

# Harding Township Civic Association

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“Keeping Harding Informed Since 1949”

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2019

### DON'T MISS “MEET THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE”

The Harding Township Civic Association will host the annual Meet The Mayor and Township Committee event on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, at Kirby Hall.

There is a great opportunity to hear the Mayor and each member of the TC give their take on the challenges and opportunities facing Harding such as Affordable Housing quotas, Glen Alpin Diversion, and property taxes.

The best part of the event is always the Q&A. Please attend this lively informative event.

### PLANNING BOARD

#### **Planning Board Notes for November 26, 2018**

The upcoming meetings for December and January were rescheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup> and January 21<sup>st</sup>. The written resolution for the Boszhardt application on Great Oaks Road was approved. There was further discussion of the housing element of the Fair Share Plan which must be adopted to be approved by the court. There will be a public hearing at the next meeting of the Board to discuss how the master plan will be amended to accommodate the housing element which is largely boilerplate. The Fair Share Plan, which documents the suitability of each site in the plan for Fair Share housing, must be filed with the special master by December 7<sup>th</sup>. It is left to the ultimate developers of the sites to deal with the infrastructure required for each

site. Mr. Modi reported that the Township Committee passed the cellular node ordinance, and that there would be a public hearing at the next meeting to discuss the proposed ordinance to prohibit the hunting of foxes and coyotes. This ordinance would have a sunset provision given the lack of data available to assess the issue.

### **HESNA PHEIFFER AWARD**

Linda Meister Accepts Hesna Pfeiffer Award for Civic Engagement on Behalf of the Late Karl Meister.

The mission of the HT Civic Association is to foster an informed and engaged citizenry. One of the ways we try to foster volunteerism and engagement is through this award - the Hesna Pfeiffer Award for Civic Engagement. Hesna was the long time editor of the Thumbnail, our volunteer produced and citizen-funded newsletter. We lost her too soon a few years ago. To honor her memory and service to Harding, we renamed this annual award, formerly Distinguished Citizen Award, to the "Hesna Pfeiffer Award for Civic Engagement." The two plaques for this award will be hung here in Kirby Hall soon -- the prior one on which the last name is "Hesna Pfeiffer" and the newer one on which the most recent name will be "Karl Meister".

Karl Meister, is another wonderful neighbor, citizen and volunteer who gave much time, energy and leadership to Harding Township. But he also left us too soon. Karl passed away at home on November 20.

Karl, was a 30 year resident of the Township.

He was Chairman of the Environmental Committee from 2011-2013. Which he ran with "remarkable discipline" (not surprising for an ex-CEO) and successfully focused attention on the issue of excess street lighting. He chaired the Wildlife Management Committee for a long stint from 2000 to 2013.

He was chairman of Harding Tree Project from 2015-2016. When you drive to or from Kirby hall, you can thank Karl for the 12 maple trees that grace driveway from Blue Mill Road.

He and his wife Linda have been called "pillars of Church of Christ the King" where he led the funding and construction of the Parish Life Center and was liaison with the Harding Township during construction.

He was also an important supporter of the Shakespeare Theater of NJ.

Mayor Yates said “Karl was one of the ‘wise men’ in Harding to whom we repeatedly turned to for advice and insight....we will miss him.”

The Civic Association chose Karl for this year’s award in October and was saddened to find that he passed away before the award ceremony on December 10. Linda Meister, Karl’s wife of 56 years, graciously accepted on his behalf.

### **NEW VERNON FIRST AID SQUAD**

**New Vernon First Aid Squad – Members Needed Now!**

The first winter storm of the season, on November 15<sup>th</sup>, caught many unprepared, but not the New Vernon First Aid Squad! In a matter of a short 7 hours, under severe winter storm conditions, the Squad handled 6 calls. While the Squad’s duty rig was out handling the first call of the storm, the second call came in and an additional crew scrambled to the Fire House to take the call in the Squad’s second rig. From then on during the afternoon and evening, it was one call after another with both rigs out all evening.

Calls included patients injured in motor vehicle accidents, a pregnant woman stuck in storm traffic having contractions, diabetic emergencies, a patient with difficulty breathing and a mutual aid call to an adjoining town. The Harding Police and New Vernon Fire Department provided invaluable assistance to the Squad during these snow storm emergencies.

There were sufficient Squad members to handle these emergency calls, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW! The Squad is in serious need of new members; normal attrition due to age, illness and relocations has taken its toll on the Squad. Some of our members are now doing double shifts to make up for the shortage of members. Please help; volunteer now.

