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## CURRENT AMENITIES OFFERED BY HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH

We would like to encourage all our residents to utilize the activities and amenities listed below:

Bocce	Leagues will form for 2024. Now open daily for free play. Equipment located in		
Outside Courts	Cabinet A next to Shuffleboard Courts		
Shuffleboard	Leagues will form for 2024. Now open daily for free play. Equipment located in		
Outside Courts	Cabinet A next to Shuffleboard Courts.		
Pickle Ball	Zoned for Pickle Ball/ Free play daily during clubhouse hours		
Outside Court			
Tennis	Court usage presently being evaluated		
Horseshoes	Located outside behind Shuffleboard Court; equipment located on wall nearest court		
BUILDING A	SEE BELOW		
Library	Open daily during clubhouse hours		
	Monday-Wednesday/-Friday, Group Play 10:30 am-12:30 pm as well as daily during		
Ping Pong	clubhouse hours		
	Located in Building A Closet. Acquire key from office staff or security guards when		
Corn Hole	room is available		
BUILDING B	SEE BELOW		
Billiards	Open daily for free play during clubhouse hours in Building B		
Needlecraft	Tuesdays, Building B, 10:00-12:00 pm – All Are Welcome		
	Monday- Wednesday, Friday, 9am10:30am, Building B, (all work done at the		
Woodworking	clubhouse only)		
Mahjong	Building B – Days and Evenings (call the office for more information)		
Cards	Building B – Days and Evenings		
Open Art Studio	Wednesday, Building B, 10am-1pm		
BUILDING C			
	Tuesday -Thursday, Building A, 10:30-11:30 am		
Walking to the Beat	All Are Welcome – Due to renovations of Building C		
Stretch & Flex	Tuesday-Thursday, Building A, 11:00-11:45 am Due to renovations of Building C		
OFF SITE			
Bowling League	Sign up with contact person or Playdrome in Toms River for Friday League.		
400 Club	No monthly meetings. Dinner dance held twice a year at the Clarion Hotel the first		
	Tuesday in October and first Tuesday in April.		

#### **ALL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES**

THE ASSOCIATION IS <u>NOT</u> RESPONSIBLE, PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK



# Message from your President

By the time you read this message our elections will be over and the Board for the next year will be in place. The results of the election are posted in this issue of the Southwind. My congratulations to all the candidates and the winners.

The June homeowner's meeting was held in our newly renovated auditorium. It was good to see everyone at the meeting and our plan is to continue with future meetings in our auditorium.

We are currently completing our annual audit and will be moving forward with the Forensic Audit to ensure the association's finances are in complete order. This includes reviewing all expenditures and addressing implications made regarding misappropriation of funds. Once the annual audit is complete the Board will publish the financial findings and supporting documentation. Forensic Audit findings will also be released upon completion.

Holiday City South is and will continue to be the best place to retire and enjoy our golden years. Always make sure you reach out and participate in the many activities and events that the South offers. But most of all, meet and make new friends and develop relationships that could last for many years.



The Fourth of July is right around the corner, and we will all be celebrating the birth of our nation and the republic that gives us the rights and freedoms we all enjoy. Have a great day with friends and family and a fantastic summer at the "Jersey Shore".

We look forward to seeing everyone at the July 11<sup>th</sup> Homeowners Meeting. I will end this month's message with the following quote: "America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination, and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand." - Harry S. Truman.

Stay safe and healthy, Mike Signorile

## 2024 Trustee Election Results

Fran Hurley - 241 votes Debbie Fazio - 237 votes Joe Bushey - 199.5 votes John Fay - 191.5 votes Richard Bohan - 165 votes Wayne Scragg - 105 votes

Congratulations to the winners for the three available seats on the Board of Trustees.

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## TREES IN THE COMMUNITY

Recently we have had several severe storms. Many of us have had tree limbs and or trees fall. The rule of thumb regarding these fallen trees and/or tree limbs is simple. If a tree or tree limb(s) that are in the common area fall in the common area, we leave the downed tree and/or tree limbs where they fall, unless they are creating a hazard. If a tree or tree limbs from the common area fall onto a member's property, the association will remove them. If a tree and /or tree limb do damage to a homeowner's home, they will have to file through their homeowner's insurance for damages, but the association will have the tree and/or tree limbs removed. Also, if the downed tree and/or tree limbs from a tree are from one that stood on the homeowner's property or the township right of way, the homeowner has responsibility for any damage they may cause. This should clarify the association policy for downed trees and/or tree limbs. If a homeowner has a tree on their property and would like to have it removed and are not sure if that tree is on their property for sure, please call the Code Committee and have them come check on it before removing anything. Berkeley Township requires that you have a permit to remove trees.

## **CARD GAME**

If you know how to play BRISCOLA or SCOPA, or wish to learn to play these games and are interested in some friendly competition, please contact me at 732-757-8303 or email me at joetommasi@yahoo.com and we'll

set up a meeting, place or time.

Joseph Tommasi



## NEWS FROM THE CLUBHOUSE OFFICE

CLUBHOUSE OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

A **DROP BOX** located **outside Building A** or inside **Building A** is for maintenance dues payments and any correspondence for the Association. There are signs/instructions posted on the glass door or on the box on the wall inside with signs/instructions.

MAINTENANCE DUES ARE PAID QUARTERLY: JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, AND OCTOBER.

We accept Checks, Money Orders and Credit Cards (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, Diners Club, JCB and American Express)

## Effective: JANUARY 1, 2023

The Homeowners Association will no longer be mailing coupons for maintenance dues. Coupons will be included in the December and January Southwind publication. Each homeowner will be required to complete that coupon and return it to the office along with their payment. The maintenance dues will be **\$150.00 per quarter**. The late fee will be **\$45.00**, and the grace period has changed to **30** <u>days</u>. When completing the coupon, the following information will be needed:

Name, Address, Account #, Amount, and Check #

If you would like to pay your maintenance dues by credit card, at the bottom of the coupon there is space for the information required. You can also call or stop by the clubhouse office with your information.

#### WANT TO PUT SOMETHING IN SOUTHWIND?

Send an email to: Southwind@hcsnj.org or you can drop it off in the clubhouse office.

## HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH SMOKING POLICY

This policy is in line with the NJ statue. Please adhere to this policy. NO SMOKING OR VAPING NEAR ANY BUILDINGS There are (3) three designated smoking areas, please follow signs posted Smoking receptacles are <u>NOT</u> to be moved to any other area.



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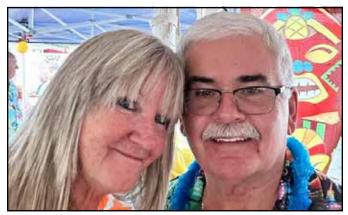














## Minutes of the meeting Thursday June 13, 2024

The meeting was opened at 6:11 pm.

It was brought to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a request for the members to remember those servicemen and servicewomen that are currently serving and those that gave their lives so we can enjoy the freedoms we have today.

Roll call the Board of Trustees: Adrian Corrigan: Yes, Rich Bohan is absent, but sends his best, he's on the mend. Fran Hurley. Is absent and on the mend, she had knee replacement. Linda Hendricks: Here Vince DeChiaro: Here, John Fay: Here and myself, Mike Signorile. We have enough in attendance for quorum.

After the business portion of the meeting, the floor will be turned over tohe chairperson of the election committee who's sitting in in the front row. She will conduct the candidate portion of the meeting. Now I'll move on to the monthly business meeting.

I'm going to read the Treasure's report for Fran since she's not here.

**Treasury report:** As of today, we have **\$418 543.94** in the operating account. The reserve account has **\$790 889.14** and the deferred account for building C currently has **\$213,022.74** (we have not made the final payment for the rehab of building C, so that money will remain in the account until we get approval for final payment from architect/ engineers.) I need a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Motion Made by Vince DeChiaro, second by Adrian Corrigan. All in favor, non-opposed.

The minutes from the last homeowners meeting of May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. They were printed in the Southwind, it should be noted that the minutes as were transcribed were not verbatim. There were sections where the recording was not clear, and a short description was printed with details as best as it could be heard and understood. Can I have a motion to accept those minutes as printed. Adrian Corrigan - so moved. Can I have a second: Vince DeChiaro - second. All in favor. Non opposed.

