



# THE HILTONE

HILTONIA ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Hiltonia Association

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Trenton, New Jersey 08628

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## CALENDAR

**AUGUST 1**

1982 Hiltonia Association Membership Drive Begins

**AUGUST 23**

Hiltonia Association-Summertime Social  
Can we use your yard?  
Call Linda Reid at 394-2314.

**AUGUST 29**

Lamplighter Concert  
7:00 to 9:00PM - Cadwalader Park  
Bring something to sit on.

**AUGUST 31**

Lamplighter Concert Raindate

**SEPTEMBER 7**

LABOR DAY

**SEPTEMBER 10**

Hiltonia Association - Executive Board Meeting - 1511 Stuyvesant - 8:00PM

**SEPTEMBER 13**

STATE STREET STROLL

**SEPTEMBER 15**

HILTONIA ASSOCIATION  
General Meeting

Deadline for October Hilltone Articles

**SEPTEMBER 29**

ROSH HASANAH [Jewish New Year]

**OCTOBER 1**

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## CRIME WATCH

Vehicles are often parked in Hiltonia which seem to have no connection to Hiltonia residents. The Hiltonia Crime Watch is instituting a program to record data on these vehicles and hopefully reduce their number.

Our attempt is based upon the idea that if vehicles in our region are to be used for nefarious acts, the driver is not likely to want data identifying the vehicle to be recorded. If the information is recorded and the driver knows it, the driver is less likely to return.

We have developed a card which we hope you will use whenever you see a vehicle parked in your area which you can not identify. The card which was suggested by Rita LaBel and printed by Four Way Printing Co. has perforations down the middle.

The left half of the card says the following:

**"ATTENTION:**

All cars parked in Hiltonia which are not known to Hiltonia residents are considered suspicious. Your license number and car description have been recorded.

**HILTONIA CRIME WATCH"**

This half should be placed under the windshield wiper of the vehicle.

The right half of the card has room for information such as date, location, and description of the vehicle. *(continued on next page)*

## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

The term the Dog Days of Summer came from the constellation Canis Major or the Big DOG. This constellation contains the brightest star in the sky, Sirius, and it was believed that this star heated up the earth all night in the summer - therefore the Dog Days of Summer.

## STREET CLEANING

A telephone conversation with Mr. Joseph Tucillo, Director of the Department of Public Works with the City, confirmed that the streets in Hiltonia are still scheduled for cleaning on Wednesdays. In order to make it easier to sweep the streets, please try to keep your car off the street on Wednesdays. Mr. Tucillo would appreciate your cooperation and so will your neighbors.

### OFFICERS

President-Joan Anderson[393-3416]  
Vice President-Peter Aliuotto[396-3173]  
Treasurer-Steve Schragger[392-4990]  
Recording Secretary-Joe Priest[392-1091]  
Corresponding Secretary-Peggy  
Connelly[493-3134]

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Civic-Ray Castro[396-3916]  
Heritage Days-Bob Topper[393-0432]  
Hospitality-Bobbi Shelingoski[394-2610]  
Membership-Linda Reid[394-2314]  
Program-Denise Mortimer[393-9705]  
Publicity-Gloriann Kyte[392-6036]  
Real Estate-Sue Palmer[393-0103]  
Safety-Glenn Palmer[393-0103]  
TCCA Representative-Stu Anderson  
[393-3416]

## CRIME WATCH (con't)

Please fill out as much detail as you can about the vehicle and **RETURN THE CARD TO GLENN PALMER, 205 RENFREW!** The cards should have your signature on the back so that you can be contacted in case there are any questions. A phone number would also help.

**PLEASE USE THE CARD ON ANY VEHICLE IN YOUR AREAS WHICH YOU FEEL IS SUSPICIOUS. WE HAVE PLENTY OF CARDS. ADDITIONAL CARDS CAN BE PICKED UP AT 205 RENFREW; PLEASE CALL 393-0103 TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE HOME.**

**NOTE: WHEN THERE ARE BREAK-INS IN THE AREA, I WILL GO OVER THE CARDS RETURNED FOR THAT DAY AND ASK THE POLICE TO IDENTIFY THE DESCRIBED VEHICLES. IN THIS WAY WE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IMPORTANT LEADS TO THE POLICE. IF YOU HAVE A CARD FOR THE DAY OF AN INCIDENT, PLEASE RETURN IT ASAP TO PROVIDE WHAT MIGHT BE CRUCIAL INFORMATION. REMEMBER, IT'S BETTER TO HAND THE CARDS IN LATE THAN NOT AT ALL!**

Your use of the cards will have at least two benefits:

- 1.The vehicle driver will know that someone was watching.
- 2.We will have a description of vehicles parked in our area.

No one should feel disturbed if they get such a card on their windshield. It merely says that we are watching. **PLEASE USE THE CARD AND RETURN THE RIGHT HALF!** As the Kytes' know, burglars are still working our area.

