

Hilltop Highlights 2019

From Our President: Amy Clevens

Welcome to our Civic Association's annual newsletter – and our annual membership drive! The Hilltop Civic Association is a group of neighbors who want to stay connected with what is going on in OUR COMMUNITY. We're here because of YOU.

We love living in our corner of Havertown and try to plan events that reflect the community we serve. You'll learn more about them in this newsletter.

As you know, it starts with growing our memberships. We are very careful with our funding and work to stretch every dollar we have! Your paid membership also gets you special, members-only updates with lots of great local information.

We continue to dedicate a few of our meetings to "special topics" – like knowledge of the Historical Properties in our neighborhood, Life Safety and more. Have an idea for a topic? Pass it on!

Want to get involved and have some fun? Here's how:

- Encourage your neighbors to maintain their membership, it's only \$10
- Attend a meeting - share your input or just listen
- Volunteer for an event – we can always use more help
- Sponsor an event or help us find sponsors
- Suggest an additional program or event
- Make a donation to a program you believe in

Volunteers are at the heart of everything we do – why not get more involved and see how much fun we have!

- Amy



Amy and her family

Hello to our neighbors!

If you are new or you have been here a while, don't miss out on anything going on in our neighborhood and area; make sure you join us so we can all stay in touch!

And please don't forget to check out our webpage and Facebook group to get more information on our Association and Havertown in general!

We're glad you're here!

Stay in Touch!



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A New Halloween Event for Hilltop's Kids! (& Parents, Too!)

Based on your feedback, we're switching things up for our 2019 Halloween event!

We're going to make the event local (within our boundaries, we hope!) and easy to attend with everything else you have going on in the fall. Costumes, to be sure/ Maybe a fair, or a parade? Crafts? Games? We'll see!

We'd like to get feedback - or planning help - from other parents in our area. If you'd like to help, please contact Amy Clevens via text (484-431-3580) or email (clevens5@verizon.net).



Every year, we run a Holiday Lights contest. We're looking for someone new to manage the contest for the club. What does that include?

We'll give you the addresses of the families who wanted to enter (maybe 8-12 total). You (and anyone you pick) load in the car at night, drive around, and pick a winner!

Winners get a \$25 gift card, and you'll get our gratitude for keeping one of our favorite programs going!

Contact Debbie Cipolla at 610-662-6836 for more information!

Street Tree Program from Haverford Tree Tenders

The Haverford Tree Tenders will be once again partnering with Haverford Township to offer free large-species street trees this spring.

Trees may be planted in your front yard (or in the planting strip if it is at least 48" deep).

While they won't have the list of available trees for a few weeks, if you are interested in getting a tree, please send an email to Jeanne Angell at angellsrus@comcast.net to receive the list when it is available.

Please be sure to send your name, address, phone number and email address.



Homebound Delivery Service from Haverford Township Library

If you are homebound and unable to visit the Haverford Township library on a short- or long-term basis, you may apply to have library materials delivered to your home once a month.



Residents may request titles or have the staff choose. Materials are available as regular or large print, audio books, DVDs, and CDs.

For more information, call Jennifer at 610-446-3082, extension 307, or send an email to her at homebound@haverfordlibrary.org. You can also download an application at haverfordlibrary.org.

ARE YOU SIGNED UP
FOR EMAIL UPDATES FROM YOUR
TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER?
IT'S EASY!

Second Ward:

Email Mario Oliva
Second Ward Commissioner
mario@2ndwardnews.com

Ninth Ward:

Email Bill Wechsler
Ninth Ward Commissioner
bwechsler@havtwp.org

When you email Mario and Bill, they will add you to their lists!

Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Celebration Returns in 2019!

The Egg Hunt and Spring Celebration have returned to Hilltop!

After a one-year break, we are at it again! This year's egg hunt will build on the success of previous events, and will again be at Bon Air Fire Company.

The event is open to members and their families, and will be held on Sunday, April 7 at 12:30 p.m. at Bon Air Fire Company.

We are planning an egg hunt, lunch and snacks, a raffle, and a visit from the Easter Bunny and his fireman friends!

RSVPs will be required for this year's event so we can plan accordingly. Make sure to join the civic association so you get the email with all the details!

Want to get more involved? We always need volunteers to help before, during and after the event. Please contact Debbie Cipolla at 610-662-6836 or Debbie.cipolla@icloud.com if you can volunteer or help with a raffle item.

Please note: monetary donations and wrapped candy are also quite welcome and appreciated. Proceeds will again benefit Hilltop Civic Association programs.



