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#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Association Office/Personnel	Lou Mangerpan
ADR Committee	Carol Bianco
Audio/Video	George Wilhelm
Audit	Tim Murphy
Basins	George Wilhelm
Bingo Liaison	Carol Bianco
Buildings/Grounds/Common Grounds	Tim Murphy
Bus	Lorraine Pietrucha
By-Laws Committee Liaison	Lou Mangerpan
Clubs & Recreation Liaison	Carol Bianco
Code Committee Liaison	Carol Hudak
Courier Liaison/Website	Carol Bianco
Directors Desk	Carol Bianco
Election Committee Liaison	
Fire Alarm	Tim Murphy
First Aid Liaison	Lou Mangerpan
Grass/Trees	George Wilhelm
Homeowner Events	Carol Hudak
HOPA	
Maintenance Manual	
Membership/Welcome/Hospitality	Carol Hudak
Minutes/Meeting Agendas	Lorraine Pietrucha
Office Procedure Manual	Lou Mangerpan
Robo Calls	Carol Hudak
Security Access Cards	Carol Hudak
Snow	George Wilhelm
Swimming Pool	
Volunteer Coordinator	George Wilhelm

CHAIRPERSONS-S	TANDING COMMITTEE	
Audit Committee	Pat Ganzer 732-281-800	)8
By-Laws Committee	Jim Netis 732-882-819	<b>)</b> 2
Code Committee	Ron Knecht 732-244-8686 Ext.#2	20
Election Committee	Bill O'Brien	55
Facilities		'n
Library Committee	Maryann Ormando 732-914-124	15
Liorary Committee	Pot Gonzer 732 281 800	18
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Membership/ welcome Committee.	Manayamita Catana 722 281 264	14
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Neighborhood watch Committee	Carlos Santiago	.5
Recreation Committee	Joanne Grzywinski	.0
	Marianna Telford 201-920-714	6
GROUI	PLEADERS	2
AC Trips	Ann Demercurio	)2
Ballroom/Latin Dance Classes	Joe or Nancy Florio 732-569-370	Л
Billiards	Greg Jones	90
Bocce	Richard McCall 201-741-041	0
	Joe Florio 732-569-370	
Civics	Phyliss LaBruna 732-644-607	17
Computer Group	Margo Schmidt 732-456-621	5
· · ·	Dennis LeBar	
Cornhole	Ed Lipinski	58
Day Trips	Ed Lipinski	9
Dinner/No Frills Dances	Jane Carlo 848-221-299	)5
	Marie Marino	56
Exercise	Edie Walton 732-505-217	19
Flowers	Denise Diaz	)Ó
Fun with Art	Ralphine Fiore	18
HH Book Club	Pat Nardiello	21
H H Golf League	Lou Mangerpan 201-394-507	13
Happy Hookers	Carol Ann DeVito	59
Hospitality	Marianna Telford	16
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Line Dancing	Marie Marino	56
Mah Jongg	Marylou Mageean	)1
Man's Cards	Frank Catena	11
Move & Groove Pool	Lisa Cardaci	21
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Social Club Ent.	Judi Paolini	.9
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Table Tennis	Joe DePierro	20
Tennis	Gary Purpura	'ð
Walking	Barbara Verdugo	13
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Women's Golf League	Pat Nardiello	3
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#### **CLUB PRESIDENTS**

Chorus/Theater Guild	Linda Estrada. 732-551-2402
Garden Club	Dan Carney. 732-965-4318
Men's Club	Dan Carney. 732-965-4318
Social Club	Joanne Shallcross. 908-930-6313

#### OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

First Aid Squad	Janice Sutton 732-505-6900
First Aid Captain	John Abella 732-505-6900
First Aid Auxiliary	Ann Marie Zigmont. 973-412-5869
	Denise Diaz203-550-1100
Bingo President	Linda Pantaleo. 201-289-1566
Bingo Committee	Cathy Helmer 732-586-8398

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

PRESIDENT	Lou Mangerpan
VICE PRESIDENT	Carol Bianco
SECRETARY	Lorraine Pietrucha
TREASURER	Tim Murphy
DIRECTORS AT LARGE	Carol Hudak, George Wilhelm,

#### **OFFICE:** Personnel:

Administrative Manager	Donna
Administrative Assistant	Ioni
Receptionist	Chris
Janitor/Maintenance	George
	Mike
OFFICE	
FAX	
EMAILa	dmin@holidayheights.com
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	

#### **GROUP DIRECTOR CONTACTS**

Arts & Crafts/Happy Hookers	
Billiards	
Bocce	George Wilhelm
Bridge	
Civics	
Computer Club	Carol Hudak
Cornhole	George Wilhelm
Exercise	George Wilhelm
First Aid Aux (Fundraiser)	Carol Bianco
Flowers	
Golf League	
Library	Lou Mangerpan
Line Dancing	Carol Bianco
Mah-Jongg	Lorraine Pietrucha
Neighborhood Watch	
No Frills Dances	
Scrabble	Carol Hudak
Shuffleboard	George Wilhelm
Rummikub	Lorraine Pietrucha
Table Tennis	
Tennis/Pickleball	Tim Murphy
Walking	Carol Hudak
Yoga	
Zumba	Carol Hudak
Heights	Courier Staff
PUBLISHER	
CO-EDITORS	Barbara Verdugo973-432-1203
	Pat Nardiello973-650-9121
SUBSTITUTE PROOFREADER	MaryAnn Cafone
Sanga	ant at Arms

Sargeant at Arms				
Ted Carter	6610			
Mike Vitale	7002			

### GARBAGE NOTICE

Garbage is <u>not</u> to be put out before 4:00pm on Tuesdays.

We ask all Homeowners to only use covered cans and containers when placing garbage at the curb. Homeowners are required to keep garbage and rubbish containers covered and concealed in an enclosure or in the garage before being placed temporarily at the curb for pick up.

Your cooperation will help prevent animals from gaining access to any refuse.

If you are going to be away, please ask a friend or neighbor to put out your trash for you.

This is a Berkeley Township law as well as a Holiday Heights Code violation.

