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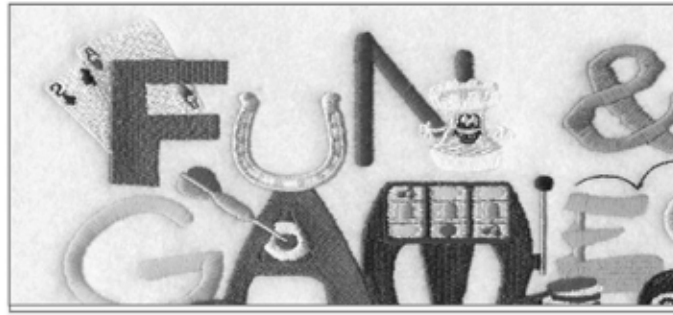


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Bocce Outside Courts	Now open daily for free play. Equipment located in Cabinet A next to Shuffleboard Courts
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BUILDING C	
Walking to the Beat	Tuesday -Thursday, 10:30-11:00 am All Are Welcome – Building C
Stretch & Flex	Tuesday-Thursday, 11:00-11:45 am Building C
Movie Night	Held twice a month - Days, Times & Location will vary. Check Southwind calendar & bulletin boards each month for day, time & location.
OFF SITE	
Bowling League	Sign up with contact person or Playdrome in Toms River for Friday League.
400 Club	No monthly meetings. Dinner dance held twice a year at the Clarion Hotel the first Tuesday in October and first Tuesday in April.

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Southwind

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Message from your President

By Adrian Corrigan

I'd like to open with this very important reminder to all our residents. There will be NO homeowner's meeting or open workshop for the month of August. Our next scheduled homeowner's and open workshop meetings will be Thursday, September 11th. Workshop begins at 11AM (Room 1) and the HOA meeting begins at 6PM. See you then!

As we enter August, it brings mixed memories to mind - a time when we were still school age. August meant back to school clothing went on sale and notices from our new teachers welcoming us back and letting us know what we needed to purchase for our school supplies. But it also reminded me of our final family and friends time when we were still enjoying the summer-like weather, getting our last vacations in, as well as the overnight sleepovers where we could stay up all night and enjoying the last extra daylight time before it ends in September and October. Now that I'm older, I find myself looking forward to the Fall, expecting relief from all those days of extremely hot weather. LOL, how things change! At our clubhouse, August is an exciting time, when we begin signing up for all our clubs that return from their summer break. We're all looking forward to attending the fun and informative monthly meetings! I can't wait to see and hopefully participate in the fundraiser events, trips and social gatherings that are planned for all of us to enjoy. Our clubs are among the best in the area and there's always something to do for almost everyone.

August has several special days and observances that you may or may not be aware of. These include but are not limited to: WORLD LUNG CANCER DAY the 1st, HIROSHIMA DAY the 6th, HUMANITARIAN DAY the 19th and SENIOR CITIZENS DAY the 21st! Let's try and remember to wish one another a very happy and healthy SENIOR CITIZENS DAY on Thursday August 21st, because it's our day and we deserve it!

Let's also remember that August days can still be very hot and we must continue to be careful not to overexert ourselves and to stay hydrated. This month is special because it marks a transition point at the end of summer, offers unique celebrations and allows for a quiet time for reflection and enjoyment of the warm weather before the change of seasons!

Happy August everyone!

Adrian Corrigan

PRESIDENT'S FINAL THOUGHTS:

Shine like the sun, dance like the breeze, sparkle like the stars!

May your month be filled with smiles and happiness!

Southwind Pictures

To ensure the pictures submitted to the Southwind are the best quality and acceptable to all, here are the guidelines:

- *Clear, not blurry pictures
- *More candid pictures
- *Less of groups sitting at tables
- *Less of the same people each month
- *Maximum # of pictures per group is 6
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE HCS MEMBERS

Dear Homeowners:

This message is to inform all homeowners that Board member - Joe Bushey, has once again filed another lawsuit against the Association. This 3rd lawsuit was filed in the courts on July 8th, 2025. The new complaint against Holiday City South Trustees is an Amendment to the 2nd lawsuit which he filed in May of 2025, which was denied by the Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division, General Equity Part Ocean County.

In order to become a Trustee Officer of the Board, (President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer) you must 1st be nominated by a Trustee member and then you must receive at least 4 or more approval votes out of the 6 or 7 members, which represents the majority of all sitting Trustees.

We as a Board believe that we must continue to be transparent and update the homeowners in this matter. In doing so, we are hoping to avoid rumors and any misinformation that might be disseminated through word of mouth. We strongly encourage all concerned homeowners to view this new complaint firsthand.

It is of public record and can be found by searching:

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION DOCKET # C-108-25.

Due to this being an active lawsuit, the Board has once again been advised not to comment further until the time is appropriate.

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

HCS September Homeowner's Meeting

9/11/25 6PM

Guest Speaker – Tom Governale

***Chart of Life: Expert Guidance for Every Step
of the Aging Journey in Ocean County***

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SUMMARIZED JULY 2025 HOMEOWNERS' MEETING

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked our Veterans and 1st responders for their continuous service to our community.

1st Set of Guest Speakers: Assemblyman **Brian Rumpf** and Assemblyman **Greg Myhre** discuss the NJ senior tax relief programs - 3 major programs: the Anchor program, Senior Tax program and the Stay NJ program. \$2.4 billion of state funds to ensure that everyone is eligible for tax relief under the program. Mr. Rumpf strongly asks everyone to fill out the forms, as many residents are eligible. Next month a new state legislative office location – Rt. 9, Berkely will be open for residents to visit, ask questions and give feedback to the staff. Mr. Myhre explained reasons for increased electric prices - is the closure of several power plants throughout the state. Oyster Creek's ownership is researching the possible future installation of new power plants with small modular reactors. Both gentlemen are pushing for the "Small Modular Reactor Incentive Act", while being against legislation for a person under age 55 to purchase and move into senior communities. Contact **Carmen Amato's** Chief of Staff - **Jason Smith's** office for assistance.

