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Message from your President

By Vince DeChiaro

"HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL"

HOPING 2025 BRINGS YOU GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND TOLERANCE!

GOODBYE TO 2024

IN 2024 WE SAW THE REOPENING OF OUR AUDITORIUM. DURING THE CLOSURE WE LOST THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE A VENUE FOR SOCIAL EVENTS FOR OUR RESIDENTS AS WELL AS OUR BINGO OPERATIONS, WHICH PROVIDES ESSENTIAL FUNDING FOR OUR COURTESY BUSING.

OUR HOPE IS TO SEE A RENEWED AND EXPANDED USE OF OUR FACILITY AND ACTIVITIES.

WELCOME TO 2025

WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES OF THE BOARD IN 2025?

WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE MOST PROFESSIONAL AND COURTEOUS STAFF ADDRESSING YOUR DAILY AND LONG-TERM NEEDS.

ARE FOCUSED ON FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATION THAT COULD AFFECT THE OPERATION AND BY LAWS OF OUR ASSOCIATION AS IT RELATES TO PURCHASING OR RENTING A HOME IN HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH AND PRESERVING OUR FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS IN THIS COMMUNITY.

Please bring a photo ID to all HOA meetings.

Types of acceptable ID:

- HCS Photo ID Badge
- Drivers License
- Other form of Photo ID showing HCS address

WILL CONTINUE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE OUR VARIED DATA BASES (SOME OF WHICH HAD NOT BEEN UPDATED IN RECENT YEARS) BUT ARE ESSENTIAL TO OUR TAX STATUS.

WILL FOLLOW THROUGH ON ALL SCHEDULED IMPROVEMENTS WHERE MONIES HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY SET ASIDE IN OUR RESERVE ACCOUNT SUCH AS THE REJUVENATION OF OUR TENNIS/PICKLEBALL AND SHUFFLEBOARD COURTS.

HAVE DETERMINED THAT OUR ELECTIONS IN JUNE WILL BE DONE BY A NEW VOLUNTEER ELECTION COMMITTEE ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR THE EXPENSE OF LEGAL COUNSEL OVERSEEING THAT PROCESS.

ARE COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE COMMUNICATION WITH OUR RESIDENTS ON A TIMELY BASIS THROUGH THE EXPANDED USE OF SOCIAL MEDIAAS WELL AS EMAIL AND ROBO CALLING.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE:

THE TENT WILL BE RETURNING IN THE SPRING. IT GIVES RESIDENTS ANOTHER AREA THAT CAN BE USED FOR ENTERTAINMENT AS WELL AS THE CLUBS FOR SOME OF THEIR SOCIAL EVENTS.

TO OUR RESIDENTS:

THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR CLUB!

WE ENCOURAGE OUR RESIDENTS TO GIVE US YOUR IDEAS ON WAYS TO IMPROVE AND INCREASE USE OF OUR CLUB.

MORE ENTERTAINMENT SUCH AS DANCES AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WOULD BE A GREAT START!

SINCERELY, VINCE DECHIARO



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We do not have the garbage and recycling schedule for 2025, as the Berkley Township has not provided it to us yet. It will be included in the February issue of the Southwind.

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.

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)

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, 2025

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 days. 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.



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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

Destination: Bank/Mini Mall/Walmart/ShopRite/Kohl's (Toms River) MONDAY:

TUESDAY: Destination: Mini Mall/ShopRite (Manchester) WEDNESDAY: Destination: ShopRite/Walmart/Aldi's (Lacey)

Destination: ShopRite/Lowe's/Mini Mall (Manchester) THURSDAY: FRIDAY: Destination: Bank/Mini Mall/Shop-Rite/Kohl's (Toms River)

Ocean County Mall (if needed)

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

1st 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.



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> *10% special discount applies to homes up to 1500 Sq. Ft. For larger homes, please call for an estimate.

7% of all house are caused electrical issues.



2025 BOCCE SEASON

The 2025 season sign up starts in December, membership is \$15. Come join, have fun and meet new friends. We need captains this year to have 18 teams, please volunteer. Membership will be sold Friday mornings, starting December 6, 2024 till March, 2025. 9:30 - 11:00 AM in the Auditorium. For more info, call Sarah @732-608-7595

Plastic Recycling

Bins will be throughout the clubhouse for collection of #2 and #4 plastic.

Program restarts on Monday, January 6th.

