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2020

Directory of Community Services

A Guide to Officials, Services & Community Organizations

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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 4&8

February 1, 15 & 29

March 14 & 28

April 11 & 25

May 9 & 23

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Auxiliary 2020

Co-Presidents: Anne Quinn and Jane Page
Treasurer: Connie Cherrillo
Recording Secretary: Sue Heineman
Corresponding Secretary: Cindy Manz

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

HARDING TOWNSHIP RECYCLING PROGRAM

**Recycling Center at the Public Works Garage
Millbrook Road, New Vernon, NJ 07976
(973) 267-2448 - 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 Noetzli
Road Foreman: Jamie Miller
Operators: Jeffrey Philhower, Daniel D’Imperio, Justin Buller, Christopher Willams and Earl Mabey, Jr.

Recycling: Recycling of glass, aluminum and steel cans, newspapers, magazines, office and computer paper, junk mail, paperboard, 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.

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	(973) 455-0500
Board of Adjustment: Lori Taglairino	Ext 1951
Construction Office Secretary: Patricia Walker	Ext 1976
Construction Official: Mark Fornaciari	Ext 1964
Construction: Electrical, Plumbing & Fire	Ext 1982
Deputy Treasurer: Andy Fiore	Ext 1980
Engineering: Paul Fox	(908) 234-0416
Environmental Health Specialist: George Byrnes	Ext 1977
Finance: Andy Fiore	Ext 1980
Finance Clerk: Diane D’Jamoos	Ext 1966
Health Dept. Administrative Assistant: Lisa Sharp	Ext 1968
Municipal Clerk: Lisa Sharp	Ext 1968
Planning Board Administrator: Lori Taglairino	Ext 1951
Police Headquarters: Chief Eric Heller	Ext 1912
Public Works Superintendent: Tracy Toribio	(973) 267-2448
Public Health Nurse: Kathy Basile	(973) 682-4942
Registrar/Vital Statistics: Lisa Sharp	Ext 1968
Tax Collector: David Griffith	Ext 1967
Tax Assessor: Anthony DiRado	Ext 1969
Township Assistant Administrator: Lorene Wright	Ext 1988
Township Administrator: Robert Falzarano	Ext 1917
Township Committee: Chairman: Chris Yates	Ext 1917
Tree Conservation Officer: John Linson	Ext 1951
Zoning Officer: George Byrnes	Ext 1977

HARDING TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

**P.O. Box 666
New Vernon, NJ 07976
973-267-8000 ext. 1988
lsharp@hardingnj.org**

Mission: The Township Committee members are elected officials whose three-year terms of office begin on January 1 following their election at the November general election. At the reorganization meeting during the first seven days of January, the Township Committee elects one of their Committee Members to be the Mayor and Deputy Mayor. The term for Mayor and Deputy Mayor is a one year term.

Chairman: Chris Yates
Deputy Mayor: Tim Jones
Committee Members: Nannette DiTosto, Tim Jones, Dev Modi, Nicolas W. Platt, Chris Yates
Township Attorney: Mark Roselli, Esq.
Tax Attorney: Fred Semrau Township
Auditor: Suplee, Clooney & Company
Meetings: The 2nd Monday of each month (October the 3rd Monday) at 7:30 PM in the Harding Township Municipal Building
Membership: Elected by Harding Township residents and serve a three-year term.
Funding: The Township Committee operates with the support of tax dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

**P.O. Box 246
21 Blue Mill Road
New Vernon, New Jersey 07976
(973) 455-0500 Emergency: 911 - Email address: ssherlock@hardingnj.org
Website: hardingnj.org/police
www.facebook.com/hardingpd
www.instagram.com/harding_pd
www.twitter.com/harding_pd**

NEW VERNON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

**PO Box 143
New Vernon, NJ 07976
(973) 538-1277 - EMERGENCY: Dial 911
Website: www.nvvfd.org**

Board of Governors 2020

President: Scott Lerner
Vice President: Larry Weppler
Secretary: Steve Johnson
Treasurer: Chris Browne Sr
Fire Chief: Pete Finkle
First Aid Captain: Lotte Newlin
Squad Delegate: Hes Allocco
Fire Company Delegate: Sean Marchev
Auxiliary Delegate: Anne Quinn
Senior Trustee: Joe Nally

Fire Company 2020

President: Scott Lerner
Vice President: Steve Johnson
Corresponding Secretary: Doug Heyl
Recording Secretary: Gerard Hanlon
Treasurer: Chris Browne Sr.
Fire Chief: Pete Finkle
Deputy Chief: Jim Geswelli
1st Assistant: Jamie Carifa
2nd Assistant: Ward Connon