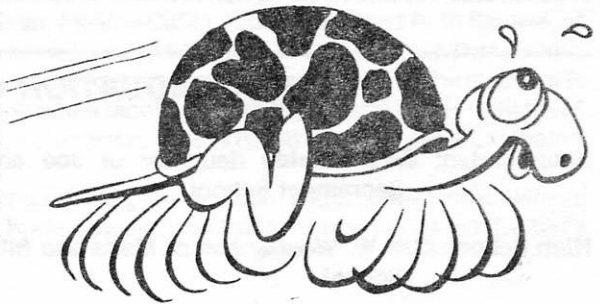
**GLENN PALMER**

## HATS OFF TO HARRY!

On Friday afternoon, July 10, 1981, the gut-along Cadwalader Park was loaded with garbage. What an embarrassing place to live. Here is a street of beautiful homes, well manicured lawns, and gorgeous foliage that gives way to beer cans, wine bottles and Big Macs. These items are deposited by the lunch time crowd and the nighttime partiers.

On these warm summer nights it is not unusual to have people park in front of your house any hour of the day or night and it's not unusual to here bottles or cans hitting the pavement.

Hats off to Harry Baum, the Parks' Maintenance Supervisor. Within an hour of a phone call to him the street was cleaned of all litter and looked like home should look. But Harry where were you on Monday after the weekend crowd?



## DONATIONS

The Hiltonia Association has made a \$50.00 contribution to the *Friends of Cadwalader Park* for their tree fund and a \$25.00 contribution in support of the *Guardian Angels*. These contributions represent the Hiltonia Association's efforts to further charitable and community improvements.

## HERITAGE DAYS

It's not often we have a chance to try on a new profession. But Hiltonians did – they became bartenders for the HERITAGE DAYS FESTIVAL. Aside from the satisfaction gained from mastering the art of pouring the perfect pint. There was a chance to talk with neighbors and soak in the atmosphere of the festival. Our active participation added a special excitement to the day.

Heritage Days is one of the most positive things to come to Trenton in recent years and has made impressive gains in restoring to Trenton enthusiasm for Trenton. Hiltonians have taken part for two years. Last year we handled the soda concessions. Because of our success we quickly advanced – this year to beer. Over sixty Hiltonians volunteered their time to sell, pour, inventory, and count proceeds for the three beer stands. Total sales of over \$11,000.00 were far in excess of previous years.

Profits went to the Commons Commission to be used to defray expenses of the festival. We did not volunteer our services to Anheiser Bush. In fact Richie and Paige, the local distributor who supplies the equipment and man-

power that kept the beer flawlessly flowing for two days volunteered their time as well. We made a great team!

Both the Commons Commission and Richie and Paige have expressed their appreciation for Hiltonia's fine effort. Many thanks to Alena Aluotto, Peter Aluotto, Bill Anderson, Joan Anderson, Michael Anderson, Stu Anderson, Linda Bitterman, Nell Ann Bradley, Tom Brown, Scott Butterfield, Sheri Butterfield, Rita Carney, Ray Castro, Pauline Cirillo, Tony Cirillo, John Connelly, Jim Farrell, Ann Flores, Pat Flores, Mary Ellen Franklin, Carol Gaiser, Scott Ganzell, Aaron Knoble, Toba Knoble, Myrna Kushner, Gloriann Kyte, Ken Kyte, Rita LaBel, Bob Levanthal, Jay Magnum, Bob Miterro, Jane Miterro, Denise Mortimer, Fred Norton, Marilyn Norton, Glen Palmer, Joe Priest, Jock Reid, Linda Reid, Bran Rye, Ellen Rye, Steve Schragger, Dave Schroth, Barbara Shirk, Ellen Stern, Ann Thompson, Bill Thursby, Kate Thursby, Bob Topper, Mary Sue Topper, John Vogler, Betty Walton, Dave Walukiewicz, Joyce Walukiewicz, Bill Wegner, Barbara Welle, Larry Welle, and Barbara Williams.

BOB TOPPER

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## MORE GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS

Kindergarten: **Sara Shields** daughter of Joe and Terry Shields of Kensington from Blessed Sacrament School

High School: **Carl W. Wegner** son of Maria and Bill Wegner of Buckingham from The Lawrenceville School.

**Beth Shirk**, daughter of Barbara Shirk and the late Kenneth Shirk of Stuyvesant from Trenton High on June 22. Beth is going on to Mercer County Community College.

College: **Hope Renee Blackburn** daughter of Lemuel and Audrey Blackburn of Kensington from Princeton University with a AB in history on June 9.

**Martha Shirk**, daughter of Barbara Shirk and the late Kenneth Shirk of Stuyvesant with a BA in Special Education from Wagner College in Staten Island.

Nursing School: **Rosalind Rothrock**, daughter of Carson and Mary Ann Roth rock of Buckingham from Helene Fuld School of Nursing.

# THE BIG EVENT

The idea of 'The Big Event' was conceived on February 26, 1981 by **Pat Flores, Joan Anderson, and Denise Mortimer** and so it began. . .