PLASTIC MUST BE CLEAN OR IT WILL BE REJECTED AT NEX TREX COLLECTION SITE.

Every piece of plastic recycled is a piece kept out of the landfill

Visit Holiday City South's Website at:hcsnj.org

Holiday Closings

January 1st: New Year's Day Office closed / Building open



H C SOUTH WANTS YOU!



If you are interested in volunteering to work on our Election Committee for our next election in June 2025, please send an e-mail to Fran Hurley (Fran@HCSNJ.org) or mail a letter of intent to

Fran Hurley, HCS, 139 Santiago Dr, Toms River, NJ 08757;

or drop your letter into the outside or indoor dropbox.

Be sure to Include your full name, address and phone number.

We thank you for ALL you do! **HCS** Trustee Fran Hurley

ANY ARTICLES AND PHOTOS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE SOUTHWIND NEED TO BE EMAILED TO: southwind@hcsnj.org

Submissions received after the deadline will be printed the next month's issue.

Submission DEADLINE: !! JAN. 6th !! FOR THE FEB. ISSUE

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If you have any questions, please call the clubhouse office at 732-341-8900

HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH HOMEOWNERS CORPORATION

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SUBMISSION FOR SOUTHWIND ARTICLES AND PICTURES PLEASE SEND TO: SOUTHWIND@HCSNJ.ORG

AFTER MANDATORY 1ST TIME COMPLETION OF THIS FORM, HOMEOWNER(S) MUST RESUBMIT EVERY TWO (2) YEARS

HOPA FORM

HOPA stands for Housing for Older Persons Act, and it is intended and operated for occupancy by at least one person 55 years of age or older per unit. It requires that information be collected and verified with the age of all residents. As verification and proof, the information for each resident is accurate. A clear copy of one of the following must be attached for each person named below.

*Driver's License

*Birth Certificate

*Passport

*Immigration Card

*Military Identification

It is mandatory that you complete this form and return it to:

HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH HOMEOWNERS' CORPORATION 139 SANTIAGO DRIVE **TOMS RIVER, NJ 08757**

Each household will be given the first quarter of the designated year (2025) to provide the required documents to the Association office. If the office does not receive the HOPA form by the last day of the first quarter, a letter will be sent advising that the member has 30 days to complete the HOPA form and present it to the association office. After the 30-day grace period has passed, a fine of \$100.00 will be imposed and for each additional 30-day period an additional \$100.00 will be imposed until the required documents and supporting information/documents are presented and accepted by the office as correct.

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December Homeowners Meeting Minutes

Vince: The December financial report is \$287,998. We have \$42,109.56 in the deferred operating account. This is the account we used to pay for the renovation of building C. On December 31st if there are no outstanding invoices that \$42,000 gets put back into the operating account. With an operating account of \$335,000 599.18 we have in the reserve account and that includes the contribution for December's \$875,383.20.

<u>New business -</u> Those of you that have gone to the clubhouse, you'll notice that the conference/code room has been renovated. The floor has been leveled and been repainted. **Adrian** is making provisions to have someone come in to install a better heating system, maybe sometime next week. Today at the at the trustees meeting, we discussed the redoing of the tennis/pickleball courts. Our original guess was somewhere around \$140,000. The bids are coming in between \$85 to \$90,000, which is significantly less than we thought, so that's a plus. The work will commence in April (depending upon the weather). It'll probably a month or so before it will be completed.

We received a notification from JCP&L-FirstEnergy of planned transmission line work. They're saying in the months of January, February and March (due to tree trimming, removal, pruning, brush mowing, herbicide application). They're marking out the trees that they will take down and it will be between 2-45 days of receiving the letter.

I want to thank everybody for their generous contributions to the Toys for Tots program. We overwhelmed them this year and we had a tremendous response, which is great. Also, the annual Thanksgiving dinner (sponsored by the trustees) was a great success and the people thoroughly enjoyed it. The food pantry which is going to be located at Holiday City Berkeley on December 27th between 10:00 and 2:00 PM. **Fran Hurley** is in charge of putting together the elections committee and is asking for anyone who may be interested to please contact her either by phone or e-mail. The board is currently reviewing all resumes offering to fill the trustee vacancy.

Debbie: We had two suggestions in the suggestion box and I promptly addressed them. The 1st one had to do with the card/ceramic room in building B. The women and men playing cards are chilly at the beginning of the night. The heat in that building is on a separate line and cannot be raised by individuals. We made arrangements to raise the heat during the later hours until those individuals leave (now at 70 degrees). If they're still chilly, they will contact the security guard and he will turn on the heater.

