



## Upcoming 2015 NHIA Events

NHIA Community Center, 4014 Whitfield Road

**Sat, Oct 3** - New Hope Fire Department and NHIA **Country Breakfast** from **7am** until **11am**

**Tues, Oct 6** – **Members' Meeting** at 7pm

**Tues, Nov 10** - **Annual Members' Meeting & Board Elections** at 7pm

**Sat, Nov 14** – 30<sup>th</sup> Annual **Turkey Run** in Duke Forest starting at 9am.

For more information, visit our website at: [www.newhopeimprovement.com](http://www.newhopeimprovement.com)  
AND follow us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/newhopeimprovement](https://www.facebook.com/newhopeimprovement)

Membership for 2015 >>>

## 2015 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

Membership dues are ONLY **\$5 per household** per year

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed membership form and payment 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Communications

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Events & Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Grounds Maintenance

\_\_\_\_\_ Building \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_



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# New Hope Improvement Association

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## A Fall To Remember!!!

*Letter from the Board of Directors*

Upcoming is the Country Breakfast on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 32<sup>nd</sup> New Hope Turkey Run on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. There is also a Member Meeting on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> and our Annual/Election Meeting on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. At both meetings, we will discuss and vote on very important issues for our organization, including 1) the maintenance and ownership of the building, which houses most of our events, and 2) our continuing relationship with the New Hope Fire Department, which shares the building and has been part of our "raison d'être" since the NHIA formed. We will also be electing new board members at the November meeting. Please consider running!

Times are a'changin and we need everyone to be involved in making sure that our plans for the future are well thought out and are supported by the membership.

The Board does not want to work in isolation and we encourage any type of input from the membership. After all, we are neighbors and we share similar concerns. The easiest way to participate is to attend meetings and VOTE, but feel free to communicate with any Board member or interact through our digital sites: Facebook or the website ([newhopeimprovement.com](http://newhopeimprovement.com)).

Gone are the days of "Silent Majorities." We need to hear from you! And please support the Country Breakfast, the Turkey Run and membership meetings, so we can see you and hear you in person, which never goes out of style!

The NHIA has a long and eventful past, but the future is now with decisions to make. Please join us and participate.

## 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*



## Duke Forest Botanical Landscape Tour (April 25<sup>th</sup>)

Thanks to UNC professor Dr. Bob Peet for sharing his expertise on how the geology impacts the plants in Duke Forest. Check out more lovely [tour photos](#) on the NHIA website.



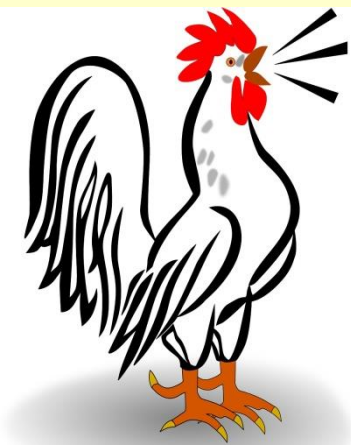
## Ice Cream Social (July 12<sup>th</sup>)

The Front Porch Ice Cream Social provided a cool, welcome break in the middle of our scorching hot Carolina summer. People of all ages stopped by the NHIA Community Center to enjoy games, music by the Porch Climbers and a variety of free ice creams, toppings and cold drinks



Porch Climbers with Vic Lukas

## 2015 Upcoming Events >>>



## Country Breakfast

Sat, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7am to 11am

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

### Plates:

ADULTS:	\$7
SENIORS (over 65):	\$5
KIDS (12 & under):	\$5
Meat Biscuit	\$3. <sup>50</sup>

### Breakfast Menu

Eggs	Sausage
Biscuits	Country Ham
Grits	Red-eye Gravy
Coffee, Juice & Iced Tea	

## Members' Meeting & Bench Dedication (April 28<sup>th</sup>)

The first 2015 Members meeting was attended by twenty-one members. The topics were:

- Introduction of Board
- Brief [NHIA History](#)
- 2015 Event Calendar
- Fire Station & EMS Update
- [Finance Update](#)
- Discussion on the state of the NHIA Community Center. The consensus was to proceed to investigate a transfer of ownership to the fire station because NHIA lacked the means to complete the many repairs needed to the building.

See April meeting minutes [here](#).

### Sue & Stan Whitfield Bench Dedication

Sue Whitfield's sister and family members attended the bench dedication in April, commemorating two of the late NHIA founders.



Sue and Stan were instrumental in bringing the New Hope Fire Station to our area by donating the land and supporting fundraising efforts to build the original building. Take a walk down memory lane by viewing the [dedication presentation](#).

## Funny Girl Farm Tour (August 8<sup>th</sup>)

Thank you Eric and the Abram family for an amazing farm tour. We got to see up close how Funny Girl Farm produces pastured eggs, shiitake mushrooms & seasonal vegetables that are sold at the onsite farm store and nearby restaurants.



## Members' Meeting - Tues, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Do we **Fundraise, Sell or Donate** the Community Center to pay for repairs?

## Annual Members' Meeting & Board Elections - Tues, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

### Open Officer Positions & Responsibilities

- **Vice President** - Chairperson of Membership committee and presides at meetings if president is absent
- **Secretary** - Responsible for clerical records and communication notices; member of Communications committee (newsletter, websites, email announcements, etc.)

### Open Board Member at-Large Positions

Three Member at-Large positions are open. These Board Members would participate on one or more committees

Officers and Board Members will be elected for 2-year term

Contact us at [contact@newhopeimprovement.com](mailto:contact@newhopeimprovement.com) if you are interested in serving as an officer or NHIA board member.



## New Hope Turkey Run on Sat, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>

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. Your registration fee includes a light breakfast and T-shirt.

Information and registration forms are located at:  
<http://www.newhopeimprovement.com/turkey-run/>