“All will concede that in order to have good neighbors, we must also be good neighbors. That applies in every field of human endeavor.”

Harry S. Truman

Save Money at Swiss Farms and Give Back to Hilltop Civic Association!

Earn 5% back for yourself by paying with the app and they'll give 3% back to Hilltop Civic Association! Sign Up Today!

1. Download the free Swiss Farms app from the Apple Store or Google Play.
2. Put 1111 in the Organization field of the app.
3. Pay with the App to earn 5% reward credit for you and 3% for Hilltop.



2019 HERITAGE FESTIVAL SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2019

Haverford Township Historical Society will be hosting the 13th Annual Heritage Festival on June 2, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. along Karakung Drive.

Come and find out about the Beechwood Amusement Park that was in Haverford Township in 1907!!

- Colonial beer brewing demonstration
- Weaving demonstrations in Nitre Hall
- Local music, local craft beers & food vendors
- Fire trucks
- Blacksmithing demos
- Local artists, crafts people and vendors
- Native American artifacts & craft making (including face painting for the kids!)
- Colonial era activities and demonstrations (churning butter, candle dipping, etc.)
- Historical & Civic groups
- Fun for the WHOLE family!



Honoring Our Best Gardens and Holiday Lights

Every year, we have a lot of fun with our contests... and 2018 was no exception! All the entrants were worthy, but we were able to pick winners for each category. Make sure to congratulate your neighbors if they won!

Garden Contest:

- Paul and Diane Marconi
- Franny McCollum

Holiday Lights:

- Shoemaker Family (1312 Leedom Road)
- Ray & Dottie Toomey (165 Warrior Road)
- Patty Licalzi (112 James Drive)
- Greg & Joan Naehr (141 Friendship Road)

Didn't win in 2018? Forgot to enter? Make sure you do for 2019! (It's on your membership form.)



Comedy Night Fundraiser for Community Partner

The Haverford Alliance for Drug Awareness is doing a lot of great work in our community. HADA has done a number of educational events in our schools, and at our Civic Association meetings. They are planning a Comedy Night fundraiser with Joe Conklin. If you'd like information on tickets, email katestickel@yahoo.com.



Stand up for HADA

#laughs4life

Featuring:
Joe Conklin
and the
City Allstars of Comedy

Saturday April 13, 2019 · 7:30pm

Comedy Fundraiser to Benefit Haverford Alliance for Drug Awareness (HADA)

2019 Membership Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

- ☐ Please add us to the yard sale address list
- ☐ Enter my home in the garden contest
- ☐ Enter my home in the holiday decorating contest

Volunteer – I MAY be able to help out with the following:

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|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Easter Egg Hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> planning | <input type="checkbox"/> day of the event |
| Summer Movie Night | <input type="checkbox"/> planning | <input type="checkbox"/> night of the event |
| Garden Contest judging | <input type="checkbox"/> volunteer judge | |
| July 4th Parade/Celebration | <input type="checkbox"/> planning | <input type="checkbox"/> day of the event |
| Fall/Halloween event | <input type="checkbox"/> planning | <input type="checkbox"/> day of the event |
| Holiday Lights Contest judging | <input type="checkbox"/> volunteer judge | |

My idea for a program or event: _____

Annual dues are \$10.00 per household. Please mail your check or money order to:

Hilltop Civic Association

P.O. Box 814

Drexel Hill, PA 19026

If you prefer, you may complete the membership form and pay online with a credit card or PayPal. (We must add a \$0.75 fee to defray the cost to HCA.) Visit www.hilltopcivic.org

2019 Education Grant Application

Applicant must be:

- The son, daughter, or dependent (per tax guidelines) of a Hilltop Civic Association member.
- Under 25 years of age.
- Currently a freshman, sophomore, or junior undergraduate student at a college, university, nursing program, or business school.
- Not a previous winner of this grant.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____ Class of: _____

College/Secondary School: _____ Class of: _____

Course of Study: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2019. The amount and number of grants will be determined based on funds available after our membership drive. Grants will be presented at the May HCA meeting.

Hilltop Community Yard Sale Planned for May 4

Our Civic Association will be coordinating a Hilltop Civic Association Community Yard Sale! If your family is a member of the Civic Association, then we will add your address and highlight your items in our promotions!

The yard sale will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and will be promoted on area websites, Facebook, and other channels.

This is a great chance to clear out the clutter, make some extra cash, and partner with your neighbors for a great community event.

If you are interested, just make sure to check the box on your membership form when you send it in! You can always drop off the list later – we will be sending emails to everyone who signs up closer to the date, to confirm your participation.

