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Audit Committee	Pat Ganzer	732-281-8008
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Bridge		
Civics Computer Group	Pat Mezzo Margo Schmidt	908-720-2701
	Dennis LeBar	
Cornhole	Ed Lipinski	732-998-0068
Day Trips	Anna Pacifico	732-534-1019
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Exercise	Edie Walton	732-505-2179
Flowers	Denise Diaz	203-550-1100
Fun with ArtHH Book Club	Kalphine Flore Marianne McCall	/32-240-0908
H.H. Golf League	Lou Mangerpan	201-394-5073
Happy Hookers	Carol Ann DeVito	732-279-6269
Hospitality	Marianna Telford	201-920-7146
	Lucy Perez	040-090-9655 732 - 691-9816
Line Dancing	Janne Orzy Willski	134-031-3010
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CLUB PRESIDENTS

Chorus/Theater Guild	Linda Estrada. 732-551-2402
Garden Club	
Men's Club	Dan Carney. 732-965-4318
Social Club	Joanne Shallcross. 908-930-6313
	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	Ann Marie Zigmont. 973-412-5869	
	Denise Diaz203-550-1100	
Bingo President	Linda Pantaleo. 201-289-1566	
Bingo Committee		

Bingo Committee	
PRESIDENT	DIRECTORSLou Mangerpan
VICE PRESIDENT	Carol Bianco
SECRETARY	
TREASURER	Tim Murphy
DIRECTORS AT LARGE	Carol Hudak, George Wilhelm
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OFFICE: Personnel:	
Administrative Manager	Donna
	Toni
Receptionist	Chris
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Billiards	1 im Murphy
Bridge	
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Computer Club	
Cornhole	
Exercise	
First Aid Aux (Fundraiser)	
Flowers	Carol Hudak
Golf League	Lou Mangerpan
Library	Lou Mangerpan
Line Dancing	Carol Bianco
Mah-Jongg	
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Shuffleboard	
Rummikub	George williemi
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GARBAGE NOTICE

Garbage is **not** 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

CLUBHOUSE OFFICE PHONE EXTENSIONS

MAIN# 732-244-8686

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Lou Mangerpan, President	216
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Toni Foster, Administrative Assistant

Christine Koutsonikas, Receptionist

Holiday Heights Web Site: www.holidayheights.org

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

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.

Clip Out and Save

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.

Berkeley Property Tax Due:	
1st, August 1st, November 1st,	and

May 1st, August 1st, November 1st, and February 1st

Sewerage Due: January, April, July and October

Clubhouse Dues Due: January, April, July and October

DIRECTORS' DESK

FEBRUARY 2025

Birthstone: Amethyst Flower: Violet



"All you need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt"

Charles M. Schulz

OUR DIRECTORS' MISSION

Working Together to Exceed Expectations – Every Day

OPEN BOARD MEETING

Thursday-February 27th-2:00PM-Audi

GROUND HOG DAY

Sunday-February 2nd

VALENTINE'S DAY

Friday-February 14th

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Monday-February 17th

ASSOCIATION DUES

The 1st quarter association dues were due January 1, 2025 in the amount of \$189.00. If you did not make your payment on or before January 30th, late fees were assessed to your account in the amount of \$25.00.

*Please **DO NOT POST DATE** your checks when paying your association dues. We appreciate this courtesy.

SNOW RULES & REGULATIONS

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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.

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

begins. 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.

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!

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.

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

Directors' Desk Continued from page 4

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!

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.

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!!**

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

COMPLAINTS- 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.

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.

News from the Board

by Lou Mangerpan

The Holiday Heights Governing documents, our Declaration, By Laws, and Rules, were finally distributed. What are they and why do we need them?

Our Governing Documents contain the rights of each Homeowner as well as the Association's obligations to this Community. The Governing Documents address the obligations the Association has as well as the Owners, Residents and guests that all must comply with and be bound by to live in this Community. It also addresses their interest in the Association and Owner's voting rights. Some of the topics covered are: the right to use common property and facilities, annual assessments, property and use restrictions, changes or amendments to the documents, Ownership, Elections, Board Officers and meetings, Director's Duties and Powers, Financial responsibilities, Association Committees, Clubs and Groups, General Rules Owners, Resident and Guests must abide by, Codes of Conduct, fines which can be assessed for violations, and Office and Building policies.