A committee was formed to work on 'The Big Event' and consisted of **Pat Flores** - food, **Terri Castro** - children's games, **Ken Kyte** - adult's games, **Gloriann Kyte** - publicity, and **Stu Anderson** - parade. **Joan Anderson** and **Denise Mortimer** ran the show.

Numerous meetings were held and a ticket committee consisting of **Marvin Franklin, Betty Walton, Kate Thureby, Marion Vogler, Mary Sue Topper, Joyce Walukiewicz, and Tom Brown** was formed.

A group of *Hiltonia Honeys* - **Pat Flores, Joan Anderson, Denise Mortimer, Gloriann Kyte, Mary McCormack, and Betty Walton** - made plans for the parade participation and **Pat Flores, Gloriann Kyte, and Linda Reid** made the banner which would proclaim the emergence of *H.O.W. - Hiltonia's Organization of Women*.

A group of *Hiltonia men* - **Stu Anderson, Greg Smith, Ken Kyte, Jock Reid, and Peter Aliutto** - met to confirm the existence of *The Hiltonia Men's Marching and Drinking Society*. They were later to put on their red sashes and blow their kazoos to the tune of Stars and Stripes Forever.

A few days before the parade **Pat Flores and Joan Anderson** shopped for food and paper products, **Denise Mortimer** went for the children's pottie, **Terri Castro** shopped for the children's prizes while **Ken Kyte** shopped for the adult's prizes.

On the evening of July 2nd, the cooks picked up the ingredients for their casseroles. They were **Joyce Walukiewicz, Alena Aliutto, Betty Walton, Joan Anderson, Pat Flores, Gloriann Kyte, Babe Barr, Jock Reid, Edith Hartman, Lynn Pope, Mary Sue Topper, Sue Palmer, Pauline Cirillo, Rita Camey, and Ruth Samsel**, all of whom delivered it to the 11:30 AM feast. [The recipe can be found in this issue of the *Hilstone*.] That evening we also learned an important lesson from **Pat Flores** on how to pick out a ripe watermelon. The object is to place the finger tips of the left hand on the watermelon while tapping it with the fingers of the right hand. If the left hand's fingers vibrate, you have a sweet, ripe, watermelon. This is called *Vibrating the Watermelon*.

On the evening of July 3rd, **Terri and Ray Castro** popped and bagged pop corn and prepared the children's games while **Greg Smith, Stu, Patrick and Michael Anderson** and **Joe Priest** hopped in **Aaron Knobel's** truck to pick up the tent.

At last July 4th came and set up began at 7:30 but by 9:00 the rain had started and 'The Big Event' of July 4th became 'The Big Event' of July 5th. Set up for the Brunch began at 7:30, July 5th at the home of **Bill and Maria Wegner** on Buckingham. Helpers were **Joan Anderson, Denise Mortimer, Bob Topper, Ken Kyte, Ray Castro, and Patrick and Michael Anderson**.

At last the parade was underway with **Glen Palmer**, the Red Coat, leading the way. There were Trenton fire engine Number 8, numerous police officers and their cars to insure our safety, an antique car, two cars with patriotic music which was taped by **Ray Castro**, the *Hiltonia Honeys*, the *Men's Marching and Drinking Society* and of course all our delightful youngsters who came with their bikes, wagons, strollers, dogs, etc. to add color and excitement to the festivities. Each child was given a red, white or blue helium balloon to add to the festive appearance. The balloons were donated by **Stu Anderson**. **Patrick Anderson** handed out the balloons and was appropriately dressed for that job in his red and white jacket and white pants. (continued)

## CADWALADER CONCERTS

As all residents of Hilltonia know, a Benny Snyder Concert was scheduled for Cadwalader Park on Saturday evening, July 4th. Unfortunately, it was rained out, but even more unfortunately the rain date was never publicized. Quite by accident the rain date was discovered on Sunday July 5th and was scheduled for Monday, July 6th. Twenty Seven of your neighbors managed to find time to go to the park for a delightful evening with some excellent music.

A phone call to city hall on Monday, July 6th, put the blame on the *Trenton Times* and *Trentonian* for lack of publicity. A phone call to **Mayor Holland** brought this problem to his attention with the hope that he can solve it.

A phone call to **Ida Fureto** at the *Trenton Times* put the blame back on the City saying that the information was obtained by the *Trenton Times* too late for publication in their Calendar though they managed to squeeze in a three liner in the Good Times Section and a three lines which were incorrect in another section of the paper.

We, as residents of Trenton, are paying for these concerts. If we want to attend, we need to know when they are being held.

The next concert, **The Lamplighters**, is scheduled for Saturday evening August 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM by Ellarslie. The raindate is Monday, August 31. If you cannot walk over, there is parking by Ellarslie. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, greet your neighbors and relax. Twenty seven of us know what a pleasant evening it can be.



