



**DECEMBER  
UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

December 2014



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**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

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## Falconbridge Glows with Festivities and Bright Plans!

### Message from the president

There is much to celebrate during this holiday season in Falconbridge! We are still glowing from the first ever neighborhood fundraiser, Club Falconbridge, on November 15. With a lot of volunteer labor, creative decorations and some well-placed party rentals, the clubhouse was transformed into a beautiful event venue. Add to that a fantastic jazz band, delicious hors d'oeuvres, and great wines and you have the makings for what was a magical evening. Even better--several thousand dollars was raised to help pay for much-needed renovations to the clubhouse. Much more funding is needed, but it was a very impressive start! Every homeowner will benefit from improving our neighborhood amenities.

The festive display of twinkling luminary lights throughout Falconbridge on December 7 will be a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. Be sure to tour the neighborhood that evening to enjoy the beauty of candle-lit streets. Then join your neighbors in the clubhouse for a pot luck party (6-8pm) of snacks and desserts. Wine and warm apple cider will be provided by the Alliance.

We can also celebrate the formal signing of the agreement between

the Falconbridge Homeowners Association (townhomes) and the Falconbridge Alliance which happened in November. This agreement paves the way for real cooperation between the townhomes and the single family homes in ensuring that our neighborhood keeps getting better and better. Renovations in the clubhouse will be starting early next year. Your tax deductible contributions can help fund this exciting work.



Partiers: Bill Brown, Carol Charny, Ann Delorian, John Noble, Lee Butler

None of this would be possible without neighbors who care about each other and our neighborhood. Now there is something to celebrate!

Happy Holidays!

— Nancy Laney

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**Thurs. Dec. 4 & Dec. 18**

**9:30am**

**WOMEN'S COFFEE KLATCH**

nrlaney@gmail.com

**Sat. Dec. 6 • 9-5**

**Sun. Dec. 7 • 9-3**

**LUMINARIES pick-up**

**At the Clubhouse**

robinpie1@gmail.com

**Sun. Dec. 7 • 5pm**

**Lighting of Luminaries!**

**Neighborhood-wide**

**Sun. Dec. 7 • 6-8pm**

**Luminaries Party!**

**Clubhouse (details p. 2)**

nrlaney@gmail.com

**EVERY Monday 2pm &**

**Thursday 1:30pm**

**MAH JONGG**

paulaclarke@nc.rr.com

**Tues. Dec. 9 • 7:00pm**

**ALLIANCE BOARD MEETING**

nrlaney@gmail.com

**Fri. Dec. 12 & Dec. 26 • 5:30pm**

**TRAVELING PUB**

falconbridgepub@gmail.com

**Wed. Dec. 31 • 8:30-12:30pm**

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**

**(details p. 4)**

**At the Clubhouse**

paulaclarke@nc.rr.com

**Jan. 19, 2015 • 7:00pm**

**FHA BOARD MEETING**

**At the Clubhouse**



That special time of year when luminaries light up the streets of Falconbridge is almost here. This year we will light our candles on Sunday, December 7. This annual event is not only a generous charitable contribution to the Ronald McDonald House of Chapel Hill; but it is a joyous way for our neighborhood to celebrate the holiday spirit. Many of our residents have volunteered their time and energy to make this event happen and hundreds have already purchased luminary kits. Around 4:30 or 5 pm, everyone will be busy getting their luminaries ready for lighting just before dark!

We are hoping to exceed the \$5,600 donation we made last year and we are very close. If you would like to participate by purchasing luminary kits for your own property and/or the common areas, you can still do so for the next couple of days. Residents will pick up the luminary kits they have ordered at the clubhouse on Saturday Dec 6 from 9 am to 5 pm and on Sunday from 9 am to 3 pm. Volunteers are needed to help distribute

the kits at the clubhouse during those hours. We can also use as many extra hands as possible to set up luminaries in the common areas of the neighborhood on Sunday afternoon.