2nd Set of Guest Speakers: **Simmone Dannecker**, **Fred** and **Frank Madera** from NJNG. Ms. Dannecker (Outreach Coordinator) helps residents sign up for state funded Energy Assistance programs filed with the Dept. of Community Affairs. The programs (beginning October 1st) are for low- and middle-income households. Each household submits an application along with required documentation. The Universal Service Fund delivers a stipend for gas and electricity without having to repay the funds. NJNG is making it aware that these programs are available. The application is available at: energyassistance.nj.gov or call: 866-240-1347. Ms. Dannecker volunteered to come to the community to assist with the application and have it processed for all. She will be advertising when she's in our area and will bring Ocean Inc., Community Action Resource, Fulfill the Food, Ocean County Board of Social Services, Department of Community Affairs, Board of Public Utilities and Hackensack Meridian Health to offer information and answer questions. The information will be online within a few weeks. Fred assures customers that they may apply online: dcaid.dca.nj.gov/en-US for energy assistance along with the Comfort Partners program by going to: NJNG.com/Department of Community Affairs or call: 866-378-4345. Mr. Madera represents NJNG – Savegreen (energy efficiency department with weatherization programs) along with Whole Home Energy Audits. Email: SAVEGREEN-lmi@njng.com or call: 877-455-6564. (M-F 8-5PM).

Roll Call Taken: All Trustees in attendance including new Trustees.

Business: Current Treasurer's financial report - total operating expenses of \$340,063.33, reserves are \$936,823.23.

Robo Cans: The delivery of the robo cans has begun. They are currently being distributed in HC Berkely and HC West. No date when they will arrive at HC South.

Suggestion Box: It was suggested a "high tea" for residents that are 100 years and older at the July Homeowner's meeting. It was brought up at the board meeting today without a decision being made, as there is no information on where it would be held, etc. so it's still pending.

Robo Calls: Problems with some residents receiving the call while others are not getting the call. The current company that we are dealing with has not been cooperating, not returning calls. The board is in the process of looking into other companies and getting this problem straightened out, hopefully within a few weeks. A resident - **Mike Dirienzo** is going to help set up a program.

Events: Men's Club Italian night dinner and music, Sept 20th, 5-9 PM. \$47 per person. Italian dinner buffet, dessert, water, soda, beer, red, white wine, coffee and tea

Woman's Club Fish Fry – Aug. 2nd. 5PM. Serving antipasto, dinner, coffee and dessert. Entertainment by Billy Phillips. All event tickets are sold on Fridays between 9:30-11AM.

Questioning a Trustee: **Ms. Serio** questioned **Joe Bushey** about why he is a Trustee, being he has 2 lawsuits against our Association. She also questioned why he continues to disobey Code Committee by not taking down his garden. Mr. Bushey told Ms. Serio that she does not have all the facts and that he would talk privately to her after the meeting.

Pool Area Concrete: Several residents questioned the concrete by the pool, as there was not expansion joints installed.

Recent Scam: A resident's debit card and savings account were hacked. The hackers opened a new savings account and transferred most of her money into a false account. This resident had to incorporate the bank's fraud department and the Police Department. This resident has had many days of stress and no access to her money. The Police Officer taking the report told the resident that these scams are increasing daily. Be diligent, check your accounts and notify the Police if you feel you've been scammed.

The meeting was officially closed.

****Additionally, full paper versions of the July Minutes
are available outside the Office in Bldg. A.***

Homeowners Payment Schedule

Quarterly Dues Payment Schedule

The Quarterly Dues are \$150.00 per quarter.

Payment Due Dates: **January 1st** **April 1st** **July 1st** **October 1st**

To avoid a \$24.00 per quarter late fee, payments must be received within 30 days of the original payment due date of each quarter.

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- HOPA
- Emergency Contact
- Email Addresses
- ROBO Call
- HCS Voter Registration
- HCS Vehicle Registration

Notary Service Available By Appointment Only

This service will be available to
HCS Homeowners on:
Tuesdays - 9:30-11:00
Thursdays - 9:30-11:00

HCS CLUBHOUSE HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon-Sat: 9AM to 10PM

(Doors locked at 10PM-No entry allowed)
clubhouse remains open until 11PM
for anyone already in the building before 10PM.

Sunday: 9AM to 8PM

Everyone must leave the clubhouse by 8PM.

ROBO CALL IS HERE

ROBO calls and EMAILS have been set up and are being used by the Association to get important messages out to the community. These are two important ways to notify all homeowners of pertinent information, cancellations of meetings, activities, events and bingo.

The ROBO calls will display on your caller ID as Holiday City South Homeowners so please DO NOT BLOCK this number. Please listen to the entire message; it is for your benefit and information. If you have filled out your emergency contact form and have a cell phone, you will need to give us permission to contact you, even if your cell phone is used as a landline. This is according to FCC regulations.

Therefore, please fill out and sign the form below providing us with your cell phone number, landline number, and email address. You can place it in the drop box located outside of Building A.

Print your Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: Landline Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Holiday City South Homeowners Corporation may call me or send me a pre-recorded notification message.

Signature: _____



Trustee's Corner

By: Joe Bushey

4th of July weekend has just ended. The pool area was enjoyed by many over the 3-day weekend. While it's work to insure that the pool is in pristine condition, I'm proud to say that was accomplished. Hats off to the pool monitors, I'm pleased to work with them. They are constantly skimming the pool, checking the chlorine and PH levels, communicating with me about any issues (including when the pool chemicals need to be adjusted to keep the pool looking great). Which then I communicate with the pool company to make sure that it's taken care of.

It was nice to see so many people at the pool, enjoying themselves with their neighbors, friends and good food.

The food truck event on July 5th was well received. Ghost Burgers did a great job and I'm looking forward to having them back again.

This summer's weather has been very unpredictable and it flies by quickly, get out there and enjoy.

Don't forget we have karaoke night August 8 from 8-10 pm poolside and dancing under the stars August 15 from 7 to 10 PM - both weather permitting. These were previously very well received with 70-90 people showing up to enjoy some music, dancing and friendship.