Old Business:

The restoration of the auditorium is now truly old business!!

We are finally here! I want to thank everyone for their patience during this process, but here we are, in the auditorium, where we belong.

Legislative matters. The petitions that are being signed for the Social Security bill that was introduced into Congress, HR 7084 are being forwarded to our congressmen and the sponsor of the bill in Minnesota. I had a meeting with Ocean County Senior Services the other day and they are pushing the bill. Even though there's some add-ons, like I mentioned at the last meeting, they still think that the bill might have a shot after the election, so they're going to keep on it and continue to send the petitions to congressional representatives.

There doesn't appear to be any further old business at this time. Does anyone have anything they would like to add.

With no further old business we will move onto new business.

There were some matters that were voted on during the executive session today. They will need to be brought to the floor and read into the minutes.

The first matter pertains to the many emails we received and personal requests from members about extending the hours at the pool. Starting tomorrow, Friday 6/14, through the end of the month the hours will be extended to 9:00 pm and in July, they're going to go to 10 o'clock. In light of the hot weather everyone on the Board voted unanimously to extend the pool hours.

I see Mike (from the Movie Committee) is in the audience. He and his committee are moving forward with the movie night and I'm excited about that as many of us should be. We purchased a new screen that will allow movies to be shown in the tent.

As we know, there's been a lot of back and forth with posts on Nextdoor and Facebook regarding transparency of the board and the fact that there's allegations there's money missing or misappropriated. With that being said the Board took it upon itself to research forensic audit companies to complete a deep dive audit of the association's financials over the last 2 to 5 years. There's an annual audit being conducted right now. In addition to that audit the

Board has decided to move forward with a forensic audit to assure the members that the association's finances are in order. We received three bids that were reviewed by the Board and a unanimous decision was made to accept the bid presented by McKenzie Forensic Auditors. They're well known throughout the industry. This forensic audit is being conducted so everyone can have a clear head and know that there's no funds that have been misappropriated, including the funds that were given to us by the insurance company to rehab the auditorium. It will take between 60 to 90 days to complete the forensic audit.

There's a seminar that's going to be given on Wednesday, July 17th at 10 A.M. It's in Whiting at Village Five, Hilltop Hall. The seminar is about scammers. There's going to be people from Ocean County Consumer Affairs, the State and the Manchester police. It's a free seminar. We're finding more and more people in our age group are getting scammed and the scammers are getting better at it. We have got to be aware of what's going on and they're going to put it all in front of you. I'll get John to see if we can get some of these people here for our neighborhood watch.

Do any of the Trustees have anything else?

Since there the Trustees don't have anything to add I have something I want to read. This is to the members of the election committee. But it's also meant to be heard by everyone.

The Board would like to thank the members of the election committee who have dedicated their time and efforts to ensure that all the proper protocols for our election have and are being followed. These individuals should be commended for their efforts and commitment. The Board would like to add that the election committee members have worked diligently to ensure the upcoming election is run in a fair and unbiased manner and should not be subject to criticism or harassment. They, like all of us, are volunteers. Their efforts should be recognized and appreciated.

Mike Signorile: Now I have something that I would like to cover that involves the Board, but is also personal.

The past several years have been difficult at best. First, we spent two years locked down during COVID and upon our return to normalcy, the trusses in our auditorium failed.

With that being said, The Board would like to address some accusations and statements made by a few homeowners over the past few months and hopefully provide a better understanding for everyone.

It has been said that the current Board is not transparent, that we are spending money without apprising the membership. Then there is the matter of slander and defamation that is constantly being perpetrated on social media with continuous false allegations. All these statements and allegations made with no evidence or facts to back them up.

We would like to set the record straight. Presently, this organization is in the best financial shape it has ever been. There have been no large expenditures other than the remediation of the auditorium and that was covered by an insurance settlement. All other expenditures have been normal maintenance projects listed in the reserve study and were necessary to provide this membership with the best community possible.

There have been questions as to the publishing of financials in the Southwind. Financials **should not** and **will not** be published until there is a provisional audit completed by the Association's independent auditor. The audit is usually completed by the end of the first quarter. Generally, any time between April or July, depending on the time frame of the annual audit, the financials can be published. This year there has been a delay in publishing the financials. This is due to a restructuring of the office staff which required our CPA to apply for an extension for this year's tax filing. We would like to remind the membership that for the past 8 years we have always had clean audits and our hope is to continue on that path. Once we have preliminary audit findings, the financials will be published.

With that in mind, every year when the financial and audit findings are published, we invite the members to take some time, make an appointment and sit with members of the Board to review them. In the past, the Board has entertained many members who have had an interest in reviewing the financials and this Board is more than happy to continue taking the time for those reviews. What this Board finds remarkable is the same individuals who continually spew slanderous and defaming remarks, have never reached out or asked to review the available financial documents but instead continue to make statements and remarks without any facts to back them up.

Those few individuals have specifically raised questions of transparency related to the rehabilitation of the auditorium. To those questions of transparency, the Board provided updates every month in the Southwind relaying all information that was available or could be provided without compromising the insurance negotiations.

We would also like to remind everyone that during the negotiations with the insurance company, we received a call from our attorney and the insurance company's attorney, advising us that a member of our community had improp

erly contacted the insurance company attorney. That individual questioned the process and attempted to determine if we had coverage from the insurance company's attorney. That member is now running for this Board and is the same person **who** called the State and the Township regarding permits for the tent – **who** recently made an OPRA request to the Township in reference to the construction permits for the remediation of building C, and **who** along with another candidate recently contacted the Fire Marshall , filing a complaint regarding the location of the HVAC units, stating their placement violated fire egress codes. These actions have accomplished nothing except cost the association legal and architectural fees to ensure we were compliant and set back the time frame for completion of our auditorium.

This Board is a volunteer board and relies on professional advice when involved in projects. It does not need people second guessing every action taken. There are many more details that we could provide where steps were taken to stall or interfere with Board-related matters, even moving beyond the confines of this association's boundaries.

We can't even begin to address the posts on social media that were completely un-factual and slanderous at best. The point is, this Board has always been transparent and will always continue to be. To ensure those who have questioned the integrity of the current Board, we will be engaging in a forensic audit. This is an additional cost to our annual audit and will squash the accusations and rumors of financial impropriety by members of this Board. This forensic audit will be performed by a firm that specializes in this type of audit to ensure that not only are we financially solvent, but all funds have been accounted for and there have been no unnecessary or inappropriate expenditures. Everyone should be reminded that some of the individuals who are currently running for positions on this Board have made the allegations that initiated and required the need for this expenditure.

Is your Board perfect, absolutely not. Has your Board stepped up to the plate and put its best foot forward when the things went sideways, absolutely!! Integrity and honesty are attributes that are a must for anyone who wishes to serve in a fiduciary position. The decision is yours as to whether unsubstantiated statements and social media post transpose into integrity and honesty. The membership should also be aware that many of the accusations and statements are not directed at the Board as a whole, but single out individuals who in their benevolence have refused to let these inappropriate attacks on their personal character affect their dedication to the Board and this community.

The Board would like to thank you for indulging us for a few minutes so we could provide a brief overview of a few items that at times placed roadblocks or at the very least speed bumps in the way of progress. In most cases, all that needed to be done by certain members was simply **"ask" - realize that they don't know everything - and more importantly "listen"**.

The key to success throughout a community like ours is having individuals who volunteer and become a part of the solution when things get tough, not have their actions create problems. Ask yourself, are these continued allegations and attempts to hinder the ability of this Board to function in the best interest of the membership? Are they part of the solution? Do these actions make any sense?

Take the time to think about the manner in which individuals present themselves and how those same individuals will present themselves when representing this community as a whole. Remember, the reason you elect and place your trust in the members of your Board, then cast your vote.

**Mike Signorile:** Our legal counsel has just advised me that I have to call for a motion on the forensic audit, which I did not. I apologize for that. I need a motion. Motion made by Vince DeChiaro, second by Adrian Corrigan to approve the proposal submitted McKenzie Forensic Auditors. The initial cost for the audit will be a deposit of \$4,800.00, and the total would be \$12, 375.00 dollars. That depends on their findings. If there are additional findings the cost could go as high as \$20,000 to \$25,000. Our hope is there will be no findings and the audit will be clean. I have a motion here on the floor and a second. All in favor. Everyone responded yes. There was no one opposed. Motion passed.