### Violators will be issued a fine

Updated February 21, 2023 Board of Directors

# PARKING ON THE LAWN

Parking on the lawn is prohibited. If you see anybody parking on the lawn, Please report it to Berkeley Township Code Enforcer at 732-244-7400 x 1238 Subject to fines

THANK YOU, CODE COMMITTEE

### **NOTARY SERVICES**

Tuesdays & Fridays 11:00AM-1:00PM By Appointment Only (No exceptions will be made)

DO NOT SIGN YOUR DOCUMENTS

Documents must be signed in front of the Notary.

Please bring a valid driver's license or another form of identification with your signature on it.

# CLUBHOUSE OFFICE PHONE EXTENSIONS

MAIN# 732-244-8686

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Lou Mangerpan, President			
Carol Bianco, Vice President	215		
Tim Murphy, Treasurer	217		
Lorraine Pietrucha, Secretary	214		
Carol Hudak, Director at Large	219		
George Wilhelm, Director at Large			
Code Committee	220		
Donna Raccuia-Smith, Administrative Ma	nager 200		
Toni Foster, Administrative Assistant Christine Koutsonikas, Receptionist	210 222		

### Holiday Heights Web Site: www.holidayheights.org

### ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS REGARDING NEW RULES FOR RECYCLING

ALL recycling MUST be put to the curb in containers with lids. DO NOT put your recycling in plastic bags. The plastic bags are NOT recyclable. They will NOT be picked up. Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Berkeley Property Tax Due: May 1<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and February 1<sup>st</sup>

Clip Out and Save-

Sewerage Due: January, April, July and October

### Clubhouse Dues Due: January, April, July and October

# **DIRECTORS' DESK**

### <u>MAY 2025</u>

Birthstone: Emerald Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley



"Spring adds new life and new beauty to all that is."

### **OUR DIRECTORS' MISSION**

Working Together to Exceed Expectations – Every Day

### CINCO de MAYO

Monday-May 5th

### **GENERAL HOMEOWNERS MEETING**

Thursday-May 8th@ 7:00PM in Audi.

### MEMORIAL DAY

Monday-May 26th

### **OFFICE CLOSED**

### ASSOCIATION DUES

Association dues for the 2nd quarter were due April 1, 2025 in the amount of \$189.00 with a 30-day grace period. If you have not paid the 2nd quarter dues, a \$25.00 late fee has been assessed to your account. Please contact the clubhouse office to get your balance.

### **GRASS CUTTING POLICY**

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#### POOL RULES

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#### POOL DAYS/HOURS

Pool is open Sunday-thru Saturday May 24th -thru-September 30th . Pool Hours are Sunday thru Saturday 8:00am to 8:00pm.

### Children's Hours are every day 10:00AM-12:30PM (Children must be out of pool area by 1:00PM)

### **CODE COMMITTEE**

The Code Committee meets Monday mornings from 9:30AM -11:00AM in the Small Card Room (SCR) in the Office Building and are available to answer questions & provide guidance necessary for all exterior project requests. You can also call 732-244-8686 Ext.#220 and leave a message.

We continue to require approval for any exterior project before work begins.

An approved Exterior Project Application Form, including all specifications necessary for the proposed project, as well as a Holiday Heights Project Permit are required before any work can begin. Please note: A Berkeley Township permit will be required when applicable. A copy of the Berkeley Township permit, as well as the Holiday Heights Project Permit, are required to be posted prior to the start of any work.

The Code Committee continues to process applications for exterior projects as quickly as possible. The expected time for review and approval is approximately two (2) weeks. We ask for your patience and your consideration of this timeline when planning all projects.

### **Complaint Notices**

"All complaints must be submitted in writing, including your name, address and signature, to the Code Committee.
All complaints must include photos of the violation.
Unsigned or verbal complaints or complaints from "concerned neighbors" will not be accepted."
"If it is important enough to complain, it should be signed."

### RESERVING A DATE FOR EVENTS, MEETINGS OR TRIPS

To reserve a room in one of our buildings for any event, meeting or when scheduling a trip, you must first contact the office for available dates. A Calendar Appointment Form must be completed for all reservations. The Recreation Chairperson and the Liaison Director for Recreation must approve all requests.

### KITCHEN SIZE PLASTIC BAGS

Please be aware kitchen size plastic bags containing refuse are not allowed to be placed at the curb or stored on Homeowners' property. Violations will result in fines. Please cooperate to help protect our community.

**MAIL DROP BOX** – For your convenience, when the office is closed, you can drop off your association dues payments or any other documents, in our convenient mail drop box located outside the front door to the Office Building.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

It is very important that the office has a valid phone number and an emergency contact number on file. If your information has changed, please call the office at 732-244-8686. It only takes a minute to update and it very well may save your life in case of an emergency!

<u>RELOCATING</u>- If you are planning on relocating to another address, selling your home, leaving your home vacant or have any other changes regarding Continued on page 5

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### **Directors' Desk** Continued from page 4

your Homeowner status, please notify the office so your information can be updated in our master files.

### **GARAGE/ESTATE SALE PERMITS**

As per the Berkeley Township Municipal Code: Chapter 5-7.4: "The assessed owner of a property may have two (2) garage or yard sales per year. Each sale may not consist of more than two (2) consecutive days. A Berkeley Township permit is required to be obtained for each yard sale conducted. There is no fee for the first permit. There will be a five dollar (\$5.00) fee for the second permit. Permits are only available from the Berkeley Township Municipal Clerk."

### NO DUMPING IN THE BASINS!

<u>DUMPSTERS / PODS</u> – Contact the Code Committee before planning to have a dumpster or storage pod placed in your driveway. Dumpsters and pods are not allowed on any street within the Holiday Heights Community.

### SPEEDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

**<u>PARKING</u>** - Commercial vehicles are not permitted in your driveway. Parking on your lawn is also not permitted.

**<u>COMPLAINT</u>**S- All complaints must be submitted in writing to the Code Committee with your name, address and signature. All written complaints will remain anonymous. You can obtain these forms from the Holiday Heights website or from the Association office.

### CONTRACTOR SIGNS

No Contractor signs are to be left on lawns following completion of work.