Trustee's Corner

By: Wayne Scragg

I want to thank all the residents for their support shown in this past election. I want you to know that I will always work alongside this Board for the "greater good" of this community. Thank you all again.

Wayne R Scragg

Trustee's Corner

By: Ginny DeMeo

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone that has put their trust in me to represent our community as a member of the Holiday City South Board of Trustees for the next year.

I promise to do my very best to keep this community a beautiful and happy place to live.

Once again Thank You,

Ginny DeMeo

Holly Twig

Susan Schmied

Wednesday, October 22, 2025, is Friends Helping Friends Day at Boscov's. We are selling all day coupons that will allow you to receive wonderful discounts. At many departments will give you 25% off of your purchase. This coupon is only \$5 and it can be used in person or on line. You can purchase this from Marylou or Susan. They will be also sold in the lobby of the Berkeley #2 Clubhouse before their BINGO on Thursdays.

The Mathis House High Tea for August is sold out, and we are looking forward to a beautiful afternoon as we are served high tea in the beautiful Victorian home on Main Street.

Holly Twig continues to accept donations of new yarn which is used by Holly Twig members to make baby hats for the newborns to wear home and hats and lap blankets for the oncology department.

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Stretch & Flex: 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Saturday: Walking: 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Stretch & Flex: 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

More Information:

Janet Adams: 732-279-3857

ATTENTION NEW HOMEOWNER:

QUARTERLY DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

THE QUARTERLY DUES ARE \$150.00 PER
QUARTER

PAYMENT DUE DATES: JANUARY 1ST

APRIL 1ST

JULY 1ST

OCTOBER 1ST

TO AVOID A \$24.00 PER QUARTER LATE
FEE, PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED

WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ORIGINAL
PAYMENT DUE DATE OF EACH QUARTER

Women's Club

Sarah Mirasole

Hi everyone, it's August already. Hope it has been a great summer for everyone and still got a couple of month's to go. Memberships start selling in this month and be sure to join for 2025 – 2026. This year our meetings will be on the 4th Thursday of the month. Try your luck on one of the monthly trips to Resorts Casino. Alice is planning more great trips for the future, we will keep you informed. This month is our annual Fish Fry on August 2nd, hope you are attending. Come enjoy a great meal along with entertainment by Billy Phillips and sure to be a great night. August 5th is "West Side Story" at the Surflight Theater, a great musical. After the show, enjoy dinner at Calloway's Restaurant. If you know anyone who is not well or has lost someone, call our Sunshine Lady, Linda Vallent at 732-505-0803. All the ladies are doing a great job. The Women's Club is collecting toiletries for all Veterans for the VFW of Ocean County. Please bring to the monthly meeting, thank you.

Please support the Women's Club by going on these great trips and events:

Aug. 2 -Fish Fry

Aug. 5 - Surflight Theater presents "West Side Story"

Aug. 27 - Resorts Casino 4 hr. with slot play

Nov. 19 – Hunterdon Playhouse presents "Christmas at the Playhouse"

Tickets will be sold Friday mornings in the auditorium 9:30 to 11 AM.

For any other information, please contact Alice Patrizio at 732-286-2751.

Public Service Announcement

As a part of Berkley Townships' Stormwater Management Program, Berkley Township Public Works sweeps our streets and makes periodical inspections of our streets' storm drains.

As you walk around our community, please take the time to inspect storm drains you pass, and if you observe any accumulated debris call to report it to the Berkley Township Public Works Department at 732-349-4616.



Trustee Wanted

HCS is seeking a candidate to become a Trustee.

The ideal candidate will have the desire to enhance our community by serving on the Board while contributing new ideas and adhering to the By-laws and Covenants.

Resumes must be in the office no later than:

August 13th 10AM

Men's Club

Jim Gibbons

With August here we look towards the end of summer and our plans for the 2025-2026 club season.

We will begin membership signups Friday mornings August 1st. Cost is \$10 for the year and membership is available to all male residents of HCS.

We are planning several events for this year. First will be our annual Italian night on Saturday September 20th. At the time of this writing all the details have not been finalized. We plan to start ticket sales by mid-July. Look for info posted on bulletin boards or stop by Friday mornings. Also check the Facebook group HCS Men's Club. This Facebook group membership is available to all HCS residents and a source of up to date Men's Club info.

Other days to note for events this coming year. St. Patrick dinner dance Saturday March 14th. Car show Saturday May 16th and Luau Saturday June 20th. The Men's Club board is also considering other exciting activities and events for the year.

Members please take note starting in September we will be meeting on the third Thursday of the month. September's meeting date is Thursday the 18th. A calendar of meeting dates will be posted on the bulletin board and the HCS Men's Club Facebook group.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Men's Club Luau



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NEWS FROM THE CLUBHOUSE OFFICE

CLUBHOUSE OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

A **DROP BOX** located **outside Building A** or inside **Building A** is for maintenance dues payments and any correspondence for the Association. There are signs/instructions posted on the glass door or on the box on the wall inside with signs/instructions.

MAINTENANCE DUES ARE PAID QUARTERLY: JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, AND OCTOBER.

We accept Checks, Money Orders and Credit Cards (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, Diners Club, JCB and American Express)

Effective: JANUARY 1, 2025

The Homeowners Association will no longer be mailing coupons for maintenance dues. Each homeowner will be required to complete that coupon and return it to the office along with their payment. The maintenance dues will be **\$150.00 per quarter**. The late fee will be **\$8.00**, and the grace period has changed to 30 days. When completing the coupon, the following information will be needed:

Name, Address, Account #, Amount, and Check #

If you would like to pay your maintenance dues by credit card, at the bottom of the coupon there is space for the information required. You can also call or stop by the clubhouse office with your information.

YOUR SUGGESTIONS MATTER TO US!



THIS SUGGESTION BOX IS LOCATED IN BUILDING A

ON THE HALLWAY WALL NEXT TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS WITH YOUR SUGGESTION.

HCS TRUSTEES

HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH SMOKING POLICY

This policy is in line with the NJ statute. Please adhere to this policy.

