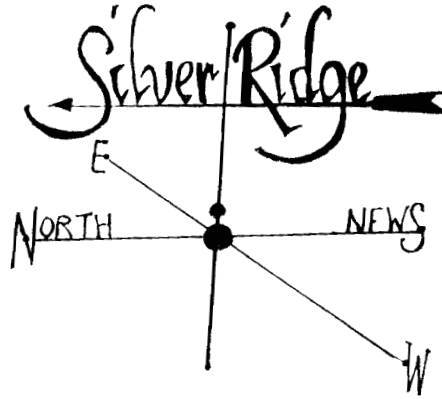


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*Happy Holidays to  
Our Silver Ridge Park North  
Residents & Homeowners!*

*Wishing you and your loved ones  
a Joyous, Safe,  
& Peaceful Holiday Season.*

*From the Board of Trustees  
Theresa Conte, Mark Cosenzo, Mike Delpome  
Gary Klaw, Linda Pisano, & Tina Tassone*

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Cornhole/Mixed	848-224-4104 ... Mario Pisano
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Darts/Women	732-503-4187 ... Carol Lawrence
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<i>Sunshine</i>	908-327-4943 ... Jeff Tuorto
Morning Exercise	732-966-4184 ... Elaine Chiodi
& Summer Water Exercise	908-247-5385 ... Gloriajean Klaw
Pickleball	848-224-4104 ... Mario Pisano
Ping Pong	732-503-4187 ... Charles Lawrence
<b>SHUFFLEBOARD</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED</b>
Walking Exercises	732-773-1253 ... Peter Albietz
Women's Club-	732-281-8416 ... Tina Tassone
<i>Sunshine</i>	732-608-9977 ... Donna Thomas
Zumba Time	908-247-9030 ... Anne Buggy

**NEW HOMEOWNERS and  
NEW TENANTS:  
Call Membership Registration  
for an appointment to complete a  
"New Homeowner/Resident Packet"**

**HOMEOWNERS are required to contact  
the HOA Office PRIOR to selling  
your SRPN Property.**

## Important Telephone Numbers

<b>First Aid, Fire or Any Emergency</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
Police	732-341-6600
Sheriff	732-349-2010
Animal Control	732-797-1413
Berkeley Township Townhall	732-244-7400
Berkeley Public Works	732-349-4616
Berkeley Recreation Dept.	732-269-4456
Cable Provider – Comcast/Xfinity	800-934-6489
Cable Provider – Verizon/Fios	800-837-4966
Caregivers of Central Ocean County	732-505-2273
Coastal Caregivers	732-701-1088
Do Not Call Stop Telemarketing	888-382-1222
Electric – JCP & L	800-662-3115
Power Outages	800-545-7738
Garbage - Berkeley Sanitation	732-349-4616
Gas – NJ Natural Gas Co.	800-221-0051
Gas Leaks	800-427-5325
Hospital – Community Medical Ctr.	732-557-8000
Lifeline Programs	800-792-9745
Lifeline Utility Bill Support	800-792-9745
Mayor’s Hotline (Complaints)	732-244-7400
	press 6
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Medicare Hotline	800-633-4227
Motor Vehicles/NJDMV	609-292-6500
NJ Dept. of Consumer Affairs	732-929-2105
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Ocean County-Senior Services	732-929-2091
Ocean Ride	732-736-8989
PAAD/Senior Gold	800-792-9745
Poison Control	800-222-1222
Post-Office-Toms River	732-349-0710
Project D.E.P.A.R.T.	732-506-9090
	ext. 213
Senior Information Referral Service	800-792-8820
Sewer – Berkeley Township	732-269-3500
Silver Ridge Park North 1st Aid Squad	732-349-2232
Social Security Branch Office	800-772-1213
	190 Catherine Blvd.
Veteran’s Transport	732-929-2096
Water – Veolia Water Emergencies	732-349-0227

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SRP East	732-505-1081
SRP West	732-244-1484
SRP Westerly	732-341-6153

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### Senator Cory A. Booker

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### State Senator, 9th District Carmen Amato

Mailing Address: 620 West Lacey Road, Forked River,  
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**article of a political nature, notice of a**  
**meeting or any other article from a**  
**political party or club.**  
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### Due Dates

#### Berkeley Property Tax Due Dates

May 1st, Aug. 1st, Nov. 1st, and Feb. 1st

#### Berkeley Sewerage Due Dates

January, April, July and October

#### Silver Ridge Park HOA Dues Due Dates

Jan. 1, April 1, July 1, Oct. 1

### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

S.R.P. North Clubhouse Office: 286-4868

Fax: 286-4833

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Wednesday Evening 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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*SRPN Entertainment Committee presents a*

## ***Holiday Ornament Crafting Party***

***Sunday, December 8, 2024***

***at 2:00 PM***

***Cost: \$6 per person***



***Santa will be making a visit***

***~ Families/Children are Welcome! ~***

***Note: This is an Instructional Crafting Event ~  
Ticket Sales / Seating will be limited.***

## ***Silver Ridge Park North Clubhouse***

***101 Westport Drive, Toms River***

***All craft items will be supplied by the SRPN Homeowners Association***

***Tickets will be sold at the SRPN – HOA Office:***

***Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>***

***Refreshments will be served***

**NO PETS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE BLDG.**



# THANK YOU



*Jayne Lombardi*



*and the*



*North Knitters Group*

*The Winter Items made throughout  
the year were donated to the  
Lavallette Elementary School's  
Christmas Shopping Market\**

*\* A Market for our young students to purchase items  
as Holiday Gifts, at a nominal charge, for their family and friends.*

**Thank You ALL for giving your time,  
sharing your talents,  
and your very thoughtful generosity –  
Merry Christmas!**

*With much appreciation and  
gratitude from the  
Lavallette Elementary School P.T.O.*