Falconbridge has participated in this event for over 20 years as our way of supporting the children and families at Ronald McDonald House who are unable to be home for the holidays. Please join with your neighbors in making this the brightest night of the year! To place last-minute orders or volunteer your help, please contact Robin Hutchison at 919.606.1417 or robinpie1@gmail.com.

**Pick up kits you have ordered at the clubhouse on Saturday Dec 6, 9 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, Dec 7 9 am to 3 pm. Put them out and light them just before dark on December 7.**

**Volunteers are needed to help distribute the kits at the clubhouse during those hours.**



# LUMINARY PARTY

at the Clubhouse

**Sunday, December 7, 6-8 p.m.**

**Come and enjoy snacks and drinks with your neighbors after seeing the lit luminaries along our Falconbridge streets.**

Falconbridge Alliance will provide wine, non-alcoholic sparkling wine, and soft drinks.

**Please bring a snack or seasonal dessert to share!**



## ALLIANCE-SPONSORED SOCIAL GROUPS

### TRAVELING PUB

For all neighbors  
Every other Friday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Barb Carroll: falconbridgepub@gmail.com

### BOOK GROUP\*

Monthly  
Karen Fitzhugh: fitzhugh.karen@gmail.com

### GAME NIGHT GROUP\*

Quarterly  
Barb Carroll: jimandbarb@nc.rr.com

### DINING CAR GOURMET CLUB\*

Every other month  
Liz Hallgren: Lhallgren@nc.rr.com

### MAH JONGG\*

Every Monday, 2 p.m., Thurs., 1:30p.m.  
Paula Clarke: paulaclarke@nc.rr.com

### THIRD WEDNESDAY POKER\*

Monthly  
John Noble: jnoble43@nc.rr.com

### WINE TASTING GROUP\*

Every other month  
Ron Hutchinson: roseron61@gmail.com

### WOMEN'S COFFEE KLATCH\*

Every other Thursday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Nancy Laney: nrlaney@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.

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# Club Falconbridge *It Was!* *What an Elegant, Swellegant Party ~~This is!~~*

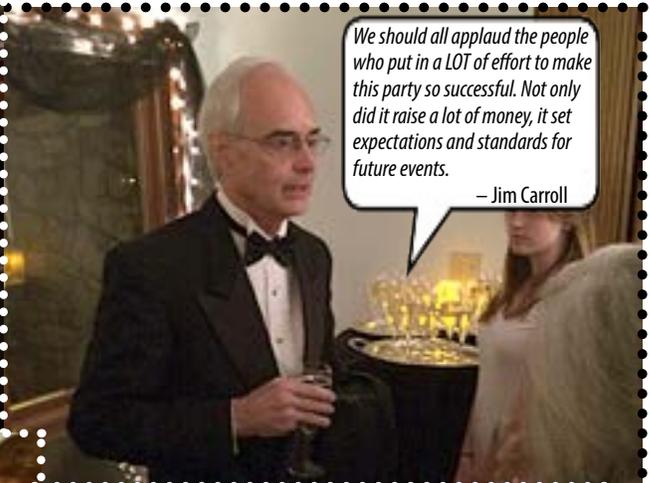
On Saturday, November 15, I attended Club Falconbridge, the Alliance-sponsored holiday fundraising gala. It exceeded all my expectations — excellent food, a jazz trio, dancing, silent auction, etc. The decorations were so well done, you would have thought you were at a country club (and we plan in fact to leave them up for the two upcoming December social events!). Not only was the gala a wonderful chance to socialize with friends and neighbors, it benefitted a good purpose very dear to townhome owners' hearts — renovation of the Falconbridge Clubhouse.

We would like to see the Clubhouse get much more use and become a gathering place for all our residents and an inviting venue for programs that address the varied interests of Falconbridge residents. So we welcome this ground-breaking partnership with the Falconbridge Alliance, commend your board on the great success of the November event, and look forward to our future work together to restore and improve this invaluable community resource.

