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GENERAL MEETING

Sept. 10, 2026
1 pm

OFFICE INFORMATION

Photo IDs are available for new homeowners. Call the office 732-349-1050 to make an appointment.

Our office hours are:

Monday	9-12 Open	12-1 Closed	1-4 Open
Tuesday	9-12 Open	12-1 Closed	1-4 Open
Wednesday	9-12 Open	12-1 Closed	1-4 Open
Thursday	9-12 Open	12-4 Closed	
Friday	9-12 Open	12-1 Closed	1-4 Open

These hours are in effect as of 1/8/25.

NOTARY

The administrative office does not currently have a Notary. Our **FreeCare** group **does have** Notaries available by appointment. Please call the FreeCare telephone operators as listed under the FreeCare article in this Gazette. They will be happy to help you and there is no charge for this service.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

If you feel it's necessary to contact our attorney or our accountant for anything, please note that you will be personally responsible for payment of said services. Holiday City Carefree will not pay for advice given to you by our attorney and/or our accountant.

Carefree Board of Directors

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ray Mecca

We celebrated Father's Day and the first day of summer on June 21. Unfortunately, our June 25 pool night was postponed due to ongoing construction at the pool.

We are planning more summer get-togethers. When the pool opens, Marty Cannon will entertain us, and the Poolside Cafe will offer refreshments.

Our next general meeting is on September 9. There are no general meetings in July or August.

THE 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Board of Directors election will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2026, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Carefree auditorium. Due to a Board member resigning in January 2026, there will be one (1) vacant seat to fill for a one (1) year term, to complete the remainder of their originally elected term.

The Call for Candidates notice and nomination form announcing the 2026 Board of Directors election will be mailed to Shareholders on August 17, 2026.

Shareholders may nominate themselves or be nominated by another Shareholder. If you are nominating a Shareholder, please make sure the Shareholder you are nominating will accept the nomination. All nominees must be in Good Standing.

Any questions, please call Barbara Tupper, Election Chair 732-581-6438

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

By Joan Quinzer

Thank you to all the vendors, Gazette Staff and the Men's Club for making our Craft and Flea Market event on May 16th such a wonderful event.

Most importantly, a thank you to all the shoppers who came and purchased different items at the tables and enjoyed either breakfast or lunch at the market.

Our next Craft and Flea Market is going to be in the fall. Watch for information in the upcoming issues of the Gazette.

**HOLIDAY CITY CAREFREE
HOMEOWNERS CORPORATION
General Meeting - May 9,2026**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE: Remembering friends and neighbors lost to us in our Carefree Community, as well as our service men and women, police, firemen and first responders.

ROLL CALL: Ray Mecca, here , Debbie Nasce, here, Cathy Stanton, here, Manny Remelgado, here, Bob Onofrietti, here, Ron Delaney, here and Marilyn Collichio, here.

Debbie Nasce reported that Bingo doing well.

Marilyn Collichio reported on our insurance premiums and the fact of the huge increase in the premiums

Cathy Stanton- read the financial report; motion to accept as read accepted and motion was carried.

Our special assessment of \$183 .00 was 18 months ago, as of our CP A, Kathy' s report of 7-25

we have a surplus. It is good to have extra monies. We cannot count on late fees or club monies to be used in the budget.

Ray Mecca reported. We are hoping that our snow contractor does not withdraw from his contract for next year, due to the large amount it cost them to do the snow removal this year. A very heavy winter, Capital reserves amended with our attorney at this time. The financial committee is in place for the good of the community. They review all contracts and financials and report to the board of their findings.

Completed: the new kitchen fryer is in and operating, women's bathroom repairs complete, outdoor shower was moved three feet, new pump room, Pickleball court open and being used, new library floor complete, wood shed was replaced due to damage, Bocce courts resurfaced, more security cameras to be installed, TV was removed from the Library and moved to the Gazette Room to be used for security purposes. We have a new attorney Mary Barrett, with Stark & Stark.

Ron- nothing to report

Manny- read the Merrill Lynch report, copies in the Gazette and hand outs at the back of the room.

Bob spoke - of the pool repairs, new skimmers needed, tiles and coping to be replaced. Work to be started end of May if no surprises. June 8th is the target date for pool to be ready.

That is the close of new business.

AC Hi Rollers- First Monday of the month, nice group but need new people

Arts & Crafts - no report

Bingo- John Schork has retired, Barbara Tupper has taken his place along with Ann Krey, and MaryLou Galiano. Come out and play. Food served by the Mens Club.

Bocce- Ed- schedules to be handed out on Thursday 5-6:30 pm. Need 3 people for Wednesday morning mixed and one person for Friday night mixed.

Book Club-Trish reported for Lynda Schmid: meet in card room 10 am. Come and enjoy on the second Tuesday of the month. Book this month by Fanny Flagg

Ladies Darts - New season starts last Monday in August.

By-laws, rules and regulations approved by the board will be sent to our attorney for review and approval, then they will the be printed.

Civic - Letter is postmarked one day doesn't mean it is received the next day. Fire pits have code but nothing specific. General 2 types . Must use only wood and need a permit and size restriction 36 inches wide. Obtain the Fire Marshalls guideline.

Chair Yoga - doing well - come out and join

Code - nothing to report

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Corn Hole - In the fall. Stay tuned for further info.

Fitness Exercise - Tuesdays at 10:00 am and Dance Party on Fridays 11 :30 am come on out.

Check presented to the Board for \$2,500.00.

Mens Darts - nothing to report.

Finance- Solar report submitted to the Board, working with Cathy to prepare the budget.

Galavanter's - June 17, 2026 trip to see "Good Times Roll". \$125.00 show and dinner.

Gazette - Flea market May 16, 2026. 51 vendors. Food being served by the Mens Club, breakfast and lunch, please come out, and support the market.

Library - nothing to report.

Line Dancing - nothing to report.

Mens Club - Trip July 16, 2026 - Surfflight with dinner at the Waterfront \$125.00. Show is Young Frankenstein

Neighborhood Watch - meeting May 20th 1 pm. Smoke alarms, drivers license update, anchor info. Speakers Mayor Bacchione and Senator Amato, Chief of Police with update on scams, Real ID, NJ Natural Gas forms , saving on utilities.

Peggys Team - Joyce- thanked all of the knitter's for their contributions to Peggy's Team which benefit the children of Ocean County. She has plenty of yarn. Just give her a call to arrange a pick up.

Pickleball - 3 people have offered to give lessons. Watch for the dates and time.

Shuffleboard Women - ended April 18, 2026. Start up in September.

Fitness- Richard Simmons - nothing to report.

Skeeball - Bob - nothing to report.

Social Club - Mary- Joey Vincent was a great success. Next event June 14, 2026 with Billy Phillips, cost \$17.00 includes coffee and cake. Doors open 1 pm. Raffle of handmade RWB flag and wall hanging. August 23, 2026 Steak night more information to follow.

Welcome - nothing to report.

Womens Club - Eileen May 23, 2026 Spring Dance 5:00-9:00 pm cost \$19.00 serving sandwiches, coffee and dessert. May 21 meeting. Gardening tips. Everyone goes home with a plant. June - Ice cream social. Collecting school supplies for Salvation Army. Pool Party in July.

Outdoor Shuffle Board - Tuesdays 9:00 to 11 :00 am starts May 12, 2026

Questions: Terri Li Causi had question on budget; monies from the clubs and how to use. She will come in to meet with the Board.

Guest: Russell White from Berkeley EMS explained the need for volunteers, please think about this as they need the help.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting - Accepted and Seconded .

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Collichio

Director



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

MAY 20, 2026 MEETING AND COMMENTARY

On Wednesday, May 20th, I hosted my Neighborhood Watch Meeting from 1:00 to 2:30 pm along with a special “Energy Assistance Day” where eligible residents could save money on their gas, electric and water bills from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Representatives from the respective utility companies, along with the Department of Community Affairs and the Public Utilities, were there to assist and answer questions.

Our meeting was well-attended by our guest speakers State Senator Amato; Mayor Bacchione; Police Chief Santucci and the heads of his Departments; Fire Official Anderson; Coalition President Signorile and their respective Staff and Aides.

This is my 8th year of heading the Neighborhood Watch Program. As you know, I have incorporated many diverse topics beyond the obvious means and measures to make you and our community safe and secure. I have done my very best to also save our shareholders and resident’s money, provide you with services, and improve your quality of life.

In brief, we discussed the following to some extent:

- How to get Free Smoke alarms – upcoming date
- How to apply for the REAL ID – set for July 7th – mobile unit in our parking lot
- Increases in our property tax
- Disproportionate allocation of school system taxes to other school systems in the State
- No tax on Social Security
- No property tax on Senior Citizens 65+
- PAS-1 – ANCHOR – Senior Freeze – Stay NJ programs
- Increases in our utility bills
- Recent criminal activity and scams
- Recent fires and prevention
- Reminders of how to protect and secure your home, vehicles and belongings

Forgive me if I did not list a particular subject or guest as you can see there were a lot of speakers that spoke and information disseminated. Truly, you needed to be there.

We also recognized and honored Senator Amato and Mayor Bacchione with a birthday cake as both of their birthdays were in that week.

Not all the time can we candy-coat what is going on in this community with positive expressions and optimism. We must be truthful and honest. I have made a commitment to the past Board of Directors as well as the current; to our shareholders and residents; and to our community that I will always be honest and respectful to all that I interact with or who ask me questions. I take whatever I do serious and hope I have and continue to make a positive impact.

Thank you to all who attended. Have a good summer.

In closing, I wish you my very best. May God bless you.

