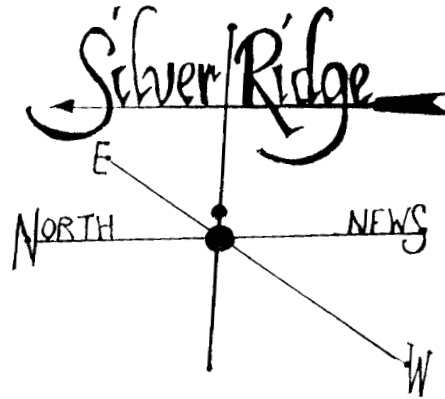


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**SELLING YOUR HOME?**  
SRPN HOMEOWNERS  
Are Required to Contact  
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to Selling Your  
SRPN Property.



**NEW HOMEOWNERS  
& NEW TENANTS:**  
Contact the HOA Office  
for an Appointment to  
Complete a "New  
Homeowner/  
Resident Packet"

## April Showers



### WHAT'S COMING UP ~ APRIL

**HOA Monthly Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 7, 2026

**Men's Club Pancake Breakfast**  
Sunday, April 12, 2026

**HOA Spaghetti Dinner**  
Saturday, April 18, 2026

**Women's Club Smithville Trip**  
Thursday, April 23, 2026

**Men's Club BINGO**  
Sunday, April 26, 2026

### MAY

**HOA Monthly Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 5, 2026

**Women's Club Victorian Tea Trip**  
Thursday, May 7, 2026

**Men's Club BINGO**  
Sunday, May 17, 2026

**HOA Memorial Day BBQ**  
Monday, May 25, 2026

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# Silver Ridge Park North Homeowners Association

101 Westport Drive, Toms River, NJ 08757

**Office Phone:** 732-286-4868

**Office Fax:** 732-286-4833

**HOA Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9 AM – 11 AM & Wednesday 6 PM – 8 PM**

**Office Information Email:** SRPN101HOA@gmail.com

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TRUSTEE: Sharon Smithline ... 732-581-3908

### SRPN COMMITTEE DIRECTORY – HOA OFFICE TELEPHONE 732-286-4868

( \* = Resident Volunteers )

Architectural & Sheds	CALL HOA OFFICE
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Bocce/Men's Club	732-966-4173	Tony Dutton
Bocce/Women's Club	732-503-4187	Carol Lawrence
	848-224-4104	Linda Pisano
Bowling/Mixed-Pres.	848-224-4104	Mario Pisano
<i>Secretary</i>	732-330-3442	<i>Rose Brown</i>
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Darts/Women	732-503-4187	Carol Lawrence
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Men's Club-Pres.	848-224-4104	Mario Pisano
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<i>Sunshine</i>	732-966-4173	<i>Tony Dutton</i>
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Summer Water Exercise	908-247-5385	Gloriajean Klaw
Pickleball	848-224-4104	Mario Pisano
Ping Pong	732-503-4187	Charles Lawrence
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<i>Membership</i>	201-892-2289	<i>Ellen Lawler</i>
<i>Sunshine</i>	732-608-9977	<i>Donna Thomas</i>
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\* **Judi Pakay: 732-687-7546**

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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
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Cable Provider – Verizon/Fios	800-837-4966
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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
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Meals on Wheels	732-367-1400
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Ocean Ride	732-736-8989
PAAD/Senior Gold	800-792-9745
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Silver Ridge Park North 1st Aid Squad	732-349-2232
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### Senator Andy Kim

Mailing Address: 306 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Suite  
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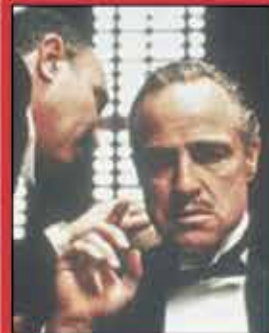
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Saturday, April 18, 2026

6 PM – 8 PM

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Weekday Mornings 9-11 am

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Silver Ridge Park North Clubhouse  
101 Westport Drive, Toms River, NJ 08757



# SILVER RIDGE PARK NORTH HOA, INC. 2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES REMITTANCE VOUCHER

## New Rates effective January 1, 2026

Occupants	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	Annual Total
<b>1 or 2</b>	<b>\$72.00</b>	<b>\$72.00</b>	<b>\$72.00</b>	<b>\$72.00</b>	<b>\$288.00</b>
<b>3 or 4</b>	<b>\$144.00</b>	<b>\$144.00</b>	<b>\$144.00</b>	<b>\$144.00</b>	<b>\$576.00</b>