To volunteer, or learn more about the First Aid Squad, contact:

- Lotte Newlin - 862-812-9997
- Steve Fullenkamp - 973-714-1739
- Larry Weppler 917-838-3332

Or email us at this address: [JoinUs@NVVFD.org](mailto:JoinUs@NVVFD.org)  
We are “Neighbors helping neighbors.”

### **FOX AND COYOTE TRAPPING NOW BANNED IN HARDING**

The Township Committee unanimously passed an ordinance that bans the trapping of foxes and coyotes. These creatures eat the white-footed mouse a major carrier of the ticks that in turn carry Lyme disease. Lyme disease is prevalent in NJ and especially in Morris County, likely because of the large natural parks - Great Swamp, Jockey Hollow, etc.

The Harding Township Health Department recommended to the TC that it take action to stop trapping of the fox and coyotes. Ordinance was drafted recently after public discussion in November. The final draft was introduced at the December meeting. Public comments ran 8 to 3 in favor of the ordinance and the ordinance passed unanimously.

### **HARDING TOWNSHIP FINANCES ON TRACK WITH ONE QUARTER TO GO**

At the regular November Township Committee meeting the finance representative update the TC and public on revenue and expenditures through 9 months. Overall, both appear to be on target for Harding's approximately \$9MM annual budget.

On the revenue side, interest income, zoning/Board of Adjustment, Construction Office and Health Department have each collected their full year revenue with still another 3 months to go in the year. Only the Municipal Court is below 75% of plan at 66%.

On the expenditure side, the numbers look good as well with General Expenditures (salaries, insurance, Social Security, and "other") at only 59% of plan - good with the year 75% complete. "Statutory Expenditures" (grants, capital improvements, pension, debt service and reserve for uncollected taxes) are all paid early in the year. When looked at by department, expenditures are all running at or below the 75% mark at three fourths of the year complete.

We can look forward preliminary 2019 budget presentation in January with formal introduction in February.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

The December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Environmental Commission addressed the following:

- The Roadside Cleanup and tree give away with the Land Trust will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The idea of a tree nursery on town property was discussed, including how to determine the species of the different trees to be planted.
- Alf Newlin provided additional information on a healthy living landscape and provided a summary of the analysis that will be published on the town website.
- An extensive discussion occurred on the way to handle the Rolling Knolls superfund site that borders Harding near Britten Road in Chatham Township. The EPA has been studying the site for some time and their recommendations are expected soon. One of the key questions is whether to treat the contamination in place or cart it away. The EC was asked to review the summary materials provided to the Rolling Knolls Community Advisory Group (CAG) in advance of a discussion at the January meeting.
- There was a discussion of a ban to prevent the killing of foxes and coyotes. Attention was given to the fact that those predators eat the white footed mice, which spread Lyme disease by infecting insects. A member of the public was opposed to the ban.
- The next meeting of the Environmental Commission will be Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

## **HARDING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

We have had a very busy fall for HTHS: Repairs and improvements were made to the TE House; we hosted another successful Antique Show and Sale (our 35<sup>th</sup>), Open House for the NJ Pathways Historic Tour and a three-part speaker series!

On Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 7:30, at Christ the King Church. Members and non-members are encouraged to come as Jude Pfister of the Morristown Historic Park will be our speaker. He is a well-known and published historian, who will speak to us about the Ford family, whose home in Morristown was George Washington's headquarters. In later years, some of the Ford family settled in Harding Township.

The Historical Society Board is actively seeking new trustees for the coming year. We have two Board members retiring. If you are interested in history, perhaps have a

historic house, love our town, looking to get involved in a community organization, please contact; Jane Riley at [jhackfordriley@gmail.com](mailto:jhackfordriley@gmail.com), to discuss the possibility of joining the Board.

We look forward to seeing you on January 17<sup>th</sup> and wish you all a happy holiday season.

