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Message from your President

By Vince DeChiaro

Super Bowl Party

For those of you who do not have plans for the Super Bowl on February 9th, we will be showing the game in our auditorium starting with the pre-game show at 3:30 and the game starting at 6:30. Tables, chairs and ice will be provided.

Bring your own food

Bring your own drinks

Bring your friends to watch the Super bowl

See you at the big game!

UPDATES:

Badge system: We anticipate that the badge system will be operational by March 2025. This means that doors to all three buildings will be locked daily. You will only be able to gain access to buildings with your badge. For those of you who do not have your new badge, we suggest that you contact the office to make arrangements to have your photo taken.

Upgrade of Tennis/Pickleball courts: By this reading, the Board will have selected a bid from the 4 bidders on this project. Work will begin in early Spring and will be complete for the season start. Again, funding for this project was included in our reserve study and the monies have already been set aside.

Shuffleboard court: We have received the new shuffleboard mats and scoring plates. As weather permits our MAINTAINCE staff will begin to assemble these to be prepared for season opening.

Welcome to our new Trustee, Mark Allen!

During our search for a new Trustee, we had a majority of very qualified residents apply for the position. Some of those individuals, (after being told they were not selected) without hesitation, indicated they were more concerned with assisting in helping our association, than getting chosen for the position and have volunteered their expertise regardless. This, my fellow residents, is where the future management of this association will come from!

Over the years we have always been blessed with volunteers for activities, clubs and help with whatever was required. We should thank all those who gave without hesitation year in and year out!

But now we are entering another era where we again ask for volunteers who will help us usher in a renewed agenda to increase our activities, social events and club participation, enabling us to remain as the number one most desirable community in the area.

In the <u>March edition of the Southwind</u> we will post <u>financial results for 2024 and the Budget for 2025.</u>

Just a reminder, as we enter the month of February with the temperatures plunging and possible snow, please keep safe and warm! Be kind enough to check on your neighbors who may be housebound during these cold winter months.

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

Respectfully, Vince DeChiaro

Happy New Year

Vince DeChiaro swearing in Mark Allen-new Trustee.











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 \$8.00, 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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7% of all house are caused electrical issues.



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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

YOUR SUGGESTIONS **MATTER TO US!**



THIS SUGGESTION BOX IS LOCATED IN BUILDING A

ON THE HALLWAY WALL NEXT TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS WITH YOUR SUGGESTION.

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

Submission **DEADLINE:** !! FEB. 6th !!

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

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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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List the total number of people living	ng in your home. (<u>DO N</u>	OT include paid aide:	s or live-in assist	tants)
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3				
4				
I/We certify that this form is an accaccurate birth dates. Under penalty complete.				
Homeowner/Renter's Signature		Date		
Address		City	State	Zip Code

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Vince: 1st - stand up and salute to the flag.

We normally take a minute to remember the first responders, people that have passed, people that are sick. But now considering what's happening in California. I can't even conceive of the misery. So once again, please give your thoughts and prayers to the first responders and those residents that have been affected by these horrific fires. Now I'm going to go through the agenda. Today we had our meeting this morning and then the executive committee meeting in the afternoon. We had 7 people come in and with their request to be considered to fill the vacancy on the board. We made a selection and I'm going to call that individual up - **Mr. Mark Allen**. (Mr. Allen is sworn in as a trustee of Holiday City South Homeowners Corp. effective January 19th 2025).

I would now I would now ask if the secretary to take the roll call: Adrian Corrigan, Linda Hendrick, Fran Hurley, Joe Bushey, Vince DeChairo, Mark Allen, Debbie Fazio. Next up, I'll ask Joe Bushey to read the cash report.

Joe: The operating account \$338,836.63, deferred account \$42,182.66, the reserved account 937,886.96. Thank you.

Vince: Joe motion to accept. The motion was made by Adrian Corrigan, 2nd by Fran. All in favor "aye", passed. Onto separate business: we need a motion to accept the financial report for the month of December 2024 of **Joe Bushey** made. A motion to accept and a 2nd a motion to accept was made.

New business motions made and approved by the board during the month and latter part of December and January: #1 We had a policy clarifying the hiring of residents to work for the office staff that was passed unanimously. That means is that for the office staff (because of confidentiality) that we will no longer hire anyone who lives in the community, to work in the office. #2 as the board decision on the selection of the candidate that filled the current board position, which we've done. #3 which was the reviewing of bids for the tennis court/pickleball courts reconstruction and I'm going to ask Joe Bushey to go through that.

Joe: We have completed the process of getting 4 estimates for the resurfacing and repaving of the tennis and pickleball courts. We have also gotten 4 prices for replacing the chain link fence, the 4 top rails to the fence, 6 rotten fence posts and the painting of the remaining fence posts. The prices have ranged from\$ 83,000 to \$118,000 and they're not all the same with add-ons. The increase the price (fencing costs) were between \$12,639 and \$22,800. The board will be making a decision within the next week or so on which contractor will be doing the work and the work will begin sometime in the spring weather permitted.

Be sure that this board has done their homework with getting these estimates and even interviewing the contractors to make sure that we're getting the best job for your money. We have already talked with these contractors, we've asked them questions about the project in detail and again we'll be making a decision within the next week or so. The reserve fund has approximately \$175,000 that was set aside for this project including the fencing and the pickleball courts.

