



# **falconbridge alliance**

October 2015

## NEIGHBORHOOD **NEWS**

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### Looking Back and Moving Forward

**Looking Back:** The community of Falconbridge has enjoyed another great year of friendships, accomplishments, and memorable moments—thanks to all of you! We enjoyed an increased number of activities, greater participation and collaboration throughout the neighborhood, and more use of the clubhouse than ever before. Our ongoing card games, exercise programs, and social clubs, as well as special events like the Fourth of July parade and cookout, Ice Cream Social, New Year’s Gala, Easter Egg Hunt, and Halloween Party were all very successful. And the Traveling Pubs, still a neighborhood favorite, attracted many new people.

At the same time, our newsletter, directory and listserve on [Yahoogroups.com](http://Yahoogroups.com) kept everyone informed about what was going on. A few volunteers made sure we stayed up to date with the local City Council and the Police. Other volunteers welcomed our new neighbors and helped keep our community beautiful by attending to landscaping maintenance and dog waste bags. Plus we now have several teams of neighbors helping neighbors through The Village Friends group. And I’m happy to report that the Alliance and the FHA continue to have a strong and productive working relationship to the benefit of the entire neighborhood. Our first major joint project of renovating the clubhouse restrooms was a great success.

#### *Message from Our President*

**Moving Forward:** In addition to the wonderful activities above, which will continue through next year, we are moving into Phase 2 of the clubhouse renovation. Plans are being designed and budgets are being prepared even as I write. Work is expected to start in January 2016 and last about three months.



There is a growing movement to ask everyone in the single family homes to share the low cost of maintaining Falconbridge. There is also renewed energy in improving the community of Falconbridge with things like a “coffee house” at the clubhouse, a covered pavilion, grill and playground. There is no shortage of ideas and we plan to hold block meetings to discuss the future of Falconbridge.

Let’s face it: This place is just fun!

Each Mon. & Thurs. 1:30pm  
**MAH JONGG**  
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Thurs. Oct. 8, 22  
9:30am-11am

**WOMEN’S COFFEE KLATCH**  
[judyedholland@gmail.com](mailto:judyedholland@gmail.com)

Fri. Oct. 2, 16, 30 • 5:30pm  
**TRAVELING PUB**  
[falconbridgepub@gmail.com](mailto:falconbridgepub@gmail.com)

Sat. Oct. 3 • 11:00am  
**FALCONBRIDGE VILLAGE  
FRIENDS MEETING**  
[paulaclarke@nc.rr.com](mailto:paulaclarke@nc.rr.com)

Wed. Oct. 7 • 7:00pm  
**BOOK CLUB**  
*Boys in the Boat*  
Bill Brown • [wjb35@frontier.com](mailto:wjb35@frontier.com)

Sun. Oct. 11 • 5:00pm  
**ALLIANCE MEMBERS’  
ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK**  
[jnoble43@nc.rr.com](mailto:jnoble43@nc.rr.com)

Sat. Oct. 17 • 6:00pm  
**DINING CAR CLUB**  
[Lhallgren@nc.rr.com](mailto:Lhallgren@nc.rr.com)

Mon Oct. 19 • 7:00pm  
**FHA BOARD MEETING**  
At the Clubhouse

Tues. Oct. 20 • 11:30am-2pm  
**SPORTING LIFE CLUB  
for WOMEN & MEN**  
Pool/Darts/Games @ Bailey’s  
[guyhickey@aol.com](mailto:guyhickey@aol.com)

Wed. Oct. 21 • 7:00pm  
**POKER NIGHT**  
[jnoble43@nc.rr.com](mailto:jnoble43@nc.rr.com)

Tues. Oct. 27 • 6:00pm  
**BOWLING at Mardi Gras**  
[lproctor@nc.rr.com](mailto:lproctor@nc.rr.com)

#### **INSIDE:**

**Halloween Party for Kids • Meeting/Potluck • Newsletter Editor  
Did You Find the Trees? • Pool Season Report • Photo Contest • Art on Tuesdays!**

## Come to Annual Meeting and Potluck

The Annual members' meeting of the Falconbridge Community Association (FCA) and The Falconbridge Village (FVA), together known as The Alliance, will be held in the clubhouse on Sunday, October 11, at 5pm. We encourage all members to come learn what your neighborhood association has accomplished in the past year and its plans for 2016. Plus, we will elect four new board members and discuss specific plans for further renovations of the clubhouse.

