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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.....	Lou Mangerpan.....	201-394-5073
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
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 DeVito.....	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
Move & Groove-Pool.....	Lisa Cardaci.....	917-593-3021
Open Card Playing.....	Bill O'Brien.....	917-217-4255
Pickleball.....	John Keller.....	732-925-4453
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 DePierro.....	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.....	Tom Bowker.....	732-687-1665
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.....	Lorraine Pietrucha.....	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

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

OFFICE:

Personnel:	
Donna Raccuia-Smith.....	Administrative Manager
Toni Foster.....	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

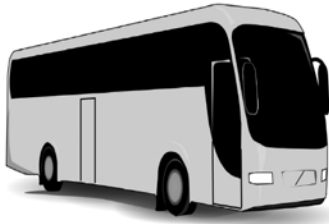
PUBLISHER	Homeowners Assoc.
CO-EDITORS	Barbara Verdugo.....973-432-1203
	Pat Nardiello.....973-650-9121
SUBSTITUTE PROOFREADER	MaryAnn Cafone

Sargeant 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

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

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.**

CLUBHOUSE OFFICE PHONE EXTENSIONS

MAIN# 732-244-8686

	EXT#
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
Donna Raccuia-Smith, Administrative Manager	200
Toni Foster, Administrative Assistant	210
Receptionist	222
Code Committee	220
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(Photos-ID Cards & Notary Services)

— Clip Out and Save —

Berkeley Property Tax Due:
**May 1st, August 1st, November 1st, and
February 1st**

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



MARCH 2026

Birthstone: Aquamarine

Flower: Daffodil

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

OUR DIRECTORS' MISSION

Working Together to Exceed

Expectations – Every Day

GENERAL HOA MEETING

Thursday-March 26th @ 2:00PM

In Auditorium

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Turn clocks ahead 1 hour.

Sunday-March 8th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Tuesday-March 17th

SPRING EQUINOX

Friday-March 20th

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday-March 29th

ASSOCIATION DUES

Association dues for the 1st quarter 2026 were due **January 1, 2026** in the amount of **\$189.00** with a **30-day grace period**. If you did not make your payment within the grace period, late fees have been assessed to your account. Please call the office for your balance.

Reminder: The 2nd quarter associaton dues are due on April 1, 2026 with a 30-day grace period.

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

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.

APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING

To make an appointment for:

Photos for ID Cards:

Tuesdays- 10:00AM-12:00PM Thursdays-
12:00PM-2:00PM

Notaries: Tuesdays & Fridays between 11:00AM-
1:00PM

Call the main number 732-244-8686 and dial extension X221. Please leave your name, number and the day & time you wish to make an appointment.

SNOW RULES & REGULATIONS

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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

"The Daffodil"

March is the month of the daffodil which symbolizes new beginnings, rebirth and joy.

These cheerful yellow or white flowers often bloom in early spring, signaling the end of winter.

New office Window Hours !

9am-12pm & 1-2pm

Closed 12-1pm

Access Card update: if you had your ID picture taken all access cards are activated and ready to be picked up. You can stop by anytime during business hours to pick the cards up. If you have not had your ID picture taken, please call extension 221 to set up an appointment to schedule a time.

Remember, Spring is here and the pool will be opening soon ! Don't wait until the last minute to get your ID picture and access card. There may be a longer wait time.

Website: The website is an important tool to obtain information about upcoming events and Robo calls. Many resident forms are also there such as the Exterior Project Application. If you have questions about Rules and Regulations or the By-laws, the Homeowner Manual is on the bottom of the homepage. Very handy to look something up.

Homeowner Portal: Engage is the homeowner portal, another useful tool to access your personal information, update phone numbers, email and make association dues payments with a credit card.

Outdoor Building Lights: You may have noticed that the decorative lights on the buildings have been changing colors based on the holiday or season.

As always, let's work together to make Holiday Heights the best it could be !

Open Board Meeting

January 22, 2026

Meeting open at 2pm

Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence

All Board Members present except Carol Hudak

Carol B.

- Welcome the owners

- Carol explained an overview of the last snowstorm. She explained that at a recent coalition meeting Berkley discussed the snow and how it's done. Cul-de-sacs were done via front loaders in the past, but now they can do it anymore due to not being able to pile snow in the center of the Cul-de-sacs. The town has ordered additional trucks, but they won't be in until next year. Going forward roads will be done first and Cul-de-sacs last. There are 36 Cul-de-sacs in Holiday Heights.

