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## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

## CHAIRPERSONS-STANDING COMMITTEE

Audit Committee.....	Pat Ganzer.....	732-281-8008
By-Laws Committee.....	Jim Netis.....	732-882-8192
Code Committee.....	Ron Knecht.....	732-244-8686 Ext.#220
Election Committee.....	Bill O'Brien.....	917-217-4255
Facilities.....	John Dutcher.....	732-449-1006
Library Committee.....	Maryann Ormando.....	732-914-1245
	Pat Ganzer.....	732-281-8008
Membership/Welcome Committee.....	Gale Campbell.....	732-240-0066
	Marguerite Catena.....	732-281-2644
Neighborhood Watch Committee.....	Carlos Santiago.....	732-742-6023
Recreation Committee.....	Joanne Grzywinski.....	732-691-9816
	Marianna Telford.....	201-920-7146

## GROUP LEADERS

AC Trips.....	Ann Demercurio.....	201-774-4062
Ballroom/Latin Dance Classes.....	Joe & Nancy Florio.....	732-569-3701
Billiards.....	Greg Jones.....	973-634-6690
Bocce.....	Richard McCall.....	201-741-0410
Bridge.....	Joe Florio.....	732-569-3701
Civics.....	Phylliss LaBruna.....	732-644-6077
Computer Group.....	Margo Schmidt.....	732-456-6215
	Dennis LeBar.....	
Cornhole.....	Ed Lipinski.....	732-998-0068
Day Trips.....	Anna Pacifico.....	732-534-1019
Dinner/No Frills Dances.....	Jane Carlo.....	848-221-2995
	Marie Marino.....	732-914-8166
Exercise.....	Edie Walton.....	732-505-2179
Facilities Group.....	Lou Mangerpan.....	201-394-5073
Flowers.....	Denise Diaz.....	203-550-1100
Fun with Art.....	Ralphine Fiore.....	732-240-0908
HH Book Club.....	Pat Nardiello.....	973-650-9121
H.H. Golf League.....	Lou Mangerpan.....	201-394-5073
Happy Hookers.....	Carol Ann De Vito.....	732-279-6269
Hospitality.....	Marianna Telford.....	201-920-7146
	Lucy Perez.....	646-696-9655
	Joanne Grzywinski.....	732-691-9816
Line Dancing.....	Marie Marino.....	732-914-8166
Mah-Jongg.....	Marylou Mageean.....	732-300-0921
Men's Cards.....	Frank Catena.....	732-281-2644
Move & Groove-Pool.....	Lisa Cardaci.....	917-593-3021
Pickleball.....	John Keller.....	732-822-4453
Scrabble.....	Gale Campbell.....	732-240-0066
Shuffleboard.....	Marianne McCall.....	201-988-3422
Social Club Ent.....	Judi Paolini.....	201-410-5129
Rummikub.....	Open.....	
Table Tennis.....	Joe DePiero.....	201-281-5720
	Gary Purpura.....	732-288-6078
Tennis.....	Open.....	
Walking.....	Barbara Verdugo.....	973-432-1203
Women's Golf League.....	Ann DeMercurio.....	201-774-4062
Yoga.....	Marj Neary.....	609-389-7192
	Angela Santore.....	732-286-9558
Zumba.....	Barbara Verdugo.....	973-432-1203
	Gladys Caro.....	732-330-6637

## CLUB PRESIDENTS

Chorus/Theater Guild.....	Linda Estrada.....	732-673-8199
Garden Club.....	Dan Carney.....	732-965-4318
Men's Club.....	Dan Carney.....	732-965-4318
Social Club.....	Joanne Shallcross.....	908-930-6313
Women's Club.....	Veronica Tracy.....	201-873-5768
	Janice Sutton.....	732-762-3452

## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

First Aid Squad.....	Janice Sutton.....	732-505-6900
First Aid Captain.....	John Abella.....	732-505-6900
First Aid Auxiliary.....	Denise Diaz.....	203-550-1100
Bingo President.....	Dan Carney.....	732-965-4318
Bingo Committee.....	Cathy Helmer.....	732-586-8398

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>PRESIDENT</b> .....	Carol Bianco
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> .....	Lorraine Pietrucha
<b>SECRETARY</b> .....	George Wilhelm
<b>TREASURER</b> .....	Tim Murphy
<b>DIRECTORS AT LARGE</b> .....	John Barone/Carol Hudak, Donald Testa

### OFFICE:

#### Personnel:

Donna Raccuia-Smith.....	Administrative Manager
Toni Foster.....	Administrative Assistant
Christine Koutsonikas.....	Administrative Assistant

### MAINTENANCE/JANITORIAL:

George Dusko.....	Janitor/Maintenance
Mike Vitale.....	Maintenance

**OFFICE**..... 732-244-8686

**FAX**..... 732-244-1447

**EMAIL**..... admin@holidayheights.com

**OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Friday Only**

## GROUP DIRECTOR CONTACTS

Arts & Crafts/Happy Hookers.....	Lorraine Pietrucha
Billiards.....	Tim Murphy
Bocce.....	Tim Murphy
Bridge.....	Carol Hudak
Civics.....	Carol Hudak
Computer Club.....	Carol Hudak
Cornhole.....	John Barone
Exercise.....	Donald Testa
First Aid Aux (Fundraiser).....	Carol Bianco
Flowers.....	Carol Hudak
Golf League.....	
Library.....	Lorraine Pietrucha
Line Dancing.....	Carol Bianco
Mah-Jongg.....	Lorraine Pietrucha
Neighborhood Watch.....	Donald Testa
No Frills Dances.....	Carol Bianco
Scrabble.....	John Barone
Shuffleboard.....	George Wilhelm
Rummikub.....	John Barone
Table Tennis.....	Tim Murphy
Tennis/Pickleball.....	Tim Murphy
Walking.....	Carol Bianco
Yoga.....	Carol Bianco
Zumba.....	Carol Bianco

## Heights Courier Staff

**PUBLISHER**..... Homeowners Assoc.

**CO-EDITORS**..... Barbara Verdugo..... 973-432-1203

..... Pat Nardiello..... 973-650-9121

**SUBSTITUTE PROOFREADER**... MaryAnn Cafone

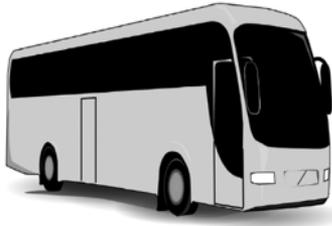
## Sergeant at Arms

Ted Carter..... 732-279-6610

Mike Vitale..... 201-250-7002

## **BUS ROUTE & TIMES**

Bus Route stops are on display in the  
Clubhouse Lobby Bulletin Board



**FRIDAYS ONLY**

**LACEY SHOPRITE**

Leaves Clubhouse @ 9:00AM

Leaves Lacey Shoprite @ 11:45AM and arrives back @ 1:00PM

## **CLUBHOUSE OFFICE PHONE EXTENSIONS**

**MAIN# 732-244-8686**

	<b>EXT#</b>
Carol Bianco President	215
Lorraine Pietrucha, Vice President	214
Tim Murphy, Treasurer	217
George Wilhelm, Secretary	213
John Barone, Director at Large	218
Carol Hudak, Director at Large	219
Donald Testa, Director at Large	216
Code Committee	220
Donna Raccuia-Smith, Administrative Manager	200
Toni Foster, Administrative Assistant	210
Christine Koutsonikas, Administrative Assistant	222