If you cannot attend, please make sure to fill out, sign, and return your proxy so we meet the quorum of 48 members needed to elect new board members. If you haven't filled out your proxy yet, look for a second notice in the mail! Or download the announcement and proxy form from the website at [FalconbridgeAlliance.org](http://FalconbridgeAlliance.org).

If you are attending, please plan to participate in the Potluck immediately following the meeting, and bring a dish (of any kind) to share. Wine, lemonade, and coffee will be provided.

— John Noble

### Alliance Members' Annual Meeting and Potluck

Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 5:00 pm

Clubhouse

Election!

What happened in 2015

What's ahead in 2016

Please bring a dish to share.



### ALLIANCE-SPONSORED SOCIAL GROUPS



#### TRAVELING PUB

For all neighbors

Every other Friday, 5:30-7:30 pm

Barb Carroll: [falconbridgepub@gmail.com](mailto:falconbridgepub@gmail.com)

#### THIS SPORTING LIFE CLUB

Games at Bailey's Pub

For all neighbors

3rd Tuesday of month, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Guy Hickey at [guyhickey@aol.com](mailto:guyhickey@aol.com)

#### BOOK GROUP\*

Monthly

Bill Brown: [wjb35@frontier.com](mailto:wjb35@frontier.com)

#### GAME NIGHT GROUP\*

Quarterly

Barb Carroll: [jimandbarb@nc.rr.com](mailto:jimandbarb@nc.rr.com)

#### DINING CAR CLUB\*

Every other month

Liz Hallgren: [Lhallgren@nc.rr.com](mailto:Lhallgren@nc.rr.com)

#### MAH JONGG\*

Every Monday & Thursday 1:30 pm

Paula Clarke: [paulaclarke@nc.rr.com](mailto:paulaclarke@nc.rr.com)

#### THIRD WEDNESDAY POKER\*

Monthly

John Noble: [jnoble43@nc.rr.com](mailto:jnoble43@nc.rr.com)

#### WINE TASTING GROUP\*

Every other month

Ron Hutchinson: [roseron61@gmail.com](mailto:roseron61@gmail.com)

#### WOMEN'S COFFEE KLATCH\*

Every other Thursday, 9:30-11:00 am

Judy Holland: [judyedholland@gmail.com](mailto:judyedholland@gmail.com)

\* Must be a member of the Alliance to participate



Join Falconbridge Alliance

The Falconbridge Alliance newsletter is distributed monthly to all Falconbridge Alliance members.

Newsletter Editor: Rae Thompson  
Newsletter Designer: Mia Prior



Calling all ghosts, goblins, princesses, super heroes, witches... and more!

Come to the Halloween and Pizza Party at the Clubhouse on Saturday, October 31

before kids go trick-or-treating.

—exact time to be determined—

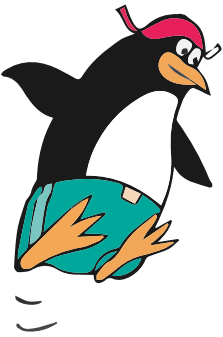
Please RSVP so we know how much pizza (and what kinds) to order!

If you and your child/children can attend, contact

Harriet Crisp at [hwcrisp@gmail.com](mailto:hwcrisp@gmail.com) or (919) 490-2080.

## It Was a Good Summer at the Pool

Aside from the afterhours extra-curricular incursions, we had no serious incidents. Memberships and guest fees basically held steady from prior years. Clubhouse rentals were up, and much of the credit for that certainly goes to the improved bathrooms. The new honor-system concession sales of soft drinks and snacks brought in almost \$150, which will be used to the benefit of the pool and the clubhouse.



