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Directory of Community Services

A Guide to Officials, Services & Community Organizations

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

HARDING TOWNSHIP RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recycling Center at the Public Works Garage

Millbrook Road, New Vernon, NJ 07976

(973) 267-2448 | Email: TToribio@HardingNJ.org

Mission: The Department of Public Works is responsible for the maintenance of all Township owned vehicles, roads, parks, buildings, and the Township's Recycling Center.

Superintendent: Tracy Toribio 973-267-2448

Mechanic: Ken Noetzi

Road Foreman: Jamie Miller

Operators: Jeffrey Philhower, Adam Hettenbach, Justin Buller & Joe Bonin

Recycling: Recycling of glass, aluminum and steel cans, newspapers, magazines, office and computer paper, junk mail, paper-board, chipboard, corrugated cardboard, rechargeable household batteries and plastics with coded numbers of 1,2,4,5 & 7 is mandatory.

Commingled Recyclables: Consists of all aluminum and tin cans, glass bottles and only bottles and containers with the Recycling symbol, and 1,2,4,5 & 7. Try to crush plastic bottles to conserve space. Please remember no plastic or paper bags.

Commingled Mixed Paper Recycling: Consists of all paper, cardboard, newspaper, office paper, magazines and books. Please put loose or shredded paper in paper bags. Please flatten all boxes or fill with other paper products.

Other accepted Items: Batteries: automotive (car) and household (rechargeable accepted); Computers and all related peripherals (printer and monitors); Automotive and light truck tires (on or off rim; Propane tanks (BBQ size only).

Recycling Hours:

Every Wednesday: 7:00am to 9am self serve | 9:00am to 12noon

Saturday Schedule for 2017 from 9 am to 12noon:

January 14th, 28th	February 11th & 25th	March 11th & 25th
April 8th & 22nd	May 6th & 20th	June 3rd & 17th
July 1st, 15th & 29th	August 12th & 26th	September 9th & 23rd
Oct 7th & 21st	November 4th & 18th	December 2nd, 16th & 30th

SENIORS CITIZENS SERVICES

135 Glen Alpin | Morristown, New Jersey 07976 | 973-267-8032

Mission: To provide interesting and informative programs and enjoyment to senior citizens of Harding Township.

President: Gertrude Willean

Vice President: Pat Dwyer

Treasure: Jeanne Nicholls

Meetings: The 2nd and 4th Thursday at Christ the King Church on Blue Mill Road in New Vernon.

Membership: please contact Gertrude Willean at 973-984-3963
50 Pleasantville Road | New Vernon 07976

SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 666 | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

Email: LTaglairino@HardindNJ.org | 973-267-8000 ext. 1951

Mission: Assists the Township Committee and departments on the planting, care and control of trees and shrubbery in public places owned, leased or managed by the Township. Advises the Township boards and commissions in matters related to planting on public and private property that may come under their responsibilities

Chair: Caron Menger

Township Administrator: Gail W. McKane

Township Liaison: Nic Platt, Tim Jones

Tree Officer: John Linson

Administrator: Gail McKane

DPW: Tracy Toribio

Historic Society: Jane Reilly

Members: Richard Walter

Environmental Rep: Nik Bjorkedal

Civic Association Representative: Alf Newlin

Meetings: Quarterly or as needed

Membership: Please contact Paige Yutko at 973-267-0800 ext. 1947

Funding: Shade Tree Advisory operates with the support of tax dollars and private donations. Donations help fund plantings as needed on Township property.

