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Association Office/Personnel.....	Carol Bianco
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Basins.....	John Barone
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Buildings/Grounds/Common Grounds.....	John Barone/Tim Murphy
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By-Laws Committee Liaison.....	Lou Mangerpan
Clubs & Recreation Liaison.....	Carol Bianco
Code Committee Liaison.....	Lorraine Pietrucha
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First Aid Liaison.....	Carol Bianco
Grass.....	George Wilhelm
Homeowner Events.....	Lorraine Pietrucha
HOPA.....	Carol Hudak/Lorraine Pietrucha
Maintenance Manual.....	Tim Murphy
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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.....	John Abella.....	732-505-6900
First Aid Auxiliary.....	Denise Diaz.....	203-550-1100	
Bingo President.....	Dan Carney.....	732-965-4318	
Bingo Committee.....	Cathy Helmer.....	732-586-8398	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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
Mary Morone.....	Receptionist

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.....	Acting Director Carol Hudak
No Frills Dances.....	Carol Bianco
Scrabble.....	John Barone
Shuffleboard.....	George Wilhelm
Rummikub.....	John Barone
Table Tennis.....	Tim Murphy
Tennis/Pickleball.....	George Wilhelm
Walking.....	Carol Bianco
Yoga.....	Carol Bianco
Zumba.....	Carol Bianco

Heights Courier Staff

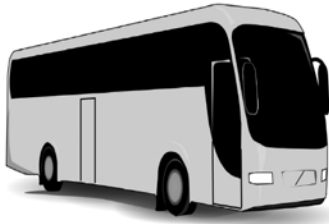
PUBLISHER	Homeowners Assoc.	
CO-EDITORS	Barbara Verdugo.....	973-432-1203
	Pat Nardiello.....	973-650-9121
SUBSTITUTE PROOFREADER	MaryAnn Cafone	

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
10:00AM-12:00PM
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**

Office 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
Mary Morone, Receptionist	222
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(Photos-ID Cards & Notary Services)

— Clip Out and Save —

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

Sewerage Due:
January, April, July and October

HH Association Dues Due:
January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, October 1st

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

DIRECTORS' DESK APRIL 2026



Birthstone: Diamond

Flower: Daisy

Happy April! May it be filled with only showers of blessings.

OPEN BOARD MEETING

Thursday-April 9th @ 7:00PM

In Auditorium

PASSOVER BEGINS

Wednesday- April 1st

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Wednesday-April 1st

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday-April 3rd

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday-April 5th

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONALS DAY-

Wednesday-April 22nd

We would like to take this time to recognize three very special people, Donna, Toni and Mary in the Clubhouse Office! We can't thank them enough for all they do to keep our Association running efficiently & smoothly! We greatly appreciate their hard work and dedication and the difference they make in our community!

ASSOCIATION DUES

Association dues for the 2nd quarter 2026 are due **April 1, 2026** in the amount of **\$189.00** with a **30-day grace period**. If you do not make your payment within the grace period, late fees will be assessed to your account. Please call the office for your balance.

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.

GRASS SCHEDULE-on page 7

GRASS RULES-on page 12

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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GARAGE/ESTATE SALE PERMITS

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

NO DUMPING IN THE BASINS!

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 Don Testa

Hi gang it's almost pool time again !!

Right now, we are in the process of getting bids for the replacing of the expansion strips and any other cracks in the cement.

We will also be checking all the chairs, tables and canopies to make sure they are in good enough shape for your comfort and safety.

The pool will be opened Memorial Day weekend which means every one of you who wants to enjoy it better make sure you get your access card A S A P. You will not gain entry to the pool without the card.

The rules for conduct, cleanliness and safety are for everyone to follow without exception.

The issue of attendants and how many needed will be decided by your vote this month at the April 9th meeting.

Remember it's your pool, if it's a good or bad season depends on you.

Enjoy!!!

NOTICE !!!

Robo Can Concealment Compliance Deadline Extended to April 30, 2026

Allowable concealment options:

1. Place your cans in the garage.
2. Place your cans in the rear of the house on the patio with no concealment.
3. A concealment panel, not to exceed four feet (4ft) wide and four feet (4ft) high must be in place not to see the Robo cans from the street when looking at the house.
4. An enclosure can be built or an existing one modified not to exceed four feet (4ft) wide, four feet (4ft) high and eight feet (8ft) long.
5. All concealment panels or enclosures are for Robo cans only. No additional trash or recyclables are to be stored on top of the Robo cans or anywhere on the property outside the house.