Opening Day, Memorial Day, and Fourth of July celebrations were extremely popular. (No surprise there; those were free swim days!) Overall usage seemed about what it has been in the recent past. Translation: A few bright sunny days were very busy while on many other equally pretty days, the pool was virtually empty.

Those who took fullest advantage of the pool were the “dawn-to-dusk” swimmers. With that in mind, the Recreational Facilities Committee is looking into changes to make that program more accessible. Options

may include providing a lock that’s easier to use than the current (and roundly detested) padlock and chain, and extending dawn-to-dusk for a few more warm weeks next year.

Everyone on the committee put in a lot of work, particularly Chairman **Berry Gentry**, along with **Conni Rivers**, **Marcia Mayo**, and **David Kolenberg**.

With the renovations that are being planned, next summer is likely to be even more eventful. We’re looking for more volunteers to lighten the load. Come join the fun!

— *Mike Mayo*  
*Recreational Facilities Committee*

## New Newsletter Editor Takes the Helm

Starting with this October issue, **Rae Thompson** is our new editor, taking over from Communications Chair **Larry Charny** who has stepped down after more than a year of stalwart service. Larry brought many imaginative ideas and much humor to the newsletter and, due to his persistence, it was almost always out the first of every month. We thank him wholeheartedly for the countless hours and care that he put into it, and I personally thank him for putting up

with my unrelenting nagging about getting me the editorial each month.

Rae, who has just retired, has graciously agreed to take on the job. Her considerable writing skills, new ideas, and organizational abilities

bode well for a continuation of our lively and informative newsletter, which we will continue to publish every month as a benefit to all Alliance members. Please contact Rae Thompson with any ideas, contributions, or concerns about the newsletter at [rthompson1970@nc.rr.com](mailto:rthompson1970@nc.rr.com).

— *Mia Prior*



## Calling All Artists!

Come join us at the clubhouse every **Tuesday starting October 6, from 1-4pm**. Whether you work in oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, or mixed media, just bring your paints, palettes, and assorted paraphernalia and get creative in the presence of fellow artists. Let’s enjoy some clubhouse “studio” time together!

For more information, contact **Ann Noble** at [annnoble@nc.rr.com](mailto:annnoble@nc.rr.com) or 770-313-0657.

## Coordinator Needed for Luminaries! — Can You Help Make It Happen?

Do you enjoy the annual holiday luminaries display in December? Most Falconbridge residents do, but they may be disappointed this year. No one has yet volunteered to act as coordinator for the luminaries program. Without a dedicated coordinator there will be no luminaries this year.

The job includes work in November and the first two weeks in December to send notices to residents, collect orders, recruit block captains, and order supplies from Ronald McDonald House. The reward comes on that magic night in December when the streets of Falconbridge glow.

For more information about the coordinator position, contact Jim Carroll at [jimcarrollnc@gmail.com](mailto:jimcarrollnc@gmail.com).



## ● ● NEW NEIGHBORS

# WELCOME to Falconbridge

### **Cosby and Bob Rogers**

After having lived in Blacksburg, Virginia for 40 years, with careers of teaching Child Development at Virginia Tech (Cosby) and owning a small architecture firm (Bob), Cosby and Bob started following their granddaughters in 2011, first to Illinois and then to the Triangle. In July they moved to Falconbridge after a long search for a genuine community with real trees, a diversity of housing with interesting designs, good proximity to wellness, family, etc.. Now in their “elderment years,” in addition to helping with the granddaughters a couple days a week, Bob and Cosby are exploring a variety of activities, such as Bob’s interest in integrative communities (of which Falconbridge is a good model), and settling in to enjoy the neighborhood and puttering in the yard.

### **Irene and Pape Gaye**

Irene and Pape Gaye (pronounced Pop and Guy) are settling in on Falconbridge’s back street, aka Knotty Pine Drive, after their move from downtown Chapel Hill. Irene, a Coldwell Banker-HPW real estate agent, is originally from Boston. Pape, president and CEO of IntraHealth International, a not-for-profit global public health organization, is from Dakar, Senegal. The Gayes, who lived many years in Africa before moving to the Triangle area, enjoy socializing and are music aficionados. Avid sports fans, they also enjoy watching soccer, football, basketball, and tennis.