Joseph R. Palmerson

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04/01/2026 to 04/30/2026

Income

Account	Current Period	Year to Date			Yearly Budget
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	
4000 Quarterly Dues Income - Homeowners	\$83,390.00	\$333,560.00	\$333,560.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,680.00
4002 Late Fees, Fines & Adjustments	\$518.00	\$3,078.00	\$0.00	\$3,078.00	\$0.00
4004 Misc. Income	\$1,120.04	\$1,852.36	\$0.00	\$1,852.36	\$0.00
4011 Interest Income-Merrill Lynch	\$3,038.82	\$12,156.61	\$0.00	\$12,156.61	\$0.00
4015 Unrealized Gains and Losses	\$272.91	(\$873.24)	\$0.00	(\$873.24)	\$0.00
4025 Soda Machine and Copier Income	\$19.00	\$435.20	\$0.00	\$435.20	\$0.00
4030 Mens Club	\$0.00	\$6,500.00	\$0.00	\$6,500.00	\$0.00
4032 Gallavangers Club	\$0.00	\$3,288.43	\$0.00	\$3,288.43	\$0.00
4036 Corn Hole	\$0.00	\$81.00	\$0.00	\$81.00	\$0.00
4038 Chair Yoga	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
4041 Bingo Income	\$1,375.00	\$9,625.00	\$0.00	\$9,625.00	\$0.00
4042 Transportation Bus	(\$1,375.00)	(\$9,625.00)	\$0.00	(\$9,625.00)	\$0.00
4050 New Owner Transfer Fee	\$8,500.00	\$25,500.00	\$0.00	\$25,500.00	\$0.00
4070 Rental Fees - Homeowners	\$1,250.00	\$2,150.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00	\$0.00
4072 Office Rental	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
4075 Auditorium Rental	\$0.00	\$475.00	\$0.00	\$475.00	\$0.00
Income Total	\$98,108.77	\$390,403.36	\$333,560.00	\$56,843.36	\$1,000,680.00

Expense

Account	Actual	Year to Date			Yearly Budget
		Actual	Budget	Variance	
5001 Club Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$780.00
5006 Bocce Expense	\$1,514.08	\$1,514.08	\$516.68	(\$997.40)	\$1,550.00
5010 Salaries Pool	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,806.68	\$4,806.68	\$14,420.00
5020 Salaries Office	\$6,218.50	\$24,199.00	\$33,333.32	\$9,134.32	\$100,000.00
5030 Salaries Maintenance	\$7,538.00	\$26,413.50	\$30,000.00	\$3,586.50	\$90,000.00
5032 Temporary Help	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$330.00
5060 Telephone	\$1,112.69	\$3,560.80	\$3,673.32	\$112.52	\$11,020.00
5061 Votacall Hardware Contract	\$143.44	\$573.76	\$590.00	\$16.24	\$1,770.00
5070 Electric - JCP&L	\$0.00	\$244.09	\$206.68	(\$37.41)	\$620.00
5071 Electric - Solar	\$0.00	\$5,066.11	\$3,410.00	(\$1,656.11)	\$10,230.00
5080 Water	\$209.59	\$695.39	\$830.00	\$134.61	\$2,490.00
5090 Sewer	\$0.00	\$344.00	\$880.00	\$536.00	\$2,640.00
5091 Heat	\$4,468.00	\$7,680.00	\$6,508.32	(\$1,171.68)	\$19,525.00
5100 Activities Expense	\$101.27	\$785.88	\$366.68	(\$419.20)	\$1,100.00
5102 Lien Expense	\$45.00	\$610.00	\$420.00	(\$190.00)	\$1,260.00
5103 Office Supplies	\$20.22	\$20.22	\$736.68	\$716.46	\$2,210.00
5104 Software Expense	\$1,362.30	\$5,740.03	\$5,408.32	(\$331.71)	\$16,225.00

Account	Year to Date				Yearly Budget
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	
5105 Copier Expense	\$279.80	\$1,124.53	\$1,190.00	\$65.47	\$3,570.00
5106 By-Laws Print and Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
5107 Election Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,483.32	\$1,483.32	\$4,450.00
5108 Board Expense	\$286.45	\$706.03	\$143.32	(\$562.71)	\$430.00
5109 Monthly Community Meetings	\$0.00	\$395.41	\$216.68	(\$178.73)	\$650.00
5110 Kitchen Expense/Supplies	\$211.67	\$6,745.55	\$955.00	(\$5,790.55)	\$2,865.00
5111 Postage	\$206.08	\$620.70	\$1,111.68	\$490.98	\$3,335.00
5112 Office Expense	\$277.69	\$1,074.96	\$4,710.00	\$3,635.04	\$14,130.00
5113 Other Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.32	\$8.32	\$25.00
5120 Swimming Pool Expense	\$0.00	\$380.06	\$5,333.32	\$4,953.26	\$16,000.00
5121 Swimming Pool Contract	\$0.00	\$9,400.00	\$7,500.00	(\$1,900.00)	\$22,500.00
5130 Lawn Cutting / Snow Removal	\$29,429.10	\$114,320.73	\$113,333.32	(\$987.41)	\$340,000.00
5132 Sprinkler Contract	\$0.00	\$533.13	\$330.00	(\$203.13)	\$990.00
5140 Payroll Processing	\$82.00	\$324.25	\$383.32	\$59.07	\$1,150.00
5141 Payroll Expense - Employer Taxes	\$1,626.25	\$6,039.70	\$7,700.00	\$1,660.30	\$23,100.00
5150 Insurance - Liability	\$18,697.00	\$86,532.31	\$43,333.32	(\$43,198.99)	\$130,000.00
5151 insurance - Worker's Comp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$10,500.00
5190 Professional Fees Accounting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00
5191 Professional Fees Legal	\$480.00	\$2,598.00	\$8,320.00	\$5,722.00	\$25,000.00
5193 Professional Fees Computer Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$2,700.00
5199 Coupon Mailing Expense	\$0.00	\$1,629.52	\$0.00	(\$1,629.52)	\$0.00
5200 Clubhouse Supplies/Expense	\$5,274.95	\$6,934.13	\$1,476.68	(\$5,457.45)	\$4,430.00
5201 Coke Machine Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$60.00
5202 Janitorial Supplies	\$35.54	\$299.94	\$280.00	(\$19.94)	\$840.00
5203 Maintenance and Repairs ALL	\$3,856.41	\$6,556.36	\$13,345.00	\$6,788.64	\$40,035.00
5205 Inspections/Licenses/Permits	\$448.68	\$506.68	\$720.00	\$213.32	\$2,160.00
5207 Clubhouse Cleaning	\$3,420.00	\$14,535.00	\$18,110.00	\$3,575.00	\$54,330.00
5210 Pest Control	\$0.00	\$700.53	\$0.00	(\$700.53)	\$0.00
5242 Federal Tax Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
5250 Bank Fees and Service Charges	\$98.43	\$541.12	\$586.68	\$45.56	\$1,760.00
General Expenses Total	\$87,443.14	\$339,945.50	\$333,546.64	(\$6,398.86)	\$1,000,680.00
Net Income	\$10,665.63	\$50,457.86	\$13.36	\$50,444.50	\$0.00

Note - Balance Sheet Available Upon Request



FINANCIAL REPORTING AS OF MAY 29, 2026 WITH REFERENCE TO MERRILL LYNCH ACCOUNTS

Capital Reserve Balance forward at 4/30/26	\$ 1,159,547.22
Net Interest and Dividends	2,713.12
Ryan Lavery Plumbing & Heating (Reroute water lines Ladies' bathroom, install gas flex lines, Water fountain)	(6,575.00)
East Coast Flooring (Library floor) Tax Due *	(549.38)
AFA Protective Systems Deposit for surveillance	(4,425.00)
10-SPEC Balance Due Women's Bathroom Stalls	(3,475.00)
TOTAL IN CAPITAL RESERVE AT 5/29/2026	\$ 1,147,235.96

(CD's and Money Market Account)

(\$200,000 restricted funds)

(Includes \$344,409.93 in the money Market Account) **

*Tax Due: On capital reserve items there is usually no sales tax due. In the instance of flooring sales tax is due.

**A \$41,000 CD matured on 5/27/26 and was parked into our Money Market Account pending the purchase of a new CD in that amount.

Catherine Stanton



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

HOW TO WATER YOUR LAWN EFFICIENTLY

This article is not a tell-all when it comes to watering your lawn but is a good starting point. Consider what is written and do your own research so that you may do your best to produce and maintain a healthy vibrant lawn. The internet and many lawn-care companies are excellent sources to provide you with information.

- 1.) Water only when your grass needs it. The most accurate way to determine whether your lawn needs water is also the easiest: just look at the grass.
- 2.) Water deeply to encourage deep root growth. Frequent shallow watering encourages weed germination, and they also cause the grass plants' roots to grow shallow, leaving the plant more susceptible to drought and to certain diseases. Watering only when your grass really needs it encourages the roots to grow deeper: but, only if you apply enough water each time to penetrate the root zone.
- 3.) Water early in the morning. When you use sprinklers, some water evaporates before it hits the ground. On a hot, windy day, the amount of water that never reaches your grass can be substantial. To reduce loss to evaporation, water sometime between 4 AM and 9 AM, when the air is still cool and the wind is usually at its calmest.
- 4.) Aim your sprinklers to water the lawn. That's the part that needs the moisture-not the sidewalk or street! Slight adjustments to your sprinklers can save a lot of water. Ideally, you shouldn't water your sidewalk, patio, street or driveway at all.
- 5.) Let the rain do your work for you. Nothing looks more wasteful than running your sprinklers while it's raining. If your sprinkler system is on a timer, get and install a rain sensor that automatically turns the water off when it rains. If possible, also avoid watering if rain is expected later in the day or during the next day. Your grass should be fine even if it looks stressed. Use a rain gauge to determine how much rain you received, and then water a bit more only if needed. If you're expecting rain, and your soil is dry, run the sprinkler to moisten it so that the soil absorbs the rain more easily.
- 6.) Water problem areas by hand. Many lawns have one or two spots that require more water than the rest of the lawn. A south-facing slope (or, in the Southern Hemisphere, a north-facing slope), or an unshaded area in an otherwise shady lawn are two common examples of these "problem areas". If you water your entire lawn every time you need to water these hot spots, you'll likely overwater everywhere but these spots. Instead, water them by hand or use a separate sprinkler that's not attached to the rest of your irrigation system.
- 7.) Tips
 - Grass that is overwatered will often exhibit some of the same symptoms as grass that needs water. If you notice the symptoms but the soil is damp, hold off on watering.
 - Aerating your lawn once a year can increase the soil's infiltration rate (the rate at which it absorbs water), and reduce runoff problems.
 - While deep watering will help your grass become more drought resistant, watering enough to moisten the soil below the root zone is unnecessary and wasteful, as the grass won't be able to access moisture deeper than its roots.
 - It is generally bad to water your lawn at night. Watering late in the day keeps the grass blades wet for extended periods, which provides the perfect environment for fungi, mold, and lawn diseases to develop.
 - The ideal time to water your lawn is early in the morning, between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
 - Morning is best because the air is cool, and winds are typically calm. Watering at this time allows the water to soak deep into the soil before the afternoon sun causes rapid evaporation. The rising morning sun also quickly dries the grass blades, which prevents fungal growth.
 - If early morning is not an option for you, aim for the late afternoon (between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.). This usually gives the grass enough time to dry in the evening sun before nightfall. Watering in the middle of the night can be especially harmful to your yard.

Joseph R. Palmerson

HOLIDAY CITY CAREFREE POOL RULES 2026

NO LIFEGUARDS ARE ON DUTY SWIM AT OWN RISK

POOL HOURS - Monday – Sunday from 10 am to 7 pm

POOL HOURS FOR CHILDREN - Children 3 or older are permitted to swim daily 10 am -1 pm and 5 pm – 7 pm.

- **NO diapers of any type are allowed in the pool**
- Children may **NOT** use floatation devices in deep water
- **NO** child under the age of 10 is permitted in the pool alone, a parent or guardian must be in the pool with the child.
- Children 10-16 that are in the pool must have a parent or guardian if not in the pool with their child must be at least sitting at the pool side watching their child not at a table.

