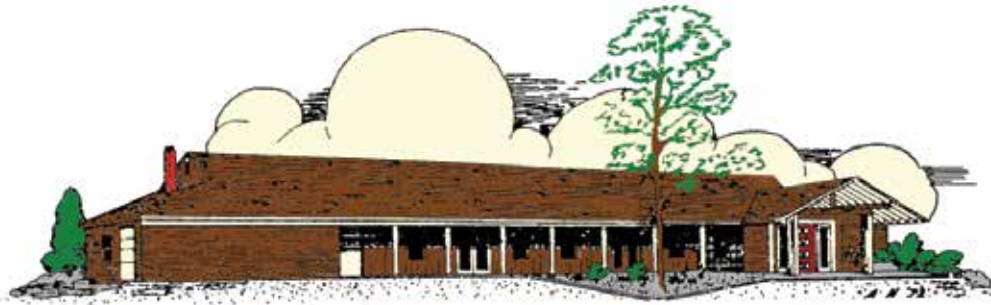


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SILVER RIDGE PARK EAST

JULY 2026

July 2026

Celebrate America's
250th Anniversary

Join us outside the
clubhouse on Saturday,
July 4th, at 9:00 a.m. for
the raising of our
American flag.

Coffee and snacks will
be served after the
ceremony.



CALL FOR COVER ART

The PARK ECHO invites all SRPE residents to submit their original artwork/photographs to be considered for the cover of the monthly newsletter. Seasonal depictions preferred.

No people or pets, please. Thank you!

Send your photo through text: 973-214-3664 or email: gdnicolas007@gmail.com

Silver Ridge Park East Association

979 Edgebrook Dr. N., Toms River, NJ 08757
 Phone: 732-505-1081 Fax: 732-505-3223
 Email: silverridgeparkeast@comcast.net
 Website: www.SRPEast.com

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am to 12pm
Saturday Hours by Appointment Only

Clubhouse Hours

The SRPE Clubhouse is Open to all Residents
 every day from 7:30am to 10:30pm.
 Residents must have a key card to enter.

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President	Phil Cupo.....	732-505-1081
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Section 1	Darlene DeGennaro.....	201-982-1713
Section 2	Susan Swain.....	646-408-3448
Section 3	Peg Ottens.....	609-865-7619
Section 4	Anthony Acquaviva.....	732-232-4648
Section 5	Karen Crossley.....	856-889-9108
Section 6	Mary Fiore	732-240-4789
Section 7	Kathy Conte	443-807-6474
Section 8	Debbie Moriarty	732-575-2423
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Section 10	Mary Conery.....	732-272-7945

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Entertainment	Gail DiNicolas	973-214-3664
Flea Market	Gail DiNicolas	973-214-3664
House	Mary Conery.....	732-272-7945
Trees	Vacant / Office.....	732-505-1081
Welcome	Penny Rapicano	848-702-7830

CLUBS

Cards (Monday)	Anthony Fortunato.....	201-787-8999
Cards (Wednesday)	Rich Muller	732-255-4834
Cat Chat	Penny Rapicano	848-702-7830
Exercise	Donna Humphries	203-448-0766
Golf	Arnold DeBow.....	732-244-5797
Hospitality	Linda Bross	201-709-5878
Library & Book Club	Karoline Paci	732-299-7833
Pins & Needles	Joy Gurrieri	732-779-3682
Sunshine Cards	Elva Hall	732-267-2120

2026 Business Office Closed

January 1..... New Year’s Day
 January 19..... Martin Luther King Day
 February 16..... Presidents Day
 May 25..... Memorial Day
 July 4..... Independence Day
 September 7.... Labor Day
 October 12..... Columbus Day
 November 26... Thanksgiving
 December 25... Christmas Day

Sections (Total of 605 Homes)

Section 1 (57 Homes) – Darlene DeGennaro

Edgebrook Drive East
 Eve Place & Oxford Drive

Section 2 (71 Homes) – Susan Swain

Edgebrook Drive North

Section 3 (65 Homes) – Peg Ottens

Edgebrook Drive South

Section 4 (71 Homes) – Anthony Acquaviva

Edinburgh Court & Edinburgh Drive

Section 5 (42 Homes) – Karen Crossley

Chamberlain Court & Drive
 Chancellor Court

Section 6 (62 Homes) – Mary Fiore

Stanford Court East & West
 Stanford Drive
 Norwich Drive

Section 7 (72 Homes) – Kathy Conte

Brian Court
 Concord Lane & Cambridge Court

Section 8 (46 Homes) – Debbie Moriarty

Sutherland Court
 Waterberry Court
 Woodbury Court

Section 9 (61 Homes) – James Clarke

Hamilton Court
 Southampton Road
 Chutney Street

Section 10 (58 Homes) – Mary Conery

York Court & York Street
 Sherwood Court & Sherwood Lane
 Waldwick Court

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency (First Aid, Fire, etc.)	911
BT Police (Non-Emergency/Tip Line) ...	732-341-6600
Poison Control	800-222-1222
Police (Berkeley).....	732-341-6600
Sheriff (Berkeley)	732-349-2010
Code Enforcement (Berkeley)	732-244-7400
Animal Control (Berkeley)	732-797-1413

Utilities

Electric (JCP&L).....	800-662-3115
Power Out	888-544-4877
Gas (NJNG)	800-221-0051
Leaks	800-427-5325
Water Emergencies (Veolia)	732-349-0227

Berkeley Township

Public Works	732-349-4616
Recreation Dept	732-269-4456
Sanitation & Recycling	732-349-4616
Sewerage	732-269-3500
Street Related Problems	732-349-4616
Town Hall.....	732-244-7400

Government Services

Medicaid Hotline	800-356-1561
NJ Dept of Motor Vehicles	609-292-6500
License/Registration (Hopper Ave)	
Inspection Center (Rt 70)	
Post Office (Toms River)	732-349-0710
Social Security Branch.....	800-772-1213
190 St. Catherine Blvd (off Rt 37W)	