- The new project for housing was discussed which will include a Kia Dealer, Fast Food and other businesses. People are concerned about traffic in the area.

- Carol explained changes in the disability Robo Can procedure. Also, the recycling container application was discussed. Recently bags in the recycling container in the club house had food in them. Please use only cleaned out bags.

- New Jersey Natural Gas Energy Program has a website to see your status.

- Carol reviewed the policy of propping doors open. Our past gas bill went from \$1,822 to \$3,435 this month. Carol asked the residents to be cautious when walking in the streets.

Lorraine

- Asked everyone to look at the Light House Quilts displayed. Our team has donated 35 Quilts. She asked for volunteers and donations of the materials to continue making quilts. They meet every Tuesday morning.

- Lorraine reviewed the outcome of the homeowners' survey and the results will be in the February Courier.

Roll Call of Officers

George

- George reviewed the last meetings minutes and accepted by all present board members at the meeting

- George discussed an overview of the past and future snow plans. Streets will be done and the contractor will begin doing driveways

- If there is an emergency call 911 and 911 will send out a truck

- George read suggestion box items

Tim

- Reviewed the present cash status. He reviewed the balances of the accounts and where they are held. The total interest accrued was announced. Tim discussed our annual audit and we received a very positive report.

Don

- Discussed briefly the pool and he is looking into a few repairs. Also, as it gets closer to season, the pool policies will be reviewed.

John

- Stated he is still awaiting pictures of veterans for the billboard.

Dee Barletta discussed what time the buildings are open

Dee stated Homeowners would like a break down of the security system cost

Committee presented their events.

George had the door prize pulled and Sandy O'Brien won.

Meeting ended at 3:11 pm

Minutes submitted by George Wilhelm

Appointment Scheduling Procedures

A designated extension, ex. 221, has been set up for Appointment Scheduling Only

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-10:00AM-12:00PM & Thursdays from Noon – 2:00PM beginning January 5th.**
- 2) **New Homeowner Registrations – By Buyers Realtor or Buyer – Call Office Admins Directly**
- 3) **Notary Services – Tuesdays & Fridays
11:00AM-1:00PM**

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.



Attention Veterans !!

Be part of the Holiday Heights Veterans Recognition Board. Drop off a picture of yourself in uniform at the office to the attention of John Barone. Preferably a photo size 4x6, 5x7 or 8x10 no larger.

Thank you to all men and women for your service!

Any questions contact John Barone x 218



President's Message

By Carol Bianco

Spring is coming !!! It brings warmer weather, longer days, and natural signs of renewal like blooming flowers and singing birds. This has been an extraordinary winter dealing with subzero temperatures, ice, snow and high energy bills. The good thing is Spring is approaching !

Lots of fun events coming up soon with the Motown Dance, Craft Fair and Gift Auction and let's not forget the Pancake Breakfast and Italian Night !!!!

Outdoor activities will begin and of course the gardeners will start preparing their gardens.

Spring is Nature's Way of Saying, " Let's Party".

In Remembrance

Gabriel Briguglio	Roseann Dwyer
JoAnne Greene	Christine Mazzola
Kevin Mortimer	Kathleen Petrone

Welcome New Neighbors

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

JANUARY 2026

Shoretown Property Ventures	1 Dawn Way	1/2/2026
James Fenlon	38 Woodstock Dr.	1/7/2026
Irene Cunningham, Etal.	170 Chesterfield La.	1/8/2026
Michael Civiletti	71 Chesterfield La.	1//15/2026
John & Debra Zarucha	51 Narberth Way	1/30/2026

** Please note: If your name is not on this list, but you closed in **January**, 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:
January 31, 2026

