



THE HILLTONE

A Hiltonia Association Mystery By Terri O'Prey

Last summer, after receiving several boxes of Association documents from Bill Graff, I spent a fun afternoon with Kathi Eckert sorting through memorabilia. Among old *Hilltones*, photos, meeting minutes and agendas, event fliers, treasury records, and miscellaneous documents we came across a treasure: 7 ceramic Hiltonia Association tiles! Close examination revealed them to be stamped "W" on the back, with varied numbers. It would be fantastic to fill in the blanks of their story: When, why, and how were the tiles produced? Are others from the lot gracing walls in neighborhood homes? Please be in touch if you have any information whatsoever to help solve this mystery (taoprey@gmail.com).



Summer Programs for Our Youth By Paulette Ayres

At the April meeting of the Trenton Council of Civic Associations (TCCA), Police Director Wilson informed attendees of several youth community oriented programs.

Trenton Police Youth Summer Camp 2022

This is a four week long program. The week long sessions begin on July 11th, and end on August 19th. Students can only participate in one session. The program is available to approximately 120 Trenton youth from 10 to 15 years old. Students must have a letter of recommendation from a teacher or principal. Applications are being accepted as of May 2nd, with a deadline for receipt of completed applications on June 24, 2022.

Applications can be picked up at the Trenton Police Department headquarters located at 225 North Clinton Avenue in the main lobby, [or at this link](#).

Police Explorers Program

The Youth Explorers program is part of a nationally recognized career education program. It involves youth directly in positive police officer and community interaction. The program is open to teenagers age 14 that have completed the eighth grade and adults age 18 through 20. The Explorers program offers youth an awareness of the criminal justice system through training, practical experiences, competition and other activities. Applicants must have a letter of recommendation from a teacher or principal. Applications must be completed and returned by June 24, 2022.

**Trenton Police Department
Summer Youth Camp 2022**



The Trenton Police Department will be releasing the applications for Summer Camp **May 02, 2022**

Summer Camp Sessions :

- #1 (July 11-15, 2022 8:00am-4:00pm)
- #2 (July 18-22, 2022 8:00am-4:00pm)
- #3 (August 8-12, 2022 8:00am-4:00pm)
- #4 (August 15-19, 2022 8:00am-4:00pm)

Parents may pick one session for their child to attend. All applications must be returned to **Trenton Police Department by June 24, 2022**

Applications can be picked up at Trenton Police Department
225 North Clinton Ave.
Trenton, New Jersey 08609
Must Be Trenton Residents



CITY OF TRENTON
BY: HILTONIA ASSOCIATION

**2022
SUMMER
YOUTH
CAMP**

COME SPEND A FUN FILLED SUMMER WITH US!!!
INCLUDING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS

SWIMMING LESSONS FIELD TRIPS ARTS & CRAFTS

& MUCH MORE!!

JUNE 20 - AUG 26

MONDAY 8:30AM - 4:30PM
FRIDAYS 8:30AM - 4:30PM

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. SPACES ARE LIMITED. PLEASE REGISTER TODAY!
- YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM LOCATIONS -

SAM NAPLES COMMUNITY CENTER 500 CHERRYWOOD LANE TRENTON, NJ 08611	WESTWARD COMMUNITY CENTER 100 PROSPECT STREET TRENTON, NJ 08611	IKE WILLIAMS COMMUNITY CENTER 100 E. 10TH STREET TRENTON, NJ 08611
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FOR AGES 6-12
For full program of activities visit www.trentonnj.org or call (609) 989-3349

Additionally, the City of Trenton's Department of Recreation, Natural Resources, and Culture is excited to offer our [2022 Summer Youth Camp](#). Come spend a fun filled summer with us including activities such as swimming lessons, arts & crafts, field trips & much more. This program operates June 20, 2022 through August 26, 2022. Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm for ages 6 -12. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Spaces are limited, please register today!

Please [click here](#) for the application for Trenton's 2022 Summer Youth Camp.