The Association, as well as Owners, require these documents to keep the Community controlled and fair to everyone who resides here. It cannot be stressed enough how important it is for all Homeowners to read these documents and become familiar with their rights and responsibilities as well as the Association's rights and responsibilities. Topics addressed make the Community a place we all want to reside in to enjoy all of the benefits of living in a 55 + community.

Message from the President

By Lou Mangerpan

Well, the new year did start off unexpectedly. Two newly elected Directors resigned for personal reasons. The Association's Receptionist resigned to take full-time job with another company, and we wish her well. That does leave the Board short on help. A call for applicants to fill the Director positions for the balance of their terms, which ends in September, was announced at the Open Board and the Homeowners meeting in January. Anyone interested or anyone who wants to nominate someone, please contact me on 732-244-8686 X 216.

The good news is that the Holiday Heights Governing Document (Declaration, Bylaws and Rules) became available in January, and we started to distribute it in accordance with the letter sent to all Homeowners. If you have not picked up your copy, please do as soon as possible. The distribution of our new security Access code cards will begin in February. Information on that distribution can be found in this issue of the Courier.

As the year progresses, I will keep you posted on all upcoming events and changes.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Holiday Heights Handbook, which contains the Declaration, Bylaws and Rules & Regulations was distributed to the Homeowners who picked them up at the Clubhouse.

If you have not picked up your Handbook, please contact the Clubhouse Office for an appointment.



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

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF MEETING
FEBRUARY	27	Thursday	2:00PM	Open Board Meeting
MARCH	27	Thursday	2:00PM	General HOA Meeting
APRIL	10	Thursday	7:00PM	Open Board Meeting

In Remembrance

Lorraine DiGeorge Clifford Williams

Complaint Notices

All complaints must be submitted in writing including your name, address and signature, to the Code Committee. Unsigned complaints from "concerned neighbors" will not be accepted.

"If it is important enough to complain, it should be signed."

Welcome New Neighbors

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

December 2024

Patricia Policastro	107 Narberth Way	12/4/2024
Frank & Anna Fortino	1 Notts Court	12/6/2024
Salvatore & Barbara Furnari	10 Thronbury Court	12/6/2024
Lucy Natoli	129 Narberth Way	12/10/2024
Donna Kelly	28 Swindon Court	12/17/2024

^{**} Please note: If your name is not on this list, but you closed in **December**, 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 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 (<u>Do not call the office</u>).

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

<u>PROCEDURES FOR NOT PLOWING DRIVEWAYS</u> – 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.

<u>RIBBONS</u> 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.

HOLIDAY HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

For Month Ending: December 31, 2024

Balanc	ce forward as of November 30, 2024	2000		\$535,205.73
	INCOME/DEPOSITS:			
5010	Assessments		\$210,013.00	
5040	Late Fees		215.00	
5050	Interest Income		627.48	
5065	Yoga Income		189.00	
5075	Zumba Income		309.00	
5085	Fines		200.00	
5100	Handbook & Badges		260.00	
5110	Capital Reserve Fund-New Owners		4,500.00	
5130	Courier Income (two months)		1,450.00	
5150	Men's Club Income		111.32	
6020	Legal Fees		700.90	
	Total Income & Deposits:		\$218,575.70	
	•		,	\$753,781.43
	CASH DISBURSEMENTS:			
2040	Payroll	\$12,271.85		
2210	Monthly Payroll Taxes	3,512.85		
6020	Legal Fees	1,221.09		
6025	Lien Fees	55.00		
6050	Inspection Fees	268.69		
6060	Bank Service Charges	33.40		
6070	Meeting & Membership Expense	23.16		
6080	Homeowner Functions	133.85		
6210	Office Expense/Supplies	350.78		
6220	Printing	882.93		
6230	Postage & Mailing	766.81		
6260	Enumerate-Maint./Support	1,347.95		
6270	Copier Contract/Expense	790.69		
6275	Robo Calls	327.19		
6280	Miscellaneous	236.85		
6285	Insurance Policies	7,580.24		
7060	Sprinkler	25.71		
7080	Grass Contract	26,572.12		
7180	Plumbing	215.20		
7210	Cleaning	853.00		
7220	Cleaning Supplies	125.70		
7230	Restroom Supplies	283.14		
7250	Clubhouse Maintenance-Interior	716.52		
7260	Clubhouse Maintenance Exterior	47.98		
7280	Audio/Video	31.93		
7300	Phones & Internet	464.58		
7320	Gas	2,570.12		
7330	Water	324.93		
7350	Electric-Clubhouse	184.38		
7355	Solar Supply (two months)	2,468.37		
7360	Electric-Well	12.85		
7375	Zumba Expense	300.00		
7380	Yoga Expense	180.00		
7400	Recreation Supplies	<u>38.63</u>		
	Total Cash Disbursements:	\$65,218.49		
				\$688,562.94
				-
	CASH & OTHER ASSETS			
1001	Operating Checking-Ocean First (OFB)	\$227,231.13		
1002	Operating Money Market (MM) (OFB)	\$127,451.57		
1004	Operating CD (OFB)	\$100,000.00		
1335	Capital Reserve Fund-Checking-(OFB)	\$64,308.15		
1336	Capital Reserve Fund-(MM)-(OFB)	\$169,572.09		
	Totals:			\$688,562.94