## **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**

**Holiday Heights Web Site:**  
**[www.holidayheights.org](http://www.holidayheights.org)**

## **NOTARY SERVICES**

**Tuesdays & Fridays**  
**11:00AM-1:00PM**  
**By Appointment Only**  
**Call Extension #221**

(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.**

— Clip Out and Save —

**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>**

**Sewerage Due:**  
**January, April, July and October**

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

## **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!

# DIRECTORS' DESK

## DECEMBER 2025

Birthstone: Turquoise

Flower: Narcissus



## OUR DIRECTORS' MISSION

*Working Together to Exceed*

*Expectations – Every Day*

## OPEN BOARD MEETING

Thursday-December 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM

In Auditorium

## HANUKKAH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

Sunday-December 14<sup>th</sup>

## WINTER SOLSTICE

Monday-December 21<sup>st</sup>

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday-December 24<sup>th</sup>

## CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday-December 25<sup>th</sup>

**OFFICE CLOSED**

## KWANZAA BEGINS

Friday-December 26<sup>th</sup>

**OFFICE CLOSED**

## NEW YEARS EVE

Wednesday-December 31<sup>st</sup>

## NEW YEARS DAY

Thursday-January 1, 2026

**OFFICE CLOSED**

Friday-January 2, 2026

**OFFICE CLOSED**

## ASSOCIATION DUES

Association dues for the 1st quarter 2026 are due **January 1, 2026** in the amount of **\$189.00** with a **30-day grace period**. If you do not make your payment within the grace period, late fees will be assessed to your account, please add \$25.00 late fee to your payment.

Please call the office for your balance.

**Please note: The 2026 association dues payment coupons are in this issue on page 7, please tear them out carefully and keep with your records for each quarterly payment.**

**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.

## SNOW RULES & REGULATIONS

Inside this courier issue on page 14

## HOMEOWNER STATUS UPDATES:

It is very important that the office is notified of the following so we can update your master file accordingly:

1. Change of marital status-  
(*deceased spouse or divorce*).
  2. New Residents that have joined your household.
  3. Valid phone number and an emergency contact number.
  4. Email address-(*one is required per household*).
- It only takes a minute to update your records and we encourage you to do so.

The office staff is available to assist you during office hours

## 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.

**RELOCATING-** If you are planning on relocating to another address, selling your home, leaving your home vacant or have any other changes regarding your Homeowner status, please notify the office so your information can be updated in our master files.

## 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.

## Directors' Desk

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### **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."

You can obtain these forms from the Holiday Heights website or from the Association office.

### **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."

**CURBING YOUR PET-** 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.

**DUMPSTERS / PODS-** 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.

### **NO DUMPING IN THE BASINS!**

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

### **CONTRACTOR SIGNS**

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

## **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 **SLOW DOWN** 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!!**

### **News From the Board** *by Carol Bianco*

What does December symbolize?

December symbolizes completion, reflection, and renewal as the final month of the year and the start of many holidays and traditions. It represents the end of one cycle and the anticipation of new beginnings.

December marks the end of the cycle a time to look back on our accomplishments this past year.

-New updated Homeowner Handbooks printed and distributed

-HOPA is completed with 1378 Homeowners in compliance .

-Security System installed and went live in September .

-Photo ID's with over 3500 pictures taken, cards printed and distributed.

-Enumerate/Engage Homeowners portal went live in October enabling Homeowners to make online payments and update information.

-HST-Homeowners Surrogacy Team designed to give owners the opportunity to express their concerns.

These projects and those not listed have brought the Heights to a new higher level of communication and technology. Which could not have been completed without the support of Volunteers and Homeowners participation.

December is a time of reflection and rest.

The winter solstice, which occurs in

December, marks the return of longer days, making it a powerful symbol of renewal, hope, and new beginnings for the year ahead.

December is a time for holiday festivities, parties, and religious celebrations like Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa, which bring people together with family and friends.

December symbolizes the warmth of community and the hope of life, represented by symbols like holly's red berries and green leaves.

## Holiday Greetings

Your Holiday Heights Board of Directors extends their warmest wishes to you and yours this holiday season! Thank you for all you do to help make your community a wonderful place to live. However you celebrate, we hope that the holidays fill your home and your heart with joy, peace and happiness. We are truly grateful to serve you!

Happy Holidays!

Carol B, Lorraine, Tim, George, Carol H, John and Don

### Holiday Heights Homeowners Association Meeting Schedule for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 All Meetings held in the Auditorium

<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>TYPE OF MEETING</u></b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Open Board Meeting</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>	<b>General HOA Meeting</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>	<b>Open Board Meeting</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>	<b>General HOA Meeting</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Open Board Meeting</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>General HOA Meeting</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Open Board Meeting</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>General HOA Meeting</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Open Board Meeting</b>
				<i>Revised 11/13/2025 per Board</i>

HOLIDAY HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.  
 96 Prince Charles Drive  
 Toms River, NJ 08757

Quarterly Assessments must be paid within 30 days  
 from due date. Unpaid balances thereafter will be  
 subject to a \$25.00 per month late charge

Quarterly Assessment for 2026

<b>Total 2026 Assessment</b>	\$756.00
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RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

<b>RECORD OF PAYMENT</b>			
	<b>CHECK #</b>	<b>DATE PD</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup> QTR			
2 <sup>ND</sup> QTR			
3 <sup>RD</sup> QTR			
4 <sup>TH</sup> QTR			

<b>ADDRESS</b>	
STREET	
TOWN	TOMS RIVER, NJ 08757

**4<sup>TH</sup>**  
 QUARTER **PAYMENT COUPON**  
**DUE OCTOBER 1, 2026**

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
TOWN	Toms River, NJ 08757
Exact Amount Due	\$189.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HH HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.  
 Mail or bring Payment/Coupon to:  
 HH HOMEOWNERS ASSOC  
 96 Prince Charles Drive  
 Toms River, NJ 08757

**3<sup>RD</sup>**  
 QUARTER **PAYMENT COUPON**  
**DUE JULY 1, 2026**

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
TOWN	Toms River, NJ 08757
Exact Amount Due	\$189.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HH HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.  
 Mail or bring Payment/Coupon to:  
 HH HOMEOWNERS ASSOC  
 96 Prince Charles Drive  
 Toms River, NJ 08757

**2<sup>ND</sup>**  
 QUARTER **PAYMENT COUPON**  
**DUE APRIL 1, 2026**

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
TOWN	Toms River, NJ 08757
Exact Amount Due	\$189.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HH HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.  
 Mail or bring Payment/Coupon to:  
 HH HOMEOWNERS ASSOC  
 96 Prince Charles Drive  
 Toms River, NJ 08757

**1<sup>ST</sup>**  
 QUARTER **PAYMENT COUPON**  
**DUE JANUARY 1, 2026**

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
TOWN	Toms River, NJ 08757
Exact Amount Due	\$189.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HH HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.  
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**PLEASE TEAR OUT CAREFULLY!!**



# Community Association Civility Pledge

**A commitment to fostering a climate of open discussion and debate, mutual respect, and tolerance between all who live in, work in, and visit our community.**

**1. We expect each individual**, whether a resident, guest, board or committee member, community association manager, staff member, business partner, or contractor, to be accountable for his or her own actions and words.

**2. We believe all interactions in the community should be civil despite any differences of opinion on a particular issue.** We believe in finding common ground and engaging in civil discussion about community issues important to each of us.

**3. We vow to respect all points of view and will strive to provide a reasonable opportunity for all to express their views openly—without attacks and antagonization.** We agree to keep our discussions focused on the business issues at hand, as well as on the ideas and desired outcomes.

**4. We urge all residents to be engaged and informed.** Get to know your neighbors, your board members, and your community manager. Attend meetings, join a committee, or serve on the board. Understand the community's rules, regulations, and covenants, and the value they add. Ask questions, share your opinions, and vote.