I'll Be Comin' Around the Corner... By Mitch Ramoo

Hi everyone, my name is Mitch Ramoo. I am the recently appointed Membership Chairperson. The reason I volunteered for membership enrollment is to inspire our residents to support, become interested, and participate in our neighborhood affairs. I'll be knocking on doors with membership applications and to answer any questions or concerns you may have about the Hiltonia neighborhood. Please feel free to text or call me at (954) 203-2536.

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.)

If you have not yet sent in your dues, please download a membership form, and mail or drop it off to Mitch Ramoo at 201 Buckingham Ave. Membership forms for 2022 can be downloaded at: <http://hiltoniaassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2021/11/2022.Membership.pdf> . We have also included a form for your convenience on page 10.

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

Trenton Psychiatric By Maureen Lebel

I am a member of the Board of Trustees of Trenton Psychiatric Hospital. The Board and Administration of the facility are interested in the image the hospital projects to us (residents of Hiltonia). As the TPH Board makes plans to enhance that image your input is crucial. Please send me (drmlabel@aol.com) a sentence or two about how you see our neighbor, TPH.

O Vos Omnes - A Benefit Concert for Ukraine

Presented by the LOTUS Project and Capital Philharmonic of New Jersey

Saturday, June 11 at 6 PM
St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
Grand and Malone
Trenton, NJ



Tickets at: <https://www.thelotusprojectnj.org/ukraine>
Suggested donation: \$35

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 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!



Co-Presidents' Message

Dear Hiltonia Neighbors,

Earlier this year I agreed to be Co-President of the Hiltonia Association with Jeannie Weakliem. Leading the Association is a big job. This year, an even bigger job than most years.

Jeannie, a 5-year Hiltonia resident, became active almost the moment she arrived in Hiltonia. She is active not only in Hiltonia, but also on the Trenton School Board and TCCA (Trenton Council of Civic Associations).

I, on the other hand, have been in Hiltonia "forever." Although always active in the Association, I took a more behind the scenes role while an employee of the City of Trenton. Now that I have retired and have a little more time on my hands, I felt it was time to be more "out front." (I was last an officer in 2001 - that's 20 years ago.)

So please consider the thoughts below as we enter the second half of 2022 and once again become an active, vibrant, Hiltonia Association. We are re-entering our social lives, trying to reconnect with families, friends, and neighbors after more than 2 years of being solitary due to the Covid-19 virus.

November will bring elections on many levels, but most importantly to our City. We will need to educate ourselves on the candidates and their positions to make wise decisions that will move our City forward to a better place.

And lastly, we need to be aware of the needs of so many with our charitable efforts. Not only are there many cultural, historic, and worthwhile charities, this year they are all more in need than ever. We will need to donate wisely.

So please, re-read the Hiltonia Association Mission statement, 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.

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.

PorchFest Revisited

By Linda Reid and Jeannie Weakliem

A while back while poking around online, we came across an article that Bordentown City was hosting a music festival - "PorchFest." Turns out Princeton had just done the same.

So after supporting Trenton's effort to populate downtown on Saturdays, and having breakfast at the new SKIL-LIT restaurant with about a dozen or so additional Hiltonians, we took ourselves off to Bordentown to see what was happening. We were able to "pick the brain" of Bordentown's PorchFest organizer, and he gave us lots of helpful advice. He said it was very doable!



Readers might recall the plans underway for holding this event in Hiltonia in 2020, but then COVID-19 happened. Two other towns beat us to it this year. So some of us started talking about revisiting the idea. We kicked it around at the May Hiltonia general membership meeting, and the idea gathered some new steam.

So what do you all think? We are considering a fall date in mid-September or October. For an overview of PorchFest Trenton 2020 you can visit

<http://www.porchfesttrenton.com/>. The website is not yet current with updated details for 2022, but it will give you a flavor of the event until our committees are set up. Check out the FAQ page in particular.