NO SMOKING OR VAPING NEAR ANY BUILDINGS

There are (3) three designated smoking areas, please follow signs posted

Smoking receptacles are **NOT** to be moved to any other area.

1st Karaoke Night at the Pool

Approximately 70 people attended! Check the calendar for additional karaoke nights.



1st Poolside “Dancing under the Stars”

Enjoyed by many. See you there next month. Thanks to DJ - James Feldman



HCS Movie Committee

Mike Dirienzo

I hope you're all enjoying the summer. In August we'll continue our twice monthly movies. When the evening weather permits we'll do movies outside in either the large tent or pool areas when they're available to us. A movie outside on a warm summer night can be lots of fun with friends and is reminiscent of going to the drive-in. Sometimes we'll show a cartoon and some old-time drive-in ads to add to the charm. Movies outside require much more work, so again we'll need volunteers to help out in order to continue.

For August we plan to show two movies we've received requests for. We'll present '**Jaws 2**' (1978) at 8:30PM Saturday 8/9/25. This is the sequel to the first hit we showed last summer and it's to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Jaws series. The second film in July will be '**The Water Horse**' (2007) at 8:30PM Saturday 8/23/25. It's the story of a lonely boy who discovers a mysterious egg that hatches into something magical. If you've never seen it you're in for a treat.

These events are organized by the Movie Committee. Announcements will be posted in various clubhouse bulletin areas each month. You can bring your own favorite snacks and drinks; chairs are provided. Remember **no alcohol** is allowed in the enclosed pool area. We ask that everyone be considerate of others in the audience and of the volunteers giving up their time for you. Be sure to clean up after yourselves. Do not set up tables or do anything that might cause you harm. Come early - there's time to mingle and talk before the movie starts and after it ends if not too late.

Our Facebook group is www.facebook.com/groups/hcsmovienight if you want the most up-to-date info. If you don't use Facebook **you can also join our mailing list** for announcements by writing to us at hcsmovienight@outlook.com. Give your email address and I'll add you. Please note that these movie night dates are tentative and subject to change or cancellation.

I'd like to thank the other volunteers, especially Jim Granik and Elaine Dirienzo, who are helping with the work involved, and also thank you to Jean Kammerer, JoAnn Suboyu and our guards for their help with our movie in the tent.

**HCS MOVIES
IN AUGUST**

DATES: SAT. 8/9
 **SAT. 8/23**

TIME: 8:30 PM

SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION

**PLACE: POOL, TENT
OR AUDITORIUM**

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Social Club

By Sandy Marrone

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

As we prepare for the fall, we'd like you to mark your calendars for our upcoming events. We'll resume our monthly meetings on September 3rd, with Joey Vincent as our entertainer. And make plans to attend our Halloween Party on October 25th. This Magic Moment will be the entertainment and coffee, tea and desserts will be available. BYOB and snacks. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes, so start planning now! Doors will open at 6:00, party starts at 7:00. Tickets are \$25 per person, and will be on sale on Friday mornings, beginning August 8th. Hope to see everyone there!

Social Club memberships will be available on Friday mornings, 9:00-11:00 in Bldg. C, beginning August 1, 2025. The cost is still \$10, a bargain! Please come out and join the club for another year of great entertainment and a way to meet new friends, as well as enjoy time with old friends.

Jeanne Stein is our Sunshine Lady. Contact her at (908)295-8497 if you'd like a condolence or get well card sent to any of our members.

Please keep our servicemen and women and all our veterans in your prayers.

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by Kathleen Rice

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Everyone is welcome. Even if you don't have an idea of what to do, just come by and chat with us and get to know others in our community. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

**Card players needed for Mondays
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Please call Charlie at
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RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS OR ADDITIONS

ACCORDING TO THE HCS COVENANTS & RESTRICTIONS, ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1, PAGE 11

Absolutely **NO** exterior additions, changes, or alterations of any kind can be made until the plans and specifications showing all details are submitted to the Code Committee and approved by the Board.

If plans are within the guidelines of our By-Laws, an approval letter will be prepared and given to the homeowner and submitted to the Zoning Board Officer of Berkeley Township to obtain a permit.

This pertains to any changes, additions, or alterations on the exterior of the home - roof, siding, paint, driveway, patio, sheds, etc.

Absolutely **NO WORK** can be started without permission from the Homeowners' Association or without a permit. ***FINES WILL BE IMPOSED if this is not adhered to.***

GARBAGE NOTICE

Garbage is **NOT** to be put out to the curb **before 4:00 PM on Mondays**. This is a Berkeley Township Ordinance and HCS residents must comply. Violators may be issued a fine for non-conformance by the Township and/or HCS. Trash receptacles must be kept in your garage, behind your home, or in an area out of view from the street. Receptacles must be covered and concealed. If you are away, consider having a friend or neighbor place your garbage cans at the curb and return them to their respective out-of-view locations after trash pickup.

With the outbreak of the **COVID-19 virus**, Berkeley Sanitation Department's rules for putting out trash is as follows: ***The Township has made key changes to trash pickup. All household trash must be bagged and placed in an outdoor trash receptacle. Sanitation employees will not pick up trash that is not bagged.***

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!***



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- Drivers License
- Other form of Photo ID showing HCS address



SUMMER



WORD SEARCH

Search for the twelve Summer themed words below.

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Cycle #4 Tuesday, May 27, 2025
Cycle # 5 Monday, June 9, 2025
Cycle #6 Monday, June 23, 2025
Cycle #7 Monday, July 7, 2025
Cycle #8 Thursday, July 17, 2025
Cycle #9 Monday, July 28, 2025
Cycle #10 Thursday, August 7, 2025
Cycle #11 Monday, August 18, 2025
Cycle #12 Friday, August 29, 2025
Cycle #13 Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Cycle #14 Monday, September 22, 2025
Cycle #15 Friday, October 3, 2025
Cycle #16 Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Cycle #17 Monday, October 27, 2025
Cycle #18 Monday, November 10, 2025



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Contact:

**Lucille Kent
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LAWN MAINTENANCE

*Sprinklers **MUST BE OFF by 8 AM** or if they are on, they will be skipped the next cut cycle.