Vince: We received communication from two residents regarding the idea of having an exercise/weight room. It's really not feasible as we don't have the space. The only space that we have is what they used to call the ceramics room. That room is used for the art group, card playing and mahjong. It is a great idea but unfortunately we're very limited on space and it is too expensive.

Debbie: I just wanted to thank the people that are here that came to the Thanksgiving dinner along with the ones who helped us. It was an amazing job that was done. I want to mention **Lorraine** and **Art** stood by my side, **Carol** was just a lifesaver along with **Wayne Scraggs** and **Jim Gibbons**. So, God bless you all. Thank you all for your help, you did a great job.

Larry Puccio: You touched on a subject that that's very close to me-bingo and a power outage. Not only bingo and the power outage, but what would we do if we had a dinner dance in here and there was a power outage? Bingo would be a real headache. The doors have emergency lighting, but if we had a power outage during the games how the heck would we get the people out of here with their papers, their money, all of that stuff? Maybe you want to think about getting a generator.

December Homeowners Meeting Minutes

Adrian: That has already been discussed. Mike and I were involved in and applying for a grant for a generator. It's still on the planning board and it hasn't died yet. It's been a year and a half that we've been requesting this generator. It would not just be for this building, it's going to be for the entire board. It's a big machine and if we get the grant, that'll go on the back of building B.

Vince: If the grant got approved the grant wouldn't be for the total amount. The cost is somewhere around \$143,000 for a generator. The grant would cover the majority of it, the town might help but we would end up bearing some costs. It becomes less efficient if you try to do all three buildings independently. At this point we're probably not going to know anything for at least another 4, 5 or 6 months on that whether or not the grant is going to move through. It all depends on what the State decides to do. I appreciate what you saying Larry, but just a small power outage killed the computers in building A and the security system went down. Adrian is looking into a battery backup and surge protectors because some of our equipment flashed out with surge protectors. Then we're not protected as much as we should be-but everything comes at a cost. Adrian is working with an electrician to see if we can take care of our computer systems as that is the heart of it allwithout it nobody can post anything. When we find out, everybody will be notified as quickly as possible. We really have to look at it as being a necessary expense as far as the generator. When **Mike** and **Adrian** looked into it, the town wanted to designate us as a cooling/heating station in inclement weather where you had an outage that lasted 1-2 days. That was the whole intent of it. When we find out something more positive, I'll get back to you.

Debbie: I just want to mention that I'm a retired teacher and here's a suggestion **Larry**. The people that have affairs or even like tonight-we could have done a sample (like when the kids have fire drills). I'm not asking for a drill, but that's what you do-you practice. What I'm suggesting is before bingo you say "this might happen and if it does, we'd like you to sit still or be patient" or something like that so that people don't panic. If it does happen-before each event you could prepare people ahead of time that this could happen for the next 3 months. You also could think about having at least flashlights available and people have lights on their phones.

Adrian: I'd like to wish everybody a happy healthy holiday and welcome to the new year. After tonight this will be my last night on the stage because I'll see you next year.

Linda: Happy holidays to everyone here and thank you for all your support.

Fran: I'm wishing you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and I'll see you next year hopefully, God willing.

Vince: I also would like to extend my best wishes for everyone to have a healthy and happy Christmas, Hanukkah and a very healthy, happy new year.

Jim Gibbons: I just wanted to remind all the men's club members that are here tonight our meeting is Tuesday and we have to move it up because of the holiday. All residents - the film packaging, plastic recycling program will start up again on Monday January 6th. The bins will be back in the clubhouse so you can start saving those plastics. I'd like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.



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The cold weather makes it hard to get motivated to go outdoors and shoot, but there are some great photo opportunities to be had in winter. Make certain you dress for the cold and watch for ice!

Even when there is no snow, icy ponds make great subjects. Look for ducks, geese, or seagulls standing on the ice. Ice also makes for great reflection images. Many normal scenes take on a new meaning in the cold of winter

After a snowfall, there are great shots everywhere. The challenge with snow shots is getting the proper exposure. A bright snowy scene

tricks your camera into thinking there is too much light, so the camera will cut back on exposure. This makes the snow in your images look gray. If you know how to set your exposure compensation, increase the exposure by 1 stop to brighten the snow. If your camera has "scene" modes, use the one for snow or beach.