Local Communities

Holiday City Berkeley.....	732-341-5707
Holiday City Carefree	732-349-1050
Holiday Heights.....	732-244-8686
Holiday City South.....	732-341-8900
Holiday City West	732-240-4422
Silver Ridge Park East	732-505-1081
Silver Ridge Park North	732-286-4868
Silver Ridge Park West	732-244-1484
Silver Ridge Park Westerly	732-341-6153

Other Resources

Berkeley Outreach Services	732-244-9600
Caregivers of Central Ocean	732-505-2273
Food Bank (Mobile).....	732-918-2600 x 5873
Hospital (Community Med Ctr.).....	732-557-8000
Lifeline (Rx, Utility Bill Support,	
PAAD/Senior Gold.....	800-792-9745
Meals on Wheels (Ocean County)	732-367-1400
Nursing Home Complaint Hotline	800-792-9770
OC Dept of Consumer Affairs.....	732-929-2105
Ocean Ride (transportation).....	732-736-8989
Senior Citizen Info Referral.....	800-792-8820
Senior Services Ocean County	732-929-2091
Veterans Services.....	732-929-2096
Vetwork	609-971-7613

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<< July 7 >>

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**Our next HOA Meeting and Presentation is scheduled for August 6 @ 7 pm
Erin DeLucia, Senior Services Systems Coordinator, Ocean County Library
Topic: The Many Services the Library Offers for Enriching Your Life**

Please remember to bring something for the troops!

Agenda Meeting




The next Agenda Meeting will take place on
Thursday, July 16 @ 10:00 am

Resident Participation

***All residents are welcome to attend.
Attendees are encouraged to come, listen, and share their
concerns at the conclusion of the meeting.***

*This is a working session of the Board.



Planning a Party?

Did you know that Members can rent the clubhouse
cheaper than you can rent a hall outside our community?
Call the Office for more information.

The monthly Community Connection newsletter is no longer in publication.
To view upcoming events in other Senior Communities of Berkeley Township visit:
www.SCofBT.org

Silver Ridge Park East 2026 Events *SRPE Residents Only**

Saturday, July 4 @ 9 am

Raising of the American Flag in Celebration of America's 250th anniversary

<p>Saturday, August 15 @ 9 am to 2 pm Indoor Flea Market See pg 5 for more information</p>	<p>Saturday, December 12 @ 6 pm to 10 pm Holiday Dance Party Save the date; more info to follow</p>
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All Communities are welcome to register

SRPE Indoor Flea Market & Bake Sale*

979 Edgebrook Dr. No.,
Toms River, NJ 08757

**Saturday, August 15, 2026
9AM to 2PM**

**Cost \$15 (one-8ft table
with 2 chairs)**

Vendors Needed

Call, Text, or email Cookie
@ 201-268-1794
DCH1011@optonline.net
to reserve your space
(non-refundable)



**COFFEE, BAGELS, HOT DOGS, MEATBALL SANDWICHES,
and SOFT DRINKS for sale**

Berkeley Township Permit #26-21

*Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go towards the
Beautification of our Grounds.

RESERVATION FORM

\$15 for 8ft table/chairs Cash _____ Check # / Amount _____

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Deliver/drop off check to SRPE office @ 979 Edgebrook Dr. N., Toms River NJ 08757
Mark envelope "Flea Market – August 2026" Checks made out to 'SRPE Flea Market'

Silver Ridge Park East Income Statement — May 2026

As announced at the June HOA meeting, our Treasurer resigned during this reporting period. As a result, we do not currently have the resources needed to complete the May 2026 income statement.

We expect to publish both the May and June income statements in the August edition of the Park Echo.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

Beautification/Garden Club Volunteers Needed

The Garden Club is looking for volunteers to help with upcoming beautification projects within the Clubhouse grounds.

- Weed garden beds and islands
- Lower soil levels in the islands before mulch is spread
- Lay weed barrier
- Rake and prepare planting areas
- Plant flowers in front of the clubhouse
- Set up the sprinkler and timer for the office garden
- Spread mulch where rubber mulch is not used
- Pick up flowers and mulch from the garden center
- Trim bushes as needed

If you are able to help with any one of these tasks, please contact
Karen Crossley @ 856-889-9108

**Berkeley Township (SRPE Schedule)
Garbage & Recycling**

July 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Garbage	2 Recycle	3	4
5	6	7	8 Garbage	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Garbage	16 Recycle	17	18
19	20	21	22 Garbage	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Garbage	30 Recycle	31	

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

- Please provide a copy of your Person with a Disability ID CARD issued to you by the NJ 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 are no longer accepted

Berkeley Township Public Works

630 Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville, NJ

Phone: 732-349-4616 Fax: 732-349-7979 email: publicworks@berkeleypublicworks.org



FISCAL YEAR 2026 / 2027

1st Quarterly = due 4/1/2026

2ND Quarterly = DUE 7/1/2026

3rd Quarterly = due 10/1/2026

4th Quarterly = due 1/1/2027

(Covers July, August & September)

2nd QUARTERLY DUES

Due July 1, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

Amount Due: \$100.00

PAY EXACT AMOUNT BY 7/1/2026

AFTER 7/31/2026, AMOUNT DUE IS \$125

(Dues \$100 + \$25 Late Fee)

Mail or bring your payment to:

Silver Ridge Park Association

979 Edgebrook Dr. N., Toms River NJ 08757

Cash payment requires exact amount

ATTENTION Delinquent Homeowners

To bring severely delinquent accounts up to date, and upon the advice of the SRPE Attorney, please note the following:

- If you are in arrears nine (9) months or longer with your dues payments, you must call the Administrative Secretary to make arrangements to bring your account up to date.

Failure to do so will result in a Lien being placed on your property.

Court costs and attorney fees will be added to the amount in arrears.

Ultimately you may face foreclosure proceedings on your home.



