

# THE HILTONIA

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HILTONIA ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Trenton Council Of Civic Associations

### **HILTONIAN ELECTED**

Stu Anderson has been elected as Recording Secretary of the Trenton Council. His participation in this organization is not only important to our association but also to the future of our city as a whole.

The council held its annual dinner dance on Saturday, November 3rd and representatives from the Hiltonia Association attended.

## BLOCK PARTY

### **A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL**

The Second Annual Hiltonia Block Party was held on September 8th. Once again the party was a great success and we thank all those responsible. A special thanks to Maria and Bill Wegner who volunteered the use of their property for the event.

### **A REMINDER**

Membership dues are still being collected for the upcoming year. If you have not yet joined or renewed your membership and wish to do so, contact Linda Reid, 212 Renfrew Ave. - 394-2314.

In order to vote in the January election for Association Officers dues must be paid by December 31, 1979.

### **HELP NEEDED**

Terry Shields (396-2626) and Carol Gaiser (393-7689) at the Hospitality Committee would like to hear from block representatives and or neighbors regarding new families moving into Hiltonia.

This would be a tremendous help to them with the welcome wagon.

## FIRST ANNUAL

### **FLEA MARKET**

The Associations' first flea market was held on Saturday, October 13th on Hilvista Blvd. Although a mite chilly, business picked up as the day progressed. Because the day was so profitable for our Hiltonia entrepreneurs another flea market has been proposed for sometime next Spring.

Thanks to Carol Gaiser of Buckingham Ave. for her efficient handling of the event. Thanks too, to the Kushner family who donated collectibles, the proceeds of which went to our Children's Activities Fund.

### *"An Invitation"*

*You are invited to a meeting of Friends of Cadwalader Park on Sunday, January 27, at 2 P.M. in the Senior Citizens' Cottage near the Bellevue Avenue entrance to the park. This recently formed group has affiliated with four other friends of parks groups - Central Park in Manhattan, Prospect Park in Brooklyn, Branch Brook Park in Newark and Paterson Park in Paterson - in order to exchange ideas on effectively aiding Cadwalader Park to be the park Frederick Law Almstead, the famous landscape architect, designed it to be.*

*We need your help, your ideas and your dues - \$5.00 annually. Come - see the cottage being painted by some of our Hiltonia neighbors and enjoy the display of park maps and designs assembled for the occasion.*

*Dues and donations, tax deductible, may be made payable to Friends of Cadwalader Park and sent to:*

*Trenton City Museum  
Cadwalader Park  
Trenton, N.J. 08618*

*C. PACI*

## ON GETTING INVOLVED

The Hiltonia Association has grown, in its two years of existence, to a membership numbering 186 residents. In addition to its general meetings, newsletters, and numerous civic involvements, it is felt that one of the Association's primary functions should be to provide the vehicles for all Hiltonians to get to know each other, share concerns, to develop friendships for themselves and their children if they so choose, and to form a closely knit Hiltonia of which to remain proud.

In the last few years, Hiltonia has become a mecca of young families with children. With these families in mind, as well as those who have been long-time Hiltonia residents, the Association's executive committee feels it should continue to host as many activities as possible to encourage friendships, children's activities, neighborliness, and community solidarity and pride. Activities have included two successful block parties, a covered dish supper, and children's Easter egg hunt and Christmas party, to mention a few.

More in the line of civic affairs, Hiltonia has been represented by the Association in civic matters that affect Hiltonians and the Association has worked hard at making arrangements that recreationally and culturally benefit Hiltonians.

Needless to say, none of this could have been possible without the dedication and hard work of those who have been and remain actively involved in Hiltonia. Their efforts have made the Association what it is and made possible all the things it has done and plans to do. Seeing what the Association has become and feeling good about the successful events it has hosted are not the only rewards these people have gotten in return for their hard work and investment of time.

The real reward, and I think I speak for the majority, comes from the opportunities to enjoy the involvement with and company of some of the friendliest, most personable individuals to be found anywhere, to see their children find friends all over Hiltonia, to learn their families have much in common with many other families, and, in general, to feel good about having chosen a great community in which to live.

Those of us who remain actively involved in what the Hiltonia Association is trying to provide do so because our working together has become much more than hosting an event or representing Hiltonia in a civic matter. The reward come from our associations with each other.