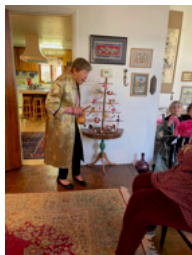
If you think it's a good idea and are willing to volunteer, please get in touch. You can contact us with your questions at: porchfest.hiltonia@gmail.com



Hiltonia Book Club: *The Good Earth*, by Pearl S. Buck

By Terri O'Prey

February 27 marked two exciting milestones: resumption of gathering in person and our first reader-led introduction to a personally meaningful book. Pat Flores set a high bar for this type of meeting with an inspiring introduction to *The Good Earth*. Her teaching skills were in full force, with background on Pearl S. Buck, resonant lines from the book, and Pat's own reflections—including poetry—on her own fellowship experience in China. The visual aids were outstanding, including Pat's own well-worn paperback edition and an impossibly small pair of shoes made for bound feet. There were piles of books about China, books by Chinese authors, and even a copy of the curriculum Pat developed as a result of her fellowship.



We began the meeting in the usual fashion: with happy hellos and additions to the beautifully laid refreshments table. While catching up with each other we feasted lightly on Vernon's from-scratch egg rolls, pot-stickers, mandarins, fortune cookies, Chinese New Year sweets, and wine. Pat, resplendent in gold, soon called us to order and began the discussion. Many among us had read the book at some point, and the conversation flowed freely and ranged across such topics as foot binding, famine, agricultural vs. industrial societal

conditions, current events, and of course the story of Wang Lung and O-lan. This was an afternoon well spent, with good company and conversation, and I left inspired to read the book.

Interested in joining the fun? If you're not currently on the Hiltonia Book Club mailing list and are interested in joining, please contact Maris Williams (maris.w@comcast.net) to receive updated information. Or, just take a chance and read the book!

Next up: Amor Towles's *A Gentleman in Moscow*, a group read to be led by Lily Knezevich on June 20th at 6:00 PM.

The Real Estate Corner By Linda Reid

So, at least in the real estate world - the beat goes on. Perhaps a little softer and slower, but still moving along.

We currently have about 4 or 5 homes on the market ranging in price from just under \$300,000 to just over \$400,000. April brought us a sold property at \$380,000. So, the values continue to move upward.

Buyers continue to stumble upon our hamlet (as Pat Flores calls it), discovering the wide streets, grand older homes, with well landscaped yards. So if you are out walking or in your front yard, and see someone slowly driving by looking longingly at homes, ask if you can help them find a specific address and maybe just start a friendly chat on what a wonderful neighborhood Hiltonia is - be our best ambassadors.

As we approach a half million, help make us look like a million dollar neighborhood by bringing in the trash cans, parking in our driveways, or in the correct direction on the street (and definitely not on the lawns). Put those branches and clippings in a trash can and out on trash day for the City to take them away and not lingering in the gutters.

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.**

June 10-12th : Taste Trenton: page 9; See ALL the details:

<https://www.tastetrenton.com/>

June 11th: Passage Theatre Gala; 6:30 PM; [see website](#)

June 11th: Mill Hill's 31st annual Garden Tour on Saturday, from 12 PM-5 PM. Tickets online at Old Mill Hill Society or at Artworks day of tour - \$20.00

June 11th: Saturday, June 11th; **Free;** Noon; Buildings of the great architect William A. Poland; Walking tours in partnership with Trenton Saturdays Downtown

June 17th : First Friday Flamingo Social, TBA

July ? : Summer Garden Party; TBA

August 8th: National Night Out 2022

**Next General Membership
Hiltonia Association Meeting,
7:00 PM. Tuesday, September 13,
2022. Location TBD.**

From the Archives By Terri O'Prey

With summer upon us, this collection of Cadwalader Park memories from June 1982 called out to me for republishing. I would love to have experienced the park in its glory days!

Editor's Note: The original article was comprised of six students' interviews, but they could not all be included due to publication space limitations. For the full story, go to our website and view the June 1982 issue.

Cadwalader Park **By Cathy Schroth**

(Cathy Schroth, an eighth grade student at Blessed Sacrament, interviewed Mrs. Raymond Schroth, grandmother, on March 24, 1982.)

I interviewed my grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Schroth, who recalled that our cousin Alice Kusar and her brother, Bill, and their parents and grandmother lived at Ellarslie and ran an ice cream concession stand during the early 1900s, at the turn of the century.