^{*}Bingo donated \$1,500 for December Bus Services

ATTENTION HOLIDAY HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS

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

Recreation Checking			
Month Ending: DECEMBER 2024			
Beginning Balance:	\$25,696.44		
December Deposits	\$2,466.00		
December Withdrawals	\$6,833.50		
Ending balance:	\$21,328.94		

Audit Report

On January 7, 2025, the Board met with our external CPA firm, Mohel, Elliott, Bauer & Gass to review HH Association's completed year end audit. The result was a very positive review with no outstanding issues to address. It was also noted that our reserve fund was sufficient and on target in meeting the goals outlined in our reserve study.

Interested homeowners that would like to view the completed audit can call our office to schedule a time.

Tim Murphy, Treasurer

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

MONTH ENDING: December 31, 2024

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CASH & OTHER ASSETS:	1	1/30/2024		12/31/2024
Operating Checking – Ocean First Checking Operating Money Market – Ocean First Operating CD – Ocean First 5% Total Operating Funds	\$ \$ \$ \$	131,883.00 97,227.20 100,000.00 329,110.20	\$ \$ \$	227,231.13 127,451.57 100,000.00 454,682.70
Capital Reserve Checking — Ocean First Capital Reserve Money Market — Ocean First Total Capital Reserve Account Balances	\$ \$ \$	36,923.86 169,171.67 206,095.53	\$ \$ \$	64,308.15 169,572.09 233,880.24
TOTAL CASH & OTHER ASSETS	\$	535,205.73	\$	688,562.94

Holiday Heights Open Board Meeting 12/12/24

Meeting Called to Order: 7:02

Homeowners: 15

Lou Called the meeting to order with a flag salute and moment of silence. Directors in Attendance: Lou, Carol B., Dee, Tim, Carol H, George, Rita

Lou spoke about the Facilities Committee, which will be the eyes and ears of the Board for checking out the buildings as a preventative maintenance program. He is looking for volunteers to serve as inspectors, beginning in January. Let Lou know if you have interest. He spoke about the Civic Committee, for which two people stepped up, to cover meetings in the Township, and follow state and federal legislative changes and report back to Holiday Heights either to the Board and/or at a meeting of the Homeowners. Let Lou know if you have interest. Carol Bianco spoke to the new procedure for the payment of Association dues, which is now by coupon, the initial coupons with instructions were delivered via letter to homes and a sample appeared in the Courier in November. Roll out went well with just one clarification, IF you are playing all 4 quarters together, ALL four coupons need to be returned. Also, be sure to make note of and keep handy your account number, which needs to be on the coupon when you send it in. She reminded everyone that we have a community bus, which runs on Fridays from the Clubhouse, or pick up/drop off at your home. The route is posted on the bulletin boards and on the website. (holidayheights.org). Dee read the minutes from the 11-14-24 General Homeowners meeting, Motioned for approval and seconded by Lou, AIF. Motions were read for budgeted items already approved; 10/29/24 Lou/Dee, AIF for two new binders to hold property surveys totaling \$22.50, 11-12-24 Carol B/Carol H, AIF for two new easels for posters for events totaling \$38.36, 11-19-24 for service call on the refrigeratorTim/Rita AIF totaling \$170.59. A new Motion for the printing of the new Handbooks Lou/Dee, AIF NTE \$6800. Distribution to be announced shortly. Pick up will begin the third week of January through February. Tim read the Financials: Operating Fund: ending October 31 \$107,617.00; ending November 30 \$131,883.00; Money Market Account: ending October 31\$172,028.00; ending November 30 \$97,227.00; CD ending October 31 and November 30 \$100,000.00 with interest at maturity. Capital Reserve Account ending October 31 \$26,711.00; ending November 30 \$36,923.00; Capital Reserve MM; \$168,749.00; November 30 \$169,171.00;Total Capital Reserve October 31 \$195,461.00; November 30 \$206,095.00; Total Accounts October 31 \$575,107.00; November 30 \$535,205.00. Capital Reserve Project: completed service to the refrigerator and repair to the ice machine, instead of replacement as per the Reserve Study report, thereby saving money. The future projects are the Shuffleboard and Tennis Courts being proposed for 2025. Carol spoke about the new security card-reading program, which is part of the Capital Reserve, which