EVERYONE MUST BE OUTSIDE THE POOL GATE AT CLOSING, NO EXCEPTIONS!

SMOKING/CIGARS/VAPING IS PROHIBITED IN POOL AREA ONLY ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS.

LAP SWIMMING - Lap swimming is allowed between the hours of 10 - 11 am all week.

ID CARDS - **NO ONE** will be allowed entry to the pool area without a Carefree photo ID and it **MUST** be presented to the badge checker. **ALL GUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A HOMEOWNER/RESIDENT AND THEY MUST REMAIN AT THE POOL WITH THEIR GUEST(S). EACH HOUSEHOLD IS ALLOWED ONLY 2 GUESTS.** **ALL** guests under the age of 16 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Additional daily guest passes may be purchased from the badge checker for \$5.00 a pass. Under **NO** circumstances will an individual be allowed at the pool without the appropriate ID or guest pass.

POOL ID/PASSES- Are available at the Carefree Association office Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri from 9 AM -12 PM then 1PM – 4 PM and Thursday – 9 AM – 12 PM only. **Call (732) 349-1050 to make an appointment** for pool ID/Passes between these hours.

POOL RESTRICTIONS-

- **NO DIAPERS, DEPENDS, SWIMMEE'S OR ANY OTHER PROTECTION DEVICE UNDER BATHING SUIT ALLOWED IN THE POOL**
- **NO RESERVING TABLES AND CHAIRS**
- **NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED IN THE POOL AREA**
- **ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREA**
- **NO RUNNING, DIVING, CANNON BALLING, JUMPING OR BALL PLAYING IN THE POOL**
- **NO FLOATS OF ANY KIND OTHER THAN NOODLES ARE ALLOWED**
- **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO SIT OR BLOCK THE STEPS TO THE POOL**
- **HANGING TOWELS OR ANY ATTIRE ON THE FENCE OR UMBRELLAS IS PROHIBITED**
- **ONLY BATHING SUITS AND APPROVED SWIM CLOTHING ARE ALLOWED IN THE POOL, NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **HAIR BEYOND SHOULDER LENGTH MUST BE IN A BATHING CAP OR PUT UP**
- **SHOES MUST BE WORN IN RESTROOMS**
- **BARE FEET OR BATHING SUITS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CLUBHOUSE**
- **UMBRELLAS MUST BE CLOSED WHEN THE HOMEOWNERS AND GUESTS VACATE A TABLE, AS SOON AS IT BECOMES WINDY OR WHEN THE BADGE CHECKER ORDERS THEM CLOSED.**
- **ALL TRASH MUST BE PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE TRASH OR RECYCLABLE RECEPTACLE.**
- **THE POOL AND SURROUNDING AREA MUST BE VACATED IMMEDIATELY WHEN THE BADGE CHECKERS OR BOARD DEEMS IT NECESSARY.**

RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE STAFF ON DUTY AT THE POOL- It is required that the Staff be given the complete cooperation and respect of everyone in the pool area. It is their responsibility to enforce the Rules and ensure the safety of all Homeowners, Residents and their Guests. If anyone should have any questions or concerns regarding these Rules, the Staff has been directed to immediately contact a Board Director for clarification.

INJURIES OR SAFETY VIOLATIONS must be reported immediately to the Badge Checkers/Association office.

SHAREHOLDERS (OWNERS) are responsible for any damage incurred by themselves or their guests.

THE RULES SHALL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND ANYONE WHO VIOLATES THEM SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE CAREFREE BY-LAWS PENALTIES AND FINES.

These Rules are in compliance with State law and have been established for the safety and comfort of our homeowners, residents and their guests.

Enjoy your 2026 Pool Season, Respectfully the **Carefree Board of Directors**

Senior Coalition of Berkeley Township

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HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY AMERICA

We hope that you are finding the information shared in our one-page Newsletter informative and helps you feel connected to your community. Did you know that you can find information on important issues and social events at our adult communities and those offered by Berkeley Township such as the Summer Concerts. on our website?

SCofBT.org.

Legislation: S4104: Recently S4104 introduced by Senator Michael Testa, which would establish "a procedure permitting constituent homeowners to dissolve their common interest community through a two-thirds majority vote affirming a compliant plan for dissolution, as submitted to the executive board of the association following a petition signed by at least 25 percent of the association members." Our 9th Legislative District is aware of this legislation and is keeping a watchful eye on it. We will keep you updated if this bill moves forward.

New Scam Alerts: 1) Recently scammers have contacted seniors advising them they owe money to the **IRS** and to avoid additional fines they should submit payment through the link provided. The IRS will always contact you by letter, never contact through email or telephone. 2) **Census scam:** people representing the US Census employees are asking for your Social Security number, birthdate and other personal information. The **Census Bureau** does not do that. A census is run every 10 years. We are not due until 2030. Never click on a link you are not familiar with or give out any personal information through an email or text message.

Recycle Coach: Receive weekly reminders of your scheduled garbage and recycle pick ups. Recycle Coach also provides helpful suggestions on various topics. You can obtain the app through your mobile app store. It is beneficial and free.

Wood Fire Pit Requirements - As open burn of any kind without a permit is prohibited, commercially purchased fire pits for residential usage only, are permitted if the following requirements are satisfied. Total fuel area must be less than 36 inches in width, length or diameter and not more than 24 inches in height, the fire pit must have legs and is off the ground and the fire pit is covered with a mandatory ember/spark screen. The ember/spark screen is required to be in place at all times during the usage of the fire pit. The location of the fire pit shall be away from all combustible materials. Fire pit usage is prohibited when the NJFFS has issued a "Red Flag Warning". The burning of paper, leaves or other waste vegetation is also prohibited. Any type of fire pit, commercial or homemade, not meeting the stated requirements is considered "Open Burning" and thereby prohibited from usage, unless a permit is applied for and issued. Further information can be found on the State of NJ website or questions can be directed to the NJFFS 973-962-0217.

Fulfill News: Guest Speaker: Heather deJong, Deputy Executive Director of OC Meals on Wheels:

- Meals on Wheels offers more than meals to older adults age 60+ who can no longer prepare meals for themselves.
- Fulfill is completely funded by the Older American's Act, OC Commissioners, USDA, donations and a voluntary \$3 daily donation to the participants.
- Speakers are available to discuss emergency and safety awareness.
- St. Francis Social Services located in BT Municipal building is a one-stop service center. They process intake for Meals on Wheels, Medicare, PAAD, and other benefits our seniors may qualify for.
- Fulfill is partnered with 2 churches that delivers emergency food boxes to those in need.
- When we arrive at your home, we knock, wait for someone to answer and hand them the meal. We will not leave a meal unless we see the participant, insuring they are okay. Participants have peace of mind knowing someone will be there around the same time every day.
- Meals provided are 1/3 of required dietary nutrition (protein, starch, vegetable). Every Monday we distribute a cold bag including granola, banana, bread and butter Everyone gets the same daily meals.
- If something looks off to the driver, the emergency contact is contacted to check on their loved ones.
- Meals on Wheels operates community cafés throughout OC, including Manahawkin. In addition to the meal, Zumba, and other physical activities such as chair volleyball or chair aerobics are offered.

Have a great and safe summer. As the song goes "see you in September."

HCC Community Volunteers Strong

Diana Giordano

This is a community that truly lives by the words, "I can help you!"

Carefree Community Volunteers Strong continues to grow and has become a true asset to our community. Our activity coordinators are seeing firsthand the value our volunteers bring—allowing residents attending events to relax and enjoy themselves as guests while volunteers handle the details that keep everything running smoothly.

It is exciting to see this relatively new group continue to grow and become such an important part of community activities. If you are new to the community and would like to help, please call one of the phone numbers below to sign up. We look forward to welcoming you to our group.

Whether you are new to Carefree or have lived here for years, we invite you to join us. Volunteering is a wonderful way to meet neighbors, build lasting friendships, and feel more connected to the community—all while having fun. Tell us your strengths, interests, and any limitations. If you prefer a seated role, we are happy to accommodate you. There is truly a place for everyone, and every helping hand makes a difference.

Sign-up sheets are available throughout the community,

including in the library and office. If you do not see one, please contact me or any of the people listed below. We want to be sure everyone who wishes to participate has the opportunity.

We are also planning special events for our volunteers as a way of saying thank you. If you are already helping but are not yet on our official list, please let us know so we can include you. Volunteer lanyards will be distributed soon so members of this outstanding team can be easily recognized.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of Carefree. You are what make this community the warm and welcoming place we are all proud to call home. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to recent events and helped makes them such a success.

Meet new people. Have fun. Make a difference.

Together, we will make our community even stronger.

Diana Giordano (201) 310-5787, Janet Cooper (848) 221-4043,

Nancy Akins (732) 604-8238, Ida Dudek (848) 226-6381,

Karen Erlenmeyer (316) 640-5595



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HOLLY TWIG

Susan Schmied

Our Annual Gift Auction was a tremendous success! Over one hundred gifts were won, many door prizes and the 50/50. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered on the day of the auction, donated gifts, and came out to support the event. We would like to recognize the ladies who helped us the day of the auction who are not members. Thank you!!!!

On August 12, Holly Twig will host our Third Annual High Tea at the beautiful Mathis House, located at 600 Main Street. Seating begins at 11:00 a.m. This elegant five-course experience will include soup, salad, scones, tea sandwiches, dessert, and, of course, plenty of tea. Seating is limited, so watch for upcoming flyers and plan to purchase your tickets early—whether for yourself or a table of friends. It promises to be a memorable and delicious afternoon. Tickets are \$50, and there will also be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

Holly Twig welcomes like-minded women with energy, creativity, and a passion for fundraising to support our hospital. Members are encouraged to participate in our events, share new ideas, and take active roles in our organization. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month

at 9:30 a.m. at Clubhouse 2 in Holiday City Berkeley. Meetings begin with coffee and conversation, often followed by an engaging program before our business session.

All proceeds from our events are donated to the hospital to help fulfill “wish list” items requested by various departments—needs that fall outside the regular operating budget. Each department may submit requests for items up to \$5,000. Your continued support and generosity make it possible for these important wishes to be granted.

One of our ongoing fundraising efforts is our partnership with Second Time Around, located at 200 Corporate Circle, Toms River, NJ 08755, creating a true win-win opportunity. We gladly accept new or gently used items, which are consigned under Holly Twig’s account. It’s a wonderful shop filled with hidden treasures—you never know what you might find! Please donate seasonal items as we do not have storage space.

We also continue to collect donations of new, soft yarn. Our talented members use these materials year-round to create baby hats for newborns, as well as chemo hats, shawls, and lap blankets and shawls for patients in the oncology department.