The bare leafless trees make nice silhouette shots and are very good for black and white photography. They are especially effective with a sunrise or sunset behind them.



That's it for this month. As always you can email me with any photographic questions at bill@KirmsPhotography.com. If you'd like to see more of my images you can visit my site at www. KirmsPhotography.com. Remember to keep shooting and trying to improve your images, but most importantly, have fun with your camera.



HCS MEN'S CLUB BUS TRIP

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025 COST \$45.00 (No Refunds) \$30.00 SLOT PLAY

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Mens Club

Jim Gibbons

The holidays are behind us and we look forward to another exciting and activity filled year. 2025 marks the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of HCS senior Men's Club. We were established by a number of dedicated men. It is our goal to continue their aim as stated in the articles establishing the club. "To foster and promote good will and fellowship among members and encourage participation in planned activities." It is my goal to continue this tradition and by our actions benefit all residents of HCS.

We have two Joe's Journeys planned in the near future:

Bus trip to Wind Creek Casino scheduled for Tuesday Feb. 4th 2025. Cost is \$45 with \$30 slot play. Tickets may be purchased on Friday mornings 9:30 to 11:00am.

We also are planning a bus trip to Peddlers Village for Wednesday April 30th, 2025. It will include a luncheon and Murder Mystery show along with time to visit the shops. Save the date and look for details in near future.

A St. Patrick Day dinner and dance will be held on Saturday March 15th. We didn't have this event last year. This year we are back in our auditorium and are working on final details.

Number #2 and #4 polyethylene films recycling starts up again on Monday January 6th. Examples of acceptable plastic include case overwrap, bread bags, produce bags, and resealable storage bags. All plastic must be clean. Any questions on this program or if you would like to help in collection and delivery to Nextrex drop off location contact Vince Arecchi, our program coordinator at 908.227.8023. If you are aware of another local organization interested in starting up their own recycle program let Vince know. We are looking for a place for our excess and are willing to work with them.

The Men's Club membership is available to all male residents of HCS. Dues are \$10 and meetings are held on the fourth of the month in Bldg C. Meeting starts at 6:00pm and include a topical presentation and a hearty meal.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Women's Club

Hi everyone, it's January. Happy New Year and hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. Try your luck on one of the monthly trips to Resorts Casino. This year is the Women's Club 40th Anniversary and to celebrate, we are having a dinner/dance on February 15, 2025. It will be a great event, so come join us for a wonderful night of good food, music and dancing. Two great shows coming, April 4th is Footloose and April 30th is Noah. Alice is planning more great trips for the future, we will keep you informed. If you need to leave a deposit or pay in full for one of the trips, come see Alice on Friday mornings. Also, Shore Club (Doolan's) is around the corner and this year it will be another great way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. If you know anyone who is not well or has lost someone, call our Sunshine Lady, Linda Vallent at 732-505-0803. 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:

Feb. 15 - 40th Anniversary Celebration

Mar. 12, - Shore Club (Doolan's) Ireland to America.

Apr. 4 - Algonquin Theater present "Footloose"

Apr. 30 - Sight and Sound Theater present "Noah"

Tickets will be sold Friday mornings in the auditorium 9:30 to 11 AM. For any other information, please contact Alice Patrizio at 732-286-2751.

Public Service Announcement

As a part of Berkley Townships' Stormwater Management Program, Berkley Township Public Works sweeps our streets and makes periodical inspections of our streets' storm drains.

As you walk around our community, please take the time to inspect storm drains you pass, and if you observe any accumulated debris call to report it to the Berkley Township Public Works Department at 732-349-4616.

Social Club

Sandy Marrone

Happy New Year to all! The holidays have come and gone, and we now welcome 2025. We ended the year with two great celebrations in December. First was our festive Holiday Party, which included our annual Ugly Sweater Contest and a fun Photo Booth, along with great entertainment, delicious cookies baked by our numerous talented bakers, and a visit by Santa. Next was our fabulous New Years Eve Party, a gala celebration to ring in the New Year. Great food, great music, celebrated with great friends and neighbors!

If you haven't yet joined the Social Club, you can still join at the door the night of our meetings or on Friday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 in Building C. A photo ID with proof of address is required. Don't miss out on all our activities!

There will be no meeting in January. Our first meeting of 2025 will be on February 5th. Keith Hickman will be the entertainment.