## **HARDING TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Health Matters: Prescription for Health

During the holiday season, many of us have a difficult time taking care of ourselves. Now that they are over here is a simple prescription with permission to take care of yourself so by next holiday season you will be well practiced and seasoned:

- Substitute healthy foods, high in nutrition and low in calories for high-calorie foods
- Eat at least 5 servings vegetables and fruits daily
- Build a Great Plate each meal (fill half the plate with vegetables and fruits)
- Toss leftovers
- Take 15 minute breathing and relaxation breaks throughout the day
- Get a full night's sleep
- Participate in physical activity: during the winter shoveling snow, sledding and stacking firewood are great ways to be active
- Laugh daily; seek out fun and humor
- Spend time with people you enjoy

## **HARDING TOWNSHIP LAND TRUST**

Harding Land Trust (HLT) is kicking off the new year with gratitude. Thanks to our donors, friends, and members, HLT celebrated a fruitful 2018. In the past year, the trails at the Gatehouse (HLT's headquarters) have been expanded, and now include boardwalks that allow year-long access. The trails at Primrose Farm have also seen major improvements, and we are midway through the installation of our Primrose Farm Wildflower Meadow. Make it your New Year's resolution to celebrate 2019 by going outdoors to enjoy bucolic Harding!

Thank you again to all who support HLT. Your gift of conservation helps us preserve the natural beauty of Harding we all love and appreciate!

New in town? For more information about HLT or to receive our mailings, invitations to upcoming events, and/or e-blasts, please call 907.267.2515, email at [contactus@hardinglandtrust.org](mailto:contactus@hardinglandtrust.org), and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

### **THE RAPTOR TRUST**

#### **OWLS IN LOVE- Saturday, January 12, 2019, 1:00 pm**

Great Horned Owls are the largest, most powerful and fearless of all North American birds of prey and are among the most common owls in New Jersey! Join us in our on-site classroom for an hour long educational program focusing on the amazing Great Horned Owl. We will also tell you about two owls that are winter visitors to New Jersey, and introduce you to one of our permanent resident owls. \$10 per person (8 years-adult.) Registration required. Please call (908) 647-1091 to register. Please park in the Visitor's Lot and join us at our education center. 1452 White Bridge Road, Millington, NJ 07946. After/before the program, you are welcome to take a tour of our outdoor display aviaries. [www.theraptortrust.org](http://www.theraptortrust.org).

### **GREAT SWAMP WATERSHED ASSOCIATION**

#### **Hike - Winter Nature Detectives**

**Sunday, December 30, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge**

**Bluebird Parking Lot**

**Pleasant Plains Tour Road, Harding Twp., NJ**

Take a breather from the holidays and bring the family outdoors. Set off in hot pursuit of the region's most wanted wintertime wildlife on this nature detective's discovery hike at Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. Learn how to identify animals from their tracks, scats, and other clues. Spy on secret hideouts used by birds, wintering insects, and other woodland creatures. Unmask the dining preferences of deer, raccoons, and even coyotes by putting a magnifying glass to some scat. All this detective work is easier than you think. And let's face it, it's fun being outdoors in the winter! Recommended for all, but especially children 5 to 12 years old. Registration is required. Register online at [GreatSwamp.org](http://GreatSwamp.org) or call 973-538-3500. This hike is free for GSWA members. Non-members: suggested donation of \$10 for adults 18 and over/\$5 for children 6-17 years.

#### **Night Hike at Primrose Farm**

**Friday, January 4, 6:00-7:30 PM**

### **Primrose Farms (approx.)**

#### **15 Brook Drive South, Harding Twp., NJ (Barrett Field Access)**

Kick off the new year with a night hike. C'mon outside and enjoy the sounds and smells of the winter night with GSWA's Education Associate, Adam Palmer. (It's always a fun hike with Adam!) Adjacent to Primrose Brook and the Passaic River, Primrose Farm offers wetlands, fields, streams, and forests. This will be an easy, family-friendly hike. Be sure to dress for the weather, and feel free to bring along some water and snacks. Registration is required. Register online at [GreatSwamp.org](http://GreatSwamp.org) or call 973-538-3500. This hike is free for GSWA members. Non-members: suggested donation of \$10 for adults 18 and over/\$5 for children 6-17 years.

### **Evening Briefing: Environmentally Sound Cleaning Products**

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 6:30-8:00 PM**

#### **Parsippany Troy Hills Library**

**449 Halsey Road, Parsippany, NJ**

2019 White vinegar, baking soda, and lemon juice make a great salad dressing, but they're also the key ingredients of many environmentally safe cleaning products! Learn about the ingredients found in our daily personal and household cleaning products you may want to avoid, and how not all "environmental" labeled products are created equally - and why you should be concerned. Common ingredients in many household products can have detrimental environmental impacts on you, our local environment and our regional water supply. You will leave with some homemade cleaning products and DIY cleaning product recipes to start you off right! Registration is required. Register online at [GreatSwamp.org](http://GreatSwamp.org) or call 973-538-3500. This program is cosponsored by GSWA and Parsippany Troy Hills Library.

