

# Harding Township Civic Association

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING Events March 2026**

#### **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

#### **THE 2026 HESNA PFEIFFER CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Do you know a neighbor who quietly makes Harding Township a better place? Someone whose volunteerism, leadership, or dedication embodies the true spirit of our community? The Harding Township Civic Association (HTCA) is officially seeking nominations for the prestigious **HESNA PFEIFFER CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**. This honor recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service and a deep commitment to the well-being of our township.

#### **ABOUT THE AWARD**

Named in memory of Hesna Pfeiffer, a devoted community leader known for her tireless advocacy and service. This award is the highest honor bestowed by the HTCA. It celebrates those who go above and beyond to preserve the character, safety, and vibrancy of Harding.

#### **WHOM SHOULD YOU NOMINATE?**

We are looking for residents who have made a significant, positive impact on the community through: Civic Leadership: Serving on local boards, committees, or non-profits, Community Service: Organizing local events, environmental conservation, or supporting neighbors in need. Visionary Spirit: Initiating projects that improve the quality of life for all Harding residents.

#### **NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

To submit a nomination, please provide a brief letter or statement (up to 500 words) including: The Nominee’s Name and contact information, Specific Examples of their contributions to Harding Township, Your Name and why you believe they deserve this recognition.

Submission Deadline: All nominations must be received by **Friday, March 27, 2026**.

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Please send your nominations via email at [gboyan3@gmail.com](mailto:gboyan3@gmail.com)

The winner will be honored at a Township Committee meeting this spring. Let's celebrate the people who make Harding Township more than just a place to live, but a true community.

## TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING – February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Chief of Police Honored For Exclusive FBI Course - Mayor Tim Jones opened the meeting by honoring Police Chief Michael Gromek for his completion of the FBI National Academy's 11-week program this past December. Chief Gromek was one of only nine New Jersey officers selected for the elite program which accepts less than one percent of U.S. and international law enforcement officers annually. The Township Committee presented him with a congratulatory plaque and commended both the Chief and his department for their professionalism, cooperation, and community involvement. Residents and committee members alike praised his leadership. Police officers will also debut new uniform details, including trouser side stripes and a distinctive new hat.

Glen Alpin Redevelopment. Landmark Designated as Redeveloper. The Committee adopted a resolution designating LMH RE Holdings, LLC (Landmark) as the redeveloper of the Glen Alpin property. Township officials are authorized to begin negotiations toward a redevelopment agreement. The Committee plans to hold two public meetings before final adoption of the agreement.

Kitchell Road Curve Traffic Safety Being Studied. Residents of Kitchell Road initiated a discussion requesting improvements to traffic safety at the curve where several accidents have occurred. The Township Committee, in coordination with Morris Township, is conducting an ongoing review to identify and implement appropriate safety measures.

Kitchell Road Affordable Housing. The Walters Group Selected. The Township is proceeding in accordance with applicable statutes, and it was reported that The Walters Group has been selected as the developer for the 54 planned units. The Walters Group has demonstrated its capabilities locally, having recently completed a similar project on Southern Boulevard at the former Charlie Brown's site. The Committee indicated that additional information about this development will be posted on the Township website in the near future.

Pedestrian Crossing Signal Proposed on Sand Spring Road. An Ordinance was introduced to install a pedestrian crossing signal on Sand Spring Road where the Municipal Trail enters Bayne Park. The matter will be discussed further at the March meeting.

## **QUARTERLY VETERANS ROUND-TABLE**

### **SUPPORTING OUR VETERAN’S COMMUNITY**

Harding Township invites all veterans, active service members, their families, and all community members interested in supporting our veterans to attend our first Quarterly Veterans Roundtable, held as part of New Jersey’s We Value Our Veterans Community initiative on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, at the Harding Township Municipal Offices. This meeting provides an open forum to connect with municipal leaders and veteran service representatives, learn about available local, county, state, and federal resources, and share ideas on how our community can better support those who have served. Your participation helps ensure that Harding continues to recognize and serve our veterans. Contact Rita Chipperson at (201) 919-8098 or [rchipperon@hardingnj.org](mailto:rchipperon@hardingnj.org) with any questions.

