

Clubs & Activities

FOR FEARRINGTON RESIDENTS

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Organizes small work parties to police trash along U.S. 15-501 outside the entrance to Fearington Village.

AM BOOK GROUP

Meets on third Wednesdays at 10:00 am at McIntyre's Books. New members are welcome.

AMERICAN Assoc. OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

A national organization of college graduates committed to making a significant impact on education and equity for women and girls. Awards educational fellowships and grants and provides funding for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination. Interest and study groups in women's biography and autobiography, international affairs, literature, French conversation and bridge. Meets: 3rd Saturday, 9:30 a.m. at Binkley Baptist Church.

ARTIST STUDIOS AT FEARRINGTON VILLAGE

An informal group of visual artists who live and work in Fearington. We welcome all residents interested in creating art and fine crafts.

BOCCE

Try your skills before joining. Membership includes regular play, two social events and participation in the Chatham County Senior Games (usually in April). Initiation fee: \$15. Annual dues: \$5. Men: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:30 a.m. (winter, 1:30 p.m.). Open Play: (men & women), Thurs., 9:30 a.m. (winter, 1:30 p.m.)

BULLS & BEARS INVESTMENT CLUB

A partnership of Fearington residents, wishing to improve their knowledge of investing. All partners are encouraged and expected to take a lively interest in the affairs of the club. Prospective members are invited to join us as guests. Meets: Second Friday, 9:30 a.m.

CARD KNIGHTS

Play poker for enjoyment and good fellowship. Meets: Monday, 7 p.m.

CHATHAM CITIZENS FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNITIES

CCEC is a non profit organization whose goal is to enhance Chatham's future through information, education and advocacy. We promote open and responsible county and town government; the preservation of water, waterways and watershed; and responsible, well-planned growth. Open to all Chatham citizens.

CHATHAM COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

Services include in-home nursing assistance, Meals on Wheels, transportation, fitness, exercise programs, and health screenings. Highway 87N, Pittsboro

CHATHAM COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Fearingtonians have been vital to the founding and continuing success of Habitat for Humanity, serving on the board of directors and operating committees, staffing the resale stores and helping in the construction of houses. Store: 467 West St., Pittsboro

CHRISTIAN BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Fearington men and women meet weekly in homes to develop a deeper understanding of their Christian faith through Bible study. Studies are all Bible-based and Christ-centered and require homework.

CONTROVERSY AND CONSPIRACY CLUB

Meets once a month to discuss controversial political issues, view videos of current events and discuss these films. Past discussions have included J. Edgar Hoover, illegal immigration, anti-union activities and Robert Kennedy's assassination.

CONCERT SERIES

Offers residents of Fearington Village an annual series of five moderately priced classical chamber music concerts by talented professional musicians in our area. Concerts: Sundays, 3 p.m. Open to all. A subscription series, but seats are usually available at the door.

CYCLISTS

Enjoy leisurely non-competitive rides on back country roads surrounding Fearington. Call for information.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Provides a forum for knowledge and discussion of national, state, and local issues and political candidates. Dues: \$10. Meets: Fourth Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Club belongs to the American Contract Bridge League and has its own registered director. Plays 24 boards. Games are stratified so that novices as well as more experienced players can compete. Partner possibilities suggested for single players. Meets: Wednesdays, 1 p.m.



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FEARRINGTON BIRDERS

Explore local areas in and out of Fearington Village to find and identify birds. Our bird walks are 1.5-2 hours. Must have binoculars. We meet year-round on nice days on an irregular basis.

FEARRINGTON CARES

To request help from the nurse, a ride, computer help, minor home repairs etc., call 542-6877 or come by the office. Hours: Mon-Frid 9am-1pm. Additional information on pages 15-16 and at www.fearringtoncares.org

FEARRINGTON FARMERS MARKET

Join vendors from many local farms as they come together each Tuesday from 4-6pm, April through Thanksgiving to share the best of the season.

FEARRINGTON FILM CLUB

Movies are shown the first Thursday of each month (Jan.-June, Sept.-Dec.), 7 p.m. in the Gathering Place. Light refreshments served. Annual membership is \$10 per person (10 films).

FEARRINGTON FRIENDS OF SCANDINAVIA

Loosely organized group which meets intermittently for food, fun and fellowship. Gatherings have a short meeting followed by a meal. Open to everyone.