Vince: The pickleball court/tennis reserve set aside was \$150,000 with the additional \$25,000 from the fencing, that's where the \$175,000 comes from. The next item is the badge system. Some people carried their badges around with them and quite honestly, right now they don't do much. This is because the system's not finished-we're probably a week away from getting all the names into the system. The doors to all 3 buildings are going to be locked down, they're not going to open up at 9:00AM and until 10:00 at night. They're going to be locked, which means if you come here and you do not have your badge there's no way you can access the buildings. What I'm encouraging is if there's anyone here who has yet to get their badge, please call the office to get your photo taken. I can see where someone can make arrangements to get you the badge for access.

The next item is that **Adrian** requested one of our contractors to give a bid on a garbage enclosure. Nobody wants to drive into the parking lot and look at a garbage bin and five cans (and people use it as their own drop off). Those bins are only to be used by our maintenance people and for parties. You'll notice that the decorating committee was here and everything has been taken down. They did a wonderful job, so thanks to all those people on the committee. I sent out a Robo call because of a mix up in the men's club and woman's club schedules for their monthly meetings. We will continue to use the schedule that we have now. The women's club will meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month, the men's club will continue to meet on the 4th Thursday of the month until September. In September we would flip those meetings. That was supposed to happen (flipping meetings) meaning that the men's club for the upcoming year would meet on the 3rd Thursday and the women's club would meet on the 4th Thursday. That will go from September of 2025 to June of 2026. The next announcement: as of January 6th we're again collecting the plastics. You could see (out in the hall) for the 1st and 2nd day it's been very successful and is for a good cause. We need to make sure that it stays nice and clean. We have a storage bin outside for the excess plastics. Thank you for all those people involved. That's a great community effort and I applaud them. I'm now going to ask the board members individually if they

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have any comments.

Debbie: I did get a suggestion in the suggestion box but it did not have anyone's name or phone number. Once I researched what I needed to find out to answer their question, I'd contact them. I'm going to put a sign outside of the suggestion box that says "no name, no phone number, no answer" - you could tell me who you are and what your number is. A number of people have addressed these 2 issues: 1st suggestion was to enforce the dog poop law. There are a number of people that could be part of our community and even people that walk from the other communities who are allowing their animals to go to the bathroom here and not picking it up. Unfortunately, you have to understand that's very difficult, almost impossible to enforce. You'd have to have somebody stationed or you'd have to be outside and taking pictures. As much as we agree that this shouldn't be done, it's really very hard to enforce. Does anybody want to say something on that, does everybody agree you can't monitor them? 2nd is the covering of the garbage cans. That rule (covering the garbage cans) is from the Township and they want them covered. The Berkeley Citizen paper actually gives the rules and regulations, what procedures you need to follow etc. More importantly we're going to get the new garbage cans and everybody's going to have a lid, even the recycling cans. The last thing I want to say is **Larry** who was in charge of Toys for Tots and our community are always very generous with the toys. A lot of people got more than 1 item, they got 2 or 3 things (or more). I was going into the building one day and somebody was at their truck (large truck) and it was filled with toys. I happened to know the person so I asked if he went around and collected in the neighborhood? No, the person purchased all those toys to donate and then said "no big deal I do it every year" and yet none of us knew of his generosity. I'd like to ask Wayne Scraggs to stand up and tell everyone how he got a special letter sent to him thanking him for that extraordinary gift. **Wayne** please stand up. I absolutely believe that we should know that that he's doing that every year thank you.

Joe: I'm going to be much briefer than Debbie. I put a notice in the Southwind the last couple of months, about the shuffleboard league. The new mats have been ordered and actually are getting delivered most likely tomorrow. I put a notice in looking for someone that wants to run and form the league for people to play. I haven't gotten a response back that someone wants to organize a league to play shuffleboard. Lots of people want to play but nobody wants the responsibility. Bottom line is unless we get somebody to organize and set up teams and game competition, you're not going to have a league. You

will be able to play shuffleboard, but there'll won't be a league. So if you're interested, if you play shuffleboard or you know somebody that might be interestedplease have them send me an e-mail. My email is on the front page, inside cover of this Southwind.

Vince: Our newest board member will now speak.

Mark: As I said earlier, I'm not making any promises or anything. I put in the application and sent in my resume. I thought my background can be helpful here-help try to control cost. I don't know anything about this job yet so I can't make any real promises of what I'm going to do here. Obviously, I must have got a few votes, so I must have impressed somebody. I am going to try to do the best I can for the people that live here. Thank you.

Adrian: Let's have a good, healthy happy new year.

Vince: The last 2 things I have: #1 Robo cans. There's still a lot of questions coming in. The town was here and they gave their little dissertation. We put a copy of the regulations from Berkeley Township in the Southwind. We'll put it in again, but if you have questions basically whatever's in the Southwind was going to answer it. They are not going to drop them off here at the clubhouse, they're going to drop them off at your house. They're not going to give us a date right now-could it be the middle to the end of February. I'm told they were just ordered, so the schedule belongs to the town. When that's done, they will take your old cans. If you wanted a larger can you're going to need to call Berkeley Township and tell them you wanted 95 gallon can. If you want a 2nd can, they'll give it to you but you have to pay for it. They're giving you 2 cans free, anything over and above that you'll buy from them. If you lose it, if it's stolen, lost etc. those cans are going to have a tag on it so they can trace that garbage/recycle can.