was required due to the some lack of cyber security under the old system, and the old system being at the end of its life expectancy. The readers have been installed to limit the entrance to Building One after hours and all day for Building Two and the Pool via face recognition cameras beginning in 2025. Every homeowner will be required to get their photo ID card for admittance, to be distributed in February 2025. More information at next month's homeowner meeting. A member asked about the costs, Carol said which was voted upon last summer, for the two buildings was under \$25,000. There were some add-ons, and the system includes 24 hr. security. It works with the new fire alarm system,

and the insurance company liked that we are moving forward with additional security. The next phase will be \$10,000, which was also voted upon by the last Board. A resident asked for the monthly cost for 24 hr. monitoring, Carol reported \$2700/annually, Lou addedthe fire system is \$45/mo. Another resident asked if the building will be shut down, and no entrance without the card. Building One will be open 9 – 2, and locked after that. Building Two will be locked at all times, except if there is an event running which may have non-Resident attendants. Carol asked if you do not have your email address on file, please call the office. The HOPA forms from 2023 only provided 900 email addresses, short of the 80% we hoped for. We will begin using email blasts for Board information. If you do not have access to email, please provide a family member's email as a contact for Board business. Code will be closed for the next three weeks, 12/17, 12/24 &12/31, and the Administrative office will close at 1:00 on 12/24 and 1/31 for the holidays. The computer class is at 35+ people and the classes will be closed beginning tomorrow. The Deck the Halls Contest is underway. The forms to enter your address are out now. The voting forms will have a line for the voter's address; one per address will be accepted. George clarified your apron will be plowed even if you have a 'do not plow' ribbon. If any car is in the driveway, they will not plow your driveway. OK to put your car on your lawn until the street is plowed, then move it into the street to get your driveway plowed. If you have a medical issue, contact the Township. The township is using the 5 inch rule again this year. If it is icing, Berkeley will salt/sand. The audio system has been balanced, and the Audio Team will be the only ones to handle it. Each club/committee will still be required to have one person trained on how to use the system for their event. Rita spoke about the volunteer registry for those who want to volunteer, or for clubs/committees who need a volunteer. She also asked for pool volunteers for the 2025 season. Please call Rita. She is looking to cover the pool 7 days per week for 1 or more hours per day. Joanne asked if the handbook and access cards could be distributed at the same time. Lou explained the Cards are not ready, the booklets will be. When the cards are ready, the booklets will be available for pick up as well. A resident asked how a snowbird would get their new Access Card. He was told to contact the office when he returns. Another resident asked why we cannot have fences in the front of properties. This should be addressed with the Code Chairperson.

The meeting closed at 7:48 with a reminder to turn your phones back on.

ROBO CALLS

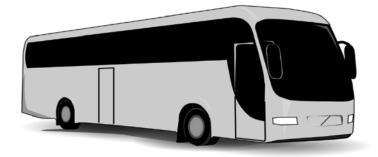
FYI.....

