

# HILLTOPICS

The Official Newsletter of  
Crestwood Village V Community Association

**MARCH 2026**

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sun 3/8 - Daylight savings Time begins

Tue 3/10 - Resident's Club Meeting 2pm

Sat 3/14 - District Representatives Kickoff 11am

Sat 3/21 - Flea Market 9am

Mon 3/23 - Bocce Meeting 7pm



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### Clubhouse Open

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
(Office Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm for Lunch)

## A QUOTE FOR MARCH

*"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade."*

— Charles Dickens



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## TRUSTEE POSITIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

**Steve Berwanger** – President  
Communications, MCC Liaison, Office Liaison, Clubhouse backup

**Maryann Payne** – 1st Vice President  
Resident Liaison, HOPA Enforcement, Property Modifications backup, Clubs Liaison backup

**Betsy Gordon** – 2nd Vice President  
Snow Coordinator, Grass Coordinator

**Eileen Ringen** – Secretary  
Resident Liaison backup, HOPA Enforcement backup

**Steve Carroll** – Treasurer  
Firewise Liaison, Work Order Maintenance, Clubs Liaison, Clubhouse Representative, Communications Coordinator backup, MCC Liaison backup, Office Liaison backup, Grass Coordinator backup

**Ed Kirkwood** – Sergeant At Arms  
Property Modifications, Firewise Liaison backup

**Ken Freeman** – Trustee At Large  
District Rep Coordinator, Fencing Enforcement, Work Order Maintenance backup, Snow Coordinator backup

**All Trustees** – Alternating Weekly - Inspections including Trees & Violations

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have several things happening this month....

On Saturday March 14th at 11am, Ken Freeman will be hosting a kickoff for District Reps. Here is a chance to have more input into our village. You should've received our letter.

Beginning April 1st, we will be expanding our clubhouse hours to 8am-10pm everyday with fob access. Please see directions and hours on page 11 to get your unit fob starting March 1st. Note: Our office hours will remain the same.

Lastly, you will be receiving a ballot for the re-vote on the fencing bylaw. Please be aware that this is for a "NO" vote only. If we receive more than 10% "NO" votes everyone will be obligated to remove all fencing that is not 2 foot rabbit wire.

I personally would prefer to have the decorative 4 foot panels. If you agree please take no action and throw away the ballot !

*Steve Berwanger*

## HOUSE NUMBERS



Manchester Township requires all homeowners to prominently display building numbers on houses. This is extremely important during emergencies.

## CV5 Board of Trustees 2026 Schedule

The Board of Trustees meets every Tuesday morning at 10 AM, biweekly during the summer months (between Memorial & Labor days). All members are welcome to observe the beginning, open part, of these meetings.

If a member has an issue or problem that they feel needs to be discussed with the Board they should make an appointment. We will meet with them during the later Executive session of the meeting.

Additionally, our bylaws require quarterly open Board meetings on the second Monday of February, May, August, & November.

### 2026

**March** 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**April** 7, 14, 21, 28

**May** 5, 11+, 12, 19

**June** 2, 16, 30

**July** 14, 28

**August** 10+, 11, 25

**September** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

(\* ) Closed meeting (election day)

(+ ) Quarterly open meeting 2PM



# CLUBHOUSE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

## 2026

- May 25 - Mon - Memorial Day - Clubhouse Closed
- Jun 19 - Fri - Juneteenth - Office Closed / Clubhouse Open
- Jul 3 - Fri - Independence Day (observed) - Clubhouse Closed
- Sep 7 – Mon - Labor Day - Clubhouse Closed



## SERVICES INCLUDED IN YOUR MONTHLY ASSOCIATION FEES

1. A Master Insurance Policy that covers rebuilding of a home to builders' grade in the event of a catastrophic loss. It is strongly recommended that owners purchase an HO6 insurance policy to cover the contents of the residence, liability and any additions or upgrades to the original structure e.g., replacements windows, doors, siding, etc.
2. Bus Service
3. Grass Cutting
4. Snow will be plowed from roads and driveways when the accumulations exceed 3 inches. Sidewalks will be shoveled for Units without a driveway.
5. Painting and Repairing of Garbage Cans
6. Mailbox Repairs and Replacements
7. Trimming of Trees that affect roof or siding.
8. Road Potholes and Maintenance of Street Signs
9. Yearly Termite Inspections of Crawl Spaces
10. Gutter Cleanings (1 in Spring and 1 in Fall)
11. Gutter Repair (not Replace) to original gutters.
12. Once yearly dryer vent cleaning
13. Roof Maintenance