First Aid Squad 2020

President: Larry Weppler
Vice President: George Barry
Secretary: Janice Browne
Treasurer: Steve Fullenkamp
Captain: Lotte Newlin
First Lieutenant: Kevin Murphy
2nd Lieutenants: Janet Cornish and Reid Cappel

GREEN VILLAGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

529 Green Village Road

Green Village, NJ 07935

(973) 377-7073 | Emergency: Dial 911

Email: greenvillagefire@gmail.com - Website:

www.greenvillagefire.com

Fire Company Administrative Officers:

President: Joseph T. Sodano
 Vice President: Matthew Behre
 Financial Secretary: George Stiner, Jr.
 Recording Secretary: Brian Mortensen
 Treasurer: Frank Cosenza
 Sergeant at Arms: Daniel Englesman
 Trustees: Bob Jansen, Robert Swenor, Jim Pignatello Sr.
 Chaplain: Pastor Annie Williams

Fire Company Line Officers:

Chief: Michael Zalis
 Deputy Chief: Sergio Villalobos
 Lieutenant 1: Giovanni Casale
 Lieutenant 2: Alfredo Hand

Auxiliary:

President: Susan Engelsman
 Vice President: Elizabeth Stiner
 Secretary: Peggy Fawcett
 Treasurer: Susan Wilshaw

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

Chief of Police: Erik J. Heller
 Sergeants: Patrick Christel, Stephen DeVries, Michael Gromek, David Achenbach, David Selecky
 OEM Coordinator: Robert Falzarano
 OEM Deputy Coordinators: Chief Erik Heller, Sgt. Michael Gromek
 Patrolmen: Louis Pirrello Jr, Ian Persson, Stephen Rollin, Alexandru Nastase, Lukas Micoletti,
 Michael Resciniti, Thomas Trommelen, Nicholas DeMaio
 Special Law Enforcement Officers Class II: Omar Atoche, Patrick Meade
 Administrative Assistant: Susan Sherlock (973) 455-0500
 Township Public Safety Committee: Township Committee

MUNICIPAL COURT

Hartley Dodge Memorial Building

50 Kings Road

Madison, NJ 07940

973-593-3026

Judge: Gary F. Troxell
 Court Administrator: Dawn Allgeier
 Deputy Court Administrator: Jennifer Jeremiah and Vivien Thorsen

Prosecutor: MaryAnn O'Donnell McCoy
 Public Defender: Robert Warmington, Esq.
 Township Committee Liaison: Nic Platt, Chris Yates
 Court Office Hours: Weekdays 8am-4pm
 Court Sessions: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 5 pm and 6:30 pm
 Funding: The Municipal Court operates with the support of tax dollars and a percentage of accessed 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

CITIZENS' PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CPAC)

P.O. Box 666

New Vernon, NJ 07976

lwright@hardingnj.org - 973-267-8000 ext. 1988

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

Members: Jennifer Burns, Thomas de Poortere, Emilio Egea, Anne Kearns

Township Committee Liaison: Nanette DiTosto, Nicolas Platt

DPW Superintendent: Tracy Toribio

Meetings: As needed.

Membership: Please contact Lorene Wright at 973 267-8000 ext. 1988

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

OPEN SPACE TRUST COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 666

New Vernon, NJ 07976

lsharp@hardingNJ.org - 973-267-8000 ext. 1968

Mission: The Harding Open Space Trust Committee will advise and support the Township Committee on activities that make effective use of the Open Space Trust Fund, to finance the acquisition of lands for the preservation of open space, the protection of natural resources, and to cooperate in the function of purchase or restoration of designated historic structures, all as envisioned by the Township Master Plan.

Chair: Loren Pfeiffer

Vice Chair: Larry Weppler

Environmental Commission Rep: James Novotney

Harding Land Trust Rep: Madelyn Devine

Planning Board Rep: David Dietz

Shade Tree Rep: Jane Riley

Members at Large: Loren Pfeiffer, Julia Somers and Larry Weppler

Township Committee Rep: Tim Jones Township

Administrator: Robert Falzarano

Mayor's Designee: Nic Platt

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

GLEN ALPIN CONSERVANCY

PO Box 235

New Vernon NJ 07976

Website: www.glenalpin.org

maprenderga@aol.com

Mission: To work toward preservation of the historic house and grounds at Glen Alpin, a key contributing site in the Tempe Wick Road-Washington Corners Historic District on the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places.

President: Mary Prendergast

Vice President: Suzanne Engel

Secretary: Melinda Meister

Treasurer: Gerald Bischoff

Trustees: Eleanor Weiner, Gwenn Claytor

Membership: Please contact Mary Prendergast at 973-267-7340.