OFFICIALS & SERVICES

21 Blue Mill Road | P.O. Box 666 | 973-267-8000

New Vernon, New Jersey 07976 | HardingNJ.org

Animal Control Officer: Contact Harding Police	1912
Board of Adjustment: Lori Taglairino	1951
Construction Office Secretary: Patricia Walker	1976
Construction Official: Mark Fornaciari	1964
Construction: Electrical, Plumbing & Fire	1982
Deputy Clerk: Paige Frank	1947
Deputy Treasurer: Andy Fiore	1980
Engineering: Paul Fox	908-234-0416
Environmental Health Specialist: George Byrnes	1977
Finance Clerk: Carolyn Masino	1966
Finance: Andy Fiore	1980
Health Administrator: Carlos Perez Jr.	1924
IT / Environmental: Chris Allyn	1981
Planning Board Administrator: Lori Taglairino	1951
Police Headquarters: Mark Giansanti, Chief	1912
Public Works Superintendent: Tracy Toribio	973-267-2448
Public Health Nurse: Jennifer Lawlor	1974
Public Health Registrar: Lisa Sharp	1968
Reception Planning Board Board of Adjustment: Lori Taglairino	1951
Tax Collector: Kathy Silber	1967
Tax Assessor: Anthony DiRado	1969
Township Assistant Administrator: Lorie Wright	1988
Township Administrator: Gail W. McKane	1917
Township Committee: Chairman: Chris Yates	1917
Tree Conservation Officer: John Linson	1947
Zoning Officer: George Byrnes	1921

POLICE DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 246 | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

973-455-0500 | Emergency: 911 | SSherlock@HardingNJ.org

Chief of Police: Mark Giansanti

Sergeants: Thomas Downs, Patrick Christel, Erik Heller

Deputy EOM Coordinators: Mark Giansanti, Thomas Downs, David Achenbach

Patrolmen: David Achenbach, Michael Gromek, Stephen DeVries, Louis Pirrello, David Selecky, Stephen Rollin, In Persson

SLEO: Omar Atohe

Administrative Assistant: Susan Sherlock 973-267-8000 ext. 1914

Township Committee Liaison: Dev Modi, Nic Platt

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 666 New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

973-267-8000 ext. 1988

Email: PFrank@hardingnj.org

Township Committee Mission: Harding operates under the "township" form of government which is a "government of committees", with the legislative and executive responsibilities of the municipality vested in the Township Committee as a whole. The Committee establishes policies for the administration of various departments and appoints the Township Administrator who is responsible for carrying out those policies and overseeing the day to day operations of the township.

Chairman: Chris Yates

Township Attorney: Mark Roselli, Esq.

Vice Chairman: Nanette DiTosto

Labor Council: Matthew Giacobbe

Committee Members: Nanette DiTosto, Tim Jones, Dev Modi, Nicolas W. Platt, Chris Yates

Tax Attorney: Fred Semrau

Township Auditor: Suplee, Clooney & Company

Meetings: The 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 in the Kirby Hall Municipal Building. June and August meetings will be the second Monday at 11:am, no meeting scheduled in August.

Membership: Elected by Harding Township residents and serve a three year term.

Funding: The Township Committee operates with support of tax dollars.

HARDING TOWNSHIP RECREATION ASSOCIATION

155 Glen Alpin Road

Morristown, NJ 07960

Email: Info@HTRA.info | Website: HTRA.info

Mission: The Harding Township Recreation Association strives to provide a range of recreational activities to the residents of Harding with the focus being on youth activities.

Co-Presidents: Nicole Lacz and Macaire Pace

Committee Members: Connie Kapp and NancyLee Settle

Sport Contacts:

Basketball: Dave Fassett: fassett@awffa.com

Boys Lacrosse: www.madlaxjr.com

Girls Lacrosse: Connie Kapp: ConnieKapp@comcast.net

Field Hockey: John Keating: bennettkea@aol.com

Ice Hockey: www.hmhockey.com

Soccer: Melissa Simon: mejawesi@gmail.com

Summer Camp: DJ & Jenn Baldassari:

hardingtowshipdaycamp@gmail.com

T-Ball : Alissa Golden: alissap.golden@gmail.com

GLEN ALPIN CONSERVANCY

PO Box 235, New Vernon, NJ 07976

Website: GlenAlpin.org | Email: saveglenalpin@aol.com

Mission: To advise the township and Harding Land Trust on maintenance and preservation of the property known as Glen Alpin, a contributing property to the Tempe Wick Historic District. The Conservancy works towards the rehabilitation, preservation and public enjoyment of the historic house and grounds.

