



UP TO THE HILT

Official Newsletter of Highlights in Leisure Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, October 9

Brief presentation from Jim Bostler - Open Space Committee Referendum.

Kevin Woyce - Slideshow presentation on Halloween "A Haunted History", from Old World harvest festivals, original traditions including Jack-o-Lanterns and trick or treating to our modern family holiday.

NO TRIP IN OCTOBER



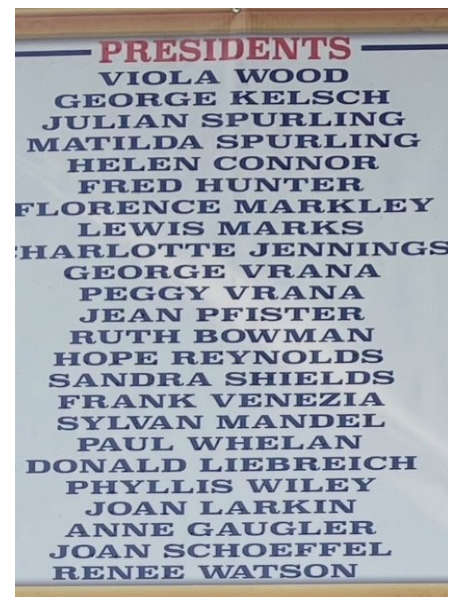
History of H.I.L.T.

On July 9, 1974, Mrs. Viola Wood wrote a letter to the Village Manager, Mr. John Paulus, in reference to the funding of buses for trips for Ridgewood's senior citizens. Mr. Paulus referred the letter to the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board to be included in the next year's budget proposal.

On October 2, 1974, there was a meeting to organize all residents 55 years and older. They settled on a name, H.I.L.T. and a slogan, 'Live it to the Hilt'. The group started their day trips on April 24, 1975. By July 10 that year, 30 H.I.L.T. members met at Village Hall to organize more formally. They created a senior advisory board to the Parks and Rec. Dept. with six volunteer members and Mrs. Wood serving as Chairman Pro-Tem.

They resolved to meet at 10 am on the second Thursday of the month in the Courtroom. At the December 11, 1975 meeting, a slate of officers was presented and duly elected.

Thus, HILT was birthed!



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Arlene Broadbent, Iris Brooks, Tom Fletcher,
Debbie Giumara, Henry Henke,
Rosemarie Henke, Penny Kaspar,
Helen Katz, Carol Munns,
Paige O Doherty, Diane Paoli,
Diana Perog, Kathleen Trumbour



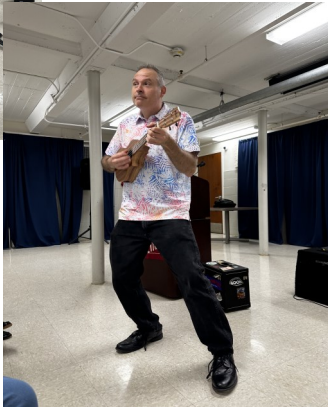
ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Girl: Dad, I have a flat tire
Dad: Can't you call your husband?
Girl: I tried, but he didn't answer
Dad: Do you have a spare?
Girl: He didn't answer either



LAST MONTH'S ENTERTAINMENT

Phil Passantino entertained us with a 'sing along' as he played one of his many instruments that included a guitar, ukulele, accordion, banjo and a mbira from Africa. We sang, we clapped we



MYSTERY MEMBER

This member was born in Syria. Moved to the United States at 10 years old. Grew up in Park Slope Brooklyn in New York and has a sister and a brother. Graduated from Bayridge High School and went on to attend and graduate from Brooklyn College. Later, received Master's Degrees from Staten Island College and City College. Taught at McKinley and St. Francis College. Got married and had three daughters, one of whom is a teacher. Has four grandchildren. Loves taking trips with family and has traveled to numerous foreign countries. Loves to read, especially history and technology books. Enjoys going to Broadway shows. Socializes and attends brunch with friends. Enjoys dancing, playing table tennis, cooking, working and volunteering.



LAST MONTH'S MYSTERY

This member was born and raised in New Kensington, Pennsylvania. Graduated high school in 1959. Grew up without any siblings, but has cousins.

Received an R.N. Degree and worked in medicine before attending Penn State University. Graduated in 1972 with a degree in elementary education. Married in 1968 and had a son and a daughter. Also has one granddaughter who is 14 and plays tennis. Lived in Seoul, Korea and Maryland before finally settling down in New Jersey. Has visited Hong Kong, a favorite city! Loves to



read, especially mysteries. Loves rock and roll music. Not fond of movies unless they are Star Trek. Likes football and soccer. Likes to eat, but doesn't like to cook.