

THE HILTONE

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Editor's Note

You will probably notice the new format for the Hilltone which is being used due to a budgetary decision. We thank Jock Reid of Performance Improvement Corporation for the use of his computer in putting this issue together.

As always, my appreciation also goes to Denise Mortimer and Block Representatives for their help, and to my husband Larry who has been recruited as part of the Hilltone staff.

If you would like to take part in helping with the newsletter, your contributions would be most welcome. Since there will be no general meetings over the summer months, we'll try to publish issues in June, July, and August. We appreciate your continued interest in the newsletter and the association.

Barbara Welle
Editor

IT'S THE LAW!

A number of residents have mentioned the accumulation of leaves and spring debris in front of some of Hiltonia's residences. I talked with Mr. Joseph Tuccillo, Director of Public Works for the City and he indicated that it is against city ordinance to dump these accumulations in the gutter. Leaves and grass clippings must be bagged or placed in a container and brush tied in managable bundles.

Let's try to keep Hiltonia clean by doing it right the first time.

Stu Anderson

Pluses and Minuses

Since the start of the 1979 year, our Association has incurred expenses of \$515. and has received revenues from last year and activities totaling \$1850.

Our major expenses for this year have included a Christmas Party (\$102), a Covered Dish Dinner (\$147), A Easter Egg Hunt (\$30.00), a Hilltone printing (\$95), and other miscellaneous administrative and meeting items.

It would appear we have sufficient surplus funds to provide for the civic project which we voted on earlier this year. The one ingredient missing is a committee to suggest some worthwhile projects. If you are interested, please contact Stu Anderson.

Look forward to seeing you in the yard this summer.

K. Kyte

Safety Committee

With the onset of summer weather and the upcoming closing of school, we would like to remind Hiltonians of our many children at outside play. Please remember them by driving carefully and within speed limits.

Once again the Safety Committee is at your disposal during the vacation season. If you would like to notify us as to when you will be away, we will be happy to periodically check your property. Call Norm Walton, Chairman at 393-3663.

B. Welle

N. Walton



Holiday Fun

The Hiltonia Association's first annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Sat. April 21. It was a wonderful day of fun and surprises for our little ones, complete with hidden eggs, candy, grand prizes and a visit from the Easter Bunny himself.

Our many thanks to Carol Gaiser of Buckingham Ave. for her creative and efficient handling of the event and to her committee - all worked hard to make the day the great success it was.

The Association also extends its appreciation to the Schroth Family for the use of their property, their surrounding neighbors for cooperation in blocking off the streets for the morning, and to several of our young people who helped in hiding eggs and passing out candy - they are David, Kathy and Kevin Schroth, Tommy and David Brown, Kim and Curt Topper and Patrick Anderson.

We also acknowledge and thank the following local businesses who made contributions to the Hunt:

Parkway Pharmacy
West Side Thriftway
F.W. Woolworth
McCrary Co. Inc.
Cadwalader Deli
Gia's
Blakely Uniforms
Dunkin Donuts

Earlier this year the Association sponsored a Christmas party for our children and although late, we would like to at this time sincerely thank Norm and Betty Walton who hosted the event at their home and who worked so diligently with their committee to make it another memorable day for Hiltonia kids.

Pictures were taken of the children with Santa and those who have not yet received theirs can get a print from Joe Priest, our corresponding secretary. Just give him a call at 392-1091.

B. Welle

Civic Committee News

Persons interested in becoming certified in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation contact Maria Wegner (989-7121) or Greg Smith (396-4732) regarding the possibility of forming a class. The lessons are free of charge, but a fee of \$5.00 is required for training materials.

A reminder to pet owners: curb your animals and heed city ordinances regarding leash laws. Show consideration for your neighbors and your neighborhood.

Recent meetings of the Mayor's Park Advisory Committee have not proven to be of a positive nature. When the topic of Cadwalader Park has arisen, the city has yet to come up with a plan outlining any specific projects to halt the deterioration there.

One positive action that is in the works is the thinning of the deer herd. Some 40-50 deer will be removed this month according to Rec. Maintenance Supv. Mr. Brown.

Greg Smith
Chairman

BLOCK PARTY PLANNED

Our second annual Block Party is planned for September 8th. It is not too early to begin thinking about it. Last year's was an unqualified success.

How about becoming active in your organization. Call Joan Anderson, Program Chairperson at 393-3416 to volunteer your time and ideas.

New Block Representative

The 100 block of Kensington Ave. will now be represented by Mrs. Pauline Cirillo of 112 - (396-2604). Our thanks to her for volunteering for the position and to Mrs. Florence West who has given a year of dedicated service to her immediate neighbors and the Association.

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Our April general meeting brought more than fifty Hiltonians out to Ellerslie Mansion for a free-wheeling evening which saw many topics discussed and some action taken. Chief among these were the following:

1) Adoption of amendments to our constitution and by-laws to bring into uniformity our operational year with the calendar year.