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### FISCAL PERIOD ENDING 11/30/2025

Description	Current Month	Year-To-Date			RESERVE FUNDS:
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Diff	
Total Income	221,821	1,172,304	1,083,749	88,555	Operating 152,493
Total Expenses	231,708	1,204,857	1,083,750	(121,107)	Replacement 2,922,262
Net Income / (Loss)	(9,887)	(32,552)	(0)	(32,552)	Deferred Maint 151,583
					<b>Total Reserves 3,226,338</b>

**STOUT'S BUS SCHEDULE - CRESTWOOD VILLAGE FIVE**

EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

REVISED: NOVEMBER 13, 2025

***All reservations must be called into the office in advance as noted.******Provide name, address and phone #.******For Sunday pickup, also provide name of Whiting church.***

- Sunday:** Whiting Churches – 9 AM pickup (3.5 hours)  
***(call in by 1:30 p.m. on Friday)***
- Monday:** ShopRite Manchester – 10 AM pickup (4 hours)  
***(call in by 1:30 p.m. on Friday)***
- Tuesday:** (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) Ocean County Mall or (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) Brick Plaza – 9:30 AM pickup (5 hours)  
***(call in by 1:30 pm. on Friday)***
- Wednesday:** Lacey Mall, Walmart, TJ Maxx, ShopRite & Aldi  
10 AM pickup (5 hours)  
***(call in by 1:30 p.m. on Monday)***
- Thursday:** No regular service – special trips only – 6x per year  
  
December 11, 2025: Historic Smithville  
April 16, 2026: Columbus Farmers Market  
June 18, 2026: Columbus Farmers Market  
July 16, 2026: Freehold Mall / Orchards  
September 17, 2026: Historic Smithville  
October 15, 2026: Freehold Mall / Orchards  
December 17, 2026: Historic Smithville  
  
Clubhouse pickup – 10 AM (must arrive by 9:45 AM)  
***(call in by 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday)***
- Friday:** Stop & Shop Whiting – 10 AM pickup (3 hours)  
***(call in by 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday)***

**NOTE: There is a 3-bag limit on shopping trips****THERE IS NO BUS SERVICE ON:**

New Year's Day	Memorial Day
Independence Day	Labor Day
Thanksgiving	Christmas
Days of Inclement Weather (School Closings)	

**THURSDAY IS**

# **BINGO DAY**

**AT CRESTWOOD VILLAGE 5!**

**DOORS OPEN 9:00 AM**

**Bingo Sheets Start Selling at 10:45 AM**

**BINGO CALLING STARTS AT 12:30 PM**

### ***TO ALL RESIDENTS:***

**We are in need of volunteers for the following positions:**

- **SET UP CREW** — tables and chairs are set before and after all functions. Contact Ed 732-598-9420
- **BINGO CALLER** — 12:30pm to 3pm on Thursdays. Pick your own schedule.
- **BINGO FLOOR WALKER** — 12:30pm to 3pm on Thursdays. Verify numbers on winners' sheets. Pick your own schedule.
- **BINGO 50/50 SELLERS** — 10:30am to 12:30pm on Thursdays. Pick your own schedule.
- **KITCHEN HELPERS** — all functions that require food service. Pick your own schedule.

**For more info call: Ronnie 908-303-7377**



Apr 25th, 2026

1:00 PM

**BINGO**

7	20	35	47	72
12	16	42	42	61

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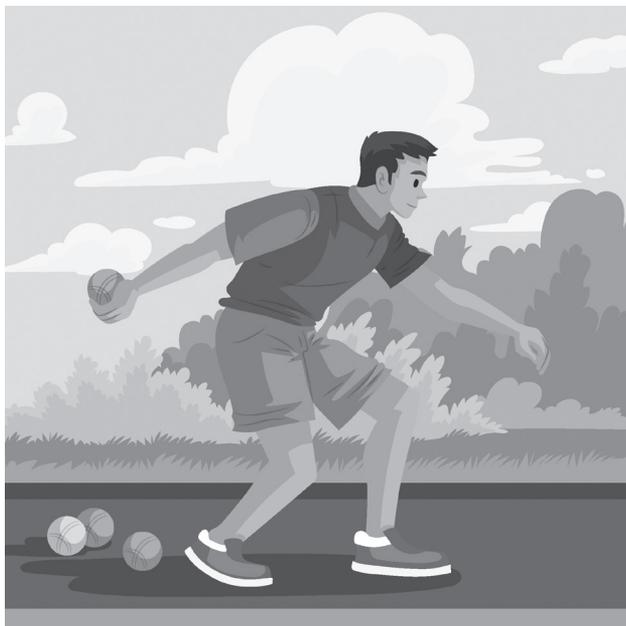
## Come join the fun at Crestwood Village Five