My grandmother remembers Cadwalader Park as a daily place to go with children. It was famous for its beautiful trees, flowerbeds, its island with a weeping willow in the center of the pond, and beautiful flowering cherry trees. It had a beautiful playground, pony rides, and animals to feed.

In the evening, band concerts, such as the famous Winkler Band, were held in the open air theater. Often famous men would come from different parts of the country to speak on politics or other issues of the times.

The cars took the same roads that we have today. However, the main entrance to the park had large red urns filled with beautiful flowers. The tennis courts were famous for being the only clay courts in the area. They were used by many great local tennis players. Tennis tournaments were held there on weekends.

In the 1950s a "Theater in the Park" was started. Broadway musicals and dramas were put on by the well-known producer and director Lee Yapp. All of his productions received great acclaim and were supported by local theatergoers, including my mother and father.

Cadwalader Park: An Interview **By Robert Paci**

(Robert Paci, a seventh grader at Blessed Sacrament, interviewed his mother, Catherine Paci, on March 25, 1982.)

In 1968, the first year my parents lived here, they discovered Cadwalader Park. My mother and father visited the park and enjoyed it. Often they would go to the picnic grounds and have a cookout on Sundays. This made them joke about having gone out to dinner three weeks in a row.

They also went to the theater. My parents were first introduced to the theater in the park when my father's friend at work gave them tickets. They went to the theater a few more times and were very sorry when it burned down in 1969. My parents would also take their pet kitten, Tiger, to the park. Once when it went up a tree, a little girl came by. She asked them if they had a tiger, because she heard them calling "Tiger!," and they replied "yes." When my parents bought a house, they bought one by Cadwalader Park.

Cadwalader Park **By Anthony Corrado**

(Anthony Corrado, an eighth grader at Blessed Sacrament, interviewed Frank Corrado, his father, on March 25, 1982.)

I interviewed my father, Frank Corrado, and I asked him if he remembers something about Cadwalader Park. He said in 1952-53 he practiced baseball in the gully of Cadwalader Park with Trenton Post Number 93, Schroth's American Legion Team, who were the New Jersey state champions in 1953. He also remembers watching city league football games in the gully during 1948-50.

If you would like to share your memories of Cadwalader Park, please email them to thehilltone@gmail.com and we will try to include them in the September issue of *The Hilltone*.



Passage Theatre – Another Local Gem By Pat Rodeawald

Passage Theatre is Trenton's only non-profit, professional theatre – and it's a short ten-minute drive from Hiltonia. Passage was established in 1985, and since then has been producing new, socially relevant plays that are meant to reflect and resonate with the community. The plays are performed in the Mill Hill Playhouse, a Gothic revival building constructed in 1873 as a church.

As part of all productions, Passage provides community dialogues related to each play, post-show discussions and educational resource guides for schools.

This year's works were all focused on Trenton. The first, *The OK Trenton Project*, told the true story of a sculpture created by local children under the direction of Eric Schultz from Grounds for Sculpture. The sculpture, a hand making the 'ok' sign was removed with no discussion because it was thought to resemble a gang sign. The play was based on interviews with all the participants, from the Mayor to the kids who created the sculpture. It was a moving piece about what art means to a community.

Next up was *Janet Wide Awake: The Hedgepeth-Williams Dream*, which told the story of the court case that desegregated New Jersey schools in 1944 – ten years before Brown vs. Board of Education! The play was written and performed by students of the Hedgepeth-Williams Middle School for the Arts, along with theatre professionals, and served to educate many of us about this important piece of Trenton history.

The final show was *Group!*, which told the story of six women dealing with addiction issues through group therapy. Like all Passage productions, it handled a tough issue with grace and humor. And if you doubt that this topic was suited to a musical – just think of the success of *Hamilton!*

Passage Theatre planned on hosting a community night for Hiltonia and other interested neighborhoods on May 21. Neighbors were going to mingle before the performance at the historic Alexander Douglass house next door to Passage before heading over to see *Group!*. Unfortunately, a company member contracted COVID so the evening had to be cancelled. We hope to offer another similar opportunity in the near future.