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

A fine may occur if concealment options are not followed.

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

HOLIDAY HEIGHTS 2026

GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE

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

April 13	June 11	August 8	October 5
April 27	June 23	August 20	October 15
May 7	July 6	August 31	October 26
May 18	July 17	September 11	November 14
May 30	July 28	September 22	

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

Hello April !!!

They say that April showers bring May flowers. April is also a reminder that life is a beautiful ever-renewing cycle.

The neighborhood comes alive, neighbors outside cleaning up after the long winter. Landscapers are buzzing around the community. Homeowners planning spring projects.

When thinking of exterior projects always check with the Code Committee while you're in the planning stage to avoid any violations.

Pool Season is coming soon !! Everyone will need an access card to enter the pool area. Also, at the 4/9 Open Board meeting there will be a vote on pool attendants and if they are needed to monitor. The ballots will be counted at the meeting.

Robo can concealment deadline is 4/30. You must be in compliance or you may be at risk for a fine.

Don't forget the Spring Craft Vendor Event 4/25 from 10:00-3:30pm ! Admission is free!!

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud "- Maya Angelou

In Remembrance

Ann Roche Kathryn Skrocki
Joseph Shallcross

Welcome New Neighbors

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

FEBRUARY 2026

James & Patricia Reick	49 Stockport Drive	2/11/2026
Donna Loftus	17 Leighton Court	2/13/2026
Stephen & Kathleen Waldow	72 Narberth Way	2/20/2026
Gaetano & Joann Petruzzella	18 Leighton Court	2/26/2026
Anthony D'Agosto	168 Chesterfield Lane	2/27/2026

** Please note: If your name is not on this list, but you closed in **February**, 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:
February 28, 2026

Balance forward as of January 31, 2026		\$1,061,510.90
	<u>INCOME/DEPOSITS:</u>	
5010	Assessments	\$42,967.44
5040	Late Fees	2,726.00
5050	Interest Income	448.67
5065	Yoga Income	232.00
5075	Zumba Income	273.00
5080	Miscellaneous Income	100.00
5085	Fines	2,630.00
5110	Capital Reserve Fund-New Owners	2,250.00
5115	New Rental/Renewal Fees	200.00
5130	Courier Income (two months)	2,000.00
5230	Recreation Income- Dances/Other Events	1,410.94
6020	Attorney Fees	<u>782.05</u>
	Total Income & Deposits:	\$56,020.10
		\$1,117,531.00
	<u>CASH DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	
3150	Replacement Fund Expenditures	\$300.00
6020	Legal Fees	1,805.75
6060	Bank Service Charges	182.57
6070	Meeting & Membership Expense	47.36
6095	Welcome Committee Expense	70.30
6210	Office Expense-Supplies/Payroll Proc. Fee	521.79
6240	Office Equip./Rprs/Supplies	1,055.26
6260	Enumerate-Maint./Support	1,347.95
6275	Robo Calls	309.09
6280	Miscellaneous	250.00
6285	Insurance Policies- Installments	8,915.44
7000	Administrative Salaries	8,888.57
7010	Maintenance/Janitorial Salaries	4,241.37
7020	Monthly Payroll Taxes	1,315.75
7100	Snow Removal Contract	34,471.86
7210	Cleaning	853.00
7220	Cleaning Supplies	430.97
7260	Clubhouse Maintenance- Exterior	116.96
7280	Audio/Video	14.96
7300	Phones & Internet	484.16
7320	Gas	4,898.15
7330	Water	353.19
7350	Electric-Clubhouse	397.30
7355	Solar Supply	519.66
7360	Electric-Well	24.99
7375	Zumba Expense	120.00
7380	Yoga Expense	120.00
7420	Recreation Supplies-Billiard Room	<u>9.87</u>
	Total Cash Disbursements:	\$72,066.27
		\$1,045,464.73
	<u>CASH & OTHER ASSETS</u>	
1001	Operating Checking-Ocean First (OFB)	\$130,098.71
1002	Operating Money Market (MM) (OFB)	\$207,236.18
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)	\$78,610.66
1336	Capital Reserve Fund-(MM)-(OFB)	<u>\$219,519.18</u>
	Totals:	\$1,045,464.73