# SILVER RIDGE PARK NORTH HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION

## Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

October 2024

	Actual	Budget	Over/ (Under) Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Clubhouse Events	0.00	1,666.67	-1,666.67
Hall Rental	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Interest - Non Reserve	12.14	6.25	5.89
Late Fees Collected	125.00	166.67	-41.67
Member Dues	11,494.00	11,200.00	294.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	8.33	-8.33
Pool Badges	0.00	250.00	-250.00
Senior Publishing Commission	400.00	366.67	33.33
Services	-294.00	0.00	-294.00
Special Assessment Income	0.00	476.00	-476.00
Violations	0.00	41.67	-41.67
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 11,737.14</b>	<b>\$ 14,232.26</b>	<b>-\$ 2,495.12</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$ 11,737.14</b>	<b>\$ 14,232.26</b>	<b>-\$ 2,495.12</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>			
Accounting Fees	0.00	450.00	-450.00
Bus Service	986.00	1,083.33	-97.33
Clubhouse Materials/Decor	89.47	125.00	-35.53
Community Support	0.00	25.00	-25.00
H/O Assn. Activity Expense	180.46	1,083.33	-902.87
Insurance	1,461.33	1,481.00	-19.67
Legal Fees	512.00	1,000.00	-488.00
Office Supplies and Postage	170.83	305.83	-135.00
Printing	966.98	333.33	633.65
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,367.07</b>	<b>\$ 5,886.82</b>	<b>-\$ 1,519.75</b>
<b>Clubhouse Expenses</b>			
Clubhouse Supplies	133.28	125.00	8.28
Custodial Services	58.64	1,541.67	-1,483.03
Electric	1,338.73	666.67	672.06
H/O Meeting Expense	-55.15	33.33	-88.48
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	773.03	833.33	-60.30
Natural Gas	529.00	625.00	-96.00
<b>Contract/Repairs</b>	<b>517.13</b>	<b>416.67</b>	<b>100.46</b>
Repairs and Maintenance	15.98	666.67	-650.69
Sewer	0.00	28.67	-28.67
Snow Removal	0.00	625.00	-625.00
Telephone and Internet	229.13	416.67	-187.54

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# SILVER RIDGE PARK NORTH HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION

## Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

October 2024

	Actual	Budget	Over/ (Under) Budget
Tree Removal	0.00	833.33	-833.33
Water	111.74	125.00	-13.26
<b>Total Clubhouse Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,651.51</b>	<b>\$ 6,937.01</b>	<b>-\$ 3,285.50</b>
HOA Office Software	518.59	0.00	518.59
Memberships & Subscriptions	130.00	0.00	130.00
<b>Pool Service Expenses</b>			
Pool Equipment & Decor	0.00	250.00	-250.00
Pool Maintenance & Supplies	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00
<b>Total Pool Service Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,250.00</b>	<b>-\$ 2,250.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 8,667.17</b>	<b>\$ 15,073.83</b>	<b>-\$ 6,406.66</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,069.97</b>	<b>-\$ 841.57</b>	<b>\$ 3,911.54</b>
<b>Other Income</b>			
Interest-Sinking Fund	1.49	1.92	-0.43
Contribution	1,500.00	1,791.67	-291.67
Tenant Fee	200.00	0.00	200.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,701.49</b>	<b>\$ 1,793.59</b>	<b>-\$ 92.10</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>			
Depreciation	1,298.00	1,298.00	0.00
Transfer to Capital Reserve	19,452.97	19,452.97	0.00
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 20,750.97</b>	<b>\$ 20,750.97</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>-\$ 19,049.48</b>	<b>-\$ 18,957.38</b>	<b>-\$ 92.10</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-\$ 15,979.51</b>	<b>-\$ 19,798.95</b>	<b>\$ 3,819.44</b>

	Operating Deposit	Operating Checking	Capital Reserve	Entertainmen t Checking	Petty Cash
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$ 163,045.26	\$ 5,609.47	\$ 78,078.18	\$ 13,611.61	\$ 688.35
<b>Deposits Credits</b>	\$ 5,144.00	\$ 19,994.72	\$ 28,546.20	\$ -	\$ 340.00
<b>(Less) Checks &amp; Debits</b>	\$ (38,546.20)	\$ (19,979.87)	\$ (9,094.72)	\$ (277.94)	\$ (429.06)
<b>Interest</b>	\$ 12.14	\$ -	\$ 1.49	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Service Charge</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 129,655.20</b>	<b>\$ 5,624.32</b>	<b>\$ 97,531.15</b>	<b>\$ 13,333.67</b>	<b>\$ 599.29</b>

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## Just Another Note

**A. I.= Artificial Intelligence or Alexa Interacting?** IDK (*I don't know*), but either way it's here to stay, and definitely not something we had growing up. (*Geez, I thought my Winkie-Dink plastic screen for the television was high tech back then.*) It makes me wonder what's in store for my great-nephews, several years from now, when they approach adulthood.

The other day I was having a conversation with my sister about her *Alexa* device ... she has one in just about every room of her home. Everyone knows *Alexa*, that chatty little box that listens to everything you say just waiting for its 'awake' word to be spoken. Sis likes the idea of having the company, even if the company is artificial intelligence. "At least *Alexa* listens to me, which is more than my kid does!"

I made the mistake of asking her, "So what do you like about this *Alexa*?", and she proceeded to rattle off a rather lengthy list:

"*Alexa* plays any song I ask – I love all the holiday music!" "She gives me the weather report every morning." "She'll set a timer for the pasta boiling on the stove." "She turns my 'smart' lights on at sunset and turns them off at bedtime." "She reminds me to put the trash out every Sunday night at 6pm." "She sends my grocery list to my printer before I leave for Shop Rite, and she'll announce the events listed on my iPhone calendar app." "OH, and she plays *Twenty Questions* with me while I have lunch."

A pause to get some oxygen, and she continued ...

"*Alexa* also lets me know when an Amazon package has been delivered to the front door." "She warns me, without my asking, about hazardous weather conditions in my area, and she checks the traffic on my route to work before I even leave the house." Whew!

That night I went online to order three of these devices from Amazon. I gotta tell ya, my sister was right - this A.I. is pretty amazing. I discovered that I could buy just about anything I want from Amazon by simply asking *Alexa* to order it for me. Hey, ya think they still sell those *Winkie-Dink* screens? 😊

***Wishing you all the Joy & Peace of the Holiday Season!***

~ Leslie Reese, December 2024

*Happy  
Holidays*



## V.F.W. POST 10185 NEWS

The next meeting of Silver/Holiday V.F.W. Post 10185 will be held on **Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at the Silver Ridge Park West Clubhouse**, 145 Westbrook Drive. 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 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.

**There will not be any V.F.W. District 12 meeting in December.** District 12 meeting will be January 28<sup>th</sup> at Post 4713, Pt. Pleasant Beach.