An encore presentation will take place on February 27 at a different location.

### **Beer and Pizza Pub Quiz**

**Sunday, January 20, 2019, 2:00-4:00 PM**

#### **Great Swamp Watershed Association (GSWA) Headquarters**

**568 Tempe Wick Road, Morristown, NJ**

Join GSWA for our first dedicated Pub Quiz, with pizza and beer! Get your thinking and drinking caps on and gather up to three of your smartest friends for a night of trivia fun. There will be lots of prizes and good times to be had, so brush up on your water quality and enviro facts. Entry fee: \$10 per person covers your food, beverage and quiz participation for the afternoon. Ages 10+ are welcome, teams must have a member older than 18 to compete, four people or less to a team. You must be 21+ to drink alcoholic beverages. ID will be checked. Space is limited so register today and



don't jeopardize missing out! Register at GreatSwamp.org or call 973-538-3500.

### **Pollinator Box Workshop**

**Thursday, January 24, 2019, 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Great Swamp Watershed Association (GSWA) Headquarters**

**568 Tempe Wick Road, Morristown, NJ**

Did you know some bees don't live in hives? Want to find out what all the buzz is about pollinator boxes is about? Perhaps you already know and want one of your own. This workshop will be "the bee's knees!" Join us for an evening of building, learning and all-around good fun as we talk about the importance of solitary bees and pollinator habitats to the ecosystem, and build a pollinator box of your own to take home! Cost TBD. This workshop is limited to the first 15 people who register. Missing this event will really sting, so make sure you register today! Register at GreatSwamp.org or call 973-538-3500.

### **HARDING TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS**

January 10: Harding Township Tax assessor, Anthony Di Rado, will speak on reassessment of homes in Harding in 2019

January 24: Robert Walton from JCPL will speak on "Bring Good Energy to Everyday Life" & "Restoring Power After Damaging Storms"

### **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Toddler Time:** a free weekly program for children under 5 and the adults who care for them. We meet every Wednesday from 1:30 until 3:30 in Fellowship Hall and cordially invite you to drop in and enjoy the fun!

The *Sunday Speaker Series* will feature a timely program on **January 13** entitled, "Ukraine 101." A recent trip to Odessa and other Ukrainian locales served to inspire Harding resident and travel enthusiast, Russ MacAusland, to strap on his camera, pull out notebook and pen, and delve into some historical research of the area as well as recording its visual richness. He will introduce us to some famous Ukrainian-Americans, consider local foods, and offer insights into the area and its politics.

### **BRIDLE PATH ASSOCIATION**

Happy New Year HT/GV BPA members and contributors! Here's to a fun filled year on

the trails for you and your horse. Thank you again to all those who were able to attend our holiday party and meeting. It was a lovely evening and a nice chance to meet members and hear about their horses and hopes for the BPA's future. During the party Jessica Jones was voted the new president for 2019 and we thanked Ingrid Johnston for her past work on the BPA newsletter of which Dorothy McCann was nice enough to offer to take over as editor. Thank you so much to all those who have kindly responded to our donation drive, we are off to a good start! The funds that we raise are used to maintain and purchase equipment needed to work on the trails and host clinics etc. Your donations are an important part of making the BPA possible and keeping our trails system open.

Don't forget - See Something/Do Something: if you're riding and see "something;" do something. Don't leave a hole, broken glass, fallen branches, etc. that could cause harm to you or your horse, or make the trails impassable, go without action. If you personally cannot correct the situation, please email [dorothymccann.dm@gmail.com](mailto:dorothymccann.dm@gmail.com) and the Trail Maintenance committee will be notified.

Social Media: Please visit our Facebook Page at Harding Township Green Village Bridle Path Assoc; and, when visiting our Facebook Page, don't forget to "Like" our Page! Happy Trails. As always, remember no motor vehicles of any type are permitted on the HT/GV Bridle Path Trails!

### **CENTER FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE**

The calendar is already filling up with a host of exciting musical events! Contact [cmemusic.org](http://cmemusic.org) for details. The first of four concerts of the 2019 *Music Made Here* series will be held on Sunday, **February 10** at 3 pm. See next month's *Thumbnail* for more information.

### **KEMMERER LIBRARY**

**Operating Hours:** Monday-Friday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m.-1pm., Sunday: Closed.

Unless otherwise noted, we ask that you register for our programs in advance. Please visit our website at [www.hardinglibrary.org](http://www.hardinglibrary.org) or call us at 973-267-2665.