*Please remove obstacles from your lawn on cutting days.

*Please be advised that is not in the landscapers' contract to blow the grass off patios and walkways.

*The landscapers do not use catchers in the backyards, this can propel grass onto the walkways, so can the trimmers!

*Landscapers are not responsible for fertilizing, etc.

*Make sure your sprinkler heads are not stuck in the "up" position, this is the easiest way for them to break.

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-JACC REFERRALS

-MEDICARE COUNSELING (SHIP) October 15-December 7 (open enrollment, compare plans and make changes.)

-INFORMATION AND REFERRAL TO OTHER AGENCIES

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Services Are Free.

For those wondering what the Ocean County Shrine Ladies Club is up to these days, here's what we're working on, so mark your Calendars.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE BALANCE OF 2025!

OCEAN COUNTY SHRINE LADIES CLUB FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- Friday - August 22, 2025 - River Lady Dinner Cruise
SOLD OUT
- Sunday - SEPT 14, 2025 - BUNCO - \$15.00
- Sunday - October 19, 2025 - BINGO - \$30.00
- Friday - November 14, 2025 - Psychic Night - \$30.00

THESE ARE ALL CHARITY EVENTS

100% of the proceeds go to support The Shriner's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia.

All events will be held at H. C. Berkeley Clubhouse, except the River Lady dinner cruise.

Further details will follow.

TREES IN THE COMMUNITY

Recently we have had several severe storms. Many of us have had tree limbs and or trees fall. The rule of thumb regarding these fallen trees and/or tree limbs is simple. If a tree or tree limb(s) that are in the common area fall in the common area, we leave the downed tree and/or tree limbs where they fall, unless they are creating a hazard. If a tree or tree limbs from the common area fall onto a member's property, the association will remove them. If a tree and /or tree limb do damage to a homeowner's home, they will have to file through their homeowner's insurance for damages, but the association will have the tree and/or tree limbs removed. Also, if the downed tree and/or tree limbs from a tree are from one that stood on the homeowner's property or the township right of way, the homeowner has responsibility for any damage they may cause. This should clarify the association policy for downed trees and/or tree limbs. If a homeowner has a tree on their property and would like to have it removed and are not sure if that tree is on their property for sure, please call the Code Committee and have them come check on it before removing anything. Berkeley Township requires that you have a permit to remove trees.

Berkeley Township's Animal Control Department PROHIBITS feeding wildlife.



DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE

**PLEASE
ADHERE
TO THIS
ORDINANCE!**

§ 9-18.1 Feeding Wildlife Prohibited.

No person or persons shall give, place, expose, deposit, distribute to scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting, or enticing wild animals, specifically including, but not limited to, deer, coyotes, waterfowl, rodents of any kind, or any stray domestic animals in the Township of Berkeley on property either publicly or privately owned. This shall not include the use of birdseed to feed birds.

HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH – BUS SCHEDULE

BUS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE DESIGNATED TIMES AND LOCATIONS ONLY

Morning Pick Up: Monday-Thursday 9AM - Friday 10AM - **Drop off:** Monday-Thursday - 1PM - Friday 3PM

<u>MONDAY:</u>	Destination: Bank/Mini Mall/Walmart/ShopRite/Kohl's (Toms River)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	Destination: Mini Mall/ShopRite (Manchester)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	Destination: ShopRite/Walmart/Aldi's (Lacey)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	Destination: ShopRite/Lowe's/Mini Mall (Manchester)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	Destination: Bank/Mini Mall/Shop-Rite/Kohl's (Toms River) Ocean County Mall (if needed)

BUS ROUTE: STARTS AT THE CLUBHOUSE THEN PROCEEDS TO THE FOLLOWING STREETS:

1st Pick up at Clubhouse
Right onto Santiago Dr.
Left onto Orlando Blvd
Pick up 1st Pick up at Clubhouse
Right onto Santiago Dr.
Left onto Orlando Blvd
Pick up corner of Buena Visa Dr.
Continue on Orlando Blvd.
Pick up corner of Sabinas St.
Continue on Orlando Blvd.
Pick up on Virgin Islands Dr.
Left on Virgin Islands Dr.
Left on Redhook Bay Dr.
Pick up on Longdenville St.
Continue on Redhook Bay Dr.
Pick up on Redhook Bay Dr & Freeport Blvd.
Right onto Freeport Blvd.
Pick up corner of Freeport & Orlando Blvd.
Left onto Orlando Blvd.
Pick up corner of Orlando & San Carlos St.
Left onto San Carlos St.
Pick up corner of San Carlos St & Selkirk Ave.
Right onto Selkirk Ave.
Pick up corner of Selkirk Ave & San Carlos St.
Straight on Selkirk Ave.
Left onto Orlando Blvd.
Left onto Freeport Blvd.
Pick up corner of Freeport & Claremont St.
Straight on Freeport Blvd.
Pick up corner of Freeport & Lumsden St.
Right onto Lumsden St.
Right onto Togo Rd.
Pick up corner of Togo & Maniwaki Dr.
Left onto Maniwaki Dr.
Left onto Buena Visa Dr.
Pick up corner of Buena Visa & Templeton St.
Left on to Tapola Rd.
Right onto Freeport Blvd.
Pick up corner of Freeport & San Carlos St.
Right onto San Carlos St.


