



THE HILTONIA

HILTONIA ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Hiltonia Association

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Trenton, New Jersey 08628

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CALENDAR

APRIL 3

HILTONIA ASSOCIATION

4TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

11:00 AM - Hilvista & Buckingham

50¢ per child registration fee

APRIL 6

HILTONIA ASSOCIATION

Executive Board Meeting

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

APRIL 10

RAINDATE - Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 11

HAPPY EASTER

APRIL 20

FRIENDS OF CADWALADER PARK

Meeting - Cadwalader Library - 7:30 PM

APRIL 24

FRIENDS OF CADWALADER PARK

Project Half-Day, 8:30 AM — 1:30 PM

Pruning bushes and planting ground cover

MAY 1

CADWALADER PARK

80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

MAY 4

HILTONIA ASSOCIATION

Executive Board Meeting

MAY 9

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 11

TRENTON ELECTION DAY

PLEASE GO VOTE!

HILTONIA ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting

Topic - Proposed Vroom Building

MAY 22

HILTONIA ASSOCIATION

"SPRING BLOCK PARTY"

MAY 30

MEMORIAL DAY

CRIME WATCH REPORT

Alert Hiltonia residents who notified police of two suspicious incidents brought about the apprehension of four individuals on the afternoon of March 11.

A woman who spotted two black teenagers trying doors of houses phoned police who picked them up about 1:30 at Stuyvesant and Renfrew. One would stand at the curb while the other rang the bell and tried the door to see if there was a response. The youths were taken to the police juvenile office and held for truancy pending further investigation.

That same afternoon a Hilvista Boulevard resident phoned about a strange car parked at Hilvista and Buckingham. Police found it legally parked but while there spotted a cruising car occupied by two white males. They stopped the vehicle and a radio check revealed one, a South Broad Street resident, was wanted on a burglary warrant, and the other, of Genesee Street, had a police record. Both were taken to Police Headquarters for further investigation.

On February 22 two break-ins occurred. A home on Kensington was entered by breaking glass in a rear door and reaching in to unlock it. Several items were taken but recovered by police in a neighboring front yard. Other items were also taken and furniture was damaged.

Another break-in occurred on Stuyvesant where the burglar broke a rear shed window and reached in to unlock the door. A neighbor heard noises around 4:00 PM but failed to investigate. Several articles were stolen.

Police urge residents to make sure all windows and doors are locked securely when they are away from home. Even unlocked second floor windows can lead to trouble. One such case occurred recently at the Beechwood Garden Apartments in the Hillcrest section when a burglar climbed in to a second floor balcony at night and entered through an unlocked door to the apartment. The woman occupant was awakened and threatened by the burglar if she made an outcry. He took her jewelry box and walked out of the building and eluded the police who were summoned.

Hiltonia residents wishing to report a crime or suspicious circumstance to the police should use these telephone numbers: 989-4170 or 989-4171.

**KEEP YOU EYES AND EARS ALERT.
WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

CARL HASTEDT
Crime Watch Coordinator

VEST-A-COP

The Trentonian and Trenton Times both ran pictures of Hiltonia's donation to VEST-A-COP. The association has received contributions for this worthwhile cause. If you would care to make a contribution, please contact Steve Schragger or Ken Kyte. Thank you!

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OFFICERS

- President - Ken Kyte
109 Cadwalader (392-6036)
- Vice President - Lee Lybarger
129 Cornwall (396-1099)
- Treasurer - Steve Schragger
24 Hilvista (392-4990)
- Corresponding Secretary - Denise Mortimer
1490 Stuyvesant (393-9705)
- Recording Secretary - Marion Vogler
107 Buckingham (393-5632)

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- Security - Glenn Palmer
205 Renfrew (393-0103)
- Special Projects - Bob Topper
103 Buckingham (393-0432)
- Historian - Roberta Anderson
117 Cadwalader (392-8802)

REPRESENTATIVES

- TCCA: Stu Anderson (393-3416)
Alternate: Ken Kyte (392-6036)
Alternate:
- Pride In Trenton:
Alternate:
- Friends of Cadwalader Park
Alternate:
- Crime Watch: Carl Hastedt (392-0866)

TO VOTE DIAL—A—RIDE

If you would like to vote and need a ride to the polls, please call **Linda Reid** at 394-2314. She will help to solve your transportation problem.