**5. We also encourage all residents to review Community Associations Institute's (CAI) Rights and Responsibilities for Better Communities.** The principles laid out in the document can serve as important guideposts for all those involved in our community: residents, guests, board and committee members, community association managers, staff members, business partners, and contractors. Read more at [www.caionline.org/RightsandResponsibilities](http://www.caionline.org/RightsandResponsibilities).

**6. We believe these commitments to civility, as well as engaged and informed residents, are a vital part of our shared goal of being a vibrant, thriving community.**

*These commitments are guiding principles. They are not governing documents or legally enforceable and do not give rise to penalties if they are not followed.*

If you agree with these commitments to civility, please sign and return the document.

*Holiday Heights Homeowners Association*

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NAME

*October 7, 2025*

ADOPTION DATE

By the creation and adoption of the CAI Civility Pledge, the College of Community Association Lawyers (CCAL) recognizes the importance of civility in community association governance. Complete and email your civility pledge to [government@caionline.org](mailto:government@caionline.org). For questions, call (888) 224-4321.



# NOTICE

## **Amendment Changes to the Rules and Regulations Under Article IV, Restrictions and Enforcement-Section 1, # 11-Garbage, Trash, Leaves, Recyclables and Materials**

**b) Revised** - Owners and /or Residents are required to have all trash bagged and placed in the new covered Robo Can containers and all recyclables must be placed without bagging in the new covered Robo Can containers, as specified by a Berkeley Township Ordinance. All new Robo Can containers shall be concealed from being seen from the street except when temporarily placed out for pick up.

### **Allowable concealment options:**

- 1) Place your cans in the garage.
- 2) Place your cans in the rear of the house on the patio with no concealment.
- 3) A concealment panel, not to exceed four feet (4ft) wide and four feet (4ft) high must be put in place so as not to see the Robo Cans from the street when looking at the house.
- 4) An enclosure can be built or an existing one modified not to exceed four feet (4ft) wide, four feet (4ft) high and eight feet (8ft) long.

All concealment panels or enclosures are for Robo Cans only. No additional trash or recyclables are to be stored on top of the Robo Cans or anywhere on the property outside the house.

When placing the new Robo Cans out for pick up there must be a four foot (4ft) clearance surrounding the new cans. They must be clear of any structure, object or mailbox. Robo Cans need to be placed with the wheels against the curb in the street, or placed with the wheels against the front of the driveway apron.

Homeowners may choose which option works best for their particular house design and no permit is needed as long as they stay within the parameters and guidelines stated above.

A fine may occur if concealment options are not followed.

For any questions contact Code for clarification before starting the project.

**\*Remove this page from the Courier and keep it with your Handbook-Page 50**

# NOTICE

## Amendment Changes to the Rules and Regulations

**Remove this page from the Courier and keep it with your handbook**

### **Under Article IV, Section #1-# 21 Stone Cover**

**Add:** Stone coverage around trees cannot exceed a maximum of two feet (2ft) of stone on each side of the tree, not to exceed four feet (4ft) in diameter and must be contained by a border.

### **Under Article II, Clubhouse and Outdoor Facilities Section #3 Outdoor Facilities**

#### **# 1 & #3 - Bocce-Horseshoes and Shuffleboard and Tennis Courts/Pickleball.**

**#1-letter c-Revised** - Bare feet or open toed sandals are not allowed on any outdoor activity court. ( Bocce, Pickleball, Tennis,Shuffleboard,Horseshoes and Cornhole, in addition to any future court activities.)

### **Revised-Under Article I-Owner Responsibility-Section 4-Annual Assessments-Late Payments.**

#### **#1)-Replace with the following revision :**

**#1) New-If** one or more of the quarterly payments of the annual assessment are not paid within thirty (30) days of the due date, a twenty-five (\$25.00) dollar late fee shall be added to the outstanding balance for every delinquent month.

## New Procedures Effective Immediately

**A designated extension, ex. 221, has been set up for Appointment Scheduling Only beginning November 24th.**

This extension is for **Appointment Scheduling Only** for the following **By Appointment Only Services**: 1) Homeowner Photo IDs – 2) New Homeowner Registrations & 3) Notary Services.

Please request your Appointment stating the Service and the Date & Time. Leave your full name, address, and telephone number. A member of the HH Office Staff will return your call to confirm your appointment or offer an alternative date & time if your initial request is not available.

- 1) Appointments for ID Photos will be on Tuesdays & Thursdays from Noon – 2 pm beginning December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2) New Homeowner Registrations – By Buyers Realtor or Buyer – Call Office Admins Directly
- 3) Notary Services – Tuesdays & Fridays 11 am- 1 pm

Schedules will appear on the website, the Courier, and on Bulletin Boards throughout HH.

**DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE STAFF'S OR DIRECTORS' EXTENSIONS DIRECTLY WITH REQUESTS (with the exception of New Homeowners). YOUR CALLS FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**

## **Welcome New Neighbors**

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the following new Homeowners:

### OCTOBER 2025

Peter & Jean Spanos	80 Canterbury Lane	10/14/2025
Kevin & Lucille Cier	40 Prince Charles Drive	10/15/2025
Rita Valentino	14 Gwyn Court	10/29/2025
Maria Cunha	15 Elmswell Court	10/31/2025
Robert O'Brien & Cindy Santorelli	154 Prince Charles Drive	10/31/2025

\*\* Please note: If your name is not on this list, but you closed in **October**, 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 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**For Month Ending:**  
**October 31, 2025**

**Balance forward as of September 30, 2025** **\$757,791.48**

**INCOME/DEPOSITS:**

5010	Assessments	\$134,790.99
5040	Late Fees	139.00
5050	Interest Income	546.80
5065	Yoga Income	492.00
5075	Zumba Income	251.00
5085	Fines	2,714.00
5100	Handbook	50.00
5110	Capital Reserve Fund-New Owners	1,500.00
5115	New Rental/Renewal Fees	1,000.00
5130	Courier Income	1,000.00
5150	Men's Club Income	<u>689.98</u>
	<b>Total Income &amp; Deposits:</b>	<b>\$143,173.77</b>

**\$900,965.25**

**CASH DISBURSEMENTS:**

3150	Replacement Fund Expenditures	\$1,692.14
6020	Legal Fees	4,445.58
6050	Inspection Fees	697.33
6060	Bank Service Charges	275.20
6070	Meeting & Membership Expense	591.77
6200	Signs	223.99
6210	Office Expense-Supplies/Payroll Proc. Fee	728.19
6260	Enumerate-Maint./Support	1,347.95
6275	Robo Calls/Sirius Radio	328.27
6280	Miscellaneous	171.70
6285	Insurance Policies- Installments	9,706.37
7000	Administrative Salaries	11,980.07
7010	Maintenance/Janitorial Salaries	5,636.21
7011	Pool Monitors Salaries	1,382.00
7020	Monthly Payroll Taxes	1,742.78
7060	Sprinkler Maintenance	255.90
7070	Tree Removal	3,382.19
7080	Grass Contract-(Payment #8)	26,572.12
7120	Pool Maintenance/Supplies	2,228.17
7140	Maintenance Supplies	46.52
7160	A/C Contract/Repairs	1,364.33
7210	Cleaning	853.00
7220	Cleaning Supplies	50.87
7230	Restroom Supplies	62.52
7250	Clubhouse Maintenance-Interior	690.00
7260	Clubhouse Maintenance- Exterior	56.00
7280	Audio/Video	34.14
7300	Phones & Internet	483.12
7320	Gas	481.11
7330	Water	720.20
7340	Sewerage	302.34
7350	Electric-Clubhouse	315.49
7355	Solar Supply	1,452.17
7360	Electric-Well	24.05
7375	Zumba Expense	180.00
7380	Yoga Expense	<u>240.00</u>
	<b>Total Cash Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$80,743.79</b>