- Only one (1) telephone contact per household. If you are receiving the Robo Calls on more than one phone please call the office and correct the multi numbers.
- 2. If your Robo Calls cut off in the middle, be sure to give the HOA Robo Calls "Caller ID" so that the call will be accepted and let it go directly to your voicemail. Extend the message allowed time to 3 minutes which is the length of the weekly calls. You will also be able to play back the call to listen to any parts you may have not heard clearly.
- 3. If your calls get cut off as soon as you pick up the phone, let your calls ring at least two times. If you pick up too quickly, you may disconnect the computerized cycle within the system.
- 4. If you have the same problem week after week, please call me and leave the details on my phone so I troubleshoot with the service provider.

Please send any Robo Call questions and/or frequent issues to Carol Hudak @ ex. 219 to be included in next month's FAQs

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January 2024

2025 Berkeley Township Sanitation and Recycling Schedule

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REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING: (732) 341-6600

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE TO THE FOLLOWING CHANGES

 You must call (732) 349-4616 to schedule all bulk pick-ups. Bulk items only (see inside for details).

HOLIDAYS - Pick up times will be affected for the entire week. If your trash / recycling has not been picked up within 24 hours of your normal scheduled pick up, please call (732) 349-4616.

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SEE INSIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING RECYCLING AND SANITATION PICK-UP REGULATIONS



Holiday Heights First Aid Auxiliary News

The Auxiliary started off the new year with our Soup Sale. What better way to get together with neighbors and friends during the winter months!

Our biggest fundraising event will be the Gift Auction on Saturday May 3rd. We are in need of unused items for our gift baskets. Details for this event are in the Courier and the clubhouse. Our meetings are the second Thursday of each month (September through June) in the auditorium. Doors open at 12:30 PM and meetings begin at 1:00 PM. Membership is \$10.00 per year.

Happy Valentines Day!

Lois Schott Secretary HHFAA





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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.
- 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.
- If you are away, have someone pick up your mail, newspaper, and the monthly Courier
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PROOFREADING DEADLINE

For March 2025 issue

Sunday, February 2nd

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



Holiday Heights Men's Club



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SOCIAL CLUB MEETING DATES

24/25 Season (Thursday evenings)

February 20th March 20th April 17th

May 15th June 19th

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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, February 6st at 1:00 PM at the Silver Ridge Park West Clubhouse, 145 Westbrook Drive. We meet in the daytime, so you do not have to drive at night.

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

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

Sunday, February 2nd is Groundhog Day.

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, February 25th, at 7:00 pm V.F.W. Post 10185's Officers will attend V.F.W. District 12's meeting at V.F.W. Post 4715, Pt. Pleasant Beach, New Jersey, where the latest V.F.W. Programs and events will be discussed.

The VFW would like you to drop your old and faded Flags off at either H. C. S. (Main Building),

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*If you do not drive or cannot make the donation drop off, please contact Denise to arrange a pick-up.

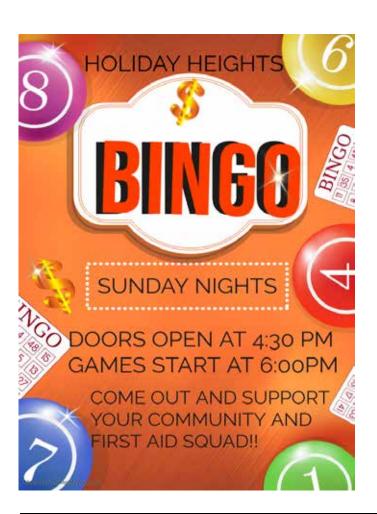
DONATION DROP OFF INFO:

Holiday Heights First Aid Squad House, 120 Prince Charles Drive Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday (10am-12pm), January 6,7,8,13,14,15,20,21,22,27,28,29

TICKET SALES

January 16 - March 27
Every Thursday (9-10am) HH Clubhouse
Tickets: \$35.00 (Includes 1 sheet Tier 1 tkts + value pack of tickets.
Checks Only/No Refunds (Payable to HHFAA)
*Proceeds Benefit the HH First Aid Squad

Info: Denise (732) 818-0890





HOLIDAY HEIGHTS RECREATION

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MARCH 15, 2025

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BYOB

ENTERTAINMENT BY JERSEY SHORE DJ'S

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FULLFILL - Mobile Pantry Food Distribution

At: Holiday City @ Berkeley, Parking Lot by Clubhouse 2

On: Friday, February 24th, 2025 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

You can pre-register by asking for a registration form at the Clubhouse 2 office.