Balance forward as of December 31, 2025		\$915,184.62
<u>INCOME/DEPOSITS:</u>		
5010	Assessments	\$210,570.00
5040	Late Fees	125.00
5050	Interest Income	372.94
5065	Yoga Income	285.00
5075	Zumba Income	263.00
5085	Fines	500.00
5110	Capital Reserve Fund-New Owners	3,000.00
5115	New Rental/Renewal Fees	200.00
5150	Men's Club Income	781.42
5205	Recreation Income- AC Trip	51.00
5230	Recreation Income- Dances/Other Events	216.03
6020	Attorney Fees	836.90
7120	Pool Supplies/Equipment- Refund	<u>2,089.73</u>
Total Income & Deposits:		\$219,291.02
		\$1,134,475.64
<u>CASH DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		
6020	Legal Fees	1,644.86
6030	Accounting/Professional Fees- FYE Audit	7,675.00
6050	Inspection Fees	298.55
6060	Bank Service Charges	82.20
6070	Meeting & Membership Expense	61.39
6080	Homeowner Functions	61.93
6210	Office Expense-Supplies/Payroll Proc. Fee	840.21
6220	Printing	612.18
6230	Postage & Mailing	300.00
6260	Enumerate-Maint./Support	1,347.95
6270	Copier Contract Expense	194.64
6275	Robo Calls/Sirius Radio	309.09
6280	Miscellaneous	165.91
6285	Insurance Policies- Installments	2,897.86
7000	Administrative Salaries	9,538.28
7010	Maintenance/Janitorial Salaries	4,581.03
7020	Monthly Payroll Taxes	1,439.91
7100	Snow Removal Contract	32,478.33
7140	Maintenance Supplies	18.01
7210	Cleaning	853.00
7220	Cleaning Supplies	70.28
7250	Clubhouse Maintenance-Interior	60.78
7260	Clubhouse Maintenance- Exterior	196.03
7280	Audio/Video	14.96
7300	Phones & Internet	484.50
7320	Gas	5,257.13
7330	Water	316.09
7350	Electric-Clubhouse	163.98
7355	Solar Supply	560.55
7360	Electric-Well	20.11
7375	Zumba Expense	240.00
7380	Yoga Expense	<u>180.00</u>
Total Cash Disbursements:		\$72,964.74
		\$1,061,510.90
<u>CASH & OTHER ASSETS</u>		
1001	Operating Checking-Ocean First (OFB)	\$221,636.15
1002	Operating Money Market (MM) (OFB)	\$157,011.12
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
1012	Capital Reserve 4MOS CD3 (OFB)	\$60,000.00
1013	Capital Reserve 6MOS CD4 (OFB)	\$100,000.00
1335	Capital Reserve Fund-Checking-(OFB)	\$128,563.23
1336	Capital Reserve Fund-(MM)-(OFB)	<u>\$144,300.40</u>
Totals:		\$1,061,510.90

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

Recreation Checking	
Month Ending: JANUARY 2026	
Beginning Balance:	\$25,098.11
<i>January Deposits</i>	<i>\$4,992.89</i>
<i>January Withdrawals</i>	<i>\$5,589.47</i>
Ending balance:	\$24,501.53

RECREATION ACTIVITY REPORTS	
HOLIDAY PARTY	12/4/2025
Deposits:	
Ticket Sales	\$4,660.00
50/50	\$590.00
Total Deposits:	\$5,250.00
Expenses:	
Entertainer	\$1,250.00
Decorations/papergoods/etc.	\$863.39
Custodian	\$100.00
50/50 winner	\$295.00
Total Expenses	\$2,508.39
Net Profit:	\$2,741.61
30% to HOA-\$822.48	
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY	12/31/2025
Deposits:	
Ticket Sales	\$11,310.00
50/50	\$645.00
Total Deposits:	\$11,955.00
Expenses:	
Caterer	\$6,795.35
Entertainer	\$1,697.00
Decorations/papergoods/etc.	\$1,144.19
Custodian	\$100.00
50/50 winner	\$323.00
Total Expenses	\$10,059.54
Net Profit:	\$1,895.46
30% to HOA-\$568.64	

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



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

MONTH ENDING: January 31, 2026

RPT J

CASH & OTHER ASSETS:

12/31/2025

1/31/2026

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 3.69 APY Mtr. 6/18/26
Total Operating Account Balances

\$	201,769.01	\$	221,636.15
\$	56,859.71	\$	157,011.12
\$	100,000.00	\$	100,000.00
\$	50,000.00	\$	50,000.00
\$	408,628.72	\$	528,647.27

Capital Reserve Checking – Ocean First
Capital Reserve Money Market – Ocean First
Capital Reserve 6mos CD Ocean First 3.69 APY Mtr. 6/18/26
Capital Reserve 6mos CD Ocean First 3.69 APY Mtr. 6/18/26
Capital Reserve 4mos CD Ocean First 4% APY Mtr. 3/24/26
Capital Reserve 6mos CD Ocean First 3.8% APY Mtr. 5/24/26
Total Capital Reserve Account Balances