**<u>CURBING YOUR PET-</u>**All pets must be confined within the Owner's Lot/Living Unit except when being walked on a hand-held leash, not to exceed six feet (6') in length. Pet Owners are permitted to use the easement/patch of grass between the sidewalk and the curb. Walking pets in the street is discouraged due to safety issues for Owners and pets. Pet Owners shall keep their pets off other Owners' properties, Clubhouse Grounds and Common Properties. **All Pet Owners must collect their pet's feces.** Failure to pick up after your pet is a Holiday Heights fineable offense for each occurrence. There will also be an additional fine for each infraction under the Berkeley Township Ordinance (05-25-OAB-3). We expect all Pet Owners to be respectful of other Owners and in return, we expect Owners to show the same respect for Pet Owners.

### News from the Board

by Lou Mangerpan

A regularly applied Maintenance Plan combined with a properly prepared and funded Reserve Study can lead to a safe, desirable, and financially secured community association. That being said, what is maintenance and what does it cover?

The true term here is "Preventative Maintenance" which is a critical aspect affecting our community's facilities. It must include periodic inspections and maintenance of all common areas within our buildings and outside our buildings. Preventative Maintenance is planning and addressing issues so they can be dealt with in a timely manner rather than Reactive Maintenance which deals with issues once they become a problem and degrade our facilities. Preventive Maintenance preserves our building, equipment and grounds in a timely and less costly manner.

To achieve this goal, the Board has created a new Committee to address maintenance: the Facilities Committee. Volunteers from the community will assemble once a month to inspect both buildings, the pool area, common grounds and basins and report to the Director for Buildings and Grounds with issues. They will also check to see if our outside contractors are meeting their planned maintenance.

This will proactively preserve our buildings, pool area, equipment and grounds from premature deterioration and hopefully extend the life expectancy of these items. If you wish to assist and volunteer to become an inspector, please contact Tim Murphy on 732-244-8686 extension 217. The monthly time commitment will be about one to two hours. Complete instructions will be provided to assist you with your inspections. Anyone with construction, plumbing, or electrical background would be wonderful, however no experience is necessary to handle most inspections.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECURITY ACCESS CARD PHOTOS

### April 21,2025 - May 30, 2025

### (As Per Calendar Schedule)

- 1. Holiday Heights Buildings will be locked 24/7 effective (TBD) with the exception of Bldg. #1 which will be open for business (without IDs) & to the public Monday Friday 9 am 2 pm.
- 2. Every Homeowner, Resident & Tenant(s) must have a **Photo ID** to gain entry to Holiday Heights Buildings and Pool at all times. Pool Hours are as per the Pool Rules. Access Cards are attached to the property address. Photo IDs on the cards are those of the people living in that address.
- 3. Every Home is given two (2) Guest Badges which are identified with the address. All guests must be accompanied by the Homeowner, Resident or Tenant at all times. You will be fined if you try to give your Guest Access Cards to someone else. Your Guest ID Cards will not give access to the person using them if you are not with them.
- 4. Please come for your photos on the day your street is assigned. You are responsible to arrive during the times your street is assigned or plan to come on the make-up days assigned. Each photo takes approximately 2 minutes. We ask for you to be patient and expect a waiting period.
- 5. You will be asked to provide your ID and to sign a Consent Form to have your photo taken.
- 6. These photos are not "glamour shots"! There are no second takes. There are approx. 2800 people living in Holiday Heights. Please be patient and try your hardest to adhere to the photo schedule.
- 7. There will be photos by appointment for special circumstances. **NO PHOTOS** will be done on the designated appointment only days without a scheduled appointment.
- 8. Following the initial distribution of ID Access Cards and Guest Passes, ID Card Photos will be by appointment only during **Office Business Hours ONLY**.
- 9. If you are a regular Pool user you must pick up your ID Card(s) before the POOL Opening or you will not be given access.**NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 10. Your ID Cards are attached to your account. If you are "**Not in Good Standing**", you will not gain access to the buildings or Pool. If you attempt access, an alert will be sent to a Director or the Office Manager during business hours.

The Board asks for your cooperation and consideration of this huge undertaking and the efforts put in to organize and get this project to completion following a year-long plan. We thank you in advance for helping us to bring safety to HH and allowing you to use our facilities without worry or the need to adhere to the past schedules prohibiting entry on certain days and within specific times.

Good Luck, Holiday Heights in taking a new step in our future!

Any questions, please call Carol Hudak @ ex. 219.

# DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE FOR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE PHOTO ID ACCESS SCHEDULE. THEY WILL BE TAKING YOUR PHOTOS!

# MAY 2025

### Access Photo Schedule

MPR-Multi Purpose Room-Building #1 Lobby-Building#2 Auditorium-Building#2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				10-Noon Plymouth Ct. Leighton Ct. Notts Ct. Otley Ct. Newbury Ct. Maidstone Ct. 1-3 Plymouth Dr. Normanton Ct. Normanton Way	2 Auction Prep ID Photos In (MPR) 10-Noon Trent Dr. 1-3 Westgate Ct. Oakengates Ct. Sandhurst Ct.	3 Auditorium Closed for FAA Auction
4	5 10-Noon Narberth Way (#1- 75) 1-3 Narberth Way (#76- 143)	6 10-Noon Weybridge Ct. Sheffield Dr. 1-3 Stockport Dr. Woodstock Dr.	7 10-Noon Prince Charles Dr. (#1-75) 1-3 Prince Charles Dr. (#76- 150)	8 Auditorium Closed ID Photos – (MPR) 10-Noon Tarworth Ct. Tilbury Ct. Tonbridge Ct. Witham Ct. Wycombe Ct.	9 10-Noon Make-up for streets 5/1 -5/2 & 5/5 ONLY 1-3 Make-up for streets 5/6-5/9 ONLY	10
MOTHERS' DAY	12 Distribution Bldg #2 Lobby 10-N & 1-3 Photos by Appt. ONLY 6 pm – 8pm	13 10-N Prince Charles Dr. (#151-226) 1-3 Prince Charles Dr. (#227-335) Photos by Appt. ONLY 6-8 pm	14 Distribution Bldg #2 Lobby 10-N 1-3 Make-up for Streets 5/13 ONLY	15 Distribution (MPR) 10-N & 1-3 Auditorium Closed Photos by Appt. ONLY 6-8 pm (MPR)	16 Final Make-up Bldg #2 Lobby Noon-3	17 Photos by Appt. ONLY 10 am – 1pm
18	19 Distribution Bldg #2 Lobby 10-N & 1-3	20 Distribution Bldg #2 Lobby 10-N & 1-3	21 Distribution Bldg #2 Lobby 10-N & 1-3	22 Distribution Bldg #2 Lobby 10-N & 1-3	23 Distribution Bldg #2 Lobby 10-N ONLY	24 POOL OPENING!!!
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY	27 Distribution Bldg #2 Lobby 10-N & 1-3	28 Distribution Bldg #2 Lobby 10-N & 1-3	29 Distribution Bldg #2 Lobby 10-N & 1-3	30 Distribution Bldg #2 Lobby 10-N ONLY	31