If you would like to add your email address to the Library notifications of programs,

please send an email to [desk@hardinglibrary.org](mailto:desk@hardinglibrary.org).

### **The Library Needs You!**

The Library is looking for volunteers to help on various projects and/or to staff the circulation desk. Projects can be performed on your own time at home or in the Library. Please call in to the Library or send an email to [desk@hardinglibrary.org](mailto:desk@hardinglibrary.org) with your interests and specific skills. Volunteer opportunities include:

**Programming** - join our committee to brainstorm ideas and bring great programs and speakers to the Library; manage one of our speaker events; teach a class or offer a program.

**Marketing** - if you are skilled at Publisher and/or graphic design, we need you! Event brochures, promo materials, press releases on a specific event or project, or as a general resource for a few hours each month.

**Web Design** - we are considering a re-design of the Library's website and would welcome technical input and expertise.

**Curation of Collection** - join a group of patrons who recommend new books, audiobooks and e-books to add to our collection on a monthly basis. This can be via email, if you like, or as a group with others on the committee.

**Friends of the Library** - join the Friends' event committees to support Art in Bloom and other Friends' fundraisers through the year.

### **Children's Programs:**

**Toddler Story Hour, every Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.**, Miss Kryssi and Miss Casey welcome pre-school age kids to join them each week for stories, songs, movement, and a simple craft.

**Friday Crafternoon, Snowy Owls, Friday, January 4, 3:45 p.m.** Crafternoons for kids in grades K-8 are held on the first Friday of each month. For January, Miss Stacey will be making beautiful, feathery Snowy Owls from Styrofoam cups! Registration requested please.

**Junior Garden Club, Thursday, January 17, 3:45 p.m.** 'The Scents of Nature'. We will explore and identify natural scents of nature. Projects include making lavender sachets and potpourri. Sponsored by the New Vernon Garden Club, 'Enhancing the

beauty of our town through Nature’. Registration requested please.

**Celebrate Harding Photo Contest Display, through January 2019.** Come and see the wonderful entries from this year’s competition sponsored by the Kemmerer Library, Harding Land Trust and Madison PhotoPlus.

#### **Teen Programs:**

**Chat ‘n’ Chew (Middle School Book Club), Sunday, January 13, 3:00 p.m.** If you are in Grade 6-8, enjoy reading and chatting about books, this club is for you! Come along to discuss this month’s choice ‘Puddin’, by Julie Murphy; “Don’t Break the Rules, Change ‘Em”. Snacks and fun will be served! Newcomer registration requested please.

**Teen Board Meeting, January 18, 5:00 p.m.** Our newly-formed teen advisory group is working on ideas for community involvement, service projects and ‘funraising’ for the Library. Teens, please consider joining us to plan a fun family event for the winter!

#### **Adult Programs:**

**eLibrary Drop In Help, Fridays, January 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1:30 p.m.** Elaine McHale will be on-hand to help you navigate your way through our eLibrary options. Please come prepared with your chosen device and necessary passwords (as explained on our website). Registration not required.

**Keep Those Neurons Alive: Mental Gymnastics, Thursday January 10, 1:00 p.m.** Learn how to help your brain to remember, with simple memory exercises, games and relaxation. Presented by Harding patron Beverly Levine, MSW, LCSW. Registration requested please.

**Book Group, ‘Crashing Through’ by Robert Kurson, Tuesday, January 15 1:30 p.m.** All are welcome at our lively book group to discuss this true story of risk, adventure and the man who dared to see. Registration not required.

**The Beatles: 50 Years Later, Thursday, January 31, 2:00 p.m.** Were The Beatles just four ‘mop tops’- or a great deal more? Barry Weisenfeld, freelance musician, published author and faculty member of SUNY and Ramapo College, will present a

lecture with musical accompaniment on the phenomenon that was 'The Beatles'.  
Registration requested please.

**Weekly Activities:**

**Knitting Circle, Mondays at 1 p.m.** Open to all levels of adults who love to knit or crochet.

**Gentle Yoga, Mondays at 10:30 a.m. (with M.J.) and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. (with Christa)** Our very popular classes continue. \$10 suggested donation per class, please.

**Mah Jongg Club, Thursdays, 12-2 p.m.** Social play. All levels are welcome.

**Card Club, Wednesdays, 2 p.m.** Social play. All levels are welcome.

**Card Club, Fridays, 10:00 a.m.** Canasta, Shanghai Rummy and more! Social play. All levels are welcome.

**The Friends of the Library welcomes YOU!** Residents are invited to participate in the Friends group by attending monthly meetings (usually on the first Thursday of the month) where we develop ideas for fundraising events in support of the Library, and/or by serving as a volunteer on an event committee. The next meeting of the Friends will be on Thursday, January 10, at 10:15 a.m. in the Library.