- **Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1941, is the 81<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Japanese Bombing of our Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and sinking of our battleships.** This was the beginning of W.W. II for the United States. President Franklin D. Roosevelt said in his radio broadcast to our nation, that "This Day of infamy will Live Forever". The casualties were 2,403 killed, 1,178 wounded and the Battleship Arizona is still lying on the bottom of the Pearl Harbor bay as a memorial to the Days of Infamy.
- **Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> is the Winter Solstice.** It's time for warm clothing.
- **Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Hanukkah begins at Sunset,** and ends Wednesday January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025
- **Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> is Christmas Day.**
- **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> is New Years Eve.** Make your New Years Resolutions.

The VFW would like you to **drop your old and faded Flags off** at either H. C. S. (Main Building), S. R. P. W., S. R. P. N., S. R. P. E., S.R.P. Westerly, Holiday Heights, and Holiday City Berkeley Clubhouses.

**V.F.W. Post 10185 wishes everyone a Merry Christmas,  
Happy New Year and Peace on Earth.**

*~ Commander James Egan 732-644-2119*

**FLY THE FLAG EVERY DAY, WEATHER PERMITTING  
GOD BLESS AMERICA AND GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**





## ALLEY OOPS!



*Great scores continue from the Silver Ridge Park North Bowling League at Ocean Lanes.*

### **MEN - High Scoring Games / (Series)**

Week 6 – Quido Napolitani 200, (584), Roger Belcher 201, (544)

Week 7 – Dave Michaud 201, Tony Dutton 222, John Deluccia 227, 212, (605), Ken Cullen 206

Week 8 – Mike Bocchino 203, (508), Tony Dutton (544), Gary Klaw 200, (560), Quito Napolitani 205, (572)

Week 9 – Tom Golembieski 225, (581), Alfred Diggielmo 205, (556), Manny Costa (517)

### **WOMEN - High Scoring Games / (Series)**

Week 6 – Jody Belcher 189, 178, (523)

Week 7 – Jody Belcher 181, 188, (506)

Week 8 – Dolores Egnatuk 177

Week 9 – Michelle Cooper 176, Rose Brown 190, 160, 160 (510)

*~ Linda Pisano, Secretary*



## **SRPN Women’s Club Bus Trip “The Billion Dollar Trio”**



**Neil Diamond, Olivia Newton-John, and Patsy Cline Tribute**

performed by **The All Star Players at The Shore Club**

**Thursday, May 29, 2025 – Bus departs from the SRPN Clubhouse Parking Lot**

**Cost \$110** (Due to check processing bank fees, CASH is preferred)

### **~ MENU ~**

***One Hour Open Bar ~ Fresh Salad ~ Soup***

***Choice: Sirloin of Beef ~ Turkey w/Stuffing ~ Herbal Salmon***

***Dessert ~ Coffee/Tea ~ Wine & Soda during lunch***

**TICKET PURCHASES: Call Pat Natoli (732-930-3161) or  
Sharon Diorio (732-407-3110)**

**Tickets will also be available for purchase at the Women’s Club Meetings on  
January 16<sup>th</sup>, February 20<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Dancing, Drinking, Laughing, Singing & Feasting with friends!*



## ATTENTION: MAHJONGG PLAYERS



It's that time again, time to purchase our Mahjongg cards for 2025 and I am happy to say there has been **no increase in price this year!**

**STANDARD Size Card = Cost \$14.00**

**LARGE Size Card = Cost \$15.00**

I will be accepting orders (with CASH ONLY payments) at the **SRP North Club House on Mondays from 11am to 12pm** (before our Mah Jongg games begin) **starting Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> until Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**. However, if you see me sooner, anyplace/anytime, I will be glad to take your order, and again, CASH ONLY please. If there are any address changes, please be sure to bring it to my attention when placing your order.

Just as a reminder, the **National Mah Jongg League generously donates a percentage of our card purchases to whichever charity we choose. This year we have received a check in the amount of \$295.00 for 2024.** Much appreciation goes to all our card purchasers in SRP North, Westerly, and Holiday Heights. And a special thank you to Aida Losey and Loretta Manfre of Holiday Heights and Westerly for their help.

Please note that we are always glad to place an order for anyone from anywhere - you do not have to live in our communities. Tell your families and friends to order through us - I only need their name, address, phone number and, of course, their cash! 😊

If you have any questions, please contact me, Johanna LaRocco, at 732-569-6904. Thanks!



## SRPN Men's Club Report

Our next Men's Club meeting will be held on Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. This will be our Holiday Party, and we're looking forward to seeing all the members attend.

On Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>, we had another successful \$1,100 Sunday BINGO event. The attendance was great – it was no surprise how many residents show up with the prospect of winning \$100 for each of the nine games played and \$200 for the final grand game. Be sure to check the North Newsletter for future events coming up in 2025. Once again I'd like to thank ALL the volunteers who consistently make these events possible – we couldn't do it without you!

On behalf of myself and the Men's Club Officers, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents, and non-residents, who have attended our many events this year. It takes a lot of planning and work, and these events could not be accomplished without your support and the dedication we receive from our volunteers. Thank you all!

**Wishing you and your families, a very happy holiday season, and a healthy and happy 2025!**

*~ Mario Pisano, President*



## Zumba and Zumba Gold Toning Classes

Zumba is for both men and women of all fitness levels who are interested in having fun while dancing their way to fitness!

- **Monday mornings – Zumba Class at 11 am**
- **Wednesday mornings - Zumba Gold Toning Class at 10:30 am**  
Participants are invited to bring one (1) pound weights to Wednesday's Class.

**Both classes are One-hour each** and held in the SRPN Clubhouse/Social Hall located at 101 Westport Drive, Toms River

Cost is \$3 per class, per individual, payable upon arrival to class.

***Bring your water bottle and a smile and ... let's have some fun!***

A Waiver will need to be signed by each participant.

For more information, call me at 908-247-9030 or email: [momof3boysnj@gmail.com](mailto:momof3boysnj@gmail.com)



### MORNING EXERCISE GROUP

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- We encourage everyone to exercise at their own pace.
- You may choose to exercise while standing - or sitting - or both!
- Chairs are available at each class.
- **Bring 'light' hand-weights for muscle toning on Thursday: check the Monthly Schedule posted in the Social Hall.**
- Wear comfortable clothing and **BRING WATER** to stay hydrated.



**DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES LINKED TO ODOR SENSITIVITIES, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING ANY SCENTED LOTIONS OR PERFUME IN CLASS.**

If you have any questions regarding the classes, please contact one of us. See you soon!

Elaine Chiodi  
732-966-4184

Gloriajean Klaw  
908-247-5385



## Ocean County NJ Based Support Our Troops Project

**For US Service Men & Women in all Military Branches, deployed in Asia, Europe, and Africa, ships at sea, and other dangerous locations around the world.**

There are collection boxes in our SRPN Clubhouse Lobby, as well as in most retirement community clubhouses in Berkeley Township. There are also boxes for you to donate your old cell phones; these are recycled and exchanged for phone cards which are included in the troop mailings.

**The follow are the most requested items from our US Service Men & Women**

Due to mailing restrictions, **all items sent must be non-aerosol and non-flammable.**

Shampoo/Conditioner (small sizes preferred)	Small Size Powder Drink Mixes (to add to water bottles)
Sunscreen/Body Lotion (small sizes preferred)	Microwaveable Foods/Soups
Hand Soap (bars & liquid)	Popcorn/Nuts, & Sunflower Seeds
Shaving Cream & Razors	Granola/Protein Bars
Toothbrushes	Gum/Breath Mints
Hand Wipes	Hard Candy/Snack Food, M & M's
Insect Repellent	Energy Bars/Slim Jims/Beef Jerky
Chap Stick	Cereal (small sizes preferred)
Cotton Swabs	Spices, Hot Sauce (to liven up bland food)
Tissues (small packets preferred)	Coffee Packets/Tea Bags
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Eye Drops	Reading Material (book & magazines)
Mouthwash (small)	DVD Movies & CD Music
Socks (white or black), Cooling Bandanas	Pens, Pencils, & Writing Paper
T-Shirts & Sweatshirts (with or without logos)	Various School Supplies
Sports Items (soccer, football, baseball, etc.)	Laundry Soap (pods)
Games (puzzles, board games, playing cards, etc.)	Drier Sheets

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For more information, contact Lloyd Mullikin, 732/269-1397,  
or Email: [LLOYD.MULLIKIN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LLOYD.MULLIKIN@GMAIL.COM)

**S.R.P.N. Women's Club Christmas Party  
(Member's Only)**



**SRPN Women's Club Report**

First of all, I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped at the Craft Fair, and everyone who came out to support the event, and all the vendors who sold their merchandise. It was a good day.

Our Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. The price is \$25.00 per person and will be held in our clubhouse/social hall. The food will be catered by Charlie's Pizza and will include six (6) entrees; a flyer will be on the Women's Club Bulletin Board in the SRPN Clubhouse. Any questions, feel free to call one of us.

*~ Tina, Marsha, Pat, & Gail*

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When cleaning out your closet, drawers, and attic, please remember that you can deposit your unwanted items ( *i.e.*- garments, footwear, bedding, purses ) in the **Used Clothing Bins** located in the **back parking lot of the Silver Ridge Park North Clubhouse at 101 Westport Drive**. Items are distributed/recycled through **World of Hope Clothing Recycling LLC** to benefit local churches, local firehouses and the **Ronald McDonald House helping sick children and their families**. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to help others by depositing their unwanted garments and footwear in these bins too.

***Help us to help others – Thank You!***



## Walk to the Beat and/or Walk with Friends



**WIND, RAIN, SNOW OR SLEET – WE’RE INSIDE WALKING TO THE BEAT!**

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Come on over to the Silver Ridge Park North Clubhouse Social Hall to join your friends and neighbors for walking to music.

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Dates and times for **Walk to the Beat** and **Walk with Friends** can be found in the **Recurring Activities Schedule above the monthly calendar**.

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## Still Paying It Forward 2024 FREE TAX FILING

AARP has provided tax assistance and counseling for decades. However, the availability of counselors is a major issue in supporting this vital program. Approximately 30 hours of training, testing, and IRS certification procedures are required before any counselor see their first client. Also, there's no more first come first served on a walk-in basis. All potential clients are required to call a designated phone number to make an appointment.

GOOD NEWS! Free tax preparation and filing software is available for those who want to file their own returns. [FreeTaxUSA.com](https://www.freetaxusa.com) is a website that provides a step by step tutorial while helping you through the process of filing. The site is not new but has made many improvements over the previous years.

The NJ State tax return can also be filed from the site for a small fee. But you do not have to use the service. If you filed a NJ tax return in the previous year, go to the NJ taxation website and you can file your state tax return for free.

These free filing programs are certainly worth investigating, especially when tax preparers are charging \$100+ to file simple returns.

Source *FORBES Advisor* 10/24/24

### It's the Season

Wind blows  
Frozen nose  
Cover up from head to toes.

Geese fly  
Way up high  
Forming V's as they go by.

Snows fall  
Children call  
'Let's go out and have a ball!'

Bells ring  
Choirs sing  
Time is nigh for feast-daying.

Bow our head  
When breaking bread  
As love and peace we pray to spread.

~ *Elaine Chiodi*

### SRPN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### DECEMBER:

- 3 HOA MEETING
- 7 HOA WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL
- 8 HOA HOLIDAY ORNAMENT EVENT
- 17 TRUSTEE MEETING
- 17 MEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY
- 19 WOMEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY
- 25 HOA OFFICE CLOSED-FEDERAL HOLIDAY

#### JANUARY:

- 1 HOA OFFICE CLOSED – FEDERAL HOLIDAY
- 7 HOA MEETING
- 16 WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING
- 21 MEN'S CLUB MEETING
- 28 TRUSTEE MEETING

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# SRPN Holiday House Decorating Competition!

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WILL BE PART OF THE COMPETITION!**

This year, **ALL THE HOUSES** in SRPN will automatically be entered in the **Holiday House Decorating Competition**. The SRPN Trustees will be submitting choices for a selected Judging Committee to view and award the four categories.