Carousel of Music 2026

Ocean County Parks
& Recreation Administration
Office
1198 Bandon Road
Toms River
Fridays - Start time 6:30pm

Steppin Out
June 26

Stars & Stripes Spectacular:
Wilbur Wittemann Patriotic Band
& Drone Show (7:30pm Start)
Thursday, July 2

Piano Man Meets Rocket Man
July 3

70s Rock Parade
July 10

80s Revolution
July 17

The Chiclettes
July 24

Fleetwood Mac Experience
July 31

Sensational Soul Cruisers
August 7

The Kootz Band
August 14

Underwater Airlines
August 21

Mushmouth
August 28

Erich Cawalla & The Uptown Band
September 4

Heritage Gazebo
Bay Blvd., Lavallette
Sunday - Start Time 7pm
USA 250th Anniversary
Patriotic Big Band
Sunday, August 23

Ocean County Library
101 Washington Street
Toms River
Thursdays - Start Time 6:30pm

Toms River Municipal Band
July 2

Toms River Municipal Band
July 16

RB Express
July 23

Toms River Municipal Band
July 30

Sentimental Journey Big Band
August 6

Toms River Municipal Band
August 13

Wilbur Wittemann Big Band
August 20

Brass Tacks
August 27

Gille Park
102 Manchester Ave.
Forked River
Tuesdays - Start Time 6:30pm

Exit 102
July 28

Shallow Green
August 25

Veterans Park
489 Forest Hills Parkway
Berkeley Township
Wednesdays - Start Time 7:30pm

Super TransAm
July 1

Austin City Nights
July 15

Alotta Colada
Saturday, August 1 4-8pm

Step by Step
August 12

Garden State Radio
August 26

Waterfront Park
10th Street & Shore Ave.
Ship Bottom
Thursdays - Start time 6:30pm

Simmerr
July 2

Pure Petty
July 9

Danny's 52nd Street Band
July 16

Tequila Rose band
July 23

The Counterfeiters Band
July 30

The Pickles Band
August 6

Verdict
August 13

Dread Pilot Roberts
August 20

Rated R Band
August 27

Triple Rail Turn
September 3



Bring a Blanket or Beach Chair...See our website for more www.oceancountyparks.org

Brought to you by the Ocean County Board of Commissioners Robert S. Arace – Chairman of Parks and Recreation
Jennifer Bacchione, Sam Ellenbogen, Ray Gormley, and Frank Sadeghi

**Silver Ridge Park Association, Inc.
Homeowner's Association Meeting**

Date: June 4th 2026

Location: SRPE Clubhouse, 979 Edgebrook Drive N., Toms River, NJ 08757

Time: 7:00 pm – 29 residents in attendance.

- I. **Call to Order:** President Phil Cupo called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Speaker – Matt Devuel from Ocean County Emergency Services.** He said in response to an unfulfilled need for volunteers to run Berkeley Emergency Services, in 2015 the township decided to create an Emergency Services paid division. The service now fully staffed and operates 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. He said he was invited to the meeting to clarify when it is appropriate to call 911 and asked the audience their opinions. Their responses indicated that they appeared to be well versed in events that warrant a call to Emergency Services, including trouble breathing, falls, allergy attacks, chest pains and stroke symptoms among others. He assured the audience that he would rather Emergency Services be called even if someone is unsure whether it is appropriate. He then responded to several detailed questions asked by the audience.
- IV. **Roll Call of Trustees:** Present: Darlene DeGennaro, Susan Swain, Anthony Acquaviva, James Clarke, Kathy Conte, Mary Fiore, Mary Conery and Debbie Moriarty. Peg Ottens and Karen Crossley were absent
- V. **President's Announcements:**
 - A. Phil began by thanking Bob Blackwell, an electrician and resident, for repairing several lighting fixtures overlooking the parking lot.
 - B. Secondly, he announced that volunteers are needed to help spread the mulch planned for the areas around the clubhouse and in the parking lot.
 - C. He announced that of the three foreclosed homes in the community, one has been resolved with a payment of \$12,630, one has been paused and one is still ongoing.
 - D. He indicated the Board's disappointment that the Treasurer has resigned and said there will be no Treasurer's report this evening.
 - E. On a more pleasant note, there will be a 4th of July flag raising ceremony held in the parking lot on Saturday, July 4th at 9 AM. Coffee and snacks will be served.
- VI. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve the Minutes of the May 7th 2026 Homeowners' Meeting was made by Jim Clarke, seconded by Susan Swain and passed unanimously.
- VII. **New Business:**
 - A. **Administrative Report:**
 1. **Real Estate:** Kathy reported 6 properties for sale (corrected), 5 under contract, 1 withdrawn, no closings and no rentals the month of May.
 2. **Delinquent Accounts** (corrected): total \$50,244.06 as of the end of May consisting of \$5,700 in unpaid 1st quarter dues and \$4,030 in unpaid violations, processing fees and late fees
Plus two Foreclosures totaling \$40,544.06 at
Cambridge Ct for \$21,621.52 (paused) and
Chancellor Court for \$18,892.54.
\$3,170 in late fees and unpaid dues and \$12,630 for a lien/foreclosure were paid .
 - B. **Coalition Meeting Report:**
 1. On June 23, there will be a meeting at 501 Hickory Lane in Bayville at 6pm to announce a 3% increase in the sewage bill.
 2. Veolia is expanding their facility at Mule Road that will likely result in an increase in our water bills.
 3. Senator Amato is sponsoring a bill to keep the \$250 Anchor payments in place.
 4. Two additional bills are being considered by the senate; one to increase the veteran credit for education and the other increasing penalties for any crime against senior citizens.
 5. Classes for Alternate Dispute Resolution mediators will be held on July 1st. Please let Debbie know if you are interested and she will put you in contact with the appropriate individual.
 6. Senior Day at the Ocean County Fair is being held on July 19th from 11am to 5pm. Seniors will be admitted for free.
 7. Information about the Berkeley concert series is available in the lobby.
 8. Ocean County Senior Services at 1005 Hooper Avenue is asking anyone who has been denied PAAD benefits to contact them. Debbie has their phone number if you need it.
 9. Town Square at the Jersey Shore has set up a hub at Whiting and is offering senior services for as little as an hour at a time for \$15 per hour. Please contact Debbie for more information.
 10. A traffic light is being considered at the intersection of Jamaica Avenue and Nostrand Drive
- VIII. **Motions:**
 - A. Kathy made a motion to approve the following architectural requests and inspections:

