

## HV Horticulture Group Holiday Party Wed, December 9th - 11am

Barbara Insley (204 Palen Avenue) will host the horticulture groups holiday get-together on December 9th at 11am. All members are asked to bring a goody and small gift to exchange. Following the party members will assemble wreaths. They will be placed on homes of shut-ins and vacant homes to make the Village more festive for the holidays. If you have any extra bows or wreath decorations please bring them. Anyone interested in flowers should join us. You can contact Gladys Lash (596-5693) Jan Black (596-9132) or Barbara Insley (596-5019)

## Friends of the Public Library

### Book Store (Gently Used)

Location: **Main Street Library**  
Monday -Thursday 10-8, Friday 10-5,  
Saturday 10-4, Sunday 2-4

## HILTON VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

7pm on the 3rd Monday of each month  
Contact: **Bev Putnam** at 596-0491  
beviepl@verizon.net

## HHV DUES REMINDER PLEASE SEE YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN

### WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Evan and Jenny Sommerfeld. (Hopkins)  
David Leary & his fiancé, Lindsay (216  
Ferguson), Adam Deyong & fiancé, Ma-  
rissa (209 Ferguson)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Peter & Tracey Dujardin & their son  
Matthew on the birth of their daughter &  
sister, Katherine (Hopkins St.)  
John, Ashley, Sequoia & Iris Waite (212  
Ferguson) welcomed their new baby girl,  
Hazel Patricia.

Scott & Aime Clinkenbearg & son Ethan  
congratulations on the birth of your  
daughter/sister Ashlynn Brie (Hopkins St)  
Bobby & Mel O'Brien (205 Ferguson) are  
the 1st time proud parents of Ellie.

### TEMPORARY FAREWELL

To Edith Elliott who has lived at 206 Fer-  
guson Since 1957. She has moved to War-  
wick Forest but will visit as her home will  
stay in the family with the arrival of her  
granddaughter & great grandson, Diana &  
Tyler Rogers

### BABYSITTER'S LIST

Several mothers have expressed a need for  
a list of babysitters available in the Hilton  
area (full-time and part-time). If you know  
of someone please email  
Kshacochois@gmail.com  
or call 595-4133

### WANT ADS

Need bricks for a project. Will come pick  
them up at your convenience, 719-6703 or  
email Cricket468@MSN.com. Thank You  
Jim DiSomma, (Piez Avenue)

### THANK YOU !

Becky Heath would like to thank all that  
baked goodies for the October StreetFest  
bake sale. It was a huge success and your  
contributions were greatly appreciated.

## Musings from the Garden and beyond..... by Sandy Dekker

Have you noticed the new blooms at the Renaissance Garden in the past week? Tom and I have planted 5 fall-blooming Camellias, 4 encore Azaleas and lots of lemon yellow pansies with a few orange ones for contrast. More flowers and color! Tom has new grass growing with more improvements coming along and always keeping in mind what goes into our Bay. The Garden is a joy for us both so maintaining it is our labor of love. We expanded the "community park" feeling over the summer cleaning up around the other three beautiful, old crape myrtles at the other side of the parking lot. We are very fortunate to have so many gorgeous perfect specimens in the area on Main, in the Garden and beyond!

The whole Village seems to be going through a "renaissance" since the spring. Some of the highlights are: We have a new bakery, Couture Cakes by Nika (open Tues. - Sat. 9 - 7) and another, Tuckaway Traditions, just up the street. All kinds of goodies at both to drop in and sample. Yum! Retro Plaza had its grand opening and has an article in the November issue of the Oyster Pointer!!! Jennifer Gamble has named her gift shop Primrose (a nice selection of different and lovely gifts) to set it apart from Lockworks, her husband's hair salon that has been at the same location for almost 10 years. Ann Hill has opened Heavenly Stitches for sewing of all sorts (alterations, custom clothing, upholstery) next to the Hilton Village Goldsmith who btw has been here for 25 years and is showing a new line of beautiful sterling silver jewelry at 10 - 20% off; for men too! And Fruit of the Spirit is our new bookstore next door to Ann. Whimsy has many beautiful art and fine craft gifts and is now available for small, special occasion parties too! Pam at Plantiques is offering a genuine English tea on the first Saturday of every month (next one Dec. 5) with a real English woman making the tea and scones. Fun! If you have not noticed the stained glass panels by yours truly at the Deli Basket, check them out when you stop by to sample their famous delicacies. Rooms, Blooms and More update their latest arrivals on Facebook. Remember our own Village Doctor for your flu shot. Let's support our merchants and keep them with us! Go Christmas shopping close to home for unique and special gifts instead of herding with the masses at the mall or online. We are so fortunate to have these and all the other wonderful treasures at our doorsteps. Keep the "renaissance" going!



**December 4th - 20th**  
**Peninsula Community**  
**Theatre**

**The Children's Theatre**  
**'Tis' The Season**  
**December 5th**

595-5728  
[www.pctlive.org/box.php](http://www.pctlive.org/box.php)

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**(757) 247-2500**

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