### **Kirsten and Joseph Kliwinski**

Kirsten and Joseph moved to Knotty Pine Drive this spring from New Jersey. They are happy to be here. When not at home, they like to travel and go to flea markets and farmers markets.

### **Kathy and Elliott Dahan**

Before moving to Falconbridge, Kathy and Elliott lived in California and Florida. They are retired, have one married son, and like baseball games, speakers, gardening, and travel.



*No spring nor summer’s beauty hath such grace  
As I have seen in one Autumnal face....  
— John Donne, “Elegy IX: The Autumnal”*



## Falconbridge Fall Photo Contest

### ATTENTION ALL SHUTTER BUGS!

Get your cameras ready for our first photo contest!

### “Capturing Fall in Falconbridge”

Details—parameters, judges, prizes—to be announced in the November newsletter. So don’t delay. Start taking photos now!



### **Robbie Davis**

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● ● **Aging in Place:** • Falconbridge Friends  
**Falconbridge Village Friends Needs You**

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**General meeting of the Friends group is scheduled at the clubhouse on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 11:00 am. New volunteers are welcome in addition to the many folks who have been involved in this over several years. We look forward to renewing and refreshing our group activities!**  
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One of the many wonderful things Falconbridge is known to provide is community support for aging in place. Almost a decade ago, an exciting article in the *New York Times* exalted the work done by the Beacon Hill neighborhood in Boston to allow individuals who are ill, incapacitated and/or elderly to remain in their own homes as long as possible. This was accomplished by providing services including transportation, social visits and activities, household help, and connections to other vetted service providers. Daily check-ins by neighborhood volunteers to ensure safety, checks on medication compliance, and food and pharmacy delivery/pickups are also provided.

**Assistance Here in Falconbridge**

Inspired by this success, Falcon-

bridge began developing its own services based on a volunteer model as opposed to the partly professional Beacon Hill Model. We have a successful team-based assistance model provided by volunteers to neighbors who are limited by illness, surgery, and other losses. This is available free of charge to Alliance members.

There is a list of neighborhood vetted service providers in addition to volunteers who will help with errands, airport transport and medical appointments. Other help, as needed, has been provided including installation of assistive devices and yard work. Medical assistive devices are available for loan.

Contact Paula Clarke ([paulaclarke@nc.rr.com](mailto:paulaclarke@nc.rr.com)), Ronit Weingarten or Nona Saling for further information.



**Need Help?  
 Please Ask!**

**Falconbridge Village Friends** provides practical, support for people who need help with caregiving so individuals and families will not have to cope alone. Falconbridge Village Friends form teams of neighbors, family, and friends who work together to help with health-related needs—temporary or longer-term. These support teams do not replace professional services, but focus on the ways in which friends and family members can help someone get through a difficult time.

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

available for loan to Falconbridge Alliance members through Falconbridge Aging in Place and Falconbridge Friends. Includes walkers, bedside commodes, shower chairs. **Please contact Claudia Stephens at 919-490-1397 • 919-489-0133**

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**Be Careful around Gas Line**  
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A few days ago I met with Shane Perry, foreman for the gas line crew, and talked to him about their intended schedule.

As you've probably noticed, they are well into their trimming and removal of some very large trees along the right of way. The plan is to work their way through the neighborhood in the next couple of weeks.

No roads, driveways, or parking lots, will be torn up, as the crew will bore under any hard surface.

Specifically, they will bore from 54' under the Vauxhall parking lot and come up the other side of Brookhol-low, then bore past the townhomes to the other side of Huntingridge. (The boring machines are capable of boring a mile, 10' - 18' deep.) They will then open a trench with large hydraulic digging machines past the dam and behind the houses on Shal-lowford. They will be boring under Charrington, Falconbridge and Glen Forrest and using open trenching in between.

The piping crew will start once the path is cleared. They expect to be finished by Thanksgiving.

This is DANGEROUS WORK! Please stay off the gas line, as that is private property and not intended to be a path. Be sure to keep curious kids away. Equipment parked overnight is not a playground. The inspector on site, David Hodge, won't even venture onto the area where the machines are working because of the EXTREME DANGER.