FEARRINGTON FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

Fearington Friends of the Arts is a group that enjoys the arts and wants to explore the many expressions not only in NC but also throughout the Southeast. Open to residents of Fearington and Galloway Ridge for \$15/yr. Guests welcome for \$5. Speakers for 4 programs during the year are selected from visual and performing arts, architecture and design. One day-trip each spring. Programs are held in The Gathering Place.

FEARRINGTON GREEN SCENE

The Green Scene's vision statement is: "Fearington residents and organizations take active steps to reduce consumption of energy, water, and other resources; reuse goods and supplies, and recycle whenever possible."

FEARRINGTON RAILROAD CLUB

Informal group meets about 6 times/year for those interested in railroad travel, photography, history, collecting railroadians, and modeling. Selected Wednesday evenings between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

FEARRINGTON REPUBLICANS

Shares your concerns on the local, state and national levels by inviting insightful speakers and encouraging open discussion. All are welcome. No club dues, but voluntary donations to help defray costs are most appreciated. Meets: Fourth Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

FEARRINGTON VILLAGE CAROLINA CLUB

Our membership is open to anyone seeking closer ties to UNC. Our mission parallels that of the General Alumni Association, which is to inform and involve alumni and friends in the life of the University regardless of location.

FEARRINGTON VISUAL ARTS GUILD

Brings together Fearington residents interested in drawing and painting. Meets: Tuesday, 1-4 p.m.

FEARRINGTON WRITERS GROUP

Brings together Fearington residents who are interested in writing poetry, personal memoirs, short stories (fiction or non-fiction), family history, and novels. Provides a forum for sharing your writing.

FEARRINGTON YACHT CLUB

Good-spirited group. Refreshing socialization. One of the largest groups in Fearington with approx. 180 members. 2 regional trips, 1 long-distance trip. Dues \$10 per person. No yacht required.

FRIENDS OF THE CHATHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Promotes the full use of the library as a valuable and vital community resource. Membership dues support special projects, library events, purchase of equipment, and reading programs for children.

GARDEN CLUB

Promotes a greater interest in gardening, conservation of wild flowers, trees and birds and increases concern for the protection of the environment. Dues: \$16 per person, \$25 per household, \$5 for a guest. Meets: 3rd Tuesday, 3pm (Sept-May).

GOLF CLUB

Offers men and women golf leagues. Men's leagues are grouped according to handicap and usually play twice a week. A number of tournaments are held during the year. Initiation fee: \$20; Annual dues: \$14.



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GREAT DECISIONS

Once a month former diplomats, foreign students, and special-ists present insightful information on a variety of foreign affairs issues. Past topics include Middle East peace prospects, interna-tional migration, global crime, global financial crisis, and others.

HARMONY GRITS

All-male choral ensemble that performs fall and spring concerts throughout the Triangle. Auditions not required, just a love of music, a joy of singing, and willingness to put enough energy into rehearsals to make the result enjoyable to ourselves and the community. Some musical background is preferable. Thursdays at 4 p.m. at the Gathering Place.

HAVURAH (JEWISH FELLOWSHIP)

Jewish-sponsored cultural and educational group that is open to everyone. Meets Second Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.

INSIGHTS

Presents programs for adventurous minds and the culturally curious. Past sessions have included digital photography, Christian-Muslim relations, and Eleanor Roosevelt. Meets twice a year in the Gathering Place.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Encourages informed and active participation of citizens in gov-ernmental affairs at the local, state and national levels and provides voter service to citizens.

MARATHON BRIDGE CLUB

Players are divided into teams of 8 couples, not necessarily hus-band/wife pairs. Each couple in the team plays every other cou-ple once between November and June for 18 hands of party bridge. Cost: \$25.00 per person, includes a dinner for everyone at the end of the year.

MEN'S CLUB

Small discussion groups. Meets Thursdays 2 p.m., in members' homes.

MUSIC IN THE AIR AT FEARRINGTON (MITA)

MITA is Sunday afternoon (4:00 to 5:00 PM) outdoor concerts on the Swim and Croquet Club upper lawn with the Gathering Place as rain venue. Music ranges from bluegrass to folk to light opera (Gilbert and Sullivan). No admission is charged but the hat is passed to reward performers. Usually there are three con-certs in the spring and two in the fall.