— Ron Johnston, FHA President



"Thank you for the most wonderful Gala on Saturday night! ... the tables, candles, food - absolutely spectacular!"  
 — Conni Rivers



We should all applaud the people who put in a LOT of effort to make this party so successful. Not only did it raise a lot of money, it set expectations and standards for future events.  
 — Jim Carroll

Photos: Top: Ron Johnston, Clockwise: Food table, Jim Carroll, Jeanne Lemkau & Rosemarie Kitchen at the bidding table, Carolyn Parker (blue stripes) and Ronit Weingarten (white top)



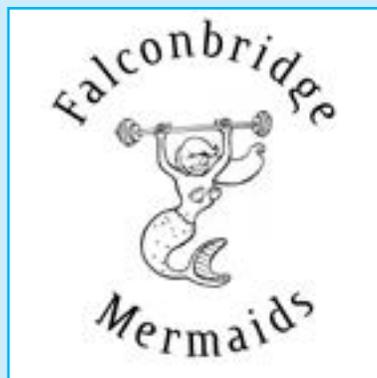
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## Sign up for January Exercise Group!

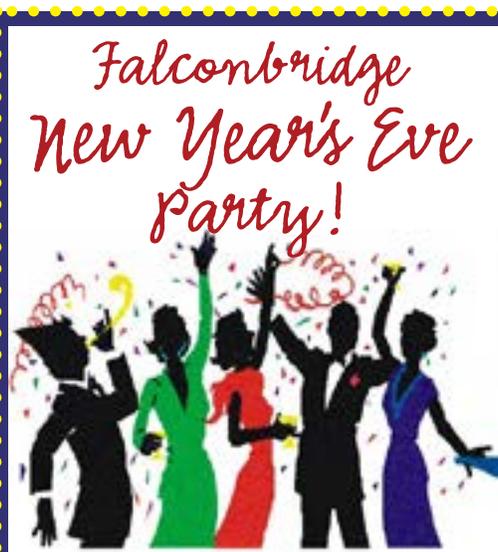
Our fun group of merry mermaids has continued exercise on land in the clubhouse during the fall after the pool closed. **The second session will continue beginning on January 10, 2015 at 9:00 am and continue for a 10-week session.** Our instructor continues to be Julia Rose who is experienced in working with over 50 and beginners providing a fun and challenging experience. A third 10-week schedule is planned after which we will be able to adjourn to the pool for a summer of water aerobics. A 10-week session costs \$80.00 paid before the first class. Refunds can be granted before the beginning of the first class but not later as the funds must be encumbered by that time.

Class size is 10 so please **rsvp to paulaclarke@nc.rr.com** as soon as you are able to commit. This is a truly fun and virtuous way to begin your weekend. Any profit earned is donated to the FVA through the Alliance to assist with maintenance and renovation of clubhouse, pool, and other public areas in Falconbridge.

— Paula Clarke



*New logo for t-shirts available to all exercise participants! Become a Falconbridge Mermaid!*



The fun of the gala event of November 15 will be re-invented for New Years at the clubhouse. This will not be a fundraiser but will be a potluck of yummy desserts and hors d'oeuvres that attendees will provide. Wine and other beverages, as well as noise-makers and music (separate from the noise makers) will be provided. The admission fee is \$10.00 a person. (If we are able to provide all of this for a lower per person cost, appropriate refunds will be provided on request.)

This party is sponsored by the Gourmet dinner group of the Alliance (the Dining Car) and is intended to include anyone in the neighborhood who is an Alliance member and would enjoy celebrating 2015 with neighbors and friends close to home. If you haven't yet done so, please email paulaclarke@nc.rr.com as soon as possible to allow us to plan ahead for a fun evening.

## Hurry! You can still donate to help renovate Clubhouse!

*(And get a 2014 tax deduction)*

The Club Falconbridge event on November 15 was a stunning success. The Falconbridge Alliance raised over \$6,400 for the clubhouse renovation project. But since attendance was limited to just 60 people most of the neighborhood didn't have the opportunity to make contributions for the project. But they do now.