— John Noble

## ● ● GARDENING TIPS • Advice from Falconbridge's "DOYEN OF DIRT"

### CHIPS FROM A CRACKED POT

All right, how many of the trees we talked about last month have you found? We're sure you have seen most but maybe did not place the "face" with the name. How does one identify a tree? It's really pretty simple, but does take some practice; size, shape, leaf, bark, fruit, and location are all important. These are the clues basic to tree identification. Can we use bullets?

- Size is affected by a great many variables.
- Shape is influenced to some extent by location.
- Leaf color (the shade of green in spring-summer), leaf size, and leaf margins all matter.
- Bark and stem color and texture can vary.
- Fruit drupe, pome, berry and size and color are good indicators.

- Location/habit is about where and how the tree grows in its ultimate form.
- Landscape value, diseases and insects, and culture all have an impact on how we "see" trees.

Pine trees show the greatest diversity of habit; most in our community generally grow straight and tall. These should be chosen carefully for siting on small properties because of their massiveness, potentially unwanted shade in winter, and interference with air movement. Needle and cone drop can cause gutter work the homeowner wishes he didn't have!

Has anyone spotted a tree we missed? The King of Bonsai and this Doyen of Dirt hopes to resume the



survey of community trees in the coming month. Please let us know of a "special" tree we absolutely have to see!

Planting time is here. Remember "life is too short for boring plants."

*J C Raulston*

— *Mary McClure*



### HALLOWE'EN (October 31)

### falls on a Saturday this year!

### Here are some tips for making it a safe and fun event in Falconbridge:

- Make sure children under the age of 12 have adult supervision.
- Advise older children to trick-or-treat in groups and...
  - put away electronic devices
  - always walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible
  - cross the street at corners
- Give your kids glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm so be especially alert for kids during those hours and...
  - slow down
  - look for kids at intersections
  - enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully





# How Well Do You Know Your Falconbridge Neighbors?



In this regular feature, we share real stories of Falconbridge residents — three at a time. Your task is to guess which story belongs to which person. The correct answers will appear in the next month’s newsletter. You might consider keeping a list of your guesses to see how well you do.

The stories in this issue come from these neighbors: **Lee Butler, Carol Charny, Anne Deloria**

NOTE: Both the names and the story titles are presented in alphabetical order.

## Best Blind Date Ever



I met my husband on a blind date. We were “fixed up” by someone who knew one of us through work and the other through a mutual friend. We had both been married before and had, over time, settled into the dating scene (one of us more capriciously than the other), but with no long-term prospects in sight. Our first meeting was marked by nervous pacing, dozens (maybe hundreds) of questions, meaningful conversation, and a specific flower that has become our signature blossom. We were remarkably comfortable with one another. Recognizing that we were a good match, we dated each other exclusively right from the start. When you know, you know. Our engagement—just six weeks after that first date—literally shocked the many who had had long-standing designs on my soon-to-be husband. We started a family immediately and, as sappy as it sounds, we’ve been happily married ever since.

## Bicycling in France

Every year for about 15 years, I went on a bicycle tour with family and friends. Over the years we pedaled our way through parts of Vermont, Virginia, Alaska, and the San Juan Islands. My favorite trip was the year we went to the south of France.



Each morning, after an early breakfast in a lovely French hotel, we’d choose our individual route for the day: short, medium, or long. I usually opted for the short or medium ride, often bringing up the rear by the day’s end. I kept stopping along the way to try to capture the beauty of the countryside and historic towns—the only photos I’ve ever put in an album! My most delightful memory, however, is my birthday celebration that week, when they surprised me with hand-picked wildflowers and an amazing dome-shaped cake covered with a spun sugar glaze. It was fun, elegant, and superbly special!