22 York St to widen the driveway, final inspections passed at 22 Bryan Ct. for a generator, 1086 Edgebrook Dr. for a fence, 1069 Edgebrook Dr. for solar panels, 7 Cambridge Ct. to widen the driveway, 23 Norwich Dr. for a pergola and pre-sale inspections passed at 30 Sherwood Lane, 40 Standford Dr. and 22 Chutney St. Motion was seconded by Debbie Moriarty and approved unanimously

- B. Phil made a motion to spend a sum not to exceed \$3,000 for mulch to be placed in planting areas around the clubhouse the parking lot. Motion was seconded by Debbie Moriarty and approved unanimously.
- C. Vice President Oliver made a motion as follows: Let it be known the Board of Trustees of Silver Ridge Park Association moves to establish a fee of \$1,200.00* to be added to a unit owner's account prior to being referred to association's attorney for collection (foreclosure). Motion was seconded by Jim Clarke and approved by Jim Clarke. Kathy Conte requested a roll call vote which resulted in a tie with Darlene DeGennaro, Susan Swain, Mary Fiore and Debbie Moriarty abstaining, Kathy Conte and Anthony Acquaviva voting no and Jim Clarke and Mary Conery voting yes. Tie was broken by a no vote from President Phil Cupo. The motion failed.

IX. Section Reports:

- A. Section 4, Anthony reported a vacant home in his section where the grass was too high. He wanted to know who to contact to remedy the lack of maintenance at the property and was told to discuss the issue at the next agenda meeting.
- B. Section 8, Debbie Moriarty reported a that a greenhouse has been erected on one of her properties and that the owner was advised that the governing documents do not allow such structures.
- C. Section 10, Mary Conery, reported several properties where lawns are not cut.

X. Club, Committee and workshop Reports:

- A. **Beautification:** Debbie reported that Karen is the only person on the Beautification Committee and appealed to the audience for help. She said the committee needs volunteers who are physically capable to perform the tasks needed to beautify areas in the common area. She added that without the assistance of volunteers, beautification would have to be paid for, resulting in a potential dues increase. A member of the audience suggested a list of the tasks needed should be provided so that volunteers can select the tasks they are comfortable doing.
- B. **Cards –** Rich Muller said there were 7 members this past week. The card players meet on Wednesdays and ladies are still welcome.
- C. **Common Grounds and Trees:** Anthony reported that he spoke with American Property Pros who are contracted to maintain the common areas and that they are doing their job effectively. Phil reported that progress is being made on the trees needing maintenance and there are approximately 7 more that need to be attended to. He said that \$16,000 has been spent so far and the additional work should cost another \$8,000. He said to contact the office with any tree issues you have and reminded the audience that no one is legally permitted to touch trees that are in the water, nor is the Township or the State per DEP regulations.
- D. **Entertainment, Flea Market and Park Echo:**
 - 1. **Entertainment:** Gail announced that the picnic will be held on June 13th. It is \$5 per person and starts at 2pm. There will be games, prizes, a 50/50 and a Karaoke. She suggested everyone sign up now as the deadline to purchase tickets is Monday.
 - 2. **Flea Market:** Gail announced that there will be a Flea Market and bake sale on August 15th. Cookie will be taking reservations and she reported that she has 2 reservations so far with a third in the wings.
 - 3. **Park Echo:** The deadline to submit articles for the July issue is June 7th. Gail encouraged anyone wishing to post an article to have it ready by then. She also announced a new effort to encourage members to read the Echo, a contest called Find Harry the Heron. She showed the audience a picture of Harry and said he will be found in miniature on one of the pages in the Echo. Once you find him, circle him, cut him out and return his picture to the office, 'Attention Park Echo'. Include your name, address and phone number with each entry to be entered in the monthly drawing. A small prize will be awarded. Entries are due by the 15th of each month; the first deadline is July 15th. The winner will be announced at the August 6th HOA meeting. You must attend the meeting to claim your prize.
- E. **Game night:** Terry announced that the group has been meeting on the first and third Tuesday nights at 7pm. Members are playing cards but the group is open to playing other games.
- F. **Hospitality Committee:** Linda announced that there are treats, coffee and tea to be had after the meeting.
- G. **House:** Mary requested that the door to the ADA bathroom and the toilet seat both be closed after use so that those entering the clubhouse are greeted with the elegant lobby décor rather than the bathroom's interior.
- H. **Investment Club:** Oliver announced meetings of the club on the second Thursday of the month at 11am. He added that attendees share ideas and recommendations but do not offer financial advice.
- I. **Library:** It was announced that the Book Club is meeting on Wednesdays once a month.
- J. **Pins and Needles:** Joy announced that the club meets on Tuesdays from 1pm to 3pm in the library.
- K. **Sunshine Club:** Elva announced that she sent out 4 Park Echos to former residents, 6 Get Well cards and one bereavement card sent to Dave Trotta for the passing of his sister. She added a reminder to anyone aware that their neighbor needs a card to contact her.

