

Annual NEHHPA General Membership Meeting

February 23, 2012 at 7 PM
At Noland Memorial Church

This is a reminder to everyone that our annual General Membership Meeting is on February 23rd, at Noland Memorial Unity Methodist Church. We encourage you to come at 6:45 PM to become a new member or to renew your membership. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. The Meeting will highlight a guest speaker providing information of interest to our neighborhood, and then conduct the business meeting, which will present the items below on the agenda.

We are pleased to announce that Nicolas K. Warner will be our speaker and share with us information about the CERT program. He will describe the Disaster Prep, CERT Organization, Fire Safety, Light Search and Rescue, Disaster Psychology, Medical OPS I and II, Terrorism, and final disaster scenario. He will also have application forms, brochures, and a flyer with the upcoming class schedule. Having several people from the same neighborhood take the class is vital to building a good CERT team for their local area. He will also speak about supplemental training, the specialty teams for pet sheltering, points of distribution, and outreach which is also important for participants to continue to stay involved and refresh their skills.

Following the guest speaker, we will conduct our regular meeting. The Board will explain what has been done over the past year, where it would like to go in the next year, and what is hoped to be accomplished. We will present a survey for members so that they can express their thoughts and desires and hopefully it will generate more meaningful input into NEHHPA.

Nominations to the Board will then be accepted and voted upon according to the by-laws. Please check our website, <http://www.nehpha.org> for updates and information about the membership meeting.

The Board hopes to continue the rebuilding of membership effort and to establish better working relationships with the City of Newport News and its departments as well as with our biggest neighbor, Huntington Ingalls Industries. Each member who joins and participates in those efforts brings all of us that much closer to achieving these ends.