**Direct, tax-deductible donations can be made at any time by mailing a check payable to the Falconbridge Village Association at 21 Charrington Place Chapel Hill, NC 27517**

The agreement between the FHA (town home owners association that owns the clubhouse) and the Alliance calls for the costs of the clubhouse renovation to be divided equally between the two organizations. Direct contributions from town home owners will be credited toward the FHA share of the project costs. Direct contributions from owners of single family homes will be credited toward the Alliance share of the costs. So be sure your address is shown on your check or indicate which organization (FHA or Alliance) you wish to benefit from your contribution. The check must be payable to the **Falconbridge Village Association** in order to be tax-deductible.

Thanks to all of the community-minded residents of Falconbridge who are helping to make our neighborhood an even better place to live.

— Jim Carroll

## Tips on Being Careful Over the Holidays

At this time of year, we tend to do more shopping and, generally, to be more involved with any number of activities. So perhaps we're not as conscious of safety as we ought to be. Captain David Addison of the Durham Police says that there is always a spike in burglaries at this time of year. As he puts it, 'Tis the season to be thieving.'

Here are a few simple tips to keep in mind to stay safe.

- Write down the serial numbers of all of your electronic components and personal "devices"—computers, televisions, cell phones, tablets, etc. If those things are stolen, thieves are probably going to try to get rid of them quickly at pawn shops or other places. There's an ecoATM kiosk at Southpoint where anyone can turn an iPhone into cash on the spot. ([www.ecoatm.com](http://www.ecoatm.com)). These businesses cooperate with the police, but they need the serial numbers to identify the items. It's also pretty easy to photograph serial numbers with a cell phone, but be sure to store your pictures separately.
- When you're in malls and parking lots, pay attention to what's hap-

pening around you. Don't focus on your cell phone or texts. Don't walk about with earphones on. Particularly in parking lots, be aware of the people around you. If anything makes you uncomfortable, move quickly to a lighted, populated area.

- The Snopes website warns us about a seasonal email virus that's been making the rounds for a few years. The email appears to be from such reputable sources as USPS, FedEx, UPS, or DHL. It claims to be about a "failure to deliver package" due to an error in your address. It urges you to click on a link that appears to go to a Word document but instead releases a nasty virus.
- And while we're talking about nasty emails, don't ever, EVER click on a link with no accompanying text in an email. We've all seen them—emails that appear to be from someone you know, but the only thing in the body of the email is a link. Delete it right away and contact the purported sender. If it's not a scam, he or she will tell you. If it's a scam, they probably don't know that the email account has been used.



- Keep your presents out of sight. Close the blinds so passersby can't see your stuff. Also, don't tell the world about that terrific new flat screen TV you just bought by leaving the box out in front of your house for the bi-weekly Tuesday recycling. Cut the box down with a utility knife and take it over to the recycling center behind the Harris-Teeter at Meadowmont.

If you can't get the cardboard down to a manageable size, call me. I've got a vintage Acura hatchback that will accommodate a lot of cardboard. I'll take it over to Meadowmont.

— Mike Mayo

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## ● ● Club Falconbridge Fundraiser (cont.)

*"The Falconbridge Gala was one of the best and most gorgeous parties I've been to. It was 'over the top'—and everyone attending said so!"*  
--Lisa Anthony

*"Let's agree to do this more often."*

*"The bartenders added poetry and magic to an already spectacular event."*

— Larry Charny



*Charlotte Nielson & Cary Grant*

*Food was beautiful and abundant*  
Left: Bob Jackson & Larry Charny



*The The Doug Largent Trio played throughout the evening.*

Left: Gloria Roberts & Paula Clarke  
Below: Silent Auction items were bid on





**Falconbridge Village Friends** provides practical, emotional, and spiritual 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.

