NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024

732-350-1818

CRESTWOOD VILLAGE 1

92 Fairway Lane • Whiting NJ 08759

www.crestwoodvillageone.com



PHONE NUMBERS for Help or Service

Emergency –	
Police, Fire, First Aid	911

Non-Emergen	zy –
Police, Fire,	First Aid(732) 657-611

- Maintenance Dept.(732) 350-2202
- Trustees Office(732) 350-1818
- Maintenance Emergency -**24 Hour Service**(732) 350-2202
- Crestwood One "Dial my Calls" -

Emergency Services are those problems which CANNOT and SHOULD NOT be delaved.

They are as follows:

- Broken Water Pipe
- Clogged Toilets & Drains
- Loss of Heat
- No Electric Power
- Unable to enter the unit due to lost or misplaced key or for any valid reason that entrance should be made for investigation.

EMERGENCY FEE

Call out fee is \$100 for the first hour + parts. This includes unlocking doors for entry.

Maintenance Hours: 8AM - 4PM

Call Information "HOTLINE" 1 (848) 227-3082

This number is for information only. Do not leave a message as they are NOT retrieved

Clubhouse Open Schedule

Billiards • Exercise Room • Library

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

Exercise Class	9:00 AM
Ladies Cards- "A" Room	6-8:00 PM
Billiards / Pill Pool	6-8:00 PM
Residents Club - 2nd Monday	6:30 PM

TUESDAY

1

Ticket Sales -	
"Auditorium"	9AM-11:00AM
Ceramics	.8:30AM-12 Noon
Line Dancing (1st & 3rd	d Tues.)4:30 PM
**Bocce	5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

**Ladies Golf	8:30 AM
Mah-jongg	1:00 PM
**Bocce	5:30 PM

THURSDAY

Golf Club • Cards •	
Texas Hold EM'	12:00 PM
Open / Reps Meeting–	
4th Thursday	10:00 AM
Except July and August	
**Shuffleboard -	
Indoor/Outdoor	5:30 PM

FRIDAY

Corn Hole (2nd & 4th Fri.)	6PM
Exercise	9:00 AM
**Men's Golf	9:00 AM
Mah-jongg	1:00 PM
Karaoke -	
3rd Friday	6:00 PM
**Seasonal Clubs that are NOT year round.	

The Clubhouse is open to all from 8:00 AM - 4 PM.

After 4:00 PM you may enter with your FOB (available at the Trustees Office)

No Entry before 8AM or after 10PM Alarm will trigger Police response!

Village Happenings...

Happy New Year to all! I hope everyone had a beautiful Holiday Season. Joanne, Lillian, and I send sincere thanks to those of you who remembered us during the Holiday Season.

Now we enter the doldrums of winter. This is a good time to attack those projects that may have been put off. Clean out your cabinets and pantry. Discard any expired food items and donate the things you will never use. Reorganize your linens and clothing. In these times, people are using charities for food and clothing more than ever. If you don't use it or wear it, donate to an organization that will give it to someone who will. Not only are you helping the needy, but you will also have neat and organized closets and pantries.

This is also a good time of year to catch up on movies you have not seen. There are now many streaming services that offer plenty of variety. Amazon Prime and Netflix offer many original movies and TV series you cannot find elsewhere. There are other options also. You may find a series and spend the day binge-watching the entire series. Something to do on a freezing cold maybe snowy day. Put a pot of soup on the stove, make a cup of your favorite hot drink, and relax on the couch.

Be sure to watch your footing while you are out and about. Black ice may be all around us. Be sure to pick up some ice melt for your sidewalks. This can be purchased and delivered to you from our maintenance department. Just give them a call, leave a message with your name, address, and how many bags you would like and they will be delivered. We do ask this to be paid on delivery. While we do clear the driveways and sidewalks, this is only snow removal. You are responsible for keeping your steps and sidewalk ice-free. Try to assist the elderly and frail with this as they may not have someone to help them.

While staying home nice and warm, please continue to keep our Service Men and Women in your prayers while they continue to protect our Freedom.

Until next month, **Nancy DeNoia** Administrator

TOWING

Unregistered, illegally parked and inoperable vehicles are subject to towing. We are also beginning to tow unauthorized vehicles parked in our overflow lot behind the golf course. The Village has no authority once the vehicle is towed. You would need to contact Accurate Towing at 732-349-6439 directly to get the costs and arrange retrieving your vehicle.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jeannie FeolaPresident & Liaison to Golf Course	
John LeachVice President &	
	Liaison for Community Relations
Maryann Riotto	Secretary
Maryann Gatti	Treasurer &
	Liaison to Maintenance Dept.