## **HARDING TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Harding Township Historical Society and the Kemmerer Library launched the Revolutionary Roots program on February 9 to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the U.S. Independence with a lively and engaging kickoff event. Joel Farkas opened the celebration with a fascinating lecture that set the tone for a year of learning and reflection. During the evening, the Historical Society introduced the new HTHS Digital Collections (available at <https://hths.catalogaccess.com>), expanding public access to our Archives. Community members can now explore materials from home or through dedicated access points at the Kemmerer Library.

We are now preparing for our Pathways of History Open House on May 3. The Tunis–Ellicks House will welcome visitors, with special exhibits on display. Bob Gula will join us to share his expertise on Morristown’s Revolutionary War defenses, offering small group talks throughout the day for a more personal and interactive experience. Contact : Jane Riley, [jhackfordriley@gmail.com](mailto:jhackfordriley@gmail.com)

## **HARDING TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD**

January 26, 2026

The Board held its reorganization meeting, and Timothy Jones, Christopher Yates, Gwenn Claytor, Thomas dePoortere, and Richard Clew were appointed to new terms as Board members. Mr. Loughlin administered the oath of office to those appointed. The Board then re-elected Mr. Clew Chair and Mr. Chipperson Vice Chair. Several housekeeping resolutions were approved covering appointment of professionals, meeting dates for 2026, and expense limits for professional services. An extension requests for Application PB #01-23 GHK II and III Realty was adjourned to the February meeting. The Board then reviewed TC 01-2026 Ordinance amending Chapter 225, Section 139: AHO-2 Affordable Housing Overlay Zone and found it not inconsistent with the Master Plan. The Board then took note of (1) Resolution TC 26-068 Authorizing the Harding Township Standing Committee to Review the New Vernon Redevelopment Plan, and (2) Resolution TC 26-069 Authorizing the Planning Board to Undertake a Preliminary Investigation to Determine Whether Certain Properties Qualify for Designation as an Area in Need of Redevelopment or Rehabilitation. The Board then approved Resolution PB #05-2026 authorizing the Planner to conduct such investigation.

### **FIRST AID SQUAD**

You may have noticed a brighter set of lights in town—our newest ambulance. In December, we took delivery of EMS 5 and wanted to take you behind the scenes to see the planning, engineering, and community support behind the new flashing lights.

Did you know that we replace our ambulances after 20 years of service, and getting a new one can take up to three years of fundraising, design, build and delivery? But it's definitely worth the wait. EMS 5 arrived shiny and packed with the latest technology in patient care and crew safety, including a new stretcher system with improved restraints and greater stability. An extensive airbag system and aircraft-style harnesses allow EMTs and Medics to provide care while staying safe. Even the outside construction is custom-built to fit the unique constraints of our firehouse and new LED lights enable us to be seen safely from quite a distance.

On its very first call, a longtime Harding resident mentioned it was her first time ever riding in an ambulance. Which meant we got to share with her that she was the first patient this ambulance ever transported!

Of course, none of this happens without our community. The First Aid Squad was able to purchase this new ambulance through the generosity of New Vernon’s residents who have supported your all-volunteer First Aid Squad for more than 50 years. The New Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and First Aid Squad do not receive any Federal, State or local Township funding for the acquisition of its equipment or its operations.

For more behind-the-scenes stories, follow the New Vernon Volunteer First Aid Squad on Instagram ([newvernonfas](https://www.instagram.com/newvernonfas)) and Facebook ([Facebook.com/NewVernonFAS](https://www.facebook.com/NewVernonFAS)). And if you’ve ever considered getting the real behind the scenes experience, we’d love to help you learn what it’s like to become a hometown hero serving your community by becoming a volunteer Driver or EMT. Please email us at [firstaidsquad@nvvfd.org](mailto:firstaidsquad@nvvfd.org) to learn more.

## **NEW VERNON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### **An Important Update Regarding the Annual Country Auction**

For more than 70 years, the Annual Country Auction has been far more than a fundraiser—it has been a cherished community tradition and a vital source of support for the New Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, First Aid Squad, and Auxiliary.