All 3 Bocce League Meetings will be held at 7:00 PM on March 23th in the Crestwood Village 5 Clubhouse - Travel, Mixed and Men's . At that time we will decide when to start and when to finish the leagues and decide how to set up teams and set up house rules. Mixed Bocce will play at 6:00 PM on Mondays, Men's Bocce will play at 6:00 PM on Tuesday and Travel Bocce will play Saturday mornings (starting in September - usually meeting between 8:00 and 8:30 AM.)

Men's and Mixed Leagues are open for 8 teams, if space is available, CV5 residents first.

If you can't come to the meeting and wish to play, call Carol Flynn, 732 503-7329 for the Mixed League and Ed Kirkwood, 732 598-9420 for the Men's League, and Debbie Fascia for the Travel League, 201 618-8514.

Bocce is easy to learn and is a great way to get out of the house and meet and talk to others. You do not have to have a partner, anyone who wants to play will be placed on a team. The courts are open and you can come practice at any time. Practice balls are in the raised rubbermaid container against the wall.



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# WORK ORDERS

The Management Office recognizes that it is not always easy for our residents to come in and fill out a work order, and because the office needs a written work order, below please find a work order that you can copy for your use. These work orders can be faxed to 732-350-2691 at any time (or dropped in the drop box in the clubhouse lobby or at the office). All works orders **must** be filled out by the homeowner; please check the box on the upper right hand corner for occupancy information. **WORK ORDER CHARGES ARE \$25 PER HALF HOUR PER MAINTENANCE MAN & ANY PARTS INCURRED.**

## 5 Crestwood Village Five, Inc.

Home is occupied by:  
Homeowner \_\_\_\_\_  
Tenant \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WORK REQUIRED (DESCRIBE CLEARLY)

PLEASE PRINT—USE BALL POINT PEN

**One Item Per Request**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Time Spent	
Hrs.	Min.

The above work has been completed to my satisfaction

Work Performed By \_\_\_\_\_

Resident's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Finished \_\_\_\_\_

# CRESTWOOD VILLAGE FIVE

## Key Fob Access System Implementation

Crestwood Village Five will be implementing a key fob system for our residents in an effort to provide access to the clubhouse to all of Crestwood Village Five's residents during off office hours. Residents will be allowed access to the Clubhouse everyday of the week from 8 am to 10 pm. \*\*Please note that the office hours will remain 9 am-12 pm/1 pm-4 pm.

Key Fob sign-ups will begin on March 1st, 2026, Monday through Friday from 1 pm to 4 pm. We ask that you review the Key Fob and Clubhouse General Use Agreement carefully, sign and date the Agreement and provide to the Association office in order to receive a key fob. One key fob will be provided for each unit, provided that the attached Key Fob and Clubhouse General Use Agreement has been signed, prior to the implementation of the new access system.

Kindly note that only units which provide a signed Key Fob and Clubhouse General Use Agreement will receive an access key fob.

Homeowner's of multiple units are asked to contact the Association office at your earliest convenience to arrange for an appointment to address the issuance of a key fob for each unit.