Holly Twig, 270 Bonaire Drive, Toms River, NJ 08757

President - Mary Lou (908) 770-5176, Vice President- Jeanette (201) 240-0204, Membership - Elizabeth (732) 349-5857



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Holiday City Carefree Men's Club Bus Trip

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BUS LEAVES AT 12:00PM SHARP

DINNER AFTERWARDS AT "THE WATERFRONT"
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Choice of: Filet Mignon, Stuffed Flounder, Drunken Parmesan, Chicken Napoli, Sea Scallops, Eggplant Napoleon, or Pan Seared Salmon

Tickets are \$125 Per Person

Will be sold at the Clubhouse Library, on Wednesdays, April 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27; June 3, 10, 17, 24; between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

If unable to come to the library to purchase tickets, Please Call
Steve 609-713-6023
or Bob 908-907-1923

HC CAREFREE WOMEN'S CLUB

POOL PARTY

SAT. JULY 25, 2026
5PM TO 9PM

Live music by:

THE JERSEY SURECATS BAND

MENU:

TOMATO & CUKE SALAD, POTATO SALAD,
BBQ CHICKEN, ST. LOUIS RIBS,
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

Doors open at 3:30 pm.

Tickets \$35.00 each

Pay By Check Only-Payable to Carefree Social Club

Tickets sold in the Carefree Library between 10:00 am and 12 noon

On Mondays: July 27th, August 3rd, 10th, 17th

Holiday City Carefree Men's Club

A night out with the Blue Claws

August 20, 2026, 7:05 PM vs Hudson Valley Renegades

Ticket Price \$25.00 including fees

Tickets include

Game (1) Hot Dog (1) Soda
(1) Novelty Ice Cream (1) Boardwalk Game Ticket

Promotions

Thirsty Thursday - \$2 Coors and Coors Lights

To purchase tickets

1. Click on this link =>

https://mlb.tickets.com/schedule/?agency=MILB_MPV&orgid=57829#/sales-groups:salesGroupId=2520
or

2. Contact a Men's Club Board Member

A member will be in the library between
10 am & 12 pm every Wednesday through August 12

3. Scan this QR Code



Mayor John A. Bacchione and the Township Council Present:



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Wednesday
July 1st



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Super 70's Rock Show Featuring...

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Wednesday
July 15th



Chris Yoder Band - 6pm-7pm

Austin City Nights - 7:30pm-9pm



Saturday
Aug 1st



**Summer Luau Concert Featuring
Alotta Colada - 4pm-8pm
at Veterans Park!**

Wednesday
Aug 12th



Jukebox Legends - 6pm-7pm

Step by Step - 7:30pm-9pm



Wednesday
Aug 26th



Nu Rhythm - 6pm-7pm

Garden State Radio - 7:30pm-9pm



Saturday September 19th 12pm-9pm

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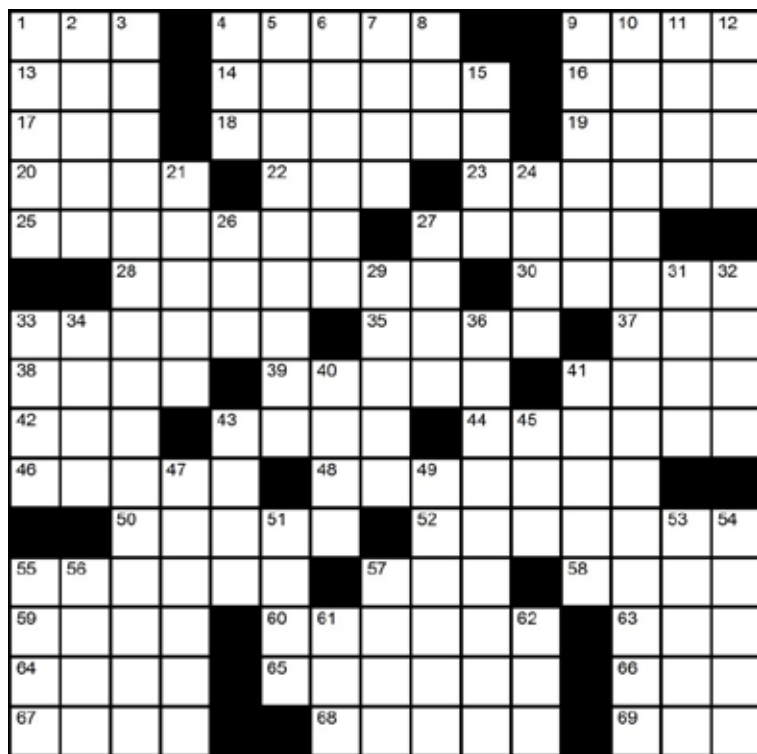


**Sketchy Medicine
6pm-7pm**

the infernos 7:30pm-9pm

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Concert Updates: Listen to 100.1 WJRZ - For details visit us at www.btrec.org

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ACROSS

- 1 Concert appearance
- 4 Dirty
- 9 Cooking meas.
- 13 100 square meters
- 14 Contradiction
- 16 Chief Hawaiian island
- 17 Short for the least
- 18 Tennis great --- Gonzales
- 19 Tax
- 20 Applications
- 22 Tap's partner
- 23 Hoop dunk
- 25 Added for free
- 27 About this size
- 28 Surrounded by
- 30 Subject of spectacular bankruptcy case
- 33 Very similar to
- 35 Flashy
- 37 Tokyo Yoko
- 38 The Pobble had none
- 39 Engender
- 41 One of four
- 42 "You've Got Mail" company
- 43 "The hour --- hand": St Matthew's Gospel
- 44 Dangerous feats
- 46 G W T W's --- Butler
- 48 Green, blotchy frog type
- 50 Toque wearers
- 52 To do with plants

- 55 A machine's productive hours
- 57 Honorific title in India
- 58 --- of the above
- 59 Happy feline rumble
- 60 Letters, these days
- 63 Of a thing
- 64 Surrounded by
- 65 I'm sorry --- you waiting
- 66 "The sloeblack, slow, black, crowblack, fishingboat-bobbing ---" (Dylan Thomas)
- 67 Egg holders
- 68 Peter Pan's pal
- 69 Blunder

DOWN

- 1 Complete range
- 2 Whiskey choice
- 3 Thomas Edison was once a director of it
- 4 National economic indicator
- 5 State of preparedness
- 6 Baseball segment
- 7 Clickers or squeakers
- 8 Expression of derision
- 9 Add as a bonus
- 10 Hi-fi is not supposed to suffer from it
- 11 Card dispenser
- 12 Golfing short shot
- 15 Gray wolf
- 21 18-wheelers
- 24 Sleeping
- 26 Stir-fryer
- 27 Pack
- 29 Election list
- 31 That show's going to be --- 9 pm
- 32 Silently indicates assent
- 33 State emblem on Old Glory
- 34 Expression of amazement
- 36 Pristine
- 40 Chums
- 41 Holy book of Islam
- 43 Agenda topic
- 45 Make lace
- 47 Musical intervals
- 49 "1984" antagonist
- 51 Bases
- 53 Bury
- 54 Hotelier --- Ritz
- 55 Poisonous Javanese tree
- 56 Catamountain
- 57 Japanese rice wine
- 61 Cut
- 62 Intelligence officer

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LADIES DARTS

Patricia Monto Autore

Carefree's new palm trees presided over our season ending award dinner. Thank you Bob Onofrietto for graciously allowing me to be the first to use them. They looked AWESOME!

Congratulations to our Spring 2026 season's winners Team Fahmie, (Camilla Fahmie, Nancy Akins, Marlene Synovetz, and Maryanne Gordon). They emerged victorious after an intense 3 games with Team Kaiser, (Marie Kaiser, Carlene Vigna, and Karen Quartuccio), winning by the 1 point scored by Captain Camilla Fahmie in the 9th inning eliminating the teams playing to break the tie. Team Kaiser had only 3 members and they did NOT give Team Fahmie any easy win.

Our star player, Lori Holmes, once again took top honors with a high average of a "14", and a high game of a "22". Our other high game winners were Maryanne Gordon with a "19", Dolores Herencia, Ruth Van Ness and I, had an "18", Pat Cardillo a "17", Gerri Lovas, Barbara Jo Shaffery and Karen Quartuccio had a "16", and Lindi Di Pierro, Ginny Salgado and Susan Schmied a "15". Well done ladies!

A BIG shout out to Team Diana, (Marge Diana, Sue Segovia, Starr Stashek and Kim Heisler), they earned the highest team game award with a "42".

A VERY special "Thank You" to Tony, Phil and their courteous staff at Mama Mia's Pizzeria and restaurant for our SUPERB buffet! Great food at a great price! Love your lunch specials and everything else you serve. YUM!

For all our members who return each season I am humbled by your continued patronage of ladies Darts. Thank You for your generous gift.

Many thanks to my committee, Linda Kudla and Grace Mataka for their help all season.

A special "Thank You" to Diana Giordano and our Carefree Community Volunteers Strong Group. Thank you Gail Berger, Karen Erlenmeyer, Diane Fucci, and Linda Prehn for helping me set up and clean up and for putting all my decorations neatly back into their respective bags so they can be reused in the future. You were a BIG help! Grace and I were able to lockup before 9:30!

Our Hawaiian theme had pineapples instead of flowers for the table decorations and lucky members took them home. This season I went home with one also, because I had purchased an extra one for the award table, LOL.

Our fun league is open to Carefree residents and their friends. Anyone interested in joining please text me at 201-341-5849. No experience is necessary. We will start our Fall season Monday, August 31st.

Have a GREAT summer!





NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

CONTROL OF DOGS

In accordance with Chapter 9 Animal Control of the Municipal Code of the Township of Berkeley NJ, the following law is provided – specifically sections 9-2.1 through 9-2.8 inclusive.

Please adhere to following so as to not violate the law and respect the rights of our residents and their property.

9-2.1 Running at Large Prohibited.

No dog shall run at large at any time in this Township. (1974 Code § 75-12)

9-2.2 Leash Required.

No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog shall suffer or permit it to be upon the public streets or in any of the public places of the Township unless such dog is accompanied by a person over the age of twelve (12) years or by a person who is capable of controlling it and is securely confined and controlled by an adequate leash not more than six (6) feet long. (1974 Code § 75-13)

9-2.4 Dogs on Private Property.

No owner of any dog shall suffer or permit such dog to be upon any private property other than the premises of the owner without the consent of the owner or tenant of the private property. (1974 Code § 75-15)

9-2.5 Nuisances.*

No person owning or having the care, custody or control of any dog shall permit such dog to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance upon any sidewalk, street or thoroughfare in or upon any public property or in or upon the property of persons other than the owner or person having the care, custody or control of such dog. (1974 Code § 75-16; Ord. No. 84-1)

9-2.6 Damage to Lawns, Shrubbery and Grounds.*

No person owning or having the care, custody or control of any dog shall suffer or permit it to soil or defile or to do any injury or damage to any lawn, shrubbery, flowers, grounds, trees or any property of persons other than the owner or person having the care, custody or control of such dog. (1974 Code § 75-17)

9-2.7 Creating Disturbances Restricted.

