



# The Hilltone

## Hosts needed for the annual Winter Party and January General Meeting.

We still need a host for the Winter Party. If interested please feel free to contact Margaret Mason by phone or email, or any of the Hiltonia Association officers (names and contact info on bottom of this publication.)

We are also looking for someone to host the January General Meeting. Please contact Margaret Mason, or any other officer (names and numbers at the bottom of this page), if you'd be willing to take on the event.

## Special Halloween event at the Missouris.

The Missouris will present a special Halloween event at their home - 2A Buckingham Avenue. The date is TBA at this point. The event is for families with children up to 13 years.

## Bats, bats, bats!

Thank you to Pat Flores for an informative and entertaining presentation about bats during the September 16 General meeting. I'm sure everyone came away with a better appreciation of and a little more knowledge about our nighttime neighbors. If anyone has an interest they would like to speak about at one of the meetings, please contact any one of

## UPCOMING MEETING NOTICE

Our next meeting will be held **November 12, 7:30 PM at 205 Kensington Avenue.**

**The home of Kathleen and Brennan Coughlin.**

Refreshments will be served.

### Elected Officers

President <a href="mailto:president@HiltoniaAssociation.org">president@HiltoniaAssociation.org</a>	Brian Viehland 394-0803
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### Standing Committee Chairs

Children's Committee <a href="mailto:kids@HiltoniaAssociation.org">kids@HiltoniaAssociation.org</a>	Michael Nalbone 468-2436
Civic Committee Chair <a href="mailto:civic@HiltoniaAssociation.org">civic@HiltoniaAssociation.org</a>	Don Wallar 695-8711
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Welcome Wagon <a href="mailto:welcome@HiltoniaAssociation.org">welcome@HiltoniaAssociation.org</a>	Noreen Duncan 278-9515

### Volunteer Opportunities Available!

Social Committee <a href="mailto:social@HiltoniaAssociation.org">social@HiltoniaAssociation.org</a>	OPEN POSITION Please volunteer!
Communications/Media <a href="mailto:communications@HiltoniaAssociation.org">communications@HiltoniaAssociation.org</a>	Michael Ranallo 802-4857

### 2014 Membership Stats

As of Sept 4, 2014 we have 142 members and 28% of the houses represented. Join/Renew today to support the neighborhood - it's only \$15 / year!

### Calendar of Events

<b>Sat. Oct 25</b> <b>11 am—1 pm</b> Kids Halloween Party 119 Kensington Avenue
<b>Fri. Nov 7- 6:30 pm</b> First Friday Flamingo Dinner Pho Tan (Vietnamese Cuisine) 729 Brunswick Ave—BYOB
<b>Wed. Nov 12</b> <b>7:30 pm - 9:00 pm</b> Membership Meeting 205 Kensington Avenue
<b>Fri. Dec 5—6:30 pm</b> First Friday Flamingo Dinner To Be Determined
<b>Tue. Jan 13</b> <b>7:30 pm - 9:00 pm</b> Membership Meeting Location TBD
<b>Adult Winter Party</b> Looking for a Host and Date

### Be Alert

If you see any suspicious activity please report it immediately to the police. (609) 989-4170 or to Detective Cynthia Hargis [chargis@trentonpolice.net](mailto:chargis@trentonpolice.net) desk: (609) 815-2507 cell: (609) 594-7411

### Have News to Share?

Send an email to [Hilltone@HiltoniaAssociation.org](mailto:Hilltone@HiltoniaAssociation.org) and we'll get it in the next edition!

## **Meals On Wheels of Trenton/Ewing needs our help.**

Meals On Wheels of Trenton/Ewing has been serving homebound seniors and people with disabilities since 1973. Last year, with the use of a network of volunteers, we served over 44,000 meals to more than 375 people. For many of our clients, our volunteers are the only friendly face they see every day. We are so much more than a meal.

Every year we provide our clients “Blizzard Bags”. These bags are filled with nonperishable food items in the event of inclement weather when our volunteers cannot deliver a hot meal. As you can imagine last year was especially challenging. Typically, we solicit donations and end up purchasing most of the items in these bags from big-box stores. This year we have seen a 10% increase in our client roles, just in the first six months of the year. We have also experienced a loss in funding, which makes purchasing these items especially challenging. We do not want to discontinue the distribution of these vital bags, especially in light of the recent predictions of another bitter winter.

We are respectfully requesting the donation of the following food items for our Blizzard Bags. It is our hope to make up two bags this season, which means we will need 350 items of each of the following: Peanut Butter crackers, canned tuna fish, apple sauce, fruit cups, granola bars, Jiff-To-Go, individual Mac-N-Cheese, and individual canned soup. We would need these items by the third week of October. If it is easier for people to donate funds to purchase these items, we would gladly accept cash/checks as well, and of course acknowledge any donation. Last year we spent close to \$1,500 on the purchase of these items, and we only gave out one bag!

For more information:

Meals On Wheels of Trenton/Ewing

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### **Interested in becoming a 2015 Hiltonia Association Officer?**

As we enter the fall, we are looking forward to 2015. The nominating committee for officers will be seeking anyone interested in holding an office in the Hiltonia Association. Since this is the end of the second term for most of our officers, there are many opportunities to get involved! Contact Linda Reid at [weidellinda@aol.com](mailto:weidellinda@aol.com) to let her know if you are interested!

Elections will be held at the January meeting. For all those who wish to run or wish to vote, you must have your 2015 dues paid prior to the January meeting. A dues form will be sent around on the next Hilltone.