All right, um, I think that's all I have here. Do the trustees have anything. No. Okay, with no other business to discuss. I'm going to call for a motion to close the business portion of the meeting. Adrian Corrigan made the motion, second by Vince DeChiaro. All were in favor with no negative votes or abstentions.

Mike Signorile: I'm going to turn this over to the election committee now. Gail Sanzari, Chairperson.

**Peter Ernst:** Stood up in the audience and questioned when the members will be able to ask questions of the Board? The Board advised they will be back in July then we are off in August and back in September. The individual insisted on being able to ask questions. He was advised that this was not the forum for questions and that he would be able to address the any questions to the board in July and again in September. He was advised that this time is dedicated to the candidates and if there is time when the election committee has completed their portion of the meeting the

Board will entertain questions.

**Mike Signorile**: Once again, I'm turning the meeting over to the election committee.

**Gail Sanzari – Election Committee Chairperson:** Good evening, everyone. So nice to see so many people out here tonight, and I hope I see all of these faces on Election Day. If you attended last month's meeting you got to meet my committee. Unfortunately, my co-chair was not able to be here last month. I'd like to introduce Marianne Petro-zzino.

We're going to start tonight with the candidates who wish to give their speeches first, and then follow with questions from the audience. I must add that Rich Bohan is improving, but he's not quite ready to be around large crowds, so therefore he will not be here this evening. Also, Fran Hurley had a knee replacement last week, so she will not be able to be here this evening either. So, we'll just have to continue with our other candidates. We will go in alphabetical order, to make it fair. We'll start tonight with Joe Bushey, John Fay, Debbie Fazio & Wanye Scragg.

Please note: Due to the length of the meeting, the minutes printed in the Southwind include the business portion of the meeting and information presented by the Board. A complete transcript of the minutes including the candidates' speeches and questions asked and answered is posted on the website for Holiday City South (hcsnj.org).

With no other questions or business, I'm going to ask for a motion to close a meeting. All right, we have a motion and a second. All in favor. The June meeting is closed.

The Board would like to wish everybody a spectacular summer and all the fathers in the audience. Happy Father's Day. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next homeowners meeting, which is July 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is closed.

Thanks again for coming, stay safe and stay healthy.

## **ROBO CALL IS HERE**

ROBO calls and EMAILS have been set up and are being used by the Association to get important messages out to the community These are two important ways to notify all homeowners of pertinent

information, cancellations of meetings, activities, events and bingo.

The ROBO calls will display on your caller ID as Holiday City South Homeowners so please DO NOT BLOCK this number. Please listen to the entire message; it is for your benefit and information. If you have filled out your emergency contact form and have a cell phone, you will need to give us permission to contact you, even if your cell phone is used as a landline. This is according to FCC regulations.

Therefore, please fill out and sign the form below providing us with your cell phone number, landline number, and email address. You can place it in the drop box located outside of Building A.

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# POOL NEWS

#### I WOULD LIKE TO UPDATE YOU ON CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON.

First, we have a new sound system, long overdue, which will project the sound of music to both sides of the pool, rendering the use of other radios unnecessary and not recommended!

Second, during the Months of July, August, and September we will be showing large screen movies either on Friday or Saturday nights. When finalized we will publish the time schedule and movie to be shown in the Southwind and it will also be posted at the pool. A great chance to watch a movie over pizza with friends!

Third, since all residents have been notified and were made available to the new ID badge, we are now requiring that for entrance to the pool you MUST have your new ID badge. No exceptions will be made. If you are still in possession of the old green badges will not be accepted for entering the pool. Your guests must have a guest badge and you must be with them! If for whatever reason do not have your new ID badge you may visit the office on Mon through Fri from 9am to 2pm for assistance. No assistance will be available on weekends or holidays!

Finally, please be aware that we have a limited number of chairs and chaise lounges. Please do not use more than one chair per person. Please do not try to reserve chairs by putting towels on them and then leaving. This is not fair to your fellow residents!!!

We are trying to simplify the procedure to make the pool experience more pleasurable for our residents and their guests.

Vince DeChiaro, Pool Trustee

## HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH 2024 POOL HOURS

July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

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## HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH – BUS SCHEDULE

#### BUS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE DESIGNATED TIMES AND LOCATIONS ONLY Morning Pick Up: 11:00 AM - Drop off: 2:00 PM

MONDAY:<br/>TUESDAY:Destination: Bank/Mini Mall/Walmart/ShopRite/Kohl's (Toms River)<br/>Destination: Mini Mall/ShopRite (Manchester)WEDNESDAY:<br/>WEDNESDAY:Destination: ShopRite/Walmart/Aldi's (Lacey)<br/>Destination: ShopRite/Lowe's/Mini Mall (Manchester)<br/>Destination: Bank/Mini Mall/Shop-Rite/Kohl's (Toms River)<br/>Ocean County Mall (if needed)

#### BUS ROUTE: STARTS AT THE CLUBHOUSE THEN PROCEEDS TO THE FOLLOWING STREETS:

1<sup>st</sup> Pick up at Clubhouse Right onto Santiago Dr. Left onto Orlando Blvd Pick up 1st Pick up at Clubhouse Right onto Santiago Dr. Left onto Orlando Blvd Pick up corner of Buena Visa Dr. Continue on Orlando Blvd. Pick up corner of Sabinas St. Continue on Orlando Blvd. Pick up on Virgin Islands Dr. Left on Virgin Islands Dr. Left on Redhook Bay Dr. Pick up on Longdenville St. Continue on Redhook Bay Dr. Pick up on Redhook Bay Dr & Freeport Blvd. Right onto Freeport Blvd. Pick up corner of Freeport & Orlando Blvd. Left onto Orlando Blvd. Pick up corner of Orlando & San Carlos St. Left onto San Carlos St. Pick up corner of San Carlos St & Selkirk Ave. Right onto Selkirk Ave. Pick up corner of Selkirk Ave & San Carlos St. Straight on Selkirk Ave. Left onto Orlando Blvd. Left onto Freeport Blvd. Pick up corner of Freeport & Claremont St. Straight on Freeport Blvd. Pick up corner of Freeport & Lumsden St. Right onto Lumsden St. Right onto Togo Rd. Pick up corner of Togo & Maniwaki Dr. Left onto Maniwaki Dr. Left onto Buena Visa Dr. Pick up corner of Buena Visa & Templeton St. Left on to Tapola Rd. Right onto Freeport Blvd. Pick up corner of Freeport & San Carlos St. Right onto San Carlos St.

Pick up corner of San Carlos & Buena Visa Dr. Right onto Buena Visa Dr. Left onto Orlando Blvd. Pick up corner of Orlando & Templeton St. Straight on Orlando Blvd. Left onto Santiago Dr. Cross Mule Rd at Light Pick up corner of Santiago Dr. W & Pulaski Blvd. Left onto Pulaski Blvd. Pick up corner of Pulaski & Davenport Rd. W. Right onto Davenport Rd. W. Pick up corner Davenport Rd. W & Paradise Blvd. Left onto Paradise Blvd. Left onto Wedgeport Dr. Pick up corner of Wedgeport & Tahoe Ct. Right onto Pulaski Blvd. Pick up corner Pulaski & Santo Domingo Dr. Right onto Santo Domingo Dr. Left onto LaDunette Dr. Pick up corner of LaDunette & Manitoba Ct. Continue onto LaDunette Dr. Right onto Noranda St. Left onto Santo Domingo Dr. Pick up corner of Santo Domingo & Paradise Blvd. Left onto Paradise Blvd. Right onto Carmacks Way Pick up corner of Carmacks & Prado Ct. Circle out continue back to Pulaski Blvd. Pulaski Blvd to Davenport Rd. W. Right onto Davenport Rd W. & cross Mule Rd. Right onto Guadalajara Dr. Pick up corner of Guadalajara & Kahala Ct. Continue on Guadalajara Dr. Pick up corner of Guadalajara Dr & Villa Bella Ct. Continue on Guadalajara Dr. Left onto Davenport Rd. Pick up corner of Davenport & Linstead Ct. Continue to Mule Rd. Right on Mule Rd. Mule Rd to the Clubhouse.