President: Gwenn Claytor

Vice President: Justine Kovacs

Treasurer: Gerald H. Bischoff

Secretary: Melinda Meister

Board of Trustees: Mary Prendergast, Doal Sanderson, Ellie Weiner

Membership: please email: mail@GlenAlpin.org

Funding: The Glen Alpin Conservancy is funded through membership dues and private donations.

NEW VERNON GARDEN CLUB

P.O. Box 1981 | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

Email: susanmass214@gmail.com | Website: NVGardenClub.org

Mission: .The purpose of the New Vernon Garden Club is to promote learning in all areas of horticulture, to encourage interest and creativity in all phases of home gardening, and to promote practices that add to the beautification of our environment and its preservation for future generations.

2016–2017 Officers:

President: Susan Stahly

Corresponding Secretary: Lisa Naturman

Vice President: Maryanne Janson

Treasurer: Ellen Laird

Secretary: Diane Statile

Assistant Treasurer: Pam Carlson

Meetings: Meetings are held monthly, 9am on Thursdays at the New Vernon Presbyterian Church.

Membership: Harding residents who are interested in becoming Club members may contact Membership Chair, Susan Massengill: susanmass214@gmail.com

Funding: The Garden Club is supported by membership, fundraising and private and civic donations.

HARDING TOWNSHIP EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 734 | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

973-267-6398 | Website: htef.org

Email: jean.h.rhee@gmail.com

Mission: To raise funds and support curriculum enrichment projects of the Harding Township School which extend beyond the school budget.

President: Jean Rhee

Vice President: Wendy Hamilton

Secretary: Charmain Piotrowsky

Treasurer: Jenn Hoberman

Board Members: Mary Saltzman, Kim Byam, Danica Schiller, Kit Lannon, Nina Packie, Sandy Cullis

Meetings: The 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Membership: Please contact jean.h.rhee@gmail.com

Funding: The Foundation receives all of its funding through private donations, endowments and fundraising events open to the entire community.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Hartley Dodge Memorial Building

50 Kings Road | Madison, NJ 07940 | 973-593-3026

Judge: Gary F. Troxell

Court Administrator: Frank J. Ciampi | ciampif@rosenet.org

Deputy Court Administrator: Angela Esposito, Dawn Allgeier, Theresa Rizzo

Prosecutor: Maryann McCoy

Public Defender: Robert Warmington, Esq.

Township Committee Liaison: Nic Platt, Chris Yates

Court Office Hours: Weekdays 8am-4pm

Court Sessions: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month at 5pm

Funding: The Municipal Court operates with the support of tax dollars and a percentage of assessed fines. As of February 1, 2011 Harding Township is sharing municipal court services with Madison Borough, Chatham Borough, and Chatham Township.

Summons: Anyone wishing to pay a summons in person can do so at the Violation Bureau, located at the Hartley Dodge Memorial Building
Office Hours: 8am to 4pm daily.

Payments are accepted by cash, check, or Credit Card (Visa and MasterCard) or online: njmcdirect.com or for the court will accept a credit card payment over the phone and will send the receipt (s) to you by regular mail.

OPEN SPACE TRUST COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 666 | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

Email: LSharp@HardingNJ.org | 973-267-8000 ext. 1968

Mission: To analyze and advise the Township Committee on possible open space acquisitions and the maintenance of existing open space and historical properties.

Chair: Tom MacCowan

Vice Chair: Loren Pfeiffer

Members: Mare Olsen, Julia Somers, Aric Rosenbaum, Deborah Apruzese

Township Committee Rep: Tim Jones

Administrator: Gail W. McKane

Secretary: Lisa Sharp

Mayor's Designee: Nicolas Platt

Planning Board Rep: David Dietz

Harding Land Trust Rep: Madelyn Devine

Shade Tree Rep: Jane Riley

Meetings: The 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the Kirby Municipal Building.

Membership: Please contact Lisa Sharp at 973-267-8000 ext. 1968

Funding: The Open Space Trust is funded through a dedicated open space tax, not to exceed \$0.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation of each annual tax levy. The fund can also accept donations and testamentary bequests.