Kathe Pietz	Liaison to Clubhouse & Alternate Real Estate Re-Sales
Coleen Mattiacci	Real Estate Re-Sales & Newsletter Editor
Anna Marie Russo	Liaison to Representatives & MCC Secretary



from the lending bank if a loan is in place. Purchases over \$20,000 and/or out of state titles may take longer than 20 minutes. See dealer for complete details.

Mark Your Calendar

Garbage Collection	Monday & Thursday mornings unless a holiday. LIMIT 3 BAGS. Please do not place OUTSIDE of the container until the MORNING of collection.	
Recyclables Recycle Coach App	January 12 & 26th. Put recyclables out the NIGHT before pick-up. Please put recyclables in containers, not plastic bags as it cannot be readily identified as garbage or recyclables. ONLY "button cell" and rechargeable batteries are recyclable. All other batteries go into regular garbage.	
Village - Light Bulk Pick-Up	Last Wednesday of every month. Includes all electronics - MUST BE OUT BY 7:00 AM!!! NOTE: Bulk pick-up is for oversize items - NOT entire house clean-up. We will pick up special clean-ups, but only by special arrangement with the Maintenance Dept.	
Yard Debris	Every Thursday. Remember leaves, needles and pine cones ONLY!!! CANNOT be picked up in plastic bags. The refuse center will not let us dump plastic bags. It MUST be in BIO-DEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS ONLY. Available at maintenance dept. or local stores.	
Brush / Branches	Every Thursday. At the curb.	
Reps Meeting Open Meeting	January 25 @ 9:30AM January 25 @ 10:00AM	
	Deadline for articles for the February Newsletter edition is Thursday, February 15th	

The Board has no control or input over advertisers in the Monthly newsletter

This newsletter is online at

www.crestwoodvillageone.com



CRESTWOOD VILLAGE CO-OP, INC. 92 Fairway Lane Whiting, NJ 08759 732-350-1818

- TO: ALL CERTIFICATE HOLDERS
- FROM: THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
- DATE: DECEMBER 2023
- SUBJECT: REAL ESTATE TAX PAID IN 2023

The amounts shown below represent the Real Estate Tax paid to the Township for residents who did not receive a Veteran deduction (\$250.00) or a Senior Citizen deduction (\$250.00) in the year 2022. If you received either or both deductions, subtract them from the amounts shown. The Real Estate Tax paid to the Township was reduced by the amount of the deductions.

EDGEWOOD I	\$ 684.00
EDGEWOOD II	798.00
WESTWOOD	774.00
OAKWOOD I	1134.00
OAKWOOD II	1206.00
SHERWOOD	1476.00
LAKEWOOD	1908.00

If you misplace this information, please do not call the Trustees Office. For your convenience, a copy of this notice will be posted in Friendship Hall, on the bulletin board outside the "A" room and also on the bulletin boards in front of and on the side of Friendship Hall.

Common New Year Resolutions

Most resolutions are broken within the first 3 weeks. 50% of the people will never meet their goals.

1. Exercise more

Eat healthier



3. Lose weight

2.

- 4. Learn a new skill or hobby
- 5. Declutter your space
- 6. Save more money
- 7. Quit smoking
- 8. Spend more time with family and friends
- 9. Travel more
- 10. Read more

Tips To Keep Your New Year's Resolutions

Make smaller resolutions.

Make an extensive plan on how you are going to achieve your goals.

Choose realistic goals.

Keep a journal, where you can write about your successes and struggles.







The cold weather makes it hard to get motivated to go outdoors and shoot, but there are some great photo opportunities to be had in winter. Make certain you dress for the cold and watch for ice!

Even when there is no snow, icy ponds make great subjects. Look for ducks, geese, or seagulls standing on the ice. Ice makes for great reflection images. Many normal scenes take on a new meaning in winter.

After a snowfall, there are great shots everywhere. The challenge with snow shots is getting the proper exposure. A very bright snowy scene tricks your camera into thinking there is too much light, so the camera will cut back on exposure. This makes the snow in your images look gray. If you know how to set your exposure compensation, increase the exposure by 1 stop to brighten the snow. If your camera has "scene" modes, use the one for snow or beach.

