



# HEDINGHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

<http://www.hedingham.org>



## Mission Statement

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*The intention is to project a positive image of Hedingham,  
provide news and information to all residents without editorializing or taking sides*

## Changes to the Board

On Wednesday, January 12, 2011, Tracy Hicks became the new President of the Hedingham Board of Directors. The Board also voted in new officers to represent the community. They are: Jane Schwartz, Vice-President; Geri Blackford, Treasurer; Ed Behan, Secretary; and Brent Wood, Board Member appointee by the Golf Course.

## The Memorial Tournament 2011



The Memorial Tournament is May 7, 2011 with a 9:30 AM Shotgun. This tournament is a fundraiser for the **Rob Muccio Memorial Scholarship** awarded to Hedingham Residents who are high school graduates and who have been accepted and are enrolled in an instate college degree program.

So far, this tournament has awarded \$2,500 to three high school graduates. The previous winners were Addie Jones, ECU; George Thornton, ECU; and Lance Dunn, NC State University.

This scholarship event was begun in memory of Rob Muccio, who at the time of his untimely death was President of our HOA Board and who had envisioned an event of this kind in our community. The golf committee decided, with permission from his family, and with the cooperation of the Fred Smith Company, that this event would be held in his memory each Spring at the Hedingham Golf Club and would be open to the public.

Since last year's event, the golf committee and community suffered another huge loss in the unexpected death of Craig Martins, who was our Scholarship Chair for this event. He coordinated last year's event with the committee on May 15 and passed away on May 20. We hold these two men in high esteem and hope this year's event will be the best yet with the support of every golfer in the community. With this year's event, funds will also be donated to the Heart Association in memory of Craig.

Please watch for the entry forms in April at the Golf Shop and watch for the sandwich boards announcing the event. You can make up your own team or we will place you on a team to compete in one of three divisions: Men's, Women's or Mixed.

The scholarship deadline is August 1, 2011. Applications will be available in March at the Golf Shop.

## EASTER FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 23rd

Willow Oak Clubhouse

Easter Egg Hunt \* Games  
Egg Coloring \* Easter Bunny

Please check

[www.hedingham.org](http://www.hedingham.org) for  
more information

### Hedingham Swim Team

#### Registration

Sat., March 12 and Sat., March 19th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

at the Athletic Center

Ages 4-18

All swim levels are welcome

For more information visit

[www.hedingham.org](http://www.hedingham.org)



Saturday  
April 2nd

8 AM to Noon  
(Rain date April 9)

For clothes, furniture or other knickknacks you're unable to sell during the yard sale, you may call Harold (919-779-8867) from the Salvation Army at noon the day of the event to request those items be picked up by truck and donated.

Please remember to remove all goods and directional signs by the end of the day.



Spring is almost here and now is the time to start sprucing up those lawns. Here are some tips to get you ready:

- Rake to remove dead grass and leaves and clear flower beds of dead flowers, twigs and debris.
- Test your soil before applying lime and fertilizer. The NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) performs **free soil tests**. For more information, contact NCDA&CS at 919-733-2655 or [www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/sthome.htm](http://www.ncagr.gov/agronomi/sthome.htm).
- Aerate and dethatch your lawn to allow oxygen, water, fertilizer and nutrients to reach your root system.
- Repair bare spots by overseeding or laying sod. Townhome residents are reminded that turf repair is not part of the maintenance contract they pay for. Therefore, any damaged and/or bare turf areas that were not repaired by last summers overseeding are the responsibility of the owner to resolve. The coming months are a good time to install Bermuda sod in problem areas.
- Keep mower blades sharp and balanced. Dull blades tear and damage grass.

To Learn more about the right way to care for your lawn, visit **TurfFiles** at [www.turffiles.ncsu.edu/Turfgrasses/Default.aspx#MC000000](http://www.turffiles.ncsu.edu/Turfgrasses/Default.aspx#MC000000) and download one of their free **lawn maintenance calendars**. TurfFiles is a Web site provided by the Center for Turfgrass Environmental Research and Education (CENTERE) and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CAL S) at NCSU.

All events are tentative. Any changes will be posted on [www.hedingham.org](http://www.hedingham.org) and updated in upcoming newsletters.