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

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

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HCS Movie Committee

Thank you to all those who've come out for our movie nights. We're doing these free events so our neighbors can get out, meet old friends, make new friends, and spend some time with each other. This is especially important during the cold months when many of us would like a night out that's close to home. You can bring your own snacks and drinks, chairs are provided or you can bring your own folding chair and seat cushion. We frequently show a short video with a cartoon before the feature.

These events are organized by the Movie Committee. We ask that everyone attending be quiet and considerate of others in the audience and of the volunteers giving up their time for you. That means clean up after yourselves and act like you would in a theater. Do not set up tables or do anything that might cause you harm. Come early - there's time to mingle and talk **before** the movie starts and **after** it ends.

For January and the rest of the winter we plan to show a variety of films, some popular older movies and of course newer films. The details of what movies, the dates and times will be announced. We post fliers in various clubhouse areas the week of each showing. Our Facebook group is www.facebook.com/groups/ hcsmovienight if you want the most up-to-date info. If you don't use Facebook you can also join our mailing list for announcements by writing to us at hcsmovienight@outlook.com, give your email address and I'll add you.

I'd like to thank all the other volunteers including Jim Granik, Vince Arecchi, Gary Seaman, Elaine Dirienzo and Carol Ernst who are helping with the work involved. We could not do this without their dedication. Again, for this to continue regularly we hope our community continues to show interest and their support in these free entertainment events. I wish you all a very happy healthy 2025.

HCS Movie Night



Did you know there is a Facebook group for HCS Movie Night? This group is for HCS homeowners only. It is for announcing movies to be shown and to make suggestions.

You can access the group with your web browser via Facebook at

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ hcsmovienight

or via the HCS website (there's a link at the bottom of the home page

https://hcsnj.org/

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- Emergency Contact
- Email Addresses
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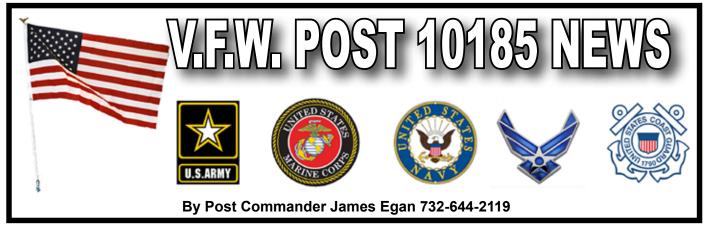
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To join our post, just bring a copy of your Discharge (DD-214) to our meeting and you'll receive a hardy welcome and refreshments before the meeting. If you need a ride to the meeting or want more information without any obligation call Post Commander James Egan at 732-644-2219.

Wednesday, January 1, 2024, is New Year's Day. It's time to start keeping your New Year's resolutions.

Monday, January 20th, is Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Wednesday, January 29th, V.F.W. Post 10185 celebrates our 47th Anniversary. Our National Charter was issued to 108 Post members.

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

If you have any questions about the status of your dues, call Quartermaster Dennis Aldridge 732-237-6880. We need your support.

The VFW would like you to drop your old and faded Flags off at Holiday Heights Clubhouse.

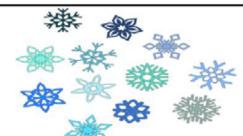
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| Bocce | Leagues will form for 2025. Now open daily for free play. Equipment located in |
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| Outside Courts | Cabinet A next to Shuffleboard Courts |
| Shuffleboard | Leagues will form for 2025. 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) |
| Cards | Building B – Days and Evenings |
| Open Art Studio | Wednesday, Building B, 10am-1pm |
| BUILDING C | |
| | Tuesday -Thursday, 10:30-11:00 am |
| Walking to the Beat | All Are Welcome – Building C |
| Stretch & Flex | Tuesday-Thursday, 11:00-11:45 am Building C |
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| 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. |
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HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENT **OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Date: February 15, 2025 at 6 PM Cost is \$35 pp

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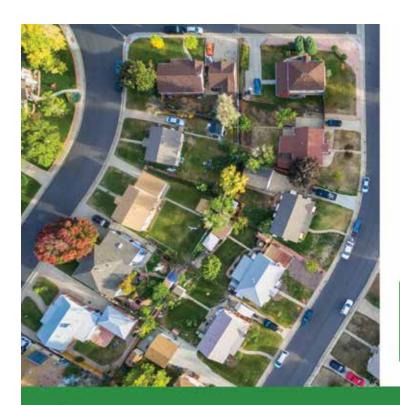
Come join us for The Women's Club 40th Anniversary and enjoy a night of good food, music provided by **DJ Jeff** to dance or just listen. It will be a great evening.