- L. **Violations Committee:** Nina announced that she has 25 outstanding violations, 14 of which are for high grass.
 - M. **Welcome Committee:** Penny reported that the committee is slow right now since no houses are being sold at this time. She added a status on the **Cat Chat Club**. They meet each month on the third Thursday at 6pm and anyone can join.
 - N. **Book Club:** Kathy Conte announced that the club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month; time is listed in the Echo. Karoline Paci, the librarian, is in charge of the club. She said to give Karoline a call or show up.
- XI. **Comments from the Membership:** A resident inquired whether the current landscapers can be asked to maintain the grass along the brooks. Anthony responded that they do not mow close to the brook because they don't want their equipment to roll into it or the downed trees block access. The same resident said a neighbor had a very large tree come down during the hail storm and the top half of the tree is in the brook. He was told that we can move the tree but cannot approach the part that is in the water. In response to his concern about mosquitos in the area due to blockage of the brook, he was told that if the brook becomes a breeding ground for mosquitos, the Mosquito Commission will take the tree out of the water and leave it along-side the brook. A resident complained about residents whose lawns are basically dirt. Kathy responded that the Association cannot force owners to maintain their lawns if they have no vegetation. Stones were suggested but the governing documents do not permit them. Another resident complained that the landscapers no longer mow the common area behind his home. Phil said we will look into it. Penny said she has added a tick identification card to the welcome packets and will leave some in the lobby. Another resident inquired how much mulch was needed for the garden areas and was told 5 tons. He also asked if we had a different heating contractor because of the misinformation given by our present provider. He was told when the contract expires, we will be looking at alternative providers. A resident complained that a flipper is leaving debris and dirt pile around a home he is renovating and that dust is blowing onto his property and his car. It was suggested that the code enforcer may need to get involved. Nina added that the contractor has been issued a violation. Lastly, attendees said they are pleased with the seating arrangements.
- XII. **Adjournment:** Phil announced that the next HOA meeting is August 6th at 7pm. The speaker is to be determined. He said there is no HOA meeting in July. The next agenda meeting is June 18th at 10am in the library. You are encouraged to attend both meetings. At 8 PM, Phil requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Kathy Conte, seconded by Anthony Acquaviva and approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by Dru Sangemino, Recording Secretary



SRPE Association Announcements

Ordinance, Covenants & Restrictions can be found on SRPEast.com (under Forms/Resources)

Silver Ridge Park East - Illegal Home Rentals

The Board has been informed that some homeowners are renting their homes without notifying the Association – perhaps to avoid the \$300 fee, avoid age restrictions, or just plain unawareness.

This is a violation of our Covenants & Restrictions (*Article 10, Section (c)*), which state that the owner of the property must notify the Association, in writing, that the prospective tenant meets the qualifications of membership in the Association. The Tenant must be aged 55 or older (*c-1*) and a home cannot be rented unless you have lived in it for two years as a primary residence (*r-5*).

It is also a violation of Berkeley Township ordinances requiring the owner/landlord to register with the Township, provide an age-approval letter from the Association, and pay a Certificate of Occupancy (CO) inspection fee, total amount of \$95 (2 separate checks made out to Berkeley Township: one for \$55 and the other for \$40). For more information on a CO call Berkeley Township Code Enforcement Office at 732-244-7400 x237.

Fees from house rentals help keep our dues from increasing and help keep your taxes down. Most homeowners/landlords follow our C&R and Berkeley Township laws, but there are some who do not.

If you see someone moving into a house in our community, please call the office so we can verify that they have complied with these restrictions. The caller's name is always kept confidential.

Planning to Sell or Rent? - Please Read This First!

If you are a homeowner who is planning to put your home up for sale or rent (with or without a realtor), you **must** contact the SRPE office immediately.

There are procedures required by the Association and Berkeley Township that **must** be followed before a Closing of a Contract of Sale, or Lease can take place.

- **Selling:** Covenants & Restrictions (*Article 11, Section 4*) states, in part, that the owner of the property must notify the Association of the intended sale.
- **Renting/Leasing:** Covenants & Restrictions (*Article 10, Section (c)*) states that the owner of the property must notify the Association, in writing, that the prospective tenant meets the qualifications of membership in the Association.

Please Report Any Changes In Your Household

To keep information on our community current, please notify the Office if there are any changes in your household.

This is necessary for statistical HOPA purposes.

Typical changes would include:

- A new or additional phone number
- A homeowner has deceased or moved from the residence
- A change in occupancy, such as someone moving into or out of the residence
- Deed changes

ATTENTION Delinquent Homeowners

To bring severely delinquent accounts up to date, and upon the advice of the SRPE Attorney, please note the following:

If you are in arrears nine (9) months or longer with your dues payments, you must call the Administrative Secretary to make arrangements to bring your account up to date.

Failure to do so will result in a Lien being placed on your property. Court costs and attorney fees will be added to the amount in arrears. Ultimately you may face foreclosure proceedings on your home.

As of May 31, a total of \$50,244.06 are due. Out of that total: \$40,514.06 (2 liens/foreclosure); \$5,700.00 (57 residents unpaid dues); \$225.00 (2) Aging report issues and \$3,805.00 (unpaid late fees and violations not included in liens). Contact the office during business hours if you want more information.

Garbage, Recycling & Bulk Pick-Ups

PLEASE Help Keep Our Community Clean!!!

Garbage/Recycling Pick-up

Please remember to wait until 4pm the day before pick-up to put out your trash or recycling cans. Place the wheels of the receptacle along the curb, and please make sure that there is nothing near the can that would obstruct the mechanized arms from grabbing the can.

Bulk Pick-up

All residents will now have bulk pickup as needed. For all bulk items that do not fit in your can, you must call the Public Works office, 732-349-4616 to schedule your bulk pickup. Upon doing so, a staff member will schedule your bulk pick-up the day following your next trash pickup.

NOT PERMITTED IN TRASH COLLECTION:

- Recyclables
- Hot ash from fireplace or fire pits
- Any other hazardous, flammable, combustible materials: such as oil-based paints, solvents, asbestos, or commercial medical waste.

NOT PERMITTED IN RECYCLING CAN:

- Egg cartons & pizza boxes
- Window glass
- Aluminum Foil
- PLASTIC BAGS
- Styrofoam
- Household Garbage/Waste
- Yard Debris/Waste w/plastic bags

STREETLIGHT OUTAGES

Several ways to report outages:

- Report online:
www.firstenergycorp.com/outages
- JCP&L Emergency:
1-888-544-4877
- Call phone number on your statement. Include Pole Number and address of house nearest to the streetlight.

BERKELEY RECYCLING CENTER

627 Pinewald-Keswick Road, Bayville
(Resident Drop-Off Center)

Collection of commingles, newspaper, cardboard, tires, junk mail, metal items / appliances, leaves, hard plastic, paint cans, shrink wrap, and electronics.