2) Deciding to advise all Hiltonians of existing ordinances affecting home owners such as minimal housing maintenance standards; restrictions against trash accumulation; the existence of a leash law, (your dog may be your neighbor's biggest nuisance); and generally urging all residents to make every effort to maintain their homes and property in the best manner possible for not only their own, but the neighborhood's benefit.

3) Voted to send a delegation to City Hall along with representatives of other West Ward Civic groups to express to the Mayor and City Counsel our demand for early and continuous enforcement of noise, litter, anti-drinking and parking ordinances in Caldwell Park to insure the park will be enjoyed by all city residents.

4) Voted to object to the transfer of a liquor license to location of West State Street in close proximity to the already existing Sanhican Dr. Liquor store.

5) Supported the ongoing effort by our President to form a liaison with other West Ward Civic Associations.

L. Welle

BULLETIN--On Tuesday, May 29, City Council rejected the transfer of the liquor license to 1466 W. State Street.....

THOUGHTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

One of the privileges of being president of your association is having this column to communicate profound thoughts and provocative ideas to the membership. But, this is springtime and I am in need of a little of Grandma's sulphur and molasses tonic to get me going on the profound and provocative.

On the lighter side, have you gotten up early in the morning lately, gone outside and listened. The birds are back. You can hear the rat-a-tat-tat of the woodpecker breaking through the morning mist and the whistle of the brilliant cardinal. Not to be forgotten is the "thief, thief" of the bluejay and the raucus rasp of the crow. The trees are beginning to wear their green uniforms again, the crocus, tulip and daffodil are showing their bright faces and the onion grass is waving at us. Even the spring showers are washing the air for us.

Hiltonia is such a beautiful place in the springtime. Why not take a few minutes from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and enjoy the wonders around us.

On the Mend

Glad to note that Bill Thursby is on the mend from his surgery and hospital stay. His timing is perfect to enjoy bike riding in the lovely spring and summer weather.

Farewell to Good Neighbors

Although we will miss them our best wishes go with the Baxter family of Buckingham Ave. Brian, who will be working with the Thornburg Administration in Harrisburg, along with Nancy will be remembered for their many services to our community - their son Mark for the fine job as paper carrier and daughter Karin for her irrepressible smile.

Welcome to Hiltonia

- Emil and Lorraine Slaboda of Kensington Ave.
- Dan and Kathy Viegra of Kensington Ave.
- Omran and Helen Bashiti, brother Marinan, son A. J. and daughter Nadia of Cadwalader Dr.
Hiltonia
- Fred and Marilyn Norton and son Wayne who have moved from Stuyvesant to Renfrew Ave.
- Tom Brown of Stuyvesant Ave. who served on Easter Egg Hunt committee after living here only a few weeks - our thanks.
- Dr. and Mrs. Emmons of Cornwall Ave.
- Mr. and Mrs Bob Williams of Cornwall Ave.
- James and Jewell Vroomland of Kensington Ave.

Congratulations

- To our newest Hiltonian Eric John Reid who was born on Mothers Day, May 13 weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz - his proud parents Linda and Jock and to his sister Sarah who celebrated her 2nd birthday on March 22nd. Its a big year for this Renfrew Ave. family. Jock's son, Chris, will be attending Trenton State College in the fall.
- To Anne Marie Cirillo of Kensington Ave on her 5th birthday March 19.
- David Reggie of Stuyvesant Ave. on his 2nd birthday celebrated in May.
- To Charles Traver of Stuyvesant Ave. on her 6th birthday celebrated in May.
- To Joey Shields of Kensington who celebrated his 6th birthday in April.
- To Susan Robinson of Stuyvesant on completion of her freshman year at the University of Rochester.
- To Melissa Gaiser of Buckingham who celebrated her 1st birthday on May 16.

Our Adopted Lot

Residents are again being asked to share in the maintenance of the city - owned lot at the corner of Calwalader Dr. and Stanley Ave. If you would like to serve our neighborhood by mowing this property once this summer, call Barbara Welle (396-0520) or Stu Anderson (393-3416).

B. Welle

Hospitality Committee

Terry Sheilds of Kensington Ave. and Carol Gaiser of Buckingham Ave. have graciously accepted responsibility for our Hospitality committee and Welcome Wagon.

Our thanks to them and to Sue Palmer of Renfrew and Bobby Shelingoski of Buckingham who performed these duties during the first year of our re-vitalization.

B. Welle

Your Executive Committee

Since the last General Meeting on 3-16-79, the Executive Committee has met twice. On 4-5-79 they discussed Berkeley Square's (surrounding Trinity Cathedral) concern about the proposed building of the highrise Canterbury Towers, changes in the by-laws, and the Easter Egg Hunt among other things. On 5-1-79 some of the the items discussed were neighborhood safety, the proposed bike path, stray dogs, the leash law, and the property tax issue.

D. Mortimer

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For Sale - Presto pressure cooker-canner - \$12.00 393-9705.

Available for work.
Need help in cutting your lawn, raking, trimming, this summer?
Call Patrick Anderson 393-3416.