I want to remind everybody that when you make the appointment of Trustee, the appointment is good until the next election which is this June. The new Trustee will have to run again in June (I'm not sure everybody was aware of that). I welcome him and this morning we had 7 people show up and 7 people gave their ideas on why they would be good board member. All of them did a wonderful job, there's really a lot of talent in this community. I was stunned and happy that so many people showed up because we get a different perspective of people when we really don't know them. When you listen to some of the backgrounds now, and say these are some of the people that we need. All of the people who were there today that did not get chosen-thank you for your efforts and for your participation. There are so many other things that you can do within this community as a volunteer to

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help us. Everybody out here is our future, so I want to thank everybody again. I want to thank everybody here for coming out on a lovely tonight.

Fran: I've been getting a lot of resumes for the election committee and we're going to finalize all the people that will be on the committee by the end of next week. We will notify them, sit down and have a meeting and tell them what the policies and procedures are for the next election.

Vince: Debbie said the HOPA form found in the Southwind has to be filled out every 2 years. There are people that filled it out last year, they don't have to do it again. We're encouraging everybody to fill it out so we can maintain our integrity. We have to know who is living in these homes. We ask that you take a moment, fill out the form and bring it in with a copy of your driver's license (the office will make a copy at the desk) and then you're good for another 2 years. I'm attending a meeting in a few days that it's hosted by Berkeley Township for the Presidents of all the associations in the Coalition. The reason for it is that we all get an anchor payment, people get rebates from the state (used to be the old homestead) etc. The state is now attempting to bypass sending you a check. What they're recommending is that they will send your anchor payment and your tax reimbursement directly to the municipality. The municipality will net that out of your taxes, so when you receive your tax bill it's going to be minus what you would have had to wait for. Some people have to wait for seven 8-9 months for the anchor payment and as people get older it becomes more difficult for them to complete the forms on an annual basis. They go to Berkeley Township where they try to contact the state. This eliminates it so once it's done or if it goes through, you will just get a net tax bill. You'll be notified of what your payment was from the anchor payment. I think it's a great thing; it's a money saver for the state and municipality and a convenience for our residents. Especially residents who have difficulty (they don't have to vehicle to go down to Berkeley and have somebody sit and help them fill out the forms). When I come back from that meeting, I'll put something in the Southwind and make the announcement of what the program schedule looks like. I think that's a good thing as I'd rather have the money but I'm sure there's a lot of people are not going to be happy with this. It's supposed to help the seniors and help the state and the municipality.

Alice: Hi everybody. I just want to clarify a few things: I've been getting phone calls that the woman's club is having their 40th anniversary. The party is for men and women, We were the 1st club to open and we're still going strong, still very successful. In February instead of our fundraising, we're going

to have our 40th anniversary and we hope that everybody will come and celebrate. It's going to be on a Friday night. We've got these great girls that do all the decorations- we're really going to do it up right. We have a great caterer, wine and a good DJ. It's going to be a fun night, so please come out and celebrate with us. I'll just tell you a little story briefly..... when I came here 40 years ago there was no building here, there was nothing. We used to meet in room 1, we did exercise, our meetings, everything. You'd be kicking each other in the head trying to exercise and then finally we got into this room. Well we got into this room and had no chairs, no tables. We took turns making coffee and cake for our meetings. You'd put your coffee cups on the floor, you held your cake in your hand trying to upkeep. We started running affairs and run trips to buy chairs and tables-and that's exactly what we did. We haven't stopped in the past 40 years. I feel we're more of a service because we have helped anybody and everybody (especially with the veterans). We're still the great club so please come out and celebrate with us. Thank you. I should remind everyone that the month of February we have no meeting. Where 2 months out of the year (February and August) we have no meeting.

Al Molanri: If you can answer this: In regards to the new gentleman here. I'd like to know a little bit more of his background if I could, if it's permissible? Also with the keys to all the doors-did you check into all the fire doors for emergency exits and entrances? You may be breaking a few laws. Did you check into that because they have what they call "key boxes". Each fire engine/fire truck has the key to every one of these doors. You know regular little glass box (just like in school) you take the card out ,you don't break a window, you don't break a door in. Anybody check into that? Thank you that's all.

Adrian: In regards to the key box - yesterday we were speaking with the captain of the Volunteer Fire Department. He informed us that they no longer want to install them, that it has become a problem and they're not doing it. It's up to us if we want to do it. We have a key box but the area we want to install it in is not acceptable, so now we have to find out the proper place to install. it We will install it and notify them, but their concern is if it's a false alarm and they break the door, who's paying for it? So why are they doing away with the key boxes is beyond me, but that's what we were told. We have a key box and we're going to put it somewhere and advise them.

Vince: Some municipalities like Berkeley are getting away from them, they're not they're not requiring them. Toms River is a little bit different. **Adrian** made a motion to adjourn the meeting, **Fran** seconded it. The meeting is closed.

Women's Club

Sarah Mirasole

Hi everyone, it's February, Happy Valentine's Day. Hope everyone had a Happy New Year. 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. We are recognizing what the club has done in the 4 decades with the hard work of all members. It will be a great event, so come join us for a wonderful night of good food, music, dancing and don't forget to bring your husband or significant other. 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

Feb. 19 - Resorts Casino 4 hr. with slot play

Mar. 12 - Shore Club 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. any other information, please contact Alice Patrizio at 732-286-2751.

























Mens Club

Jim Gibbons

February is here and hope everyone is enjoying 2025. At the December meeting we had a presentation from T.J Fallon from Dead History. TJ has travelled to the gravesites of many major league baseball final resting sites. Highlighted some that are in New Jersey. TJ is scheduled to give this presentation at the Baseball Hall of Fame. You can check out Dead History on You Tube

We had our holiday meal at our January meeting which was prepared by our kitchen crew. Also in January the plastic recycle program restarted. Vince Arecchi and his team have been working to get this program going again.