After thoughtful discussion and careful consideration, the New Vernon Volunteer Fire Department has made the difficult decision to retire the Annual Country Auction in its current format. This decision was not made lightly, and it reflects our responsibility to remain focused on our core mission: protecting the lives and safety of the Harding Township community.

### **Why This Change Is Necessary**

When the Country Auction began seven decades ago, the department responded to fewer than 50 calls per year. Today, our volunteers answer nearly 700 emergency calls annually, while also meeting significantly expanded state-mandated training and certification requirements.

Operating the Auction requires an extraordinary commitment of time—more than 6,000 volunteer hours each year—including months of planning, item pickups, event setup and operations, and extensive cleanup. As a fully volunteer organization, we must ensure that

our members' limited time and energy are focused where they matter most: emergency response, training, and readiness.

To continue delivering the high level of protection our community expects and deserves, we believe it is essential to refocus our efforts.

### Looking Ahead

We are proud to remain one of the few fully self-funded, independent emergency service organizations in the country. We receive *no tax dollars from the township*, and your generosity has always been—and continues to be—our lifeline.

While the Annual Country Auction is closing an important chapter in our history, we are actively exploring new, more sustainable ways to connect with the community and raise support that better align with today's operational demands on our volunteers. We look forward to sharing those plans with you in the near future.

We are deeply grateful for the decades of memories, participation, and unwavering support you have given the Country Auction and our department. Thank you for standing with us as we prioritize service, safety, and the future of emergency response in Harding Township.

### **GREAT SWAMP WATERSHED ASSOCIATION**

March 2026 Programming and Events

*Registration required, register at [greatswamp.org/events](https://greatswamp.org/events)*

National Plant a Flower Day Plant & Sip

March 12 at 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

*Great Swamp Watershed Association HQ, 568 Tempe Wick Road, Morristown, NJ*

Think spring! March 12 is National Plant a Flower Day. So come get your hands dirty with GSWA at a “plant & sip” party that is all about the beauty of our local native flowers. We’re turning our HQ into a floral workshop for the evening. You’ll fashion and decorate your own flowerpots, learn about soil, plant seeds and more. Throughout the evening, enjoy a variety of floral-themed cocktails, mocktails, and botanical bites. It wouldn’t be a GSWA party without a pub quiz, so bring your best native plant knowledge and compete for prizes! This event is free for all non-members! GSWA members, your admission is also free when you bring a non-member guest. Otherwise, individual member attendance is \$25. Spots are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot today!

Volunteer: CMA Community Spring Cleanup

March 21 at 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

*Great Swamp Watershed Association's CMA, 568 Tempe Wick Road, Morristown, NJ*

Ready to get your hands dirty in the swamp? Need community service hours? College students—are you looking for something meaningful to add to your resume?

Kick off the season at the GSWA Conservation Management Area (CMA) in Harding Township to help us steward the land. We could really use your help getting our CMA tidied up by helping us with a spring cleaning and preparing the CMA for the season.

Be sure to wear long pants, long sleeves, and hiking boots or sturdy old shoes you don't mind getting muddy. Bring a hat and a reusable water bottle. We will provide bug spray, sunscreen, gloves, snacks, and all the tools you need. What better way to spend a Saturday morning? We'll see you there!

Plant for Pollinators Webinar #3: Get Ready to Shop with GSWA's Hazel England

March 31 at 7:00 pm – 8 :00 pm

*Zoom Webinar*

The plant sale opens at noon, April 1. What should you plant where—and what pollinators will your plant attract? Join GSWA's Director of Education and Stewardship for an in-depth look at the 43 native perennials on this year's list, including bulk and specialty groundcovers. Hazel will talk through five carefully curated kits suitable for all types of yard conditions. She'll focus on site preparation and help you shop with the "right plant right place mindset."

Free to attend, but with a suggested \$10 donation. Registration closes at 5:00 pm the day of each webinar.

Mark your calendar: The 2026 Plant for Pollinators sale runs online April 1-21 with pickup at a wide variety of regional locations on May 2-3.

## **THE HARDING TOWNSHIP / GREEN VILLAGE BRIDLE PATH ASSOCIATION**

Donation Drive Is Underway!