## PICK IT UP! PLEASE BE MINDFUL WHEN WALKING YOUR PET:

- ★ It is the pet owner's responsibility to collect and remove all dog feces from the area where the dog defecates and dispose of it properly in your own garbage.
- ★ Dogs **must always be on a leash** when outside.
- ★ Dogs are to be walked on the sidewalk between the grass and the curb - this is the township's property.

Let's respect each other – the homeowners & the pet owners alike.

## Berkeley Township's Animal Control Department PROHIBITS feeding wildlife.



## PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS ORDINANCE!

DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE

#### § 9-18.1 Feeding Wildlife Prohibited.

No person or persons shall give, place, expose, deposit, distribute to scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting, or enticing wild animals, specifically including, but not limited to, deer, coyotes, waterfowl, rodents of any kind, or any stray domestic animals in the Township of Berkeley on property either publicly or privately owned. This shall not include the use of birdseed to feed birds.



# HCS 2024 – LAWN CUTTING SCHEDULE

CYCLE #1	April 24th 2024	CYCLE #10	August 9th 2024
CYCLE #2	May 6th 2024	CYCLE #11	August 21st 2024
CYCLE #3	May 17th 2024	CYCLE #12	September 4th 2024
CYCLE #4	May 29th 2024	CYCLE #13	September 16th 2024
CYCLE #5	June 10th 2024	CYCLE #14	September 30th 2024
CYCLE #6	June 22nd 2024	CYCLE #15	October 11th 2024
CYCLE #7	July 3rd 2024	CYCLE #16	October 22nd 2024
CYCLE #8	Juy 16th 2024	CYCLE #17	November 4th 2024
CYCLE #9	July 29th 2024	CYCLE #18	November 13th 2024

Sprinkler system maintenance is the responsibility of <u>individual homeowners</u>. Sprinklers need to retract automatically and need to be installed below grade. Sprinkler damages to spray nozzles or heads hit because they are above grade and or not automatically retracting will not be repaired by the mowing contractor. Please, have irrigation system clocks set so all watering is completed by 8:30 AM daily. If irrigation is running at time of <u>cutting</u>, that section of the lawn <u>will be skipped</u> until the next cutting cycle. If you have a issue with something that was **damaged** <u>during the lawn cutting or some other issue</u>, you must **call the office** and register a lawn complaint so the issue can be looked at and corrected.



Each Cycle is broken down into (8) day zones to complete the entire community. Zones below. It is an estimated time frame. If there are rainy days the time frame is extended.

**Day #1** Carmacks Way, Prado Ct., Sophia Ct., Paradise Blvd., Santiago Ct., Santiago Dr. W., St. Clande Way, Jobson Ct., Speighstown Pl., La Combe Terr., Davenport Rd. W., Pulaski Blvd.

**Day #2** Pulaski Blvd., Zapata Ct., Maison Way, Madras Ct., Paradise Blvd., Knikora Ct. E., Santo Domingo Dr., Madera Ct., Tahoe Ct., Wedgeport Dr.

**Day #3** Santo Domingo Dr., Kinkora Ct. W., Noranda St., Haiti Ct., La Dunette Dr., Yucatan Way, Manitoba Ct., Tropicana Ct, Paradise Blvd.

**Day #4** Linstead Ct., Davenport Rd., Wojtyla Ct., Kahala Terr., Guadalajara Dr., Alpina Terr., South Point Ct., Villa Bella Ct., Buena Visa Ct., Mocorito Way, San Carlos St., Buena Visa Dr.

**Day #5** San Carlos St., Polonaise Dr., Mayaquez Lane, Camrose St., Selkirk Ave., Olstins Ct., Chopin Ct., Wakan Ct., Albonito Dr., Bakoua Ct., Orlando Blvd.

**Day #6** Freeport Blvd., Panama Ct., Tapola Rd., Lyford Ct., Lumsden St., Chateux Lane, Calalou Ct., Togo Rd., Buena Visa Dr.

**Day #7** Orlando Blvd., Tampa Lane, Las Croabas Lane, Templeton St., Lumsden Ct., Coborca Way, Maniwaki Ct., Maniwaki Dr., St. Tropez Ct., Togo Rd., Claremont St., Ashcroft Lane, Roxton Pl., Virgin Islands Dr.

**Day #8** Orlando Blvd. Santiago Dr., Sabinas St., Virgin Islands Dr., Roca Sola St., Freeport Blvd., Flamingo Way, Point Blanche Ct., Redhook Bay Dr., Havelock Terr., Longdenville St., St. Francois Ct., Kelowna Ct., Freeport Ct.



## PHOTO ID BADGES

Please be advised that the office is working on implementing a Photo ID Badge for homeowners. The office has **called** or **emailed** residents by streets. We are presently working on all rental homes. Photo IDs are taken by APPOINTMENT ONLY. If you have not received an email or a phone call, please call the office Monday - Friday 9 AM-2 PM to schedule an appointment. The hours of appointments are Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. If a night or weekend appointment is needed, please let us know. Please call the office (732) 341-8900 Ext 10 to schedule an appointment.

If you are **a new homeowner** and the previous homeowner did not leave green and orange pool badges, you will need to come to the office and sign for

your orange (guest) badges. If you are a <u>homeowner</u> and have **lost your orange** (guest) badges you will need to come to the office and sign for new badges. The cost to <u>replace</u> is \$10.00.





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## Women's Club

Hi everyone, it's July, Happy 4th. Enjoy Independence Day with a barbeque or other outdoor activity. Our monthly meetings will resume in September and have a great summer. Our membership begins in August, so make sure to join. Try your luck on one of the monthly trips to Resorts Casino. Also this month, come enjoy a lunch cruise on the beautiful Cornucopia. Come have a great afternoon with lunch, music and dancing while seeing the sights of New York Harbor. Alice is planning more great trips for the future, we will keep you informed. Don't forget to get tickets for our annual fish fry. Come enjoy a great fish (or chicken) dinner while listening to great music from our DJ Jeff, also a little dancing included. If you know anyone who is not well or has lost someone, call our Sunshine Lady, Linda Vallent at 732-505-0830. All the ladies are doing a great job. The Women's Club is collecting toiletries for all Veterans for the VFW of Ocean County. Please bring to the monthly meeting, thank you.

Please support the Women's Club by going on these great trips and events:

- July 24 Cornucopia Lunch Cruise
- July 31 Resorts Casino 4 hr. plus slot play
- Aug. 3 Fish Fry

Tickets will be sold Friday mornings in Building A, Room 1. For any other information, please contact Alice Patrizio at 732-286-2751.

## Correction

In the June issue, there was a Happy 100th Birthday announcement for Mary Russo. She actually turned 101 on May 25, 2024.

Congratulations, Mary, and Happy Birthday.

## **POKER PLAYERS**

Any women looking to play Poker on Tuesday nights from 5pm – 8 pm?

Call Agnes at 732-286-5082

## Men's Club

By Tony Cimino

The Men's Club wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy Fourth of July and Summer.

The Men's Club Executive Board would like to thank our members whose patience over the last year was unbelievable, all those who attended our trips and events for their support and the cooking crew for the tremendous effort under crazy conditions. Despite obstacles we all worked together and had a good year.

We would like to give a special Thank You to all the volunteers who worked on the Recycling Program. Without them we would not have reached our goals as quickly as we did. Again we all thank you for our new Bench. Unfortunately we are going to have to suspend the program untill December 2024, as we only get a single bench for every 1,000 lbs. of plastic recycling we produce over the course of a calendar year. We will start collecting again in December to apply to 2025.

Our next Men's Club Meeting will be on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Membership signups will begin in August. Looking forward to seeing you then.

#### Joe's Journeys:

July 23, 2024—Windcreek Casino, Tickets on sale now at Clubhouse, Bld.A-Rm. 1--\$45.00/pp

October 15,2024—Windcreek Casino, Tickets go on sale August 2024 Price and Location to be announced

#### **Italian Night**

September 21,2024—Keep the date open—More info to follow.