On February 4th we have our bus trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem. Pa. When I write this in early January sales have been brisk so by the time you read this there may not be seats available. Contact Ed Smith or Bob Bradley . They can be reached at 908.601.0404 or 908.403.0709. Also Friday mornings at ticket sales.

We are bringing back our St. Patrick dinner dance on Saturday March 15th. Cost is \$42 per person and includes a corn beef dinner, beer, water, soda, coffee, tea, dessert. and of course music. Tickets can be purchased Friday mornings at the clubhouse.

We are having a bus trip in April to Peddlers Village. At the time of this writing a date has not been set. Last month we announced April 30th but this conflicts with another club's trip. By the time February Southwind is out we will have had details on this trip posted on the Clubhouse bulletin boards.

Men's Club membership is available to all male residents of HCS. Dues are \$10 for the season. Meetings are held at 6:00pm on the fourth Thursday of the month in Bldg. C.

IMPORTANT FORMS -

Please be sure to submit to office the following forms:

HOPA

- Emergency Contact
- Email Addresses
- ROBO Call
- HCS Voter Registration
- HCS Vehicle Registration

Social Club

By Sandy Marrone

Step aside January, it's time to turn our calendars to February. We'll be waiting to see if the groundhog sees his shadow on February 2nd. If he does, rumor has it that it means six more weeks of winter. (Let's hope he doesn't see it, so spring will be here sooner).

Our first annual New Years Eve party was an absolute success! It was a great way to begin 2025, celebrating with friends and neighbors, along with great music and delicious food. Thanks to all the organizers, and thanks to all who attended.

Our first meeting of 2025 will be on February 5th. Keith Hickman will be the entertainment. Then comes our March 5th meeting with Joey Vincent as the entertainer.

Mark your calendars for our "Spring Fling" on Saturday, April 26th! DJ Jeff will be the entertainment. Coffee, tea and desserts will be served. are \$25, and will go on sale Friday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 in Building C, or at one of our monthly meetings beginning February 14th. Come on out and join us for an evening of delicious desserts and great entertainment!

If you haven't yet joined the Social Club, you can join at any time 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 require. Don't miss out on all our activities!

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.

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.

Holly Twig By Susan Schmied

Our mission is to raise money to purchase equipment that will make the patients' stay more comfortable or improve the quality of care. All the departments of this hospital can submit a wish that they would like granted. In the past, we have contributed to the purchase of such items as vein finders, warming blankets, reclining chairs and televisions for the patients, just to name a few.

All of our vendor sales are open to the public, and we welcome you to support them.

The following are the vendor sales that have been scheduled to date which take place in the Out-Patient Lobby

March 7th – Peachy the Amish Baker Tuesday, March 18th – D&D Jewelry Wednesday, March 19th – D&D Jewelry

Holly Twig meets the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the H.C. Berkeley Clubhouse #1 - lower clubhouse.

We continue to accept donations of new items that we resell, and donations of yarn which is used to make baby hats for the newborns to wear home and hats and lap blankets for the oncology department.

Pres., Marylou (908)770-5176, VP, Susan (732)267-5274, Membership, Elizabeth (732)349-5857

Holly Twig, 270 Bonaire Drive, Toms River, NJ 08757

New Homeowners Payment Schedule

ATTTENTION NEW HOMEOWNER:

Quarterly Dues Payment Schedule

The Quarterly Dues are \$150.00 per quarter.

Payment Due Dates:

January 1st

April 1st

July 1st

October 1st

To avoid a \$24.00 per quarter late fee, payments must be recevied withing 30 days of the original payment due date of each quarter.

Trustee Message

By Joe Bushey

Hope everybody's year has started off on a positive note.

Shuffleboard mats have been delivered and will be installed by the maintenance staff over the winter. This is a reminder we need someone to organize teams and a league for shuffleboard. I will help it get started. Please send me an email. joe@hcsnj.org . You will still be able to play individually, but they're won't be a league or teams unless we get a volunteer.

We are close to finalizing contracts to repave the tennis/pickleball courts and install new fencing. We will keep you informed once a contractor is chosen.

I hope everyone has a happy Valentine's Day.

There is nothing more important than having love in your life, family and friends.

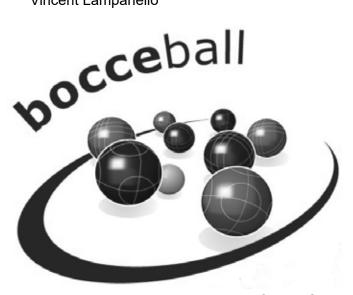
2025 Saturday Morning **Bocce**

Our 2025 Saturday morning bocce season starts on Saturday May 10th at 9AM. There will be no games on holiday weekends.

We would like to expand our schedule and membership with a 2nd game at 10:30AM. This would be ideal for those still working or get up later on the weekends.

For more information, leave a message at: 201-486-3663

Vincent Lampariello



HCS MEN'S CLUB BUS TRIP

WINDCREEK CASINO

BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA



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

RESTAURANTS AND SHOPPING IN THE CASINO LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

BUS LEAVES CLUBHOUSE AT 8:30 AM ARRIVES AT CASINO AT 10:45 AM LEAVES CASINO AT 3:45 PM ARRIVES AT CLUBHOUSE AT 6:00 PM

For more information, contact Ed Smith 908-601-0404 or Bob Bradley 908-403-0709. Ticket sold on Friday mornings in Building C, from 9:30am - 11:00am



The home improvement industry ranks #1 in overall customer complaints almost every year due to poor communication & shoddy workmanship. Proven Contracting's customer-centric approach creates a smooth, stress free customer experience. Our on-site project managers provide constant communication while ensuring projects are installed on time... on budget! Proven Contracting specializes in top quality exterior home improvements throughout Ocean & Monmouth Counties.