**\$820,221.46**

**CASH & OTHER ASSETS**

1001	Operating Checking-Ocean First (OFB)	\$134,394.83
1002	Operating Money Market (MM) (OFB)	\$81,717.12
1005	Operating CD (OFB)	\$100,000.00
1008	Operating 6MOS CD (OFB)	\$50,000.00
1009	Capital Reserve 6MOS CD1 (OFB)	\$50,000.00
1011	Capital Reserve 6MOS CD2 (OFB)	\$50,000.00
1335	Capital Reserve Fund-Checking-(OFB)	\$110,632.33
1336	Capital Reserve Fund-(MM)-(OFB)	<u>\$243,477.18</u>
	<b>Totals:</b>	

**\$820,221.46**

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

<b>Recreation Checking</b>	
<b>Month Ending: OCTOBER 2025</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$17,450.23</b>
<i>October Deposits</i>	<i>\$8,880.00</i>
<i>October Withdrawals</i>	<i>\$7,453.50</i>
<b>Ending balance:</b>	<b>\$18,876.73</b>

**ATTENTION**  
**HOLIDAY HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS**

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

*Holiday Heights Board of Directors*

<b>RECREATION ACTIVITY REPORTS</b>	
<b>DOO WOP AT DISCO-SHORE CLUB</b>	<b>9/30/2025</b>
<b>Deposits:</b>	
Ticket Sales	<b>\$3,300.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
All Star Productions	\$2,175.00
Triple D Travel-Bus	\$1,350.00
Poster	\$13.99
	\$3,538.99
<b>Net Loss:</b>	<b>-\$238.99</b>
<b>AC TROPICANA/SHOW/LUNCHEON</b>	<b>10/23/2025</b>
<b>Deposits:</b>	
Ticket Sales	<b>\$5,775.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Stouts Bus	\$1,627.50
Palladin Tours	\$3,795.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$5,422.50</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>\$352.50</b>
30% to HOA-\$105.75	
<b>HALLOWEEN DANCE</b>	<b>10/25/2025</b>
<b>Deposits:</b>	
Ticket Sales	<b>\$1,425.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Entertainer	\$375.00
Decorations/papergoods	\$459.66
Custodian	\$100.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$934.66</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>\$490.34</b>
30% to HOA-\$147.10	



**HOLIDAY HEIGHTS MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**  
Fical Year September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026

**MONTH ENDING: October 31, 2025**

**CASH & OTHER ASSETS:**

**RPT J**

**9/30/2025**

**10/31/2025**

Operating Checking – Ocean First Checking
Operating Money Market – Ocean First
Operating CD – Ocean First 3.5% APY Mtr. 03/19/26
Operating 6mos CD – Ocean First 4% APY Mtr. 12/18/25
<b>Total Operating Funds</b>

\$	46,208.51	\$	134,394.83
\$	131,603.96	\$	81,717.12
\$	100,000.00	\$	100,000.00
\$	50,000.00	\$	50,000.00
\$	327,812.47	\$	366,111.95

Capital Reserve Checking – Ocean First
Capital Reserve Money Market – Ocean First
Capital Reserve 6mos CD Ocean First 4% APY Mtr. 12/18/25
Capital Reserve 6mos CD Ocean First 4% APY Mtr. 12/18/25
<b>Total Capital Reserve Account Balances</b>

\$	136,930.17	\$	110,632.33
\$	193,048.84	\$	243,477.18
\$	50,000.00	\$	50,000.00
\$	50,000.00	\$	50,000.00
\$	429,979.01	\$	454,109.51

**TOTAL CASH & OTHER ASSETS**

\$	757,791.48	\$	820,221.46
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# Holiday Heights Homeowners' Association Snow Removal Rules & Regs

## PLEASE BE PATIENT AS THERE ARE OVER 1,400 HOMES TO PLOW

- **Berkeley Township Snow Ordinance (7-8.3)** – When Berkeley Township streets have become snow covered during snow storm emergency situations, it is unlawful to park vehicles on the streets until the snow has stopped and the roads have been cleared. Berkeley Township plowing will only be done after 5 inches of snow accumulation, a dusting of snow will not be plowed. Since many home driveways cannot accommodate more than one car, we suggest parking additional cars on your grass, next to your driveway, in order to clear the streets for the plows. There is a Berkeley Ordinance against parking on the lawn, but we have cleared it with the Berkeley Township Police Department and there will be no tickets issued for this during snow storms.
- Once Berkeley has plowed the streets, you should remove your car(s) from the driveway and front lawns, parking them in the street. Our contractor **will not** plow your driveway if there is a car parked there. All Aprons will be plowed. **Aprons of homes on the No Plow list will be cleared.**
- **Our Contractor will start removing the snow after the streets are plowed by Berkeley Township and we are cleared to start.**
- Driveways will be plowed starting 1 to 3 feet from the garage door. To prevent denting of garage doors, snow drifts against the doors should be removed prior to the driveway being plowed. Contractor will not be liable for damages.
- Contractor is not responsible for scratches or damage to driveways.
- Contractor is not responsible for any personal injury that may occur before, during or after snow removal.
- Contractor is not responsible for snow removal in front of the mailboxes.

### **WE ASK THAT EVERYONE PLEASE BE PATIENT!!!**

- Homeowners are responsible for clearing the sidewalks in front of their home. Complaints regarding clearing and damage to mailboxes should be directed to Berkeley Township (**Do not call the office**).

**Please Call:** Public Works @ 732-349-4616, Town Hall @ 732-244-7400

- If you need emergency transportation call Berkeley Police @ 732-341-6600
- **If you have a life-threatening situation, call 911.**

### **Plowing is done in the following order:**

1. Clubhouse Pathway for plowing company staging area, emergency vehicles & Board members.
2. Clubhouse Parking Lot in case it needs to be used as a Homeowners-emergency shelter.
3. Residents homes

**PROCEDURES FOR NOT PLOWING DRIVEWAYS**– The HOA and Contractor will not be responsible for damage done to Designer Driveways.

- As in prior years, you are required to come into the HOA office and sign a NO SNOW PLOW form, as your Homeowners' Association cannot be responsible for any damage to your driveway.

**RIBBONS**will be issued for no-plow driveways. Ribbons can be obtained from the clubhouse office. It is your responsibility to place a ribbon on your mailbox or park your vehicle at the end of the driveway. Please do not use holiday decorations on or around your mailbox. The plow drivers must be able to see your ribbons clearly. If you fail to take the proper measures, your Association and the contractor will not be held responsible for any damages done to your driveway.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- The Association will not be responsible for damage done to designer driveways. If you want your designer driveway plowed, you must come into the office and sign a waiver.

*Revised 11/2023*



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## PROOFREADING DEADLINE

**For January 2026 issue**

**Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

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](mailto: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.

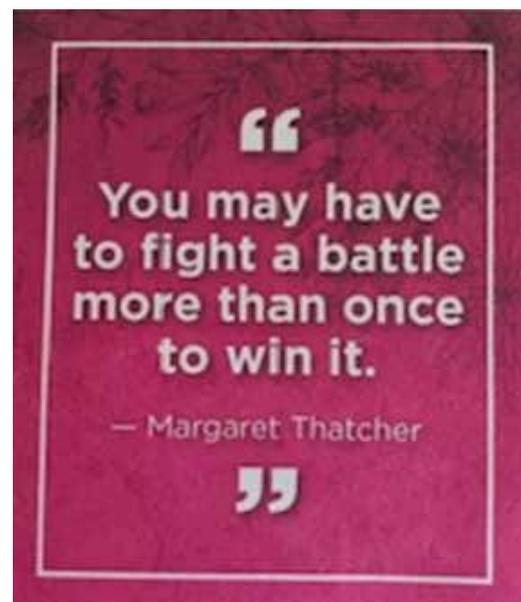
Co-Editors: Barbara Verdugo, Pat Nardiello



### **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](mailto: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.