\$	102,472.04	\$	128,563.23
\$	144,083.86	\$	144,300.40
\$	50,000.00	\$	50,000.00
\$	50,000.00	\$	50,000.00
\$	60,000.00	\$	60,000.00
\$	100,000.00	\$	100,000.00
\$	506,555.90	\$	532,863.63

Total Cash & Other Assets

\$ 915,184.62

\$ 1,061,510.90

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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★ ★ Look Inside for Important Township Information ★ ★

BERKELEY CITIZEN

Informing the Citizens of Berkeley Township, NJ

January 2026

2026 Berkeley Township Sanitation and Recycling Schedule

Direct All Questions to Berkeley Township Public Works, Please Call (732)-349-4616

REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING: (732) 341-6600

Please Save This Flyer For Daily Reference - For Updated Information Check Out Channel 22 and www.berkeleytownship.org

NOTICE

For the latest up to date information please download the **Recycle Coach App. SET OPTIONS TO RECEIVE ALERTS!**



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE TO THE FOLLOWING CHANGES

BULK - Must be scheduled prior to placing it at the curb. Contact our office by calling 732-349-4616 or email publicworks@berkeleytownship.org to schedule your pickup.

HOLIDAYS - Collection dates that are on a Holiday listed below will be suspended to the following day. All others should adhere to your normal collection day but please expect a possible delay. If you have not been collected within 24 hours please call 732-349-4616

LEGEND G - GARBAGE H - HOLIDAY L - LEAVES R - RECYCLING

January 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				H 1	2	3
4	5	6	G 7	8	R 9	10
11	12	13	G 14	15	16	17
18	H 19	20	G 21	22	R 23	24
25	26	27	G 28	29	30	31

February 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	G 4	5	R 6	7
8	9	10	G 11	12	13	14
15	H 16	17	G 18	19	R 20	21
22	23	24	G 25	26	27	28

March 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	G 4	5	R 6	7
8	9	10	G 11	12	13	14
15	16	17	G 18	19	R 20	21
22	23	24	G 25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			G 1	2	R 3	4
5	6	7	G 8	9	10	11
12	13	14	G 15	16	R 17	18
19	20	21	G 22	23	24	25
26	27	28	G 29	30		

May 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					R 1	2
3	4	5	G 6	7	8	9
10	11	12	G 13	14	R 15	16
17	18	19	G 20	21	22	23
24	25	26	G 27	28	29	30
31	H		G		R	

June 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	G 3	4	5	6
7	8	9	G 10	11	R 12	13
14	15	16	G 17	18	19	20
21	22	23	G 24	25	R 26	27
28	29	30				

July 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			G 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	G 8	9	R 10	11
12	13	14	G 15	16	17	18
19	20	21	G 22	23	R 24	25
26	27	28	G 29	30	31	

August 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	G 5	6	R 7	8
9	10	11	G 12	13	14	15
16	17	18	G 19	20	R 21	22
23	24	25	G 26	27	28	29
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September 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	G 2	3	R 4	5
6	H 7	8	G 9	10	11	12
13	14	15	G 16	17	R 18	19
20	21	22	G 23	24	25	26
27	28	29	G 30			

October 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	R 2	3
4	5	6	G 7	8	9	10
11	H 12	13	G 14	15	R 16	17
18	19	20	G 21	22	23	24
25	26	27	G 28	29	R 30	31

November 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	H 3	G 4	5	6	7
8	9	10	H 11	G 12	R 13	14
15	16	17	G 18	19	20	21
22	L 23	24	G 25	H 26	R 27	28
29	30		G			

December 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	G 2	3	4	5
6	7	8	G 9	10	R 11	12
13	14	15	G 16	17	18	19
20	21	22	G 23	24	H 25	R 26
27	L 28	29	G 30	31		

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

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Mayor John Bacchione



Shawn Thomas, Director

RECYCLING GUIDE

ONLY ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Cardboard: Do not tie.

Glass: Bottles and Jars (all shapes, sizes, and colors).
Empty and rinse all bottles and containers.

Metal Cans: Aluminum and steel, food containers, and aluminum foil.

Paper: NOT shredded.

Plastic: ONLY #1, #2, #5. Please keep lids/caps ON. Neck smaller than the body does NOT apply anymore.

Clean and dry materials ONLY

Not listed? Don't put it in your bin!

Mixed Paper – Magazines, catalogs, paperback books, hardcover books with cover removed, junk mail (including envelopes), office paper, computer paper, school papers, newspapers plus inserts, brown paper bags, construction paper, wrapping paper, greeting cards.