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Best Philly Cheese Steak Sloppy Joes

These delectable Philly Cheese Steak Sloppy Joes combine your favorite Philly Cheesesteak and Sloppy Joes recipes into one irresistible meal in less than 30 minutes.

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion diced
- 1 medium green bell pepper diced
- 8 oz. mushrooms diced
- 1 cup beef broth
- 2 tbsp ketchup
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 6 ounces provolone cheese sliced, in chunks or shredded
- 8 hamburger buns
- 1 tbsp butter optional

Instructions:

Place a large nonstick pan or cast iron skillet over medium-high heat. Coat the pan with oil, and add the ground beef. Stir for 3-5 minutes until the beef is mostly browned. Strain out most of the fat that accumulates. Add in the onions, mushrooms and bell peppers, and stir for 2-3 minutes until the onions are translucent. Add in the beef broth followed by the ketchup, Worchester sauce, salt and pepper.

Mix cornstarch with a tablespoon of water in a cup, and add to the pan, stirring constantly as it will start thickening quickly. Within a few minutes, the mixture should be thick enough to start forming mounds.

Remove from heat, add cheese and slowly stir it in. Meanwhile, start toasting the buns. Once cheese is fully melted, spoon onto buns. Serve immediately and enjoy!

Shannon C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Pinewald - Keswick Road

P.O. Box B (732) 349-4616 Fax: (732) 349-7979 E-mail: sthomas@berkeleytownship.org

BERKELEY



TOWNSHIP

Holiday City Automated Trash & Recycling Program

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MOVING TO AUTOMATED TRASH COLLECTION?

Automation is a faster and a more efficient way to collect residential solid waste. Additionally, other towns that have moved to automated collection have reported an increase in recycling rates and an overall reduction in the amount of trash collected. The hinged lids help to keep rainwater out of the cans, reduce trash weight, and are animal-proof as well. In addition to anticipated time and cost savings, the program will help keep our neighborhoods neat and clean, improve safety on residential streets, and provide safer working conditions for trash collectors. Cans are durable and easy to maneuver.

WILL CURRENT EMPLOYEES LOSE THEIR JOBS?

NO! This plan is not in place to lay off any public works employees.

IS THERE A COST FOR THE NEW CANS?

Your first trash and recycling cans are free. There will be a cost to purchase any additional cans.

WHAT ARE THE SIZES OF THE NEW CANS?

Berkeley Township is offering one (1) sixty-five (65) gallon trash and one (1) sixtyfive (65)-gallon recycling can. Residents may request a ninety-five (95) gallon can in advance. Please note a sixty-five (65) gallon can holds 4-5 tall kitchen trash bags and a ninety-five (95) gallon can holds 7-8 tall kitchen trash bags.

CAN I ORDER ADDITIONAL CANS?

For an additional cost you may purchase up to one (1) more trash and or recycling can.

WHEN WILL WE RECEIVE OUR NEW CANS?

Cans will be delivered to every home within Holiday City sometime after the new year. Appointments are not necessary, and you do not need to be home to receive your new trash can. If you travel during the winter, you may call the public works office at 732-349-4616 and put your trash can delivery on hold.

WHEN WILL THE AUTOMATED COLLECTION BEGIN?

You may start using your new can once it's delivered to you.

WHAT DO THE NEW CANS LOOK LIKE?

Berkeley Township has selected Burgundy, 65-gallon trash cans and Blue 65-gallon recycling cans. These cans will help to keep our residential streets neat and clean. All trash cans will have the Township logo on the side and will be linked to your address via a serial number embedded in the plastic.

CAN I USE THE CAN I ALREADY HAVE?

No. Only those cans provided by the Township will be collected. Cans other than those provided by the township will not be collected.

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY CAN IF I MOVE?

Trash/Recycling Cans are issued and owned by the Township and must remain at the property address to which they are assigned.

THE NEW CANS LOOK BIG. ARE THEY EASY TO WHEEL TO AND FROM THE CURB?

New Trash & Recycling cans are designed for weight distribution and safety. They are easy to maneuver empty and full. Most importantly they are senior friendly and roll easily on all types of terrain.

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY OLD TRASH CAN?

You may leave your old can at the curb, and it will be disposed of for you by the Department of Public Works.

ARE THE NEW CANS ANIMAL PROOF?

The new cans are the most animal proof available. If you store your can outside and encounter a problem with animals, you can use a bungee cord to secure the lid to the lift bar, but please remember to remove the bungee cord on your collection day or your can will not be emptied.

WILL MY COLLECTION DAY REMAIN THE SAME?

Yes. Your trash will continue to be collected weekly, and on the same collection day. Trash & Recycling cans are to be placed at the curb no earlier than the evening prior and no later than 6 am of your collection day.

WHAT IF MY CAN GETS DAMAGED?

Contact the Department of Public Works at (732) 349-4616 to report a damaged can.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH OVERFLOW TRASH THAT DOES NOT FIT INTO MY CAN?

Your new trash can accommodate as much volume as 2 to 3 standard-sized trash cans. We expect these cans to be sufficient for your household needs. If you have a one-time overflow of trash, please hold it until your next regular collection day or drop it off at the Ocean County Landfill. If you continue to have an overflow of trash or recycling, a second can should be purchased.