PLANNING BOARD

P.O. Box 666 | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

973-267-8000 ext. 1951 | Email: Ltagliarino@hardingnj.org

Mission: The Planning Board conducts public hearings on proposed Master Plan Amendments. Public input is permitted and solicited by the Board. The Planning Board also conducts public hearings on all large-scale development applications.

Chair: Peter Saulnier

Vice Chair: Isobel Olcott

Council: Gary Hall, Esq.

Planning Board Administrator: Lori Tagliarino

Board Members: Peter Saulnier, Isobel Olcott, Richard Clew, Tom dePoortere, David Dietz, Bob Edgar, Joe Schleifer, Tim Jones (TC Liaison), Dev Modi (TC Liaison)

Engineering Consultant: Paul Fox

Professional Planner: Christine Cofone

Alternates #1: David Chipperson Alternate # 2: Nik Bjorkedal

Meetings: The 4th Monday of each month (except 2nd Monday in November & December) at 7:30 in the Kirby Municipal Building.

Membership: Anyone interested, contact Lori Taglairino 973-267-8000 ext. 1951

Funding: The Planning Board operates with the support of tax dollars.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

P.O. Box 666 | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

973-267-8000 ext. 1951 | Email: LTagliarino@hardingnj.org

Mission: The Board of Adjustment conducts public hearings on application for variances from Zoning Ordinances.

Chair: Phillip Rosenbach

Vice Chair: Mike Flanagan

Alternates: Bill Kearns - Alternate 1 Rita Chipperson - Alternate 2

Professional Planner: Christine Cofone

Council: Gary Hall, Esq.

Engineering Consultant: Paul Fox

Alternate #1: Terri Eichler Alternate: #2 Bill Kearns

Board Members: Dan Maselli, Phillip Rosenbach, Peter Muratore, Mike Flanagan, Joe Schleifer, Terri Eichler, Alf Newlin

Meetings: The 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Kirby Municipal Building.

Membership: please contact Lori Taglairino at 973-267-8000 ext. 1951

Funding: Board of Adjustment is supported by tax dollars and application fees.

HARDING LAND TRUST

110 Harter Road, PO Box 576

New Vernon, NJ 07976 / 973-267-2515

Website: www.hardinglandtrust.org

Email: contactus@hardinglandtrust.org

Mission: To acquire, conserve and manage scenic, natural and historic lands in Harding Township in order to maintain the existing rural character of the town for present and future generations.

Operations Director: Jordan Leff

Development Director: Cynthia Rice

President: David Shepperly (until mid-April), Nik Bjorkedal (after mid-April)

Vice Presidents: Lynn Boyajian, Madelyn Devine, Fritz Laird, Gerry Scully

Secretary and Treasurer: Bob Yingling

Board Members: Nik Bjorkedal, Scott Clifford, Mark Fleming, Anne Flugstad-Clarke, Ellen Guenther, Holly Hegener, Catherine Herbst, Karen Kirby, Chip Korn, Meghan Lyon, Lindley Scarlett, Timothy Simpson, Diane Statile

Membership: Inquiries can be made to contactus@hardinglandtrust.org

Funding: The Harding Land Trust is funded entirely through private donations and grants and does not receive direct tax dollars.

KEMMERER LIBRARY HARDING TOWNSHIP

19 Blue Mill Road | P.O. Box 283

New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

Email: Desk@HardingLibrary.org | 973-267-BOOK (2665)

Website: HardingLibrary.org

Mission: The mission of Kemmerer Harding Township Library is to improve and enrich the lives of our users through informational, educational, and recreational activities and services.

Director: Lotte Newlin

Children's Program Supervisor: Alison Maxwell

Circulation: Carolyn Antonaccio, Elyse Makowsky, Vicki Philhower

Business Manager: Kate Burns

President: Elaine McHale

Board of Trustees: Diane Berger, Steve Cullis, Lisa Naturman, Judy Otterman, Gerald Hanlon, Christina McKittrick, Jean Pfeiffer, Norman Slonaker, John W. Thomas, Jr.