631 Jamaica Blvd, Berkeley Township

Pre-registration helps the Food Bank know how much food to bring,
but if you don't pre-register, you can still come and receive food.

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

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(Doors Open @ 4:30 PM)			
EVERY SUNDAY Pickleball-9:00 AM	EVERY MONDAY Exercise-8:30-9:45AM (Audi) Code Comm9:30-11:00AM (SCR) Fun with Art-Every 1st, 3rd and 4th	EVERY TUESDAY Pickleball-9:00 AM Walking-9:45-10:30AM (Audi) Shuffleboard 10:00 AM	EVERY WED Exercise-8:30-9:45A Home Decor Class- 10AM-12PM & Ever
BINGO - 6:00 PM (Doors open @ 4:30 PM)	Monday in the AC Room-9:30 AM- 11:30 AM Walking-9:45-10:30AM (Audi) Zumba Class-10:45AM-11:45AM (Audi)	Yoga-10:45-11:45AM (Audi) Table Tennis-12:15-2:15PM (Audi) Men's Cards 12:00PM-3:00PM (MPMR) Rummikub 12:30-3:30 pm (ACR)	(ACR) Walking-9:45-10:30 Mah Jongg-11:00Al Corn Hole-11:00AM
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Table Tennis-12:15-2:15PM (Audi)

Bridge 1:30 PM-4:30 PM (Audi) Mah Jongg-1:00-4:00PM (MPMR)

Arts & Crafts/Happy Hookers-

Every 2nd Monday of the Month

Recreation Meeting 10:00 AM (ACR)

1:00-3:00PM (ACR) HH Chorus-5:30PM (Audi)

Billiards 7:00PM Come & Learn Line Dancing-6:00-7:30PM (Audi) Women's Cards-6:00 -8:00PM (SCR) Men's Club Meeting 3:30-5:00 PM (AUDI)

Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month HH Book Club 2:00 PM

(Clbhse#2-Lobby)

Mah Jongg-1:00-4:0 Scrabble- 1:00-4:00

HH Chorus 3:30 PM

Men's Cards-7:00-9 **Ballroom Dancing 6**

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	in ACR 20 Social Club - Doors Open @ 5:30 PM Auditorium closed all day	21	22 Women's Club Candy Bar Bingo 3:00PM-3:00PM in Audi
	27 Open Board Meeting 2:00PM in Audi Computer Group 6:30-7:30PM in ACR	28	
AM (Audi) N-1:00PM (SCR) -12:30PM (Audi)	EVERY THURSDAY Ticket Sales 9:00-10:00AM (Audi) Billiards 10:00AM-Come and Learn Walking 10:00-10:45AM (Audi) Table Tennis 11:15-1:15PM (Audi) Mah Jongg 1:00-4:00PM (ACR) Bridge- 12:30-3:00PM (ACR) Women's Cards-12:30-4:00PM (SCR) Men's Cards-7:00-9:00PM (MPMR) Women's Cards- 6:00-9:00PM (SCR) Every 2nd Thursday of the Month First Aid Aux12:30-3:00PM (Audi) Every 3rd Thursday of the Month	EVERY FRIDAY Exercise-8:30-9:45AM (Audi) Pickleball-9:00 AM Walking-9:45-10:30AM (Audi) Mah Jongg-11:30-3:00PM (ACR) Table Tennis 12:00PM-2:00 PM (Audi) Men's Cards 12:00PM-2:00PM (MPMR) Women's Cards-12:30-4:00PM (SCR) Friday Night Cards-7:00-9:00PM (ACR)	EVERY SATURDAY Women's Club Meetings Every 1st Saturday of the month 9:30AM-12:00 PM in Audi Billiards 12:00PM Come & Learn SCR-Small Card Room (Clubhouse#1) ACR-Arts & Crafts Room (Clubhouse#1) AUDI-Auditorium-(Clubhouse#2) MPMR-Multi Purpose Mtg. Room
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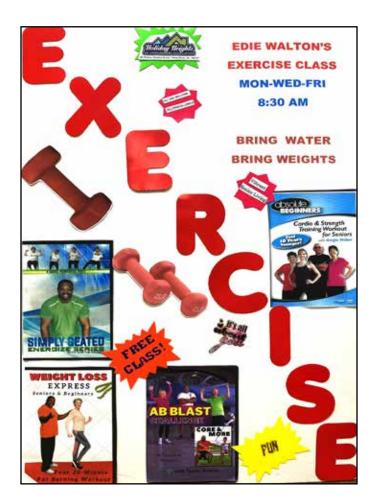