**Apr 2 - Community Yard Sale**

**Apr 20** - 7PM Board Meeting, Willow Oak Clubhouse

**Apr 23 - Easter Celebration**  
Willow Oak Clubhouse

**May 7 - The Memorial Tournament**

**May 18** - 7PM Board Meeting, Willow Oak Clubhouse

**Jun 15** - 7PM Board Meeting, Willow Oak Clubhouse

**Jul 20** - 7PM Board Meeting, Willow Oak Clubhouse

**Aug 17** - 7PM Board Meeting, Willow Oak Clubhouse

**Sep 21** - 7PM Board Meeting, Willow Oak Clubhouse

**Sep 24 - Community Yard Sale**


**Oct 8 - Fall Festival,**  
Willow Oak Clubhouse

**Oct 19** - 7PM Board Meeting, Willow Oak Clubhouse

**Nov 16** - 7PM Board Meeting, Willow Oak Clubhouse

**Dec 21** - 7PM Board Meeting, Willow Oak Clubhouse

**Dec 17 - Come and Meet Santa!**, Hedingham Athletic Club

 **Neighborhood Watch Comes to Hedingham**

The Hedingham Neighborhood Watch Meets 7:00 PM on the **4th Thursday of every month** at the Willow Oak Clubhouse. All residents are encouraged to attend. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Andrea at 919-231-9050, or email [hedingham@casnc.com](mailto:hedingham@casnc.com).

**Calling all Lifeguards and Swim Instructors!**

Needed at Hedingham Athletic Club pools

Lifeguards need certification in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, CPR for Professional Rescuer and First Aid.

Swim Instructors-Water Safety Instructor certification preferred.

Applications are online at [www.fredsmithcompany.com](http://www.fredsmithcompany.com) (Click on jobs)

For more information, contact [Maureen.Blandford@fredsmithcompany.com](mailto:Maureen.Blandford@fredsmithcompany.com)

**Sign Rules and Regulations**

Several changes have been approved by the Board regarding "For Sale" sign rules that will go into effect on May 1st. Please go to [www.hedingham.org](http://www.hedingham.org) and click on "Signage Guidelines" on the home page in the Forms and Docs section to review these in detail. Changes to the rules include but are not limited to:

- Frame size is limited to 44" x 25" or 47" x 19" based on orientation of the sign. See complete rules for examples.
- Sign may not be located on the street side of any sidewalk and no portion of the sign or attachment can protrude over the sidewalk.
- A standard info tube (5" high by 13" wide) or a standard Brochure Box (13" high x 9.5" wide) are allowed and must be mounted on the frame of the sign holder.
- No signs are allowed adjacent to the golf course.

**Golf Tournament**

A **Member/Resident/Resident Tournament** has been announced by Hedingham Head Pro David Dudek for April 9 & 10. Entry fee is \$90 for the Two-person team. Estimated purse of \$1,250. Includes prizes, food etc. Format: TBD  
Details in Pro Shop.

## Are you 55+ ?

If so, join our Residents' **Hi-Milers Club!** The Hi-Milers Club is an active social group for people 55+. They meet monthly at the Willow Oak Club House. Club events include concerts, dinners, museums, movies and more.

Upcoming Events:

- Mud Cats game on May 7
- History Museum
- Art Museum
- Monday movies at the Green Road Library

For more information, please contact  
Hi-Milers President  
Dennis Blankenship at 919-231-7626 or  
[wdennisb@nc.rr.com](mailto:wdennisb@nc.rr.com)

## Be a Good Neighbor

Please be respectful of this community and your neighbors by picking up after your pets.

**Animal waste** contains disease-causing pathogens and harmful chemicals that can be washed, via stormwater drains, into our creeks, streams and the Neuse River--a source of drinking water.

The City of Raleigh has a "Pooper Scooper" law. If you are caught leaving, or improperly disposing of your pet's waste, **you can be fined** \$50 for the first offense, and then \$100, \$150, and \$200 respectively for subsequent violations.

Residents may call Animal Control to report violators at 831-6311. Please be prepared to provide a detailed description to the animal control officer.