There is no additional charge beyond your regular Civic Association membership!



2018 Hilltop Photo Gallery



Independence Day Parade & Celebration

Once again, our annual Independence Day Parade and Celebration was a highlight of the summer.

Thank you to Tracy Nini and all our volunteers for their leadership and dedication to this fantastic event. This great tradition continues because of them.

Our 2019 Celebration Is Set!

Set aside some time on Thursday, July 4 to make sure you can join us for the parade and celebration! The party kicks off at 9:30 a.m. with a celebration and parade from Bon Air Fire Company to Hilltop/Steel Field.

Once there, we have our traditional Veterans recognition ceremony; then we hand out the awards for the best of the best (decorated bikes, wagons, scooters, etc.)

We also have plenty of activities, races, snacks for the kids (and adults!) and a letter station to write to our soldiers abroad.



Genevieve Davis Education Grants

Every year, HCA awards grants to students who are currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at a college, university, nursing program or business school.

The amount and number of grants is determined based on funds available after that year's membership drive.

Applicants must be 25 years old or younger and must be the child or other eligible dependent of an HCA member.

Recipients cannot be a previous winner of a grant. We had fantastic applicants for the 2018 awards – and are proud of all of them.

Congrats to each of our winners, who each received \$150:

- Gail Chambers
- Jeffrey Hodgson Jr
- Hallie Mahan

Applications can be returned with your membership application.

Save The Dates: 2019 Events

all dates tentative – confirm on our website or the site listed

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Hilltop Civic Association Board Meeting – Bon Air Fire Company

Saturday, March 23 – 10:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Hilltop Little League Field Cleanup Day & HCA Mulch Drop
www.hilltopeague.com

Sunday, April 7 – 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Hilltop Civic Association Egg Hunt & Spring Celebration
Bon Air Fire Company

Sunday, May 5 – 12 noon to 7 p.m.

Haverford Spring Festival – HaverfordSpringFest.com

Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Hilltop Civic Association Board Meeting – Bon Air Fire Company

May/June

Hilltop Civic Association Garden Contest Judging

Sunday, June 2 – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Haverford Township Historical Society Heritage Day
haverfordhistoricalsociety.org

Saturday, June 22

Haverford Irish Festival
havertownirishfestival.com

Thursday, July 4

Hilltop Civic Assoc. Independence Day Parade & Celebration
Bon Air Fire Co / Hilltop Park / Steel Field

Saturday, September 7

Haverford Music Festival – haverfordmusicfestival.org

Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Hilltop Civic Board Meeting – Bon Air Fire Company

October 5

Haverford Township Day

October TBD

Hilltop Civic Association's Halloween Parade & Celebration
Location TBD

November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Hilltop Civic Board Meeting – Bon Air Fire Company

November or December

Hilltop Civic Association Neighborhood Social – Location TBD

December

Hilltop Civic Association Holiday Lights Contest Judging

Hilltop Civic Association
P.O. Box 814
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

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About Your Hilltop Civic Association (HCA)

We are a volunteer organization.

Membership in the Hilltop Civic Association is open to all households within the area of Manoa Elementary School.

All residents are invited and encouraged to attend our meetings. They are held on the fourth Thursday of January, March, May, June, and September and the third Thursday of November at 7:00 p.m.

We meet at the Bon Air Fire Hall - enter through the back of the building.

All neighbors are invited to attend with ideas and suggestions.

Please check our website for updates, follow us on Facebook, and give us your email to stay in touch! We won't send too many emails, we promise.



Our Board:

President: Amy Clevens - 610-789-2656
Vice President: Debbie Cipolla - 610-446-4765
Secretary: Jeanne Montgomery - 610-789-1319
Treasurer: Sean Stickel 610-789-6557
Membership: TBD
Publicity: Kate Stickel - 610-789-6557

Thank You to Our Wonderful Program Leaders:

Education Grant: Amy Clevens - 610-789-2656
Easter Egg Hunt: Tracy Nini - 610-212-5136
Halloween Event: Amy Clevens - 610-789-2656
Trails in Hilltop: Tina Crognale - 610-446-9349
Garden Contest: Nancy Ryan - 610-853-4423
Independence Day Parade & Events: Tracy Nini - 610-212-5136
Back to School Parents Night Out: Kate Stickel 610-789-6557
Holiday Lights Contest: Debbie Cipolla - 610-446-4765



We're Committed to Keeping Hilltop a Wonderful Place to Live!
Please Support Your Civic Association with
Your \$10 Family Membership!