

# Hilltop Highlights

2016



## Our Civic Association's "Territory" Has Grown; Welcome to All Our New Civic Members!

Our 2015 membership year was an exciting one for the Hilltop Civic Association – and as a result, we're growing in big ways!

After being approached by a number of residents in areas formerly part of the Manoa Civic Association and asked to include their area of Havertown as part of our group, members of our board and the civic council approved the expansion. As a result, we've added hundreds of households to our civic's boundaries.

If you are new to our group – welcome! We are so excited to share our network and great events with more Havertown homes! We hope you chose to support your new civic association. We make our funding go a long way, and strive to provide activities for all the members of our neighborhoods.

And if you have been a part of Hilltop before, thank you for your ongoing support. Because of you, we were able to do many activities for our neighborhoods in the past year:

- Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Festival
- Outdoor Movie Night
- Independence Day Parade and Celebration
- Neighborhood Happy Hours
- Work on our parks and trails
- Halloween Decorating & Holiday Light Contests
- Tree Tenders Partnership & Tree Lottery
- Garden Contest

Of course, none of these activities would have happened without our amazing board and our wonderful volunteers. If you were in any way involved in one of these many activities or initiatives – THANK YOU! You are



Amy and her family on vacation in 2015

what makes our area such a wonderful place to live.

I hope to see you all this year, and that you each choose to support us with a \$10 membership donation!

Amy Clevens  
President, Hilltop Civic Assoc.

## THE ANNUAL NEWSLETTER OF THE (NEWLY-EXPANDED) HILLTOP CIVIC ASSOCIATION

### About Our Civic Association:

We are a volunteer organization working to connect neighbors and the community at large.

Membership in the Hilltop Civic Association is open to all households within our newly-extended service area (roughly the same as Manoa Elementary – the official map is at [www.hilltopcivic.org](http://www.hilltopcivic.org)!)

All residents are invited to attend our meetings. They are held in January, March, May, September and November at 7:30 p.m. The dates are on page 2. We meet at the Bon Air Fire Hall – enter through the back of the building.

All neighbors are encouraged to attend these meetings with ideas and suggestions – or just to listen!

Can't make a meeting? Our contact info is below and on the back!

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!



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groups/HilltopCivic/](https://facebook.com/groups/HilltopCivic/)

# 2016 Calendar of Events

Our Civic Association organizes or participates in many different events and contests throughout the year with our members. Please consider joining our group (only \$10 per household) so you can support and attend the Hilltop events below – and enter to win one of the contests we run (see back page)!