## **Message from the President**

### By Lou Mangerpan

**S**pring arrived and summer is not far behind. I'm sure many of us are looking forward to the upcoming pool season. Regarding that, please be sure to review the revised pool rules published in this Courier. There are some changes that were requested by our Homeowners. The pool will be open from 8am to 8pm seven days a week, everyone will have an "access" card required to enter the pool area, and the season has been extended to September 30. Let's hope Mother Nature cooperates and provides some nice September weather. Attendants will also be present on a limited hourly basis. So, please join us on May 24thto start the season. I'm sure hotdogs will be on sale and there may be some other surprises in store.

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Every 2nd Monday of the month the Auditorium will be closed for cleaning from 9:45 AM-10:45 AM

Thank you for your cooperation!

### **In Remembrance**

Thomas Harrison Pat Maday Louise Sgobbo

# Holiday Heights Homeowners Association Meeting Schedule for Fiscal Year 2025 All Meetings held in the Auditorium

<u>MONTH</u> MAY	<u>DATE</u> 8	<u>DAY</u> Thursday	<u>TIME</u> 7:00PM	TYPE OF MEETING General HOA Meeting
JUNE	12	Thursday	7:00PM	Open Board Meeting
JULY	10	Thursday	7:00PM	General HOA Meeting
				Revised 9/23/2024
				Per the Board





### Welcome New Neighbors Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the following new Homeowners:

### MARCH 2025

Debra Tagliavia	6 Gwyn Court	3/7/2025
Thomas & Maureen O'Connor	4 Elmswell Court	3/10/2025
Vennera Wade	42 Portsmouth Drive	3/21/2025
Patricia Morolda	25 Canterbury Lane	3/28/2025
Maryann Schel	6 Gramercy Court	3/31/2025

\*\* Please note: If your name is not on this list, but you closed in **March**, it means the office has not yet received the closing paperwork from the title agency and/or attorney. A new owner cannot be entered into our system until we receive the final paperwork.

Thank you and Welcome to the Community!

# HOLIDAY HEIGHTS 2025 GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE

All dates are contingent on weather conditions and can be modified.

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May 6	June 20	August 1
May 19	June 30	August 12
May 30	July 11	August 22
June 10	July 22	September

September 16 September 30 October 14 October 28 November 17



# **GRASS CUTTING POLICY**

### Sprinkler heads are the Owner's responsibility

All Grass Cutting Issues must be reported to the HOA Office in writing, using the Lawn Complaint Form (forms are available at the HOA Office or on our website at (holidayheights.org). Please do not call the Lawn Contractor or a Director. A complaint form must be filled out for all complaints. If no complaint form is filled out the complaint will be voided.

Damage to property such as siding, fences, borders and sprinklers will be addressed in a timely manner. Our contractor has staff to handle these repairs. Should you have damage, please take responsible measures to prevent further damage. All complaints will be inspected by a director to determine the cause and action to be taken. Repairs made by homeowners prior to the Director's inspection and without authorization by the Board, will not be reimbursed. Please ensure the cutters have a clear path and your sprinkler heads are down on grass cutting days. Sprinkler heads damaged due to headsbeing raised during the cut cycle <u>will not</u> be repaired by the Lawn Contractor. If you have heads that do not retract, place red do-not cut flags around the head until you can have it repaired, also confirm all ground panels are secured.

Damage to lawns such as scalping and ruts will be considered on a <u>case-by-case</u> basis. Some will grow back without intervention. The majority of ruts are caused by the ground being over saturated due to recent rain and/or over watering by the sprinklers. The driver is most likely unaware of the saturated ground until it is too late. Ruts caused by Homeowners over watering their lawn will not be repaired by the Lawn Contractor. Please check your side and rear yards as needed to ensure the ground is not over saturated. If you find there are areas that are over saturated, please obtain red flags from the HOA Office and circle the saturated areas so the mowers know not to cut that area.

No Cut Signs are a violation and are subject to a fine if placed on your lawn.

"No Cut" flags are available in the HOA Office for those not wanting the Association to cut their grass. You will need to fill out the No Lawn Cut form and you will be given flags at the HOA Office. If you change your mind and decide you want your lawn cut, please remove the flags.

Under normal soil conditions, grass requires only ½ to 1 inch of water per week. Our soils are generally wetter due to the high-water table and type of soil; therefore, discuss this with your sprinkler contractor and ask them to adjust the frequency and run times on your sprinkler system for roughly ¾ inch per week. Also ask them to adjust your system as needed throughout the watering season. Remember the water requirements for the area between the homes may be less than the front and back, work with your neighbors to establish a watering schedule. Watering your lawn every day is not needed unless it is a new seeding.