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## Holiday Heights Recreation Proudly Presents:

### Holiday Dance Party

From: 7P.M. - 10P.M.

Doors open at: 6:30 P.M.

Thursday 12/04/2025

At the Clubhouse : 96 Prince Charles Drive

Ticket Sales start:

October 2, 2025 - November 20, 2025

(NO REFUNDS)

TICKETS ARE \$20.00 / PERSON

COFFEE, TEA, WATER, AND DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED.

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## HOLIDAY HEIGHTS CHORUS AND THEATER GUILD

We are eagerly awaiting our annual performance at the Tree Lighting, Dec 6th at 2 PM. Santa will be here to greet children of all ages! If you will be joining us, please be sure to RSVP by sending a note to the office with your name and indicating the number of adult and child guests!

After the concert, we will be on hiatus until the new year, when we begin rehearsals for our play, to be performed in June.

Wishing you a HAPPY and HEALTHY holiday season!

*Linda Estrada*

**Holiday Heights Recreation Presents:**  
 New Years Eve Party: December 31, 2025  
 From 7P.M.-12A.M. Doors open at 6:30P.M.  
 At: Holiday Heights Clubhouse 96 Prince Charles Drive.

**Catered By: Shore Catering**  
 Buffet includes:  
 Assorted Cheese Platter on each table, Bread and Butter.  
 Tossed Garden Salad, Chicken Francaise, Roast Beef w/gravy, Penne Vodka, and Eggplant Rollatini. Dinner served from 7P.M.  
 Includes: Coffee, Tea, Water, Soda.

Dessert provided by: Roe's Pastries served at 9P.M.

Performance by: Elvis (Richie Santos) 8P.M.-9P.M.  
 DJ: Good Time Party Music 9P.M.-12A.M.

Ticket Sales start October 2, 2025 - December 18, 2025 Every Thursday at the clubhouse from 9A.M.-10A.M. Tickets are: \$65.00/person. (NO REFUNDS) Call Tom or Liz 732-687-1665.

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# Holiday Heights First Aid Auxiliary News

Hello everyone. as December begins, the HHFAA wishes everyone a joyful holiday season and encourages everyone to celebrate and create new memories with their loved ones.

Due to our Holiday Luncheon on Friday, December 12th, this month's meeting is cancelled. Meetings will resume on Thursday, January 8th.

HHFAA meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. Doors open at 12:30, and meetings start at 1:00. Dessert, coffee, and tea are served. Membership is available at the door for \$10 per year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Annual Tree Lighting at Holiday Heights is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th.

The HHFAA will be selling 50/50 tickets before the event. Pick up your ticket. It could be your lucky day.

More information about Tree Lighting can be found in the Courier, on Holiday Heights.org, Holiday Heights Good Neighbor, and Holiday Heights Homeowners.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

*Joanne Grzywinski Secretary HHFAA*

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### HOLIDAY HEIGHTS FIRST AID AUXILIARY



Don't know what to do with your unwanted Jewelry?

### DONATE IT!

The HH First Aid Auxiliary is accepting costume and estate jewelry. Our member, Judy Mitchell organizes & displays the jewelry for sale at our meetings and at our fundraisers. Donating jewelry is a wonderful way to support our Holiday Heights First Aid Squad. So Please **DONATE TODAY!**

For Jewelry Donations please contact: Judy Mitchell (732) 286-2604

**IMPORTANT INFO TO KNOW:**

1. If you see anything suspicious, please call the Police at 732-341-6600.
2. When walking at night, wear light colored clothing and carry a flash light.
3. 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!

**Lighthouse Quilters at Holiday Heights**



**Design! Create! Donate!**

The Lighthouse Quilters are a group that make "scrap" and "crumb" quilts. They have been in existence for over 35 years. The group is associated with and funded by Ocean County Visiting Nurses Association Hospice Group and Community Medical Center.

Currently they are seeking volunteers to help complete quilts for Hospice. All are welcome. No special skill is required. Supplies are provided.

First gathering of the group in Holiday Heights is Tuesday, September 23, 2025 in the Arts and Crafts Room from 9:30-12:00. For more information contact Lorraine Pietrucha at 732-569-6997.



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## Library Request

We respectfully request that anyone with numerous boxes of book donations contact a librarian before dropping them off. The names and phone numbers are listed below.

The Holiday Heights library is a small room where residents should feel safe when browsing for reading material. It is not safe with boxes of material laying around, much of which is not manageable by our volunteer staff. Please be considerate when donating items with regard to topic, condition and/or age of material and quantity.

- No encyclopedias
- No Readers Digest
- No magazines
- No cookbooks

Thank you for your cooperation.

Pat Ganzer 732-281-8008, Mary Ann Ormando 732-914-1245.

## RECREATION LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS !

Holiday Heights Recreation is looking for volunteers who simply love coordinating fun and creative events such as dances, shows or fairs just to name a few. We want to hear from you !!

Help us create memorable experiences for our community!

If you are ready to make an impact, please contact

Joanne Grzywinski @ (732) 691-9816

## Holiday Heights First Aid Auxiliary Membership Drive

The purpose of the Holiday Heights First Aid Auxiliary is to raise funds to support our volunteer HH First Aid Squad. The HHFAA is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Our success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism.

Our (2025/2026) membership drive begins every Thursday (9-10am) in the HH Auditorium beginning August 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept 4th. Membership dues are \$10.00/Year, checks only please.

Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month in the auditorium. Doors open 12:30PM – Meeting starts 1:00PM. Coffee/Tea/Dessert served.