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

SENIORS CITIZENS SERVICES

50 Pleasantville Rd.

New Vernon, NJ 07976

973-984-3963

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

President: Gertrude Willean

Vice President: Pat Dwyer

Treasure: Ann Morgan

Meetings: The 2nd and 4th Thursday at 11am at the Church of Christ the King, 16 Blue Mill Road, New Vernon, NJ

Membership: Please contact Gertrude Willean at 973-984-3963

HARDING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

16 Village Road, PO Box 1776

New Vernon, NJ 07976

(973) 292-3661 - 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: Jane Riley

Vice President: Dennis Terrell

Secretary: Kevin Griffin

2nd Vice President: Nancy Priscu

Treasurer: Betty D' Esterhazy

Trustees: Pat Burke, Kevin Doherty, Janet Doherty, Diane Hinds, Betsy Holdsworth, Mark Magyar, Jamie Miller, Jon Miller, Betty Mills, Dan Palmer, Leslie Potasher, Sally Quinn, Jane Riley.

Archivist: Mary Prendergast, Chris Allyn

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.

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, NJ 07976

973-267-8000 ext. 1951 - ltaglairino@hardingnj.org

Mission: The Planning Board is authorized to: adopt and amend the Township's Master Plan, hear and decide development applications involving subdivisions and site plans for permitted uses and conditional uses; make recommendations concerning the official map, zoning map and zoning and land use regulations; and may grant variances under certain circumstances in connection with site plan and subdivision review.

Chair: Peter Saulnier

Vice Chair: Richard Clew

Board Members: David Chipperson, Richard Clew, Tomas dePoortere, David Dietz, Bob Edgar, Alf Newlin, Peter Saulnier, Tim Jones (TC Liaison), Dev Modi (Mayor/Designee)

Alternates #1: Nik Bjorkedal - Alternate # 2:Gwenn Claytor

Council: Gary Hall, Esq.

Engineering Consultant: Paul Fox

Board Planner: McKinley Mertz

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

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

P.O. Box 666

New Vernon, NJ 07976

973-267-8000 ext. 1977 - 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

Vice-Chairperson: Hugh Symonds

Board Members: Richard Clew, Karen Hefner, Jessica Lubow, Alf

Newlin, Jim Novotny, Hugh Symonds, Lisa Welsh

Alternate #1: vacant, Alternate #2: Kate Berry

Planning Board representative: Richard Clew

HOST representative: James Novotny

Township Committee Liaison: Chris Yates, Nic Platt

Secretary: George Brynes

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

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

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

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

P.O. Box 666

New Vernon, NJ 07976

973-267-8000 ext. 1951 - ltaglairino@hardingnj.org

Mission: The Board of Adjustment functions under the authority of the Municipal Land Use Law of New Jersey. It is authorized to: hear and decide appeals from decisions by an administrative officer; hear and decide interpretations of the Zoning Map or Zoning Ordinance; grant variances from the Zoning Ordinance; and grant subdivision and site plan approval in connection with use variance applications.

Chair: Mike Flanagan

Vice Chair: Alf Newlin

Board Members: Thomas Addonizio, Rita Chipperson, Mike Flanagan, Dan Maselli, Alf Newlin, Hugh Symonds, Aric Rosenbaum

Alternates #1- Elizabeth Sovolos – Alternate #2 Michael Commarata

Council: Gary Hall, Esq.

The following PTO Board Officers are for June 2018 through June 2020 term (new board to be elected May 2020):

President: Melissa Krikos

Co-Vice President: Ellice Grande, Vanessa Larsen

Co-Secretary: Carla Lankenau, Catherine Anastasiou

Treasurer: Richard Heap

Meetings: September, November, January, March and May at HTS

Membership: Open to parents or guardians of students at Harding

Township School.

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

NEW VERNON GARDEN CLUB

P.O. Box 1981

New Vernon, NJ 07976

nvgardenclub@gmail.com

Website: NVGardenClub.org

Mission: The purpose of the New Vernon Garden Club is to promote learning in all areas of horticulture and to encourage practices that add to the beautification of our environment and its preservation for future generations. Membership to the club is open to men and women who live in Harding Township.

NVGC is fully responsible for three of the public gardens in New Vernon: the Tunis-Ellicks Parlor Garden the Sarah D. Ortman Park, and the George Washington Bicentennial Garden at the George Washington Triangle.

President – Susan Voetsch

Vice President – Judy Otterman

Recording Secretary – Carol Bicknese

Corresponding Secretary – Maryanne Janson

Treasurer – Nancy McClelland

Meetings: are held on the third Thursday of the month at the New Vernon Presbyterian Church.