Contractor Disclosure in its entirety can be found on the Holiday Heights website

www.holidayheights.org

If you have any questions or concerns, please Call George Wilhelm at Ext 213

#### HOLIDAY HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT For Month Ending:

March	31,	2025
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Balanc	e forward as of February 28, 2025	
	<b>INCOME/DEPOSITS:</b>	
5010	Assessments	\$52,877.00
5040	Late Fees	675.00
5050	Interest Income	6,153.70
5065	Yoga Income	327.00
5075	Zumba Income	242.00
5100	Handbook & Badges	310.00
5110	Capital Reserve Fund-New Owners	3,750.00
5130	Courier Income	725.00
5150	Men's Club Income	107.68
5230	Recreation Income-Dances	762.84
6025	Lien Fees	55.00
7020	Refund-IRS-(overpmt of payroll taxes)	796.15
	Total Income & Deposits:	\$66,781.37

#### **CASH DISBURSEMENTS:**

6020	Legal Fees	\$1,706.78
6025	Lien Fees	45.00
6060	Bank Service Charges	10.20
6080	Homeowner Functions	100.00
6210	Office Expense-Supplies/Payroll Proc. Fee	368.38
6230	Postage & Mailing	274.62
6260	Enumerate-Maint./Support	1,347.95
6270	Copier Contract Expense	654.73
6275	Robo Calls	327.19
6280	Miscellaneous	100.00
6285	Insurance Policies	7,618.22
7000	Administrative (Gross) Salaries	9,480.26
7010	Maintenance/Janitorial (Gross) Salaries	4,641.75
7020	Monthly Payroll Taxes	1,447.91
7070	Tree Removal	239.91
7080	Grass Contract-(Payment #1)	26,572.12
7110	Pool Contract-(Payment #1)	1,913.92
7130	Pest Control Contract-Qrtly Svc.	159.95
7140	Maintenance Supplies	52.10
7150	Painting Supplies	43.69
7210	Cleaning	853.00
7220	Cleaning Supplies	322.95
7250	Clubhouse Maintenance-Interior	85.29
7275	Security System	1,869.25
7300	Phones & Internet	476.68
7320	Gas	3,835.74
7330	Water	264.80
7350	Electric-Clubhouse	187.15
7355	Solar Supply	1,092.53
7360	Electric-Well	8.01
7375	Zumba Expense	240.00
7380	Yoga Expense	240.00
7400	Recreation Supplies	2,239.09
	Total Cash Disbursements:	\$68,819.17

#### \$766,661.52

#### CASH & OTHER ASSETS

1001	Operating Checking-Ocean First (OFB)	\$92,859.17
1002	Operating Money Market (MM) (OFB)	\$279,064.51
1005	Operating CD (OFB)	\$100,000.00
1335	Capital Reserve Fund-Checking-(OFB)	\$124,057.73
1336	Capital Reserve Fund-(MM)-(OFB)	<u>\$170,680.11</u>
	Totals:	

\*Bingo donated \$1,500 for March Bus Services

\$766,661.52

\$835,480.69

ACTIVITY REPORTS	
Cameos Dance	12/14/2024
Deposits:	
Ticket Sales	\$6,475.00
50/50 & Baskets	\$605.00
Refund	\$27.50
Other	<u>\$25.00</u>
	\$7,132.50
Expenses:	
Caterer	\$720.00
Entertainer	\$2,800.00
Decorations/Papergoods	\$299.05
Custodian	\$250.00
Beverages	<u>\$520.65</u>
	\$4,589.70
Net Profit:	\$2,542.80
30% to HH HOA- \$762.84	

Recreation Checking	
Month Ending: MARCH 2	2025
Beginning Balance:	\$27,441.07
March Deposits	\$2,027.00
March Withdrawals	<u>\$11,548.50</u>
Ending balance:	\$17,919.57

### <u>ATTENTION</u> <u>HOLIDAY HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS</u>

All payments to your Holiday Heights Homeowners Association must be in the form of <u>check</u> or <u>money order</u>. For security reasons, **no cash** can be accepted. Thank you for your cooperation!

Holiday Heights Board of Directors

### HOLIDAY HEIGHTS MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT Fical Year September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

#### MONTH ENDING: March 31, 2025

#### CASH & OTHER ASSETS:

### Operating Checking – Ocean First Checking Operating Money Market – Ocean First Operating CD – Ocean First

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#### 3/31/2025

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### **Only Holiday Heights 2025 Pool Rules**

(Our Pool Rules Supersede State Rules)

- Everyone must use personal access cards to enter the pool area including guests. No sign in is required.
- All guests must be accompanied by a Homeowner/Resident and remain with the guest while in the pool area.
- No "solo/alone" swimming. Two people must always be in or at the pool.
- Children may attend the pool between 10:00am to 12:30pm and leave the pool area by 1:00pm. A Homeowner/Resident must be present and supervise children. No children under the age of 3 are allowed in the pool.
- No children or adult diapers including "Swim diapers, Swimmates, Swimmers, pull ups" are allowed in the pool.
- Smoking or eating inside the pool area is not allowed.
- No alcohol or recreational drugs are allowed in the pool, pool area, or pavilion. Only plastic bottles are allowed in the pool area.
- The pool and pool area must be cleared for inclement weather and emergency situations. After 30 minutes without any thunder or lightning, you may return to the pool area.
- No shoes, flip flops, towels, goggles, or floatation devices are to be left by the steps or ladders due to safety hazard.
- Chairs, lounges, and tables may **NOT** be reserved. Tables cannot be utilized by anyone or group for all day or evening. The tables are for snacking only. Please keep the tables clean for others during the day and evening.
- All equipment, chairs, lounges, tables, noodles, etc. must be returned to their original place.
- All personal items left at the pool will be discarded at the end of the season.
- Shoulder length or longer hair must be secured in a ponytail or under a swim cap.
- No running, jumping or diving into the pool. No pushing, shoving, rude, loud or profane language will be tolerated. If you are disruptive or refuse to follow the pool rules, you will be requested to refrain fromthis behavior. Refusal to refrain from this behavior will result in a Director being contacted and you be removed from the pool area. Refusal to be removed may result in a Code of Conduct violation.
- All complaints must go to a Director for a resolution or implementation.
- If you have an open sore, infection, or diarrhea, please STAY OUT OF THE POOL.
- Sunscreen should be applied 30 minutes before entering the pool to avoid clogging the pool drains.
- This is a Senior Community, and we would like to keep it peaceful. Respect others.
- The pool will open on Memorial Day weekend and close on September 30<sup>th</sup>-weather permitting. Pool Hours are 8am to 8pm unless otherwise posted.

