



# The Hiltone

### Hiltonia Neighborhood Directory

Over 75 neighbors have already signed-on to create the Hiltonia Neighborhood Directory. This is an opportunity to put a face and name with an address and promote services you provide or a business you own. As stated in the email that went out, this is for *neighborhood use only*. We will respect your privacy. For more information, please contact Michael Nalbone. (see contact info below)

### Updated Membership Information

There was a mistake on the last flyer that went out. Membership in the Association is open to anyone who resides in Hiltonia, whether you own or rent your home. Membership, good for one calendar year, costs \$15 per person or \$30 per couple and supports the activities of the Association. Join now for 2012 and receive an extra four months free -- good through December 2012! To join, please contact Jackie Kutch. (see contact info below) The Association holds five general meetings a year in a host home. Meetings showcase an organization, person, or topic of interest to the neighborhood, followed by neighborhood business. An additional five to six social events are held throughout the year.

### Do You Know About Hiltonia's History?

We are seeking photographs, newspaper stories or other material that tells the story of the Association. This information will be showcased at the annual dinner of the Trenton Council of Civic Associations (TCCA) on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Lodge. This year, TCCA is honoring past presidents of the neighborhood associations as well as the TCCA. To contribute to the story board, contact Susan at [susantrendy@gmail.com](mailto:susantrendy@gmail.com) or Pat at 609-695-3141. To purchase tickets for the dinner, contact Marcia at 609-346-8852.

### Hiltonia Mission

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.

### May 2012 House Tour

Do you have any media contacts? We are seeking contacts in print, broadcasting, blog and other social media to start getting the word out about the House Tour. Let Elise Manella know either via email or phone. (see contact info below)

In the last newsletter, we discussed the ease of using bulbs to landscape a home. To make life really easy, using a tiller cuts down on time and backache. Home Depot and other hardware stores rent tillers by the half or full day -- at Home Depot its \$40 for a half day + deposit on your credit card. The lightest weight tiller is a Mantis, which is also easy to use.

Most bulbs need to be planted in the fall, when the ground temperature is 40-50 degrees, and need to be 4-6" deep in the earth. The tiller can dig 6" deep, saving you time and energy. The extra earth can be shoveled on to a tarp while you arrange the bulbs, pointy tops up, and then voila -- just place the dirt back over the bulbs and wait for spring.. Other fall "spruce up" might involve trimming overgrowth on sidewalks and plants along the curb.

### Hiltonia Association Goals

During the next year, it is our hope that we:

- 1.) provide opportunities for neighborhood engagement.
- 2.) promote Hiltonia as a great place to live.
- 3.) address neighborhood issues of concern.
- 4.) support Trenton charities.

If you have any ideas to help us reach a goal or if you have a suggestion for a general meeting topic, please Elise or one of the Association Executive Committee members know. We are always open to suggestions and welcome your input.

### Hiltonia Website

[www.hiltoniaassociation.org](http://www.hiltoniaassociation.org)

Want to know what's going on in Hiltonia?  
Join our Google Group at the website!  
Now, more user-friendly! ~ Give it a try!

### Hiltonia T-Shirts

Support neighborhood activities while "sporting" a t-shirt unique to Hiltonia. \$15 each  
Available at General Meetings and other events.

## HILTONIA EXECUTIVE BOARD CONTACT LIST

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## Calendar

(dates, times & locations TBA)

**Tues., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm**  
General Meeting

**Sat., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>** (Rain Date: Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Hiltonia Yard Sale

**Wed., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 pm**  
Neighborhood Dinner at Archives in the Marriott

**Fri., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**  
Adult Halloween Party - **host needed**

**Sat., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - 1-3 pm**  
Children's Halloween Party  
Tricks 'n Treats at 119 Kensington Ave.  
(Rain Date: next day, same time)

**Fri., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm**  
TCCA Dinner

**Wed., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm**  
General Meeting

## Looking Ahead

(dates, times & locations TBA)

**Nov.**  
Neighborhood Dinner at Settimo

### 2012

**Tues., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm**  
General Meeting

**Jan. - Feb.**  
Winter Party

**Wed., March 14<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm**  
Neighborhood Potluck

**March - April**  
Easter Egg Hunt

**Sat., May 5<sup>th</sup> - 12-5 pm**  
Hiltonia House Tour

**Tues., May 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm**  
General Meeting

**June - July**  
Garden Party

**Tues., Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> - 6-7:30 pm**  
National Night Out

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

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