**Decorated Houses will be viewed on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

Judging will be in four (4) Categories:

- 1. *Best Holiday Lighting***
- 2. *Best Outdoor Holiday Tree***
- 3. *Best Outdoor Holiday Décor w/o Lights***
- 4. *Best Holiday Characters – Stationary and/or Animated***

**The winning house of each category will be photographed and posted  
in our Newsletter and on our SRPN.US website!**

*So... decorate away and let's have some fun!*

*For more information, call the HOA Office 732-286-4868 during normal business hours.*



# Recurring

EVERY Sunday	EVERY Monday	EVERY Tuesday	EVERY Wednesday
	10:00 AM - Walk to the Beat 11:00 PM - Zumba Time 12:00 PM - Mah-Jongg 6:30 PM - Walk with Friends	9:00 AM - Morning Exercise 10:00 AM - Walk to the Beat	10:30 AM - Zumba 11:30AM - Mix 6:30 PM - Walk

# DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 2 PM - CRAFT CLASS  7 PM - HOA MEETING	<b>4</b>
<b>8</b>  2 PM - HOA HOLIDAY CRAFT PARTY	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 1 PM - TRUSTEE MEETING  6 PM - MEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY	<b>18</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> HOA OFFICE CLOSURE FEDERAL HOLIDAY
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

# Activities

Wednesday	EVERY Thursday	EVERY Friday	EVERY Saturday
<p>9:00 AM - Morning Exercise</p> <p>10:00 AM - Walk to the Beat</p> <p>6:30 PM - Men's Billiards</p> <p>6:30 PM - Women's Darts</p>	<p>9:00 AM - Belly Dancing Class</p> <p>12:00 PM - Game Time</p> <p>6:30 PM - Walk with Friends</p>		

# DECEMBER 2024

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 2P M - HOA HOLIDAY WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL
	<b>12</b> 1 PM - NORTH KNITTERS GROUP	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>19</b> 12 PM - WOMEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
CLOSED - HOLIDAY	<b>26</b> 1 PM - NORTH KNITTERS GROUP	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## S R P NORTH HOMEOWNERS

### ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

Prior to obtaining a permit from the Berkeley Township Construction Office and/or Zoning Office, homeowners must obtain a "Architectural Approval Request" form from the *Architectural Committee*. **Sheds, upgrades, renovations, repairs, additions, exterior changes, anything pertain to the grounds, trees, driveway construction and sidewalks all require approval from the Architectural Committee.** **Note:** Homeowners may need to submit a Zoning Permit Application, required fees, and forms to the Berkeley Township Town Hall/Zoning Office. Contact the Zoning Office for instructions.

### COMMON GROUNDS

No debris, grass cuttings, landscape material, leaves, old plants, tree branches should be dumped in the common grounds. **Violators are subject to Berkeley Township fines.**

### LAWS GOVERNING S R P NORTH

Mandatory Federal, NJ State, Berkeley Township Laws, SRPN Association Covenant-Restrictions and By-Laws and Robert Rules are instruments of the rule of law that the sitting Board of Trustees must follow to meet their obligations.

- Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Act)
- The Housing for Older Persons Act (HOPA)
- NJ State Public Law #L90-284 and PUB 100L430 Guidelines for the operation of senior communities.
- Berkeley Township Ordinance #118-1625. The establishment of a planned residential community for older adults. • Silver Ridge Park North's Covenants and Restrictions/By-Laws.
- State of New Jersey Full Disclosure Act and Regulations Title #5.

### SELLING/RENTING OF HOMES

When selling your home, either on your own or through a Real Estate Agent, you must notify the HOA **BEFORE** your buyer completes the 'New Purchaser's Packet' and provide the HOA with two (2) forms of identification; one being a photo ID showing birthdates for each occupant of the home. (See pg.2 for appt. information) **SRPN By-Laws require one (1) year homeowner's ownership prior to renting their property.**

Landlords AND Tenants must complete the HOA's 'Lease Agreement Packet' and provide the HOA with two (2) forms of identification; one being a photo I.D. showing birthdates for **each occupant and a copy of the Lease.**

All buyers and tenants (all residents) **must appear in person** at the HOA office with the required identification and paperwork. **Berkeley Township will not issue a C.O. (Certificate of Occupancy) without the HOA's Letter stating the buyer/tenants are in good standing with the Homeowners Association.**

### SIDEWALKS

It is each homeowner's responsibility to repair and maintain sidewalks on their property. All lifted and cracked sidewalks require repair at the homeowner's expense.

### TREES

It is the homeowner's responsibility to prune and maintain trees located on their property. Also, **no tree in the common ground, or wildlife corridor, may be pruned, removed, or topped for any purpose, including installation of solar panels.** Trees in these areas needing attention should be brought to the attention of the *Common Ground Trees Committee*.

### OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Parking/storage of inoperable, unregistered, or uninsured motor vehicles, boats, or any other watercrafts, trailers, and/or recreational vehicles are not allowed anywhere on your property or Common Grounds.
- **Berkeley Township Ordinance:** Trash/garbage is to be put out at the curb **AFTER 4:00pm** on the day before a scheduled pickup. RECYCLED ITEMS are to be placed curbside, in reusable containers or paper bags, **AFTER 5:00pm** on the day before a scheduled pick up.
- All pets are required to be leashed. You must pick up and remove your pet's waste, even if you walk them in the common ground area.
- It is the Homeowner's responsibility to maintain their grass and/or stone lawns.
- **A Berkeley Township Ordinance strictly prohibits the feeding of wild animals** consisting of, but not limiting to, the following: DEER, rabbits, squirrels, chipmunks, and groundhogs. Wild birds are excluded.

## Just A Note

### *Our Old House*

It was May of 1961 when my family packed up our belongings and moved to Florida for a brief time. I was nine years old, in the fourth grade, and before the Chevy left the front of our home, I was already missing our childhood home. We lived in Lyndhurst in a two-story home with a big, beautiful staircase that boasted a heavy colonial banister. So many times, Eddie, my younger brother, and I would slide down that banister with my mother's voice echoing in the background, "Knock it off! Someone's going to break a leg!" I don't know where the heck my mother got her predictions from - - thank goodness she was no Jeanne Dixon because we never broke anything sliding down that banister. But, her threats were enough to make us stop ... for the day, anyway.