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

Recreation Checking	
Month Ending: FEBRUARY 2026	
Beginning Balance:	\$24,501.53
<i>February Deposits</i>	\$5,035.00
<i>February Withdrawals</i>	<u>\$4,454.87</u>
Ending balance:	\$25,081.66

RECREATION ACTIVITY REPORTS	
VALENTINE DANCE	2/14/2026
Deposits:	
Ticket Sales	\$880.00
Expenses:	
Entertainer	\$350.00
Caterer	\$143.45
Other	\$220.48
Custodian	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$813.93
Net Profit:	\$66.07
30% to HOA-	\$19.82

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

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MONTH ENDING: February 28, 2026

CASH & OTHER ASSETS:

1/31/2026

2/28/2026

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

\$	221,636.15	\$	130,098.71
\$	157,011.12	\$	207,236.18
\$	100,000.00	\$	100,000.00
\$	50,000.00	\$	50,000.00
\$	528,647.27	\$	487,334.89

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

\$	128,563.23	\$	78,610.66
\$	144,300.40	\$	219,519.18
\$	50,000.00	\$	50,000.00
\$	50,000.00	\$	50,000.00
\$	60,000.00	\$	60,000.00
\$	100,000.00	\$	100,000.00
\$	532,863.63	\$	558,129.84

Total Cash & Other Assets

\$ 1,061,510.90

\$ 1,045,464.73

GRASS CUTTING POLICY

Sprinkler heads are the Owner's responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.holidayheights.org

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

**Open Board Meeting
March 5, 2026**

Meeting Started at 2pm.
Pledge of Allegiance.
Moment of Silence.
Roll Call – All Board Members Present

Office has new hours – 9 am to 12 Closed 12-1 Daily for lunch and training 1pm to 2 pm
Mary is our new receptionist.

Pool Attendant topics will be discussed at the next three meetings. This will be open discussion of all present at the meeting. On the April 9, 2026 meeting, ballots will be handed out to vote on attendants. The votes will be counted at the meeting and announced.

The new E-Bike laws are on our website. Flyers will also be in the lobby.

The Robo can amendment has been extended until April 30,2026. The Robo cans can be placed in your garage, backyard or be concealed by a panel not to exceed 4 ft wide x 4ft high x 8 ft long. (Max).

Lorraine discussed the coalition and how it works and who the members are. A total of 10 communities. There is a petition that is against legislation that is trying to be passed for Senior Communities. We need to sign this petition.

Tim

- Reviewed the present financial stats. He did not have the 2nd quarter numbers due to snow delays. It will be provided on the March 26, 2026, meeting. February has been difficult month with utility increases and snow. We planned for one snow but got 3 big ones at a cost of \$119,000. We will need to hold onto a few projects. The present plan is no assessment as for right now. We will put a hold on a few projects. Natural gas has gone up too.
- Tim mentioned the cost of snow removal, and we could propose snow removal be the responsibility of each homeowner. Presently, the homeowners pay only \$24.00 for snow removal a year. Residents discussed their dissatisfaction with the snow removal. Most homeowners want snow removal. The snow plowing went from Mule Road to Narberth. We will reverse it on each snow fall . People would like an open forum with the mayor to discuss the snow removal by Berkeley . A question was asked what the reason for the increase on the gas delivery charge was. The board has no reason, that would have to be asked to the utilities company.

George

-George announced the grass cutting. Reviewed the grass rules and regulations. First cut will be the week of April 15,2026. The last grass cut will be the week of November 17,2026. George reviewed the Handicap Policy and the need for a Handicap card from the DMV. Info is on the website with forms in the lobby. We will add robo can policy to Courier.

Don

-Don briefly reviewed bids coming up for pool repairs
- Reviewed the tree policy. Floor open to pool attendants. Various people reviewed their opinions on the pool attendants. One suggestion was a pool club and what will the pool hours be, the board has not made a final decision yet. A question was asked about the pool contract, and we have one already in place.

John

Kitchen ducts are being cleaned per fire inspection.
We also need veteran pictures for the bulletin board. Only 7 have been collected to date

Carol H

-Updated everyone on the ID Cards. We are still waiting for people to pick up ID Cards since September.

Jane Carlo explained the Surrogacy Team and how it works.

Committee presented their events.