## Need a little help? Give a little help?

### 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**

## ● ● *Aging in Place:* Falconbridge Friends

### Need Help? *Please Ask!*

This is a reminder to our Falconbridge neighbors that Aging in Place services as well as assistance to any family who may need help with transportation, meals, babysitting and other household help is available from a neighborhood group of volunteers. Checking the **FalconbridgeAlliance.org** website will provide you with a list of volunteer neighbors whom you may contact to request transportation assistance. These are individuals who expect to be called and asked.

If the individual you reach is unable to assist you, they will direct you to contact someone else on the list until you are able to meet your transportation needs. Should you need help with a broader range of things which

can include social visits and picking up prescriptions, please contact **Paula Clarke at paulaclarke@nc.rr.com; Nona Saling at nonasaling@nc.rr.com; Ronit Weingarden at ronitw1950@yahoo.com**. We understand that it may feel awkward to ask for assistance in this way but you live in a neighborhood where there are folks who are committed to doing this. Individuals are discrete and will welcome anyone's call.

**The annual meeting for the Falconbridge Friends group is Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 10:30 am at the clubhouse All volunteers and other interested folks are encouraged to attend.**

— Paula Clarke

## ● ● *Doing Good Work in Falconbridge*

### Neighbors Assist Those Who Came to the Aid of America

I met the young Afghan lady and her baby in our Durham Goodwill Store where she tried to find some clothing. She had difficulties carrying her baby, so I held the child for her and communicated with her via sign language. She indicated that she needed a stroller. I found a stroller for her and while delivering it noticed that her apartment was quite bare.

I met her husband there who was a translator for the American military. He told us that he had to leave Afghanistan as soon as he got his green card, as he was found out by the Taliban who had killed his cousin and uncle because of his activities helping Americans. He had arrived in the US approx. 3 months ago and already had found a night job in a factory.

He was willing to accept help as he arrived in the US faster than usual for translators, which gave our government little time to arrange assistance. I asked our Falconbridge community to contribute baby and kitchen items to help this family. The response has been wonderful. My husband and I were able to deliver many useful and needed items. I know that the family is very grateful for the help. Many thanks to our wonderful Falconbridge neighbors who contributed to this family.

P.S. We were told that there are other Afghan translators living in the apartment complex, and that finding work is very important to them.

— Helen Navascues



# Durham County Tax Administration to Begin Revaluation Imaging Project Impacting all Residential Property Owners in Durham

Durham, NC - November 14, 2014 - Durham County Tax Administration currently maintains a public database that includes digital images of all improved properties within Durham County. When looking up real estate listings in Durham County images of residential properties are available for viewing. Durham County Tax Administration will be updating these public records by taking digital high-resolution photographs of the exterior of every residence. Tax Administration has contracted with Tyler Technologies to collect the images which will also be used to validate exterior data for the tax assessor.

According to Durham County Tax Assessor Kimberly Simpson, the purpose of the re-imaging and validation process is to ensure that all data is updated prior to the 2016 mandatory General Reappraisal, also referred to as revaluation. "Residents will begin to see vans clearly marked as Durham County Imaging Project the week of November 17, 2014. The project will conclude in approximately four months."

When the project begins, citizens will see an influx of

appraisal staff in neighborhoods throughout the county. "All employees of Tyler Technologies will be wearing Durham County Contractor Badges. Durham County will also send property owners who will be affected by the re-imaging project a letter and flyer with more information regarding the project.

"The Assessor uses many tools, data sources and information from citizens to ensure valuation of a property is as accurate as possible."

To find out more about the 2016 digital exterior photography project and 2016 general reappraisal process, residents should contact the Durham County Tax Administration Department at 919-560-0300 or visit the department's web page at [dconc.gov](http://dconc.gov) and click on revaluation on the left side of the screen on the Tax Administration webpage.

[Ed Holland has been in contact with the Durham County Tax Administration Department and will provide updates on this project as new information becomes available.]

## You can buy advertising in the Falconbridge Alliance Newsletter!

Low cost, and a great way to promote your business to the Falconbridge neighborhood.

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## ● ● The Children's Corner: Holiday Fun!