### Holiday Heights Home Owners Association Meeting March 27, 2025

Meeting opened by president Lou Mangerpan at 7:00 pm, followed by Flag Salute and a Moment of Silence.

Mayor Bacchione was introduced. He in turn introduced Berkeley Township Tax Collector who talked about completing PRT form and the changes to filing for Senior Tax Freeze and Anchor Program. Many questions from the audience were answered. Audience was invited to contact Tax Office if further questions existed.

HOA meeting resumed at 7:45 pm.

Lou gave an update on pool rules and opening for 2025 season. Costs to be given in presentation at next meeting meeting and will also be published in Courier. New Board member was introduced and announcement of resignation of former member was made. He spoke about the ground breaking of Veterans Village (also announced by Mayor). He also talked about the Solar Project (also talked about by Mayor).

Tim announced the Back Door Project which will give handicap easy entrance to back door by the pool. Project to be completed in conjunction with the Bingo. He also presented a detailed Financial Report. Questions from the Home Owners were answered by both Tim and Lou.

George gave an update of Lawn service (schedule to be posted in Courier). Residents were ask to remove and impediments to cutting lawns (stones, solar lights, etc.). Any questions regarding trees and responsibility of removal/planting should be addressed to George. Code Committee will investigate problem and recommend procedure to follow. Berkeley Township requires permit and approval to take down trees. There are three levels of responsibility Community, Berkeley Township, and Ocean County. George introduced the idea of a Memorial Walk and requested a show of hand of people interested in such a project. Many members expressed interest, idea will be pursued.

Synopsis of minutes of previous HOA meeting were read and motion to accept was approved.

Carol H. spoke about of possible use of YouTube for filming future HOA meetings and instructional tutorials. HOPA form appears in April Courier. It was explained that proof of residency (copy of drivers' license, utility bill) is required. Plan for tutorial meeting will be announced. Schedule for photos for Security Access cards will be posted on web sight and in the Courier prior to pool opening on May 24, 2025. Carol also asked residents to be mindful of weather conditions when placing garbage/recycling cans at curb for collection. She also asked residents to take responsibility for picking up debris on their own property that may have been strewn around due to high winds.

Committee reports followed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectively submitted by Lorraine Pietrucha, HOA Secretary 14 HEIGHTS COURIER MAY, 2025





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- Be careful with credit cards and check your statements. Never give a caller your information over the phone.
- 4. The best way to protect yourself and your home is to lock your car and house and always leave a light on when you are away.
- 5. If you are away, have someone pick up your mail, newspaper, and the monthly Courier
- 6. Please do not respond to unsolicited phone calls. The IRS and utility companies will never call you about an overdue bill. Never respond to requests from unfamiliar or unrecognized numbers. These are scammers looking for your money! Just hang up!



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# For June 2025 issue

Saturday, May 3rd

All articles, flyers and recipes MUST typed and be submitted by above date. As per request of Senior Publishing.

There will be ONLY one proofreading date per month. ALL articles, flyers, etc. MUST be received on or BEFORE this date. Nothing will be accepted AFTER that date.

Please email all flyers and articles to barbaraverdugo@msn.com

# **GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOS**

To anyone submitting photos:

We always enjoy the photos of various clubs, activities, and trips.

If you are submitting photos of your club's activities, do so by the proofreading deadline date, or your photos will appear in the following month's Courier.

Text by the deadline to: Pat Nardiello at 973-650-9121

The editorial staff of the Courier reserves the right to reject, edit, condense or refuse those articles deemed in bad taste or offensive to others. We also reserve the right to make stylistic changes to any articles, flyers or recipes received for publication in the Courier. Flyers for all activities must now be submitted in  $\frac{1}{2}$  page format.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Co-Editors: Barbara Verdugo, Pat Nardiello



Need something posted on the website?

Email the information as you want it to appear, along with clipart/pictures/images, to Carol Bianco c\_bianco17@yahoo.com or drop off the information in the mail drop box located outside the office building. Please note "Website" either in your email or on the information you drop off.

# **Inspirational Quote**





# SOCIAL CLUB MEETING DATES

24/25 Season(Thursday evenings)May 15thJune 19th

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6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

**BEGINNERS WELCOME** 

FOR INFORMATION CALL MARIE 732-914-8166



# V.F.W. POST 10185 NEWS

By Post Commander James Egan 732-644-2219

The next meeting of Silver/Holiday V.F.W. Post 10185 will be held on Thursday, May 1st, 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 Past 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

Thursday, May 8th World War II ends in Europe. Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day.

- Saturday, May 17th, is Armed Forces Day. Notice the Holiday City Berkeley First Aid Squad Memorial service will be at 10:00 AM.
- On Monday, May 26th, is Memorial Day. Because it was first proclaim this day on May 5,1866. It was a day to honor all who died in the Civil War. Business was closed, graves were decorated with flowers and all flags were flown at half-mast.

The VFW State convention will be from 5/28 to 5/31, in Wildwood, New Jersey.

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

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> Any questions call Marion Jessiman at 732-473-9050



## **Readers Welcome!**

he Holiday Heights Book Club would like to invite you to join us as we experience fictional and real-life adventures throughout the literary world. We meet every month on the third Tuesday at 2:00 in the afternoon in the lobby of the Clubhouse.

Our May book is *Between Sisters* by Kristen Hannah.

If you have a penchant for curling up with a book and escaping into another life for a while, then this is the place for you.