## SAUSAGE AND EGG CASSEROLE

### Ingredients:

- 1lb. pork sausage [bulk]
- 9 eggs
- 3 cups milk
- 1½ tsp. dry mustard
- 1 tsp. salt
- 4 slices bread, remove crusts and cube
- 1½ cups shredded cheddar cheese

### Procedure:

- Cook sausage thoroughly, stirring to crumble.
- Drain on paper towel, to eliminate any greasiness.
- Beat eggs with milk, salt and dry mustard.
- Add bread cubes, cheese and sausage. Mix well.
- Pour into well greased 13 X 9 X 2 baking pan.
- Refrigerate **COVERED** overnight.
- Bake **UNCOVERED** at 350 oven for 1 hour.

PAT FLORES



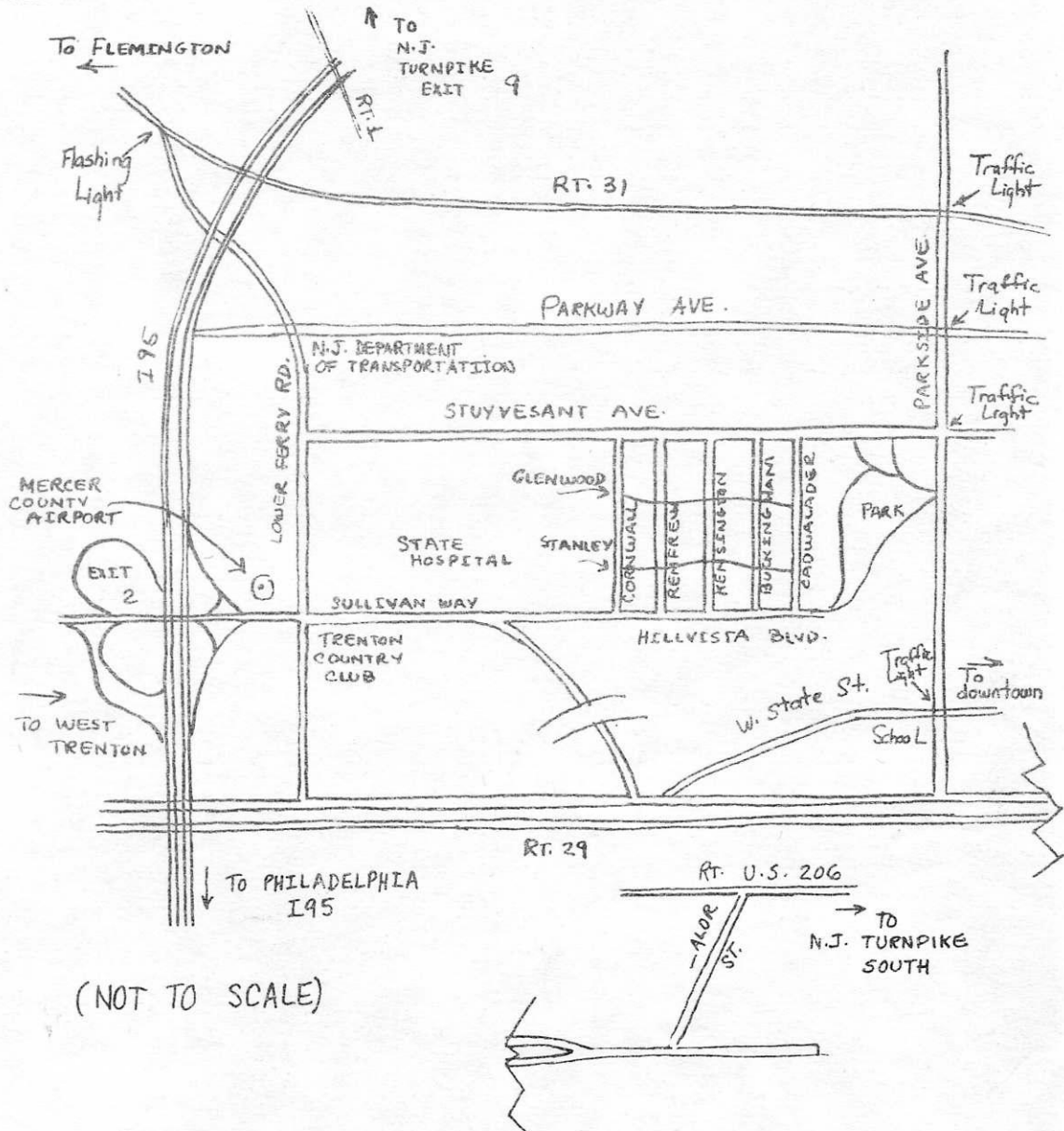
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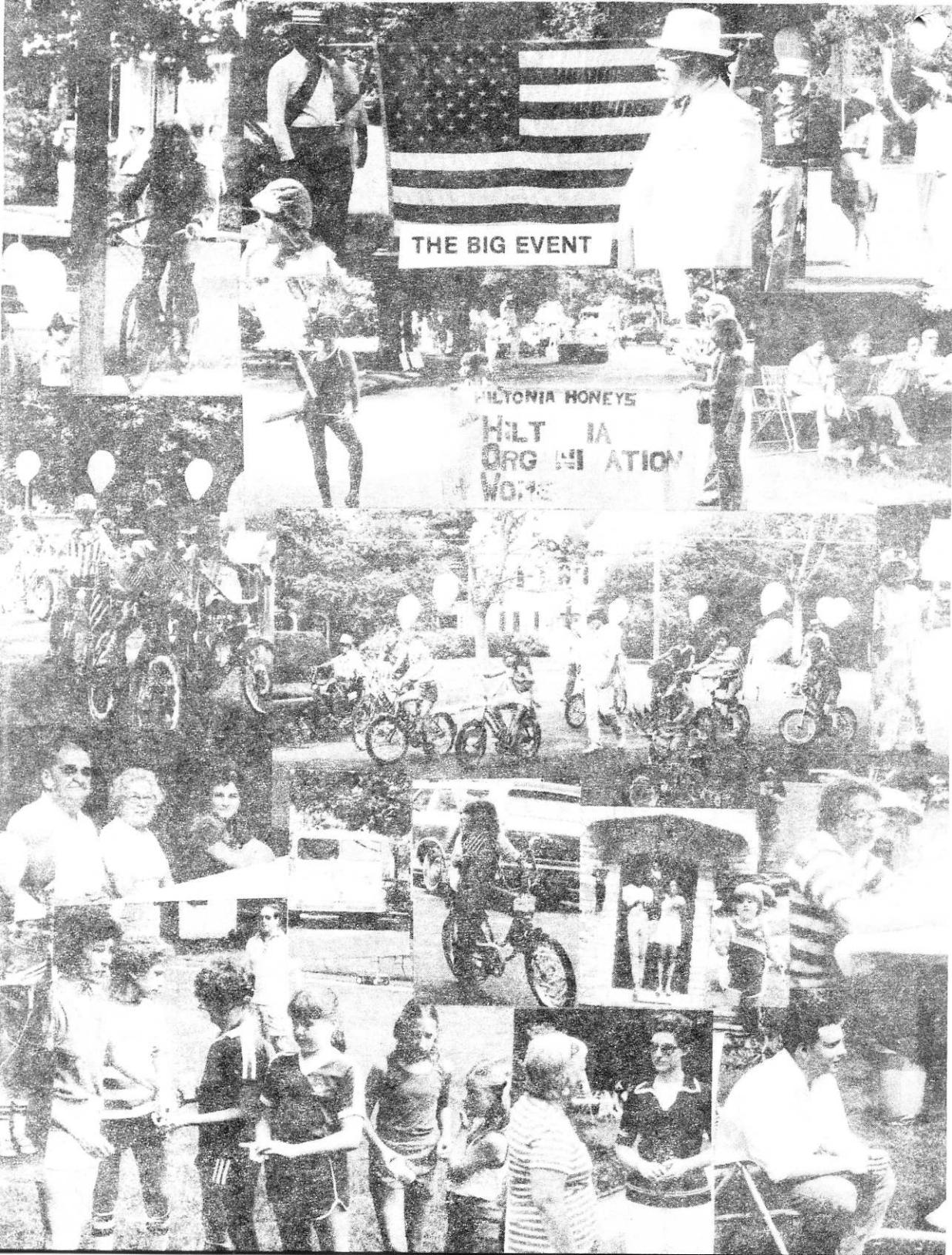
The art of appreciating Mom.

