



Hart's Mill Happenings

January, 2019

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SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, January 13, 1-6pm

This is THE YEAR for Hart's Mill to pull everything together and pave the way for groundbreaking! Join us for a very special all-community new-year's planning party—see the calendar for details

GET INVOLVED BY VISITING OUR CIRCLE

MEETINGS—your contributions advance this culture-shifting work! Contact our leaders:

- **Membership & Marketing:** [Joe Cole](#), [Marilyn Grubbs](#)
- **Financial & Legal:** [Paul Voss](#)
- **Land Stewardship:** [Jeffry Goodrum](#), [Margret Mueller](#)
- **Planning, Design, & Development:** [Anthony Weston](#), [Katy Ansardi](#)
- **Governance & Training:** [Maria Silvia](#), [Hope Horton](#)

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

The **General Circle** had an intensive **goal-setting session** with Allie Van, a member who brings skills in organizational development and change. We'll continue this work at the Circle level and then come together on **January 13 to put it all together** and initiate the New Year with a lot of energy and enthusiasm to make **2019 THE YEAR** to pull all the pieces together for groundbreaking. We're immensely grateful to **Allie** and the **Governance & Training Circle** for directing and facilitating this process. Plan to be there on the 13th—you are sure to be inspired!



Winter in the wetlands

HART'S MILL JANUARY CALENDAR

Note: *all events are open to everyone unless otherwise indicated, and Zoom teleconferencing & child care is available for most Circle meetings—RSVP is essential!*

MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING CIRCLE

Thursday, January 3, 6:30-9:30pm

Chapel Hill

RSVP Joe: drjoecole@gmail.com

LAND STEWARDSHIP CIRCLE

Sunday, January 6, 2-4pm

Hart's Nest, Mebane

RSVP Jeffry: seeingstarsfarm@gmail.com

PLANNING, DESIGN, & DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE

Sunday, January 6, 7-8:30pm

Via Zoom Teleconferencing

RSVP Anthony: Weston@elon.edu

The **★Mill Mingle★**, arranged by Krystal and Amy, was a lot of fun! The food at Durham Fare was delicious, and the children were in their element. Click on our [Facebook page](#) for photos. And be sure to join us for the **Mill Mingle brunch on January 19**—details are in the calendar.

The **Wood Wide Web** initiative is officially launched! Several of us gathered on a very chilly (but dry) day to begin work on a small forest stand near the container shed. Our [Forest Stewardship Plan](#) mandates forest thinning and control of invasive species. The scent of pine and the beauty of the woods sustained us as we thoughtfully proceeded under Randy's guidance. Read about it [here](#), and join us next time—we'll be out there once-a-month.

Planning, Design, & Development is moving forward on many fronts. We're scheduling the long-awaited **soils testing** on our drip field. The outcome of this test will inform us about the number of bedrooms our planned community septic system can support. It's an expensive proposition, and thanks to the **Financial & Legal Circle**, we have a loan to cover two-thirds of the cost from Equity Trust. Well done, everyone!



HART'S MILL ECOVILLAGE

FINANCIAL & LEGAL CIRCLE

Thursday, January 10, 6:30-9:00pm

Hart's Nest, Mebane

RSVP Paul: voss@hawkweed.net

ALL-COMMUNITY NEW YEAR'S PLANNING PARTY

Sunday, January 13, 1-6pm

Hart's Nest, Mebane

RSVP Hope: hopematrix@fastmail.com

This is THE YEAR for Hart's Mill to pull everything together and pave the way for groundbreaking! We want YOU to be a part of manifesting this culture-shifting community in ways that excite you and speak to your heart. In just a few hours, you'll learn what's been done, where we're going, and how you can make a unique contribution to achieving this dream. We've got a strong foundation and there is a LOT to do. With EVERYONE pulling together, we can work wonders! Contact Hope for more information.

THE ★MILL MINGLE★

Saturday, January 19, 10-12am

Hart's Nest, Mebane

RSVP Marilyn for details: marilyngrubbs@gmail.com

Warm up with good food and friendly company at a festive winter brunch at the Nest! The more the merrier—bring your family, friends, and favorite dish.

REGENERATIVE DEVELOPMENT, SESSION 2 with LEAH GIBBONS (re-scheduled)

Saturday, January 19, 2-6pm

Sunday, January 20, 9am-1pm

Hart's Nest, Mebane

RSVP is essential to Hope: hopematrix@fastmail.com

Want to learn the latest on regenerative development? Interested in applying cutting edge solutions at Hart's Mill? Meet and work with Leah Gibbons, who is doing her doctoral work in regenerative sustainability at Arizona State University. Hart's Mill is one of the communities that she has chosen to participate in her research. Our session with Leah in November was rich and productive, and

LOCAL EVENTS OF INTEREST TO EXPAND YOUR SOCIAL & CULTURAL HORIZONS

Racial Equity Institute Training

Sponsored by Organizing Against Racism (OAR)

*We strongly recommend these 2-day trainings as a way to begin a shared conversation about racism and social/environmental justice at Hart's Mill. [Click here to read Geri's post](#) about attending Phase 1 on January 23rd. **They fill up fast!** [Check the OAR website](#) (OARalliance.org) for details and registration.*

Compassionate Connection

Wednesday, January 23, 7:00-8:30 pm
with Hart's Mill member, Marilyn Grubbs, and Farrunnissa Rosa
Unity Center of Peace, 8800 Seawell School Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

RSVP Marilyn: marilyngrubbs@gmail.com

Education and practice session in the body of work developed by Marshall Rosenberg, originally called Non-violent Communication (NVC). \$10 suggested donation.

Living the Emergent Quest

Sundays, January 20-February 24, 4-6pm
Eco-Institute at Pickards Mountain, 8519 Pickards Meadow Road, Chapel Hill, NC
Many of you have expressed your wish to experience the personal development and guidance offered by the Odyssey Fellowship program. We are excited to offer you the opportunity to experience one important and beloved part of the Odyssey Fellowship experience—personal development—through this through this online offering by our dear friend and long-time collaborator, Simon Spire.

[Register here.](#)

the January session is open others who feel moved to attend—but you'll need to spend some time with Leah prior to get up to speed. Read all about [Session 1](#) on our blog. Please let Hope know if you'd like to get involved.

WOOD WIDE WEB FOREST INITIATIVE

Sunday, January 20, 1:30-4:30pm

Hart's Mill Land

Contact Margret for details:

earthbound52@gmail.com

Please join Randy and other of your fellow communitarians to continue thinning trees and eradicating invasive species. A reminder and more details will be sent out closer to the date.

GENERAL CIRCLE

Thursday, January 24

6-ish potluck, 7-9:15pm meeting

Hart's Nest, Mebane

RSVP Hope: hopenmatrix@fastmail.com

LAST SATURDAY with LAND STEWARDSHIP

Engaging our Agrarian Mission: A Community

Farming Initiative

January 26, 3-6pm

RSVP Jeffry: seeingstarsfarm@gmail.com

- *Are you wondering what the Hart's Mill Farm is all about?*
- *Are you curious about what your role might be?*
- *Are you interested in learning how to get involved now in growing the Farm?*

Then let's get started! Please come and find out how YOU can get involved in growing food and supporting the farm.

PLANNING, DESIGN, & DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE

Sunday, January 27, 6-8:30pm dinner meeting

Hart's Nest, Mebane

RSVP Anthony: Weston@elon.edu