### Holiday Fun Fest to Take Place on December 6

All Durham residents are invited to mark the beginning of the holiday season at the Holiday Fun Fest on Saturday, December 6 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Rock Quarry Park. There will be activities and events for the entire family including a campfire with S'mores, trackless train rides, an interactive kid's corner, snow sledding, Santa meet and greet, food vendors and more.

### The Gift of Books: Reading and being read to

A partial list of the many books selected by the Kirkus Review of the best children's books of 2014:

- *El Deafo*  
by Cece Bell, illustrated by Cece Bell
- *Animalium*  
by Jenny Broom, illustrated by Katie Scott
- *Brown Girl Dreaming*  
by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Circle, Square, Moose*  
by Kelly Bingham, illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky
- *The Mermaid and the Shoe*  
by K.G. Campbell, illustrated by K.G. Campbell
- *Dory Fantasmagory*  
by Abby Hanlon, illustrated by Abby Hanlon
- *Not in Love*  
by Caroline Adderson, illustrated by Ben Clanton
- *Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress*  
by Christine Baldacchino, illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant
- *My Teacher is a Monster! (No, I am not.)*  
by Peter Brown, illustrated by Peter Brown

• *Edward Hopper Paints His World*  
by Robert Burleigh, illustrated by Wendell Minor

For a complete listing of the Kirkus selections go to:  
<https://www.kirkusreviews.com/>

### Seasonal Cinema

I knew it in some inarticulate, subconscious way but to hear it articulated by Steve Martin in the movie *Grand Canyon* I realized this was a foundational truth about me, "Everything I know about life I learned from the movies." It was true. My view of the world, my understanding of interpersonal relationships, my perception of who I am and the values I subscribe to were slowly, progressively introduced to me by the films I watched early in my life.

To this day films continue to shape my way of thinking and responding to all that enters my life. Nobility, sacrifice, the higher calling of love – it's all there in *Casablanca*. How to access compassion, intelligence and bravery – just follow the yellow brick road to the *Wizard of Oz*. The capacity to dig deep into the core of your very being in order to endure loss and finally prevail – Scarlet O'Hara knew what it takes when she defies adversity and cries out, "I will never go hungry again!" in *Gone With the Wind*. Need an existential template? There's *Annie Hall* – no matter how horrible life may seem we still insist on hanging in for more, two older women, commenting on their disappointing stay in a hotel, "The food was bad and the portions were small!"

All of this is by way of introduction to how I relate to this holiday season. I have listed several films I frequently return to in order to rekindle the spirit and emotions I associate with

this time of year. Let me know how you feel about these selections and if there are other films you would add to this list or, if there are some you would emphatically have removed from these lists.

### Christmas

- *White Christmas*
- *It's a Wonderful Life*
- *A Christmas Carol (1951)*
- *A Christmas Story*
- *The Bishop's Wife (1947)*
- *Holiday Inn*
- *Miracle on 34th Street (1947)*

### New Year's Eve

- *When Harry Met Sally*
- *An Affair to Remember*
- *Sleepless in Seattle*

### Chanukah

"Yes, Virginia, there was a Judah Maccabee." But to find a list of films to recommend for this holiday was a bit of a challenge. In spite of the limited selections it is with a great sense of relief that Mel Gibson has not yet been able to realize his film project on Judah Maccabee. For the moment, consider these:

- *An American Tail*
- *A Rugrats Chanukah*
- *Fiddler on the Roof*
- *Eight Crazy Nights*

And there is always Adam Sandler's primer for the Festival of Lights:

<https://screen.yahoo.com/weekend-adam-sandler-hanukah-song-000000466.html>

– Larry Charny





*To our Falconbridge Neighbors!*

Falconbridge has had a great year. And this is just the beginning. The Falconbridge Alliance Board has big plans for 2015, as we continue to make this neighborhood a wonderful community. Thanks to all who have volunteered, contributed and helped to make this happen! It takes a sense of belonging to a community and contributing to what defines that community in order to make a vibrant community.