Floor opened to Questions

Residents had concerns about office hours. Mgr. 7:30am-3:30pm, Mary 9am-1pm, Toni 9am-3pm The office needs operation manuals.

One resident would like to sit with the office for a day to see what goes on. He will arrange it with Carol Bianco

Meeting Ended at 3:35pm



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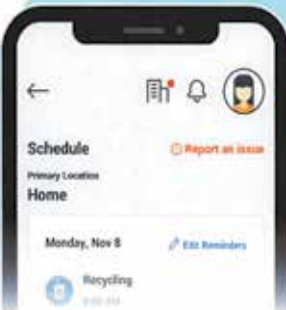
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Co-Editors: Barbara Verdugo, Pat Nardiello



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So ya like Da Snow Eh

By Ray Tracy

As I sit here today Monday Feb 23, the snow on the ground right now is 23 inches. As many of you know my job as a board member was grass & snow and I had to deal with two 20 inchers and a 15 incher all in one three week period. We didn't use robo calls back then and I was getting beat up verbally pretty good about how long it was taking to get the driveways cleared. I began to wonder, Yeah why does it take so long?

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

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5 EASTER SUNDAY NO BINGO	6	7	8 Neighborhood 7:00 PM in Au
12 BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 3:30 PM)	13 Recreation Meeting 10:00AM in (ACR)	14 Men's Club Meeting 3:00PM-5:00 PM in Audi	15
19 BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 3:30 PM)	20	21	22
26 BINGO 6:00 PM (Doors Open @ 3:30 PM)	27	28	29

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2026

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ER BEGINS</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Sight & Sound Trip - Joshua</p>	<p>3</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Women's Club Meeting 10:00AM-12:00PM in Audi Doors open @ 9:30AM</p>
<p>OL'S DAY</p>			
<p>d Watch Mtg. udi</p>	<p>9</p> <p>FAA Meeting-Doors Open @ 12:30 PM 1:00-3:00 PM In Audi</p> <p>Open Board Meeting 7:00PM in Audi</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
	<p>16</p> <p>Social Club-Doors Open @ 5:30 PM Auditorium closed all day Ticket Sales 5:30-7:00 PM (before Social Club begins)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Men's Club-Pasta Dinner 4:00PM-7:00 PM in Audi</p>
	<p>23</p> <p>Garden Club Meeting 1:30 PM-3:00 PM in Audi</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Craft Show Event 10:00 AM-4:00 PM in Audi</p>
	<p>30</p>		

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First Aid Auxiliary News

Hello everyone and welcome to April 2026!

As we begin the month of April, the HHFAA would like to wish everyone a Happy Hanukkah and a Happy Easter. We encourage everyone to celebrate and make memories with your family and friends.

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-May 2, 2026

Giant Jewelry Sale-May 16, 2026

Hot Dog Fundraiser- May 23,2026

More information about the "Gift Auction", the Giant Jewelry Sale, and the Hot-dog fundraiser 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 Hooker News

Hi Everyone,

I am so happy to say we have been doing great with our donations to the newborns, patients, and veterans at the hospital. One of our members donated yarn from her prayer shawl ministry, and we certainly appreciate it. One of our hookers should be commended for the great job they did with the Valentine Party at the clubhouse on Valentine's Day. The DJ was good, and the homemade cakes were delicious. The centerpieces were fabulous.

I want to thank them both.

Carol Ann DeVito

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Social Club News

April shows up like a quiet reminder that winter doesn't last forever. Although, after the winter we just left behind, it's sometimes hard to believe that soon we'll be hearing the chirping of birds and seeing the budding of trees that just a few weeks ago seemed completely dead. The warm days start to outnumber the cold ones, and soon we'll be washing the green pollen off our cars instead of scraping off snow.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Easter and Passover, and the longer days seem to bring a sense of renewal.

Thursday, April 16th also brings us a fun evening of Social Club when you'll be entertained by DJ Domino, who has a full repertoire of music that we're sure you'll enjoy. As always, doors open at 5:30 and refreshments will be served. And remember, it's never too late to join or renew your membership. Social Club officers will be in the lobby to help you sign up.

So put away your heavy jackets, prepare to enjoy a fun time, and see you on the 16th

Social Club Officers

Joanne, Judi, Jane and Karen

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.

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Earlier cultures counted successful without zero. It was not treated as a number but more of a value that needed representation. Ancient Indian mathematician using philosophy, astronomy, and ritual practice grappled with the concepts of emptiness, cycles and infinity.