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY OR MEETING</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY OR MEETING</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
<b>Sunday</b>					
9:00AM	Pickleball		6:30PM	Ballroom Dancing	AUDI
6:00PM	Bingo	AUDI	<i>(No Ballroom Dancing 2nd Wednesday of month)</i>		
<i>(Doors open at 4:30PM)</i>			7:00-9:00PM	Men's Cards	MPMR
<hr/>			7:00PM	Neighborhood Watch Mtg	AUDI
<b>Monday</b>			<i>(Every 2nd Wednesday, every other month)</i>		
8:30-9:45AM	Exercise	AUDI	7:00-9:00PM	Home Décor Class	ACR
9:30-11:00AM	Code Committee	SCR	<i>(Every 4th week)</i>		
9:30-11:30AM	Fun with Art	ACR	<hr/>		
<i>(Every 1st, 3rd &amp; 4th Monday)</i>			<b>Thursday</b>		
9:45-10:30AM	Walking	AUDI	9:00-10:00AM	Ticket Sales	AUDI
10:00AM	Recreation Meeting	ACR	10:00AM	Billiards (come & learn)	
<i>(Every 2nd Monday-Sept.-June)</i>			10:00-10:45AM	Walking	AUDI
10:45-11:45AM	Zumba Class	AUDI	11:15-1:15PM	Table Tennis	AUDI
12:15-2:15PM	Table Tennis	AUDI	12:30-3:00PM	First Aid Aux	AUDI
1:30-4:30PM	Bridge	AUDI	<i>(Every 2nd Thursday-Sept.-June)</i>		
1:00-4:00PM	Mah Jongg	MPMR	1:00-4:00PM	Mah Jongg	ACR
1:00-3:00PM	Arts & Crafts/Happy Hookers	ACR	12:30-3:00PM	Bridge	ACR
5:30PM	Chorus	AUDI	12:30-4:00PM	Women's Cards	SCR
5:30PM	Bocce		5:30PM	Social Club	AUDI
<hr/>			<i>(Every 3rd Thursday-Sept.-June)</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>			5:30-7:00PM	Ticket Sales	AUDI
9:00AM	Pickleball		<i>(Every 3rd Thursday-before Social Club begins)</i>		
9:30-12:00PM	Quilting	ACR	6:00-9:00PM	Women's Cards	SCR
9:45-10:30AM	Walking	AUDI	7:00-9:00PM	Men's Cards	MPMR
10:00AM	Shuffleboard		<hr/>		
10:45-11:45AM	Yoga Class	AUDI	<b>Friday</b>		
12:15-2:15PM	Table Tennis	AUDI	8:30-9:45AM	Exercise	AUDI
12:00-3:00PM	Men's Cards	MPMR	9:00AM	Bocce	
12:30-3:30PM	Rummikub	ACR	9:00AM	Pickleball	
12:30-4:00PM	Women's Cards	SCR	9:00-10:00AM	Food Drive Pickup-Donations	
2:00PM	HH Book Club	LOBBY	<i>(Last Friday of every month)</i>		
<i>(Every 3rd Tuesday)</i>			9:00-11:00AM	Facilities Meeting	MPMR
4:00PM	Move & Groove	POOL	<i>(Every 2nd Friday, every other month-next meeting November 14th)</i>		
7:00PM	Billiards (come & learn)		9:45-10:30AM	Walking	AUDI
6:00-7:30PM	Line Dancing	AUDI	11:30-3:00PM	Mah Jongg	ACR
6:00-8:00PM	Women's Cards	SCR	12:00-2:00PM	Table Tennis	AUDI
3:00-5:00PM	Men's Club Meeting	AUDI	12:00-2:00PM	Men's Cards	MPMR
<i>(Every 2nd Tuesday)</i>			12:30-4:00PM	Women's Cards	SCR
<hr/>			7:00-9:00PM	Friday Night Cards	ACR
<b>Wednesday</b>			<hr/>		
8:30-9:45AM	Exercise	AUDI	<b>Saturday</b>		
10:00-12:00PM	Home Décor Class	ACR	9:30-12:00PM	Women's Club Meeting	AUDI
<i>(Every 2nd week)</i>			<i>(Every 1st Saturday)</i>		
10:00-11:00AM	Computer Club	ACR	10:00-11:00AM	Ticket Sales	MPMR
<i>(Every 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesday-Sept.-June)</i>			<i>(Every 2nd Saturday)</i>		
<i>Homeowners Only!</i>			12:00PM	Billiards (come & learn)	
9:45-10:30AM	Walking	AUDI	<hr/>		
11:00-1:00PM	Mah Jongg	SCR	ACR-AC Room-Clubhouse #1		
11:00-12:30PM	Corn Hole	AUDI	AUDI-Auditorium-Clubhouse#2		
11:00-1:00PM	Table Tennis	AUDI	SCR-Small Card Room-Clubhouse#1		
1:00-4:00PM	Mah Jongg	MPMR	MPMR-Multi Purpose Meeting Room-Clubhouse#1		
1:00-4:00PM	Scrabble	ACR			
3:30PM	Chorus	AUDI			
6:00PM	Pickleball				

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# • DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>7</b>  BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 3:30 PM)	<b>8</b> Recreation Meeting 10:00 AM in (ACR)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Neighborhood 7:00pm in Aud
<b>14</b> HANUKKAH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN  BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 3:30 PM)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> AC Trip-Resor
<b>21</b> WINTER SOLSTICE  BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 3:30 PM)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> CHRIS
<b>28</b>  NO BINGO	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> NEW Y New Year's Ev 6:00pm-1:00a  Auditorium activities

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>4</b>                      Holiday Dance                      7:00pm-10:00pm in Audi</p> <p>Auditorium closed to all activities</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>                      Annual Tree Lighting                      2:00 pm in Audi</p>
<p>Watch Meeting                      li</p>	<p><b>11</b>                      FAA Meeting-Doors Open                      @ 12:30 PM                      1:00-3:00 PM In Audi</p> <p>Open Board Meeting                      7:00 PM in Audi</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>                      Cookie Swap                      12:30pm in Audi</p> <p>Ticket Sales                      10:00am-11:00am in MPMR                      (Every 2nd Saturday of the month)</p>
<p>arts</p>	<p><b>18</b>                      Social Club-Doors Open                      @ 5:30 PM                      Auditorium closed all day                      Ticket Sales 5:30-7:00 PM                      (before Social Club begins)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p>CHRISTMAS EVE</p>	<p><b>25</b> CHRISTMAS DAY</p>  <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><b>26</b> KWANZAA BEGINS</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p>NEW YEAR'S EVE                      ve Dance                      m</p> <p>closed to all</p>	<p><b>JANUARY 1</b>                      NEW YEAR'S DAY</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><b>JANUARY 2</b></p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	

# Holiday Heights Men's Club

## Pizza Party!

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Saturday, January 24, 2026

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HOLIDAY HEIGHTS

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A festive holiday-themed poster with red and green decorations, including pine branches, berries, and stars. It features the Neighborhood Watch logo, which is an eye with a dog silhouette inside.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** From Holiday Heights Neighborhood Watch Program

BRING SAFETY HOME THIS WINTER.

These practical tips will help you keep yourself, your family, and your neighbors safer this year.

Portable heaters should be placed at least three feet away from curtains, furniture, and other flammable items. Always turn the heater off, before falling asleep.

Holiday lights and other decorations can overburden electrical circuits, so it is important to use extension cords properly.

Always extinguish candles before leaving the room or going to bed.

Never use an oven or stove top for home heating.

Pet Safety: Never leave pets unsupervised around or allow them play near holiday trees and decorations, space heaters, or open flames.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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A poster for the Holiday Heights Neighborhood Watch Program. It features the Neighborhood Watch logo (an eye with a dog silhouette) and the Berkeley Township Police logo (a shield with a cross and the words "BERKELEY TOWNSHIP POLICE N.J.").

**HOLIDAY HEIGHTS**  
"NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM"

DECEMBER 10, 2025      APRIL 8, 2026  
FEBRUARY 11, 2026      JUNE 10, 2026

**MEETING STARTS AT 7PM IN THE AUDITORIUM**

- \*Updates on recent crime activity in the area.
- \*Voice your concerns.
- \*Learn prevention strategies.
- \*Get to know your neighbors.
- \*Guest speakers

If you cannot attend the meetings you may still get updates on community events and public safety notices on Holiday Heights Neighborhood Watch Program facebook page.

**LET'S HELP KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE.**

**SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**

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# BECOME A PART OF THE AUXILIARY

## JOIN US NOW!

OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD ONCE A MONTH, EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY, IN THE HH AUDITORIUM

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30PM ~ MEETING STARTS AT 1:00PM

(Holiday Heights First Aid Auxiliary)

Annual Membership \$10.00/Year

(2025-2026)



We are the fundraising arm of the Holiday Heights First Aid Squad. Becoming a member provides you with the opportunity to be a part of our many fundraising events that help benefit our First Aid Squad; which is the MOST valuable volunteer organization in our community.

- ✓ We meet once a month (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) in the HH clubhouse auditorium at 1:00PM (doors open at 12:30pm). Membership sign-up begins Thursday, August 7 – Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. You may also join the auxiliary when you enter the meeting at 12:30pm.
- ✓ Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 11, 2025
- ✓ We provide Coffee, Tea & Dessert at all our meetings.
- ✓ We try to have an informative speaker at some of our meetings (Medical, Financial, Consumer Affairs, Crime prevention, etc.)
- ✓ 50/50 Raffle, and Jewelry Table
- ✓ And you get to meet other wonderful members from our community
- ✓ Membership payment: Checks only, made out to HHFAA

Questions: Please contact Denise (732) 818-0890

## Did You Know .....

By Lou Mangerpan

- You are subject to a fine and/or imprisonment for making “ugly faces” at dogs in Oklahoma.
- Found on a box of Kellogg’s Pop-Tarts: “Warning: Pastry filling may be hot when heated”.
- Under the laws of Mississippi, there is no such thing as a female peeping Tom.
- In Breton, Alabama, there is a law on the town’s books against riding down the street in a motor-boat.
- It is against the law to whale hunt in Oklahoma.
- Christmas was once illegal in England.