# LOCATION - HILTONIA

Planning a party, expecting visitors, need to give directions -- here is the answer to your problems. Keep this map at your finger tips, so that you can send directions to your out of town visitors.

Just include your name, address, and phone number and place a star on the appropriate street location.





THE BIG EVENT

MILTONIA HONEYEYS  
HILT IA  
ORGANIZATION  
WORKS





JULY 4, 1961

PHOTOGRAPHS BY G. KYTE

## Adventures of a Purse Snatcher's Victim

To the Editor:

Someone in New York City is pretending to be me, and I don't like it.

My purse was stolen in New York on April 5. Naturally, in it were all the items one could expect to find in a lady's pocketbook: a wallet containing cash, driver's license, credit cards, business cards and pictures of my children; glasses, gloves, checkbook, diary, makeup and personal accoutrements we women carry around.

I was in a state of shock. Still, I think I did everything that I was supposed to do to protect myself, and others, against further loss. I reported the theft to the police, I canceled my bank credit cards within four and a half hours, closed out my bank accounts and reported the theft to my insurance carrier. I innocently imagined that everything was under control.

Wrong! Evidently my bank credit card was used within a couple of hours, and at least two checks have been forged thus far. To boot, bona fide checks that hadn't cleared for payment bounced, and the insurance company has required notarized proof of ownership and cost of all stolen items. All of this, and I couldn't even read for three days because I had no glasses.

But worst of all, somehow I, too, seem to be suspect. I don't have any ID, and the person who has the contents of my purse is apparently having less trouble assuming my identity than I have in re-establishing mine.