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Social Club Festivities









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HEIGHTS COURIER FEBRUARY, 2025

In Appreciation

By Pat Nardiello

ach month the Courier is pleased to feature a volunteer who whole-heartedly gives of herself or himself in support of the unique programs, activities, and events that Holiday Heights has to offer to our residents. And time after time the interviewee is reticent to share with us the many talents they possess. They give their time and creativity to every project they support. Most of the time they are humble, and downplay the energy, effort, and devotion it takes to be a volunteer. They need to be prodded and poked into sharing their story.

As the interview gets underway, the floodgates are opened and the excitement, joy, and exuberance flow freely as they share what went into the event to see it to fruition, which results in a beautiful narrative of a true act of love! When the article goes to print, they inevitably respond after reading it with, "You made me sound too good!" However, this is not the time to be humble! This is their time to shine! Some volunteers insist on remaining anonymous but continue to volunteer! Be sure to thank them if you know who they are!!!

Please help the Editors, contact us, and come forward with names of residents who volunteer and deserve to be highlighted and acknowledged, so the Courier can give them their much-deserved "Moment in the Sun"! Thank you!

Social Club News

Did you know that the US Weather Service considers this month the end of the winter season? We don't know about you, but with dark nights and cold days, it sure looks a lot like winter to us. Even though February is the shortest month of the year, it has a lot going on. February 2nd is Groundhog Day, so let's hope Punxsutawney Phil doesn't see his shadow and we have an early spring. Valentine's Day is on the 14th, and Presidents Day is on the 19th. Also, be sure to mark your calendar and come join us at the next meeting of Social Club on February 20th and help drive the winter blahs away. Entertainment will be provided by Tom and Kelly's Silver and Gold, performing the music we all know and love.

As always, we will be providing dessert and refreshments. So come in from the cold and spend a few hours with your friends and neighbors and enjoy the music. Doors open at 5:30.

For those of you who haven't yet joined or renewed their membership for the 2024/2025 season of Social Club or are new to Holiday Heights, it isn't too late. Membership forms are available in the lobby, and officers will be there before the meeting to help you sign up. We have a great line-up of terrific entertainment scheduled for the rest of the season that we know you'll enjoy.

Please check the Courier and the Robo calls if you have any questions. See you on the 20th.

Social Club Officers

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Holiday Heights Men's Club Monthly Food Drive

he 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!!!!!!

CORRECTION

The January issue of the Courier stated that Joanne Grzywinski collected gift cards from local merchants for the Men's Club. The Men's Club collects their gift cards.

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HOLIDAY HEIGHTS FIRST AID SQUAD

The Holiday Heights First Aid Squad was formed in 1987 to serve the residents of Holiday Heights. We currently work a 12-hour shift from 7 am until 1900 (7 pm). The days we work are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

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Uniform shirts and jackets are provided by the Squad. You will need black pants and black shoes.

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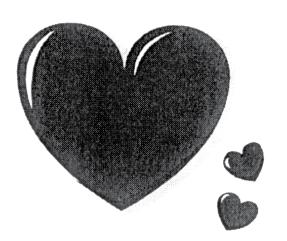
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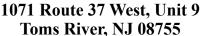
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AMSTERDAM	4	\$394,000	\$429,000	\$357,000
BAL HARBOR	4	\$327,759	\$415,000	\$270,000
BAYBREEZE	5	\$323,200	\$408,000	\$250,000
BROADWAY	5	\$466,500	\$575,000	\$380,000
CAPRI	1	\$285,000		
DAWN MEADOW	2	\$379,000	\$453,000	\$305,000
GREENWICH	3	\$366,667	\$450,000	\$325,000
LAKEVIEW	9	\$338,588	\$369,000	\$255,800
LEXINGTON B	12	\$362,192	\$479,000	\$325,000
LEXINGTON A	9	\$349,669	\$425,000	\$260,018
MADISON	9	\$402,556	\$485,000	\$311,000
MANHATTAN	13	\$349,300	\$417,000	\$253,000
SHOREVIEW	2	\$335,000	\$380,000	\$290,000
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