## Recipe

By Pat Nardiello

### Date Nut Bread

#### INGREDIENTS:

- ½ lb. dates (cut up)
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- 2 oz. melted margarine
- 1 ½ cups of boiling water
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 eggs separated (beat the egg whites in a separate bowl)
- 3 cups of flour
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ½ lb. walnuts (cut up)
- 2 tsp. baking soda

#### DIRECTIONS:

Mix together sugar, dates, baking soda, boiling water, vanilla, margarine, and salt in a bowl. Let it cool.

In a large bowl put sugar and egg yolks. Mix together, then add date mixture, stir and add flour. Next add cut-up nuts, and last, add beaten egg whites. Blend thoroughly. Pour into a greased 9 X 4 inch loaf pan.

Bake at 350\* for about 1 hour



## HOLIDAY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM MEETINGS 2025-2026

DECEMBER 10, 2025      APRIL 8, 2026

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You can also support BINGO by volunteering to be a worker once a month.

Bingo is every Sunday , doors open at 4:30. There are a variety of bingo games, 50/50's and a \$500 jackpot.

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## 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!!!!!!!

## Social Club News

Take a few minutes to walk or drive through our community and feast your eyes on all the homes dressed for the upcoming holiday. Bright lights on Christmas trees peek out from behind windows. Outdoors, trees and bushes glow, and visions of Santa and snowflakes and colorful stars rain across the houses. There's no denying, December is here.

When you get a chance, peek into our auditorium and lobby and marvel at the Christmas and Chanukah decorations. Santa's helpers [our decorating team] do an amazing job each year. Check the flyers, the Courier and the robo calls for all our upcoming holiday events. Rumor has it that Santa will be quite busy in Holiday Heights this month.

Please join us on Thursday, December 18th, when Social Club invites all our members to enjoy an evening of friendship and reflection. The entertainment for the evening is our friend, the multi-talented Gerard Esposito. He is one our favorite singers, and if any of our new members haven't yet heard him, we promise you'll be amazed.,

As always, doors open at 5:30, and dessert, coffee, tea and maybe even some surprises will be served. There's still time to renew or join us for the rest of the 2025/2026 season. We have a great line-up of talent that we promise you will enjoy. Membership forms are in the lobby, and our officers will be there to help you sign up.

We hope to see you on the 18th,

*Social Club Officers  
Joanne, Judi, Jane and Karen*

## Holiday Heights

### Women's Club

The HH Women's Club will be having their first meeting, October 4th. We meet the first Saturday of every month except May and December. At our monthly meetings we focus on women's issues and women's triumphs. We hosted our annual Christmas Cookie Swap, Candy Bar Bingo, Lottery Bingo, a fun event "Paint Party" where we learned to paint on wine glasses as well as various speakers. We are planning this year's agenda and welcome any ideas for meeting topics or speakers. So plan on joining us. Our motto is Women Helping Women.

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JANUARY	15	APRIL	16
FEBRUARY	19	MAY	21
		JUNE	18

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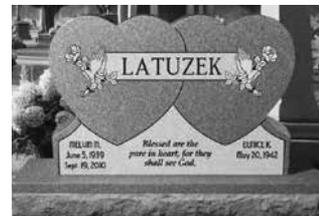
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By Post Commander James Egan

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To join our post, just bring a copy of your Discharge (DD-214) to our meeting and you'll receive a hardy welcome and refreshments before the meeting. If you need a ride to the meeting or want more information without any obligation call Post Commander James Egan at 732-644-2119.

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

Sunday, December 7th, 1941, is the 84th Anniversary of the Japanese Bombing of our Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and sinking of our battle-

ships. This was the beginning of W.W. II for the United States. President Franklin D. Roosevelt said in his radio broadcast to our nation that "This Day of infamy will Live Forever". The casualties were 2,403 killed, 1,178 wounded and the Battleship Arizona is still lying on the bottom of the Pearl Harbor bay as a memorial to the Days of Infamy.

Sunday, December 14th Hanukkah begins at Sunset, and ends Monday December 22nd, at sunset.

Sunday, December 21st is the first day of Winter. So get out your warm clothing and snow boots.

Thursday, December 25th is Christmas Day.

Wednesday, December 31st is New Years Eve. It's time to make your New Years Resolutions.

There will not be a V.F.W. District 12 meeting in December.

V.F.W. Post 10185 wishes everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Peace on Earth.

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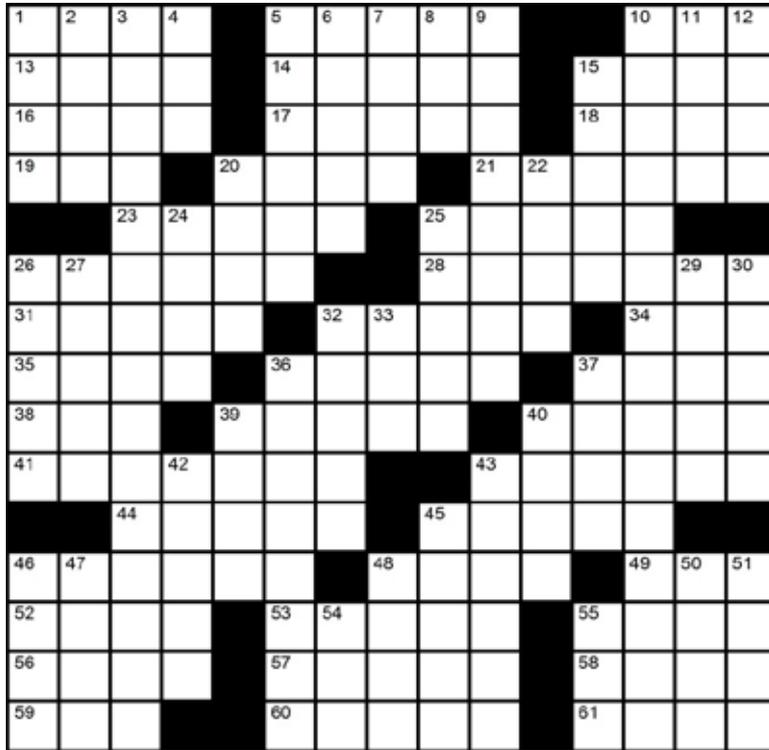
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- 10 4 qts.
- 13 Underhand political revelation
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- 15 Set of three
- 16 Isinglass
- 17 Hunters' cabin
- 18 Radicals
- 19 Hard durable wood
- 20 Birthday party essential
- 21 Said to photographers
- 23 Inclination
- 25 G M builder Alfred P ---
- 26 Scarcely
- 28 First Gospel
- 31 Usual type of switch
- 32 "I miss my ---, my --- miss misses me"
- 34 "Halt! --- fire!"
- 35 Burden
- 36 Some embers
- 37 Former Georgia senator Sam ---
- 38 Great weight
- 39 Legion
- 40 Oater baddie chasers
- 41 Firefighter's water source
- 43 Captivates
- 44 Paws
- 45 Russian prison camp

- 46 South American cowboy
- 48 Little Dickens heroine
- 49 Plugs
- 52 Twice-baked bread
- 53 Come together
- 55 Chop-chop
- 56 Tennessee state flower
- 57 Happen again
- 58 Greek goat's cheese
- 59 Lobbying gp.
- 60 Measures
- 61 Old Russian ruler