If you're already a part of the Passage family you know what a gem we have nearby. If you haven't seen a play, sign up for the newsletter at www.passagetheatre.org to get alerts about upcoming shows.

For anyone who wants to support Passage Theatre while enjoying a night out, their annual benefit is on June 11. Tickets are available at www.passagetheatre.org.

Thank you to everyone who supported Passage in this difficult time. The show couldn't go on without you!

Fanciful and Fortright By Pat Flores

Spotted by my niece in Sacramento, the apparition on the right is a Little Free Library. It shows the fanciful creativeness of its designers, while still serving a purpose.



The photo on the left shows our title Free Library, the Fortright! Located at the corner of Glenwood and Renfrew, your library steward changes the decor seasonally, as would have been the case with bulletin boards in my classroom. With over 90,000 LFLs globally now, I've seen quite a few, but never thought to take pictures until this photo arrived from The Golden State.

If you're out and about over the summer, and see a "fun one," perhaps you'll take its picture and share.



Linda Reid and I recently visited the former North Trenton Library that is in the process of giving away all their books! We brought back 4 bags of picture books for young children, and other books of interest for older elementary students. I encourage anyone with young children of ALL ages to visit the display and select books for your reading enjoyment. Now for my commercial: **READ. READ. READ.** The stock is good right now, and I implore you to stop by.





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.
- 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 neighborhood 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.

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 Summers is assigned to the West (tsummers@trentonpolice.net)

SOUTH - Det. Glendy Pena is assigned to the South (currently out on leave, please contact one of the other officers)



....to Patrick Krey, Margaret Mason, Jeannie Weakliem, and Georgia Wallar for hosting meetings;
....to Maureen Lebel, Mitch Ramoo, Paulette Ayres, Pat Rodeawald, Pat Flores, Linda Reid, Jeannie Weakliem, Georgia Wallar, and Terri O'Prey, who provided content for this issue!

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

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: Bea Scala-Fischler, 127 Cadwalader Drive (609-599-9520)

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 Committee: 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: Mitch Ramoo, 201 Buckingham Avenue, (954-203-2536)

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

Porchfest:

Publicity Committee: 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)



DIGITAL LINKS - Due to limited publication space, we couldn't afford these topics their own articles. So instead, we've provided their web links for you to follow at your leisure. There is so much great stuff happening in Trenton....why not check out some of it.

	Cadwalader Park & Frederick Law Olmstead: https://www.trentondaily.com/historic-trentons-day-in-the-life-the-founding-of-cadwalader-park/
	Taste Trenton — https://www.tastetrenton.com/ , June 10 - 12, 2022
	Trenton Downtown Association - -What's Happening in Trenton - 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/
	The Mercer County Monthly — https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/NJMERCER/bulletins/313f99c
	The Mercer County Human Resources Newsletter — Prevent Opioid Overdoses, 1st Annual Community Resource Fair, Virtual Calendar of free and public support groups, COVID-19 News — https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/NJMERCER/bulletins/318b160

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

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 .

Linda Reid
Sales Associate

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rafaelsolaresbusiness@gmail.com

Rafael is back working in the neighborhood! A while back, someone asked if anyone had contact information for Rafael who had been doing masonry work in our neighborhood. Many of us were pleased with his work. Well, I found his card and sent him an email asking if he was still in business. Indeed he is: Rafael's Masonry, 609-533-3944; rafaelsolaresbusiness@gmail.com
Cheers, Ellen Heath

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

SCAN TO VIEW OUR MENU!

CONTACT:
PHONE: 609-396-7775
Deonna Maldonado (OWNER)

@fbs @SKILLIT_CAFE

The Hilltone Publication Schedule for 2022

We publish *The Hilltone* 4 times per year. You may receive your newsletter either digitally or in the print version. Please "opt-out" if you want only the digital version from this point on (see page 2 for details).

For any residents and Executive Committee members who wish to submit an article for our neighborhood newsletter, here are the email submission dates for each issue:

September **DIGITAL** Issue—articles due August 15, 2022
December **PRINTED** Issue—articles due November 15, 2022

We'd love to hear from you about what's happening in your family. Send them to thehilltone@gmail.com .

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.



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!