Volunteers: The Library depends on volunteer power for its continued operation and offers a rich variety of opportunities for interested residents. Please contact Lotte Newlin at 973-267-2665 x 102, or at lotte.newlin@hardinglibrary.org.

Funding: The Kemmerer Library is supported primarily through private donations.

CITIZENS' PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CPAC)

P.O. Box 666 | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

Email: PFrank@HardingNJ.org | 973-267-8000 ext. 1947

Mission: CPAC advises the Township Committee on the operations and care of the Township's four parks (Bayne Park, Barrett Field, Memorial Park and Show Grounds) for the benefit of all its citizens.

Chairman: Tom de Poortere

Township Committee Liaison: Nanette DiTosto, Nicolas Platt

Bayne Park: Roberta Shields

Barrett Field: Emilio Egea

Showgrounds: Mare Olsen

Memorial Field: Anne Kearns

DPW Superintendent: Tracy Toribio

Meetings: As needed.

Membership: Please contact Paige Frank at 973267-8000 ext. 1947

Funding: The Commission operates with support of tax dollars.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

P.O. Box 666 | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

973-267-8000 ext. 1977 | Email: GByrnes@HardingNJ.org

Mission: The Environmental Commission conducts research, coordinates activities and prepares publications regarding the possible use of open land areas of Harding.

Chairman: Richard Clew

Township Committee Liaison: Chris Yates, Nic Platt

Board Members: Nic Bjorkedal, Jim Novotny, Barbara Harrison, Hugh Symonds, Alf Newlin, William Settle, Jr.

Alternate #1: Deborah Apruzese

Alternate #2: Roberta Shields

Planning Board representative: Richard Clew

Secretary: George Brynes

Meetings: The 1st Wednesday of each month (No meeting in July 2016) at 7:30 in the Kirby Municipal Building.

Membership: Contact George Byrnes 973-267-8000 ext. 1977

Funding: The Environmental Commission operates with the support of tax dollars.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

P.O. Box 666 | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

Email: LTagkiarino@Hardingnj.org | 973-267-8000 ext. 1951

Mission: To assist and advise applicants on ways of conserving, protecting and enhancing the historic character of Harding Township. The Commission promotes historic preservation and seeks to preserve rural streetscapes within the township.

Township Committee Liaison: Dev Modi, Chris Yates

Alternate #1: Geoff Harris

Alternate #2: Nancy Johnston

Members: Don Dinsmore, Steve Kao, Mark Wilson, Gwen Claytor, Thomas DePoortere, Dan Maselli, Dave Denson

Meetings: The 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 in the Kirby Municipal Building.

Membership: Please contact Lori Taflairino at 973-267-8000 ext. 1951

Funding: The Commission operates with the support of tax dollars.

BOARD OF HEALTH

P.O. BOX 666, New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

973-267-8000 extensions . 1968 & 1924

Email: LSharp@Hardingnj.org

Mission: To assure, protect and promote the health of the people and environment of Harding and to provide timely and accurate information so the residents, officials and employees can make good decisions concerning their health and environment.

Chair: Dr. Joseph Cervone

Vice Chair: Christina McKittrick

Members: Nicolas Platt, Dr. Libero Saraceno, Nanette DiTosto

Alternate #1: Dr. Nicole Lacz

Alternate #2: Steve Kao

Health Administrator: Mr. Carlos Perez, Jr.

Health Officer: Carlos Perez, Jr.

Township Engineer: Paul Fox

Counsel: Mark Roselli, Esq.

Board of Health Secretary: Lisa Sharp

Public Health Nurse: Jennifer Lawlor

Meetings: The 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 in the Kirby Hall Municipal Building

Membership: Contact Lisa Sharp 973-267-8000 ext. 1968

Funding: The Board of Health operates with the support of tax dollars, permit and license fees as well as State and Federal grants.