HILTONIA ASSOCIATION General Membership Meeting Tuesday, May 11, 1982

The next general membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 1982 at the home of **Sal and Pat Flores** on Renfrew. The program for this meeting is tentatively scheduled to be on the proposed Vroom Building at the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital. We all must have some concerns with this new addition in such close proximity to our neighborhood.

Make note of the date, the time is 8:00 PM. The association needs to know how the general membership feels about this addition. Plan your busy schedules around this fact finding mission.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

March: **Billy Anderson (3), Susan Shelingoski (5), Anne Marie Cirillo (8), Sara Reid (5)**

April: **George Paci (12), Peggy Donnelly (9), Joey Shields (9)**

Bob Topper who was honored at a Surprise^{cc} Birthday Party given by his wife **Mary Sue** and children, **Curt, Kim, Rene, and Robby.**

1982 MEMBERSHIP



HILTONIA ASSOCIATION

To:

Re: Membership Dues

Membership dues for the year are based on the calendar year. Dues are \$5.00 per adult member (over 18). If you do not wish to join, will you kindly fill out the bottom and return. Hiltonia maintains an up-to-date census. Thank you.

Fill out and return with your check:

Name(s)(First) _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____

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Date moved in: _____

First name(s) and Birthday(s) of children under 18:

I would like information on the Crime Watch Program?

_____ YES _____ NO

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Return to:

Linda Reid
212 Renfrew
Trenton, NJ 08618

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From The President

The following was submitted to the Heritage Day Commission for possible use in their publicity for the Heritage Days Festival. It is a recap of some of our association's activities.

The Hiltonia Association serves as an effective means of achieving several common objectives sought by the residents of one of the many neighborhoods in the City of Trenton. Through initiatives by individuals, and by groups of individuals residing within the boundaries of Hiltonia, our Association has been successful in promoting the character and history of our residences, promoting improvements of both the public and private properties within our boundaries, supporting other organizations seeking a better City of Trenton and sponsoring improvements to Cadwalader park and other City neighborhoods.

Our Association's social agenda includes annual events such as Easter Egg Hunts and 4th of July Parades for our younger generation, Holiday Celebrations for our adult residents and continuing parties, games and sports for all ages. The Associations's enthusiasm continues through several fund raising activities which have in turn provided support for charitable contributions to such organizations as the Friends of Cadwalader Park, the Guardian Angels, TAWA and Invest-In-A-Cop.

More important than our social successes, our Association has been able to preserve and improve the quality of life in our neighborhood. In part, these successes have been premised on a continuing plan to maintain our individual residences as well as the public properties which together create our living environment. A continuing program of improvements to sidewalks, tree removal and

replacement, and road repairs have all served to create a very desirable neighborhood in which to live.

We have also sponsored several improvement projects to Cadwalader Park vis a vis the Community Block Development Program, initiated and participated in the formulation of Housing Incorporated (a program to rehabilitate City owned houses) and have actively sought to support the State Street Stroll and Heritage Days Festival within the City of Trenton.

In summary, our membership of over 200 Hiltonians have contributed to create a vibrant association which has produced benefits far beyond the cost of the original contributions made by Hiltonia residents in both time and effort.

