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New Hope Improvement Association

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our website at:

www.newhopeimprovement.com

Hello Neighbor!!!

Letter from the Board of Directors

This is an exciting time for the New Hope Improvement Association. The Country Breakfast – a long-time favorite event – returns on Saturday, September 20.

This fall we will sponsor two “meet and greet” events with State House and Senate candidates – on Tuesday, October 7 for Democratic candidates and Tuesday, October 14 for Republican candidates. There will be time for individual conversation with the candidates, as well as a formal question and answer period.

This is the season not only for government elections, but also for New Hope Improvement Association board elections.

Our annual member meeting will be Tuesday, October 28. We will elect new board members and discuss both recent achievements and future activities for the organization. Please come and give us your input!

Before the annual meeting, be sure to join the organization or renew your membership (if you have not paid dues since October 1, 2013) so that you will be entitled to vote. Also, please let us know if you or someone you know might want to be on the board; there will be at least 8 open slots, and we really want new energy and ideas, as we plan for an even more active 2015 and beyond.

We look forward to seeing you at the NHIA events this fall!!!

Country Breakfast is back!!! - Sat, Sept 20th from 7am to 11am

The New Hope Volunteer Fire Department and NHIA invite you to come out for a tasty, hearty breakfast!



Breakfast Menu

Eggs	Sausage
Biscuits	Country Ham
Grits	Red-eye Gravy
Coffee & Orange Juice	

“All you can eat” plates

ADULTS:	\$7. ⁵⁰
SENIORS (over 65):	\$5
KIDS (12 & under):	\$5
Plain Biscuit	\$1
Meat Biscuit	\$1. ⁵⁰

NHIA Elections for Officers & Board Members

Officer Positions & Responsibilities

- **President** – Presides over the meetings and is responsible for the conduct of the meetings
- **Vice President** - Chairman of Membership committee and presides at meetings if president is absent
- **Secretary** - Responsible for the clerical records and communication notices; Member of Communications Committee (newsletter, website, email announcements, etc.)
- **Treasurer** – Responsible for the finances and financial records (budgets & accounting)

Board Member Positions

- The **Fire Chief** is a non-elected board member
- Several **Member at Large** positions are open. Those Board Members would chair or participate in committees like: Finance, Building & Grounds, Nominating, Communications, Hospitality/Social, Programs, etc.

Officers and Board Members will be elected at the Annual Meeting on October 28th for 2-year terms.

GET INVOLVED!!!

Throw your name into the hat and/or come out to vote.

NHIA needs you!!!

Mission Statement

To promote the common good of residents and property owners of the New Hope Creek watershed. This includes promoting a sense of community, civic responsibility, public safety, & environmental stewardship of the New Hope Creek area

Contact us at

contact@newhopeimprovement.net if you are interested in serving as an officer or on the NHIA board.

NC State House and Senate Candidates Meet & Greet

Democratic Candidates on Tue, Oct 7th starting at 7pm

Republican Candidates on Tue, Oct 14th starting at 7pm

The format has changed this year due to Republican and Democrat date conflicts that do not allow all the candidates to attend a "Forum".

There will be an announcement soliciting questions to ask the candidates. These will be reviewed and a set of questions will then be provided to candidates of each party so that they can provide their answers at their respective "Meet and Greet."



New Hope Turkey Run on Sat, Nov 8th

Calling runners, joggers and walkers of all ages!!! Come enjoy an attractive 4-mile course set in Duke Forest. There will be prizes and drawings for those completing the course. The registration fee includes a light breakfast and T-shirt. Information and registration forms are at: <http://www.newhopeimprovement.com/turkey-run/>

Need a ROOM for your next event? Rental requests can be made at:

<http://www.newhopeimprovement.com/rent-the-community-center/>



2014 Summer Events >>>

Ice Cream Social (July 20th)

The [Front Porch Ice Cream Social](#) provided a cool, welcome break in the middle of our warm Carolina summer. People of all ages came by the NHIA Community Center to enjoy a variety of free ice creams, toppings and drinks.



EMS & Community Watch (July 17th)

Fire Chief Mike Tapp gave an update on the NHVFD and [emergency services](#).

1. A new fire truck was added to the New Hope Fire Station
2. Orange County Emergency Services has entered into an agreement with the fire department to house an EMS ambulance at station 2 during peak load hours from 1:00pm until 1:00am daily to reduce emergency response time for the New Hope area.
3. Possibility for emergency shelter designation is being investigated for the NHIA Community Center.

Sgt. Butch Clarke spoke about several Orange County Sheriff Office [community safety services](#).

- [Neighborhood Community Watch](#)
- [Daily Crime Report](#) is available to anyone by signing up on the Orange County Sheriff's website
- [House Check](#) is for when people leave their homes. Make your request 2-3 days prior to your departure by calling call 644-3050 or 942-6300
- [Orange County Life Track](#) is a proactive response system to identifying citizens who have a tendency to wander and may not be able to return safely on their own.
- [SALT \(Seniors And Law enforcement Together\)](#) is a cooperative program to reduce both criminal victimization and provide a secure home feeling for older adults.

Contact <http://orangecounty.nc.gov/sheriff/> to learn more about these and other services.



ARC Blood Drive (August 16th)

The American Red Cross sponsored a blood drive at the NHIA Community Center. A special thank you goes out to the 35 individuals who donated blood.

The NHIA is proud to be able to provide a location for blood donation, polling place and meeting space for community organizations such as the NHVFD and Duke Forest.

Upcoming
2014 Events >>>



Upcoming 2014 NHIA Events

at the NHIA Community Center, 4012 Whitfield Road

Sat, Sept 20 – New Hope Volunteer Fire Department & NHIA Country Breakfast from 7am to 11am

Tue, Oct 7 – NC Democrat State House and Senate Candidates Meet & Greet starting at 7pm

Tue, Oct 14 – NC Republican State House and Senate Candidates Meet & Greet starting at 7pm

Tue, Oct 28 – NHIA Annual Member Meeting & Board Elections at 7pm

Sat, Nov 8 – New Hope Turkey Run starting at 9am

Sue & Stan Whitfield Memorial

A new bench graces the front of the NHIA Community Center commemorating two of the late founding members of the association.

Thank you to the generous donors for thoughtfully providing this remembrance to the family that donated the land for the NHVFD and NHIA Community Center.

Membership for 2015 >>>

MEMBERSHIP FORM

JOIN or RENEW your membership
New Hope Improvement Association (NHIA)

Membership dues are ONLY \$5 per household per year
New memberships paid after **October 1st** are good for rest of **2014 & 2015**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Mail completed membership form and check to: **New Hope Improvement Association,**
P.O. Box 16013, Chapel Hill, NC 27516-6013

Sign-up to VOLUNTEER for NHIA activities & committees!!

____ Turkey Run ____ Breakfast ____ Hospitality/Social ____ Communications

____ Programs ____ Building/grounds maintenance ____ Membership list/recruitment

____ Website maintenance ____ Other (specify) _____