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#### HEIGHTS COURIER MAY, 2025 22

### HH CLUBHOUSE DAILY ACTIVITIES & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TIME	ACTIVITY OR MEETING	ROOM
<u>Sunday</u>		
9:00AM	Pickleball	
6:00PM	Bingo	AUDI
(Doors open at 4:30	PM)	
Monday		
8:30-9:45AM	Exercise	AUDI
9:30-11:00AM	Code Committee	SCR
9:30-11:30AM	Fun with Art	ACR
(Every 1st, 3rd & 4th	n Monday)	
9:45-10:30AM	Walking	AUDI
10:00AM	Recreation Meeting	ACR
(Every 2nd Monday)		
10:45-11:45AM	Zumba Class	AUDI
12:15-2:15PM	Table Tennis	AUDI
1:30-4:30PM	Bridge	AUDI
1:00-4:00PM	Mah Jongg	MPMR
1:00-3:00PM	Arts & Crafts/Happy Hookers	ACR
5:30PM	Chorus	AUDI
Tuesday		
9:00AM	Pickleball	
9:45-10:30AM	Walking	AUDI
10:00AM	Shuffleboard	
10:45-11:45AM	Yoga Class	AUDI
12:15-2:15PM	Table Tennis	AUDI
12:00-3:00PM	Men's Cards	MPMR
12:30-3:30PM	Rummikub	ACR
12:30-4:00PM	Women's Cards	SCR
2:00PM	HH Book Club	LOBBY
(Every 3rd Tuesday)		
7:00PM	Billiards (come & learn)	
6:00-7:30PM	Line Dancing	AUDI
6:00-8:00PM	Women's Cards	SCR
3:30-5:00PM	Men's Club Meeting	AUDI
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:30-9:45AM	Exercise	
8:30-9:45AM 10:00-12:00PM	Exercise Home Décor Class	AUDI ACR
(Every 2nd week)	Home Decor Class	ACK
9:45-10:30AM	Walking	AUDI
11:00-1:00PM	Mah Jongg	SCR
11:00-12:30PM	Corn Hole	AUDI
11:00-1:00PM	Table Tennis	AUDI
1:00-4:00PM	Mah Jongg	MPMR
1:00-4:00PM	Scrabble	ACR
3:30PM	Chorus	AUDI
6:00PM	Pickleball	
6:30PM	Ballroom Dancing	AUDI
	ng 2nd Wednesday of month)	
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TIME	ACTIVITY OR MEETING	ROOM					
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7:00-9:00PM	Men's Cards	MPMR					
7:00PM	Neighborhood Watch Mtg	AUDI					
(Every 2nd Wednes	-						
6:30-7:30PM	Computer Club	ACR					
(Every 1st & 3rd We							
7:00-9:00PM	Home Décor Class	ACR					
(Every 4th week)							
Thursday							
9:00-10:00AM	Ticket Sales	AUDI					
10:00AM	Billiards (come & learn)						
10:00-10:45AM	Walking	AUDI					
11:15-1:15PM	Table Tennis	AUDI					
12:30-3:00PM	First Aid Aux	AUDI					
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1:00-4:00PM	Mah Jongg	ACR					
12:30-3:00PM	Bridge	ACR					
12:30-4:00PM	Women's Cards	SCR					
5:30PM	Social Club	AUDI					
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Friday							
8:30-9:45AM	Exercise	AUDI					
9:00AM	Pickleball						
9:45-10:30AM	Walking	AUDI					
11:30-3:00PM	Mah Jongg	ACR					
12:00-2:00PM	Table Tennis	AUDI					
12:00-2:00PM	Men's Cards	MPMR					
12:30-4:00PM	Women's Cards	SCR					
7:00-9:00PM	Friday Night Cards	ACR					
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<u>Saturday</u>							
9:30-12:00PM	Women's Club Meeting	AUDI					
(Every 1st Saturday	)						
12:00PM	Billiards (come & learn)						
ACR-AC Room-Clubho	use #1						
AUDI-Auditorium-Clubhouse#2							
SCR-Small Card Room	-Clubhouse#1						
MPMR-Multi Purpose	Meeting Room-Clubhouse#1						





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedn
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Spring Picnic-Men's Club 11:00 AM-2:00 PM in Pavilion			Computer Gr 6:30-7:30PM
BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 4:30 PM)			
<b>11</b> MOTHER'S DAY	12	13	14
	Recreation Meeting 10:00 AM in (ACR)		Neighborhood 7:00 PM in Au
	Audi closed to walkers for cleaning		
NO BINGO			
18	19	20	<b>21</b> Computer Gro 6:30-7:30PM in
BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 4:30 PM)			
25	<b>26</b> MEMORIAL DAY	27	28
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BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 4:30 PM)	OFFICE CLOSED		



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esday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> One act play - "Messages" 6:00 PM-8:00 PM in Audi	<b>2</b> Auction Set-Ups No auditorium activities	<b>3</b> HH First Aid Aux Annual Gift Auction 2:30 PM-8:30 PM Rain Date: May 25th
oup in ACR	<b>8</b> FAA Meeting Doors open @ 12:30PM 1:00PM-3:00PM in Audi General Homeowners Meeting 7:00 PM in Audi	9	10
d Watch Mtg. Idi	<b>15</b> Social Club - Doors Open @ 5:30 PM Auditorium Closed All Day	16	<b>17</b> 80's Dance Party 6:00-9:30 PM in Audi
up I ACR	22	23	<b>24</b> Opening day for the Pool
ts	29	30	31

# "MESSAGES" by Fred Dennehey

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Thursday, May 1, 2025 Holiday Heights Auditorium 96 Prince Charles Drive 6:00-8:00PM

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# A SHOUT OUT TO: Don and Maria Manganello

#### By Pat Nardiello



As volunteers go, Don and Maria are the quiet storm that gently breezes through the kitchen on the third Thursday of every month of our Social Club meeting. As the doors open, we are drawn in by the aroma of freshly brewed coffee and an array of delectable desserts, and it doesn't just happen! It requires TLC!

Although we begin to sashay into the meeting at 5:30 PM, these two busy volunteers are already bustling in the kitchen for guite some time before that! Maria and Don seem to pull this task off without a hitch, as it takes systematic organization to be sure it is ready as we take a seat and socialize with our friends. They fill several huge urns with water, which gradually becomes deliciously transformed into decaffeinated or regular coffee! Simultaneously they are filling milk pitchers and putting out the sugar, artificial sweeteners, stirrers, and hot water for the teetotalers. They must then plate the desserts and accompany each one with a decorative napkin to suit the season. And, presto, it must all come together at once by 5:30! Not as easy as it looks. They remain in the kitchen eager to fill ice buckets or help in any way to make our evening a pleasant one. However, their job doesn't end there. After a fun evening, as we shuffle out the door, Don and Maria remain behind on clean-up duty making sure the kitchen is left the way they find it.