The bare leafless trees make nice silhouette shots and are very good for black and white photography. They are especially effective with a sunrise or sunset behind them. That's it for this month. As always you can

email me with any photographic questions at bill@ KirmsPhotography.com. If you'd like to see more of my images you can visit my site at www.KirmsPhotography. com. Remember to keep shooting and trying to improve your images, but most importantly, have fun with your camera.



10:00 AM	Golf Morning Golf – 10AM.
Mon & Fri	Exercise
9:00 AM	Exercise with Marty! Mondays & Fridays at 9AM.
Tuesday	Line Dancing
4:30 PM	Dance with Michelle on the 1st & 3rd Tues. of the month @ 4:30PM, \$5 a lesson.
Friday	Corn Hole
6 PM	Corn Hole is held on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the months @ 6PM.

JAN 8 & 22

Creative Writing Club

The Creative Writing Group will be meeting on Monday's, January 8th & 22nd @ 11:00AM at the Clubhouse in Room "A". All residents of Crestwood Village I are welcome to attend. Anyone questions, contact me by phone or email. 732-642-1155 • Joseph.Stanick@Yahoo.Com.

JAN 8

Residents Club

Upcoming Events: January 8 — Residents Club Meeting, 6:30PM

The "Toy Drive" was a huge success, we received 156 toys, look for pictures in February's edition of the Newsletter. Thank You to all who donated.

JAN 16

Women's Club

The Happy New Year to all!

Our first meeting of the year is on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 1 PM. The New Year brings reminiscence of years past with Jim Hankin and his "Tunes of Yesteryear." He will be performing some traditional Bluegrass and Country music. Dues will be \$10 for the year.

We will continue to collect for the food pantry.

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and refreshments.



Directory

COMPUTER

<u>We Come to You! - Senior Discounts</u>
Desktop, Laptop, iPad, iPhone, Tablet, Windows & Mac

- Memory, Hard Drive & Software Upgrades
- Virus & Spyware Removal & Cleanup
- Internet & Wi-Fi Setup & Tutoring
- Installation & Sales of New PCs

Same-day Service Available! EZ Tech Computers LLC 225 Atlantic City Blvd Beechwood, NJ 08722

732-505-9100 or 732-914-8247

AMPEDS ELECTRICAL

DON'T BE DE-LIGHTED!

CALL ANDRE AT 917-306-0600

WHITING RESIDENT

AMPEDSELECTRICAL@GMAIL.COM

LICENSE & BUSINESS #: 17371 BONDED & INSURED

HANDY-MAN SERVICE

Safety Grab Bars, Wall Mounted Shower Seats, Non Slip Shower Floors, Door Repairs, Shower Basins Re Surfaced, **TUB TO SHOWER CONVERSIONS,** Almost Any Home Repair....Just Ask,



Convert Your Bath Tub Into A True Walk In Shower NO PLASTIC, NO JUNK, A REAL SHOWER



Complete With No Gimmicks !



HANDY-MAN SERVICE

"If We Can't Fix It, It Can' Be Fixed Our Service Is Guaranteed For Life !!



Hometowne Plumbing

40 Gal. Electric Hot Water Heater \$1,250.00 plus permits 732-270-3232

Lic. 9452 PROUD TO SERVE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

DOOR QUEST GARAGE DOOR REPAIR & REPLACEMENT Cable, Spring Roller, Opener 732-507-9988

Garage Door & Opener Installation and Repair Specialists We service Ocean & Monmouth Counties Free New Door Estimate • Same Day Repairs For Quality Material & Workmanship,

Call Us And Book Your Appointment Today!

Garage Door Masters LLC

garagedoormastersllc.com garagedoormastersllc@gmail.com

Call or Text: 732-870-7313

John McCrone

Senior Handyman Services LLC

Master of All Things on Your HONEY DO LIST

FIX IT? OF COURSE I WILL!!! You can depend on JOHN!!!

973-809-0870

It is the highest honor to REPAIR for those who once CARED for us

MAINTENANCE

MINUTE

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2024 and I hope it's a safe and healthy year for everyone!