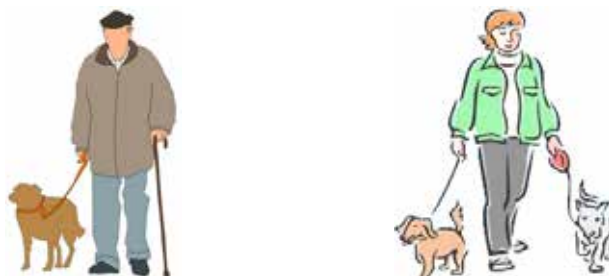
No person shall keep, harbor or maintain any dog which habitually barks, howls or cries between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. (1974 Code § 75-18)

9-2.8 Responsibility of Owner.

The owner or custodian of any dog shall be responsible for the damages done by his dog. The quarters where dogs are kept shall be clean and sanitary at all times and such as not to create a health hazard. In addition, the owner of, or any person having custody, care or control of, any dog which shall soil or defecate on any property contrary to the provisions of subsection 9-2.5 shall forthwith remove such soil or defecation from such property and deposit the same in a garbage can or receptacle. (1974 Code § 75-19; Ord. No. 84-1)

Joseph R. Palmerson

May 31, 2026



Congratulations Happy Birthday



Note: A birthday or anniversary announcement will appear in the next issue only if it is received by the deadline shown on our current Gazette calendar. **All announcements have to be printed.** Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS

July 4	Dominic Figaro, Jr.
July 9	Michael Foy
July 9	Darlene Foy
July 26	Judith Mardo
July 28	Gail Berger

Happy Anniversaries



ANNIVERSARY

Heart to Heart

SYMPATHY



CAREFREE FITNESS

The Fitness Classes are open to everyone. The classes are a total body workout. You don't have to live in Holiday City to attend the classes. Equipment is needed by each person attending. You will need hand weights, a soft medium plastic ball that you can easily grip, elastic bands with handles, and water. All equipment can be purchased at Five Below for a reasonable price. Chairs are provided as we will be standing and sitting during class. Class cost is \$ 3.00 per person per class. Classes are 45 minutes and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Carefree Auditorium. Come out and join us. Contact Rosemary Kosinski at 732-232-5430 for additional information.

CHAIR YOGA



MONDAY

DOORS OPEN: 10:00 AM CLASS AT: 10:30 AM

FRIDAY

DOORS OPEN: 9:30 AM CLASS AT: 10:00 AM

COST: \$ 3.00 PER SESSION

WHERE: CAREFREE CLUBHOUSE AUDITORIUM

INSTRUCTOR: BEVERLY JAKALOW

INFORMATION:

NANCY LUCAS 973-809-8612 OR CAROL BENDL 973-778-2836



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SCHEDULE

SPRING

Lakewood	Fri. March 27th	1 America Ave.
Berkeley	Sat. April 18th	County Rd. 530
Waretown	Sat. May 2nd	117 Wells Mills Rd.
Stafford	Sat. May 16th	379 Haywood Rd.
Jackson	Sat. June 6th	95 West Veterans Hwy.
Pt Pleasant Boro	Sat. June 27th	2300 Panther Path

FALL

Manchester	Sat. Aug. 29th	101 S. Colonial Dr.
Lacey	Sat. Sept. 19th	820 Municipal Ln.
Toms River	Fri. Sept. 25th	250 Riverwood Dr.
Brick	Sat. Oct. 3rd	836 Ridge Rd.
Barnegat	Sat. Oct. 17th	5 Lippencott Ave.
Beachwood	Sat. Oct. 24th	1600 Pinewald Rd.

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RECYCLE COACH APP

2026



JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1 GRASS CUTTING BEGINS GAZETTE DATES LAST DAY FOR AUGUST
5	6	7 10-12 Noon WC T/S (Lib) 4:30 pm Bingo	8 10-12 Noon AC H (Lib) 10-12 Noon MC T
12	13	14 10-12 Noon WC T/S (Lib) 4:30 pm Bingo	15 10-12 Noon MC T
19	20	21 4:30 pm Bingo	22 10-12 Noon MC T
26	27 GRASS CUTTING BEGINS 10-12 Noon SC T/S (Lib)	28 4:30 pm Bingo	29 10-12 Noon MC T
<u>EVERY SUNDAY</u>	<u>EVERY MONDAY</u> 8:00 am Walking (Audi) 9:30 am Sit & Fit (Audi) 10:30 am Chair Yoga (Audi) 4:30 pm Women's Bocce 5:00 pm Mixed Bocce 6:00 pm Mah-Jongg (LCR)	<u>EVERY TUESDAY</u> 8:00 am Walking (Audi) 9:00 am Woodshop 9:00 am Arts & Crafts (SBR) 9:00 am Outdoor Shuffleboard 10:00 am Fitness Class (Audi) <u>Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month</u> 10:00 am Book Club (LCR)	<u>EVERY WEDNESDAY</u> 8:00 am Walking (Audi) 9:00 am Woodshop 9:00 am Mixed Bocce 1:00 pm Mah Jongg 4:30 pm Women's Bocce

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2026

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ING BEGINS DEADLINE AUGUST 2026 ISSUE	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
		BUILDINGS CLOSED	BUILDINGS CLOSED
ight Rollers T/S T/S (Audi)	9	10	11
T/S (Audi)	16 12:00 Noon Sharp Men's Club Theater Trip	17	18
T/S (Audi)	23	24	25 5-9 PM WC Summer Party
T/S (Audi)	30	31	
WEDNESDAY (Audi) o ce g (LCR) Bocce	EVERY THURSDAY 8:00 am Walking (Audi) 9:00 am Woodshop 9:30 am R. Simmons Exer (SBR) 10:00 am Fitness Exercise (Audi)	EVERY FRIDAY 8:00 am Walking (Audi) 10:00 am Chair Yoga (Audi) 11:30 am Dance Party Class (Audi) 4:30 pm Mixed Bocce <u>Every 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Friday</u> 9:00 am Woodshop Paint. (SBR)	EVERY SATURDAY LOCATION KEY AUDI – Auditorium LIB – Library MCR – Men's Card Room LCR – Ladies Card Room SBR – Skee-ball Room

CAREFREE MEN'S DARTS

By Anthony Mazza

As Men's Darts came to a close, we had our Championship match held on April 1, 2026 between the A division and the B division champions under Captain Ray Mecca A Champions and Captain Steve Ryan B Champions.

The Grand Champions are the B division. Pictured are Captain Steve Ryan, Charlie Neuman, Ed Swider, Lou Martz and Bill Waldy. Congratulations to the champions.

The Fall Darts start: date to be announced



CAREFREE DANCE PARTY CELEBRATED MEMORIAL DAY



HCC Carefree CORNHOLE



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There's been a change in the 2026 Cornhole schedule. Cornhole will be played outside on Thursdays in September and October. Games will start at 5:00.

Games dates: 9/3 **COST: \$ 5**
 9/10
 10/1
 10/8
 10/22
 10/29
 11/5 Rain Date

Sign up date is Tuesday, August 4th in the Library from 11:00 to 1:00.

Sue Segovia
 732-672-7036

Luis Segovia
 732-870-7865



The Holiday City Carefree Bocce and Outdoor Shuffleboard Awards Party



Thursday, September 24, 2026

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

In The Carefree Auditorium



Choice of Italian, Turkey, Tuna or Roast Beef 1/2 Sub Sandwich;
 with Chips, Pastry, Soda, Bottled Water, Coffee and Tea Included.
 BYOB

Tickets: \$15 Cash or Check. Available at all Bocce Matches

Come out and Support your Bocce League

Without your support, there would be no leagues!!!!



Players and Guests are all Welcome to Attend

For further info contact Ed Pruzinski 908 721 2197

HOLIDAY CITY CAREFREE

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TICKET SALES ON JULY 8, 2026

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Holiday City Carefree

BINGO

TUESDAY

**Kitchen Opens
 at 4:30**

**BINGO Card Purchases
 begin at 5:00**

Game Starts at 6:15



BINGO Raffle Lic # BL430

50/50 Raffle Lic # RL2926

Event Ticket Raffle Lic # RL2929

**DOORS
 OPEN at
 4:30**

LINE DANCING

By Kathie Schultz

Here's a message to all my line dancers out there. If you love to line dance and are interested in kicking it up a notch, please join us in the HOLIDAY CITY CAREFREE clubhouse on Wednesdays from 12-2 pm starting in September. We break for July and August.

PEGGY'S TEAM

By Joyce Costine

Here it is July and summer is flying by. As we all know time waits for no one, which brings me to winter which will be here before we know it.

The team is well aware of that fact and that's why they work on their craft year round. It is a satisfying mission and we invite you to join us. No quotas, no meetings, no dues – just your time and talent. Yarn donations are at my home for pick up. Please call me 732-286-7758 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance.

SOCIAL CLUB

By Ginny Salgado, Secretary

A good time was had by all with Billy Phillips on June 14th. He exceeded all expectations. Great job, Billy!

Get ready for the next event. It is an ALL you can eat BEEFSTEAK DINNER on August 23rd. Time 4 to 7 pm. It's sure to be a sellout. Early ticket purchase is recommended. Tickets will be on sale on July 27th, August 3rd, 10th and 17th. Tickets are \$ 35 PP. Bring your appetite. See the flyer in this issue of the Gazette.

Will there be another event? Stay tuned.

Enjoy your summer!



CAREFREE PICKLEBALL

By Manny Remelgado, Director

Pickleball is now available to Carefree shareholders and guests. Any shareholder interested in learning how to play or learn the rules and regulations, we have three experienced pickleball players who are eager to teach you the rules and how to play the game. Please feel free to contact them and set up a date:

Arlene Rosenthal – 732-735-8812 and Bill Anderson 732-267-1813 or Chris Frasco 732-600-1885

MEN'S CLUB

By Bob Silvestri

The Men's Club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm except for July and August.

At our May meeting, President Dave Hanisch announced that our bus trip to see "Young Frankenstein" at the Surflight Theater, on July 16th is sold out. Dave also thanked all the men who worked in the kitchen at the May Flea Market.

We had a presentation by Ryan from Ryan Lavery Plumbing Heating & Cooling. He spoke about the Navien High Efficiency High-Capacity Combi-boilers. He talked about how you can save money on your monthly utility bills, current rebates and zero interest loans.

We are selling tickets for our, August 20th, Blue Claws baseball game. Anyone interested should contact Dave Hanisch or Steve Jakalow.