- Please include a completed **HOA Membership Dues Payment Coupon** with your payments to ensure proper credit.
- Please make sure the **SRPN Property Address is on your check** and note in the 'memo/comment area' the Quarters that are being paid.
- A \$25.00 Late Fee (**per quarter**) is added to delinquent dues payments 30 days past the due date:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter due: January 1<sup>st</sup>                      **Delinquent as of February 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter due: April 1<sup>st</sup>                         **Delinquent as of May 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter due: July 1<sup>st</sup>                         **Delinquent as of August 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter due: October 1<sup>st</sup>                    **Delinquent as of November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Homeowner's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate number of OCCUPANTS:**    1\_\_\_\_    2\_\_\_\_    3\_\_\_\_    4\_\_\_\_

**My Dues Payment is for:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **First Quarter – Due January 1**

**Date of Payment:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Second Quarter – Due April 1**

**Check Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Third Quarter – Due July 1**

**Check Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Fourth Quarter – Due October 1**

REVENUES	(2026) MONTH	(2026) YTD	(2026) BUDGETED
Membership Dues 120	\$148,146.00	\$ 148,146.00	\$ 235,000.00
Late Fees 406	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 3,000.00
Violations 130	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00
Special Assessment Income 125	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,000.00
Clubhouse Events – Net Income 108	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00
Hall Rental 520 (includes OC elections)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 700.00
Senior Publishing Commission 511	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,400.00
Pool Badges 510	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,500.00
Interest-Non Reserve (Operating Fund) 525	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous 513	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Sales 515	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 149,152.00</b>	<b>\$ 149,152.00</b>	<b>\$ 253,150.00</b>
<b>CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>			
Interest – Reserve (Capital Fund) 910	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.31	\$ 50.00
New Home Owner Capital Contribution 911	\$ 1500.00	\$ 1500.00	\$ 30,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 1501.32</b>	<b>\$ 1,502.31</b>	<b>\$ 30,050.00</b>
<b>RESERVE STUDY FUNDING</b>			
Reserve Contributions (1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter) \$12,330.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,330.00
Reserve Contributions (2 <sup>nd</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 36,990.00
<b>TOTAL RESERVE STUDY FUNDING</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 49,320.00</b>
<b>ADJUSTED TOTAL REVENUE</b>			
Total Revenues	\$ 149,152.00	\$ 149,152.00	\$ 253,150.00
Total Capital Funding	\$ 1501.32	\$ 1501.32	\$ 30,050.00
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 150,653.32</b>	<b>\$ 150,653.32</b>	<b>\$ 283,200.00</b>
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS ( + )</b>	<b>\$ 150,653.32</b>	<b>\$ 150,653.32</b>	<b>\$ 283,200.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES ( - )</b>	<b>\$ (20,331.01)</b>	<b>\$ (20,331.01)</b>	<b>(\$ 221,000.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL RESERVE STUDY FUNDING ( - )</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>(\$ 49,320.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL OVER / (UNDER)</b>	<b>\$ 130,322.31</b>	<b>\$ 130,322.31</b>	<b>\$12,880.00</b>

BALANCE SHEET	OPERATING ACCOUNT	CAPITAL RESERVE	OPERATING CHECKING LEDGER	OPERATING CHECKING STATEMENT	ENTERTAIN CHECKING LEDGER	ENTERTAIN CHECKING STATEMENT	PETTY CASH
Beginning Balance	\$ 105,544.60	\$136,340.78	\$ 7,465.92	\$ 7465.92	\$ 16,374.23	\$ 16,374.23	\$ 324.98
Deposits & Credits	149,716.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 74.00
Less Checks & Debits	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 22,303.10	\$ 22303.10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 43.83
Interest	\$ 16.01	\$ 2.31					
Less Service Charge	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Ending Balance	\$ 230,276.61	\$136,343.09	\$ 10,162.82	\$ 10,162.82	\$ 16,374.23	\$ 16,374.23	\$ 355.15
Pending Deposits				\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Outstanding Checks				\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Adjusted Balance				\$ 10,162.82		\$ 16,374.23	