Welcome to that community of Falconbridge.

### ***A look back at 2014 Falconbridge:***

Easter Egg Hunt (indoors - last minute -- due to rain) \* May Pool Party opening \* 4th of July Parade and Pot Luck \* Hallowe'en Party for kids \* Club Falconbridge - *A Swellegant Affair & Fundraiser* \* Exercise Classes on land and water \* Listserv connecting people more and more  
Monthly newsletter \* Aging-in-Place services \* Traveling Pub twice a month  
Mah-Jongg twice a WEEK \* Wine-tasting group \* Women's Coffee Klatch  
Dining Car Gourmet group \* Book Club \* Poker night \* Games night \* Bowling nights

and more to come!

***Happy 2015! May Falconbridge continue to grow and thrive!***

## **THE FIRST FALCONBRIDGE CARTOON CAPTION CONTEST.**

Please send your idea of the best caption for this cartoon by **December 15, 2014**, to **thecharnygroup@gmail**. A team of the leading Falconbridge humorist will sit in judgment and select the best entry, to be published in the January 2015 Falconbridge Newsletter. An extremely minimal gift, also to be determined by this distinguished team, known for both its sense of humor and parsimony, will be awarded to the winner.. If there is more than one entry to this contest a second place prize will be awarded So, let's begin the new year with a good laugh.



*"Your caption here."*



## ● ● Falconbridge Alliance

# Join the Falconbridge Listserv:



The Falconbridge neighborhood invites you to join our community email group. Email Listservs are a great way for residents to share information with others who live in the neighborhood. Be it yard sales announcements, contractor recommendations or lost pets, we all have something to share with our neighbors. By sending an email to the listserv all members will receive a copy. You can receive the emails individually, in a daily digest or you can choose not to receive any emails from the list, and browse the archives at your leisure on the web. The email group is for neighborhood residents only and is endorsed by the Falconbridge Alliance. When you join we ask that you provide your name and address so we can ensure you live in Falconbridge. Once you have been approved you can start using the group by sending an email to **falconbridge@yahoogroups.com** or submitting a post online. You do not need to display your email address if you intend to only read the messages but if you hide your email address you cannot post messages to other members.

Joining the group is simple:

1. Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/falconbridge>
2. Select the 'Join This Group' icon
3. Login with an existing Yahoo ID or create a new one.
4. Follow the simple instructions on the page. (In the 'comment to owner' section, please enter your name and address so we can ensure only neighborhood residents join.)

This email group is hosted by Yahoo and in order to join you will need to create a Yahoo account if you do not already have one. This doesn't mean messages can't be sent to your regular email address. When you join you will see a set of preferences allowing you to change your email address and email delivery options. If you have any questions about how to join the group or how it works please email **falconbridge-owner@yahoogroups.com**.

*An essential portal for immediate in-community communication*

## New Member Joins Alliance Board

Welcome to our newest board member **Harriet Crisp**. A resident of the townhomes, she was elected as the newest member of the Alliance board of directors on November 11. She will take on the important job of chairing the **Alliance Social Committee**. Harriet moved to Falconbridge from Chapel Hill and loves her home on Bayswater facing the pond. She is a widow and her daughter and grandson live nearby. Currently she is working for the Developmental Disabilities Training Institute in the School of Social Work at UNC. She loves to go to plays and the symphony and enjoys travel when she can. Additionally, Harriet loves to take pictures and views herself through the lenses of a semi-serious photographer. We are delighted to welcome her to the board and look forward to drawing upon her many skills, talents and interests.



## WEB ACCESS

### WHY JOIN THE ALLIANCE?

With your Alliance Membership you can:

- Stay up to date on neighborhood news with our news-letter and Web site
- 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

Townhomes = \$20/year

[www.falconbridgealliance.org](http://www.falconbridgealliance.org)

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[www.talismanagementgroup.com](http://www.talismanagementgroup.com) (Town Homes)

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