As a result of my misfortune, I'd like to pose a few suggestions to credit card issuers and to women who are potential targets for purse thieves:

'Could a picture of the credit card owner be laminated onto the card?

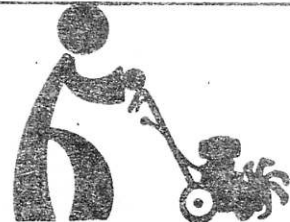
'Could pictures be taken of all card users and be kept in a master file for verification purposes?

'Could all cardholders, in addition to a signature and number, also have their own password, not noted on the cards? Verification by the bank or credit office would be simple. If the password is wrong, you've probably caught a crook.

My advice to women: carry as little as possible in your bag. Carry only one or two blank checks and as few credit cards as absolutely necessary. The less of value, the better. In addition, get the names of all people at stores and banks when you call to cancel your charge accounts [one store had no record of my call]. Better yet, follow up in writing and request a reply. If you don't get a response, go in and see them. It's a hassle, but at least they'll know you're you if you show your face.

ELIZABETH J. LYDECKER  
Bergenfield, N.J., April 28, 1981

*Ms. Lydecker is a friend of Rita LaBel on Buckingham and her editorial appeared in the New York Times in April.*



### GRASS CUTTING

The Hiltonia Association received bids on the City owned lot at the corner of Stanley and Cadwalader. Curt Topper of Buckingham was the low bidder and will be cutting the grass for the remainder of the season.

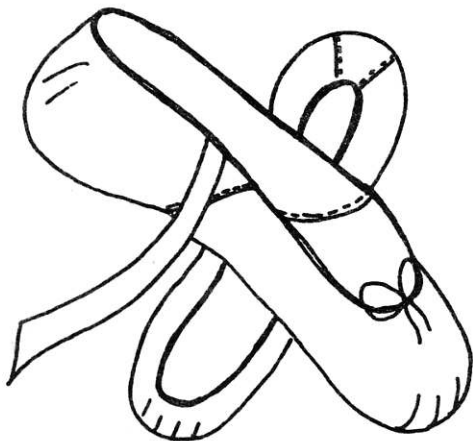
## A SUMMER GUEST

Pat and Sal Flores of Renfrew have had a visitor from Denmark. Her name is Lise and this is her second trip to the United States. Lise came for her granddaughter's wedding and to visit Pat who has been her friend for more than 25 years.

## Recitals

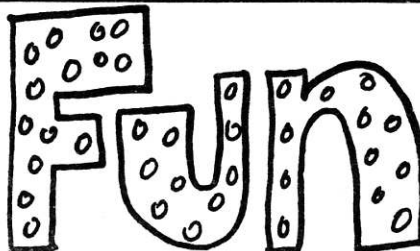
The Francis Kiernan School of Ballet held a dance recital on Sunday, June 28, 1981. Renee Topper daughter of Bob and Mary Sue Topper of Buckingham, Randi Kyte daughter of Ken and Gloriann Kyte of Cadwalader and Gall Zoltick daughter of Pat and Harry Zoltick of Cornwall participated. Mr. Kiernan is a Buckingham Avenue resident.

Jane Olsen of Cadwalader recently held a piano recital at her home. George, Robert, and Michael Paci, sons of Kathy and Bob Paci of Cadwalader and Katie Schragger, daughter of Steve and Mary Ellen Schragger of Hilvista participated. Mrs. Olsen is a piano teacher.



## WANTED

Mature woman to care for baby in our home. No housework. Monday thru Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00Pm beginning in November. Experience preferred. Character references please. Good Salary. Call 396-3173 for interview.



## SUMMERTIME SOCIAL

The Fourth Annual Hiltonia Open House is scheduled for August 23 rd. This even provides an opportunity to meet and talk to interesting new neighbors as well as renew acquaintances with old members in a quiet social setting.

The open House also marks the beginning of the 1982 Membership drive.

Officers and Executive Board members use this opportunity to get new direction for the organization as it moves into a new season.

A flyer will announce the exact time and place as soon as one of our Hiltonia neighbors volunteers a setting for the party. [If you are willing to host the affair by donating your yard for a few hours, while the membership committee provides the party, please call Linda Reid at 394-2314.]

We are also looking for those that would be willing to sit at the registration table for a short time. [Call Linda.]

So come and bring your neighbors [Children welcomed too!] for punch, goodies, and new membership cards on August 23rd.

# "The Big Event"

## JULY 4TH (continued)

The judges for the parade were the **Felnsilbers**, the **Barrs**, and **Rita Carney**. What a job that was! Our Children were all winners.

Then it was onto cocktails and brunch. Coffee cakes were made by **Jock Reid**, **Bobbi Shellingoski**, **Terri Castro**, **Gloriann Kyte**, **Pat Flores**, **Joan Anderson**, **Mary McCormack**, and **Betty Walton**. **Jock and Linda Reid** lent their microwave to help keep things warm.