Total Work Orders (past 30 days) = 168

Winter Travel

If you will be traveling during the winter months, please make sure you are taking the proper precautions to secure your property. This definitely includes your outside furniture and belongings, as many of you know, Village 1 can turn into a bit of a wind tunnel during these months and has been known to relocate these items. Additionally, the interior of your unit should be prepared for extended travel. If leaving for a week or two, please ensure your heat is on to the unit. It does not need to be at 70° F, but thermostats should be set for a minimum of 55° F, and any cabinetry with plumbing should be left open to allow the heated air in to prevent potential pipe freeze-ups. Maybe you plan on being away for longer than that, you may want to consider winterizing your unit. Crestwood Village 1 Co-op (Co-op) provides this service for \$150.00, in which the Maintenance Department will drain the water to the unit, add a non-toxic RV antifreeze to the plumbing lines and turn off all the electric or some residents choose to leave the heat on or the refrigerator running. The \$150.00 charge includes winterizing and de-winterizing, where the water and electric are restored to the unit and plumbing lines are flushed removing the residual non-toxic antifreeze.

This is very important for residents to consider because the alternative is potentially coming back to a major water issue in your unit, which you will be solely responsible for the cost and work needed to restore the damage to your unit and any other areas of the building affected by the water. If you are winterized, the Co-op will assume responsibility for the unlikely event something fails in the unit while winterized.

Keys

This is a pretty big deal. Please make sure you provide a new key or updated key to the Maintenance Department. If it is as simple as accidentally locking yourself out of your unit we can provide access with the provided key to prevent additional charges as a result of having to break a lock off and replace it. The Maintenance Department will never access a unit without prior approval from the resident. In the unlikely event, that there is a medical issue or emergency, the Maintenance Department would provide access to emergency personal to again, prevent additional costs to repair a door or window that was used for access to the building.

Update Contact Info

Please provide the Maintenance Department or the Trustees Office with updated contact information as it becomes available. I don't know what you guys are doing out there, but I've never seen so many changing telephone numbers! We rely on this information to provide updates across the Village and to contact individual homeowners to let them know a project will be starting soon or updates. Or we sometimes have a resident contact us and will either leave a name or just an address on the answering machine and we have to do a reverse search to find a telephone contact that might not work and we can't reach back out to the resident leaving the message. This is also important for additional contacts. Work cannot be completed unless authorized by the certificate holder or a family/friend that has been named by the Courts to be their Power of Attorney.

Updating this information and providing new keys can be the difference in avoiding a potential issue where time is of the essence.

Health and happiness to you and yours in the new year ahead!

- Your Village 1 Maintenance Department

MANCHESTER COORDINATING COUNCIL

MCC monthly meeting was held Monday, October 23, 2023, at Village 5 clubhouse

Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for our troops.

Guest speaker Jeffrey W. Moran Surrogate for Ocean County Court was introduced. The Surrogate office has several locations in Ocean County. They are at the Ocean County Courthouse 118 Washington St., Toms River, a satellite office in Manahawkin located at the Ocean County Southern Service Center 179 South Main St, Whiting at the C.A.R.E.S. building 48 Schoolhouse Rd.

One of their primary responsibility is to probate wills. When you do not have a bill you have to do an administration. If there are no heirs that stand out the court appoints a third party administrator to your estate. The cost of the administration is about 5 X the cost to get a will done. It's not difficult to get a will done.

The Surrogate probates Wills, appoints Administrators, appoints Guardians for minors, handles applications for Adult Incapacitations, Conservatorships, Adoptions, contested probate affairs, accountings, trusts, and matters involving Estates. Records of executions and wills in Ocean County are kept dating back to 1890.

Surrogate Judge Moran could not emphasize enough the importance of having a Will. Make sure you have a Power of Attorney so if something happens to you there is someone who will take care of you. He explained the Letter of the last instructions. You can leave a document outside of your will that will act as an information source. This gives your executor information as to where the Will is, your safe deposit box key, a list of insurance policies, info on pensions, stocks bonds, and cemetery info.

We are all on Medicare If you wind up going to a nursing home you go on Medicaid (MCD). MCD will start knocking on your door to get a hold of your assets. If you have given an asset to anyone in the last 6-7 years, they have to reimburse MCD.

Judy Noonan MCC legislative chairwoman introduced the class that will be given regarding the Rayburn Act that will be held on January 10, 10:00 at the Civic Center at town hall. Nothing new on the bills she is monitoring.

The meeting adjourned 2:30PM. The next meeting is January 22, 2024.

