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# HEDINGHAM

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### 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*

## Hedingham Fall Festival

Save the date for **Saturday, October 13**, to attend the annual Fall Festival from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Athletic Club parking lot. There will be games for the children, face painting and twisted balloons as well as hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn and beer. If you are a crafts person or have a business, product, or service you would like to promote, it is not too late to rent a 6' x 3' table to display and market your wares at the Fall Festival. The cost per table is \$15.00. Contact JoAnne Baldini at [baldini.joanne@gmail.com](mailto:baldini.joanne@gmail.com) if you are interested. Space is limited and time is running out so contact her today!

Hedingham resident vendors and their products include:

- Joan E. Smith - Christmas Decorations and Ornaments, Halloween Decorations, Decorated Gift Boxes, and Golf Ball Gift Baskets
- Amy Terzo - Avon Products
- Beth Senseney - Mary Kay Sales Director who will provide an opportunity to enter a "make-over" contest for a chance to win a trip to Hollywood
- Rovin Ellison - Wine Bottle Art, Cork Keychains, and Wreaths
- Jean McMillan - Gourmet Coffee
- John C. White - Original Pen and Ink Artwork
- Heather Griner - Griner Dust (meat rub)
- Lucia Anderson - Facial Creams, Make-up, and Floral Arrangements
- Kate Bena - Scentsy Flameless, Wickless Scented Candles and Warmers
- Kathryn Wright and Martha Goodson - Thirty-One Gifts, featuring stylish and functional handbags, purses, storage totes, baskets, stationary, and more
- Mallory and Angela Jones - Handcrafted jewelry

Let's support these Hedingham residents in their efforts by coming to the Fall Festival prepared to do a little shopping!

Volunteers are also needed to help with this big event! This is an excellent and fun way for high school students to perform community service hours. Contact JoAnne if you would like to help.

### **Hi-Milers are Back in Action**

The Hi-Milers social club, open to all Hedingham residents aged 55 plus, is planning a busy fall schedule of activities. Among the outings are attending the Grand Opening and Dedication of the new Five Points Center for Active Adults, a trip to the NC Museum of History to see "The Making of Gone With the Wind" followed by lunch at a local restaurant, a wine tasting at a member's house, and monthly lunch or dinner at a local restaurant. The club meets at the Willow Oak Clubhouse at 10:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month from September through June. Due to a special event, the October meeting will be held on October 18. Want to find out more and get in on the fun? Contact JoAnne Baldini at 919-917-7698, or [baldini.joanne@gmail.com](mailto:baldini.joanne@gmail.com).

## Hedingham Crafts Club

Hello fellow residents, my name is Mallory Jones and I am a jewelry designer and an avid crafter! I love making crafts like body-care items, making jewelry and much, much more. I now have the opportunity to share my love of all things craft with YOU! The Hedingham Craft Club meets the third Saturday of every month from 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the Hedingham Athletic Center. Don't know much about crafting? No problem—the only requirement is that participants be at least 12 years old and excited about learning something new! Each craft class project will be under \$25 and you can receive a discount by inviting a new friend or your Hedingham neighbor. Due to space limitations, please reserve your seat by email IN ADVANCE. Hope you can make it! Have questions about upcoming craft class projects? Contact me by email at [thehedinghamcraftclub@yahoo.com](mailto:thehedinghamcraftclub@yahoo.com).



## Hedingham Neighborhood Watch to Patrol Greenway

At the last Neighborhood Watch Meeting, ten of our watch members signed up to be part of the Greenway Patrol for the Raleigh Police Department and Department of Parks and Recreation. This is a non-interventional group of cyclists, joggers and walkers that, in addition to keeping an eye on the Hedingham Community, will also keep an eye on the Greenway, a superb addition to the growing list of amenities Hedingham has to offer.

The Police Department and Parks and Recreation Department are currently looking for volunteers to help keep the Greenway safe for everyone as well as to act as informed individuals on the trail to help those who are unfamiliar with the area. This is especially important since the Greenway may be an access point for people that may want to come into the community for less than honorable purposes. Volunteers are required to dedicate eight hours a month to this task, and will receive three hours of training at the Police Academy, be issued a breathable top, safety vest and maps of the Greenway system. In addition to having a presence on the Greenway, they will act as observers to report any incidents to the proper authorities. These could range from contacting Emergency Services if someone is injured while on the trail, the Parks Department to report vandalism or hazards such as a fallen tree or washed out area, or reporting to the Police any observed suspicious activity. The eight hour obligation begins the moment a volunteer leaves their residence to when they return, so these volunteers will also be involved in community watch activities while they are in Hedingham on their way to the Greenway.

An added benefit will be that Greenway volunteers will be getting great exercise while contributing their time to the Hedingham Community. The Police Department is actively seeking to expand this group. If anyone is interested in becoming a Greenway Volunteer, contact Ret. Lt. Bruce Embry, the RPD Volunteer Coordinator at 919-996-1118 and let him know that you are part of the Hedingham group. In addition, if you should decide to go to any of the other greenway trails in the system you will be able to include that as part of your eight hour volunteer obligation. A big thank you goes out to you Neighborhood Watch members--Hedingham continues to be recognized as one of the safest communities in Raleigh. The Neighborhood Watch meets every fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Willow Oak Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome.