NEWCOMERS CLUB OF GREATER CHAPEL HILL

Welcomes people new to the Chapel Hill area, offering a variety of activities including a gourmet dining group, luncheons, morn-ing coffees, tennis, fiction and non-fiction book clubs, golf, an-tiques, wine tastings, hiking and much more.

OLLI -OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

(Formerly DILR –Duke Institute for Learning in Retirement) A year-round educational community for retired folks on the Duke campus. Courses cover history, literature, natural or social sciences, art, music, drama and current events.

PEER LEARNING

Meets weekdays at Binkley Memorial Baptist Church in Chapel Hill. Study groups are offered in a variety of fields, including litera-ture, language, government, art and women's issues.

PIEDMONT RUG HOOKERS

A chapter of the Association of Traditional Hooking Artists. Rug hooking, socialization, discussion of PRH issues and coming events. Dues: \$15 per year. Meets: Third Saturday, Septem-ber-June, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at members' homes. Bring lunch.

POSTCARD CLUB

Collects and trades antique cards. Meets once or twice a year.

SHARED LEARNING

The Shared Learning Association of Chapel Hill offers classes to the adult and senior community. Spring 2011 classes include literature and writing, science, history, philosophy, music and art, and current events. Classes begin January 10 and meet on week-day mornings at the Celebration of God Church on Weaver Dairy Road. <http://sharedlearningchapelhill.com>.

STITCHERY GROUP

If you enjoy any type of needlework, even turning a hem, enjoy the exchange of ideas and information, and have a collection of projects you have never quite finished, Stitchery is for you.

SWIM AND CROQUET CLUB, INC.

Swimming is available 7 days a week from mid-May through Sep-tember and croquet year round. In addition to lap and rec-reation-al swimming in the main pool, a kiddy pool, hot tub, ca-bana with ping pong, and a lawn area for picnics, horseshoes, and shuffle-board are available. Water aerobics classes for adults and kids' swim lessons are offered. For more information, see our website on the FHA website (<http://fhafearrington.org/>).



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TENNIS CLUB

Organizes and schedules men's, women's, and mixed doubles; tennis trips; annual roundrobin; and supper meeting. Meets: Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. at the Benchmark Tennis Courts. Initiation fee: \$75. Annual dues: \$65.

THE DOOZIES

The Doozies are a Fearington Village singing group providing fun and entertainment once a month for Fearington Village, for Senior Centers in the area or for local events such as running races, Thanksgiving parades and Holiday Songs in December. New members have a playful attitude toward life and music and will sing the old songs with zest and verve.

TRAVEL CLUB

Shares travel slides, videos and experiences. Meets: First Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Oct.-May.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE USA

Supports a strong, effective United Nations positively led by the United States. Activities include advocacy, public information and outreach in Durham, Chatham and Orange Counties. Meets on fourth Wednesdays for a "Lunch and Learn" event addressed by speakers on international affairs.

UNC HUMANITIES PROGRAM

The UNC Humanities Program is offering "Adventures in Ideas", weekend and summer humanities seminars. Information is available at <http://www.unc.edu/depts/human>. Seminars are held Friday afternoons and evenings, and Saturday mornings.

VILLAGE QUILTERS

Informal gatherings of women whose main focus is quilting and friendship. Meets: Second and fourth Mondays, 9:30 a.m., members' homes.

VILLAGE VOICES

All women who like to sing. No auditions. Matt Fry, director. Rehearsals: Mondays 3:45-5:30 p.m., September-April.

VOICES — THE CHAPEL HILL CHORUS

Choral group requiring a "singer friendly" audition, while the smaller a capella group Cantari requires a more detailed audition. Performs three concerts per year.

WOMEN OF FEARRINGTON CLUB

Offers meetings with informative and interesting programs with time for socializing. Also selects and supports various charitable organizations in Chatham County via fund-raising activities. Meets: Third Wednesday with a Meet and Greet gathering at 2:30 and program at 3:00 pm, October-May.

WOW TENNIS GROUP

Scheduled women's doubles on Tuesday mornings and round robin doubles on Thursday mornings. We gather socially the second Tuesday of the month at 4:00 P.M. in members' homes. Dues are \$5 per year.