KEN KYTE
President

From the Trenton Times
September 8, 1980

There is no simple way to describe the quality of living in Trenton, because the answer depends so much upon where you live and what you do. Life in Hiltonia is one thing. It's suburbia with tall trees, higher ceilings, old stone fireplaces and a shared effort among residents to prevent a nice neighborhood from becoming a formerly nice neighborhood.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Gerald T. Noel, Jr., son of **Gerald** and **Gloria Noel** of Cornwall turned nineteen on March 17. Gerald attends Ohio State University on an academic scholarship majoring in chemical engineering.

Cynthia L. Pope, daughter of **Carl** and **Lynn Pope** of Cadwalader was named to the Dean's List at Wilson College for the fall semester. Cynthia is a member of the class of 1983.

Robert P. Martinez was a winner in the 1981 American Bar Association Law Day Speech Contest. Bob's address was entitled "Reflections on the Language of Liberty." He resides on Renfrew with his wife, **Elaine** and daughter, **Marissa** and is in private law practice.

Dave West and **Harry Barr** of Kensington and **Ken Kyte** of Cadwalader attended the Rutgers-Rhode Island Basketball game in New Brunswick. All three of these Hiltonia residents are alumnus of Rutgers.

Lowel and **Kathy Lybarger**, children of **Connie** and **Lee Lybarger** of Cornwall and **George** and **Robert Paci**, sons of **Kathy** and **Bob Paci** of Cadwalader are delivery people for the Trentonian. **A.J. Bashiti**, son of **Helen** and **Omran Bashiti** of Hilvista delivers the Trenton Times. **Tommy Vogler**, son of **John** and **Marion Vogler** of Buckingham delivers the Trentonian's Mid-Week and Weekend Paper.

At the Blessed Sacrament Science Fair in March, **Rene Topper**, daughter of **Bob** and **Mary Sue Topper** of Buckingham won first prize in Grade 5 for her experiment on electricity, **Tommy Vogler**, son of **John** and **Marion Vogler** of Buckingham won second prize in Grade 7 for his experiment on solar energy, and

Kim Topper, daughter of **Bob** and **Mary Sue Topper** of Buckingham won honorable mention in Grade 8.

Doris Donnelly and her children **Chris** and **Peggy** of Buckingham recently returned from their vacation in Florida.

Randi Kyte, daughter of **Ken** and **Gloriann Kyte** of Cadwalader and **Joe Shields**, son of **Joe** and **Terry Shields** of Kensington recently participated in a play entitled "Gold All Around", a St. Patrick's celebration. As member of Sr. Claudia's third grade, they presented the play at the Bellevue Care Center.

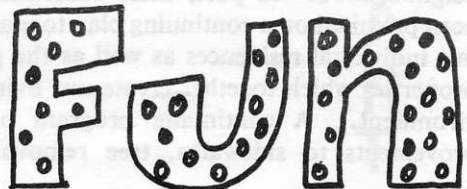
Joan Anderson and **Naomi Graff** of Kensington, **Linda Bitterman** and **Linda Reid** of Renfrew and **Gloriann Kyte** of Cadwalader have been carpooling it to the Ewing Adult School for jazzercise while **Judy Priest** of Stuyvesant and **Mary Sue Topper** of Buckingham are going to jazzercise at the J.C.C., a class **Terry Shields** of Kensington dropped out of because of a conflict over roller skates.

Barbara and **Larry Welle** of Buckingham and sons, **Jud**, **Jonathon**, and **Joshua** have a new addition in the family. She is a golden retriever puppy named **PIPER**.

At the March 21 meeting of the *Friends of Cadwalader Park*, **Allan Olsen** of Cadwalader was elected president, **Charles Schwartz** of Mercerville was elected vice president, **Peter Yull** of Cadwalader Heights was elected recording secretary, **Richard Furman** of Cadwalader Heights was elected corresponding secretary, and **Bill Anderson** of Cadwalader was elected treasurer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Robert Kushner son of **Myrna** and **Levi Kushner** of Buckingham on his engagement to **Mindy Rosen**. They will be married on June 27.