Membership: Lucy Crotty at: locrotty@gmail.com

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

HARDING LAND TRUST

PO Box 576

New Vernon, NJ 07976

973-267-2515

Website: www.hardinglandtrust.org

contactus@hardinglandtrust.org

Mission: To preserve and steward scenic, natural and historic lands in Harding Township, and maintain the existing rural character of the town for present and future generations.

Director of Operations: Jordan Leff

Development Coordinator: Bo Humphrey

President: Nik Bjorkedal

Vice Presidents: Madelyn Devine, Mark Fleming, Catherine Herbst, Meghan Lyon, Henry Klehm III, Gerry Scully

Secretary and Treasurer: Bob Yingling

Board Members: Rich Clew, Sarah Conine, Dawn Didden, Susan Harris, Linda Kirby, Peter McRae, Brian Riley, Chris Rolland, Frank Rosato, Lindley Scarlett

Membership: bo@hardinglandtrust.org

Funding: Harding Land Trust is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization funded entirely through donation and grants, and through the generosity of the Harding community.

HARDING TOWNSHIP PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

34 Lee's Hill Road

New Vernon, NJ 07976

htspto@hardingtwp.org Website: www.hardingtwp.org

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.

Engineering Consultant: Paul Fox

Board Planner: McKinley Mertz

Meetings: The 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Harding Township Municipal Building

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

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

P.O. Box 666

New Vernon, NJ 07976

ltaglairino@hardingnj.org - 973-267-8000 ext. 1951

Mission: The Historic Preservation Commission has the responsibility to assist and advise applicants on ways of conserving, protecting, enhancing, and perpetuating the historic character of Harding Township. Specifically, the Commission is charged with promoting historic preservation within the township. The Commission also seeks to preserve the township's rural streetscape.

Chair: Thomas dePoortere

Vice-Chair: Gwenn Claytor

Members: Gwenn Claytor, Matthew Cooney, Thomas dePoortere, Don Dinsmore, Steve Kao, Dan Maselli, Mark Wilson

Alternate #1: Karen Hefner; Alternate #2: Clayton Bogusky

Township Committee Liaisons: Dev Modi and Chris Yates

Meetings: The 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Harding Township Municipal Building.

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

Funding: Operates with the support of tax dollars.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

34 Lee's Hill Road, PO Box 248

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

Website: www.hardingtwp.org

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, Abi Singh, Alex Anastasiou

Superintendent of Schools: Matthew A. Spelker

Principal and Curriculum Director: Mary Donohue

Business Administrator & Board Secretary: Ed Appleton

School Counselor: Emily Thony

Meetings: Usually twice a month. Please refer to the HTS web site, www.hardingtp.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.

BOARD OF HEALTH

P.O. Box 666

New Vernon, NJ 07976

973-267-8000 extensions: 1968 & 1924 - lsharp@hardingnj.org

The Harding Township Board of Health oversees the Health Department and has the authority to adopt ordinances related to public health.

FRIENDS OF KEMMERER LIBRARY

PO Box 517

New Vernon, NJ 07976

friends@hardinglibrary.org

Mission: The mission of Friends of Kemmerer Library is to support the Library through fundraising and outreach to the community.

Co-Chairs: Anne Quinn and Faith Winow

Treasurer: Jim Heineman

Secretary: Sue Heineman

Events can be found on the Library's Website:

www.hardinglibrary.org

Meetings: The 2nd Wednesday of each month (except July/August) at the Library, 10:15 am.

Membership: New members welcome! Email us at the above address.

Funding: All donations from our events help support the Library for collections, programs and services.

HARDING TOWNSHIP EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 734

New Vernon, NJ 07976

Website: htef.org - 973-267-6398

Mission: The Harding Township Educational Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1996. The mission of the Foundation is to raise funds to support curriculum enrichment projects of the Harding Township School that extend beyond the budget.

Meetings: The 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Membership: Please contact cheryldarmanin@gmail.com

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

Sports 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: Catherine and Alex Anastasiou: gemmaranastasiou@gmail.com

Tennis Coordinator: Liz Gibbons: lizgibbons3333@gmail.com

Ski Club Coordinators: Nicole Lacz and Tracey Walters:
nlaczmd@aol.com tntwalters@comcast.net

KEMMERER LIBRARY, HARDING TOWNSHIP

19 Blue Mill Road, P.O. Box 283

New Vernon, NJ 07976

desk@hardinglibrary.org - 973-267-BOOK (2665)

Website: www.hardinglibrary.org

Mission: To improve and enrich the lives of our users through informational, educational and recreational activities and services.

