

# New Hope Improvement Association

February 2017



## Letter from the Board

A new year and many changes. New Bylaws were passed and new Board members were elected at our annual meeting in November and a new NHIA sign is hanging above the entrance to our building (courtesy of Steve Herman). We also have some new members and it's time for all members to pay dues

Don't forget to like us on Facebook too! And don't forget that you can rent the building for personal events too big for your own home – there is a special rate for NHIA members. We have twin goals of protecting and enhancing our unique region and enjoying this special place with our neighbors.



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[www.facebook.com/newhopeimprovement](http://www.facebook.com/newhopeimprovement)

and

Discover more about NHIA on our website

<http://www.newhopeimprovement.com>

for the new year. We have a busy schedule starting with a guided hike starting at the Hollow Rock Nature Park at 10 am on Sat Feb 18 led by Stewart Dunaway who "wrote the book" on The History of Patterson Mill. We'll also have the Country Breakfast in the Spring and more new and old events throughout the year. Please get involved not just attending these events but helping organize and run them. You don't have to wait for announcements of events since they are listed with contact numbers on our website [www.newhopeimprovement.com](http://www.newhopeimprovement.com)

Board meetings are open to members!

## Scheduled Board Meetings for 2017

All meetings are from 7:00 to 8:30

- February 21
- April 18
- June 20
- August 15
- October 17

## 2017 Events

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**Hike to Patterson Mill** led by Stuart Dunaway at 10 am.  
**Saturday February 18.** Meet at the new Hollow Rock Nature Park, 692 Erwin Road

**Bird Walk** led by David Anderson, 9 am on **Saturday March 18.** Meet at Hollow Rock Nature Park, 692 Erwin Road

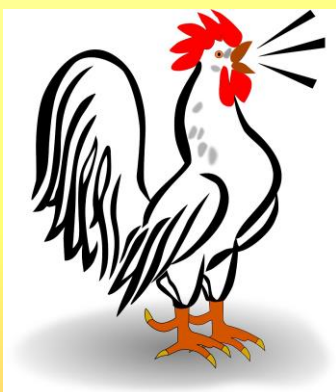
**Country Breakfast**, hosted by NHIA and the New Hope Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday **April 1**, 7-11 am.

**Ice Cream Social** at the NHIA Community Center Sunday **July 16** from 2-4 pm.

**Membership meeting – Dessert and Community Watch** with Sheriff Blackwood. on **Tuesday September 19 at 7 pm.** This members' meeting is to choose Board candidates for 2018. Bring a dessert to share!

- **Turkey Run** on **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** at 9 am. Sign up to run or help!

- **Annual Members Meeting & Board Elections** and dessert gala (bring one to share!) on **Tuesday November 14 at 7 pm.**



## Country Breakfast

Sat, April 1<sup>th</sup> from 7am to 11am

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

### Plates:

ADULTS: \$10  
KIDS (12 & under): \$5

### Breakfast Menu

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

# Highlights from 2016

## 34<sup>st</sup> Annual Turkey Run

This annual event is held on approximately 4 miles of beautiful trails through the Duke Forest and is open to runners and walkers. Next year's race is on November 11<sup>th</sup> – mark your calendars now! Read about last year's race: <http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/community/chapel-hill-news/article115387323.html>



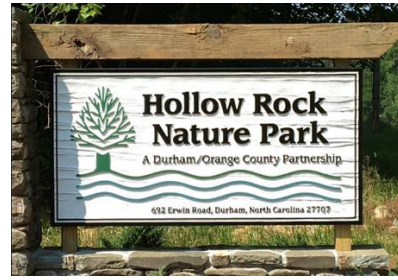
Awards Ceremony, 2016 Turkey Run

## Ice Cream Social

More than 70 people attended this event in July which featured music, games and ice cream. The most popular event was the Bouncy House and the NHVFD got to show off their new fire engine.



Hollow Rock Nature Park opens and the Hollow Rock Store comes home!



The new park features hiking trails along the New Hope Creek and access to Duke Forest. The original Hollow Rock Store has relocated to the Park.



## Relocation of the Old Hollow Rock Country Store - Durham/Orange County, NC

Follow the move of the old Hollow Rock Country Store from it's 2nd home on...

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## Rent the Community Center!



The 1400 sq. ft. Community Center is available for rent. For pictures, rental schedule, rates and agreement go to: <http://www.newhopeimprovement.com/rent-the-community-center/>. To reserve a date or if you have questions, contact Edward at [Edward@sylvantrails.com](mailto:Edward@sylvantrails.com).

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

### New Hope Improvement Association (NHIA)

Membership dues are **\$10 per adult listed on application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Join or renew on-line at [www.newhopeimprovement.com](http://www.newhopeimprovement.com) OR 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!!**