#### Rules & Regulations are posted inside & outside the pool area

POOL RULES

- All badge holders must sign in with pool monitor for admittance and show ID badges which must be available for inspection at all times including guests.
- All persons are asked to shower before entering the water.
- Any persons showing evidence of (but not limited to) any communicable skin disease, sore, inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharge or if they are wearing bandages, will be denied admission to the pool area.
- Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or have had any symptoms related to a gastrointestinal (stomach) disorder in the past seven (7) days.
- Children 4 to 18 years of age are permitted into the pool under supervision of an adult between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm daily. <u>No child or adult will be permitted in the pool with diapers of any kind.</u>
- Residents and Children are encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water. Accompanying adult should immediately report any accidents observed in the bathing waters to a pool monitor.
- No animals, with the exception of service/emotional support dogs with proper identification, will be permitted in the pool area.
- Long hair and beards need to be tied up while using the pool. Hair bands are available at the pool monitor station.
- No alcohol of any kind will be permitted in the pool enclosure. Glass containers are prohibited in or around the pool enclosure.
- Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be prohibited from entering the pool. Any person found to be drinking alcohol or under the influence of drugs while in the pool area will be escorted from the pool area and may be denied admittance for the remainder of the pool season.
- Food or snacks are permitted in and around the pool area. Pool area must remain clean at all times and cleaned before departing. All violations will be addressed.
- Conduct that endangers the safety and comfort of others is prohibited and could be cause for violators to be escorted from the pool area and may be denied admittance for the remainder of the pool season.
- Flotation devices, such as standard size noodles and children's water wings/swimmies are permitted in the pool. Any type of inflatable/blow-up tubes, rafts, flippers or swimming devices are not permitted in the pool.
- Only bathing suits are permitted in the pool. Cut-offs, street clothes or substitute swimwear are not allowed to be worn in the pool. This will be enforced by the pool monitor.
- For safety, and as a courtesy to others, please place footwear along the edge of the pool, but not near or around the handrails/steps used to entering or exiting the pool. For safety, and as a courtesy to others, please do not sit on the pool steps or near the step pool rails.
- No smoking or vaping will be allowed by the picnic tables or in the pool area. Designated smoking areas are posted.
- The pool will be closed, during inclement weather or emergencies.
  <u>The only areas of the Clubhouse accessible to pool users are the Men's and Women's bathroom in Building C.</u>

#### THE POOL RULES WILL ENFORCED FOR A PLEASURABLE POOL EXPERIENCE AND SAFETY FOR ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS.

# FAMILY DAYS AT THE POOL SATURDAY JUNE 29 SATURDAY JULY 20 SATURDAY AUGUST 24 CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED FROM <u>9AM</u> <u>TILL 5PM</u>

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF <u>FOUR AND EIGHTEEN</u> AND MUST BE UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION!

WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED REGARDING PLANS TO SELL HOT DOGS, SNACKS, AND ICE CREAM!

## Memorial Day Trustee BBQ















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## IMPORTANT FORMS -Please be sure to submit to office the following forms:

• HOPA

- Emergency Contact
- Email Addresses

HCS Voter Registration

- ROBO Call HCS Vehicle Registration
- **CODE COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Code Committee has been reorganized. If you are looking to renovate the outside area of your property you will need to see the Code Committee and get approval for your project. Such as widening the driveway, painting the house, putting on a deck or patio. Installing a fence, roof, siding or removing a tree. The Code Committee meets on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** at **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**. If you need an evening or a <u>Saturday</u> appointment, it is by <u>appointment only</u>. Please call the clubhouse office Monday - Friday 9 AM - 2 PM to schedule an appointment. (732) 341-8900 Ext 15.

#### PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR MAKE A VISIT TO THE CODE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS HOMES.

If you have an issue that needs to be addressed by the Code Committee, you can email them at <u>Code@hcsnj.org</u> or call them 732-341-8900 Ext 15.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The Board of Trustees are in the process of putting together and updating our website. Homeowners will be able to get information pertaining to code questions and the most common exterior renovation updates for Homeowner's properties. Should there be any updates to the association rules pertaining to code/architectural they will be published on the website.

For Advertising Information

Please Contact Senior Publications

at 1-888-637-3200.

www.seniorpublishing.net

## WALKING TO THE BEAT &

## STRETCH & FLEX

## **EFFECTIVE TUES, JUNE 18, 2024**

### HELD IN AUDITORIUM, BUILDING A

### THREE DAYS A WEEK

Tuesday & Thursday:Walking:10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Stretch & Flex:11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

<u>Saturday: Walking: 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.</u> <u>Stretch & Flex: 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.</u>

More Information: Janet Adams: 732-279-3857

## WI-FI is available FOR RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE BUILDINGS AND BY THE POOL

## Wifi Network: HCS-CLUBHOUSE Wifi Password: Letmein139

(Please note that the "L" must be in CAPS)



#### HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB

PRESENTS:

4 hour RESORTS CASINO

Date: Wed., July 31, 2024

Price: \$33 pp

SLOT PLAY INCLUDED

Bus boards 2:45 PM, Arrives AC 4:00 PM, Departs AC 8:00 PM

Tickets sales Friday Mornings at

Holiday City South, 139 Santiago Dr. Toms River, NJ Building A, Room 1, 9:30 – 11:00 AM



For more information, please call Alice at 732-286-2751



Women's Club Holiday City South, State Registration 107-12-33124, Berkeley Township License RI-2927 No one under the age of 18 is permitted to participate. If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, dial 1-800-GAMBLER

## 400 CLUB DINNER DANCE OCTOBER 1, 2024

NO MEETINGS PARTY PARTY PARTY! AT THE CLARION NEW ENTERTAINMENT

5 PRIZES MONTHLY 1ST DRAWINGS MAY, JUNE & JULY 6 PRIZES AT THE DINNER

TICKETS \$50.00 ON SALE HCS ROOM 1 STARTING APRIL 5TH FRIDAYS 9:30 UNTIL 11:00

> QUESTION? CALL BETTY 732 718-0638



HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB FISH FRY

(or 1/2 Chicken)

Saturday, August 3, 2024 5:00 PM

Tickets: \$35.00

Antipasto, Dinner, Coffee and Dessert

#### Entertainment by DJ Jeff

Enjoy this great DJ while having a great fish dinner.

For information, call Alice Patrizio at 732-286-2751

Tickets sold Friday Mornings at HCS 139 Santiago Dr. Toms River, NJ Room 1, Bldg. A

9:30 - 11:00 AM



Club Holiday City South, State Registration 107-12-33324, Berkeley Township License RL-2003 No one under the age of 18 is permitted to participate. If gampling is a problem for you or someone in your family

## HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS: LUNCH/DANCE CRUISE ABOARD THE <u>CORNUCOPIA</u> DATE: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 COST: \$127.00

Bus leaves - 10:00 AM

Come on the beautiful CORNUCOPIA

for a cruise around the New York Harbor.

It includes bus transportation, great Lunch Buffet

Dance to Great Music while

Sightseeing the Harbor and

spending a wonderful summer afternoon

with friends.



For more information, call Alice Patrizio at 732-286-2751 Tickets sold Friday Mornings in the Holiday City South Bldg. A, Rm. 1 9:30 to 11:00 AM

Nomen's Club Holiday City South, State Registration 107-12-33124, Berkeley Township License RL-2803 No one under the age of 18 is permitted to participate. If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, dial 1-800 GAMBLER

WOODSHOP CLOSED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNE
Auditorium Room #1 Conference Room A Building B	1 BINGO Doors Open 5:00pm Starts at 6:30pm	2	3
7	8 BINGO Doors Open 5:00pm Starts at 6:30pm	9 Book Club Held In The Library at 6:00pm	10
14	15 BINGO Doors Open 5:00pm Starts at 6:30pm	16	17
21	22 BINGO Doors Open 5:00pm Starts at 6:30pm	23 Men's Club 8:30 am Wind Creek Casino in PA	24 Women's Club 1 Cornucopia Crui
28	29 BINGO Doors Open 5:00pm Starts at 6:30pm	30	31 Women's Clu Casino Trip A.C. 2:45 PM
<u>SUNDAY</u>	MONDAY 10:00-11:00 AM Code Committee 10:30-11:00 Walking to the Beat 10:30-12:30 Ping Pong	<b>TUESDAY</b> 10:00-12:00 PM Needlecraft 10:30-11:00 Walking to the Beat 11:00-11:450 Stretch & Flex	WEDNES 10:30-12:30 Ping Po 10:30-11:00 Walking 11:00-11:45 Stretch

2024			
SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	4 Independence Day	5	6 Trustees Welcome Back ( Dinner Dance 6:00pm-10:00pm
	11 11AM Trustee Mtg 6:00 PM Homeowner's Mtg	12	13
	18	19	20 Family Day At The Pool
0:00am se	25	26 FOOD BANK AT HC BERKELEY 9:30am- 11:00am	27
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DAY ng to the Beat & Flex	THURSDAY 10:00-11:00 AM Code Committee 10:30-11:00 Walking to the Beat 11:00-11:45 Stretch & Flex	<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:30-11 AM Ticket Sales and Blood Pressure 10:30-12:30 Ping Pong	<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:30-10:00 AM Walking to the B the Tent. 10:00-10:45 AM Stretch and Flex Tent.