Pick up corner of San Carlos & Buena Visa Dr.
Right onto Buena Visa Dr.
Left onto Orlando Blvd.
Pick up corner of Orlando & Templeton St.
Straight on Orlando Blvd.
Left onto Santiago Dr.
Cross Mule Rd at Light
Pick up corner of Santiago Dr. W & Pulaski Blvd.
Left onto Pulaski Blvd.
Pick up corner of Pulaski & Davenport Rd. W.
Right onto Davenport Rd. W.
Pick up corner Davenport Rd. W & Paradise Blvd.
Left onto Paradise Blvd.
Left onto Wedgeport Dr.
Pick up corner of Wedgeport & Tahoe Ct.
Right onto Pulaski Blvd.
Pick up corner Pulaski & Santo Domingo Dr.
Right onto Santo Domingo Dr.
Left onto LaDunette Dr.
Pick up corner of LaDunette & Manitoba Ct.
Continue onto LaDunette Dr.
Right onto Noranda St.
Left onto Santo Domingo Dr.
Pick up corner of Santo Domingo & Paradise Blvd.
Left onto Paradise Blvd.
Right onto Carmacks Way
Pick up corner of Carmacks & Prado Ct.
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Pulaski Blvd to Davenport Rd. W.
Right onto Davenport Rd W. & cross Mule Rd.
Right onto Guadalajara Dr.
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Pick up corner of Guadalajara Dr & Villa Bella Ct.
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Mule Rd to the Clubhouse.

Pool Hours 9am-10pm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNE
CLUBHOUSE HOURS OF SUNDAY 9AM — 8PM WOODSHOP CLOSED MEMBERSHIP SIGN UP'S	OPERATION: MONDAY — AFTER 8PM ALL BLDGS FOR THE MONTH OF BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER.	SATURDAY 9AM—11PM ARE LOCKED FOR THE AUGUST WILL REOPEN	DOORS LOCK A NIGHT. SEPT 8TH 2025.
3 	4 BINGO DOORS OPEN 5PM STARTS 6:30PM POOL AROBICS 9:30AM- 10:15	5 BOCCE 9AM OUTDOOR SHUFFLEBOARD 6PM. LINE DANCING BLDG C 2:30- 3:30PM WOMEN'S CLUB SURFLIGHT THE- ATRE "WEST SIDE STORY" DE- PARTS 10AM	6 BOCCE 9AM OUTDOOR SH 6PM. POOL AROBIC 10:15AM NO SOCIAL CLUB I MONTH.
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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u> 9-10:30AM WOODSHOP BLDG B W/MIKE 10-11AM CODE COMM MTG BLDG A 10:30-12:30PM PINGPONG & IN- DOOR SHUFFLEBOARD BLDG A RM 1	<u>TUESDAY</u> 10AM-12PM NEEDLECRAFT BLDG B 10:30AM-11AM WALKING TO THE BEAT BLDG C 11-11:45AM STRETCH & FLEX BLDG C TRACY'S WORKOUT BLDG C 1PM WOODSHOP-BY APPT ONLY ADVANCE 1 DAY NOTICE	<u>WEDNE</u> OPEN ART STUDIO 1 10:30AM-12:30PM PI SHUFFLEBOARD BLD 9-10:30AM WOODSH EVERY 2ND WEDNES MONTH CHAIR PILAT ZUMBA 6:30PM CHAI BLDG C

ST 2025 Pool Hours 9am-10pm

SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AT 10PM	NO MORE ENTRY.	1 TICKET SALES BLDG C 9:30--11AM CLUB MEMBERSHIP'S SOLD	2 WOMEN'S CLUB FISH & CHICK- EN FRY BLDG C 5PM.
SHUFFLEBOARD CS 9:30- MTG THIS	7 BOCCE 9AM RADIO CLUB REG MTG BLDG A RM 1 6-9PM. BOOK CLUB MTG IN LIBRARY 6 -9PM.	8 TICKET SALES BLDG C 9:30--11AM CLUB MEMBERSHIP'S SOLD KARAOKE 8-10PM POOL SIDE "WEATHER PERMITTING"	9 MOVIE NIGHT BY THE POOL OR IN THE TENT 8:30PM--CLOSING
M SHUFFLEBOARD CS 9:30AM- TESTING BLDG	14 BOCCE 9AM TRUSTEE WORKSHOP & EXECU- TIVE MTG BOTH CLOSED TO PUBLIC. NO HOMEOWNERS MTG THIS MONTH. SEE YOU NEXT MONTH.	15 TICKET SALES BLDG C 9:30-11AM CLUB MEMBERSHIP'S SOLD DANCING UNDER THE STARS POOLSIDE 7-10PM "WEATHER PERMITTING"	16 
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9th Legislative District Update

Senate Committee Passes Amato Bill to Aid Seniors During Emergencies

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee has advanced bipartisan legislation sponsored by Senator Carmen Amato, Jr. (R-9) and Senator Linda Greenstein (D-14) that would allow counties to provide additional assistance to senior citizens during natural disasters and other emergencies.

“New Jersey is no stranger to natural disasters, but during these emergencies, seniors often face challenges that can limit their access to potentially life-saving resources and services,” said Sen. Amato. “This bill will help encourage seniors to register for additional assistance during emergencies, so counties can be better prepared to provide resources and care to the most vulnerable in our communities.”

Senator Amato’s bipartisan bill, S-3317, authorizes counties to establish a voluntary registry for senior citizens, aged 65 and older, to receive additional support during emergencies. Counties that choose to implement the registry would be required to conduct a public awareness campaign to educate seniors about the importance of registering.

In addition, the legislation permits participating counties to prepare and distribute emergency supply kits to registered seniors.

Amato, Rumpf, and Myhre Raise Awareness of New PAS-1 Property Tax Relief Form

Senator Carmen Amato, Jr., Assemblyman Brian Rumpf and Assemblyman Gregory Myhre are working to raise awareness of the State of New Jersey’s new PAS-1 form, a single combined application for the Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement), ANCHOR, and Stay NJ programs for residents 65 and over, or those collecting Social Security Disability Benefits.

The legislative delegation has been actively distributing the new application form at various senior communities throughout the district by invitation and is committed to ensuring every eligible property taxpayer is informed and able to apply.

“If you live in our legislative district and have not received a copy of the PAS-1 form in the mail, you can access it online, here, or contact our district office directly,” the delegation said in a joint statement. “We

will gladly mail a copy to any resident who needs one.” The lawmakers encourage residents, particularly seniors and others who may qualify for relief, to review and complete the updated application as soon as possible to take full advantage of the state’s tax relief programs.