We had a great backyard, with an elevated deck off our kitchen. My grandfather actually built the deck BEFORE replacing the window with a door to access it. Until the door was installed, we'd have to climb out the window to get onto the deck. I remember seeing my mother drop the wash basket, full of wet laundry, out the window onto the deck, then climb through the window to hang them on the clothes line. My siblings and I also used the clothes line, but not to hang laundry. Lynda, my older sister, and I would throw a rope over the clothes line and tie it around Eddie's waist, creating a Zip Line. We'd push him off the railing of the deck to see how far he'd go across the backyard. Each time, Eddie held his little legs out in front of him and pushed himself off the metal pole at the end of the clothes line. Well, not "each time" – the last time we launched Eddie, he forgot to put his feet up. Again, we heard my mother's voice, "Knock it off! You're going to kill your brother!" Realizing she could be right, we thought it best to look for other ways to entertain ourselves. And so, we did ...

There was an archway between the dining room and living room where my parents hung a long set of drapes that divided the two rooms. It was the perfect backdrop for the "shows" we'd put on whenever relatives came over to visit. Lynda, and our cousin Candy, wrote an opening song that we used for every show (I still remember the words and tune). I would be the first act -- telling jokes I heard from the Steve Allen Show the week before. Then Lynda and Candy would come out to sing a song together ("Pennies From Heaven" comes to mind). I was up again, this time doing my imitations (I did a great Ethel Merman singing "Everything's Coming Up Roses"). Our closing act was some form of acrobatics – usually involving a hula-hoop. Our parents and relatives were always gracious and encouraging by applauding and laughing in all the right places.

Flashforward to a day in the 1990's - Lynda and I took a "memory lane" ride through Lyndhurst to see our old stomping grounds. We stopped at our grammar school (Roosevelt School) where we were welcomed to walk through the halls. Nothing had changed – not even the color of the walls. We then drove to our old house anticipating the same unchanging results. Thankfully, we had our memories of growing up in our old house during the 1950's because were we ever wrong:

"Hmm. I kind of like the new color of the house, but the new front door - not too much."

"Aw, look. They cut down that beautiful tree that was next to our bedroom window."

"Huh. I remember the backyard being so much bigger, don't you?"

"Oh man! The Zip Line's gone, too!? Hey, remember how we use to launch Eddie ..."

*~ Leslie Reese, December 2024*



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## 2025 Trustee Election Results

Votes were cast this month by the homeowners of Silver Ridge Park North for the five (5) open positions on the SRPN Board of Trustees. The votes were tallied on Friday evening, November 15<sup>th</sup> by the Election Committee and two (2) volunteers in attendance with the following results:

Two (2) Year Trustee Position:	Trustee-Elect:	Total Votes:
1 <sup>st</sup> Trustee Position	Mark Cosenzo	189
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trustee Position	Donna D'Addario	180
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trustee Position	Vito Tassone	174
4 <sup>th</sup> Trustee Position	Ed DeMeo	169
One (1) Year Trustee Position:		
5 <sup>th</sup> Trustee Position	Larry Thompson	46

The 5<sup>th</sup> Position Trustee-Elect, Larry Thompson, was a Write-In Candidate and will present his biography at the December HOA Meeting to the homeowners. The Trustee-Elects will be sworn in to office at our January 2025 Homeowners Meeting.

Congratulation and good luck to all our new Board Members.

*~ Leslie Reese, Election Committee Chairperson*

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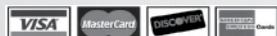


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- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Metal Cans
- Cardboard
- Office Paper
- Junk Mail
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogs

<b>December 2024</b>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	<b>G</b> 4	<b>R</b> 5	6	7
8	9	10	<b>G</b> 11	12	13	14
15	16	17	<b>G</b> 18	<b>R</b> 19	20	21
22	23	24	<b>H</b> 25	26	27	<b>G</b> 28
29	30	31				

### **RECYCLE - NO:**

- Shredded Paper
- Plastic Bags
- Yogurt/Food Containers
- Styrofoam
- Phone Books (Separately)
- Chipboard
- Tissue or Food Boxes
- Paper Towels Tubes
- Toilet Paper Tubes

Trash Cans are to be put curbside **AFTER 4 PM** the day before scheduled pickup.  
 Recycle Containers are to be put curbside **AFTER 5 PM** the day before scheduled pickup.

## SRPN - Stout's Wednesday Shopping Bus Schedule

Bus Route Stops are on display in the SRPN Clubhouse/Lobby Bulletin Board.  
 Timetable below is for the 1<sup>st</sup> Stop = SRPN Clubhouse Parking Lot:



**December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM – Shop Rite, Toms River**  
**1:00 PM – Ocean County Mall**  
**December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM - Rt. 9: Walmart, Lidl's,**  
**\* Shop Rite, Aldi's**

*Stout's Bus Service Schedule will be cancelled if Manchester Township Schools are closed due to inclement weather.*

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*Call the Contact nearest your home:*

Area	Intersections	Contact	Phone Number
1.	Auburn (May-October)	Barbara Kraemer	732-473-9929
	Auburn (November-May)	Maryann Wrockage	732-267-8466
2.	Auburn/Westport	Rich Jarocki	732-505-0116
3.	Bennington	Pat Natoli	732-244-2820
4.	Bennington/Castleton/Fairfield	Mark Cosenzo	609-709-0060
5.	Brookfield/Castleton/Upton	June Fleig	732-286-0815
6.	Burlington	Valerie Palomba	732-281-8375
7.	Castleton	Lou Allegretto	732-771-7875
8.	Easton	Doris Kubasta	732-240-3313
9.	Harmony/Nostrand	Anastasia Fay	732-349-6723
10.	Jericho	Mildred Aprea	732-736-0580
11.	Jericho/Westport	Fred Beller	732-608-3785
12.	Killington/Castleton	Allyson Vitale	732-279-3398
13.	Mapleton	Robin DeMeo	917-929-4468
14.	Norway/Duxbury	Marsha Christopher	732-573-5342
	Norway/Duxbury	Ed Lignore	732-608-6919
15.	Nostrand/Oakfield/Westport	Judi Pakay	732-687-7546
	Nostrand/Oakfield/Westport	Larry Thompson	732-279-3337
16.	Oakfield	Roger Avallone	732-241-5664
17.	Piermont	Stacey Magliaro	908-451-0737
18.	Riverton/Fairfield/Killington/Thornton	Tony Borrelli	732-672-9226
19.	Sheridan/Garrett/Westport	John Galella	732-286-2314
20.	Westport/Walesa	Barbara Lencewicz	732-557-5033

If you live on a street, or near an intersection not listed above, and would like to join our Neighborhood Watch as a Contact, please call Tony Borrelli at 732-672-9226. All residents are welcome to volunteer!