WILL I STILL RECEIVE BULK COLLECTION

Bulk Collection will be scheduled on an as needed basis. If you have items to put out for bulk, you may call the public works office at 732-349-4616 and schedule your bulk pick up.

HOW DO I PREPARE MY TRASH CAN FOR WEEKLY SET-OUT?

All trash must be bagged before being placed in the can. The lid to the can must close tightly. Your cans should be free of any obstacle such as mailboxes, telephone poles, vehicles, and any overhead obstructions. The can's handle and wheels are to face the house. The lids opening is to face the street. No material is to be sticking out of the can. Trash and recycling cans are to be placed at the curb approximately three (3) feet apart from each other, and at least four (4) feet from any other obstacle.

WHAT IF I AM DISABLED?

Our disabled residents must provide a prescription provided by your doctor stating you are disabled and cannot walk your trash and recycling cans to the curb. Once we receive this prescription a team member from public works will bring your can to the curb to be emptied. Prescriptions must be renewed yearly and received by January 31. Extensions may be granted by calling the public works office.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY COLLECTION DAY FALLS ON A HOLIDAY?

If your trash/recycling collection falls on a Holiday it will be delayed one (1) day. If your trash is not picked up, please leave it at the curb for the next day until the department catches up. The departments' goal is to be back on track within 24-48 hours of the holiday.

ARE THERE ANY ITEMS NOT PERMITTED FOR TRASH COLLECTION?

Recyclables

Yard Waste such as leaves, grass clippings, and brush.

Hot ash from fireplace or fire pits

Any other hazardous, flammable, combustible materials: such as oil-based paints, solvents, asbestos, or commercial medical waste.

WHAT GOES IN MY RECYCLING CAN?

Loose Recyclable Plastics #1,2,5 (Lids and caps can be left on) Glass Bottles, Jars and Containers Aluminum, Steel, Tin, and Bi-Metal Cans Paper, Cardboard, Newspapers, Magazines ALL BOTTLES AND CANS SHOULD BE RINSED

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED IN MY RECYCLING CAN?

PLASTIC BAGS

Egg cartons

Pizza Boxes

Window glass

Aluminum Foil

PLASTIC BAGS

Styrofoam

Household Garbage/Waste

Yard Debris/Waste

AND PLASTIC BAGS...

See website for additional details.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we implement this new system. For additional questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at (732)-349-4616.

HCS Movie Committee

Mike Dirienzo

We hope you're enjoying movie nights and more of you come out for them to show you'd like them to continue. 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 nice during the cold months when many of us would like a night out that's close to home. You can bring your own favorite snacks and drinks, chairs are provided.

For February we plan to show two movies; the musical 'Mamma Mia!'at 6:30PM Saturday evening 2/8/25 and Mel Brooks' 'Spaceballs' at 6:30PM Saturday 2/22/25, both in the auditorium. Anouncements will be posted in various clubhouse bulletin areas each month.

These events are organized by the Movie Committee. We ask that everyone attending be guiet 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. Do you have a favorite movie you feel others would enjoy too? Feel free to contact us with suggestions at our email or Facebook group.

Our Facebook group is www.facebook.com/ groups/hcsmovienight if you want the most up-todate 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. Please note that these movie night dates are tentative and subject to change or cancellation. You can get the latest updates at the sources mentioned above.

I'd like to thank the other volunteers, especially Jim Granik and Elaine Dirienzo, who are helping with the work involved. For this to continue regularly we need our community to show interest and support for these free entertainment events.

HCS MOVIES IN FEBRUARY

DATES: 2/8 & 2/22 DAY: SATURDAY TIME: 6:30 F

SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELATION

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FREE TO HCS HOMEOWNERS WITH PROPER PHOTO ID AND THEIR GUESTS WITH GUEST BADGES. BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS.



Having Trouble Making **Ends Meet?**

Do You Need Food?

Many people live on fixed incomes, are disabled, out-of-work, or are working at low-paying jobs, making it hard to cover basic necessities. If you, or someone you know, needs help with food, help is available. Come to the:

Mobile Pantry Food Distribution

At: Holiday City, Parking Lot by Clubhouse 1

On: Friday, Febuary 28th 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

You can pre-register by asking for a registration form at the Clubhouse 2 office. Pre-registration helps the FoodBank know how much food to bring, but if you don't pre-register, you can still come and receive food.

The mobile pantry will be distributing non-perishable food as well as fresh produce and baked goods. Please bring ID. If you have questions please call at The FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties at 732-918-2600 Ext. 5873.

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,

Sophia Gingrich, Councilwoman Email: sophiagingrich737@gmail.com (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

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

HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:

4 hour RESORTS CASINO

Date: Wed., February 19, 2025

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 Clubhouse, 9:30 - 11:00 AM 139 Santiago Dr. Toms River, NJ



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







Saint Patrick's Day Saturday

March 15, 2025 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Menu Includes:

Corned Beef Dinner Irish Soda Bread Dessert Beer, Soda, Water, Tea, Coffee Included B.Y.O.B.