New members are always welcome. You can join the club at our monthly meetings or contact our President: Dave Hanisch @ 732-895-2105 or Vice President: Steve Jakalow @ 609-713-6023.

WOMEN'S CLUB

By Sue Pruzinskis

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. The woman's club has been working hard. We had a successful Spring Dance.

Our ice cream social and Salvation Army back to school collection at our June meeting is always fun.

We have no meetings in July and August. The Pool party will be July 25, 2026. Tickets are available.

See you in September for our Welcome back luncheon. Information to follow.

V.F.W. POST 10185 NEWS

By Post Commander James Egan 732-644-2119

The next meeting of Silver/Holiday V.F.W. Post 10185 will be held on Thursday, July 3rd 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'll receive a hardy welcome and refreshments before the meeting. If you need a ride to the meeting or want more information without any obligation call **Post Commander James Egan** at **732-644-2119**.

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

Saturday, July 4th, is Independence Day, remember to fly your flag and watch the Fire Works in the evening.

Monday, July 27th, marks the 71st Anniversary of the ending of the Korean War. The monument to the Korean War is located at the Boardwalk and Park Place in Atlantic City, NJ. There is usually a ceremony held there every year by the local Veteran organizations, so that the Korean War will never be known as the "Forgotten War."

For the Veterans Fighting the Global War on the Terrorism against ISIS, you are eligible to join the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Eligibility dates are June 15, 2014 – TBD. For more information go to: **WWW.VFW.org/Join/Eligibility**.

GOD BLESS AMERICA AND GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS

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COUPONS MUST BE PRESENT WHEN SIGNING CONTRACT and may not be used for prior services/installations. Coupons do not expire, unless otherwise stated.

FreeCare

By Susan Schmied

When Calling for a FreeCare job for the first time, please fill out the **Handy Andy form** (a copy can be found in this Gazette) (It only needs to be done once) and present it to the FreeCare representative who comes to help you. This information is requested from Caregivers Volunteers of Ocean County who provide our insurance coverage. When a volunteer comes to your door to assist you, they must identify themselves as a FreeCare volunteer. These are an example of the jobs we can do:

1. Insert new batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Caller supplies batteries.
2. Replace light bulbs. Caller supplies bulbs.
3. Open/Close AC registers.
4. Take down/put up curtains. Caller provides all supplies needed.
5. Rotates mattresses.
6. Reach items on high shelves.
7. Brings down/put up items in the attic.
8. Reset clocks and timers.
9. Hang pictures. Caller supplies all materials.
10. Fill out forms.
11. Copy small print on labels and instructions in larger print.
12. FreeCare has a notary to assist with documents that require a notary.
13. Open jars, pill containers and packages.
14. Schedule wellness phone calls.
15. Inspect garage doors.
16. Supply File of Life refrigerator magnet.

FreeCare **cannot** do electrical or plumbing tasks that require a license. **We do not set up computers, cell phones, printers or TV's.**

We do have many types of mobility equipment to lend you. We have wheelchairs, walkers, canes, bedside commodes, shower chairs, crutches and travel wheel chairs. Please check with us before you purchase these items.

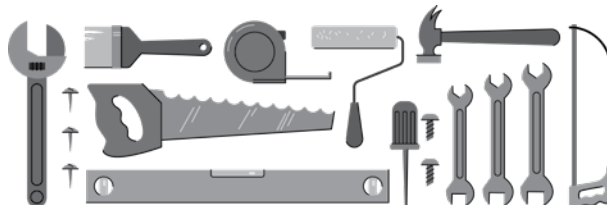
FreeCare is covered under the insurance of Caregivers Volunteers of Ocean County, located at 201 Hooper Ave., North Suite, 1st Floor, Toms River, NJ 08753 and they have many other services which may be helpful to you at some point. Please send all donations directly to Caregivers when you wish to show your appreciation.

Our operators are available from 9-4, Monday through Friday. Please call one of our operators below to request a job but **DO NOT LEAVE MESSAGES**. If no one answers, please call the next operator.

Joseph Fazio	201-414-1998
Connie Kennedy	908-783-8472
Sue Pruzinskis	908-721-2760
Joan Gately	732-279-3702
Frank Burbage	732-581-3087

Susan Schmied	732-267-5274
Ann Bange	732-240-1260
Pat Koczon	732-244-8680
Sharon Psota	551-265-4352
Cathy Carfagno	201-759-6267

Our volunteers consist of Dick Abanto, Ron Delaney, Dave Ivers, Bob Kennedy, Bill Krey, Bob Onofrietti, Ed Pruzinskis, Manny Remelgado, Ed Snell, John Stanton and Bill White.



CAREFREE 2026 GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE

These are starting dates only, are subject to change due to weather conditions.

Not everyone's grass will be cut on the starting date.

July 11	September 18
July 22	September 30
August 3	October 12
August 14	October 26
August 26	November 17
September 8	December 3

CLARIFICATION AS TO GRASS/ SNOW CONTRACT

Please note that the Minutes read at the Open Meeting on June 11, 2025 were, in fact, accurate with regard to our snow removal contract. The Contractor and the Association both have the option of withdrawing from the snow removal contract. Since the Association voted to keep snow removal in our contract we will not be withdrawing. The Contractor does have the option of withdrawing from the contract at any time. However, at this point, the snow contract is in full force and effect for one more snow season. I made that a bit confusing at our open meeting and I apologize for that.

Catherine Stanton

Crossword Solution



CAREFREE FRIDAY DANCE PARTY

Every Friday in the Clubhouse at 11:30 am is our Carefree Dance Party. We call it a Party because our Friday dance class is extremely popular. You do not need a partner all you have to bring is your love of the dance. You don't have to know the steps because the dance steps are easy to follow and we play a variety of 50s, 60s, 70s and current music that everyone knows and loves. Classes are 1 hour long. The fee is \$3.00 per session. Come join us for a fun and enjoyable way to exercise and feel free to bring friends along who live in and out of our community. All are welcome. If you have any questions please call Rosemary Kosinski 732-232-5430. SEE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR.



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FROM THE DESK OF SOPHIA GINGRICH JULY 2026



July's birthstone symbol is the Ruby, and it is considered to be the king of gems and represents love, health and wisdom. It was believed wearing a fine red Ruby bestowed good fortune on its owner. A Ruby is the most valuable gemstone and its value increases based on its color and quality. July's birth flower is larkspur. Each color variation of larkspur has a different meaning: pink means fickleness, white conveys a happy nature, and purple normally represents a first love. Generally, larkspur indicates strong bonds of love.

July brings one of our most important days of the year to observe:

July 4th, Independence Day commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776. Independence Day is the most important secular holiday held in the United States. Americans take this day to celebrate all that is American, remembering the great sacrifices of our forefathers as they fought and won our independence from Great Britain. The holiday is also referred to as 4th of July, named after the date it is celebrated each year. Celebrated with fireworks and our red, white and blue colors, the United States is home to every and any nationality, we welcome all, giving everyone the opportunity to live a free, peaceful and wonderful life.

Our President John F. Kennedy said: *"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty".*

God Bless these United States.

Lady of Liberty

Lady of liberty and mother of freedom and justice to all.....
who offers her welcome to whomever may call,
be them rich, poor or oppressed,....
she stands watch in her robes, so dressed...
....a gift of friendship from France to the U.S.
Dedicated in 1886 and designated a national monument in 1924.....
a historic landmark to it's very core.
She passed her torch from Bedloe's to the renamed Liberty Island...
...never frowned,.....but, kept on smiling.
She raised her torch of eternal light and freedom upward
toward the heavenly clouds.....
evoking cries and tears of emotion from the visiting crowds.
So, thanks to the great genius of Bartholdi and Eiffel our symbol
of freedom still stands by the bay.....
to signal to all passing through, that Liberty, Justice and the
pursuit of happiness and opportunity in America is here to stay.....
in the good ole U.S.A.

BY: JOSEPH P. MARTINO POET

Our **Fulfill Monmouth/Ocean County Food Bank** will be here each month on the 4th Friday of the month. The next scheduled date is July 24, 2026, at 9:30am. Each month it grows as many people are in need of assistance.

If you need assistance or know of another person needing assistance, please contact me. I am here to help. The registration form is available here in this paper and there are also registration forms in our Holiday City Berkeley office, 631 Jamaica Blvd. As I mentioned in previous clubhouse bulletins, it has been brought to my attention that living here in our community are residents that are "shut-ins". A "shut-in" is someone that can't drive, has difficulty walking or getting around. Please contact me, and I will make contact with this person and make arrangements to get them the help they need.

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

Toms River Police Department - Oak Avenue entrance of the Police Department.

• Web site: www.berkeleystownship.org -Berkeley Township local website has our Mayor updating the website with local news and business events.

• Website: www.btrec.org -Berkeley Recreational Center, located 630 RT 9 in Bayville. This Division of Recreation post all the special social events that are happening here in Berkeley Township, they include our special events, concerts, golfing, adult and children programs.

If you need to speak to us, please call us, We are here to assist you. You can leave me a message calling: phone 732-244-7400 ext. 1205.

Sincerely,

Sophia Gingrich, Councilwoman Email: spchoice72@aol.com

(Berkeley Township: Ward 4, HC Berkeley, HC Carefree, HC West and HC Silver Ridge Park North)

No meetings in July and August.



JCP&L Notice - Poles and Posters Don't Mix

It's that time of year again for Garage Sales / Yard Sales. The attached notice will serve as a reminder for residents not to post signs or posters on utility poles.

Nails, staples or other fasteners used to attach signs to poles can be hazardous to workers who must climb these poles to repair or maintain our equipment. In addition, state law prohibits the posting of signs or outdoor advertising on utility poles.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The cost for a classified ad will be a flat rate of \$ 5.00 for 25 words or less. Your phone number will count as one word. Ads are to be hand-printed or typed, include your name and address and telephone number. Please enclose a check with your copy. Ads can be dropped off at the Administrative Office and placed in the Gazette box. We only accept ads for something you want to sell or give away.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan @ 732-279-3788



Having Trouble Making Ends Meet?

Do You Need Food?

Many people live on fixed incomes, are disabled, out-of-work, or are working at low-paying jobs, making it hard to cover basic necessities. If you, or someone you know, needs help with food, help is available. Come to the:

FULFILL – Mobile Pantry Food Distribution

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

On: Friday, July 24, 2026 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

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

631 Jamaica Blvd, Berkeley Township

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

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

The Mobile Pantry Program is sponsored by:

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3300 ROUTE 66, NEPTUNE, NJ 07753
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Recipe Page

Best 3 Ingredient French Onion Dip

Ingredients:

2 cups of full fat sour cream
1 pkg. Dry onion soup mix
1/3 cup mayonnaise

Directions:

Mix all ingredients together in a bowl and chill in refrigerator until time to serve

Best Bean Salad Ever

Ingredients:

1 - 15.5 oz. Can Garbanzo Beans, drained
1 - 14.4 oz. Can Kidney beans, drained
1 - 14.5 oz. Black Beans, drained
1 - 14.5 oz. Can cut green beans, drained
1 - 14.5 oz. Can wax beans, drained
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1/2 cup celery, chopped
3/4 cup white sugar or to taste
1/2 cup salad oil
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp ground black pepper

Directions:

Combine first 8 ingredients in a bowl and toss to mix. Whisk together remaining ingredients in a bowl until sugar is dissolved, then pour over bean mixture and mix well. Refrigerate salad until ready to serve.