Hours:

Monday – Friday from 7am to 3pm

The Center is closed for lunch from
12 noon to 12:45 pm

Saturday from 8am to 12pm

Sunday – Closed

To dispose of *hazardous materials*, contact the Public Works Dept at 732-349-4616

Handicapped Homeowners

Can Get Assistance Getting
Robocans to the Street

Doctor's note is no longer accepted.

A copy of your Handicap Disability Registration Card is now required and to be submitted to Public Works. See page 16 for more info.

Deer Resistant Plants' Corner

Source: Internet

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LAVENDER – Sweet Romance

Finely textured, fragrant, fuzzy leaves. Has a rich violet flower wand is very drought tolerant once established.

Exposure: Full sun

Bloom Time: Early Summer to Fall

Height/Spread: Varies, 12-18 inches tall and wide

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VINCA

Vinca thrives in heat and sun, blooming nonstop with low-maintenance, drought-tough color.

Exposure: Sunny to partial shade

Bloom Time: Spring to Fall

Height/Spread: 6 inches high and mounding or trailing growth

SHRUB

JUNIPER

Different uses: groundcovers, accent plants, topiaries, and privacy screens. Drought tolerant and have few pest problems.

Exposure: Full sun

Height/Spread: Varies greatly, 6 inches to over 100 ft tall, 1 to 25 ft wide

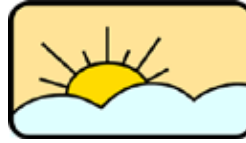
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Exposure: Partial to full shade

Height/Spread: 1 to 3 ft tall, 1 to 2 ft wide



Sunshine Cards

I continue to welcome all phone calls, text, or email when you are aware of your neighbor needing a card.

During the month of May, I sent out the following;

- 4 Park Echos to former Residents
- 6 Get Well Cards
- 1 Sympathy Card to Dave Trotta for the passing of his sister.

Warm regards,
Elva Hall, 732-267-2120

CAN YOU FIND HARRY THE HERON?

Starting with our July issue, Harry, our Silver Ridge heron, will be hidden somewhere in the pages. Just not on this page.



Example

Note: Harry will vary in size throughout the issues.

Once you find him, circle him, cut him out, and return his picture to the Office 'Attention Park Echo'.

Include your name, address, and phone number with each entry to be entered in the monthly drawing. A small prize will be awarded.

Entries are due by the 15th of each month; the first deadline is July 15th. The winner will be announced at the August 6 HOA meeting.

You must attend the meeting to claim your prize.

Open to Silver Ridge Park East residents only.

Thank you and HAPPY HUNTING!



Like to sew, knit, crochet, embroider or chat with those who enjoys these activities?

Join us at **Pins & Needles** every Tuesday in the Clubhouse Library during the hours of

1:00 to 3:00 PM

For more information contact Joy Gurrieri (732) 779-3682



Come out on the 2nd Friday of the month! Mingle with friends & neighbors.

See you around 6 PM.

BYOB and bring an appetizer to share.



Join us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Clubhouse at 7:00 PM

Cards, Corn Hole, Table Games

More information call Terry (908) 783-2715



Planning a Garage or Yard Sale?

Berkeley Township Ordinance 88.5

- Permits are required for garage sales
- The 1st permit is free; the 2nd is \$5.00
- You are allowed two sales per year
- Permits cover two consecutive days
- Sale Hours are 9 AM to 5 PM
- Renters/Tenants must have written permission from the owner

Apply at Berkeley Township Clerk's Office



Exercise Class

Low impact workout

Please come and join us Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

For more information call Donna Humphries (203) 448-0766

SRPE Book Club

Come join us on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM in the library.

For more information contact Karoline Paci (732) 299-7833

The Tree Action Request Form can be found on SRPEast.com website under Forms/Resources or from the SRPE HOA Office. You can email your request to silverridgeparkeast@comcast.net or drop it off at the Office.



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Phone 732-505-1081
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TREE ACTION REQUEST

Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Action Requested: _____

I/We, the owners or responsible party in the above referenced property in requesting this action on adjoining property, do hereby give permission to access the common property through the above private property, if necessary and do agree to absolve the Grounds and Trees Committees and Silver Ridge Park Association for any damages that may occur in the course of this undertaking.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Trustee: _____ Section: _____

Notes: _____

SRPE and Berkeley Township Ordinance Noise Limitations

- Non-commercial or non-industrial power tools, landscaping and yard maintenance equipment **shall not be operated** between the hours of 8 pm and 8 am.
Berkeley Township Ordinance 4-27.6 (b1)
- No work of noisy or obnoxious nature should be done on Sunday before 10 am and after 6 pm. Weekdays and Saturdays there is no noise before 8 am and after 8 pm except in case of severe emergency conditions approved by the Board of Trustees. **Contractors of any kind (landscapers, roofers, etc.) are prohibited on Sundays.**
Article 10, Section (u) of SRPE Covenants & Restrictions

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q What is the purpose of the Property Alert Service?

A The Property Alert Service is a way for property owners or other interested parties to receive alert messages by email when a document that affects a specific property is recorded by the Clerk's Office. The service matches data (municipality, block number, and lot number) in legal descriptions on recorded documents with requests made by subscribers.

Q What do I do if the document recorded is fraudulent?

A If you find a document recorded against your name or property is fraudulent you should contact your attorney or law enforcement officials.

Dear Readers,

This year marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence - July 4, 1776. It is a time to reflect with pride on our nation's culture and its dedication to freedom, justice, and equality.

Sources will include reputable internet resources, with additional submissions contributed by Rich Muller

Park Echo Limited Series – Our Nation's 250th Anniversary

During my grammar school years (late 1950s) one of the historic and patriotic obligations my teacher felt very strongly about was for each student in the classroom to memorize "The American's Creed". The American's Creed was written as the result of a contest supported by the press and national officials including the president of the United States.

William Tyler Page, a descendant of President John Tyler, the 10th president of the United States and Carter Braxton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, won the contest.

The author's intent was to provide to the citizens of America the ideas of American democracy and the responsibility of citizenship. The Creed also emphasized several key principles including liberty and equality; upholding freedom and equal rights for all citizens as well as justice and humanity and fairness of the public to moral responsibility.