SANITATION & RECYCLING

Berkeley Township's Sanitation and Recycling is a division within the Public Works Department. For inquiries pertaining to trash/recycling, please contact Public Works.

Persons with Disability Information

If you are a person with a disability and need assistance getting your trash and recycling cans to the curb, let us help you!

- Please provide a copy of your Person with a Disability Identification Card issued to you by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.
- Fax, email, or stop by the Public Works office with the proper documentation.
- We will not accept Handicap Placards.
- You must renew upon the expiration date found on your card.

Doctor's notes will no longer be accepted.

For further assistance, please contact our office.

Garbage-Recycling-Bulk Schedule

View the Garbage-Recycling-Bulk Schedule on the [Sanitation page](#).

Berkeley Township Recycling Center

627 Pinewald-Keswick Road
Bayville NJ 08721

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- Monday through Friday, between 7 am and 3 pm.
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- Closed Sundays

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PROOFREADING DEADLINE

For April 2026 issue

Tuesday, March 3rd

All articles, flyers and recipes **MUST** typed and be submitted by above date.

As per request of Senior Publishing.

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

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

GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOS

To anyone submitting photos:

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

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

Text by the deadline to:

Pat Nardiello at 973-650-9121

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

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

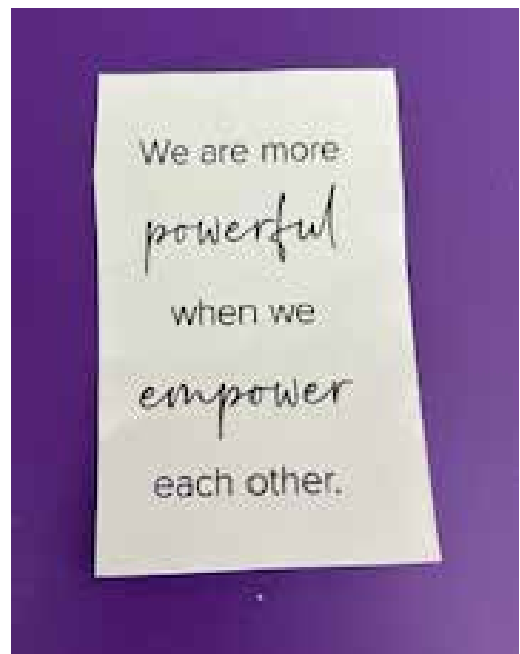
Co-Editors: Barbara Verdugo, Pat Nardiello



Need something posted on the website?

Email the information as you want it to appear, along with clipart/pictures/images, to Carol Bianco c_bianco17@yahoo.com or drop off the information in the mail drop box located outside the office building. Please note "Website" either in your email or on the information you drop off.

Inspirational Quote



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Save-The-Date: Sat. May 2, 2026

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING ITEMS THAT CAN BE USED IN OUR GIFT BASKETS.

We are in need of Baskets, New unused Merchandise, and Unused Gift Cards. If you plan on giving a monetary \$\$ donation, Please make your check payable to HHFAA.

*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
Friday, Saturday, Sunday (10am-12pm),
January 2,3,4,9,10,11,16,17,18,23,24,25

*Proceeds Benefit the HH First Aid Squad
Info: Denise (732) 818-0890

Holiday Heights Recreation Day Trippers
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Date:
Sat. April 25th 2026

Time:
Bus Departs HH
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Ticket price includes Bus Ride, Lunch, & your ticket to the Show

Ticket Sales:

Every Thursday in February 9am to 10am

For More Information

Please call

Anna Pacifico (732)504-7124

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Holiday Heights First Aid Auxiliary

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HOLIDAY HEIGHTS FIRST AID AUXILIARY



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

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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!

Homeowners Surrogacy Team Meetings 1st quarter 2026

Meets in the Arts & Crafts Room

Friday, January 16th from 3:30 – 4:30

Saturday, February 21st from 10:00 – 11:00

Friday, March 20th from 3:30 – 4:30

Contact forms can be found on Holiday Heights website under the resource tab

Our email address is HSTholidayhtscommittee@gmail.com

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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 !