The Children's games included a penny toss and ring toss for the older ones and fishing and bean bag toss for the little ones. Organized games followed with **Amy Kyte** and **Susan Shellingoski** winning the water balloon toss, **Chris Walton** winning the sack race, and **Kim Topper** and **Chris Walton** winning the three-legged race. The children's egg toss found a tie between **Sean O'Connor** and his partner, **Robert Pacl** and **Randi Kyte** and her partner, **Beth Walton**. The adult games were won by **Aaron Knobel** on the saw and **Gloriann Kyte** on the rolling pin. The closing activity was an egg toss between an adult and someone under 14. **Betty Walton** and her daughter **Chris** won this after the eggs looked as if they were hard boiled and the remaining partners had to step into the driveway to prove that they were not. **Peter Aluotto** missed **Sean O'Connor's** egg which landed in **Gloriann Kyte's** head because the only path to escape was through the Wegner's holly tree. Assisting with children's games were **Terri** and **Ray Castro**, **Pauline** and **Tony Cirillo**, **Gloriann Kyte**, **Bobbi Shellingoski**, **Joe Carroll**, and **Peter Aluotto**.

In conclusion, door prizes were given out to **Dan Lyons**, **Lisa Flores**, **Levy Purdy**, **Nikki Priest**, **Tom Brown**, **Peter Aluotto**, and 2 we can't remember. Door prizes were donated or obtained by **Denise Mortimer**[2 bottles of wine], **Bob Topper**[2 bottles of wine], **Norma Stern**[Avon products], and **Tom Brown**[a gift from a bank]. Many people pitched in to clean up and **Ken Kyte** and **Patrick Anderson** took the tables back to Blessed Sacrament where **Monsignor Joseph Shenrock** so graciously lent them. The following morning **Greg Smith** and **Patrick and Stu Anderson** returned for the tent while **Kate Thursby** wrote her sister in England about the day's activities as the last detail, the tent, was removed from its resting place.

But it didn't end there. Softball began at 3 in Cadwalader Park. It was fun! The score was close and we all came away tired and happy. We had all won. **Glen Palmer** was in charge and we all did our part. Some were good, some were learning, and many of us were out of shape, at least for softball. The youngsters who participated were **Kevin**, **Kathy**, and **David Schroth**, **Anthony Corrado**, **Steven Zoltick**, **Paul Wegner**, **Steve Flores**, **Robert Pacl**, **Shirley McCullough**, **Sean O'Connor**, and **Randi Kyte**. The adults were **Glen and Sue Palmer**, **Tony and Pauline Cirillo**, **Bill and Maria Wegner**, **Ken and Gloriann Kyte**, and **Nancy McCormack**. Let's do it again!

And so the day ended. Hiltonia will never be the same for those of us who took part because we experienced an excitement in our neighborhood that many people have never had the opportunity to experience. We saw our children working and playing together and our adults socializing. All the hard work was worth it for the memories it created -- isn't that part of what life is all about.

**GLORIANN KYTE**  
**DENISE MORTIMER**

*If we have omitted your name from this scenario, we offer our apologies. It was not intentionally done but only an oversight.*

## Letter from the Editor

Mayor Holland was given the opportunity to respond to the Editorial which appeared in the June 1, 1981 issue of the Hilltone. As of this issue the Mayor has chosen not to respond. The Mayor did say that the series in the *Trenton Times* brought out his accomplishments during his administration.

In writing the article on the Water Works, I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. William Guhl, the City Finance Director, who I have found to be pleasant, helpful and knowledgeable. I hope he continues to do his job in this manner because I felt confident that he has the Water Works' billing under control.

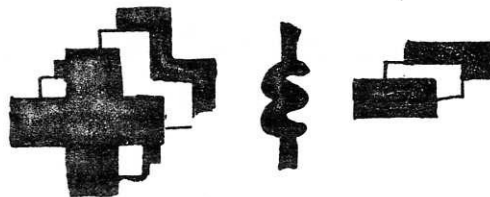
I had consented to do this newsletter for one issue over a year ago and here I am on issue Number 8. This is by no means a small job, but it has proven to be quite an experience and at times rewarding. The most important thing I have learned is that things don't just happen, someone has to make them happen. You can't sit back and watch and wait. Complaining does not do any good. If each of us takes a role, we will continue to have [to quote Mayor Holland in his conversation of July 6th] *one of the finest residential neighborhoods in the country.*

### Welcome to:

**Sophia Schmittman and Myrna Zwillenburg** and son, **Daniel** who is 2½ on Hillvista. They were recently welcomed at a party given by their neighbors, the Schraggers', Allens' and Levinthals'.

**Bill and Roberta Anderson** who with 2 year old son, **Bill Jr.**, became residents of Cadwalader on July 24th. Bill is a civil engineer and Roberta a teacher.

If anyone knows of a new neighbor, please call Bobbi Shelngoski at 394-2610. If you are moving out, please call Bobbi and let her know when and who is moving in. It would be nice to greet them as soon as possible.