Wozapi Native Indian Fruit Pudding

Ingredients:

2 cups chokecherries or any other fresh or frozen fruit
1/2 cup water
3/4 cups sugar
3 Tbsp. cornstarch

Directions:

In a saucepan, bring fruit, water and 1/4 cup sugar to a boil. Meanwhile stir cornstarch with 1/4 cup cold water until there are no lumps. While fruit mixture is boiling, slowly add the cornstarch mixture, stirring gently until combined. Simmer on low heat for about two minutes. When it is thickened, remove from heat. Let mixture cool for 5 minutes, then enjoy by itself, on crackers or like the Sioux Indians with Fry Bread.

Happy 4th of July!!!!

Send in your recipes to me. I look forward to publishing them. Thank you

Marylou!

**Please send any recipes to
Moddylou@hotmail.com
Or drop in Gazette mailbox in office**

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Safe Play For Your Grandchildren

When grandchildren come to visit, please, for your grandchildren's safety, caution them to look carefully before entering a street, e.g. to retrieve a ball. **Also, please be courteous toward your neighbors and make sure your grandchildren play on your own property. Visiting children should not play on other residents' property.**
Remember: This is a Senior Community.

Lost & Found

We have a Lost and Found located in the office.
If you've lost anything, please come to the office to claim the item.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please come to the administrative office to get your homeowner ID.

If you did not receive a copy of the Carefree By-Laws at time of closing, please request a copy from the office.

Thank you and Welcome to Holiday City Carefree.

The Carefree Board of Directors

Number to report unlawful calls

1-800-518-5507

also

Federal Trade Commission

1-877-382-4357

www.donotcall.gov

1-888-382-1222

Clip & Save

Bingo Dates 2026

July 7, 14, 21, & 28

Doors Open 4:30 pm

Games Start 6:15 pm

PROGRAMS OFFERED BY COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP

You must register with the Ocean County Sheriff Department, Office of Emergency Management in the event of a **general emergency or evacuation** by calling 800-331-8152 to obtain a form. Mail this form in as directed. This will enable the Ocean County Sheriff Department and Office of Emergency Management to assist you without delay.

PROJECT LIFESAVER

Project Lifesaver, run by the Berkeley Township Police Department, provides ID bracelets to anyone who has any form of dementia. The bracelet is a tracking device that is battery run and registered with the police department. For additional information contact, Lt. Scott Stoker at 732-341-6600 x 2117.

OCEAN RIDE

The Ocean County Transportation Services, Ocean Ride, provides door-to-door, non-emergency medical transportation services to seniors (60+) and/or persons with disabilities. You can book an advance reservation based primarily to destinations within Ocean County. Pre-registration is not required; just call us when you need your appointment. There is a fee for this round-trip service. You can book rides from two to four weeks in advance of appointment date. Call 732-736-8989 from 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday to schedule an appointment.

ATTENTION HANDICAPPED OR DISABLED

Berkeley Township is offering assistance to anyone who is truly handicapped or disabled in getting his or her garbage and recycling cans from the garage to the curb and returned.

Your doctor needs to certify that you are disabled or handicapped with his prescription form faxed directly to Berkeley Township Department of Sanitation & Recycling at (732) 349-7979. The form should include your name, address, telephone number and explain that you are not able to move your containers to the curb.

The form takes a couple of weeks to process. Your garbage and recycling containers should be left outside your garage door on collection days.

HOLIDAY CITY - BERKELEY FIRST AID SQUAD



WE NEED HELP

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SHARE ONE DAY A WEEK

TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

IN OUR COMMUNITY.

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED AS WELL AS BENEFITS.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

732-240-3933 / 732-240-4999

NOTARY NOTICE

At this time the office does not have a notary. If you need a document notarized, please contact FreeCare. Call one of the operators and they will contact one of their notaries to contact you for an appointment.

You will need a valid driver's license or another form of identification for the notary. Do not sign your documents prior to getting them notarized or the notaries will not be able to service your paperwork.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

You must notify the Homeowners Association office if you have a change of ownership of your home. We are required to keep accurate records for voting purposes and to maintain our Senior Community Status.

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Police Tip Line

732-341-1132 prompt: Detective Bureau

Last prompt: Tip Line

Mayor John A. Bacchione

Complaint Line

732-244-7400, Ext. 1203

(24 hours a day)

Attention

Photo Identification - If you still have not received your new Photo Identification, please call the office to make an appointment. 732-349-1050

Representatives in Washington

Senator Andy Kim

2444 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515
202-224-4744

Senator Cory Booker

141 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-3224

Congressman Chris Smith

2373 Rayburn – HOB
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-3765

Representatives in Trenton

Senator Carmen F. Amato

800 Atlantic City Blvd
Bayville, NJ 08721
732-678-1355

Assemblyman Gregory E. Myhre

620 West Lacey Road
Forked River, NJ 08731
609-693-6700

Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf

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Forked River, NJ 08731
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HANDY ANDY CLIENT REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Request: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Date Of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic ☐ Non Hispanic

Race: ☐ American Indian/Native American ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American

☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander ☐ White (Non-Hispanic) ☐ White (Hispanic)

Are you a US Veteran?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you enrolled or eligible for Medicaid?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you use a (Check all that Apply?): ☐ Cane ☐ Walker ☐ Wheelchair

Do you own you home?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is it currently for sale?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you live alone? ☐ Yes ☐ No

OFFICE USE ONLY

Volunteer Called: _____

Date Job Was Completed: _____ Hours: _____

Handy Andy is made possible by a county grant.
Information collected is used by the county to help develop FREE
programs and services aimed at providing resources to our communities.
Information given will remain confidential.

HC CAREFREE GAZETTE CALENDAR DEADLINE SCHEDULE 2026

ARTICLES MUST BE INTO GAZETTE
ON OR BEFORE DEADLINE DATE*

August 2026 Issue July 1, 2026

*Dates are subject to change. The Gazette cannot guarantee articles submitted after deadline date will be in current month edition.



Sudoku Solution

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

SCAM ALERT

Watch out! Scammers
target everyone.



Recognize scammers. They may:

- **PRETEND** to be from an agency or organization you know.
- Say there's a **PROBLEM** or promise a prize.
- **PRESSURE** you to act immediately.
- Tell you to **PAY** in a specific way.



Do not give scammers money or personal information – Ignore them!

How to avoid a scam:

- **Remain calm.** Talk to someone you trust.
- **Hang up or ignore** the message. **DO NOT** click on links or attachments.
- **Protect your money.** Criminals will insist that you pay in a hard-to-trace manner, such as with a gift card, prepaid debit card, cryptocurrency, wire transfer, money transfer, or by mailing cash.
- **Protect your personal information.** Be skeptical of a contact you didn't initiate.
- **Spread the word.** Share your knowledge of Social Security-related scams. Post on social media using the hashtag #SlamtheScam to share your experience and warn others. Visit ssa.gov/scam for more information. Please also share with your friends and family.

Social Security Administration
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HOLIDAY CITY CAREFREE REVISED 2026 OFFICE HOLIDAYS & BUILDING CLOSURES

Office Holidays and Closure*

January 1	Thursday	New Year's Day Observed
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day
July 4	Friday	Independence Day
September 7	Saturday	Labor Day
November 26	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Friday	Christmas Day

Building A and B Closure*

January 1-4	Thurs. - Sun.	New Year's Weekend
April 4-5	Sat.- Sun.	Easter Weekend
May 23-25	Sat.- Mon.	Memorial Day Weekend
July 4	Saturday	Independence Day
Sept-5-7	Sat.- Mon.	Labor Day Weekend
November 27	Friday	Thanksgiving
December 25-26	Fri.- Sat.	Christmas Holiday

*Dates are subject to change

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

Arts & Crafts	Tuesday	9:00 AM
Bingo	Tuesday	4:30 PM
Book Club	2 nd Tuesday	10:00 AM
Chair Yoga	Monday	10:00 AM
Chair Yoga	Friday	9:30 AM
Corn Hole	Thursday	5:00 PM
Dance Party Class	Friday	11:30 AM
Fitness Class	Tuesday	10:00-10:45 am
Fitness Class	Thursday	10:00-10:45 am
Ladies Darts	Monday	6:30 PM
Ladies Shuffleboard	Wednesday	5:40 PM
Line Dancing	Wednesday	12:30 PM
Mah Jongg	Monday	6:00 PM
Mah Jongg	Wednesday	1:00 PM
Men's Darts	Wednesday	6:00 PM
Men's Shuffleboard	Friday	5:30 PM
Sit & Fit	Monday	9:30 AM
R. Simmons Exercise	Thurs.	9:30 am
Skeeball	Mon., Wed., Fri.	12:30 PM
Walking	Monday-Friday	8:00 AM
Woodshop	Tues., Wed., Thur.	9-11 AM
Woodshop Painting	Fridays	9-11 AM

Check Calendar for Dates & Locations



Area Religious Services

When I called you answered me;
you built up strength within me.
— Psalm 138:3

CATHOLIC MASSES

Good Shepherd

American National Catholic Church

1890 Whitesville Rd
Toms River, NJ 08755
732-279-6837

Masses: 5:00 PM Sat
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

Mule Road Extension
Rectory: 732-914-8550 Office: 732-914-0300

Daily: Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 am
Tuesday and Saturday 7:00 am
Monday Multiple Intention Mass 8:30 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
Confessions: Wednesday 1-2 pm & Saturday 3-3:45 pm

St. Barnabas Church

Route 9, Bayville 732-269-2208
Saturday - 4:00 PM - Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM,
10:00 AM, 12 Noon (Spanish) Daily M-F 8:00 AM

St. Luke Roman Catholic Church

1674 Old Freehold Road TR
732-286-2222
Saturday 4 and 5:30 PM, Sunday 7, 8:30, 10 AM, 12 noon
M-T-Th 7:30 AM W-F 7:30, 11:00 AM

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Hooper Avenue 732-349-0018
Saturday, 5:00 PM
Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM
12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM (6:30 PM in Spanish)
Monday and Friday, 7:00 & 9:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