<b>CLUBHOUSE BUDGET</b>	<b>2026 (Month)</b>	<b>2026 YTD</b>	<b>(2026) BUDGETED</b>
<b>CLUBHOUSE EXPENSES</b>			
Electric <b>765</b>	\$572.96	\$572.96	\$ 13,600.00
Natural Gas <b>770</b>	\$678.00	\$678.00	\$9,200.00
Sewer Fees <b>775</b>	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$ 350.00
Water <b>780</b>	\$68.36	\$68.36	\$ 1,800.00
Preventive Maintenance Contracts/Repairs <b>784</b>	\$550.20	\$550.20	\$ 9,000.00
General Repairs/Maintenance <b>785</b>	\$3,868.33	\$3,868.33	\$ 5,000.00
Custodial Services <b>786</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 30,000.00
Clubhouse Supplies <b>787</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 5,000.00
H/O's Meeting Expense <b>788</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,000.00
Media Service <b>790</b>	\$229.68	\$229.68	\$ 7,100.00
Landscaping <b>794</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 10,000.00
Tree Removal <b>795</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Snow Removal <b>796</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 10,000.00
<b>TOTAL CLUBHOUSE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$6,311.53</b>	<b>\$6,311.53</b>	<b>\$ 112,050.00</b>
<b>POOL SERVICE EXPENSES</b>			
Pool Maintenance & Supplies <b>810</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 25,000.00
Pool Equipment/Décor <b>811</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 3,000.00
Professional Services <b>812</b>	\$1,945.00	\$1,945.00	\$ 2,500.00
<b>TOTAL POOL SERVICE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,945.00</b>	<b>\$1,945.00</b>	<b>\$ 30,500.00</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>			
Insurance Expense <b>179</b>	\$10,102.48	\$10,102.48	\$ 21,000.00
Bus Service <b>850</b>	\$1,972.00	\$1,972.00	\$ 12,000.00
Legal Fees <b>860</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 12,000.00
Accounting Fees <b>320</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 6,500.00
H/O Assn. Activity Expense <b>867</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 6,000.00
Printing <b>870</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 10,000.00
Office Supplies & Postage <b>875</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 5,000.00
Clubhouse Materials/Décor <b>876</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,000.00
Community Support (donations) <b>880</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 300.00
HOA Office Software <b>895</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 2,500.00
Membership & Subscriptions <b>896</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,000.00
Bank Fees & Service Charge <b>897</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 100.00
Business Licenses <b>898</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 1,050.00
Miscellaneous <b>890</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$12,074.48</b>	<b>\$12,074.48</b>	<b>\$78,450.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$20,331.01</b>	<b>\$20,331.01</b>	<b>\$ 221,000.00</b>
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT EXP (2026) 210</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	

# Silver Ridge Park North Men's Club



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday - April 12, 2026**

**Doors Open at 8:30 AM - Service until 11:00 AM**

Admission Paid at the Door: **ONLY \$10 Per Person**

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**SRPN Men's Club Meeting Announcement**

The next **MEN'S CLUB QUARTERLY MEETING** will be held at the SRPN Clubhouse on **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 6 PM.**



**Dates To Remember**



**IMPORTANT: ALL COPY FOR NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE IS DUE TO THE EDITOR BEFORE THE 3RD OF THE MONTH.**

## Just A Note

Growing up, as soon as the kitchen calendar was flipped to April, I began the dreaded birthday countdown that drove my whole family crazy. Daily, I would remind them of how days were left until my birthday and I did this every – single - year! (I still do - which is why they now screen my calls during this month,) I remember my tenth birthday being a big milestone; I was now into ‘double digit’ years. Double digits are a big deal - just ask any nine year old. Now, because I was older, my parents changed my bedtime from 9 PM to 10 PM which allowed me to stay up an hour later (*and watch an extra hour of TV 😊*.)

*Side note:* This year, because I’m older, I’m putting my bedtime BACK to 9 PM!

### **And, on a completely different note:**

It was April 1970 when I walked into Lodi’s DMV. The place was jam-packed with people renewing their driver’s license, turning in license plates, waiting to take their driver’s test, and some, like me, getting their Learner’s Permit. After showing my birth certificate and answering some questions, I was handed a document from the state of New Jersey that allowed me to drive a vehicle – with, of course, a “qualified driver” sitting next to me. Unfortunately for my parents, they were qualified drivers and my mom (who lost in *Rock, Paper, Scissors* against Dad) was my first driving instructor.

Now, Mom drove a 1960 VW Beetle, and, man, she could shift the gears in that car like she was vying for first place position in the *Indi 500*. With me behind the wheel, she explained; “The shift is a simple ‘H.’ See, the first gear is top left, second gear is bottom left, third is top right and fourth is right below it. Press your left foot down on the clutch as you shift, then lift it SLOWLY as you give it some gas with your right foot. Got it?” My eyes glazed over like a deer caught in headlights. “Okay. I’ll go over it again ...” After repeating that five times, I finally caught on and had enough confidence to take the car out of neutral.

Driving through the streets of Wood-Ridge, I saw my mother cringing every time the gears would grind. Eventually, I was able to coordinate everything without hearing that beastly grinding sound. Then she made the mistake of telling me to drive up this hill that looked like the Matterhorn! At the top of the mountain, I mean hill, was a red traffic light. Naturally, I stopped, but then when I tried to go forward, the car started rolling backwards!! I never did get the hang of down-shifting.