## DOWN

- 1 Tickle Me toy
- 2 Star Wars princess
- 3 Aural atmosphere creator in films
- 4 Alias
- 5 Affliction
- 6 Summon
- 7 "There is a --- in the affairs of men ..."  
(Shakespeare: "Julius Caesar")
- 8 Syncopated piano piece
- 9 With uniform service throughout
- 10 E.g. methane and water vapor
- 11 Supports
- 12 Fail to win
- 15 Hallowe'en option
- 20 Bovine baby
- 22 Strong attraction
- 24 Sports officials (Abbr.)
- 25 Look happy
- 26 Kiosk
- 27 Bug
- 29 Physicist --- Mach
- 30 Fermented grape juices
- 32 Varieties
- 33 Bundle
- 36 Topographical outlines
- 37 Cosmic bang
- 39 Hell --- no fury like a woman scorned
- 40 Tab
- 42 Haystacks
- 43 Top dogs
- 45 Arrangement
- 46 Suitcase
- 47 Migraine feature
- 48 Pleasant
- 50 Collection of facts
- 51 Pole at sea
- 54 Butterfly catcher
- 55 Astern

**Solution on page 37**

# Autumn BBQ Party



BBQ

BBQ



BBQ



## Sudoku Answers

6	4	1	8	7	2	5	9	3
5	8	9	1	6	3	7	4	2
2	3	7	5	9	4	8	6	1
1	9	6	7	2	5	3	8	4
7	5	8	3	4	6	1	2	9
4	2	3	9	1	8	6	7	5
3	6	5	2	8	9	4	1	7
9	7	4	6	3	1	2	5	8
8	1	2	4	5	7	9	3	6

## Crossword Solution

1	E	L	B	A		5	M	E	T	R	O		10	G	A	L	
13	L	E	A	K		14	A	V	I	A	N		15	T	R	I	O
16	M	I	C	A		17	L	O	D	G	E		18	R	E	D	S
19	O	A	K		20	C	A	K	E		21	C	H	E	E	S	E
		23	G	R	A	D	E		25	S	L	O	A	N			
26	B	A	R	E	L	Y			28	M	A	T	T	H	E	W	
31	O	N	O	F	F		32	S	W	I	S	S		34	O	R	I
35	O	N	U	S		36	C	O	A	L	S		37	N	U	N	N
38	T	O	N		39	H	O	R	D	E		40	P	O	S	S	E
41	H	Y	D	R	A	N	T		43	R	I	V	E	T	S		
		44	M	I	T	T	S		45	G	U	L	A	G			
46	G	A	U	C	H	O		48	N	E	L	L		49	A	D	S
52	R	U	S	K		53	U	N	I	T	E		55	A	S	A	P
56	I	R	I	S		57	R	E	C	U	R		58	F	E	T	A
59	P	A	C			60	S	T	E	P	S		61	T	S	A	R

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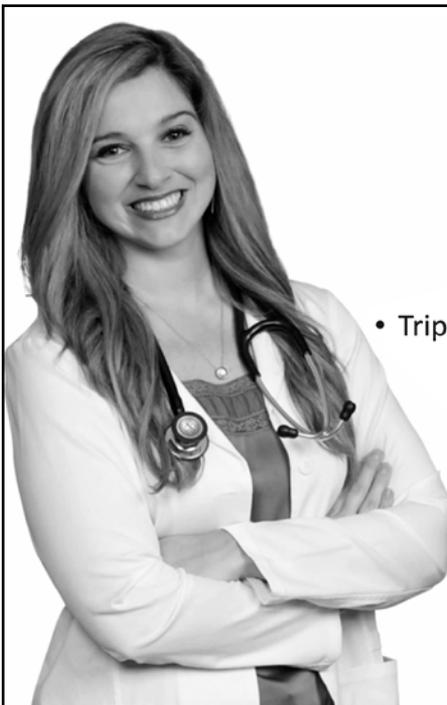
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by Lou Mangerpan

based on the History Nation by Tyler Neese

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These conditions and treatment prompted Henry Bergh of New York to found the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) in 1866. The founding of the ASPCA coincided with the advent of mechanical spit-turning devices rendered the canine-powered cooking useless. As a result the turn-spit bred disappeared altogether and eventually became extinct. It did however, leave an indelible mark on the humane treatment of animals, triggering an important shit and spurring a movement that endures to this day.

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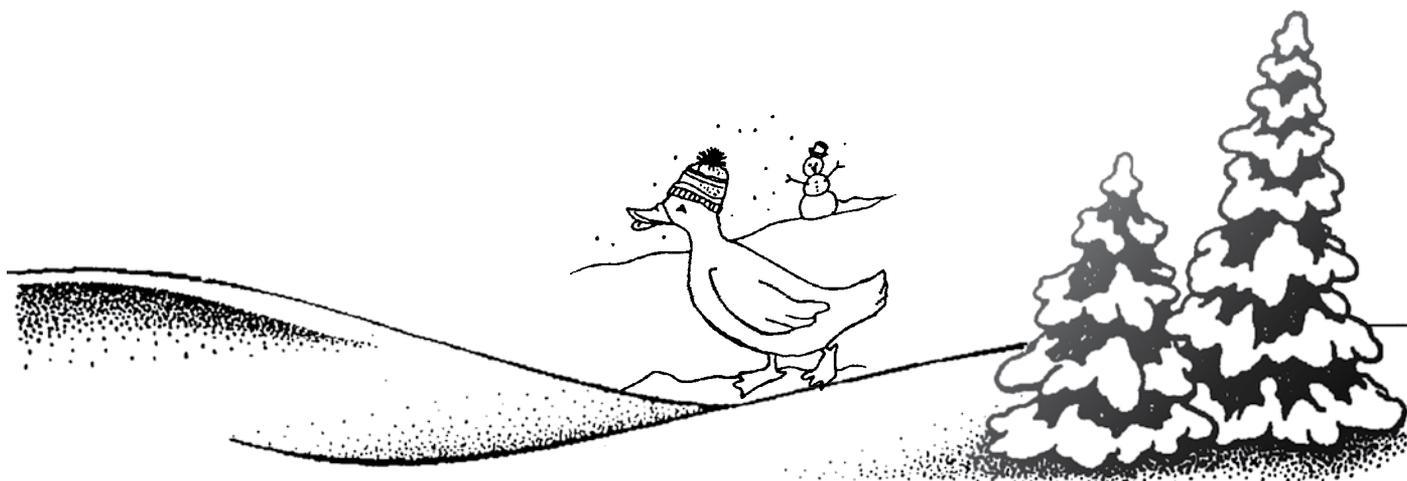
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Berkeley Township Town hall..... 732-244-7400	Poison Control ..... 1-800-222-1222
Berkeley Public Works..... 732-349-4616	Post Office – Toms River ..... 732-349-0710 Main Post Office 130 West Water St, Toms River or Holiday City Branch Plaza 1 Mini-mall
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Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey ..... 732-505-2273	Senior Information Referral Service 1-800-792-8820
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Leaks ..... 1-800-427-5325	Berkeley Outreach..... 732-244-9600
H/C Berkeley ..... 732-341-5707	Coastal Caregivers..... Project D.E.P.A.R.T..... ext. 213 732-506-9090
H/C Carefree ..... 732-349-1050	Veteran's Transport ..... 732-929-2096
H/C West ..... 732-240-4422	Vetwork.....
H/C South ..... 732-341-8900	Water – Suez..... 732-349-0227 & 800-565-1456
H/C Heights ..... 732-244-8686	Berkeley Recycling Center (Resident Drop-off Center) Public Works Dept., Pinewald-Keswick Rd. Hours: M-F 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. S-S 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Hospital – Community Medical Ctr. ... 732-557-8000	Hazardous materials have a special drop off day or you can call the Public Works Dept. 732-349-4616
Medicaid Hotline ..... 1-800-633-4227	
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