## Silver Ridge Park North Obituary



- **Ethel Ernst** passed on November 12, 2024



Please contact **Maria Graf at 848-480-2400**  
if you hear a community resident has passed away.

# Berkeley Township Robo-can

## Automated Trash & Recycling Program

This message is specifically for residents in the Holiday City & Silver Ridge homeowners associations. There have been several rumors and many questions regarding the upcoming Robo-can program being initiated by the Township. This message is being distributed to explain the program, its necessity, its benefits and provide insight to residents regarding the program.

The following information was prepared by the Department of Public Works for dissemination to the residents of our senior communities scheduled to participate in Robo-can usage starting sometime near the end of the first quarter of 2025.

Respectfully,

Mike Signorile (Ward 3) & Sophia Gingrich (Ward 4)  
Berkeley Township Council

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MOVING TO AUTOMATED TRASH COLLECTION?**

*Automation is a faster and a more efficient way to collect residential solid waste. Additionally, other towns that have moved to automated collection have reported an increase in recycling rates and an overall reduction in the amount of trash collected. The hinged lids help to keep rainwater out of the cans, reduce trash weight, and are animal-proof as well. In addition to anticipated time and cost savings, the program will help keep our neighborhoods neat and clean, improve safety on residential streets, and provide safer working conditions for trash collectors. Cans are durable and easy to maneuver.*

#### **WILL CURRENT EMPLOYEES LOSE THEIR JOBS?**

*NO! This plan is not in place to lay off any public works employees.*

#### **IS THERE A COST FOR THE NEW CANS?**

*Your first trash and recycling cans are free. There will be a cost to purchase any additional cans.*

#### **WHAT ARE THE SIZES OF THE NEW CANS?**

*Berkeley Township is offering one (1) sixty-five (65) gallon trash and one (1) sixty-five (65)-gallon recycling can. Residents may request a ninety-five (95) gallon can in advance. Please note a sixty-five (65) gallon can holds 4-5 tall kitchen trash bags and a ninety-five (95) gallon can hold 7-8 tall kitchen trash bags.*

#### **CAN I ORDER ADDITIONAL CANS?**

*For an additional cost you may purchase up to one (1) more trash and or recycling can*

#### **WHEN WILL WE RECEIVE OUR NEW CANS?**

*Cans will be delivered to every home within Holiday City sometime after the new year. Appointments are not necessary, and you do not need to be home to receive your new trash can. If you travel during the winter, you may call the public works office at 732-349-4616 and put your trash can delivery on hold.*

**WHEN WILL THE AUTOMATED COLLECTION BEGIN?**

*You may start using your new can once it's delivered to you.*

**WHAT DO THE NEW CANS LOOK LIKE?**

*Berkeley Township has selected Burgundy, 65-gallon trash cans and Blue 65-gallon recycling cans. These cans will help to keep our residential streets neat and clean. All trash cans will have the Township logo on the side and will be linked to your address via a serial number embedded in the plastic.*

**CAN I USE THE CAN I ALREADY HAVE?**

*No. Only those cans provided by the Township will be collected. Cans other than those provided by the township will not be collected.*

**WHAT DO I DO WITH MY CAN IF I MOVE?**

*Trash/Recycling Cans are issued and owned by the Township and must remain at the property address to which they are assigned.*

**THE NEW CANS LOOK BIG. ARE THEY EASY TO WHEEL TO AND FROM THE CURB?**

*New Trash & Recycling cans are designed for weight distribution and safety. They are easy to maneuver empty and full. Most importantly they are senior friendly and roll easily on all types of terrain.*

**WHAT DO I DO WITH MY OLD TRASH CAN?**

*You may leave your old can at the curb, and it will be disposed of for you by the Department of Public Works.*

**ARE THE NEW CANS ANIMAL PROOF?**

*The new cans are the most animal proof available. If you store your can outside and encounter a problem with animals, you can use a bungee cord to secure the lid to the lift bar, but please remember to remove the bungee cord on your collection day or your can will not be emptied.*

**WILL MY COLLECTION DAY REMAIN THE SAME?**

*Yes. Your trash will continue to be collected weekly, and on the same collection day. Trash & Recycling cans are to be placed at the curb no earlier than the evening prior and no later than 6 am of your collection day.*

**WHAT IF MY CAN GETS DAMAGED?**

*Contact the Department of Public Works at (732) 349-4616 to report a damaged can.*

**WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH OVERFLOW TRASH THAT DOES NOT FIT INTO MY CAN?**

*Your new trash can accommodate as much volume as 2 to 3 standard-sized trash cans. We expect these cans to be sufficient for your household needs. If you have a one-time overflow of trash, please hold it until your next regular collection day or drop it off at the Ocean County Landfill. If you continue to have an overflow of trash or recycling, a second can should be purchased.*

**WILL I STILL RECEIVE BULK COLLECTION**

*Bulk Collection will be scheduled on an as needed basis. If you have items to put out for bulk, you may call the public works office at 732-349-4616 and schedule your bulk pick up.*

### **HOW DO I PREPARE MY TRASH CAN FOR WEEKLY SET-OUT?**

*All trash must be bagged before being placed in the can. The lid to the can must close tightly. Your cans should be free of any obstacle such as mailboxes, telephone poles, vehicles, and any overhead obstructions. The can's handle and wheels are to face the house. The lids opening is to face the street. No material is to be sticking out of the can. Trash and recycling cans are to be placed at the curb approximately three (3) feet apart from each other, and at least four (4) feet from any other obstacle.*

### **WHAT IF I AM DISABLED?**

*Our disabled residents must provide a prescription provided by your doctor stating you are disabled and cannot walk your trash and recycling cans to the curb. Once we receive this prescription a team member from public works will bring your can to the curb to be emptied. Prescriptions must be renewed yearly and received by January 31. Extensions may be granted by calling the public works office.*

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF MY COLLECTION DAY FALLS ON A HOLIDAY?**

*If your trash/recycling collection falls on a Holiday it will be delayed one (1) day. If your trash is not picked up, please leave it at the curb for the next day until the department catches up. The departments' goal is to be back on track within 24-48 hours of the holiday.*