By the time we got home, I had under-arm-sweat-stains down to my waist. Poor Mom - as we walked through the front door, she looked like *The Wreck of the Hesperus*. Her hands went up, surrendering, and she told Dad, “That’s it! I’m done! It’s your turn. And save yourself - don’t take her on any hills!!”

Thankfully, Dad had a Ford with an automatic transmission, and that Sunday, Dad and I drove down to Moonachie where there were a bunch of factories, with big empty factory parking lots ... and no hills. Over and over, I practiced my ‘3-point turn’, backing up in a straight line, and I even did pretty well with parallel parking. My lesson was going great until two security vehicles cornered our car and questioned what we were doing in a ‘high security’ building’s parking lot! High Security Building? Seriously, in Moonachie? (In hindsight, I guess we really shouldn’t have ignored the ‘No Trespassing’ sign.) After that incident, both ‘hills’ AND ‘empty parking lots’ were off limits.

Weeks later, Dad brought me back over to the DMV for my driver’s test, where I passed. on the first try! And yes, I drove the Ford for my test. I wasn’t taking any chances with the driver’s test including ‘stopping on a hill.’

On the way home, we celebrated my ‘Rite of Passage’ by stopping at my favorite place, Rutt’s Hut, for some Rippers (deep-fried hot dogs) ... my idea of a celebratory meal.

*Another Side note:* That day at Rutt’s, I achieved a Personal Best that still stands today: I devoured FOUR Rippers with a Yoo-Hoo chaser! And later that night, I devoured whatever was left in Dad’s *Roloids* bottle. 😊

~ Leslie Reese, April 2026

## AN ODE TO SOURDOUGH

## SRPN EVENTS CALENDAR

It's quite recently that I was given  
A starter for bread naturally leavened  
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~ Elaine Chiodi

**NOTE:** If you'd like some Sourdough Starter, call me at 732-966-4184.

### APRIL:

07- HOA Meeting  
12 - Men's Club Pancake Breakfast  
16 – Women's Club Meeting  
18 - HOA Spaghetti Dinner  
21 – Men's Club Meeting  
26 - Men's Club BINGO  
28 – Trustee Meeting

### MAY:

05 – HOA Meeting  
17 - Men's Club BINGO  
21 – Women's Club Meeting  
25 - HOA Memorial Day BBQ  
26 – Trustee Meeting



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# SRPN BOWLING REPORT ~ ALLEY OOPS!



More great scores from the Silver Ridge Park North Bowling League at Ocean Lanes! Scores are listed by Team # for accuracy, not alphabetical. And Ladies first. Thanks!

## WOMEN - High Scoring Games / (Series)

- Week 20** - Jody Belcher 188
- Week 21** - Jody Belcher 182 (500)
- Week 22** - Jody Belcher 202 (527) Maria Alonge 180
- Week 23** - Jody Belcher 253, 205 (642), Nancy Ippolito 182

## MEN - High Scoring Games / (Series)

- Week 20**- Tony Dutton 212 (577), Quido Napolitani (541), John Deluca (528), Manny Costa (525).
- Week 21**- Dave Michaud 213 (564), Mario Pisano 201 (503) Quido Napolitani 226 (585), Jim Carbone 201 (544), John Deluca (537), Manny Costa 215 (519).
- Week 22**- Dave Michaud 235 (580), Alfred Duglielmo 200 (514), Tony Dutton 201, 210, 221 (632), Tom Golembieski (505), Quido Napolitani (502) Manny Costa (529).
- Week 23**- Dave Michaud 205 (560), Peter Albietz 210 (521), Mario Pisano 210 (555), Tony Dutton 234 (563) Tom Golembieski (509), Quido Napolitani (524), John Delucia (551), Manny Costa (554).

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- Dates to **bring light hand-weights** for muscle toning are noted on the Monthly Schedule/Calendar 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.

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- **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.

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PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING ANY SCENTED LOTIONS OR PERFUME IN CLASS.**

**Both classes are One-hour each**  
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**

## **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:** Robo Trash Cans are to be placed in the street/curbside **AFTER 4:00pm** on the day before a scheduled pickup. Robo Recycle Cans are to be placed in the street/curbside **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 own 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.

## Silver Ridge Park North Shed Rules

After discussion regarding sheds at the Silver Ridge Park North (SRPN) Trustee meeting, held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, the Trustees unanimously agreed to Rules 1-8. Updated Permit/Form information - February 2019.