THE HILTONIA PLAN — MARCH, 1982

Amended and Adopted

At the March General Membership Meeting the Hiltonia Plan Update (March 1982) was presented to the membership by Ellen Wry . There were several amendments made to this plan in the Section on Cadwalader Park beginning on page 7. Due to the printing expense, this will be your copy of the changes. Please make these corrections in your original copy.

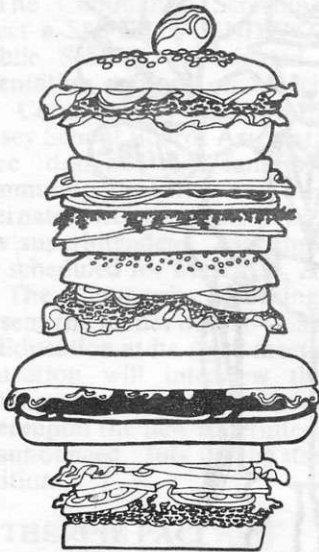
In the Proposed Program Section beginning on page 8, Proposal 4 (page 9) should read "The Association urges the city to formulate a comprehensive plan, with city wide citizen involvement, for the maintenance and improvement of Cadwalader Park."

Proposal 5 (page 9) should read "The Association urges the city to continue to maintain the animal facilities and improve them when necessary."

Proposal 6 (page 9) should read "Specifically, it requests adequate police surveillance of the park throughout the year but in high usage months, April 15 to October 15, we request additional foot patrol to enforce the law, an increase in the number of garbage containers and clear, well-located signs advising people of the rules and regulations governing use of the park."

Proposal 7 (page 9) should read "The Association supports the concept of reasonable user fees, especially in high-maintenance areas such as athletic fields." It was decided to accept this proposal as it now reads but to open it for discussion again when/if the user fees are proposed.

The words appearing in bold type indicate the changes. The Hiltonia Plan was accepted by the General Membership as amended.



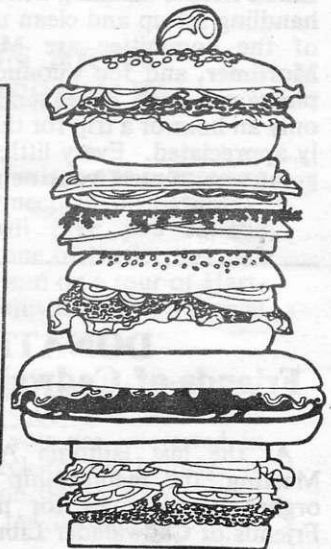
MRS. ANDERSON'S PICNIC

Hiltonia Association Block Party
MAY 22, 1982

TICKET PRICES

before May 18

Ages 3 to 5	\$3.00
Ages 6 to 12	\$4.00
Members	\$5.00
Non-Members	\$6.50
Members(family)	\$20.00



BLOCK PARTY MAY 22, 1982

The Hiltonia Association will hold its annual neighborhood party on Saturday, May 22, 1982 at the home of **Bill and Maria Wegner** at 209 Buckingham. After being in the house all winter, we hope that you will come out to visit with your neighbors and see how our children have grown.

The games will begin at 2:00 PM and food will be served at 4:00 PM. Games are for children and adults as well. The raindate is set for Sunday, May 23. Watch for the Hiltonia flyers! There are some surprises in store!

The theme for this year's party is *MRS. ANDERSON'S PICNIC*. Buy your tickets early so that it will be easier to plan. Ticket prices are \$3.00 for ages 3 to 5, \$4.00 for ages 6-12, \$5.00 for adult members, and \$6.50 for adult non-members. Ticket prices will be raised after May 10.

Pat Flores is handling the food preparation, **Linda Reid** is handling tickets, and **Bran Wry** is handling set up and clean up. Other members of the committee are **Mary Emge**, **Denise Mortimer**, and **Joe Vuonno**. If you can help, please call **Joan Anderson** at 393-3416. If it's only an hour or a trip for the ice it will be greatly appreciated. Every little part helps and is a great way to meet your neighbors.