HARDING TOWNSHIP | GREEN VILLAGE

BRIDLE PATH ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 710 | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

Website: www.bridlepath.org | Email: britac@hotmail.com

Mission: To promote retention, reclamation and maintenance of bridle trails within Harding Township, Green Village and neighboring communities for equestrian use.

President: Magan Finkle | Vice President: Joan Fitzhugh

Secretary: Dorothy McCann | Treasurer: Mare Olsen

Members at Large: Jen Burns, Sean Calquhoun, Jessica Jones, Brita Tansy

Trail Maintenance Engineers: Kathleen Young, Jamie Miller, Victoria Sroka

Meetings: Four times annually.

Membership: Please contact Megan Finkle 98-331-0600

NEW VERNON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

PO Box 143, New Vernon, NJ 07976

(973) 538-1277 | EMERGENCY: Dial 911

Website: www.nvvfd.org Email: TomHeyl@KW.com

Board of Governors 2017

President: Thomas Heyl

Vice President: Ed Donohue

First Aid Captain: Jane Coyle

Squad Delegate: Hes Allocco

Secretary: Mike Cherello

Fire Company Delegate: Doug Heyl

Treasurer: John Olson

Senior Trustee: Rob Sameth

Fire Chief: Pete Finkle

Auxiliary: Roe Bowden

Fire Company 2017

President: Thomas Heyl

Fire Chief: Pete Finkle

Vice President: Mike Cherello

Deputy Chief: Jim Geswelli

Recording Secretary: Chris Martin

1st Assistant: Jamie Carifa

2nd Assistant: Ward Connon

Treasurer: John Olson, Jr.

Delegate to Bd. of Gov.: Doug Heyl

Corresponding Secretary: Gerard Hanlon

First Aid Squad 2017

President: Ed Donohoe

Vice President: Gail Allyn

First Aid Captain: Jane Coyle

1st Lieutenant: Lotte Newlin

2nd Lieutenant: Glen Fleischer

Recording Secretary: Marthe McLinden

Treasurer: Bobbi Coulter

Corresponding Secretary: Marthe McLinden

Auxiliary 2017

President: Roe Bowden

Corresponding Secretary: Cindy Manz

Vice President: Anne Quinn

Treasurer: Connie Cherrillo

Recording Secretary: Sue Heineman

Funding: The New Vernon Volunteer Fire Department is supported through private donations and proceeds from annual events held on its behalf.

GREEN VILLAGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Website: www.greenvillagefire.com

529 Green Village Road | Green Village, NJ 07935

(973) 377-7073, Emergency: Dial 911

Email: greenvillagefire@gmail.com

greenvillagefire@hotmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GreenVillageFD/>

Board of Governors 2017

President: Joseph T. Sodano

Financial Secretary: George Stiner, Jr.

Vice President: Chip Del Coro

Sergeant at Arms: Daniel Engelsman

Treasurer: Frank Cosenza

Recording Secretary: Jim Koons

Trustees: Robert Swenor, Bob Jansen, Tom Bucuk

Fire Company: 2017

Chief: Matthew Behre

Deputy Chief: Keith Vastola

Battalion Chief 1: Michael Zalis

Battalion Chief 2: Joe Bassolino

Lieutenant 1: Michael Rawson

Lieutenant 2: Sergio Villalobos

Auxiliary: 2017

President: Amanda Swenor

Vice President: Kathy Matrale

Secretary: Peggy Fawcett

Treasurer: Susan Willshaw

Membership: Anyone interested, please contact (973) 377-7073 or visit our website.

Funding: The GVVFD is supported primarily through private donations and annual events held on its behalf.

HARDING TOWNSHIP CIVIC ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 72 | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

Email: mail@HTCA.com | Website: HardingCivic.org

Mission : To inform residents of public issues through non-partisan, non-political and impartial publicity. Interest in local government is fostered through publications (The Thumbnail, HardingCivic.org website and Directory of Services) and events (An Evening with the Mayor, Meet the Candidates Night) while community spirit and patriotism is encouraged at the annual Memorial Day Parade.