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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>			
<u>Sunday</u>								
6:00PM	Bingo	AUDI	6:30-9:30PM	Open Card Playing	Billiard RM			
<i>(Doors open at 3:30PM)</i>			7:00PM	Neighborhood Watch Mtg	AUDI			
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<u>Monday</u>								
8:30-9:45AM	Exercise	AUDI	7:00-9:00PM	Home Décor Class	ACR			
9:30-11:00AM	Code Committee	SCR	<i>(Every 2nd Wednesday, every other month)</i>					
9:30-11:30AM	Fun with Art	ACR	<i>(Every 4th week)</i>					
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<u>Thursday</u>								
9:30-11:30AM	<i>(Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Monday)</i>		9:00-10:00AM	Ticket Sales	AUDI			
9:45-10:30AM	Walking	AUDI	10:00AM	Billiards (come & learn)				
10:00AM	Recreation Meeting	ACR	10:00-10:45AM	Walking	AUDI			
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<u>Tuesday</u>								
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			
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<u>Friday</u>								
6:00-9:00PM			<i>(Every 3rd Thursday-Sept.-June)</i>					
9:30-12:00PM	Quilting	ACR	5:30-7:00PM	Ticket Sales	AUDI			
9:45-10:30AM	Walking	AUDI	<i>(Every 3rd Thursday-before Social Club begins)</i>					
10:00AM	Shuffleboard		6:00-9:00PM	Women's Cards	SCR			
10:45-11:45AM	Yoga Class	AUDI	7:00-9:00PM	Men's Cards	MPMR			
12:15-2:15PM	Table Tennis	AUDI	<hr/>					
12:00-3:00PM	Men's Cards	MPMR	<u>Saturday</u>					
12:30-3:30PM	Rummikub	ACR	10:00AM-12:00PM	Women's Club Meeting	AUDI			
12:30-4:00PM	Women's Cards	SCR	<i>Doors open @ 9:30AM-(Every 1st Saturday)</i>					
2:00PM	HH Book Club	LOBBY	10:00-11:00AM	Ticket Sales	MPMR			
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<u>Wednesday</u>								
4:00PM	Move & Groove	POOL	<i>(Every 2nd Saturday)</i>					
7:00PM	Billiards (come & learn)		12:00PM	Billiards (come & learn)				
6:00-7:30PM	Line Dancing	AUDI	<hr/>					
6:00-8:00PM	Women's Cards	SCR	ACR-AC Room-Clubhouse #1					
3:00-5:00PM	Men's Club Meeting	AUDI	AUDI-Auditorium-Clubhouse#2					
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SCR-Small Card Room-Clubhouse#1								
MPMR-Multi Purpose Meeting Room-Clubhouse#1								
8:30-9:45AM	Exercise	AUDI	<hr/>					
10:00-12:00PM	Home Décor Class	ACR	<hr/>					
<i>(Every 2nd week)</i>								
9:45-10:30AM	Walking	AUDI	<hr/>					
11:00-1:00PM	Mah Jongg	SCR	<hr/>					
11:00-12:30PM	Corn Hole	AUDI	<hr/>					
11:00-1:00PM	Table Tennis	AUDI	<hr/>					
1:00-4:00PM	Mah Jongg	MPMR	<hr/>					
1:00-4:00PM	Scrabble	ACR	<hr/>					
3:30PM	Chorus	AUDI	<hr/>					
6:30PM	Ballroom Dancing	AUDI	<hr/>					
<i>(No Ballroom Dancing 2nd Wednesday of month)</i>								

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 3:30 PM)	2	3	4
8 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS TURN CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 3:30 PM)	9 Recreation Meeting 10:00AM in (ACR)	10 Men's Club Meeting 3:00PM-5:00 PM in Audi	11
15 BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 3:30 PM)	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18
22 BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 3:30 PM)	23	24	25
29 PALM SUNDAY	30	31	



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Women's Club Meeting 10:00am-12:00PM Doors open @ 9:30AM</p>
	<p>12 FAA Meeting-Doors Open @ 12:30 PM 1:00-3:00 PM In Audi</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Men's Club-Pancake Breakfast 8:00AM-11:00 AM in Audi Ticket Sales 10AM-11AM in MPMR (Every 2nd Saturday of the month)</p>
	<p>19 Social Club-Doors Open @ 5:30 PM Auditorium closed all day Ticket Sales 5:30-7:00 PM (before Social Club begins)</p>	<p>20 SPRING EQUINOX</p>	<p>21 Motown Dance 7:00PM-9:30 PM in Audi</p>
	<p>26 General HOA Meeting 2:00PM in Audi</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Men's Club-Karaoke Night 6:00PM-9:30PM in Audi</p>

HOLIDAY HEIGHTS FIRST AID AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone and welcome to March 2026!