## VETWORK

## "We Support Those Who Served"

A program sponsored by VETGROUP, Inc. 102 Station Rd Forked River, NJ 08731 Phone 609-971-7613 Fax 609-971-7451 Toll Free 1-877-971-7613 www.vetwork.org

Vetwork provides services to all honorable discharged Ocean County veterans.

## To be eligible for services, you should provide a DD214.

- (Condition of discharge must be honorable)
- Documentation of at least 180 days of active military service and/or discharge due to medical or military disability. Two (2) years active duty after 1980
- Must meet income and residency requirements
- The services of Vetwork included but are not limited to:
- Emergency shelter and food for homeless/ disadvantaged veterans
- Enrollment in VA Health Care
- Assistance with psychological evaluation
- Readjustment counseling for combat/war veterans
- Substance abuse referral & admittance to detox/rehab facility
- Senior services for WWWII or Korean veterans
- Screening & admittance into VA DOM (Work study program)
- Homeless Prevention
- Transportation
- · Subsidized housing placement
- Assistance with job seeking skills

The goal of each service is to assist the veteran in achieving realistic career objectives and self sufficiency.

#### OUR SERVICES ARE FREE AND OUR CONCERN IS GENUINE.





The next meeting of Silver/Holiday V.F.W. Post 10185 will be held on Thursday, August 1<sup>st,</sup> at 1:00 PM at the Silver Ridge Park West Clubhouse, 145 Westbrook Drive. We hold our meetings on the first Thursday of every month. We meet in the daytime, so you do not have to drive at night.

To join our post, just bring a copy of your Discharge (DD-214) to our meeting and you will be signed up right away. You'll receive a hardy welcome and refreshments before the meeting. You will also have a chance to talk with fellow Veterans and make new friends.

Anyone needing transportation to our meetings can call Commander James Egan at 732-644-2119 or one of the other Officers, and we will gladly pick you up and take you back home after the meeting.

Remember if you hear of any Post member passing away or being in the hospital, call any officer and let him know.

- Sunday, August 4th, 1964 The Vietnam Conflict began.
- Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1945 Japan surrendered.
- Thursday, August 29th, 1916 USMC Reserves founded.
- VFW District 15 meeting to be assigned. CDR James Egan will call when the schedule has been decided.

The VFW would like you to drop your old and faded Flags off at either H.C.S. Clubhouse (Main Building), S.R.P.W., S.R.P.N., S.R.P.E., S.R.P. Westerly, and Holiday City Berkeley Clubhouses.

## GOD BLESS AMERICA AND GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS FLY THE FLAG EVERY DAY, WEATHER PERMITTING







#### July 2024



July's birthstone symbol is the Ruby, and it is considered to be the king of gems and represent love, health and wisdom. It was believed wearing a fine red Ruby bestowed good fortune on its owner. A Ruby is the most valuable gemstone and its value increases based on its color and quality. July's birth flower is larkspur. Each color variation of larkspur has a different meaning: pink means fickleness, white conveys a happy nature, and purple normally represents a first love. Generally, larkspur indicates strong bonds of love.



#### July brings one of our most important days of the year to observe.

#### July 4th, Independence Day commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence on

July 4<sup>th</sup>,1776. Independence Day is the most important secular holiday held in the United States. Americans take this day to celebrate all that is American, remembering the great sacrifices of our forefathers as they fought and won our independence from Great Britain. The holiday is also referred to as 4th of July, named after the date it is celebrated each year. Celebrated with fireworks and our red, white and blue colors, the United States is home to every and any nationality, we welcome all, giving everyone the opportunity to live a free, peaceful and wonderful life.

Our President John F. Kennedy, said, "Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty".

#### God Bless these United States.

#### Lady of Liberty

lady of liberty and mother of freedom and justice to all,..... who offers her welcome to whomever may call, be them rich, poor or oppressed,.... she stands watch in the in her robes, so dressed,... ....a gift of friendship from France to the U.S. dedicated in 1886 and designated a national monument in 1924,..... a historic landmark to it's very core. she passed her torch from Bedloe's to the renamed Liberty Island,... ...never frowned,.....but, kept on smiling. she raised her torch of eternal light and freedom upward toward the heavenly clouds,..... evoking cries and tears of emotion from the visiting crowds. so, thanks to the great genius of Bartholdi and Eiffel our symbol of freedom still stands by the bay..... to signal to all passing through, that Liberty, Justice and the pursuit of happiness and opportunity in America is here to stay,..... in the good ole U.S.A.

Our Fulfill <u>Monmouth/Ocean county food bank</u> will be here each month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. The next scheduled date is July 26, 2024<sup>.@</sup> 9:30am. Each month it grows as many people are in need of assistance.

If you need assistance or know of another person needing assistance please contact me. I am here to help. The registration form is available here in this paper and there are also registration forms in our Holiday City Berkeley office, 631 Jamaica Blvd.

As I mentioned in previous Clubhouse Bulletin's, it has been brought to my attention that living here in our community, are residents that are "shut-ins". A "shut-in" is someone that can't drive, has difficulty walking or getting around. Please contact me, and I will make contact with this person and make arrangements to get them the help they need. Ocean County continues to have prescription/medicine drop-off boxes for County residents. These drop-off boxes are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Please contact the Ocean County Health Department if you have any questions. Phone - 732-341-9700

Locations are: Berkeley Township Police Department - 631 Pinewald-Keswick Rd., Bayville

Toms River Police Department - Oak Avenue entrance of the Police Department.

• Web site: <u>www.berkeleytownship.org</u> - Berkeley Township local website has Mayor Amato, updating the website with local news and business events.

• website: <u>www.btrec.org</u> - Berkeley Recreational Center, located 630 RT 9 in Bayville. This Division of Recreation post all the special social events that are happening here in Berkeley Township, they include our special events, concerts, golfing, adult and children programs.

If you need to speak to us, please email or call: You can leave me a message by calling: phone 732-244-7400 ext. 205,

Sincerely,

Sophia Gingrich, Councilwoman Email: <u>sophiagingrich737@gmail.com</u> (Berkeley Township: Ward 4, HC Berkeley, HC Carefree, HC West and HC Silver Ridge Park)

*Michael Signorile, Councilman Email: msignorile@berkeleytownship.org* (Berkeley Township: Ward 3 Senior Communities, HC South, Holiday Heights, Silver Ridge Park Westerly, Silver Ridge Park West and Silver Ridge Park East)

**<u>Reminder</u>**: Attend your next shareholder/homeowner's meeting, Please attend, it is important for each homeowner to be involved in their community.



Never buy flowers for a monk. Only you can prevent florist friars.

I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.

When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, he gave me a blank stare.

#### Prison is just one work to you, but for some people, it's a whole sentence.

I'm trying to organize a hide and seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find.

I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts. I won't lie, it was a rocky road.

What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar? There, their, they're!

I went to the toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarzenegger dolls are and he replied, "Aisle B, back."

What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up her own incision? Suture self.

I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.

When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east," "south," "west"...

Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.

Someone said you aren't fit to live with pigs and I said, yes, you were.

It's not so easy to get a parking ticket nowadays. First you have to find a place to park.

"Doctor, I have trouble breathing."

"Don't worry. I'll give you something to stop that."