It is interesting to note that the creed was written in 1917, during a time when America had entered World War One, and it was accepted by the United States House of Representatives on April 3, 1918.

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States: a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and defend it against all enemies.

Spring Babies



Submitted by Brigit Truex



Submitted by Diana Fricke



Submitted by Noreen Muller



Submitted by Gail DiNicolas

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Sun Screen/Body Lotion (small sizes preferred)	Microwaveable Foods, Soups, Mac & Cheese
Hand Soap (bars & liquid)	Popcorn, Nuts, & Sunflower Seeds
Shaving Cream & Razors	Granola/Protein Bars/Energy Bars
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste	Gum/Breath Mints
Hand Wipes, Sanitizer, Deodorant	Hard Candy/Snack Food, M&M's
Insect repellent	Snack Items/Slim Jims/Beef Jerky
Chap Stick, Lip Balm	Cereal (small sizes preferred)
Cotton Swabs	Spices, Hot Sauce (to liven up bland food)
Tissues (small packets preferred)	Coffee Packets/K-Cups/Tea Bags
Over the counter Medical supplies (aspirin, cough medicine, vitamins, band-aids)	Greeting Cards (all occasions)
Eye Drops	Reading material (book & magazines)
Mouthwash (small)	DVD Movies & CD music
Socks (white or black), cooling bandannas	Pens, Pencils, & Writing Paper
T-Shirts & Sweat Shirts (with or without logos)	Various School Supplies
Sports items (soccer, football, baseball, etc.)	Laundry Soap (pods preferred)
Games (puzzles, board games, playing cards, etc.)	Dryer & Swiffer Sheets
Vick Vapor Rub, Foot Powder	Batteries (AA, AAA)

The most popular items being requested by the **WOMEN** in the military include the following:



Overnight Pads	Hair Dye (natural Colors)
Kotex & Tampons	Hair Spray (non-aerosol)
Panty Liners	Leave in Conditioner
Jam Hair Products	Midol & Advil Liquid Gels
Keratin Treatments	Hand Lotion
Facial Cleaners	Eyebrow Shaper
Pore Strips	Dryer & Swiffer Sheets
Bobby Pins & Hair ties (black & blonde)	Dark Sunglasses
Small Makeup Kits	Personal Items

There are collection boxes in the SRPE Clubhouse. There are also boxes for old cell phones, which are recycled and exchanged for phone cards which are included in the troop mailings.

Tax deductible donations to help pay for shipping may be sent to
VFW Post 9503, 383 Veterans Blvd., Bayville, NJ 08721
Make check payable to "VFW Post 9503, Troop Mailing Fund."

For more information, contact Lloyd Mullikin, 732-269-1397, or Email:
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ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE
Request for Approval

REQUIREMENTS:

The Architectural Control Committee must approve any change to the exterior of the unit such as decks, patios, storage boxes (sheds) or alterations / additions. Any part of a deck (including steps), fence, shed, addition and/or patio cannot extend past the sidelines of the house (i.e., must not be visible from the street).

PLEASE PROVIDE: Plans or sketch, specifications, location on the property.

The owner or contractor must apply for a permit from Berkeley Township if necessary. A letter of approval from the Architectural Control Committee is required for a permit.

Date: _____

Property Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone – Home: _____ Cell: _____

Request approval for the following:

Contractor _____

Address _____ Phone _____

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE APPROVAL (Date):

FINAL APPROVAL (Date):

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If there is not an approved Architectural Request on file for projects like fencing, decks, sheds, etc., you may be asked to remove them at any time, especially if you are going to sell your house.

The Architectural Committee performs a Pre-Sale Inspection when we are notified a house is put on the market. The Committee looks for things like decks (or any part of, including steps) and fences sticking out beyond the sidelines of the house, fences that are not open slated, rocks or mulch being used as a substitute for grass, work done to the front facade of the house without prior approval, etc.

Just because the problem has been there for years doesn't mean it will be "Grandfathered" and allowed to stay. If there is no prior written approval, it will have to be removed or modified.

If you have not made yourself familiar with what restrictions are in our Governing Documents (Covenants & Restrictions, By-Laws, and Rules & Regulations) please download a copy from our website (srpeast.com) in order to save yourself some headaches later.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 732-505-1081.



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CAT CHAT

Are you tired of people rolling their eyes every time you tell a cat story or show a video?

Do friends get confused when your lap is full of fur and you're happy about it?

Well, we have a group for you!

Join other cat fans the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm in the library to chat, share videos, and make cat toys from things you find around the house. You might make a new friend who can help with cat sitting.

The group can even assist in memorial services and support for aging or ill cats and their guardians.

Interested? Text or leave a message for Penny at 848-702-7830

Cat Chat Members

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2. Felix (Elva Hall)
3. Major (Katherine Kohler)
4. Sir Oliver Von Wiskerton (Penny Rapicano)
5. Tece & James (Barbara Fabricatore)
6. Sokie (Carol DiGiacomo)

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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.

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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.

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Berkeley	Sat. April 18th	OC Fairgrounds 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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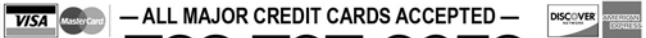
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- Ocean County Sheriff's Department – (732) 929-2044
- Ocean County Consumer Affairs – (732) 929-2105
- Ocean County Prosecutor's Office – (732) 929-2027
- Better Business Bureau Local Office – (609) 588-5677

Landscaping – Common Areas

- Please be advised that the HOA Board of Trustees will be soliciting proposals from landscape companies for the maintenance of the common areas for the 2026-2027 season. In order for representatives from the company to tour the common areas, they may have to enter through the sides of residents' properties. They will always be accompanied by a Board member easily identified by a safety vest with SRP East markings. Please contact the office with any questions or concerns.

