- Advance civic and social interest.
- 3. Function on non-sectarian, nonpolitical 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 own property in Hiltonia.

Hiltonia Website

www.hiltoniaassociation.org

To join the Hiltonia Google Group email list:

Go to the website, click on Official Hiltonia Association Announcements in Discussion Forums, scroll down until you see Hiltonia Egroup Information and follow directions.

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Calendar

(locations TBA)

Sun., Aug. 28th - I-3 pm New Neighbors Coffee Klatch

Tues., Sept. 13th - 7:30 pm General Meeting

Wed., Nov. 9th - 7:30 pm General Meeting

Tues., Jan. 10th - 7:30 pm General Meeting

Wed., March 14th - 6:30 pm Neighborhood Potluck

Sat., May 5th - 12-5 pm Hiltonia House Tour

Tues., May 8th - 7:30 pm General Meeting

Other Events

(dates & locations TBA)

Oct. - Halloween Parties Separate events for Child & Adult

Jan. - Feb. 2012 Winter Party

March - April

Easter Egg Hunt

June - July Garden Party

Aug. 7, 2012 National Night Out

If you are interested in hosting ANY of these events, please contact Phillip Steffani. Your neighborhood needs your help!

Hiltonia T-Shirts

Support neighborhood activities while "sporting" a t-shirt unique to Hiltonia. \$15 each

Available at general meetings and other events.