Around the 5th century CE, Indian mathematicians were using a dot or small circle to mark an empty place in numbers written. In the 7th century with the work of mathematicians and astronomers, Brahmagupta defined rules for operating with zero, and how zero behaved when added or subtracted. Between the 8th and 9th centuries, Indian mathematical texts were translated into Arabic during the intellectual flowering of the Islamic Golden Age. Zero was refined, standardized, and applied to navigation, astronomy, architecture, and commerce becoming an essential tool across the Islamic world and eventually Europe and Central Asia. It had become something.



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By Lou Mangerpan

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- A hedgehog's heart beats 300 times a minute on average.
- An inch of rainwater is equivalent to 15 inches of dry powdery snow.
- A single baked potato contains less than 250 calories and is over 99% fat free.
- A typical Mayfly only lives one day.

Recipe

Cream Cheese Ball Hors d'oeuvre

Ingredients:

- 1 lb cream cheese softened
- 1 large can crushed pineapple – drained
- ½ cup Maraschino cherries cut up
- Chopped walnuts

Directions:

Combine cream cheese, crushed pineapple and cherries in a bowl.

Form into a ball and roll in nuts.

Chill in the refrigerator and serve as a spread on your choice of crackers


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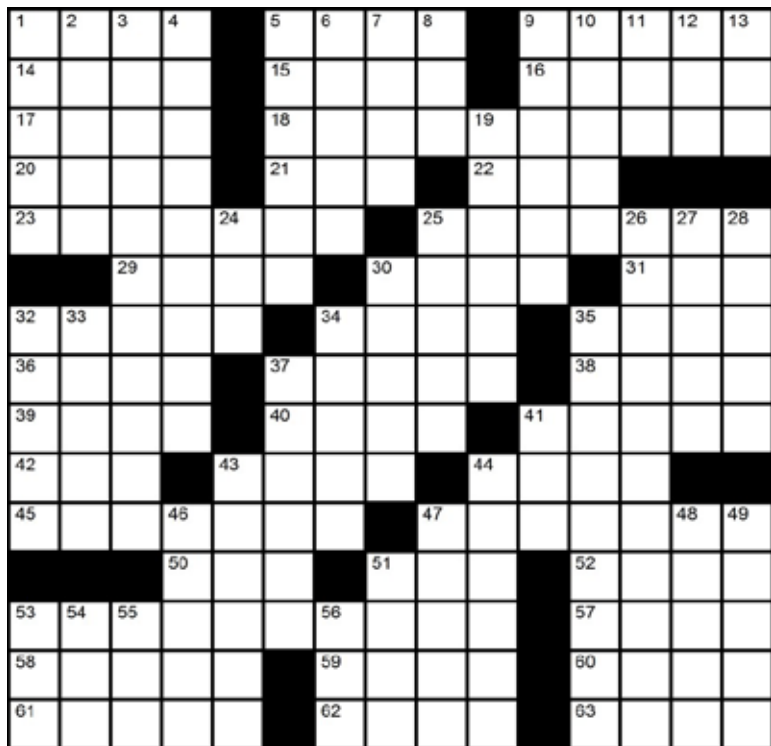
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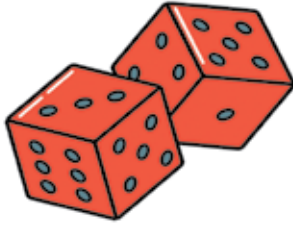
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- 12 The --- small hours
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- 19 One way to preserve food
- 24 Scurried
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- 27 Walked knee-deep through water
- 28 Crosses
- 30 Phillip
- 32 Bag supporter
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- 35 Blasphemy
- 37 Filter out
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POST 10185 V.F.W. NEWS

By Post Commander James Egan 732-644-2119

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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.

Wednesday, April 1st, Passover Begins at Sunset.
Sunday, April 5th, Easter, and Gold Star Spouses Day.
Thursday, April 9th, National Former POW Recognition Day, and Passover Ends at Sunset.

Wednesday, April 15th, Income Tax Deadline, make sure you file on Time

Tuesday, April 28th, 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 6063, Toms River, N. J., where the latest V.F.W. Programs and events will be discussed. We will **have** nominations and elections of Officers for the 2026 – 2027 year.

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

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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
30	31		G			

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
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