If you haven't yet received our mailer and would like to contribute, please send your donation to P.O. Box 710, New Vernon, NJ 07976

Your generous support is essential for maintaining our beautiful bridle trails and keeping them clean, safe, and open to all. Donations also help cover the costs of hosting events on the showgrounds and maintaining the trails throughout the year.

Every contribution—large or small—makes a difference and is deeply appreciated.

For questions, holiday party information or additional information, please contact:

Megan Finkle

(908) 331-0600

finklemegan@gmail.com

## **NEW VERNON GARDEN CLUB**

Forecast

Sally Quinn

In these tricky times, when we are often overwhelmed with what's going on in the world, it is very satisfying to turn to our own environment and “do good” and find peace closer to home. Gardening is an outlet of choice for many of us, though with the snow cover (its great insulation qualities notwithstanding) this winter, that has not been possible. But it is interesting to research garden trends for 2026. According to my sources, garden designers and plant suppliers are preparing for a kind of quiet pull-back. Dark, moody foliage will be in style (think Ninebark, dark-leaved heuchera, Berberis ‘Helmond Pillar’), as well as nostalgic plants such as roses, phlox, peonies, foxgloves and lavender. There will supposedly be a continuation of the affinity for low maintenance plants (I will be using a lot more shrubs and fewer herbaceous plants at my new cottage because I am a woman “of a certain age” and I consider them to be pretty much plant-and-forget!) and native pollinators (butterfly bush, echinacea, black-eyed Susan, Joe Pye Weed and monarda are all excellent and also colorful). The last trend several people are talking about is the idea of smaller, more intimate and personal spaces. I think the overarching goal seems to be for a simpler, more serene and cocooning space in which to take a break from the goings-on further afield. So, sit back, take stock and decide what will help you find peace in your surroundings. And if you would like to join the NVGC, or at least attend a meeting, please contact Shelly Lasky at shellyjcarey@yahoo.com.

## HARDING LAND TRUST

Harding Land Trust Annual Meeting –  
Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the New Vernon Fire House

### Oh Deer! What Will We Do?

In many parts of New Jersey, deer populations are far above sustainable levels — impacting forests, farms, road safety, and public health.

Harding Land Trust is pleased to host Joe Basralian of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation. Joe will discuss *Deer New Jersey*; a new initiative focused on restoring balance through responsible deer management and community collaboration. We'll also discuss the Harding-Area Venison Sharing program, a local partnership with Table of Hope New Jersey, that turns conservation into nutritious food for neighbors in need.

Healthy land. Safer communities. Food that gives back.

Dessert and wine will be served beginning at 6:30pm. A short business meeting and update on the Harding Land Trust begins at 7:00pm followed by our honored guest.

Please RSVP to: [contactus@hardinglandtrust.org](mailto:contactus@hardinglandtrust.org) or call 973-267-2515

### Annual Native Trees and Shrubs Giveaway

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am to Noon at the New Vernon Fire Department.

Harding Land Trust and Harding Environmental Commission will team up once again to host the annual tree and shrub giveaway alongside the Morristown Garden Club plant sale at New Vernon Fire Department. A variety of native species have been selected based on their ability to thrive in Harding, NJ. Availability this year has been expanded and includes a variety of Oaks, Red Maple, White Pine, Hickory, Sycamore, American Holly, Sweetgum, Redbud, Black Gum, White Flowering Dogwood, Winterberry Holly, Cranberry Viburnum, Buttonbush, and even a few stunning perennials. First come, first served! For more information, please email [contactus@hardinglandtrust.org](mailto:contactus@hardinglandtrust.org)

Harding Land Trust Presents “A House and Garden Tour” on June 1st, 2026

Save the date! Mark your calendars! Harding Land Trust's biannual house tour returns on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. For more information call 973-267-2515 or email [housetour@hardinglandtrust.org](mailto:housetour@hardinglandtrust.org)

## **KEMMERER LIBRARY HARDING TOWNSHIP**

**Kemmerer Library Harding Township - register at [hardinglibrary.org](http://hardinglibrary.org).**

Registration **is required** for all programs except for **all** children's programs.