For more information or to request a copy of the PAS-1 form, please contact the 9th District Legislative Office at (609) 693-6700.

Amato Bill to Expand Beach Access for Families and Veterans Advances

Bipartisan legislation by Senator Carmen Amato (R-9) and Senator Raj Mukherji (D-32) to expand beach access for New Jersey families and veterans passed the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

“New Jersey’s beaches are a treasured part of our state, and they should be accessible to everyone, especially our veterans and our youth,” said Senator Amato. “This legislation is a commonsense update that helps ease the financial burden on families and ensures all veterans, not only those who meet narrow eligibility standards, are recognized for their service.”

The bill, S-1895, would expand existing law to authorize municipalities to offer free or reduced-cost beach access to two additional groups: all honorably discharged veterans, regardless of length of service or disability status, and children aged 12 to 17. Under current law, towns may waive or reduce beach fees for seniors, individuals with disabilities, active-duty military members and their families, and veterans who served at least 90 days of active duty or were discharged due to service-related injuries.

“This is a small but meaningful way to honor the service of every veteran and to help more New Jersey families enjoy our beautiful Jersey Shore,” concluded Amato.

LD9 Calls on Trenton to Cover Costs of State-Mandated Veterans’ Tax Breaks to Protect Local Budgets

Senator Carmen Amato, Jr., Assemblyman Brian Rumpf, and Assemblyman Gregory Myhre are calling on the State to reimburse municipalities for the costs associated with exempting 100% disabled veterans from paying property taxes.

While the exemption is a state-mandated benefit, municipalities currently receive no reimbursement from Trenton for the resulting loss in local tax revenue. The legislators argue that this unfunded mandate places an undue financial burden on local

governments and are advocating for the State to honor its responsibility by fully covering the cost of this important exemption.

The 9th District Delegation has introduced legislation, S-2559 and A-3705, which would require the State to cover the cost of the actual taxes exempted plus the administrative costs incurred by municipalities in connection with the reimbursement program.

Senator Amato raised concerns about the unfunded state mandate during the May 8 meeting of the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, where testimony was provided by the New Jersey Department of Veterans Affairs, led by Brigadier General Yvonne L. Mays.

"This is a matter of fairness for both our veterans and our taxpayers," said Senator Amato. "The state mandated this exemption, it should also cover the cost, not pass the burden onto local communities."

Amato, Rumpf and Myhre issued the following statement:

"Trenton must honor its commitment to our veterans by reimbursing municipalities for the costs tied to the 100% disabled veteran property tax exemption. This unfunded state mandate unfairly burdens towns with higher numbers of qualifying veterans, driving up property taxes for both veterans and non-veteran taxpayers alike."

"While Trenton touts providing this benefit to veterans, it has left towns and local taxpayers to cover the costs of the exemption, including the administrative burdens.

Our delegation has introduced bipartisan legislation that demands the state honor its obligation to fund this unfunded mandate. We've also pressed the issue during the state budget process because our legislative district includes a large population of veterans. Without state reimbursement, local taxpayers are unfairly forced to shoulder the financial burden — that's unacceptable, and it needs to be fixed."

Presently, S-2559 (Amato/Burgess) is awaiting consideration by the Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee while A-3705 (Myhre/Rumpf) is awaiting consideration by the Assembly Military and Veterans' Committee, which Assemblyman Rumpf presently serves on.

Committee Approves Amato Bill Extending Tax Benefits to Veterans' Spouses

The Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee advanced bipartisan legislation sponsored by Senator Carmen Amato, Jr. (R-9) and Senator Renee Burgess (D-28) that would extend the veteran's gross income tax exemption to spouses of deceased veterans.

"Our brave servicemembers make incredible sacrifices, and their spouses stand alongside them every step of the way," said Sen. Amato. "Spouses of deceased veterans should not lose access to valuable tax relief simply because their loved one is gone. This legislation would ensure they continue to receive the income tax benefits earned through their spouse's selfless dedication and service to our nation."

Currently, a veteran who was honorably discharged from active duty is eligible for a \$6,000 state income tax exemption. If a veteran dies, their spouse is eligible to receive the exemption only for that taxable year if filing a joint return.

Senator Amato's bipartisan bill, S-1927, would allow spouses of deceased veterans to remain eligible for the state income tax exemption in subsequent years until they remarry.

Assemblyman Brian Rumpf (R-9) is sponsoring the Assembly version of the bill, A-1757, which is awaiting a vote in the Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Committee Advances Amato Bill to Protect Tax Reimbursements for Seniors

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee advanced bipartisan legislation, S-1756, sponsored by Senator Carmen Amato, Jr., (R-9) and Senator Paul Moriarty (D-4) that would protect eligible Senior Freeze recipients from losing needed property tax relief when downsizing or relocating into a new home.

"For far too long, senior citizens have been forced to choose between staying in a home that no longer meets their needs and forfeiting critical property tax relief," said Sen. Amato. "Instead of helping seniors stay in New Jersey, the current structure of the Senior Freeze program unintentionally drives them away by penalizing those who downsize and relocate. This bill will ensure that seniors can move into a home that better suits their needs without jeopardizing their property tax reimbursement."

Currently, when a senior citizen moves into a new home, they become ineligible for Senior Freeze property tax reimbursement for up to three years.

Senator Amato's bipartisan bill would eliminate the waiting period penalty, making recipients immediately eligible for property tax relief provided that their reimbursement is calculated based on the tax year prior to relocation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this legislative update as your 9th District Legislative Delegation and maintain an open line of communication with you.

As always, our Delegation is ready to serve you! If you or a family member has an issue regarding State Government, please do not hesitate to contact us via email: SenAmato@njleg.org or via phone: 1-609-693-6700.