We'd like to meet and work with more Hiltonians and invite you to share, with us, such associations as we share with each other. Come out to the general meetings, get involved with some civic matters, and work with us on one of our committees, social or civic. We'd certainly enjoy our association with you and I guarantee the time you invest will result in valuable associations with more of your neighbors throughout Hiltonia.

JOE PRIEST

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

JOHN McCORMACK, the youngest son of Dr. & Mrs. Ray McCormack of Buckingham Ave., has recently begun military service with the U.S. Marine Corps. at Paris Island. He is enjoying his new responsibility as Administrative Assistant to all Drill Instructors.

MR. BILL PIPER, a 24 year resident of Hiltonia has moved from his home on Kensington Ave. to Lawrenceville. The house has been sold to the McCombe family.

BEATRICE AND HARRY BARR of Kensington Ave. had the pleasure of a visit from their son William during the month of October. He makes his home in Crested Butte, Colorado.

DOLORES SMITH, daughter of Doris and Greg of Cornwall Ave., flew to Arizona on her own for a two week vacation with relatives during July.

### NEW RESIDENTS

## WELCOME TO HILTONIA

Chris & Mary Ann Cermele of 111 Kensington Ave.  
Mr. & Mrs. Ianni of Hilvista Blvd.  
Mr. & Mrs. Elton & son Jack of 55 Cornwall Ave.  
Jack & Mary Innocenzi of 15 Cornwall Ave.  
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Lybarger & family of 129 Cornwall Ave.  
Aaron & Toba Knoble of 212 Kensington Ave.  
Larry Carter & Mother of 5 Kensington Ave.  
Mr. & Mrs. Carson Rothrock of Buckingham Ave.

A belated but sincere welcome to Dr. Marylou Armiger of 206 Cornwall Ave.



## PLUSES AND MINUSES

Since everyone's return from summer vacations, the Association's activities have been accelerating. We had a positive net from the Block Party of about \$15. — congratulations Joan Anderson! We also generated about \$61. from table rentals at the Flea Market, in addition to receiving a \$60. donation from sales of Mr. and Mrs. Kushner — our sincerest appreciation!

To date, we have collected \$640. in 1980 dues. Considering this includes approximately 30 new members, our current members are a little behind in renewals. We would appreciate your help in keeping the last minute paperwork to a minimum. Linda Reid is collecting dues and can be reached at 394-2314.

Aside from the major activity expenses, the Hospitality Committee has incurred meeting expenses totaling \$61. and welcome wagon expenses totaling \$54. The Executive Committee has incurred \$35. in administrative costs. These and other lesser items leaves the Association with a balance of \$1598.15 as of October 25, 1979.

I will be presenting the proposed budget for 1980 at our next meeting and would ask that you have cost estimates for any activities you would like the Association to undertake next year. Look forward to seeing you there.

*KEN KYTE  
Treasurer*

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## A MUSICAL NOTE

Make the new year a musical one for your child — piano lessons on group and private basis.

Call - JANE OLSEN  
392-1235

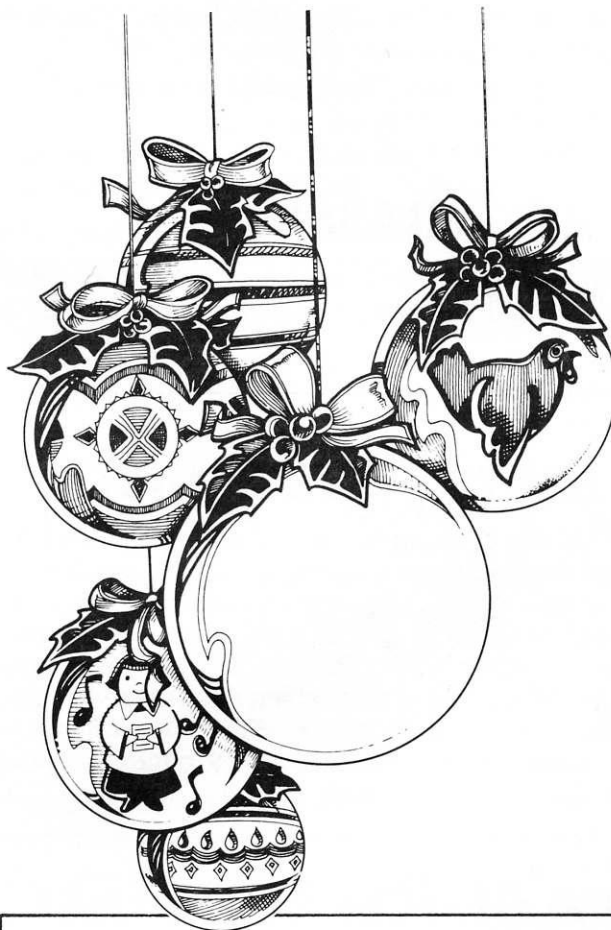
### IN MEMORIUM

The Association was saddened by the sudden passing of Norm Walton, 119 Renfrew, chairman of our Safety Committee and a member of the Association's Executive Board.