### **Stay & Play - Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.**

This informal play session provides a relaxed environment where children can engage in "free play" utilizing various toys, puzzles, and sensory activities around the children's room. Please clean up the toys when finished. No registration is required.

### **Winter Storytime - Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.**

Join us for a winter themed Storytime every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. during Stay & Play. Each week we'll explore a different winter book.

### **Move with Me Dance - Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.**

These classes are a special partnership with the Madison Area YMCA School of Performing Arts. Professional dancer Jennifer Gregory will lead this parent or caregiver/child class. The dance class allows the toddler and partner to experience the joy of creative movement together! **Registration is required!**

### **Poke'mon Club - Monday, March 16th at 4:00 p.m.**

Professor Poke'mon will be on hand to teach the game, and children will have the opportunity to trade cards.

### **Page Turners - Tuesday, March 20th at 4:00 p.m.**

Harding Township Girl Scout Troop #98770 is teaming up with Miss Samantha Innella to take over the Page Turners program. Samantha will be mentoring the Girl Scout Troop to help foster a love for reading in younger children (ages 3-6). Congratulations to Miss Samantha Innella on her Gold Award from the Northern New Jersey Council of Girl Scouts!

### **Author Visit with Tara Lazar - Tuesday, March 17th at 4:00 p.m.**

Children's Author Tara Lazar will join us for a special reading of her book "Three Ways to Catch a Leprechaun!"

**Lego-inspired STEM program with Playwell** - Monday, March 23rd at 4:00 p.m.  
Children can let their imagination and problem-solving skills guide them through this fun STEM Lego program.

**Adult Programs - register at [hardinglibrary.org](http://hardinglibrary.org)**

**Yoga** - Mondays only at 10:15a.m. Suggested donation \$10.

**Book Club** - Open to all, meets in the Adult Reading Room (in person)  
March 10th at 1:30p.m. - *Isola* by Allegra Goodman  
March 24th at 1:30p.m. - *The Book Club of Troublesome Women* by Marie Bostwick

**Native Plants Winter Sowing** - Sunday, March 1st at 10:00a.m. (in person)  
Brianna O'Halloran of the Native Plant Society of New Jersey leads a hands-on workshop on sowing and overwintering native plant seeds for summer blooms. All materials provided. Cosponsored by the Harding Township Environmental Commission.

**Painting the American Revolution** - Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00p.m. (in person)  
The founding of our country through the fine arts. Paintings, poems, portraits, sculptures, music, and more. Learn about the importance of the fine arts during the American Revolution and how those same fine arts help define us as a nation.

**Virtual Author Event w/Allison Pataki** - Monday, March 9th at 7:00p.m. (on zoom)  
Join us as we hear all about Allison Pataki's new book *It Girl*. *It Girl* is a historical fiction novel based on the life of Evelyn Nesbit, America's first "It Girl," a famous model and showgirl in the early 1900s. This talk will be moderated by author Marie Benedict.

**Roy Lichtenstein Retrospective** - Thursday, March 19th at 7:00p.m. (on zoom)  
Roy Lichtenstein was an American Pop Artist who rose to prominence in the 1960s with work inspired by popular advertising and the comic book style. Much of his work explores the relationship between fine art, advertising, and consumerism.

**History of the Holocaust** - Thursday, March 26th at 7:00p.m. (in person)  
This lecture will present a summary of the events that defined the Holocaust, touching upon the foundational Antisemitic beliefs that existed in Europe through the use of death camps built by the Nazis.

**Virtual Author Visits** - archived recordings are available on the library website

***Humor, Heart, and Reflective Rural Stories with Author Michael Perry***

Wednesday, March 4th, 2:00p.m.

***Book Portals and Journeys of Literary Magic with Author Kate Quinn***

Thursday, March 12th, 7:00p.m.

***America's Failed Response to the Opioid Crisis with Author Shoshana Walter***

Tuesday, March 24th, 2:00p.m.

### **NEIGHBORS FOR TOMORROW IN HARDING (NFTH)**

**Neighbors for Tomorrow in Harding (NFTH)**--- It is important for residents to stay informed about Housing Development projects underway in Harding Township and the implications for our community way of life. The goal of NFTH is to communicate with residents and to advocate for transparency from our Township Committee as options are evaluated for development in our town.