## PLUSES AND MINUSES

The Treasurer's Report as of July 15, 1981:

Since the last report of May 19, 1981, we have collected an additional \$277.50 in dues and from ticket sales from 'The Big Event'. Our total expenditures were \$417.75, leaving a balance of \$910.67 in the checkbook as of July 15, 1981. This does not include the totals from the Fourth of July Brunch.

STEPHEN R. SCHRAGGER

## COMING ATTRACTION

Sunday, September 13 is the 3rd Annual State Street Stroll. The Hilltonia Association will be putting up a display. We again will need some help and a phone call to Denise Mortimer [393-9705] will enable us to plan our activities. If you can't help us, maybe you can come out and stroll with us. It is delightful!



# Wedding



## **Congratulations to:**

**David Leonard**, niece of Catherine and Robert Graham of Cadwalader on her June 20 marriage to Rudolph Gallber, Jr.



## **Congratulations to . . .**

**Kevin and Margaret McHugh** of Cornwall on the birth of their daughter Jennifer Marie on June 26.

**Toni and Stan Jedynak** of Stuyvesant on the birth of their daughter Kelly Lynn on July 15. Kelly joins sister, Allison who celebrated her 8th Birthday on July 18.

**Manny and Mary Noggoh** of Cornwall on the birth of their son, Jason in December 1980.

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**Greg Smith** of Cornwall has been elected vice president of the Mercer County Democratic Club and Vice President of the Mercer County Funeral Directors' Association.

**Mary Ellen Schragger** of Hilvista has been installed as vice president of the Villa Victoria PTA.

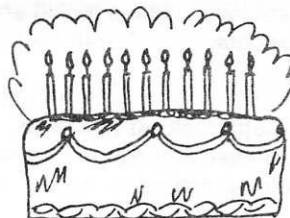
**Judge Sidney Goldmann** of Renfrew was chairman of the Central Jersey Chapter of the American Jewish Committee from 1945-52 when it was known as the Greater Trenton Chapter. On June 10th at the annual meeting he along with other chapter founders received the 75th Anniversary Founder's Award.

**Sharon Thompson**, daughter of Anne and William Thompson is spending July at camp in New York.

**Sean O'Connor**, son of Ned and Toni O'Connor of Cadwalader spent a week in Mexico with his grandmother.

## **Happy Birthday to:**

**Randi Kyte [8], Pam Pukala [6], Nikki Priest [6], Tommy Vogler [12], Allison Busch [7], Adam Bitterman [3], Michael Paci [9], A.J. Bashiti [12], Stephanie Schragger [10], Allison Jedynak [8], and Karen Williams [8].**



# Update

## AN ANSWER

Mr. William Guhl, City Finance Director responded to the Editorial --'Water Crazy' which appeared in the June 1, 1981 issue of the Hilltone by telephone conversation on June 22, 1981.

The City has been faced with problems in the data processing department due to numerous resignations. This has caused a back log in work that requires use of these facilities. This problem is now under control and the Water Works hopes to return to a quarterly schedule in 1982.

In Hilltonia, the meters were read on or about June 2. If you were not home you will be receiving an estimated bill. The meter reader will no longer leave a card on your door knob because of security reasons.[It is a note declaring that the house is empty.] City meters were read anywhere from June 1 through June 30 with billing to follow around August 1. This billing is for the period February 26,27, or 28 through June 2,3, or 4.

The next meter reading will occur in the month of October and billing will occur on or about December 1. The service charges will be pro-rated since the rate is based on an annual fee.

Beginning in 1982, the meters will be read in the months of January, April, July and October with billing to follow on or about March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1. It is fairly reasonable to assume that the meters in Hilltonia will be read during the first week of the month.

Where has the money been coming from to operate the utility? First of all bills to Ewing, Lawrence and Hamilton users have not been delayed as the Trenton bills were. These users account for more than half of the Trenton Water Works' customers and they are governed by the P.U.C. regulations. These users also provide greater revenues than City users.

Secondly, the money was available through Inter-Fund Accounts. The water utility capital funds that were not being used were diverted to daily operations. The city taxes were not used by the Water Works.

If you're worried about what all this back log is doing to your sewer bill, you need not worry any longer. When the next sewer bill arrives, it will be calculated on a different consumption period, although the rates remain unchanged. You will be billed in advance for the six month period beginning July 1. The charge will be based on the amount of water consumed during the most recent consumption period and pro-rated over a 6 month period. This should avoid most problems that were caused by the erratic meter readings. The sewer bill for average water usage is \$24.00 bi-annually based on 4,800 cu. ft. The average water bill is between 2,000 and 2,500 cu. ft. per quarter.

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## CENSUS CONTINUES

The membership committee is continuing to make progress on the 1981 Hiltonia Census. If you have not yet filled out a census form and returned it to either your block person or Linda Reid, please do so on the form below. We would appreciate your cooperation and time.

### CENSUS FORM

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Names [Adults]: \_\_\_\_\_

Children[under 18]: \_\_\_\_\_

Date[s] of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Hiltonia Residency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return to: Linda Reid - 212 Renfrew - 394-2314.