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Address:		Date Due	Amount Due
	Amount Enclosed	07/01/24	150.00
Make Check Payable To: H.C.S. Homeowners Corp		After 7/31/2024	195.00
139 Santiago Drive Toms River NJ 08757	Check #		
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	Amount Enclosed	10/01/24	150.00
Make Check Payable To: H.C.S. Homeowners Corp		After 10/31/2024	195.00
139 Santiago Drive Toms River NJ 08757	Check #		
Credit Card #	Expiration D	Date	CVV#
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Elaine F Stemmle 159 Davenport Rd Toms River, NJ 08757

RE: Letter to the Editor

When I read the blurbs of the people running for Trustees I feel like an artifact. I moved to HCS in the last century, Jan 19,1999, when we used the ceramics room for all things...ceramics. Through the years I served as a captain of a shuffleboard team and a bocci team and chairperson for the revision of the By Laws. I don't know what ever happened once I submitted the final committee work.

I would advise everyone to get involved in the variety of activities offered at HCS. You will enjoy yourself and meet some very nice people.

It is also important for you to refer to the Southwind to see what all the clubs are doing and learn what your Trustees and committees are involved in. The Southwind is a great resource for your personal and professional needs.

Even though I cannot participate in much, I read the Southwind cover to cover every month and appreciate what this community has to offer. I hope every resident of HCS does the same.

Sincerely, Elaine Stemmle 732-557-0989



# **Mothers Day Luncheon**



















# **Treasure's Report Current Balance**

	6/17/2024	
BANK	ACCOUNT TYPE	CURRENT BALANCE
	OPERATING ACCOUNTS	
OCEANFIRST	PAYROLL	\$4,779.01
OCEANFIRST	OPERATING	\$375,413.70
OCEANFIRST	LIEN PAYMENT	\$507.00
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OCEANFIRST	DEFERRED ACCT/OPERATING	\$213,022.56
	(\$825,540.64 for building C)	
OCEANFIRST	SPENDING-DEBIT CARD	\$2,009.61
	TOTAL OPERATING	\$595,731.88
	RESERVE ACCOUNTS	
OCEANFIRST	RESERVES/SWEEP	\$790,879.14
	TOTAL RESERVES	\$790,879.14

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# **OPEN ART STUDIO**

By Kathleen Rice

#### WELCOME SUMMER!

As we are engaging in our various pursuits (painting, sculpting, drawing, coloring, quilting, basket weaving, jewelry making, and more) we are also involved in the (disappearing) fine art of conversation, creating, and cultivating connections with each other.

Even if you have no current project to share, please stop in for the benefit of face-to-face communications and have actual conversations with actual human beings! Feel free to bring a snack and a beverage - no need to share them, though.

The Art Room is available every Wednesday in Building B from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We look forward to getting to know you. Get Artsy!





Please join us in making "Quilts for Kids". We provide materials and sewing machines. Friendly environment.

We meet at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 130 Cable Avenue, Beachwood, NJ at 10:00am the first Friday and third Thursday of each month.

# SOCIAL CLUB

By Teri Cantamessa

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY AND FINALLY, SUMMER IS HERE!

Everyone get ready for our last Social Club meeting of the season on June 5th. We invite all our members who joined us in 2023-2024 to come out and end the season with a bang. "Memories" will be the entertainment. Please join us in our newly renovated clubhouse.

We will begin to sell Social Club memberships for 2024-2025 on Friday, July 19th. You can join on Friday mornings in the Clubhouse from 9:30am to 11am. Membership will be \$10.00 for the year. You will also be able to join at our first meeting on September 4th. We will be providing coffee, tea, water, and dessert. We will also be providing entertainment, so please come out and join the Social Club.

The Social Club would like to thank everyone who joined this year. We hope you all enjoyed the entertainment and being able to socialize with all the members. We would also like to thank everyone who volunteered. Anyone who would like to volunteer for 2024-2025, please contact Annette Collins.

Jeanne Stein is our Sunshine Lady (908) 295-8497. Please contact her if you would like a condolence card or get-well card sent to any of our members.

Please keep our servicemen and women and all our veterans in your prayers.

Wishing you all a fabulous summer. Time for BBQ's, trips to the beach, taking a dip in the pool, and enjoying the warm weather!

# Garbage And Recycling Schedule

LEGEND B-BULK G-GARBAGE H-HOLIDAY L-LEAVES R-RECYCLING

January 2024									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
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July 2024								
Sun	Mon	Tue .	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
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27	28	29	<b>G</b> <sup>30</sup>	31					

February 2024									
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August 2024									
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## **REMINDER TO ALL HOMEOWNERS**

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#### RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS OR ADDITIONS ACCORDING TO THE HCS COVENANTS & RESTRICTIONS, ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1, PAGE 11

Absolutely <u>NO</u> exterior additions, changes, or alterations of any kind can be made until the plans and specifications showing all details are submitted to the Code Committee and approved by the Board.

If plans are within the guidelines of our By-Laws, an approval letter will be prepared and given to the homeowner and submitted to the Zoning Board Officer of Berkeley Township to obtain a permit.

This pertains to any changes, additions, or alterations on the exterior of the home - roof, siding, paint, driveway, patio, sheds, etc.

Absolutely **<u>NO WORK</u>** can be started without permission from the Homeowners' Association or without a permit. *FINES WILL BE IMPOSED if this is not adhered to.* 

### GARBAGE NOTICE

Garbage is **NOT** to be put out to the curb **before 4:00 PM on Mondays**. This is a Berkeley Township Ordinance and HCS residents must comply. Violators may be issued a fine for non-conformance by the Township and/or HCS. Trash receptacles must be kept in your garage, behind your home, or in an area out of view from the street. Receptacles must be covered and concealed. If you are away, consider having a friend or neighbor place your garbage cans at the curb and return them to their respective out-of-view locations after trash pickup.

With the outbreak of the **COVID-19 virus**, Berkeley Sanitation Department's rules for putting out trash is as follows: **The Township has made key changes to trash pickup.** <u>All household trash</u> <u>must be bagged and placed in an outdoor trash receptacle.</u> Sanitation employees will not pick up trash that is not bagged.

### SPEEDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

The speed limit is <u>25 MPH</u> in residential areas. Those of you who have children living with you and who have the privilege of living here in our 55+ community are racing through our streets. Please tell them to <u>SLOW DOWN</u> and to <u>STOP AT STOP SIGNS</u>. Every day there are near misses in our community. It's not worth your life or someone else's life. *PLEASE SLOW DOWN!* 





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# HavingTroubleMaking EndsMeet?

# DoYouNeedFood?

Manypeopleliveonfixedincomes,aredisabled,out-of-work, Orareworkingatlow-payingjobs,makingithardtocoverbasicnecessities. Ifyou,orsomeoneyouknow,needshelpwithfood,helpi savailable.Cometothe:

# FULLFILL - MobilePantryFoodDistribution

# At: HolidayCity @Berkeley, ParkingLotbyClubhouse2 On:<u>Friday, June. 28th, 2024 9:30AMto11:00AM</u>

Youcanpre-registerbyaskingfora registrationformat the Clubhouse2office. 631 Jamaica Blvd, Berkeley Township Pre-registrationhelpsthe FoodBankknowhowmuchfoodtobring,but if youdon'tpre-register, youcanstillcomeandreceive food.

The mobilepantrywillbe distributingnon-perishable foodas wellasfreshproduce andbakedgoods.PleasebringID. If youhavequestionsplease callFULLFILL The NEW FoodBankof MonmouthandOceanCounties at732-918-2600Ext.5873.