Saturday, March 26 11:00 a.m. (rain or shine) Bon Air Fire Company	<b>Easter Egg Hunt &amp; Spring Celebration</b> A great Hilltop tradition – join us for crafts, games, an egg hunt, a visit by the fire company engines, and (of course) the Easter Bunny! This event is for Hilltop Civic Association members and their families only – so make sure you join our group!
Thursday, March 31 7:30 p.m. Bon Air Fire Company	<b>Civic Association Meeting</b> Meet neighbors, hear from our civic leaders and commissioners, and learn more about your civic association. Park and enter at the rear of the fire station/hall.
Sunday, May 1 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. Brookline Boulevard	<b>Haverford Spring Festival</b> Amazing live music for adults and kids, artisan showcase and sales, food vendors, beer & wine gardens, inflatable park and other activities for the kids, and more. A donation is requested at admission. <a href="http://HaverfordSpringFest.com">HaverfordSpringFest.com</a>
Thursday, May 26 7:30 p.m. Bon Air Fire Company	<b>Civic Association Meeting &amp; Awarding of Education Grants</b> Meet neighbors, hear from our civic leaders and commissioners, and learn more about your civic association. Park and enter at the rear of the fire station/hall.
Sunday, June 5 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Karakung Drive	<b>Haverford Township Heritage Day</b> A wonderful day of township history, heritage, and community. Lots to do, fun for the family. Tours of historical landmarks & reenactments, a classic car show, music and other entertainment, local beer garden, pony rides & activities for the kids.
Monday, July 4 Bon Air Fire Company & Steel Field/Hilltop Field	<b>Independence Day Parade and Celebration</b> Perhaps the best way to celebrate the fourth of July: a bike parade for the kids leading to our July 4 <sup>th</sup> celebration. Activities include the bike parade and decoration contest, family foot races, writing letters to soldiers abroad, games, a visit from the fire company, and pretzels & water ice
Saturday, August 27 *sunset* Steel Field/Hilltop Field	<b>Outdoor Movie Night Under the Stars</b> A movie under the stars on a (hopefully) beautiful summer night – what could be better? We provide the flick and snacks will be for sale. You bring the chairs and blankets! We've yet to pick the movie, and volunteers are needed to make it happen, but be sure to save the date.
Saturday, September 10 12:00 to 9:30 p.m. Darby Road, Brookline Boulevard & Eagle Road	<b>Haverford Music Festival</b> Four stages of continuous music, with beer gardens, local vendor & artisan showcases & sales, food trucks & concessions, and activities for the kids. Proceeds fund many worthwhile non-profits that help to improve our quality of life in Haverford Township.
Thursday, September 22 7:30 p.m. Bon Air Fire Company	<b>Civic Association Meeting</b> Meet neighbors, hear from our civic leaders and commissioners, and learn more about your civic association. Park and enter at the rear of the fire station/hall.
Saturday, October 1 All day Eagle & Darby Roads	<b>Haverford Township Day</b> Three stages of music, great food, a 5K race, amazing crafts, and a top-rate flea market are only some of the things that make this a favorite event.
October - TBD	<b>Fall/Halloween Event – TBD</b> Based on member feedback, we will be organizing an event to get in the fall/Halloween spirit. It may be a festival, a trunk-or-treat, or something else. Have an idea? Share it! But make sure to join the civic association so you can attend!
Thursday, November 17 7:30 p.m. Bon Air Fire Company	<b>Civic Association Meeting</b> Meet neighbors, hear from our civic leaders and commissioners, and learn more about your civic association. Park and enter at the rear of the fire station/hall.
November or December (TBD)	<b>Neighborhood Social</b> Grown-ups only for this one! We're planning a night out to hang with the neighbors we know, and meet new ones! More information will be available closer to the date, once planned.



# 2016 Membership Application

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter my home in the garden contest

Enter me in the tree lottery

Enter my home in the holiday decorating contest

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

Easter Egg Hunt	planning	day of the event
Summer Movie Night	planning	night of the event
Garden Contest judging	volunteer judge	
4th of July Parade/Celebration	planning	day of the event
Fall/Halloween event	planning	day of the event

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](http://www.hilltopcivic.org)*

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## 2016 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, 2016. 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.*

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Civic Association!

### Civic Association Members-Only Contests

**Tree raffle** – enter to win your choice of street tree (you'll have a bunch to pick from). We'll even get it planted for you, thanks to Brian Dougherty and Dougherty Landscaping.

**Garden Contest** – How green is YOUR thumb? Think you have the best garden around? We love going around to see all the displays at the height of the summer season. We will be in touch and will let you know when the judges will come around.

**Holiday Lights Contest** – It's the most wonderful time of the year! In the spirit of the season, we hold this friendly competition to reward the best and brightest. Enter using your membership form, and we will let you know when the judging will take place.



### Our Board:

President: Amy Clevens - 610-789-2656  
Vice President: Gina Pompilio - 610-772-1905  
Secretary: Jackie Engler - 610-449-8550  
Treasurer: Katie Cooper - 610-449-3159  
Membership: Susan Revelle - 610-446-1026  
Publicity: Kate Stickel - 610-789-6557

### Thank You to Our Wonderful Program Leaders:

Education Grant: Sue Donnelly - 610-853-6589  
Easter Egg Hunt: Debbie Cipolla - 610-446-4765  
Outdoor Movie Night: Katie Cooper – 610-449-3159  
Trails in Hilltop: Tina Crognale - 610-446-9349  
Garden Contest: Nancy Ryan - 610-853-4423  
Independence Day Parade & Events: Tracy Nini - 610-449-4626  
Tree Lottery: Brian Dougherty – 610-449-3734  
Halloween / Fall Festival: Amy Clevens - 610-789-2656  
Neighborhood Social: Tina – 610-446-9349 and Gina - 610-772-1905  
Holiday Lights Contest: George & Debbie Cipolla – 610-446-4765



We're committed to keeping Havertown a wonderful place to live!  
Please Support Your Civic Association with  
Your \$10 Family Membership!