## Did You Know?

- \* The **Heddingham Community Board of Directors** meets 7 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Willow Oak Clubhouse. All residents are encouraged to attend. A resident forum is included in the agenda to allow all issues to be addressed to the Board.
- \* **Broken straps on your recycling bin** can be replaced, free of charge by calling Raleigh Recycling at 919-996-6890. These straps help prevent debris from flying out of your bin. If the container is actually split (not simply cracked) it may also be replaced at no charge.
- \* Every Raleigh resident who is 18 or older is a voting member of a **Citizens Advisory Council (CAC)**, an organization that serves as a link between members of the community and City government. The Northeast CAC meets 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Marsh Creek Park, 3050 New Hope Road. For more information, contact Stacey Lundy, City of Raleigh Community Specialist at [stacey.lundy@raleighnc.gov](mailto:stacey.lundy@raleighnc.gov) or 919-996-5711.
- \* You may be able to **weatherize your home for free**. If you meet income guidelines, you may be eligible for a federally-funded program that can provide FREE assistance. Typical services include: Sealing air; installing insulation in attics, walls, and floors; sealing and insulating ducts; installing a smart thermostat; replacing existing lighting with energy-efficient bulbs; and performing tune-ups and repairs to heating and cooling systems. This program targets families with incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, households receiving TANF, and households that include at least one member who receives SSI. For more information and to see income guidelines, call Resources for Seniors at 919-713-1556 or visit [www.resourcesforseniors.com/weather.php](http://www.resourcesforseniors.com/weather.php)

## Taking Care of the Neighborhood Pets

Did you know that as of November 2010, the Wake County Animal Care & Adoption Center had:

- **22 reported cases of Rabies**, up from last year ([www.wakegov.com/pets](http://www.wakegov.com/pets))
- **12,000 animals (approx.) in the shelter** at some point and is estimated to have about 14,000 by the end of 2010 (statistics are still being tabulated officially)
- **Euthanized 6117 animals** between January 2010 and November 2010, many because they were not adopted.

Please keep your pets safe. Get them vaccinated and keep them on a leash or secured in your back yard or house. To help reduce the number of animals euthanized each year, please get your pet spayed or neutered. The SPCA of Wake County provides **low cost spaying and neutering**. For more information, visit [www.spcawake.org](http://www.spcawake.org) and click on "Spay/Neuter Programs".

For more information about animal safety or adoption, please contact the Wake County Animal Care, Control and Adoption Center at [www.wakegov.com/pets](http://www.wakegov.com/pets) or 919-250-4424.

If you have **lost** or **found** a **pet**, or see an animal on the loose, please **call** Animal Control at **919-856-6911**. If you know the owner of the animal please try to contact them first. If you are unable to contact the owner or find a safe place for the pet until they are reached, please call the animal control number above and an animal control worker will be dispatched to pick up the animal. Please don't chase an animal on the loose. It could be dangerous for you as well as the animal.



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## Golf Course Renovations

The Hedingham Golf Course will close on May 16 and the projected date to reopen is July 1, 2011. The new greens will be CHAMPION Dwarf Bermudagrass. The new greens will have twice the density of Tifdwarf and has better density than most bentgrass at mowing heights of 1/8" or less. They will have better shade tolerance, more rapid recovery from injury, better spring transition, better cold stress resistance and they will have exceptional wear tolerance.

Check back at [www.hedingham.org](http://www.hedingham.org) for information on golfing privileges at Riverwood and Eagle Ridge golf courses.

### Hedingham Community Website

**Hedingham.org** is the only official Hedingham Community website sponsored by the Hedingham Community Association that provides accurate information related to:

- \* Hedingham planned events, news and updates
- \* Athletic Club schedules and activities
- \* Homeowners Association announcements
- \* Resident discussion forum
- \* Hedingham Covenants, forms and documents
- \* Hedingham Newsletter links

The Homeowners Association cannot guarantee the accuracy of information posted on other websites.

### Handyman/Janitor Position

The Hedingham Community Association is looking for a qualified part-time Handyman/Janitor to work 20-25 hours per week. Employee will report directly to the Community Manager. Duties include patching holes in the drywall, painting, basic repair work, cleaning restrooms and facilities, general maintenance, etc. Services that require a certified contractor will still continue to be outsourced. Interested candidates should send a resume (or request an application) to Michael Zmuda at [michael@casnc.com](mailto:michael@casnc.com) or mail it to 2551 Southall Rd., Raleigh, NC 27604.

### Important Contacts

<b>Community Manager (Mike Zmuda)</b>	231-9050, ext. 24
<b>Athletic Center (Front Desk)</b>	231-9050, ext. 22
<b>YORK Security</b>	828-7677 <a href="mailto:hedinghamsecurity@gmail.com">hedinghamsecurity@gmail.com</a>
<b>Golf Club</b>	250-3030
<b>Police (non-emergency)</b>	831-6311
<b>Progress Energy (power outage)</b>	508-5400
<b>Progress Energy (street light outage)</b>	1-800-419-6356
<b>PSNC Energy (gas)</b>	1-877-776-2427
<b>NC One Call Center (mark utility lines)</b>	1-800-632-4949
<b>Solid Waste Services (trash, recycling, bulk pickups)</b>	996-6890