1. In keeping with Berkeley Township's Shed Ordinance, homeowners are permitted, effective this date, to install one (1) shed on their property; up to and including 120 square feet (10 ft. x 12 ft.);
2. Said shed may be of any structure material the homeowner desires;
3. Sheds that are required to be fastened must be on a firm ground structure. DO NOT place any shed on a cement slab. Cement slabs add square feet to your taxable living space and will be taxable by Berkeley Township;
4. Sheds may NOT be installed on any Common Ground Property;
5. In accordance with Berkeley Township Ordinance, sheds must be placed at least three (3) feet from the back property line and at least (3) feet from the side property line;
6. If a homeowner chooses to install a shed adjacent to their home, it may NOT block any windows or doors;
7. Homeowners MUST submit an Architectural Approval Request form to the SRPN Architectural Committee. *Architectural Approval Request forms are available in the SRPN Clubhouse Lobby;*
8. The homeowner MUST submit a **Zoning Permit Application**, required fees, and forms to the Berkeley Township Town Hall/Zoning Office. *Zoning Permit Application forms can be obtained from the Berkeley Township Website or Zoning Office.*

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# **MEN'S CLUB BOCCE BALL**

## **2026 SEASON**

**STARTS MONDAY – May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**FIRST GAMES BEGIN AT 5 pm**

**ON MONDAYS**

**SECOND GAMES WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE FIRST GAMES**

(weather permitting)



*Men's Club Annual Membership Dues must be current in order to play.*

### **LET THE GAMES BEGIN**

The First Monday and Tuesday in May marks the Opening Day of the Men's and Women's 2026 Bocce Season. If you plan on participating, please make sure your Club's Annual Membership Dues are current to avoid any confusion.

Spectators are always welcome, so come over to the Bocce Courts at the SRPN Clubhouse - enjoy the evening with neighbors as you support the teams.

# **WOMEN'S CLUB BOCCE BALL**

## **2026 SEASON**

**STARTS TUESDAY – MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**FIRST GAMES BEGIN AT 5 pm**

**ON TUESDAYS**

**SECOND GAMES WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE FIRST GAMES**

(weather permitting)



*Women's Club Annual Membership Dues must be current in order to play.*

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**Silver Ridge Park North Obituary**



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of

**Dorothy Corradi on February 24, 2026**

**Dennis DePrima on March 3, 2026**

*The comfort of having a friend may be taken away,  
but never that of having had one.*

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

# SRPN Travel Club 2026 Trips

## DAY TRIPS

Tuesday, April 21      **Sight and Sound Theater New Production: Joshua**  
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Tuesday, June 23      **Surflight Theater - Guys and Dolls - Includes:**  
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(*Gratuities included*)

Tuesday, Sept. 8      **Surflight Theater - Ghost, the Musical - Includes:**  
Cost \$99      Admission, Transportation, Lunch at Callaway's Restaurant  
(*Gratuities included*)

## **ALL DETAILED FLYERS ARE POSTED ON THE SRPN CLUBHOUSE LOBBY WALL**

### EXTENDED OVERNIGHT TRIPS

May 11 - 15      **Cape Cod & Martha's Vineyard ( 5 Days )**  
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July 10 - 19      **England, Wales, & Scotland ( 9 Days + 1 Travel Day )**  
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Sept. 13 - 19      **Savannah, Jekyll Island - GA & Beaufort - SC ( 7 Days )**  
Cost \$949 \*      Visit website: [WWW.GROUPTRIPS.COM/SRPN](http://WWW.GROUPTRIPS.COM/SRPN)

*\* Price based on Double Occupancy / \*\* Airfare not included*

**For complete details and information on all trips,  
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# Recurring

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

# APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			<b>1</b> 9AM - BUS TO STORES 1PM - BUS TO CHURCH
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7PM - HOA MEETING	<b>8</b>
<b>12</b> 8:30AM - 11AM: MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:30AM - BUS TO STORES PLAZA STORES
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6PM - MEN'S CLUB MEETING	<b>22</b>
<b>26</b> 1:30PM - DOORS OPEN FOR MEN'S CLUB \$1,100 BINGO (FIRST GAME @2:30 PM)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 1 PM - TRUSTEES MEETING	<b>29</b>

# Activities

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

# APRIL 2026

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<p>SHOP RITE</p> <p>DOC MALL</p>			
	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
	<p>1 PM - NORTH KNITTERS GROUP</p>		
	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<p>DO BRICK</p>	<p>1PM - WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING</p>		<p>6 PM - HOA SPAGHETTI DINNER</p>
	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
	<p>1 PM - NORTH KNITTERS GROUP</p>		
	<b>30</b>		

## POST 10185 V.F.W. NEWS

*By Post Commander James Egan 732-644-2119*

The next meeting of Silver/Holiday V.F.W. Post 10185 will be held on Thursday, April 2nd, 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 Post Commander James Egan at 732-644-2219.