> Location: Holiday City South 139 Santiago Drive Toms River, NJ







\$42.00 per person Tickets sold on Fridays 9:30-11:00 at Clubhouse Contact: Jim Gibbons 732-503-9164









400 CLUB DINNER DANCE APRIL 1, 2025

NO MEETINGS

PARTY AT THE CLARION

ENTERTAINMENT BY BILLY PHILLIPS

MONTHLY PRIZES
PRIZES AT THE DINNER

Tickets are \$50.00 per person
Sales starting Nov. 1, 2024
At Holiday City South Clubhouse
Friday mornings - 9:30 to 11:00 AM
For more info call Betty at 732-718-0638

HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB SHORE CLUB (DOOLAN'S)



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

"IRELAND TO AMERICA"
Wed. March 12, 2025
Price: \$115.00

Complete Lunch
One hour Open Bar
Extra Wine Hour

Choice of 3 Entrees, Salad, Dessert, Coffee or Tea Bus leaves 10 AM

Ticket sales Friday Mornings 9:30 – 11:00 AM at
Holiday City South Clubhouse, 139 Santiago Dr., Toms River
For more information: Call Alice Patrizio 732-286-2751

HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:

SIGHT & SOUND MILLENNIUM THEATRE IN PA

"Noah"

DATE: Wed. April 30, 2025 COST: \$149 pp Bus leaves at 8:30 AM

Price includes Bus Transportation

Hershey Farm Restaurant

Ticket to Show

Come enjoy this fantastic show.

\$50 deposit required to hold your seat.

Ticket sold Friday morning at HCS Clubhouse For more information, call Alice Patrizio at 732-286-2751 ההתחתמתמתהההחתמתמתההההחתמתמתההההההחתמתמת מ מ

> HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB ALGONQUIN THEATER PRESENTS

> > "FOOTLOOSE"

Come enjoy this great musical

DATE:April 4, 2025

COST: \$105 pp

Bus Transportation, show and

Dinner at Olive Garden

\$50 deposit required to hold your seat.

For more information, call Alice Patrizio at 732-286-2751
Tickets sold Friday mornings in HCS Auditorium
139 Santiago Drive, Toms River - 9:30 to 11 AM





VETWORK

"We Support Those Who Served"

A program sponsored by VETGROUP, Inc.
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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, February 6st at 1:00 PM at the Silver Ridge Park West Clubhouse, 145 Westbrook Drive. 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'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.

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

Sunday, February 2nd is Groundhog Day.

Saturday, February 8th, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910. VFW 10185 is a proud supporter of The Boy Scouts of America.

Monday, February 12th, is Lincoln's Birthday.

Wednesday, February 14th, is Valentine's Day. Do not forget your loved ones.

Monday, February 17th, is President's Day.

Thursday, February 20th, is Washington's Birthday.

Tuesday, November 26th, at 7:00 pm V.F.W. Post 10185's Officers will attend V.F.W. District 12's meeting at V.F.W. Post 4715, Pt. Pleasant Beach, New Jersey, where the latest V.F.W. Programs and events will be discussed.

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

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BLACK **HISTORY** MONTH



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESI
2 PRIVATE PARTY ROOM 1 1-5PM GROUNDHOG DAY	3 BINGO DOORS OPEN 5PM STARTS 6:30PM	4 MENS CLUB WINDCREEK CA- SINO BUS TRIP 8:30AM,-5PM	5
9 SUPERBOWL LIX TELEVISED IN BLDG C 3:30PM.	10 BINGO DOORS OPEN 5PM STARTS 6:30PM	11	12 RADIO CLUB FCC TE BLDG A RM 1 6:30PM
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23 MAHJONG PARTY BLDG C 1-5PM	24 BINGO DOORS OPEN 5PM STARTS 6:30PM	25	26
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	6 RADIO CLUB REGULAR MEETING BLDG A RM 1 6-9PM	7 TICKET SALES BLDG C 9:30- 11:00AM	8 MOVIE NIGHT BLDG C 6:30-10PM SHOWING: MAMMA MIA.
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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 2025. Now open daily for free play. Equipment located in	
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	
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.	

February 9, 2025 SUPERBOW **Holiday City South** Bring your own food, your own drinks and your own friends Doors open 3:30 PM Pre-game televised starting at 3:30 Tables, chairs and ice provided



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For a limited time only, we are offering monthly edging for 2025, starting at \$15 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed!

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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.



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.

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Some of the late one-liner king Henny Youngman's best jokes

A man goes to a psychiatrist. The doctor says, "You're crazy." The man says, "I want a second opinion!" "OK," the doctor says, "you're ugly, too."

A drunk was in front of a judge. The judge says, "You've been brought here for the drinking." The drunk says, "OK, let's get stared."

A bum said to me, "Give me \$10 till payday." I asked, "When's payday?" He said, "I don't know." You're the one who's working."

Another bum asked me, "Can I have \$300 for a cup of coffee?" I told him, "Coffee's a quarter." The bum said, "Yeah, but I want to drink it in Brazil."

My wife will buy anything marked down. Last year she bought an escalator.

I played a great horse yesterday! It took seven horses to beat him.

The hotel I'm in has a lovely closet. A nail.

There was a girl knocking on my hotel room door all night. Finally, I let her out.

My room is so small, the mice are hunchbacked.

The room is so small, when I put the key in, I broke the window.

She's been married so many times she has rice marks in her face.

During the war an Italian girl saved my life. She hid me in her basement in Cleveland.

My wife and I went to a hotel where we got a waterbed. My wife called it the Dead Sea.

She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

Take my wife. Please.

I've been in love with the same woman for 49 years. If my wife ever find out, she'll kill me.

A doctor has a stethoscope up to a man's chest. The man asks, "Doc, how do I stand?" The doctor says, "That's what puzzles me."

I take my wife everywhere. But she keeps finding her way back.

The patient says, "Doctor, it hurts when I do this." "Then don't do that."