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

A Holiday Cocktail Party is planned for Friday, December 21st during the early evening hours. Denise Mortimer of Stuyvesant Ave. has volunteered to chair the event and will provide details in an upcoming flyer.

The Association will again host a Christmas Party for Hiltonia children. Anyone interested in working on the party please contact our Program Chairman Joan Anderson, 393-3416.



### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

GREG SMITH - Civic Committee  
396-4732  
TERRY SHIELDS & CAROL GAISER  
396-2626      393-7689  
Hospitality and Welcome Wagon  
LINDA REID - Membership Committee  
394-2314  
JOAN ANDERSON - Program Committee  
393-3416  
BARBARA WELLE - Publicity Committee  
396-0520  
GLENN PALMER - Safety Committee  
393-0103  
MARIA WEGNER - Rep. Council of Civic  
Associations 989-7121

# CONGRATULATIONS

- Bobby Kyte, son of Gloriann and Ken of Cadwalader Drive on his first birthday - October 10th.
- The Welle Family of Buckingham Ave. —  
On Jonathan's 2nd birthday - September 21st.  
On Joshua Weston's birth - Oct. 3rd. (He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs.)  
On Jud's 5th birthday - Oct. 7th.
- The Palmers on their October birthdays - Sue on the 7th and Glen on the 22nd.
- Adam Castro, son of Terry and Ray of Cornwall Ave., on his first birthday - Sept. 21st.
- The Smith Family of Cornwall Avenue.  
On the birth of their daughter, Lauren Veronica on August 10th. (She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.) And on the 9th birthday of daughter Dolores - October 7th.
- Bobby and Chuck Shelingoski on the birth of their new son, Scott Nathan, born on October 8th, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

## CLASSIFIED

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Franklin are considering selling their home. Interested parties may call them at 396-6681.

## BABYSITTING REGISTRY

With the growing number of young children in our neighborhood, finding babysitters has become more and more difficult. Mrs. Terry Castro of Cornwall Ave. has volunteered to gather a list of qualified persons to babysit during both daytime and evening hours. If you are interested in performing such a service please contact Mrs. Castro (396-3916) and she will include your name on the list to be distributed to Hiltonia parents in the near future.

## 1980 OFFICERS NOMINATED

At a general meeting, held on November 15th, the following names were placed in nomination for the 1980 officers of the Hiltonia Association.

- Bob Topper *for President*
- Ken Kyte *for Vice President*
- Denise Mortimer *for Treasurer*
- Joe Priest *for Corresponding Secretary*
- Joan Anderson *for Recording Secretary*

(No nominations were made from the floor.)  
Voting will take place at the January general meeting - date to be announced.

## Kid's Corner

### HALLOWEEN

#### MY NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY

Here are some people who gave their ideas about Halloween and Mischief night.

Mary Innocenz thinks that mischief night can be fun if the children do not destroy anything.

Gail Zoltick, age 9, thinks Halloween is fun and she loves it.

Eric Imerman, age 5, says that Halloween is fun. He says that Halloween costumes are fun to wear, he was Darth Vader for Halloween.

Teddy Curvy, age 9, says Halloween is fun. He likes Halloween because people give candy.

Fred Wilson thinks it's a good night but the children are too rough.

Jack Innocenz says Mischief night is an excuse for kids to do damage and destruction to other people's property.

Doris Smith says it can be a lot of fun if the parents are aware and approve of what the children do.

Greg Smith says that children should go out and have fun but they should treat their neighbors property as if it were their own property.

Dolores Smith, age 9, says that Halloween is fun but some kids put soap and throw eggs on people's cars. Dolores thinks Halloween is fun and he likes dressing up and getting candy.

by DOLORES SMITH  
AGE 9