President: Stephen Balog

Vice President: Jake Hayes

Treasurer: Larry Wepler

Secretary: Linda Taylor Kirby

Thumbnail Editor: Martha McDonnell

Webmaster: Victoria Philhower

Trustees: Gwenn Claytor, Betty Cutler, Lotte Newlin, Ellie Weiner, Richard Olsen, Denise Gianotti, Livia Galante, Louis Lanzerotti & Victoria Philhower

Parade Committee: Lotte Newlin

Meetings: The 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Kemmerer Library

Membership: Please contact Stephen Balog at 973-539-9398

Funding: Funded solely by annual membership dues and private donations.

HARDING TOWNSHIP PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

34 Lee's Hill Road | New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

htspto@hardingtwp.org | Website: www.hardingpto.com

Mission: To enrich and support the educational experience of our children at Harding Township School, to develop a closer connection between school and home by fostering community and providing a forum for parent involvement, and to improve the environment at Harding Township School through volunteer and financial support not otherwise provided for in the school budget. The following PTO Board Officers are for the term from May 2016 June 2017:

President: Cathleen Lazor

Vice President: Nancy Lee Settle

Secretary: Yoon Rosenbaum

Treasurer: Alice Healy

Meetings: Every month at Harding Township School

Membership: Open to parents or guardians of students at Harding Township School.

Funding: Through donations, and fundraising events and programs open to the community.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Website: www.hardingtwp.org

34 Lee's Hill Road, PO Box 248

New Vernon, NJ 07976 | (973) 267-6398

Purpose: The Harding Township Board of Education is responsible for setting policy and making decisions on educational, financial, and personnel matters for the Harding Township School (HTS) district on behalf of all residents. The Board and the school district operate under applicable New Jersey laws, regulations of the New Jersey State Board of Education, and local policies established by the Harding Township Board of Education. Harding high school students are enrolled in the Madison High School. Harding Township School Mission Statement: "The Harding Township School provides a strong educational foundation which inspires students to achieve academic excellence. Our dedicated faculty stimulates intellectual growth using a challenging curriculum within a supportive learning environment. We encourage students to become self-directed, lifelong learners, who are well prepared for the academic and social challenges of the future."

President: Davor Gjivoje, Jr.

Vice President: John Flynn

Board Members: Richard Bruno, Kim Macaulay, Abhinov Singh

Superintendent of Schools: Matthew A. Spelker

Principal and Curriculum Director: Mary Donohue

Business Administrator & Board Secretary: Marilyn Cuykendall

School Counselor: Emily Thony

Harding Township Committee Liaisons: Dev Modi, Chris Yates

Meetings: Usually twice a month. Please refer to the HTS web site, www.hardingtwp.org, for specific dates of Board meetings and agendas.

Membership: Board Members are elected by residents and serve three year terms.

Funding: The Harding school district is supported by local and state taxes.

HARDING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

16 Village Road, PO Box 1776

New Vernon, NJ 07976

(973) 292-3661 | Email: hardinghist@comcast.net

Website: HTHS.org

Mission: A private, non-profit corporation to stimulate, collect, preserve and interpret original cultural material relating to the history of Harding Township - all of which is available to the community. The Society also maintains the historic Tunis-Ellicks House located in the center of New Vernon that is used for meetings, programs and events throughout the year.

President: Chris Allyn

Vice President: Patrick Burke

Secretary: Kevin Griffin

2nd Vice President: Dennis Terrell

Treasurer: Janet Doherty

Trustees: Betty d'Esterhazy, Kevin Doherty, Diane Hinds, Betsy Holdsworth, Mark Magyar, Jaime Miller,

Jon Miller, Betty Mills, Nancy Priscu, Jane Riley

Archivist: Mary Prendergast, Leslie Potashner

Archivist Assistants: Jean Pfeffer

Hours of Operation: Office/archives open weekly. Call for hours or appointment.

Meetings: The 3rd Thurs of each month (except July/August) at Tunis-Ellicks House

Membership: New members welcome! Contact the office for more information.

Funding: Historical Society is supported by member dues and private donations.