My wife and I went back to the hotel where we spend out wedding night. Only this time, I stayed in the bathroom and cried.

I just got back from a pleasure trip. I had to take my mother in law to the airport.

My doctor grabbed me by the wallet and said, "Cough!"

Three weeks ago, my wife learned how to drive. Last week she learned how to aim it.

A doctor says to a man, "You want to improve your love life? Run 10 miles a day." Two weeks later, the man called the doctor. The doctor says, "How is your love since you've been running?" "I don't know," the mans says. "I'm 140 miles away!"

"Doctor," the man says, "my leg hurts. What can I do?" The doctor says, "Limp."

A man goes to a psychiatrist: "Nobody listens to me." The doctor says, "Next!"

Kirks Photography

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This month we'll discuss controlling the exposure for a desired effect. Most cameras have a mode dial with many settings including aperture, shutter, and program priority. But which should you use and why. For a pleasing overall effect and even exposure you can use the program or auto mode and let the camera make the decisions for you. We'll discuss Aperture and Shutter priority in the coming months.

In Auto mode the camera makes all the decisions for you. You frame your shot, focus, and push the shutter button. this will work well in most situations and give you a pleasing image.

In Program mode the camera will make most of the decisions for you. You can still choose to over and under expose and control whether to use the flash, among other things, this gives you more control of your image and can come in handy in tougher photographic situations.

If you're new to photography, I suggest you start with Auto and move to Program when you feel more comfortable making some changes. After you've mastered these modes it may be time to go to Aperture or Shutter priority.

As always you can email to <u>bill@kirmsphotography.com</u> with any photographic questions. If you'd like to see more of my images, simply visit my web site at www.kirmsphotography.com.

Keep shooting and improving your images, but most importantly, have fun with your camera.





HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENT **OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Date: February 15, 2025 at 6 PM

Cost is \$35 pp

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.

Our menu includes: Salad & rolls, Penne Vodka, Chicken Française, Sausage & Peppers, Pork Milanese.

Wine, water, coffee/tea and Dessert

Tickets sales Friday at Holiday City South Clubhouse 9:30 - 11:00 AM

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



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.

Important Information

- Parking opposite traffic is illegal You can call the BTPD to report @ 732-341-1132.
- Feeding the deer YOU CAN call Animal Control at 732-797-1413, a summons may be issued.A photo would back up a complaint.
- Please Note: All reports/complaints to the township are anonymous and will not be traced back to you.
- Also, Important To Note: Do Not call 911 unless there is a 'real' emergency.
- Speeding on our roads YOU CAN complain to the Chief of Police, Kevin Santucci at 732-341-1132, a non-emergency number. A license plate number would be helpful.
- Unregistered/uninsured cars YOU CAN contact the police and/or code enforcer at 732-244-7400 x1237 who can ask the resident for their auto registration and proof of insurance, tickets can be issued.
- Loud Mufflers/Noise YOU CAN call Berkeley Township Police Officers who can check cars for illegal mufflers and excessive idling. It is very helpful to provide the location and time of day the incidents occur. This will help further the investigation.

Card players needed for Mondays between 12pm-5pm. Please call Charlie at 732-267-3722.

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

POKER PLAYERS

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

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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.

Print your Name:
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Signature:





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More Information: Janet Adams: 732-279-3857



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FROM THE DESK OF SOPHIA GINGRICH FEBRUARY 2025

February birthstone symbol – Amethyst, is a variety of Quartz that carries a spectacular purple color that ranges from a blend of deep violet and red to a lighter lilac hue. Ancient Greeks believed that the stone protected the wearer from drunkenness and enabled them to keep a balanced mindset. The February birth flowers are the violet and the primrose.



• Groundhog Day, February 2nd, came about because of a German super-

stition. They thought if a hibernating animal cast a shadow on February 2nd, that winter would last for another six weeks. If there was no shadow, spring would come early. That being said, we must all hope that the groundhog does not cast a shadow.

- Valentine's Day February 14, 2025
- Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent March 5,2025
- President's Day February 17, 2025

I have been asked by residents to let them know when different events are happening during the month. Sometimes we know in advance and it is easy to publish in our paper, however, sometimes events are planned spontaneously and reaching out to our residents becomes difficult. Many residents look for events that give them opportunities to entertain their children and grandchildren. There is a wealth of information as to what is happening in our community posted on our township website.

- website: www.berkeleytownship.org -Berkeley Township local website has Mayor Bacchione, updating the website with local news and business events.
- website: www.btrec.org -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.

28 Word Poem for February by Eric Lies
"Freezing cold winds, biting chills, and white snow fluffed hills
Valentine's day, oh how gay! Presidents' Day is coming our way.
February, sweet and small, greatest month of all."

Please don't forget our military. We have a special account set up for Postage at the VFW's #9503,383 Veterans Blvd, Bayville, NJ 08721 Phone: (732) 269-2265. The Commander monitors the money collected and pays for each package, any donations made whether it is items being donated or money is a tax deduction. Again, thank you, God bless you all for your support.

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If you need to speak to me, please call me, I am here to assist you. You can leave me a message calling: phone 732-244-7400 ext. 1205,

Or Email: sophiagingrich737@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Sophia Gingrich, Councilwoman (Berkeley Township: Ward 4, HC Berkeley, HC Carefree, HC West and HC Silver Ridge Park)

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

Absolutely **NO** 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 **NO WORK** 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

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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. All household trash must be bagged and placed in an outdoor trash receptacle. Sanitation employees will not pick up trash that is not bagged.

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Interested in helping with this project or have any questions contact:

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