## Hitching a Ride

I once went camping with a friend in Marble Canyon, Arizona. We enjoyed many OMG moments—awed by glorious rock formations, petroglyphs, and magical desert blooms. Eager to ride the Colorado River, we flagged down a pontoon boat whose captain was willing to take us onboard. Later, while hiking along the canyon rim, we came across a small airplane on a short, heavily rutted landing strip. After posing for pictures, we daringly asked the pilot if we could hitch a ride. He told us to meet him at dawn the next morning. My excitement turned to anxiety overnight, however, as I considered the risks of flying with a stranger with unknown skills through canyons often buffeted by dangerous winds. I couldn’t sleep. We didn’t go. A week later, we learned that a plane had crashed in that same canyon, exactly where we had been.



**HOW ABOUT YOU?** If you’re willing to share a story, please contact Rae Thompson (919-768-7122 or rthompson1970@nc.rr.com). She will interview you and compose a draft for you to approve. See if you can stump your neighbors. It’s easy and fun!

— Rae Thompson

## ANSWERS TO SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE

*Caught by Surprise:* Linda Sheer

*Stranded in East Germany:* Judy Drost

*This Could Be My Life:* Farley Bernholz

## Don't Leave Cars and Doors Unlocked

### *The Story of the Honda Pilot, and Other Cautionary Tales*

You may have seen newspaper pieces recently about a young man who went on a particularly violent and serious crime spree in Raleigh. He managed to escape and made his way to New York. There, in Lower Manhattan, he stole a Honda Pilot.

As it happened, the owner of the Pilot contacted police immediately and told them that she had a GPS tracker in the vehicle. The tracker was connected to a commercial company that monitored the location of the car.



Officer Adam Riddick

*Photo by Andrew Renneisen for the New York Times*

One of the officers, Adam Riddick, was able to download an app from the company to his phone and then log in as the Pilot owner. That gave them the location of the car as it crossed the Brooklyn Bridge. They managed to intercept it soon after and arrest the suspect peacefully. He has been returned to North Carolina and is in custody.

#### **How the Car Was Stolen**

But the most surprising part of the story involves the theft of the car. The Pilot owner was dashing to an ATM machine and so she left the car idling at the curb with the keys inside. Now,

before you say (as we did) how could anyone be so careless in New York, understand that this happened at 3:00 on a Tuesday afternoon, in a good neighborhood, virtually across the street from City Hall.

The Pilot owner was simply in a hurry. Doubtless she had a dozen other things on her mind and for just a moment, she forgot the simple measures that all of us need to take every day.

When we mentioned the incident to Durham Police Lt. Mark Morais he said that the same sort of thing happens here every month. A remarkable number of thefts involve unlocked doors and windows, even in homes with alarm systems. Those crimes happen because this is a relatively safe area, particularly when compared to New York. If you leave a door unlocked, 999 times out of a thousand, nothing bad is going to happen. Then it's easy to think that nothing bad is ever going to happen.

So, in the immortal words of Hill Street Blues Sgt. Esterhaus, "Let's be careful out there." And in here.

#### **Don't Fall for Phone Scam about Jury Duty**

Also, Sgt. Johnson of the Durham Police recently warned us that a new variation on an old telephone scam is operating in the area. You may get a call or find a message on your machine claiming to be from the police and threatening a fine for missing jury duty or not responding to a subpoena. They want a credit card number to cover the fine and, according to Sgt. Johnson, they sound completely authentic. These guys have been leaving a call-back number that connects to a phony voicemail telling you that you're leaving a message with the Durham County Sheriff's Department. Don't believe it. The Durham Police don't work that way.

If you receive one of these calls, Sgt. Johnson asks that you call him as soon as possible at (919) 560-4583, ext. 29359.

— Mike Mayo,

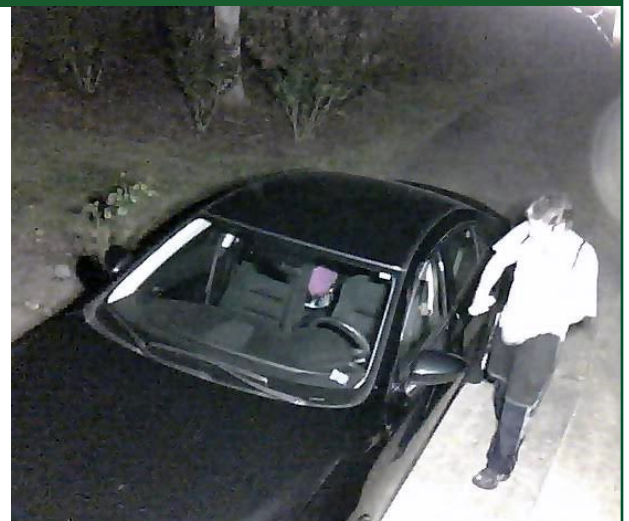
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— Conni Rivers