DONATION Friends of Cadwalader Library

At the last Hiltonia Association General Meeting, the membership voted to pay the organizational dues for membership in the Friends of Cadwalader Library. The membership fee is \$25.00.

Friends of Cadwalader Park HAPPY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Friends of Cadwalader Park will be holding the **80th Birthday Celebration** of Cadwalader Park on **Saturday, May 1, 1982** throughout the park. Bring a picnic lunch, ride in a carriage, treat the kids to a pony ride. A tug of war, a lawn bowling exhibition and a display of Cadwalader Park memorabilia are just some of the attractions. Join in the fun!

If you have any questions or if you would like to help, please call **Chuck Schwartz** at 587-5354.



TRENTON SCHOOL SYSTEM Superintendent Selection Committee

Cathy Paci of Cadwalader was chosen to be a member of the Selection Committee for the new superintendent of schools. Our previous nominee **Jim Farrell** did not have children in the public schools, one of the requirements for selection to the committee. Even though the association felt that Jim would serve in the best interest of the community, the association was asked to make additional submissions.

See the article that **Cathy Paci** wrote in this issue of the Hilltone. She will keep us posted on the committees progress. Even if your don't have children in the school system, you have a vested interest in the quality of education in the City.

COMMUNITY SCREENING COMMITTEE

The Community Screening Committee to select a SUPERINTENDENT of the Trenton Public Schools participated in one of two orientation sessions on March 19 and March 23. Conducted by **Sampson Brown** of the New Jersey School Boards Association, the meetings were designed to familiarize the twelve community delegates and twelve community alternates with their role in helping to choose a new superintendent. Meetings with applicants are scheduled for March 30, April 1, and April 3. The Community Screening Committee will present the names of five finalists to the Board of Education at its April meeting; the Board of Education will interview the five finalists, making a decision before its May 20 meeting, whereupon the new superintendent's name will be announced. July 1 is the starting date for the position.

CATHERINE PACI
delegate, West Ward

HERITAGE DAYS

It's that time of year again. Heritage Days are getting closer and closer and once again the Hiltonia Association will be manning the beer tents under the capable supervision of **Bob Topper**. This year's event promises to be still bigger and better than ever. The crowd is estimated at over 200,000 people while 22 ethnic food tents will try to provide food for all visitors. Memories of funnel cake, pyrogies, sausages, cabbage rolls, shishkabob, and more will linger in your mind for a long time to come.

Last year over 60 Hiltonians volunteered their time to help pour beer. Some of us were experienced and others found it was a learning experience. But all Hiltonians had a great time while adding to the association's coffers. In fact it was so much fun that we expect the volunteers to come out in force. Will you help?

Heritage Days are scheduled for **Saturday, June 5** and **Sunday, June 6**. If you're free one of these days, call **Bob Topper (393-0432)**. Make his job easier by volunteering for 2 well spent hours.

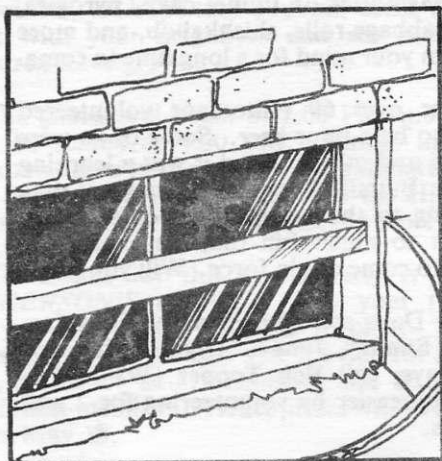
TRENTON ARTS COMMISSION

The Trenton Arts Commission is sponsoring a trip to Hartford, Connecticut on Saturday, May 8. The trip will take you to the Wadsworth Atheneum, one of the leading Art Museums in the country and on a tour of Hartford, a City which was rejuvenated by a revival of the Arts.