## Violations Committee Members Needed

The Association Board of Directors needs residents interested in volunteering a few hours a month on a vital community committee. The Violations Committee seeks several reliable and level headed volunteers to participate in a monthly Violations Committee meeting, generally held the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. Volunteers need to become familiar with the community rules and covenants in order to evaluate the situations and recommend action regarding residents who have been cited for failing to comply. The Community Manager acts as adviser to the committee in this process and takes care of the administrative work. A member of the committee usually attends the monthly Board of Directors meeting to give an update, a responsibility that can be rotated and shared by the committee volunteers. Contact Michael Zmuda with your questions about the Violations Committee at (919)231-9050 ext. 24 or email him at [michael@casnc.com](mailto:michael@casnc.com).



## Hedingham Community Association Job Openings

### PART-TIME NURSERY ATTENDANT

A part-time Nursery Attendant is needed on Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The ideal candidate will also be available "on-call" to cover other shifts at the Athletic Center from time to time. Advance notice will be provided when help is needed for other shifts. If interested please email your resume to the Community Manager at [michael@casnc.com](mailto:michael@casnc.com).

### AEROBICS INSTRUCTOR

The Hedingham Athletic Club is looking for a qualified aerobics instructor to teach one or two classes per week. Instructors will report directly to the Community Manager. We are flexible with the type of class taught but would prefer it be different from what we are currently offering. Candidates should also have current CPR Certification. Interested candidates should email Michael Zmuda at [michael@casnc.com](mailto:michael@casnc.com).

## Did You Know?

- Contractors are not allowed to install their advertising signs in your yard at any time.
- You can visit the <http://www.hedingham.org> home page to find helpful information about Neighborhood Watch and tips on how to keep your home and car secure and your valuables from falling into the wrong hands.
- Only one For Sale sign is allowed at each residence. For Rent signs can only be displayed in the window of a residence.
- Pet owners must keep them on a leash at all times and pick up all waste generated by the pet. Doggie-Doo stations are located throughout the community and are stocked with plastic bags. Carry an extra bag just in case.
- Loose fall leaves will be collected in Hedingham on October 14, December 9 and January 15. Rake loose leaves to the edge of your yard but not into the street for collection. Leaves collected in clear plastic or paper biodegradable yard bags will be picked up every Friday along with other trash.
- Voting for the general election in November will be held at the Willow Oak Clubhouse. To avoid the crowd, consider early voting which is available at the Elevation Baptist Church located at the corner of New Bern Avenue and Hedingham Blvd. Early voting runs from October 18 through November 3. Weekday hours are 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.
- You have the opportunity to participate on a Beautification Committee to suggest ways to spruce up the community common areas. Since everyone is busy, the committee will exchange ideas via email. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Homeowners Board for approval of the projects and funding to make it happen. If you are interested, email the Community Manager at [michael@casnc.com](mailto:michael@casnc.com) to get linked in to the committee.

## Annual Wellness Event Scheduled in November

The Hedingham Community will host a Wellness Clinic at the Athletic Club on Wednesday, **November 7**, from 11 a.m. until noon. This is a great opportunity to get the wellness information that can help you and your family make healthier choices. Abeni Amin, our certified Aerobics Instructor, will provide health and wellness tips as well as offer information on exercise, diet and healthy body weight. This event is free to all interested Hedingham residents.

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***SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO HEDINGHAM!***

Santa's annual visit will happen on Saturday, December 8, 2012, at about 3 p.m. at the Athletic Club in the gym. This isn't just a mall Santa with a fake beard and pillow under his red suit, he is the real thing—just ask any boy or girl who has attended this event in the past! Santa Claus would like all good little boys and girls to be in place **before** he arrives so plan to come early and enjoy the Tanglewood Puppet Show which starts at 2 p.m. Cookies and juice will be served and parents, remember to bring your camera!

**Suspicious Activity Reporting System  
Coming Soon**

In collaboration with Officer Harrelson of the Raleigh Police Department, Hedingham will soon launch a new online Suspicious Activity Reporting system available to all residents starting October 13th. The reporting system site allows residents to report suspicious activity anonymously online through the Hedingham.org website. The program is simple to use and was designed by the Hedingham webmaster, Paula Jones. The system will be tested beforehand by Community Watch members who will receive instructions on how the program works and what suspicious activity to look for. The program will officially debut at the Hedingham Fall Festival. The Raleigh Police Department will distribute flyers at the festival and allow residents to explore the program. Officer Harrelson will also be available for neighborhood questions and to help residents sign up for crime alerts and encourage participation in Community Watch activities.

**Important Contacts**



<b>Community Manager (Mike Zmuda)</b>	919-231-9050, ext. 24
<b>Athletic Center (Front Desk)</b>	919-231-9050, ext. 22
<b>Officer Harrelson (Community Officer)</b>	919-278-6342 Jason.Harrelson@raleighnc.gov
<b>YORK Security</b>	919-828-7677 billtolley@yorkproperties.com
<b>Golf Club</b>	919-250-3030
<b>Police (non-emergency)</b>	919-831-6311
<b>Progress Energy (power outage)</b>	919-508-5400
<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>	919-996-6890