March presents several notable occasions: Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8, St. Patrick's Day occurs on Tuesday, March 17; and the official start of spring arrives on Friday, March 20. We are all anticipating the sunshine and warmth that spring is certain to bring.

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

Gift Auction Tickets are on sale every Thursday from 9am-10am in the Auditorium. Make sure to get your tickets. They will sell out quickly.

Donations for the Gift Auction are always appreciated.

More information about the "Gift Auction" can be found in the Courier, on Holiday Heights.org, Holiday Heights Good Neighbor, and Holiday Heights Homeowners.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Joanne Grzywinski Secretary HHFAA

HAPPY HOOKERS NEWS

We are very fortunate to make so many baby hats and blankets for Community Hospital. We also make hats to donate to Grandmothers Cupboard.

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March is one of those months that doesn't have much going for it. But after the cold, snowy winter we just got through, maybe it's just what we need. Open up those windows, if even a little bit, and listen to the songs of the birds reminding us that spring is just around the corner. Every day the night is getting shorter and the days are longer. Early plants, like snowdrops and crocuses, are poking through the frozen soil, and even the leaves of daffodils reaching toward the sun, remind us that spring is finally on the way.

Also, we can't think of a better way to say goodbye to winter, than when the popular Jukebox Legends entertain us at the next meeting of Social Club on March 19th. If you haven't yet seen them, you're in for a treat.

So, get out your St. Patty's Day green {isn't everyone Irish on St. Patrick's Day?} and prepare to have a great time.

As always, doors open at 5:30 and refreshments will be served. There's still time to join or renew your membership for 2025/2026 year. Just see one of our officers in the lobby.

See you on the 19th,

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

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!!!!!!!

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FORGOTTEN HISTORY

Excerpt from History Nation Broken Tulips Break the Bank

Tulips first bedazzled and beguiled its admirers in the Ottoman Empire in Central Asia. Tulip probably derives from the Turkish “tulbent” which means “turban”. Tulips became potent status symbols in the Ottoman Court and were brought to the Netherlands by the Dutch East India Company in the mid-1500s. The merchant class, with money to burn, turned tulips from a novelty into status symbols. The most coveted type of tulip was the “broken” tulip, whose petals bore a dramatic flame-like streak or feathered pattern.

The “fall down” – in February 1637, an auction in Haarlem proved disastrous. A few “Windhandel” contract buyers failed to turn up, confidence evaporated, and prices plummeted. The tulip bubble burst so quickly and dramatically that many historians consider it one of the earliest financial crashes in history. Bulbs once worth a fortune became nearly worthless. Many traders were ruined, but the Dutch economy survived. Despite everything, tulips have remained a much-loved flower and the Netherlands exports billions of tulips annually.



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By Lou Mangerpan

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- The time spent deleting SPAM costs U.S. businesses \$21.6 billion annually.
- George Washington grew marijuana in his garden.
- Australian soldiers used the song "We're off to see the Wizard" as a marching song in WWII.
- A marine catfish can taste with any part of its body.
- Ohio claims the first chewing gum in 1869, and the first hot dog in 1900.

Recipe

Cheesy Bundt Bread

Ingredients:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 cup parmesan cheese, grated
- 2 large eggs
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sour cream
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup plain Greek yogurt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1 Tbls. Baking powder
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. onion powder

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a Bundt pan with non-stick cooking spray, spread evenly around pan with paper towel.
2. Mix flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, garlic powder, and onion powder in a large bowl until combined.
3. Whisk together eggs, sour cream, and Greek yogurt. Pour mixture into dry ingredients. Add melted butter and stir to combine.
4. Mix cheddar cheese and parmesan cheese into mixture. Pour batter into Bundt pan, spreading evenly to edges.
5. Bake for 50-55 minutes, until inserted toothpick comes out clean. Remove from oven. Cool 10 minutes before slicing.