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

- Wednesday, April 1st, Passover Begins at sunset.
- Sunday, April 5th is Easter and also Gold Star Spouses Day.
- Thursday, April 9th is National Former POW Recognition Day and Passover Ends at sunset.
- Wednesday, April 15th Income Tax Deadline; make sure you file your taxes on time.

Tuesday, April 28th, at 7:00 pm, V.F.W. Post 10185's Officers will attend V.F.W. District 12's meeting at V.F.W. Post 6063, Toms River, NJ, where the latest V.F.W. programs and events will be discussed. We will have nominations and elections of Officers for the 2026 – 2027 year.

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## SRPN WOMEN'S CLUB REPORT

Our next Women's Club meeting will be held on Thursday April 16th at 1 pm. Gail will be giving all of us instructions on how to create our own 'fascinators' (cute little hats) to wear to the Mathis House Victorian Tea on May 7th! Check the flyers on the clubhouse vestibule Women's Club Bulletin Board for information and ticket sale dates on this trip, and also our April 23rd bus trip to Historic Smithville.

The Women's Club Board, and all its members, wish to thank Linda Reiger for a job well done in running the Women's 2025 Bocce Season. This year, Carol Lawrence and Linda Pisano have volunteered to run the Bocce League and have set the opening day for Tuesday, May 5th at 5 pm. Please come down to the Bocce Courts and cheer all the players on. All games are on Tuesday evening. The first game starts at 5 PM, and second games follow immediately at the conclusion of the first game.

See you soon and thank you!

*~ Tina and the Women's Club Board*

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~ Elaine Chiodi

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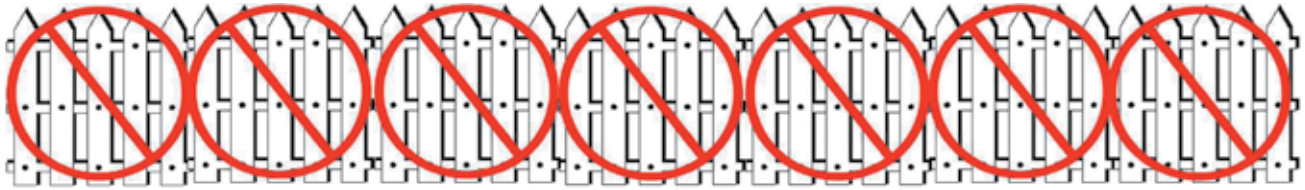
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- Storing original Wills, Health Directives, a Power of Attorney, etc. will be a problem to access, in the event of illness or your demise, if the safe-deposit box is established in just one individual's name. Always keep these original 'Final Decision' documents in a place that is safe from natural disasters, such as fire and water, and inform the individuals named on these documents where they can be found. Better yet, keep copies and give your original Final Decision documents to the designated person (people) listed on the documents.
- Be aware - although your accounts (checking, savings, CDs) are insured by the FDIC, Financial Institutions have limited liability regarding the contents in your safe-deposit box, and they are NOT insured by the FDIC.
- In a case where a Lessee (owner of a safe-deposit box) failed to pay the rental fee, the contents of the safe-deposit box was turned over to the bank, allegedly containing tens of thousands of dollars in merchandise. As it turned out, the employee accessed the wrong box! It took over seven (7) years of litigation before the Lessee was compensated for the bank's error.
- If you do decide to rent a safe-deposit box, always ask if there is a separate room for you to access the contents of your safe-deposit box. If the answer is no, seek another facility.
- Allowing customers access to the vault (where all the safe-deposit boxes are stored) without bank supervision is never a sound security practice. If you remain in the vault to access the content of your safe-deposit box, expect the vault custodian to remain there with you.
- Storing cash in a safety-deposit box is never recommended.
- You can grant a trusted someone access to your financial accounts by having both of you complete the necessary documents, in person with identification, at your bank. Get these documents on file in your financial institution BEFORE you need them so your finances can continue seamlessly in the event of an emergency.
- Always a good idea to obtain a separate rider on your Homeowners Insurance Policy for your valuables (antiques, jewelry, collections, etc.).

~ Bob Buteau

Source: Police Gazette & Consumer Reports

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# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## **IMMEDIATE UPDATE TO**

### **FENCE POLICY & PROCEDURES**

Due to the High Volume of Fence Violations,  
and Unapproved Fence Projects,  
the HOA Board has found it necessary to  
**STOP ALL FENCE REQUESTS** as of  
**May 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.**

ALL Applications submitted for  
Fence Review and Approvals, along  
with their Berkeley Township Permit,  
**MUST BE RECEIVED BY**  
April 30, 2026.