**Christmas Tree Removal Fundraiser, Saturday, January 5.** Support the Library by scheduling disposal of your Christmas tree after the holidays. Payment of \$25 is due by Thursday, January 3. All trees must be completely free of decorations and lights and must be placed in an accessible position to ensure pick-up! Sign-up at the Library with payment by cash or check (payable to Friends of the Library) or pay on our website via PayPal.

**Whiskey Tasting, Friday, January 25, 7-9 p.m.** Chase away the winter blues with an evening of merriment at the Library in front of our warming fire. Sample whiskeys from Scotland, Ireland, America and Japan with accompanying light fare. Soft drinks and wine will also be available. Tickets \$50 in advance available at the Library or via PayPal at [www.hardinglibrary.org](http://www.hardinglibrary.org), \$60 at the door.

## **FRIENDS OF THE KEMMERER LIBRARY**

The Friends of the Kemmerer Library would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the Kemmerer Library through events sponsored by the Friends in 2018. As a non-profit, private association Library, the Library depends on private donations for approximately 85% of its annual budget. The Friends of the Library events supplement the annual solicitation efforts of the Library to meet its needs. Because of your attendance, contributions, and purchases, the Friends of the Library funded an expansion of the children's programs and collection, with a particular focus on teen programming and non-fiction books for elementary students this year. Without your help, and donations from others, the Library would not be able to offer all the resources, classes and programs available to Harding patrons.

If you would like to become a member of the Friends, or volunteer to chair or assist on any of our event committees, please email us at [friends@hardinglibrary.org](mailto:friends@hardinglibrary.org).

Events in 2019 include:

Christmas Tree chipping, January 5 & 6

Global Whiskey Tasting - January 25

Art in Bloom - May 17 & 18

Wine With Friends IV - October, date to be determined

Shredding - October, date to be determined

Holiday Boutique - dates to be determined

Please check the Library website at [www.hardinglibrary.org](http://www.hardinglibrary.org) for these and other events offered by the Friends of Kemmerer Library.

## **HARDING TOWNSHIP CIVIC ASSOCIATION:**

Thumbnail & Website News and Announcements

If you have a submission for the **February 2019 Thumbnail** please email to:

[htca@mail.com](mailto:htca@mail.com) by **Friday, January, 2019**. MS Word is the preferred format, thank you!

Current and past issues of the Thumbnail, as well as the Directory are available on our Website: [www.HardingCivic.org](http://www.HardingCivic.org). Send questions or comments about *Thumbnail* to editor to: [HTCA@mail.com](mailto:HTCA@mail.com) or PO Box 72 New Vernon, NJ 07976

## **HARDING TOWNSHIP RECYCLING**

## 2019 Recycling Schedule January 5,26

### Hours of Operation:

Wednesdays: 7 am - Noon (7- 9am self service)

Every other Saturday: 9 am - noon (see schedule dates)

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

**Commingled Mixed Fiber:** Recycling: consists of all paper, cardboard, newspaper, office paper, magazines, and books. Please put loose or shredded paper in paper bag. Please flatten all boxes or fill with other paper products.

**Other Accepted Items:** Batteries; automotive (car) and household (rechargeable accepted); Automotive and light truck tires, (on or off rim), Propane tanks (BBQ size only) and fluorescent bulbs (tube and compact).

**E-Waste items accepted:** Computers, monitors, laptops and televisions cannot be put into household trash. However, all E-waste items including printers, copiers, fax machines and all computer peripherals can be brought to the Harding DPW recycling center at the regular hours of operation.

**Recycling Questions:** Please contact Tracy Toribio at Harding Department: 973 267 2448, Mon- Fri 8:30 am to 3 pm.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Meetings as noted** **Time**

Environmental Commission	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	7:30 PM
Seniors: Christ the King Church	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	11:00AM
Planning Board	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7:30 PM
Historical Preservation Committee	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	7:30 PM
Board of Health	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	7:30 PM
Board of Education	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	7:00 PM
Board of Adjustment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	7:30 PM
Township Committee Executive	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	7:30 PM
Township Committee Public	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	7:30 PM
Harding Open Space	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	7:30 PM
Harding TWP Civic Association	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	7:30 PM

DATED MATERIAL

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