Anna Marie Russo MCC Recording Secretary

Bread Dipping Oil

- 1 tablespoon oregano
- 1 tablespoon basil
- 1 tablespoon parsley
- 1 tablespoon granulated garlic
- 1 tablespoon rosemary

tablespoon red pepper flakes
tablespoon fresh ground black pepper
tablespoon minced garlic clove
teaspoon coarse sea salt (or Kosher salt)
tablespoon of virgin olive oil (first pressed)

This takes 5 minutes and it is amazing. Mix spices together,

put 1 tablespoon of the spice mixture into a small serving bowl & pour at least 1 tablespoon of olive over it. I triple the spices & keep them in a mason jar.

Serve with a beautiful loaf of crusty Italian bread, Enjoy!



January

2024 FRIENDSHIP HALL

SATURDAY 6		13		20		27	
FRIDAY 5	EXERCISE 9:00AM	12	EXERCISE 9:00AM RECYCLE CORNHOLE 6:00PM	19	EXERCISE 9:00AM Karoke 6:00PM - 9:00PM	26	EXERCISE 9:00 AM Recycle Cornhole 6:00 PM
4		11		18		25	
THURSDAY	BRANCH & BRUSH PICKUP		BRANCH & BRUSH PICKUP		BRANCH & BRUSH PICKUP		BRANCH & BRUSH PICKUP 9:30AM OPEN MEETING 10:00AM
WEDNESDAY 3		10		17	RESIDENTS CLUB DANCE 6:30PM - 9:30PM	24	LIGHT BULK PICKUP
TUESDAY 2	CERAMICS 8:30AM - 12:00PM Garbage Manchester TWP. Bulk Pickup Line Dancing 4:30PM	6	CERAMICS 8:30AM - 12:00PM	16	CERAMICS 8:30AM - 12:00PM GARBAGE WOMENS CLUB 1:00PM LINE DANCING 4:30PM	23	CERAMICS 8:30AM - 12:00PM
MONDAY 1	NEW YEARS DAY OFFICE/MAINTENANCE CLOSED NO GARBAGE	8	EXERCISE 9:00AM CREATIVE WRITING 11:00AM RESIDENTS CLUB 6:30PM	15	EXERCISE 9:00AM MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY NO GARBAGE	22	EXERCISE 9:00AM CREATIVE WRITING 11:00AM
SUNDAY		2		14		21	

January

2024 BUS CALENDAR

	W T F	123	7 8 9	14 15 16	21 22 23	28
	⊢			13		
ebruary	Z			12		
Fel	လ		4	÷	18	25

SATURDAY 6		13		20		27		3	
FRIDAY	LACEY SHOP-RITE OR WALMART 8:30AM - 11:30AM LACEY MALL 12:30PM - 3:30PM	12	LACEY SHOP-RITE OR WALMART 8:30AM - 11:30AM KOHL'S Rt. 37, Toms River 12:30PM - 3:30PM	19	LACEY SHOP-RITE OR WALMART 8:30AM - 11:30AM Walmart & Aldi 12:30PM - 3:30PM	26	LACEY SHOP-RITE OR WALMART 8:30AM - 11:30AM TARGET 12:30PM - 3:30PM	2	
THURSDAY 4		11	COLUMBUS MARKET 8:30AM-1:30PM	18		25		-	
WEDNESDAY	BRICK SHOP-RITE & BRICK PLAZA 10:00AM - 2:30PM	10	OUTLET CENTER, FREEHOLD MALL, WEGMAN'S 10:00AM - 2:30PM	17	SMITHVILLE 10:00AM - 2:30PM	24	OCEAN COUNTY MALL, BURLINGTON STORE, TARGET 10:00AM - 2:30PM	31	BRICK SHOP-RITE & BRICK PLAZA 10:00AM - 2:30PM
TUESDAY		6		16		23		30	
MONDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY NO BUS	8	MANCHESTER SHOP-RITE 10:00AM - 1:00PM	15	LOCAL MARKETS 10:00AM - 1:00PM	22	MANCHESTER SHOP-RITE 10:00AM - 1:00PM	29	LOCAL MARKETS 10:00AM - 1:00PM
SUNDAY		7	CHURCH SERVICE 9:00AM	14	CHURCH SERVICE 9:00AM	21	CHURCH SERVICE 9:00AM	24/31	CHURCH SERVICE 9:00AM