### **ARE THERE ANY ITEMS NOT PERMITTED FOR TRASH COLLECTION?**

*Recyclables*

*Yard Waste such as leaves, grass clippings, and brush.*

*Hot ash from fireplace or fire pits*

*Any other hazardous, flammable, combustible materials: such as oil-based paints, solvents, asbestos, or commercial medical waste.*

### **WHAT GOES IN MY RECYCLING CAN?**

*Loose Recyclable Plastics #1,2,5 (Lids and caps can be left on)*

*Glass Bottles, Jars and Containers*

*Aluminum, Steel, Tin, and Bi-Metal Cans*

*Paper, Cardboard, Newspapers, Magazines*

**ALL BOTTLES AND CANS SHOULD BE RINSED**

### **WHAT IS **NOT** ALLOWED IN MY RECYCLING CAN?**

**PLASTIC BAGS**

*Egg cartons*

*Pizza Boxes*

*Window glass*

*Aluminum Foil*

**PLASTIC BAGS**

*Styrofoam*

*Household Garbage/Waste*

*Yard Debris/Waste*

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# Religious Worship Services

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## **Baptist: Crossroads Baptist Church**

201 Brown Avenue  
Lakehurst, NJ 08733  
Telephone: 732-657-7784  
Website: crossroadsbaptistchurchnj.org  
*Sunday: 11am & 6:30pm*  
*Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30pm*

## **Baptist: East Dover Baptist Church**

974 Bay Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
Telephone: 732-270-4888  
Website: eastdoverbaptist.org  
*Sunday: 11am*

## **Catholic: St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church**

685 Hooper Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
Telephone: 732-349-0018  
Website: stjosephomsriver.org  
*Saturday: 8am / 5pm*  
*Sunday: 7:30am / 9am / 10:30am / 12pm / 5pm*  
*Sunday: 6:30pm (La Misa en Española)*

## **Catholic: St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church**

130 St. Maximilian Lane  
Toms River, NJ 08757  
Telephone: 732-914-8550  
Website: saintmaximiliankolbe.org  
*Saturday: 7am / 4pm / 5:30pm*  
*Sunday: 7am / 8:30am / 10am / 11:30am / 1pm*

## **Catholic: St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Church**

1344 White Oak Bottom Road  
Toms River, NJ 08755  
Telephone: 732-505-6053  
Website: ststephenchurch.us  
*Saturday: 4pm*  
*Sunday: 9am*  
*Sunday: 10:30am (Ukrainian)*

## **Christian: New Beginnings Christian Church**

236 Brick Blvd., Brick, NJ 08723 **AND**  
1 Morning Star Way, Bayville, NJ 08721  
Telephone: 732-451-0777  
*Saturday: 6:00pm (Brick)*  
*Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am (Brick) / 10am (Bayville)*

## **Christian: Grace Christian Fellowship Church**

545 Commonwealth Blvd., Manchester, NJ 08759  
Telephone: 609-578-9902  
Website: gci.church/manchester  
*Sunday: 10:30 am*

## **Episcopal: Christ Episcopal Church**

415 Washington Street  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
Telephone: 732-349-5506  
Website: christchurchtomsriver.org  
*Sunday: 8am / 10:15am / 12:30pm (La Santa en Española)*

## **Evangelic: Church of the Nazarene**

188 Rte. 37 West  
Toms River, NJ 08755  
Telephone: 732-244-5463  
Website: tnazarene.com  
*Sunday: 8:30am / 11am*

## **Greek Orthodox: St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church**

2200 Church Road  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
Telephone: 732-255-5525  
Website: stbarbaranj.org  
*Sunday: 8am Orthros (Matins)*  
*Sunday: 9am Divine Liturgy*

## **Jewish: Congregation B'nai Israel**

1488 Old Freehold Road  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
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Website: cbitr.org  
*Friday: 7:30pm*  
*Saturday & Sunday: 9am*

## **Jewish: Beth Zion Messianic**

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Website: bethzion.org  
*Saturday: 10:45am*

## **Lutheran: Redeemer Lutheran Church**

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Manchester, NJ 08759  
Telephone: 732-657-2828  
Website: redeemermanchester.org  
*Saturday: 4pm*  
*Sunday: 8:30am / 11am*

## **Lutheran: St. Paul Lutheran Church**

130 Cable Avenue  
Beachwood, NJ 08722  
Telephone: 732-349-0871  
Website: stpaul-lutheranchurch.com  
*Sunday: 9am / 11am*

## **Methodist: St. Andrews United Methodist Church**

1528 Church Road  
Toms River, NJ 08755  
Telephone: 732-349-5367  
Website: standrewtr.org  
*Sunday: 11:00am (traditional-Sanctuary)*  
*Sunday: 9:30 am (contemporary-Fellowship Hall)*

## **Presbyterian: Presbyterian Church of Toms River**

1070 Hooper Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
Telephone: 732-349-1331  
Website: pctr.org  
*Saturday: 6pm*  
*Sunday: 9am / 10am / 11am*

## **Reform: Pinelands Reformed Church**

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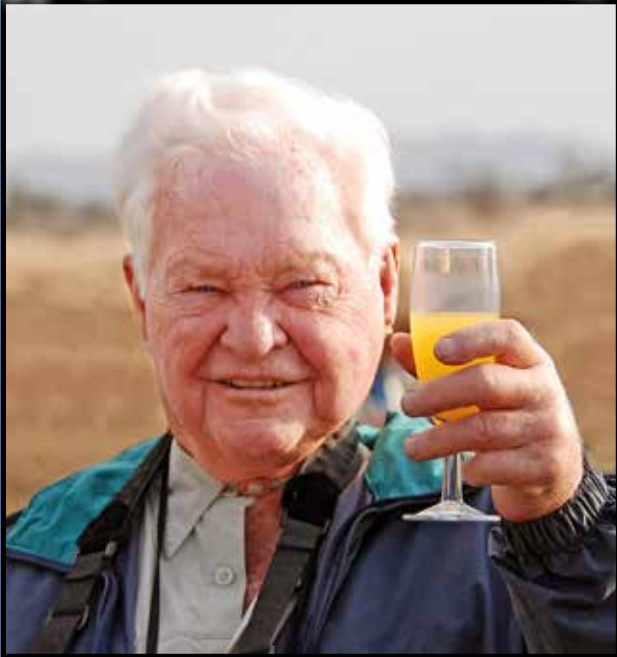
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