ONCE APPROVED BY THE BOARD,  
the Homeowners will have  
until JUNE 15, 2026  
to install/complete their  
Approved Fence Project.

*SRPN HOA Board of Trustees*

## RECYCLE YOUR NON-CURBSIDE ITEMS FOR ANOTHER TREX BENCH

Instead of tossing the following items in your trash take the following items to one of the Community Recycling Acceptance Bins **INSIDE the SRPN Clubhouse** 101 Westport Dr.

**NO Cellophane Material** - (ex: candy wrappers, chips / pretzels / snack bags, etc.)

### ACCEPTED ITEMS FOR TREX BENCH BINS:



Bread Bags  
Bubble Wrap  
Cereal Bags  
Case Overwrap  
Dry Cleaning Bags  
Food Storage Bags  
Grocery Bags

Ice Bags  
Newspaper Sleeves  
Produce Bags  
Salt Bags  
Wood Pellet Bags  
Pallet Wrap & Stretch Film  
Plastic Shipping Envelopes



- **NO 'Hard and/or Thick Plastic' – put it in your CURBSIDE RECYCLE CANS.**
- **NO Black Lawn/Trash Bags – put it in your CURBSIDE TRASH CANS.**

Upon reaching the Minimum Pounds Required, our community will receive another TREX BENCH!

**PLEASE - DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE CLUBHOUSE.**

*Thank You – your community, and the environment, appreciates it!*



## Help Others with Your Unwanted Items through World of Hope Recycling, LLC



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 yellow **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!***

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SRPN WOMEN'S CLUB presents

# A Victorian Tea

AT THE



*Exclusive to Women's Club Members ONLY*

**THURSDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM**

We will be meeting at the SRPN Clubhouse Parking Lot at 10 AM  
to arrange members with a Volunteer Car-pool Driver.

**Cost \$55** includes gratuities &  
**Five-Course Afternoon Tea**

*Women's Club Members will have the opportunity at our April Meeting,  
to create their own FASCINATOR to wear at the Tea!*



**TICKET SALES: MONDAY, MARCH 23 & MONDAY, MARCH 30**  
**IN THE SRPN CLUBHOUSE GAME ROOM/LIBRARY**  
**10 AM - 11:30 AM**





## Walk to the Beat and Walk with Friends



Don't let Spring Showers discourage you from keeping up with Your Walking Routine!  
Come on over to the Silver Ridge Park North Clubhouse Social Hall, 101 Westport Drive,  
and join your friends and neighbors for walking to music.

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

## “NEW” SRPN SHOPPING BUS INFORMATION

AS OF APRIL 1, 2026, the SRPN BUS DRIVER WILL STOP AT OUR RESIDENT’S HOME TO PICK YOU UP.  
THE DRIVER WILL ASSIST PASSENGERS WITH LOADING THEIR PACKAGES ONTO THE BUS, AND  
WILL HELP YOU BRING YOUR PURCHASES TO YOUR FRONT DOOR.

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT ON THE BUS BY CALLING THE DAY BEFORE**

**BETWEEN 12 NOON – 8 PM: 732 - 300 - 7181**

**LEAVE YOUR ADDRESS, NAME, & PHONE NUMBER.**



**Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00 AM – Shop Rite, Toms River  
1:00 PM – Ocean County Mall**

**Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM – Brick Plaza: Shop Rite, Kohl’s,  
Home Goods, Michaels**

*A Community 'One Call Now' telephone notification will announce any  
Bus Service Schedule Changes or Cancellations.*

**NOTE: \* Shop Rite location is Route 37, Toms River**

## “ CLIP & SAVE” – 2026 TRASH & RECYCLE SCHEDULE

**DO NOT Put PLASTIC BAGS in RECYCLE ROBO CANS!**

April 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			G 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	G 8	R 9	10	11
12	13	14	G 15	16	17	18
19	20	21	G 22	R 23	24	25
26	27	28	G 29	30		

**\* TRASH ROBO-CANS:** curbside  
**AFTER 4 PM** the day before scheduled  
pickup

**\* RECYCLE ROBO-CANS:** curbside  
**AFTER 5 PM** the day before scheduled  
pickup.

**LEDGEND:** G=Garbage / R=Recycling /  
L=Leaves / H=Holiday

# KEEP FEEDING THE DEER ... IF YOU DON'T MIND PAYING \$500+ IN FINES

## REPORT VIOLATORS: HOT LINE 732-797-1413

You may think it's okay and even endearing to 'hand feed' or put food out for deer to eat ... **but it's not okay.** By YOU feeding these WILD ANIMALS, their reproductive system are given surplus nutrition, enabling them to have multiple births during the year – not just in the Spring, as nature intended, but year round. More than likely, a fawn born in Winter will die – all because the doe was given abnormal amounts of food to sustain such a pregnancy.