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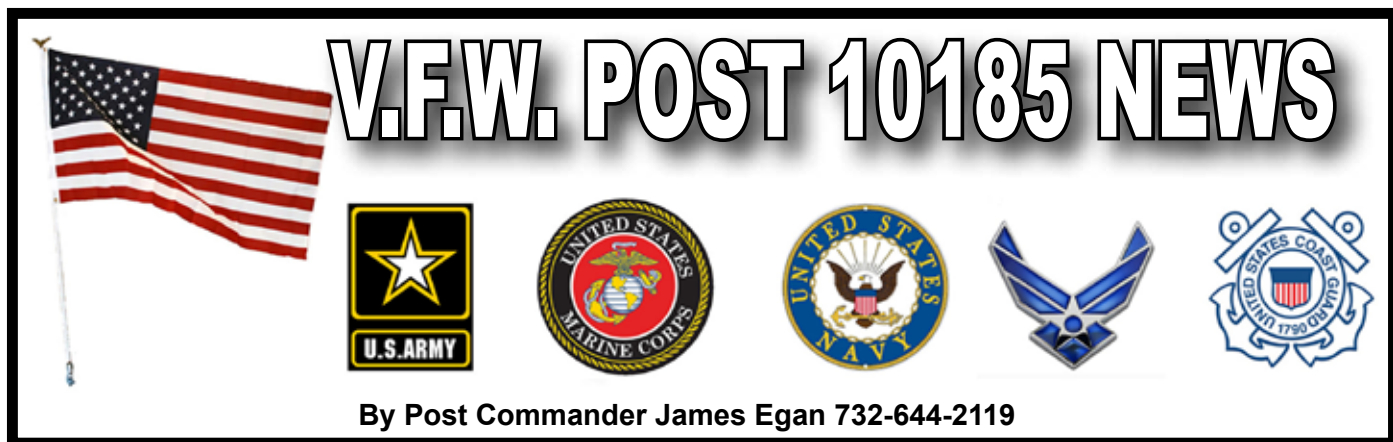
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The next meeting of Silver/Holiday V.F.W. Post 10185 will be held on Thursday, August 7th, at 1:00 PM at the Silver Ridge Park West Clubhouse, 145 Westbrook Drive. We hold our meetings on the first Thursday of every month. We meet in the daytime, so you do not have to drive at night.

To join our post, just bring a copy of your Discharge (DD-214) to our meeting and you will be signed up right away. You'll receive a hardy welcome and refreshments before the meeting. You will also have a chance to talk with fellow Veterans and make new friends.

Anyone needing transportation to our meetings can call Commander James Egan at 732-644-2119 or one of the other Officers, and we will gladly pick you up and take you back home after the meeting.

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

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Thursday, August 14th, 1945 Japan surrendered.

Friday, August 29th, 1916 USMC Reserves founded.

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8	\$6,181

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LAUGHIN' TIMES

By Dom Alagia

If poison passes its expiration date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

Which letter is silent in the word "scent" the S or the C?

Do twins ever realize that at least one of them is unplanned?

Why is the letter W in English called a double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?

Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it takes 75-100 years to fully work.

Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.

The word "swims" upside down is still "swims".

100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

At the movie theater, which arm rest is yours?

If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?

Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?

Why isn't a Fireman called a Waterman?

How come lipstick doesn't do what it says?

If money doesn't grow on trees, how come banks have branches?

Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the cupboard?

What are you vacating when you go on vacation?

Why do doctors 'practice' medicine? Are they having practice at the cost of the patients?

Eggplant and Tomato Casserole

Ingredients:

1 medium eggplant, sliced into 1/4-inch rounds

5 T. olive oil, divided

4 medium tomatoes, sliced

1 c. dry breadcrumbs

1 small onion, halved and sliced

1/4 cup balsamic vinegar

Salt & pepper to taste

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Season the eggplant slices with salt and let stand for about 10 minutes. Drain off liquid. Heat 3 tablespoons olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add eggplant and quickly brown on each side.

Place one layer of eggplant slices into an 8-inch square baking dish. Cover with some tomato slices, then a few onion slices. Repeat layers until you run out of eggplant. Pour balsamic vinegar over everything. Stir breadcrumbs and remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil together in a small bowl; season with salt and pepper. Spread in a layer over vegetables.

Bake in the preheated oven until eggplant is tender and topping is golden brown, 25 to 30 minutes.

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August 2025

August birthstones are the Peridot. It is a lime green color and said to host magical powers and healing properties to protect against nightmares and to bring the wearer power, influence, and a wonderful year. The second birthstone is the Sardonyx, a form of onyx and is recognized by its layers of reddish brown and white banding. It was popular with the ancient Greeks and Romans who carried into battle talismans of sardonyx engraved with images of heroes such as Mars or Hercules, believing that this would bring courage and victory. August's birth flower is gladiolus, or 'sword lily.' Gladiolus represents remembrance, calm, integrity and infatuation. With gladiolus, the recipient's heart is being "pierced with love." The other August flower is the poppy.

August 1st Tuesday - National Girlfriend Day

August 6th, Sunday - American Family Day is a day that brings families together to share their love and appreciation of one another.

HELLO AUGUST

"The first week of August hangs at the very top of summer, the top of the live-long year, like the highest seat of a Ferris wheel when it pauses in its turning. The weeks that come before are only a climb from balmy spring, and those that follow a drop to the chill of Autumn, but the first week of August is motionless and hot. It is curiously silent too, with blank white dawns and glaring moons and sunsets smeared with too much color"

Natalie Babbitt, Tuck Everlasting

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- Ocean County continues to have prescription/medicine drop-off boxes for County residents. These drop-off boxes are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Please contact the Ocean County Health Department if you have any questions. Phone - 732-341-9700
- **Locations are:** Berkeley Township Police Department- 631 Pinewald-Keswick Rd., Bayville
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- Web site: www.berkeleystownship.org -Berkeley Township local website has Mayor Amato, updating the website with local news and business events.
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Sophia Gingrich, Councilwoman Email: sophiagingrich737@gmail.com (Berkeley Township: Ward 4, HC Berkeley, HC Carefree, HC West and HC Silver Ridge Park)

Michael Signorile, Councilman Email: msignorile@berkeleystownship.org (Berkeley Township: Ward 3 Senior Communities, HC South, Holiday Heights, Silver Ridge Park Westerly, Silver Ridge Park West and Silver Ridge Park East)

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