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Councilwoman Sophia Gingrich 732-272-2255 Councilman Michael Signorile

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# NRANK

### **MOBILE PANTRY REGISTRATION FORM**

of Monmouth and Ocean Counties	Date:	
www.foodbankmoc.org	Site:	
Name (Print):		-
Street Address:		
Town & zip code:		
Phone #:	E-mail:	
Number of adults in household:		

Number of children under 18 in household:

#### QUALIFYING REASON (PLEASE CIRCLE AND CHECK WHERE APPROPRIATE)

1. TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – Social Services Program)					
2.	FOOD STAMPS/SNAPRan out/insufficientLostS	Stolen	Not re	ceived	
3.	SSI (Supplemental Security Income) – NOT SOCIAL SECURITY	Г	2024 Cross	Monthly	
4.	4. WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)			2024 Gross Monthly Income Limits for Eligibility	
5.	MEDICAID				
6.	LOW INCOME (see USDA guidelines on this sheet) (185% of poverty			poverty)	
7.	DISASTER (Other – can be divorce, domestic violence,		People in	Max.	
	unusual expense, loss of employment, etc.)	<u> </u>	<u>Iousehold</u>	Income	
	Please explain:		1	\$1,800	
			2	\$2,426	
			3	\$3,051	
	I am accepting a charitable donation of food from the Emergency Food		4	\$3,667	
Pantry. I hereby relinquish the Food Pantry of all liability of any nature			5	\$4,303	
whatso	ever and accept the food products "as is" and at my own risk.		6	\$4,929	
	I certify that my total yearly gross household income is at or below		7	\$5,555	
185% c	185% of poverty, OR that my household meets the criteria / participates in the 8 \$6,18				
program(s) that I have checked on this form. Each add. person +			son +\$626		

CLIENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer Name:

NOTES:

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# **RECYCLING PICKUP**

There have been many phone calls and emails regarding the pickup of recycling when the date for pickup falls on a holiday. The schedule that is provided by the Township states that recycling should be put out the Saturday before a Monday holiday. Discussion with the Township DPW supervisor provided us with information that should help with planning for the pickup of recycling when the schedule for pickup falls on a Monday holiday.

We were advised that when our recycling day is moved to another day due to a holiday, we are now on a pickup schedule with another section of the township which more than doubles the amount of recycling that will be picked up on that day.

With that thought in mind we need to understand the Township DPW will make every effort to pick up the recycling on the day denoted on the schedule. If they do not pick up your recycling by the end of the day on the scheduled day, please take your recycling in. This is an important step in the process. This will prevent recycling that is left out from getting blown around the neighborhood or ending up tangled in the swales and culverts on our common grounds. The DPW suggests that if your recycling does not get picked up on the scheduled day, we should put it out on the next regularly scheduled workday. In most cases that would be Tuesday, or Garbage pickup day. The DPW will continue to have recycling trucks making rounds until they are completely caught up and all the recycling is picked up.

Everyone's patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated.



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# **Important Telephone Numbers**

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Police	732.341.6600
Sheriff	732.929.2044
Animal Control	732.797.1413
Berkeley Township Town hall	732.244.7400
Berkeley Public Works	732.349.4616
Berkeley Recreation Dept	732.269.4456
Cable TV – Comcast	800.266.2278
	or 822.934.6489
Caregiver of Central Ocean County	/732.505.2273
County Senior Services	732.929.2091

#### **Ocean County Office of Senior Services**

Do Not Call Stop Telemarketing	1.888.382.1222
Electric – JCP&L	1.800.662.3115
Power out	1.800.544.4877
Garbage – Berkeley Sanitation	732.349.4616
Gas – N.J. Natural Gas Co	1.800.221.0051
Leaks	1.800.427.5325
Holiday City Berkeley	732.341.5707
Holiday City Carefree	732.349.1050
Holiday City West	
Holiday City South	732.341.8900
Holiday City Heights	732.244.8686
Hospital – Community Medical Ctr	732.557.8000
Medicaid	1.800.633.4227
Lifeline PAAD	1.800.792.9745
Meals on Wheels	732.367.1400
Motor Vehicles	609.292.6500
Ocean Ride	732.736.8989

Holiday City Berkeley First Aid Squad .732.240.3933			
NJ Auto (DMV)	1.609.292.6500		
NJ Dept Consumer Affairs	732.929.2105		
Nursing Home Complaint Hotline	1.800.792.9770		
PAAD/Senior Gold	1.800.792.9745		
Poison Control	1.800.222.1222		
Post Office – Toms River	732.349.0710		

#### Main Post Office 130 West Water St, Toms River or Holiday City Branch Plaza 1 Mini-mall

Phone Verizon Business Office 1.800.837.4966				
Seniors 1st Serv (delivered meals)732.473.9888				
Senior Info NJ Dept of Health1.800.792.8820				
Sewer – Berkeley Township Sewer732.269.3500				
Social Security Branch Office 1.877.255.1497				
St. Catherine Blvd. off Rt. 37 West				
S.R.P. Westerly732.341.6153				
S.R.P. Westerly Computer Club732.286.0572				
S.R.P. East732.505.1081				
S.R.P. West732.244.1484				
S.R.P. North732.286.4868				
Transportation Berkeley Outreach732.244.9600				
Project D.E.P.A.R.Text. 213 732.506.9090				
Veteran's Transport732.929.2096				
Vetworks609.971.7613				
Water - Suez732.349.0227				
Issues/Health/Gov't/Volunteer				
Navy - Marine Store732.232.2768				
Consumer Product Safety Comm1.800.272.1000				
Senior Outread732.244.9600				



Berkeley Recycling Center (Resident Drop-off Center) Public Works Dept., Pinewald-Keswick Rd. Hours: M-F 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Sat-Sun 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Hazardous materials have a special drop off day or you can call the Public Works Dept. 732-349-4616



# **RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

#### Catholic Masses St. Maximilian Kolbe Church Hall Mass Schedule

Daily mass 7am Tuesday & Saturday 8:30 am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Saturday 4pm Sunday 7, 9, 11 am & 1pm Pastor – Father Stephen Piga Parochial Vica Father Carlos Castilla St. Maximilian Kolbe Church Phone: (732) 914-0300 Rectory Office (732) 914- 8550

#### **Protestant Services**

Mt. Matthew United Methodist Church returning to Holiday City area will meet for Sunday Services at 10 AM at the Ryan Funeral Home, 145 St. Catherine Blvd., Toms River, NJ All denominations welcome Joy Geldart, Pastor Phone: Home (732) 244-6512, Work: (732) 849-9400 Lorraine Shoobridge, Lay Leader Phone: (732) 797- 0797

#### **East Dover Baptist Church**

Sunday 10:00 AM, Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 PM Leader – Daniel T. Vitello 974 Bay Ave, West of Vaughn Ave. Toms River, NJ Phone: (732) 270-4888

#### Jewish Services

Cong. B'nai Israel 1488 Old Freehold Rd. Toms River, NJ (732)349-1244 Services: Weekday 7:45 AM Friday 7:30 PM – Sat. 9:00 AM Sunday 9:00 AM

#### Jackson Jewish Synagogue

Hope Rd & Central Ave., Jackson Phone:(732) 363-9198

#### St. Stephens

Ukrainian Church (Byzantine-Ukrainian Rite) Daily Liturgy - Sundays 9:00 AM – English 10:30 AM – Ukrainian 1344 White Oak Bottom Rd., Toms River NJ Rev. Volodymyr Popyk Phone: (732) 505-6053

#### Church of The Nazarene

188 Route 37 W, Toms River, NJ Phone: (732) 244-5463 Pastor – Rev. Delbert Bieber Assoc Pastor – Rev. Brad Todd Sunday Worship – 8:30 & 11:00 AM Spanish Sunday Service – 3:00 PM Coffee & Fellowship between AM Services

#### **Pinelands Reformed Church**

Sunday Worship – 10:00 AM 898 State Highway 37 West, Toms River NJ Phone: (732) 349-7557 Pastor Joseph Colon

#### St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church

2200 Church Rd., Toms River, NJ Rev. Fr. Paul G. Pappas Church office - (732) 255-5525 Fax - (732) 255-8180 In case of Emergency call (732) 586-7998

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Byzantine Catholic Church (Formerly St. Andrew's) 1937 Church Rd., Toms River, NJ Phone: (732) 255-6272 Sunday 9:30 AM, Mon - Fri. 8:30 AM Pastor: Rev. Francis Rella

#### **Lutheran Services**

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# Foreground Objects

This month we'll discuss a compositional topic – including a foreground object. When shooting landscape images, most people position themselves so there is nothing close in the picture, only the landscape in the background. Without a foreground item to anchor the image, your viewer has no sense of distance. Sure that's a pretty mountain, but how far away was it?

By including a foreground object you give a

sense of depth to the image and the viewers can better immerse themselves into the scene. Never center the foreground anchor (remember your rule of thirds) – it should be off to the side, which will help lead the viewer into the scene.

This technique is not just for landscapes, but works with indoor images of large rooms, shots in your yard, and any situation where you're trying to portray depth in your image. This foreground object can be used to frame your subject.

with your camera.

Combining foreground objects with good exposure

That's it for this month. As always, you can send

me an email at **<u>bill@kirmsphotography.com</u>** if you

have any photographic questions. Visit my website,

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