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- Why are cigarettes sold in gas stations when smoking is prohibited there?
- Do you need a silencer if you are going to shoot a mime?
- How does the guy who drives the snowplow get to work in the mornings?
- If 7-Eleven is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the door?
- If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose?
- If you're in the vehicle going the speed of light, what happens when you turn on the headlights?
- You know how most packages say "Open here"? What is the protocol if the package says, "Open somewhere else?"
- Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship, it's called cargo?
- You know that little indestructible black box that is used on planes? Why can't they make the whole plane out of the same substance?
- Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?
- Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?
- If the professor on Gilligan's Island could make a radio out of a coconut, why couldn't he fix a hole in the boat?
- And the age old question, why do we park in the driveway but drive on the parkway?



HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB ALGONQUIN THEATER PRESENTS

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Holly Twig

By Susan Schmied

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In 2021, CMC announced a \$600 million campus expansion and overhaul, the largest in the hospital's history in both scope and price, to take place over the following decade. The plans include a new parking garage (which is completed and will be open January 2025), environmental updates to the existing facilities, and an additional 300,000 sq ft (28,000 m2) building that will serve as the main hospital once completed.

When you have a life threatening emergency and call 911, the ambulance will transport you to the closest hospital. That is our hospital on Route 37. This is why it is important to me and other dedicated members of Holly Twig to continue helping our hospital improve and be remain the best in the area.

Holly Twig is a dedicated fund raising group that raises money to help purchase items which continue to improve the quality of patient's stay that are not covered under the regular operating budget as well as making caps for the newborns and the oncology department with the yarn that is generously donated by our communities.

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation, attended an event, bought a raffle ticket, donated a cake, purchased a cake and given in any way. Without your support, we would not be the success that we are. Happy and Healthy New Year to you all!

Pres, Marylou (908)770-5176, VP, Susan (732)267-5274, Membership, Elizabeth (732)349-5857 Holly Twig, 270 Bonaire Drive, Toms River, NJ 08757

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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Since it is the beginning of a new year, many people like to discard old medicines and our Ocean County presently has prescription/medicine drop-off boxes for County residents to use to dispose of their unused or expired prescriptions. These drop-off boxes are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Please contact the Ocean County Health Department with 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.

INFORMATION UPDATE

Going forward our food bank will be available to all residents in Ward 3 and Ward 4. Each community will have this newsletter and food bank information posted in their monthly paper. If you have any questions, please contact me.

A new report has been given that one in ten people are in need of assistance. If you find yourself or an acquaintance in need of food please come to our Monthly Food Bank. The next Food Bank delivery will be January 24th, 2025. The Food Bank agency also offers guidance and assistance to citizens in need. While the Food Bank is here delivering food, an advisor for Social Services will answer any questions regarding what's offered by the County. Don't miss out, if you need help, please come and meet with an advisor. There is complete privacy and your information is kept strictly confidential.

This past year it was brought to my attention that there are residents living here in our community that are "shutin's". A shut-In is someone that can't or doesn't drive, has difficulty walking and they are doing without many basic needs. We have helped many residents that are shut-in's. Please call our number to give us your name and we will make arrangements to help.

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- Website: www.berkeleytownship.org -Berkeley Township local website has Mayor Bsacchione, updating the website with local news and business events.
- Website: www.btrec.org -Berkeley Recreational Center is located at 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 me, please call me, I am here to assist you. You can leave me a message calling:

732-244-7400 ext. 1205 or Email: spchoice72@aol.com.

Sophia Gingrich, Councilwoman

(Berkeley Township: Ward 4, HC Berkeley, HC Carefree, HC West and HC Silver Ridge Park North)

Reminder: Please attend your January shareholder's/homeowner's meeting. It is important for each homeowner to be involved in their community.



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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.

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| Sheriff73 | 32.929.2044 | NJ Dept Consumer Affairs732.929.2105 |
| Animal Control73 | 32.797.1413 | Nursing Home Complaint Hotline 1.800.792.9770 |
| Berkeley Township Town hall73 | 32.244.7400 | PAAD/Senior Gold 1.800.792.9745 |
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| Berkeley Recreation Dept73 | 32.269.4456 | Post Office – Toms River732.349.0710 |
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| or 82 | 22.934.6489 | or Holiday City Branch Plaza 1 Mini-mall |
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