Aside from being behind the scenes at Social Club, this couple has been instrumental in organizing several block parties, once again bringing fun and food to their Holiday Heights neighborhood.

Their neighborhood is very fortunate to have them, as they also check on the "seniors" to make sure they

are ok and see to it that there are no safety hazards around their homes. Maria is quite an experienced party planner. She comes to us from Seal Eastern where she worked as a supervisor in Quality Control but was instrumental in organizing pig roasts in the park for employees and their families. Another huge undertaking! To add to her participation here, Maria also participates in our exercise classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Don also worked in the kitchen for Bingo before assuming his duties from Lou and Chris Bargone for Social Club. He was active at St. Dorothea church in Eatontown, where he provided the refreshments for the congregation after Sunday Mass. They became close friends with Fr. Flynn there, who baptized their daughter and their daughter's daughter. Don also finds time for fun playing cornhole and Bocce here. The couple also attend dance classes and participate in the Men's Club activities.

Between their combined families, nurturing continues. One of their biggest past times is happily babysitting for their grandchildren once again, with the same Tender Loving Care!





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FOR MORE INFO: DENISE (732) 818-0890 PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HH FIRST AID SQUAD



# GIANT YARD SALE

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2025 Place: HHFA Squad House, 120 Prince Charles Dr. Time: 9:00AM <sup>-</sup> 1:00 PM (Rain or Shine)

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> For more Info: Denise (732) 818-0890 All Proceeds Benefit the Holiday Heights First Aid Squad

# **Happy Hookers**

Hi Everyone,

I want to report to our readers that 5 new Happy Hookers have joined our group, bringing our total membership to 16. We are very glad to meet new crochet apprentices. They are a great asset, and we are enjoying their company, while they enjoy our therapy sessions.

I also want to say we received a thank you note from a woman whose husband was in the hospital. He received one of our lap blankets, and he loves it. She was kind to send the thank- you note to the Happy Hookers.

I also want to say that our community members continue to donate yarn. It certainly adds comfort to us.

Thank you so much! Carol Ann DeVito

# Holiday Heights First Aid Auxiliary News

Auxiliary members, please join us at our May 8th meeting at 1:00PM. Our new officer nominees for 2025-2026 will be announced. Our guest speaker will be Senator Amato. He will be discussing property relief and updates on legislative issues.

Upcoming events in May:

Jewelry Sale Saturday May 17th at the squad house

Hot Dog Fundraiser Saturday May 24th at the HH pool pavilion.

Flyers for these events are in this issue of the Courier.

Happy Mother's Day to our moms and grandmoms! We also honor our veterans on Memorial Day and thank them for their service.

Lois Schott Secretary HHFAA

### Holiday Heights Men's Club Monthly Food Drive

The Monthly Food Drive, the last Friday of each month, is an ongoing drive that is in our second year. Please donate any non-perishable food items you can. There is still a need for donations in Ocean County. Many families are unable to afford food on an ongoing basis.

There are also bins outside our clubhouse that are taken in daily!!! Other communities are welcome to donate. Do your part if you can and donate. It will give you a warm and fuzzy feeling!!!!!!





# Holiday Heights Ladies Golf Club

The HH Ladies Golf Club will be playing with the "Party of Fore League" which is open to all players at all levels. We are a non-competitive group that enjoys the game, and we play every Tuesday morning at Cedar Creek in Bayville.

We will be starting soon but missing a week is not a problem.

There is a league fee of about \$25.00 which provides you with discount playing rates. Make checks payable to: Cedar Creek Golf Course. We play 9 holes, but one can go on to play 18.

Questions? Contact:

Ann Demercurio 201-774-4062

### **Social Club News**

Here we are in May, officially the last month of Spring, and for most of us, a reminder that summer is just around the corner. Finally, we can say good-bye to winter and enjoy all the things Mother Nature has blessed us with. Open your windows and let the songs of the birds wake you up. Take a walk or drive through our community and see the blooms on the flowering trees that were bare just a couple of months ago and enjoy the green grass that was brown back then. May really is a time of rebirth and renewal, and we all need a little bit of that.

May also has other things going for it. Sunday, May 11th is Mothers' Day, when we all honor and remember Mom. After all, none of us would be here without her. The month also celebrates our military. Armed Forces Day, May 17th, honors the men and women who keep our country safe, and Memorial Day, May 26th, recognizes those who gave their lives for our freedom.

And, not to be forgotten, May 15th is Social Club's next to last meeting of the year. Billy Philips, a fan favorite, will be entertaining us with his high energy show. Prepare to have a great time. As always, doors open at 5:30PM, and refreshments will be served. Next month, June 19th will be our last get together of the season. We are finalizing plans now, so check the Courier and Robo calls for information, and our officers are always available to answer any questions.

See you on the 15th, Social Club Officers

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# Holiday Heights Chorus & Theater Guild

Ready, set, GO! The chorus has begun production of this year's play, "Mean (Old) Girls" to be performed on Friday, June 6th at 7 PM. Ticket sales will be held on Thursdays, May 1 – June 5th, from 9 - 10 AM in the auditorium AND Monday nights, May 5 – May 19, from 5 – 6 PM, (also in the auditorium).

We are having so much fun preparing for this one and we know you'll love it! For more information, call Linda Estrada at 732-551-2402. See you at the show!!

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## **Cheesecake Squares**

Ingredients:

2 packages (8 ounce each) cream cheese, softened

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs

1/2 cup plain yogurt

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1 teaspoon lemon juice

1/2 cup Buttermilk Biscuit Mix

Topping:

- 1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
- 2 tablespoons sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Fresh fruit, optional

#### Directions:

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar. Add eggs, yogurt, vanilla, lemon juice, and biscuit mix; mix just until smooth. Pour into a greased 9-in square baking dish. Bake at 350\* for 25-30 minutes or until the center is nearly set. Place on a wire rack while preparing topping. In a bowl, combine sour cream, sugar, and vanilla until smooth. Carefully spread over cheesecake. Bake for 4 minutes (topping will not get brown or set). Cool on a wire rack for 1 hour. Refrigerate until completely cooled. Garnish with fruit if desired. Yield: 9 servings.





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