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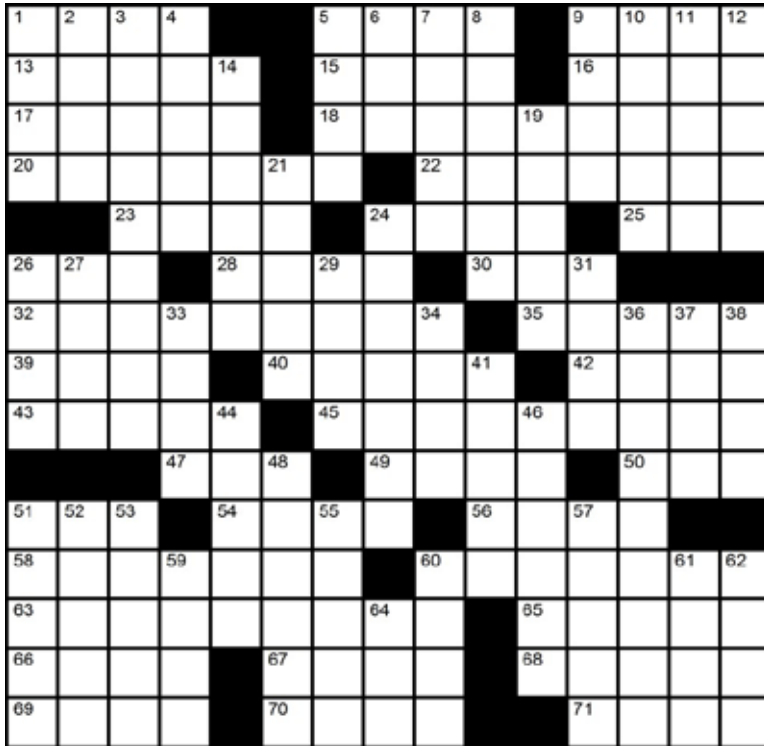
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- 54 Small pool lining slab
- 56 Burrow

- 58 Unworldliness
- 60 Storm
- 63 Truce
- 65 Ace golfer --- Els
- 66 Amount
- 67 "Born Free" lioness
- 68 Lucifer
- 69 Was completely certain
- 70 Raised platform
- 71 Thanksgiving dish

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- 1 "Quantum of Solace" actress --- Kurylenko
- 2 Ripped
- 3 Very soon
- 4 Cut
- 5 Either a male or a female voice
- 6 Recline
- 7 Filmmaker Woody ---
- 8 Jagged mountain range
- 9 Turkish rulers
- 10 Asleep
- 11 Long narrow jacket with a high collar
- 12 So far
- 14 Ancient artifacts
- 19 Song of praise
- 21 E.g. venison, beef, pork etc.
- 24 Better
- 26 A long way off
- 27 An ellipse has two
- 29 Spring
- 31 Not manual (Abbr.)
- 33 Person between 12 and 20
- 34 Father
- 36 Dominican-American fashion designer Oscar ---
- 37 Way out
- 38 Cease
- 41 Not fresh
- 44 Assesses
- 46 Online attacks
- 48 Pockmarked
- 51 Nibble
- 52 Moses' brother
- 53 Easy putt
- 55 Bizet's priestess in "The Pearl Fishers"
- 57 Start of a divine appeal
- 59 Perspective
- 60 E.g. Oolong, Darjeeling
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V.F.W. POST 10185 NEWS

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 732-644-2219**.

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

Sunday, March 8th, Daylight Savings Time begins. So turn your clock ahead one (1) hour.

Tuesday, March 17th, is Saint Patrick's Day. Don't forget to wear your Green.

Friday, March 20th, is the first day of spring.

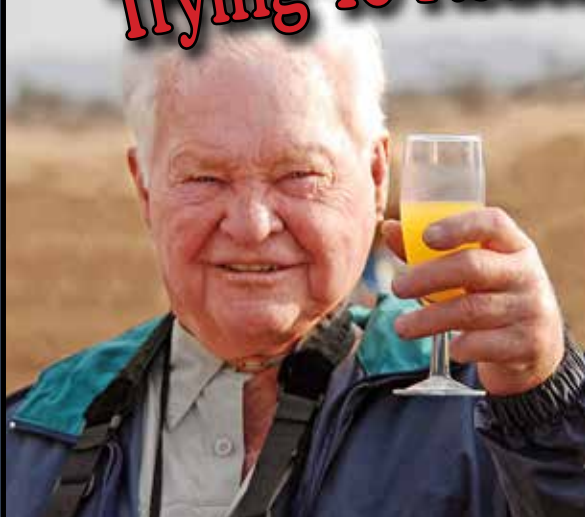
Sunday, March 29th, is Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day, and Palm Sunday.

Tuesday, March 24th 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 4703, Jackson, N. J., where the latest V.F.W. Programs and events will be discussed. We will have nominations for Officers for the 2026 – 2027 year.

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