Township Committee Meeting – February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Glen Alpin

As expected, Landmark Hospitality was approved as the unconditional redeveloper for Glen Alpin. The resolution was amended to include a 24-month expiration — meaning if a redevelopment agreement is not finalized within two years, the designation would expire.

A few important points raised during discussion:

- A resident asked about the developer's financials — including the pro forma, property appraisal, and what taxes (including any possible PILOT agreement) might look like.

- The Township Attorney clarified that this approval simply begins the negotiation phase. Those financial details will be developed and reviewed as part of the redevelopment agreement process.
- Committeeman Yates emphasized that the Township would apply “maximum diligence” in reviewing and negotiating the agreement.
- A resident also repeated his request (first made at the January 21 Special Meeting) that the future venue not include the name “Glen Alpin.” The request was acknowledged, though no decisions were made.

### Kitchell Road & Round Four Affordable Housing

During a discussion about additional traffic safety measures on Kitchell Road, a resident asked about the status of Round Four Affordable Housing — specifically the planned 54 units on that road.

- The Township is required by state law to pass zoning ordinances by March 15 to address the 54 units.
- Because of the tight timeline, the Committee expects to pass short-form ordinances first to meet the deadline, then refine and amend them later.
- A brief special meeting is likely to be held on February 19 to adopt the initial documents.

The selected developer is The Walters Group. Committee members stated they considered several developers before selecting Walters based on experience and capability. The expectation is that the units will be “aesthetically consistent with the neighborhood.”

Walters recently completed an affordable housing project in Chatham at the former Charlie Brown’s site on Southern Boulevard.

The Township indicated that additional information about this project should be posted on the Township website soon.

The Next Township Committee Meeting will March 9th at 7pm.

Interested Harding Township residents are invited to join Neighbors for Tomorrow in Harding to stay abreast of development in our town.

Contact: [neighbors4harding@gmail.com](mailto:neighbors4harding@gmail.com)

## **HARDING TOWNSHIP CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

Thumbnail & Website News and Announcements

If you have a submission for the **March 2026** Thumbnail, please send it via email to the editor: [hardingcivicasociation@gmail.com](mailto:hardingcivicasociation@gmail.com) by **Friday, February 20th, 2026**. MS Word is the preferred format, Times New Roman size 13, 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)

For decades, the HTCA has been dedicated to preserving the quality of life in Harding. We work to protect our town's pastoral beauty, provide non-partisan information on local issues, and bring neighbors together.

Your \$35 annual dues make it possible for the Civic Association continue to keep Harding informed, engaged, and connected. With your support, we can continue to offer the events, resources and communications that bring our community together, including this Thumbnail of Civic Affairs, the Memorial Day Parade, and Meet the Mayor / Township Committee / Candidates Nights.

Thank you sincerely for your continued civic-minded support. Additional donations are greatly appreciated.

Read the **THUMBNAIL** to stay engaged!

Ways to give: Use the venmo codes below or

Click donate at [hardingcivic.org](http://hardingcivic.org)

Mail a check to PO Box 72, New Vernon, NJ 07976



CREDIT CARD

## **HARDING TOWNSHIP RECYCLING**

2026 Recycling Schedule:

MAR 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

APR 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday: 7am-Noon, Saturdays: 9am-Noon

Every Wednesday, seniors (residents 60+) will have full assistance available to them from 7am-9am. All residents are welcome for all hours that Recycling is open. Social distancing must be always observed. Tracy Toribio is no longer with HT. No replacement yet.

Recycling Questions: Please contact Harding Department of Public Works at 973-267-2448, Mon-Fri 8am-3pm.

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 bottles to conserve space. Please remember no plastic or paper bags.

Commingled Mixed Fiber: 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: Computers, monitors, laptops, and televisions cannot be put in 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.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Environmental Commission  
Seniors: Christ the King Church  
Planning Board  
Historical Preservation Committee  
Board of Health  
Board of Education  
Board of Adjustment  
Township Committee  
Harding Open Space  
Harding TWP Civic Association

**Meetings as noted**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
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