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#### **Falconbridge Prowler Caught on Camera Do you know this man?**

He was photographed by a driveway camera trying to get into a car at Edgestone Place on September 24 at 1:35AM. Please contact Mike Mayo ([Mikewmayo@gmail.com](mailto:Mikewmayo@gmail.com) or 973-722-4772) if you have any information.





# Fun Places to Visit that You May Not Know About

## Salvage Sisters

1247 W Webb Avenue, Burlington NC 27217  
Tel. 336-290-3302. [www.salvagesisters.com](http://www.salvagesisters.com)

A monthly show selling vintage, antique, hand-made, salvaged, up-cycled and repurposed items. It's run by two sisters with a passion for all things vintage. You'll find 4000 sf packed with interesting treasures of all kinds: old doors, metal tables, vintage clothing, furniture, chandeliers, and unusual materials that beckon you to repurpose to suit your inclinations.



Who would have thought that a metal bed springs adorned with lights could look really good? This is a great place to visit with a friend, whether you're on the lookout for something special or just want look around and marvel at the clever displays. Take a large vehicle just in case you see something large you just have to have.

Next shows: October, Oct Friday 23, Saturday 24, 10am-3 pm (please check before you go)

## My Overstock Boutique

828 Trollingwood-Hawfields Road, Mebane, NC 27302  
Tel 919-923-3014. [www.Resaleboutique@msn.com](http://www.Resaleboutique@msn.com)

Not far away from Salvage Sisters is My Overstock Boutique, which specializes in selling overstock from businesses across the United States. It sells new designer clothing and accessories on consignment for hundreds of boutiques. The large warehouse on Trollingwood-Hawfields Road is open to the public, Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm. Here you can see and try on designer clothes, shoes and jewelry. Think Lily Pulitzer, Trina Turk, Nanette Leper, Seven for all Mankind, and Citizens of Humanity, as well as designers I have never heard of. Sometimes, you may find gently used couture items by Balenciaga, St John, Misook, Chloe and Jimmy Choo. I went to their sale recently, where many items were \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20 (which may be over now) and bought a designer outfit for \$10 for a special function I was attending.



## The Honeysuckle Tea House

8871 Pickards Meadow Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27516.  
919-903-9131. [www.honeysuckleteahouse.com](http://www.honeysuckleteahouse.com)

Open every day, 9am-9pm (10pm on Fridays and Saturdays), the tea house's primary goal is to provide people in the surrounding area with a pastoral sanctuary and dispensary of herbal remedies and education. Most items sold have been grown, processed and packaged on site. Everything is organically grown. They even invent their own recipes for tea blends, chocolates, soaps and balms. Plus, they serve teas, prosecco, wine, beers, fresh fruit, cheese, nuts and pastries. There is live music on Sundays, 2-4pm. Also there is a great children's play area.

— Rosemary A. Hutchinson

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- Share information with your neighbors via our listserv
- Look up a neighbor in our Falconbridge directory
- Meet your neighbors at our numerous social events
- Pursue your interests with a variety of sponsored social groups
- Participate in special members-only events
- Feel more secure knowing that Neighborhood Watch is on the lookout
- Be reassured that trained neighborhood volunteers can help your family with transportation, meals, and other services if you have a short-term health or other crisis

### CLICK HERE TO JOIN TODAY

Single-family homes = \$50/year, \$75 (2 or more)  
 Townhomes = \$20/year, \$30 (2 or more)

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[www.FalconbridgeHOA.org](http://www.FalconbridgeHOA.org) (Town Homes)

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/falconbridge>  
(Listserv)

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