Director: Alison Maxwell

Circulation: Carolyn Antonaccio, Elyse Makowsky, Vicki Philhower, Amy Nagle

Business Manager: Kate Burns

Board of Trustees: Judy Otterman (President), Rhonda Allen, Leslie Barry, Diane Berger, Sarah Conine, Stephen Cullis, Regina Egea, Ellen Laird, Jean Pfeffer, Brian Riley, Norman Slonaker

Volunteers: The Library depends on volunteer power for its operation and offers a rich variety of opportunities for interested residents.

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

The powers and duties of the Board are described in N.J.S.A. 26:3-1 to 26:3-91 which covers everything from organization and structure to procedures for passing ordinances and rules. The Board ensures that the provisions of Minimum Standards of Performance for Health Department, a series of State regulations, are being met. The Board has adopted strict environmental regulations governing the design and placement of septic systems and drinking water wells in addition to rules governing sanitation, public health nuisances, and noise. The Board hears applications for waivers to these standards. The Board also establishes policies relating to public health services such as health screening clinics, flu immunization clinics, and services to the senior community.

Chair: Dr. Joseph Cervone

Vice Chair: Christina McKittrick

Members: Nic Platt, Dr. Nicole Lacz, Nanette DiTosto

Alternate #1: Dr. Stephen Kao

Alternate #2: George Boyan

Board of Health Secretary: Lisa Sharp 973-267-8000 ext. 1968

Meetings: The 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 in the Town Hall.

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

SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 666

New Vernon, NJ 07976

973-267-8000 ext. 1951

ltaglairino@hardingnj.org

Mission: To assist and advise the Township Committee and Township departments with respect to the planting, care and control of trees and shrubbery in public places owned, leased or managed by the Township. In addition, the Shade Tree Advisory Committee shall assist and advise Township boards and commissions in matters related to plantings on public and private property that may come under the responsibilities of such Township boards and commissions.

Chair: Caron Menger

Members: Richard Bruno, Gwenn Claytor, Robert Falzarano, Linda Kirby, Caron Menge, James Novotney, Jane Reilly, Tracy Toribio

Township Liaison: Nic Platt, Tim Jones
Tree Officer: John Linson
DPW: Tracy Toribio
Historic Preservation Rep: Gwenn Claytor
Environmental Rep: James Novotny
Civic Association Representative: Linda Kirby
Meetings: Quarterly or as needed
Membership: Contact Lori Taglairino 973-267-0800 ext. 1951
Funding: Shade Tree Advisory operates with the support of tax dollars and private donations. Donations help fund plantings as needed on Township property.

HARDING TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

HARDING TOWNSHIP CIVIC ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 72

New Vernon, NJ 07976

Website: hardingcivic.org

mail@HTCA.com

Mission: To inform residents of public issues through nonpartisan, 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 Weppler

Secretary: Linda Taylor Kirby

Thumbnail Editor: Sadie Hoberman

Webmaster: Steve Hoberman

Trustees: Steve Balog, George Boyan, Gwenn Claytor, Betty Cutler, Livia Galante, Jake Hays, Sadie Hoberman, Steve Hoberman, Barbara Huston, Lauren Huston, Linda Taylor Kirby, Vicki Philhower, Amanda Richarson, Ellie Weiner and Larry Weppler,

Meetings: 2nd Tues of each month at 7:30 pm 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/GREEN VILLAGE BRIDLE PATH ASSOCIATION (HT/GV BPA)

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

Website: www.bridlepath.org

finklemegan@gmail.com

Mission: As equestrian activity is a historically vital aspect of our community, it is the mission of the HT/GV BPA to provide education supportive of the preservation of the bridle trails in Harding Township, Green Village and adjacent areas. Educational topics include: respect for landowner's and public property, trail riding safety and etiquette, trail maintenance, horse care, safe interaction with motorists and bikers; as well as, the promotion of responsible recreation.

President: Jessica Jones | Vice President: Megan Meighan

Secretary: Rita Chipperson | Treasurer: Nancy Petrone

Members-at-Large: Megan Finkle, Mare Olsen, Miriam Scully, Brita Tansey, Kathleen Young

Trail Maintenance Committee : Sean Calquhoun, Kathleen Young, Ron Young

Meetings: Four times annually.

Membership: Megan Finkle 908-331-0600

Trail Maintenance: Kathleen Young (973) 464-8738; or Dorothy McCann 973-309-0664

HARDING TOWNSHIP RECREATION ASSOCIATION

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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 Tracey Walters

Committee Members: Connie Kapp, Nancy lee Settle and Cathleen Lazor