St. Stephens Ukrainian Catholic Church

1344 White Oak Bottom Rd., Toms River
732-505-6293
Sundays, 9:00 AM In English
10:30 AM In Ukrainian

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Byzantine Catholic Church

1937 Church Road, Toms River 732-255-9702
Saturday, 6:00 PM — Sunday, 9:30 AM

PROTESTANT SERVICES

United Church of Christ,

1681 Ridgeway Road, Toms River 732-244-4014
Sunday 10:30 AM

East Dover Baptist Church

974 Bay Avenue 732-270-4888
Sunday, 11:00 AM

First Church of the Nazarene

188 Rte. 37 West 732-244-5463
Sunday, 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

1500 Hooper Avenue 732-255-4455
Saturday, 5:00 PM
Sunday, 10:00 AM

Pinelands Reformed Church

898 Rte. 37 West 732-349-7557
Sunday, 10:00 AM
LaRocca 732-773-1210
Call for day and time

Redeemer Lutheran Church of Manchester

2309 Route 70, Manchester 732-657-2828
Saturday 4 PM
Sunday 10:15 AM (summer hours 10:00 AM)

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Rts. 9 & 166 Beachwood 732-349-0871
Sunday, 9:00 & 11:00 AM, SS 9:00 AM

Protestant Service Salvation Army

1738 Rte. 37E, Toms River 732-270-8393
Sunday Morning Worship 10 AM - Fellowship 11:15 AM
Sunday Bible Study 1:30 PM

New Life Church

700 Main St., Toms River 732-349-0745
Sunday 10:30 AM

Faith Bible Church Orthodox Presbyterian

307 Mantoloking Rd
Brick, NJ 08723
732-477-6170
SS: 10:00 am
Worship: 11 am and 6 pm

The Presbyterian Church Of Toms River

Hooper Ave. & Chestnut St. 732-349-1331
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday, 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Redeemer Fellowship Church

732-914-8885
North Bay and Whitty Road, Toms River
Sunday: 10 AM Worship
Children's Ministry 10:15 AM

Christ Episcopal Church

415 Washington Street, Toms River 732-349-5506
Handicap Accessible, Hearing Assisted
Sunday Holy Eucharist 9:45 am
Sunday-La Santa Eucharist 12 noon
Wednesday Holy Eucharist* 10:00 am
Friday Holy Eucharist* 7:00 am

Village Lutheran Church

And the Littlest Angels Preschool
701 Western Blvd., Lanoka Harbor, NJ, 609-693-1333
Wednesday 7:00 pm
Saturday 5:30 PM - Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 AM
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JEWISH SERVICES

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Important Contacts



Emergency:

First Aid, Fire or Any Emergency : **911**
Berkeley Police : 732-341-6600
Ocean County Sheriff : 732-929-2044

Government:

Social Security Branch Office: 800-772-1213
Animal Control: 732-797-1413
Ocean County Office of Senior Services: 732-929-2091
Board of Health: 732-341-9700

Utilities:

Comcast: 1-800-266-2278
Electric, JCP&L: 800-662-3115
Electric Power Out: 888-544-4877
Hazardous Waste: 732-349-4616
Verizon: 800-837-4966
Do Not Call - Stop Telemarketing: 888-382-1222

Transportation:

Ocean Ride: 732-736-8989
Berkeley Outreach: 732-244-9600

Community:

Caregivers of Central Ocean County: 732-505-2273
County Office of Senior Services: 732-929-2091
or 800-668-4899
Nursing Home Complaint Hotline: 800-792-9770
Holiday City Berkeley: 732-341-5707
Holiday City Carefree: 732-349-1050
Holiday City West: 732-240-4422
Holiday City Heights: 732-244-8686
Holiday City South: 732-341-8900

Berkeley Township:

Berkeley Township Townhall: 732-244-7400
Berkeley Recreation Dept.: 732-269-4456
Community Medical Ctr.: 732-557-8000
Gas Leaks: 800-427-5325
Poison Control: 800-222-1222

NJ Auto (DMV): 609-292-6500
NJ Dept Consumer Affairs: 732-929-2105
Toms River Post Office: 732-349-0710

Gas, N.J. Natural Gas Co.: 800-221-0051
Gas Leaks: 800-427-5325
Sewer, Berkeley Sewer: 732-269-3500
Water, Veolia Water: 732-349-0227
Lifeline Utility Bill Support: 800-792-9745
Streetlight Outage: 1-888-544-4877

Veteran's Affairs: 732-929-2096

Medicaid Hotline: 800-633-4227
Meals on Wheels: 732-367-1400
PAAD: 800-792-9745
Senior Gold: 800-792-9745
Silver Ridge North: 732-286-4868
Silver Ridge East: 732-505-1081
Silver Ridge West: 732-244-1484
Silver Ridge Westerly: 732-341-6153
Sonata Bay Club: 732-269-8278



Berkeley Recycling Center

(Resident Dropoff Center)
Public Works Dept., Pinewald-Keswick Rd.
Hours: M-F 7 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Hazardous materials have a special drop off day or you can call the Public Works Dept. 732-349-4616

Garbage and Recycling 732-341-1022

Garbage and trash are NOT to be placed outside prior to 4:00 p.m. the night before pickup.

This is not only a Carefree ruling; it is also a Berkeley Township ordinance.

WALK YOUR DOG BY THE CURB!

“Do not use a long leash that allows your dog to walk on lawns or on your neighbor’s property.” It is Berkeley Township’s law to curb your dog. If you are identified as a person who does not pick up after your dog you will be reported and will be given a ticket. Please dispose of your dog’s waste in your own receptacles.

Please obey this law because our residents are tired of cleaning up after your dog!

Feeding Wildlife Prohibited

The following is provided for your information from the Berkeley Township Ordinance No:

§ 9-18.1 Feeding Wildlife Prohibited.

No person or persons shall give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or 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.

Joseph R. Palmerson

Attention:

When You Are Going on a Bus Trip – Please Park Your Car in the Designated Area For “Bus Trip Parking”. The Lot Adjacent to the Bocce Courts is for the Parking of Autos For People Using The Clubhouse. Thank You For Your Cooperation.

Board of Directors

NOTICE

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE FOR ANY TYPE OF COMPLAINT. ALL COMPLAINTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BEFORE THEY ARE VALID.

Parking on the Lawn

Parking on the lawn is prohibited.

If you see anybody parking on the lawn except during a snow storm please report it to Berkeley Township

Code Enforcer at
732-244-7400 x238

Subject to Fines

How About A Date?

We will be happy to list your birthday or anniversary in the Gazette. Just fill out this form and drop it off at the clubhouse outside drop box.

Name: _____

Birthday: _____

Names: _____ and _____

Anniversary Number _____

Anniversary Date: _____

If you are sick or lost a loved one, we will also publish that, if you wish. Enter details below.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

REPORT A SCAM

As the years have gone by, scam artists have become more creative, more innovative and more successful in preying upon unsuspecting individuals than ever before. They are out there waiting for the opportunity to steal your money whether it is by phone, the internet, or by door to door solicitation.

In an effort to catch these criminals and put them out of business, I provide you with the following law enforcement agencies to contact. All you do is provide the agency with the information and they do the work.

Call:

- BERKELEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
Phone: 732-341-1132
- OCEAN COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT
Phone: 732-929-2044
- OCEAN COUNTY CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Phone: 732-929-2105
- OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE
Phone: 732-929-2027
- BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU
Local Office: 609-588-5677
All it takes is a phone call.

Joseph R. Palmerson

REMINDER TO ALL HOMEOWNERS

If you are planning any renovations, improvements or additions to the outside of your home, you **MUST** obtain permission from the Homeowners Association. A Code Official will then visit your home and if plans are within the guidelines of our By-Laws, an approval letter will be given to you to present to the Zoning Officer at Berkeley Town Hall to obtain your permit. **NO WORK IS TO START WITHOUT A PERMIT.**

When you come into the office to fill out a **CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL REQUEST** and the homeowner states what they would like to do and it gets approved by the **Code Officer** please **DO NOT** change the specifications that were approved on the original form. If the specifications have been changed, the Code Official can have the homeowner take the project down or change the project to the original specifications.

Complaint forms (whether for landscaping, snow removal or nuisance complaints) **MUST** be signed by the shareholder and submitted to the office for review. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE AND MAKE A VERBAL COMPLAINT.** All forms are available in the office between 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Holiday City Homeowners Corp.
Board of Directors

Calling all Bowlers

Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. at Playdrome Lanes, the friendliest group of people have a great time bowling. Join our league where strikes, spares, and fun go hand in hand. We have excellent bowlers, average bowlers, and just bowlers out to have an afternoon of fun.

You will meet some of the nicest folks, get some exercise, improve your game or learn how to bowl. Don't miss out on the excitement. If interested, please contact Lenore Grenici at 732-244-4405.

LADIES CARD ROOM SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY/CLUB	DAY OF WEEK	TIME
Book Club	2nd Tuesday	10:00 am
Mah Jongg	Monday	6:00 pm
Mah Jongg	Wednesday	1:00 pm

CAREFREE BUS SCHEDULE

2026

MONDAY – 10 am to 2 pm – Shoprite Manchester alternating every other week with Shoprite in Toms River and Kohls

WEDNESDAY – 12 Noon to 4 pm – Walmart/Shoprite Lacey

IMPORTANT

Please call to schedule the **DAY BEFORE** between the hours of **12 noon and 8 pm** to reserve your seat for pickup. You must call the day before and leave a message with your name, street address and phone number and you will be picked up the day of scheduled shopping.

Call Rich at RTC Transportation at 732-300-7181 to leave your message

Upon request - Community Hospital and Bus Depot on Mondays and Wednesdays

Ocean County Mall, Freehold Mall, and Columbus Market dates to be determined by the Board of Directors alternating with a Monday or Wednesday date.



BERKELEY TOWNSHIP SANITATION & RECYCLING

Persons with Disability Information LET US HELP YOU!

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

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

Doctor's notes will no longer be accepted.

For further assistance, please contact Public Works
630 Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville, NJ
Phone: 732-349-4616 Fax: 732-349-7979
Email: publicworks@berkeleystownship.org

Please Read This Important Announcement

Robodial System in Place at Carefree for Emergencies

ATTENTION CAREFREE COMMUNITY

Our community started a ROBODIAL communication for emergency situations only, i.e., major storms, evacuations, extended outages, etc.

It is a pre-recorded call that will go directly to your cell telephone number. Please make sure that we have your correct cell telephone number.

If your cell phone number is your main contact and you do not fill out this form, you will not receive the pre-recorded messages.

Please remember to keep the office informed every time you have a change of telephone number.

ROBODIAL CELL PHONE AUTHORIZATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL #: _____

I, HEREBY, GIVE HOLIDAY CITY CAREFREE THE AUTHORIZATION TO USE MY CELL PHONE NUMBER, AS THE MAIN CONTACT FOR THE PRE-RECORDED NOTIFICATION MESSAGES (ROBODIAL CALLS).

Signature _____

Date _____

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