The bus will leave the parking lot at the New Jersey Planetarium at 7:00 AM and costs \$14.00 per person. If you are interested in attending, mail your check to Mel Leipzig, 38 Abernethy Drive, Trenton 08618 before April 21. Mr. Leipzig can be reached at 393-2408 if you have any questions.

HOME SECURITY TIP

Every 10 seconds in this country a home is burglarized. Nearly half of all home burglaries are committed **without** the use of force to gain entries. This means that they are entering through unlocked doors and windows.



DON'T FORGET YOUR BASEMENT WINDOWS!

Small windows are often hidden by shrubs which offer ideal cover for a thief. Check your low lying windows. Can you install a metal bar, seal the windows with screws, or install a padlock?

ADDITION

Louise Devine of Kensington also took part in the preparations for "Peg's Post Partum Party." Sorry for the omission.

COVERED DISH DINNER

On Tuesday, March 9, 1982, the Hiltonia Association's Covered Dish Dinner was held at Blessed Sacrament. The evenings culinary delights received a five star rating from the Hiltonia Gourmets. The assortment, quantity and quality of the food left all participants delightfully full.

Joyce Walukiewicz, our hospitality chairperson, coordinated this event and was assisted by Ed Boron, Dave Walukiewicz and Gloriann Kyte of Cadwalader and Eunice Massei and Rita LaBel of Buckingham.

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK GRANT

The Hiltonia Association submitted a proposal to the City for a grant for improvements to Cadwalader Park. Our submission was not included in the City's recommendation. Therefore we made a presentation to City Council with the hope of a reconsideration. We will keep you informed.

On a more encouraging note the *Friends of Cadwalader Park's* proposal for work to be done around the upper pond was submitted by the City. We will be looking forward to seeing the additional improvements. Don't forget that the last grant the Friends received provided for the planting of shrubs around the upper pond. This should be one of the pond's prettiest springs in a good number of years and it's within walking distance for all Hiltonians.

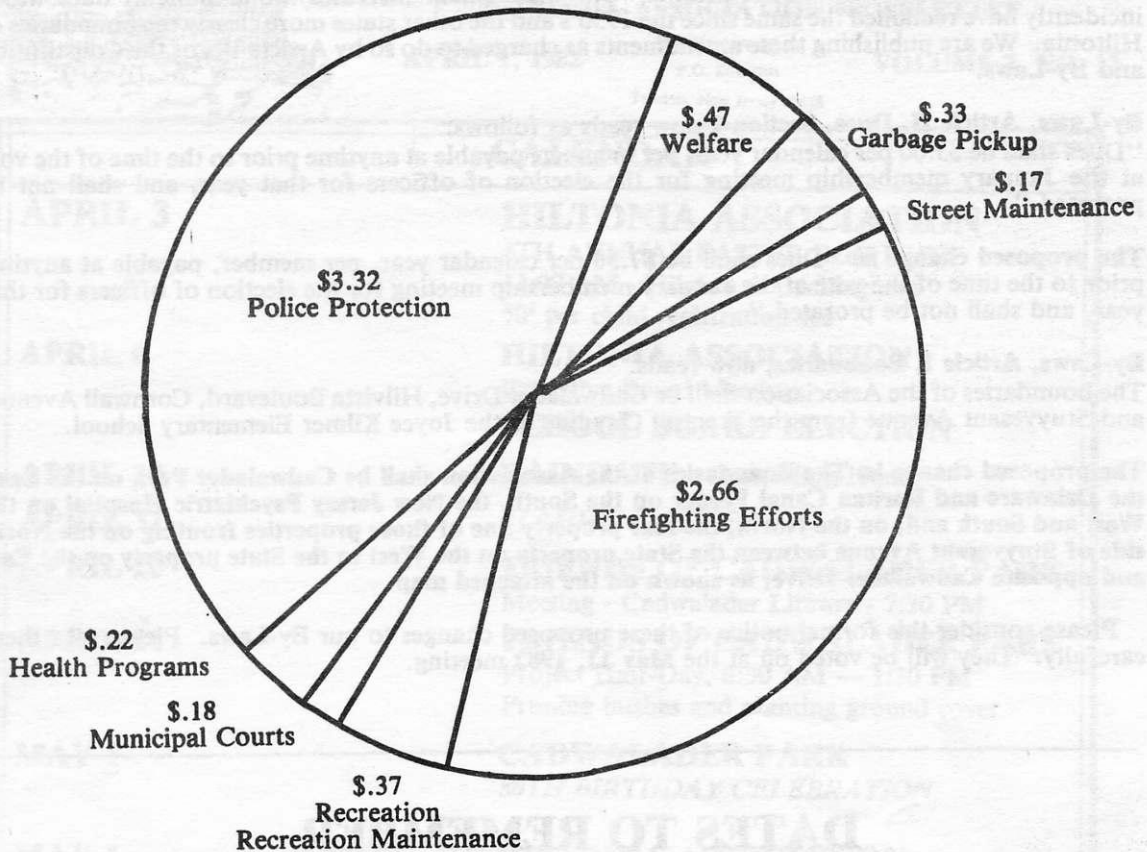
CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED: Responsible person needed to care for infant full time during the week in a Hiltonia home. Interested?? Please call 394-3682.