Tree Action Requests

- If you notice a dead, diseased or dangerous tree in the common areas around your residence, please fill out a Tree Action Request form, available in the Park Echo, our website, and in the Office. Please note that at this time we are not able to remove branches that fall onto your property from a common area. Please call the office with any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE BE AWARE ... SECURITY CONCERNS

Please ... Please ... Please be aware of security in and around your home. A few tips on how to make your home and yourself safe:

- Flood lights or motion lights placed in dark areas not readily visible
- Motion detector cameras are useful to capture evidence of intruders
- Lock all doors, windows, and car doors, even if you are home to ensure safety
- Do not answer the door unless you know that person, or that person shows a valid ID

Be mindful and most importantly, if you see or hear anything, call the Police immediately.

TOMS RIVER DOWNTOWN EVENTS

Downtown Night Out - Fridays and Saturdays between May 29 and October 17

Farmers Market - Wednesdays between 10am and 7pm - June 17 through October 14

Toms River Pride - June 14 from 2pm to 8pm

Cruisin' Downtown - June 17, July 18, and August 12 between 6pm and 9pm

Summer In the Street - July 18 from 2pm to 8pm

Comfort Food Fest - September 19 from 12pm to 6pm

Harvest Arts Festival - October 17 from 11am to 5pm

Haunted Downtown - October 24 from 6pm to 9pm

Halloween Parade - October 31 starting at 7pm

Small Business Saturday - November 28 - shop small, shop local!

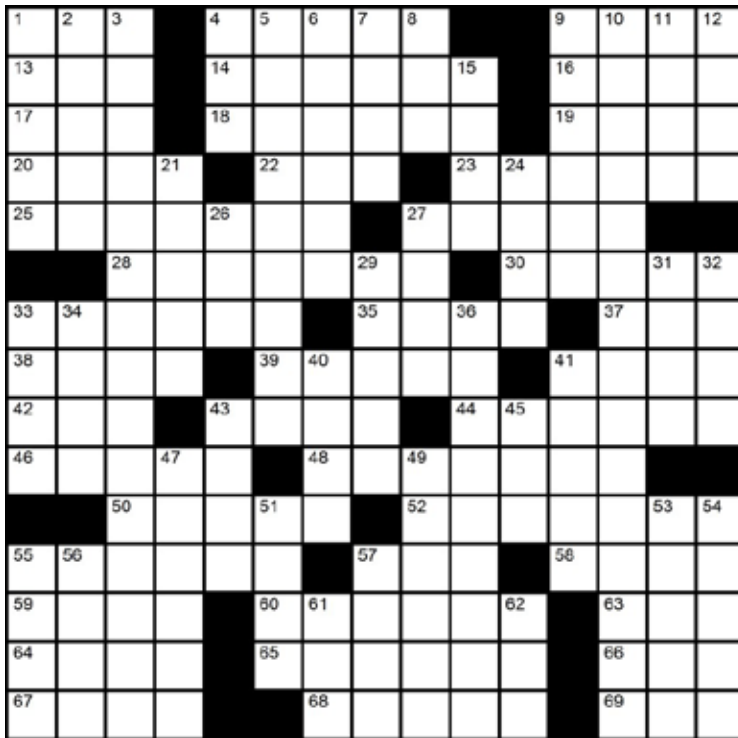
Tree Lighting - December 4 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Winter Wonderland - December 5 from 11am to 4pm

Fun Facts About New Jersey

- ◆ Although Cooperstown, NY trademarked the phrase “The Birthplace Of Baseball,” the first recorded baseball game played with codified rules was in Hoboken, NJ in 1846.
- ◆ In 1869 Princeton played Rutgers in the very first intercollegiate football game.
- ◆ The first professional basketball game was played in Trenton, NJ in 1896.
- ◆ New Jersey is home to more diners than any other state.
- ◆ Cape May, New Jersey is the oldest seaside resort in the United States.
- ◆ The first saltwater taffy in the world was created and distributed in Atlantic City in the 1870s by David Bradley.
- ◆ While New Jersey doesn't have a state song, it does have a state fish – the brook trout.
- ◆ New Jersey's state bug is the honeybee; the state flower is the violet.
- ◆ The first Indian reservation was in the Watchung Mountains.
- ◆ During the Revolutionary War, more battles were fought in New Jersey than any other state.
- ◆ New Jersey was the very first state to sign the Bill of Rights.
- ◆ New Jersey's State House is the second oldest still in use. (Maryland has the oldest.)
- ◆ The very first submarine ride took place in the Passaic River.
- ◆ In 1642, the first brewery in America opened in Hoboken.
- ◆ Leo the MGM Lion is buried in Gillette, NJ and Elsie the Borden Cow is buried in Plainsboro, NJ.
- ◆ Camden's Automobile Theater opened in 1933 as the first drive-in movie theater.
- ◆ New Jersey is one of the top contributors of cranberries in the world.

Crossword



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- 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 sloeback, 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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2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Exercise 9:30 am Cards 1:00 pm	2 NO HOA MEETING	3 Exercise 9:30 am	4 Flag Raising Ceremony 9:00 am
5	6 Exercise 9:30 am Cards 6:00 pm	7 Pins & Needles 1:00 pm Game Night 7:00 pm	8 Exercise 9:30 am Cards 1:00 pm	9 Investment Club 11:00 am	10 Exercise 9:30 am Appy Hour 6:00 pm	11
12	13 Exercise 9:30 am Flea Mkt Mtg 12:00 pm Enter Mtg. 1:00 pm Cards 6:00 pm	14 Pins & Needles 1:00 pm 	15 Exercise 9:30 am Cards 1:00 pm	16 Agenda Mtg. 10:00 am Cat Chat 6:00 pm	17 Exercise 9:30 am	18
19	20 Exercise 9:00 am Ital/Am Club 10:30 am Cards 6:00 pm	21 Pins & Needles 1:00 pm Game Night 7:00 pm	22 Exercise 9:30 am Cards 1:00 pm Book Club 1:00 pm	23	24 Exercise 9:30 am	25
26	27 Exercise 9:30 am Cards 6:00 pm	28 Pins & Needles 1:00 pm	29 Exercise 9:30 am Cards 1:00 pm	30	31 Exercise 9:30 am	
			Trash Pick-up	Recycle		4 th of July
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