Ten years ago, residents perhaps caught a glimpse of a deer, or two. Now, there are herds of 6 – 20 deer crossing our streets and congregating on lawns – leaving behind an abundance of unhealthy excrement, as well as ticks that cause life-threatening diseases, as some unfortunate residents can testify.

There is a way that YOU CAN STOP THIS UNNATURAL DEER POPULATION:

- STOP FEEDING THEM! Deer will NOT go hungry if you stop feeding them.
- If you do feed the deer, FACT: YOU ARE VIOLATING A TOWN ORDINANCE.
- **If you see anyone feeding the deer, call the HOTLINE** (phone number above).

**Simply give the address of the person violating the Berkeley Township Ordinance and a Representative will pay them a visit.**

**If the report is valid, the Violator will be given a First/One Time Warning.**

**If the Violator chooses to ignore the First/One Time Warning, a SUMMONS WITH A \$500 FINE WILL BE ISSUED.**

**If they choose to continue feeding the deer, they will be FINED AN ADDITIONAL \$500 FOR EACH VALID OCCURRENCE REPORTED.**

- Deer are wild animals, not pets! There are Animal Shelters full of dogs and cats that need love and nurturing. If you'd like a pet, please consider adopting one from an Animal Shelter and save a life.



## S. R. P. N. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CONTACTS

*Your first contact for safety, questions, etc.*

*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	Jim Carbone	201-213-8184
3.	Bennington	Pat Natoli	732-244-2820
4.	Bennington/Castleton	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
21.	Fairfield	Kathy Savastano	732-986-3018

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!

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## OCEAN RIDE ~ Reserve-A-Ride Program

Ocean County Transportation Services Department

Ocean Ride is a service for seniors (age 60 and over) and/or persons with disabilities (age 18 and over) on an advanced reservation basis *primarily* to destinations within Ocean County.

- Pre-registration is NOT required. Simply call to make your reservation when you have your appointment's date, time, and location. Trip cost/fare, and more information, can be found on the website listed at the bottom of this article.
- **Call Ocean Ride ~ Reserve-A-Ride Monday through Friday ONLY - 8:15 AM to 4:15 PM to make your trip reservation.**
- We accept trip reservations on a "first-come - first serve" basis, up to four (4) weeks in advance.
- **All trip reservation requests are handled by telephone only;**  
**Call (732) 736-8989 - then press "1" to speak with a Trip Reservationist.**
- The Reserve-A-Ride Program is primarily designed to serve routine medical needs of Ocean County residents. Unlike the Fixed Bus Routes, this service does not operate on the basis of a printed schedule, rather routes and pick-up times are developed each day in response to the service requests we receive.
- **All vehicles are wheelchair lift equipped.**
- Reserve-A-Ride Round Trips: \$6.00 (Riders with Attendants, each pay \$6.00 per Round Trip)
- Once your reservation has been made, the driver will arrive anytime within 1 hour to 1½ hours of the scheduled appointment time, depending on your travel distance.

In accordance with Ocean Ride's Safety Policy, **our Drivers are NOT permitted to enter your home, thus we require that you be at Ground Level for your scheduled pick up.**

**\*\* Riders will be billed via mail, the month AFTER service. \*\***

**ABSOLUTELY NO CASH HANDLING ON-BOARD THE RESERVE-A-RIDE VEHICLES.**

Source-Web site : [co.ocean.nj.us/OC/Transportation/frmReserve-A-Ride.aspx](http://co.ocean.nj.us/OC/Transportation/frmReserve-A-Ride.aspx)



### Thank you SRPN Trustees!

On behalf of all the guys that play billiards at the SRPN Clubhouse, we'd like to thank the SRPN Board of Trustees for having the billiard table resurfaced. What a great job they did on the table. It's like playing pool on a new billiard table! We all appreciate it!

*Thanks again, Joe Petrucelli*

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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.**

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**Make your check payable to "VFW Post 9503 - Troop Mailing Fund"**

For more information, contact Lloyd Mullikin, 732/269-1397,  
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SRPN WOMEN'S CLUB TRIP



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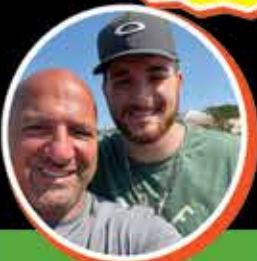
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