GOING AWAY: Do you need a house sitter for the month of May?? Call the Editor at 392-6036.

WHERE CITY TAXES ARE GOING

For every \$100.00 of Assessed Value on your property, you are spending:



From the Trentonian, March 23, 1982

OUR MEMBERSHIP IS UP TO 215. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS IN THIS GREAT ASSOCIATION. ARE YOU SURE YOU PAID YOUR DUES? CALL LINDA REID. (394-2314).

CONSTITUTION and BY LAWS AMENDMENTS

Please read carefully!

At the March general membership meeting two amendments were proposed for the Hiltonia Association's Constitution and By-Laws. One amendment increases the amount of dues which incidentally have remained the same since the 1930's and the other states more clearly the boundaries of Hiltonia. We are publishing these amendments as charged to do so by Article VII of the Constitution and By-Laws.

By-Laws, Article II, Dues, Section 1 now reads as follows:

"Dues shall be \$5.00 per calendar year, per member, payable at anytime prior to the time of the vote at the January membership meeting for the election of officers for that year, and shall not be prorated."

The proposed change is: "Dues shall be \$7.50 per calendar year, per member, payable at anytime prior to the time of the vote at the January membership meeting for the election of officers for that year, and shall not be prorated."

By-Laws, Article I, Boundaries, now reads:

The boundaries of the Association shall be Cadwalader Drive, Hilvista Boulevard, Cornwall Avenue, and Stuyvesant Avenue from the Trenton City line to the Joyce Kilmer Elementary School.

The proposed change is: The Boundaries of the Association shall be Cadwalader Park on the East, the Delaware and Raritan Canal Feeder on the South, the New Jersey Psychiatric Hospital on the West and South and, on the North, the rear property line of those properties fronting on the North side of Stuyvesant Avenue between the State property on the West to the State property on the East and opposite Cadwalader Drive, as shown on the attached map.

Please consider this formal notice of these proposed changes to our By-Laws. Please read them carefully. They will be voted on at the May 11, 1982 meeting.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT	CHAIRPERSON
June 5 & 6	HERITAGE DAYS	Bob Topper
July 4	4th OF JULY PARADE	Joan Anderson
September 11	MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE	Linda Reid
September 14	General Membership Meeting	
December 2	HOLIDAY PARTY	Denise Mortimer
December 18	CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY	Renee Williams
January 11	General Membership Meeting	