**Hilltop Hall, 325 Schoolhouse Road, Whiting, NJ 08759**

MARCH 2026							
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1	2 Sticks Alive Exercise 10 AM	3 Dance w/ Michelle 9 AM Trustee Meeting 10 AM	4 Sticks Alive Exercise 10 AM Ceramics 10 AM	5 <b>BINGO DAY</b> Doors Open 9 AM Selling Starts 10:45 AM Bingo Starts 12:30 PM	6 Artist Guild 9:30 AM Resident's Club Dance 7 PM	7	
8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	9 Sticks Alive Exercise 10 AM	10 Dance w/ Michelle 9 AM Trustee Meeting 10 AM Residents Club Mtg 2 PM	11 Sticks Alive Exercise 10 AM Ceramics 10 AM	12 <b>BINGO DAY</b> Doors Open 9 AM Selling Starts 10:45 AM Bingo Starts 12:30 PM	13 Artist Guild 9:30 AM	14 District Reps Meeting 11 AM	
15	16 Sticks Alive Exercise 10 AM	17 Dance w/ Michelle 9 AM Trustee Meeting 10 AM	18 Sticks Alive Exercise 10 AM Ceramics 10 AM	19 <b>BINGO DAY</b> Doors Open 9 AM Selling Starts 10:45 AM Bingo Starts 12:30 PM	20 Artist Guild 9:30 AM	21 Flea Market 9:00 AM	
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29	30 Sticks Alive Exercise 10 AM	31 Dance w/ Michelle 9 AM Trustee Meeting 10 AM	<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px;">    <p>Trash Removal is Every Tuesday &amp; Friday Manchester Twp Recycling Every Other Friday Leaf &amp; Branch Pickup is 1st Thursday</p> </div>				



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>Tickets for the Resident's Club dance and/or Travel Bocce trips can be purchased on Tuesdays in the Activities Room from 10am-Noon</p>		<p>1 Sticks Alive Exercise 10 AM Ceramics 10 AM</p>	<p>2 <b>BINGO DAY</b> Doors Open 9 AM Selling Starts 10:45 AM Bingo Starts 12:30 PM</p>	<p>3 Artist Guild 9:30 AM Resident's Club Dance 7 PM</p>	<p>4</p>
5	<p>6 Sticks Alive Exercise 10 AM <b>MANCHESTER TWP - LEAF &amp; BRUSH P/U</b></p>	<p>7 Dance w/ Michelle 9 AM Trustee Meeting 10 AM</p>	<p>8 Sticks Alive Exercise 10 AM Ceramics 10 AM</p>	<p>9 <b>BINGO DAY</b> Doors Open 9 AM Selling Starts 10:45 AM Bingo Starts 12:30 PM</p>	<p>10 Artist Guild 9:30 AM</p>	<p>11</p>
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26	<p>27 Sticks Alive Exercise 10 AM Manchester Coordinating Council 1:30 PM</p>	<p>28 Dance w/ Michelle 9 AM Trustee Meeting 10 AM</p>	<p>29 Sticks Alive Exercise 10 AM Ceramics 10 AM</p>	<p>30 <b>BINGO DAY</b> Doors Open 9 AM Selling Starts 10:45 AM Bingo Starts 12:30 PM</p>		

# *Crestwood Village Five Resident's Club Dance*

*Music by:*

*Joey D. & Johnny B.*



*Friday, March 6, 2026*

*7:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m.*

*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*

*\$10.00 in advance*

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If you find yourself, or know of a neighbor, that needs our help just say so. There is no shame or embarrassment in asking for help. Just leave a private note with your (or your neighbor's) name, address, and phone number. Someone from the pantry will contact you.

At the same time, we ask our residents that can, to please donate to our pantry. We can rehome non-perishable food products, shelf stable milk, canned fruit, canned chicken, paper goods, pasta, etc.

You can simply drop these things by the food pantry door. We can also accept monetary donations and gift cards as we use them to buy things like eggs and bread, etc. Just leave them for the pantry at the office window.



## ARE YOU A CAT LOVER?

Manchester Township allows the feeding of **feral cats, as long as they are spayed/neutered**. In cooperation with the Township of Manchester, Crestwood Village 5 would like to institute this policy as well.

While it is currently against Crestwood Village Five rules and regulations, maybe you feed or know someone who feeds feral/stray cats. Those who feed are showing compassion for cats, but can quickly become overwhelmed at their numbers grow. **There is help!**

**MANCHESTER VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY** provides funding for the spaying/neutering of feral cats. These representatives can assist with information:

**Susan Shoe  
609-731-8741**

**OR**

**Manchester Animal Control  
732-657-6700 Ext. 4606**

Once the animal has been spayed/neutered, feeding will be permitted under the following conditions:

- **You must have documentation that you have participated in the trap, neuter, release program (TNR). This will be provided to you when the cat is spayed. In order to easily identify a “fixed” cat, its ear is clipped at the time of neutering.**

**AND**

- **Feedings can take place only in the morning and early evening when cats are most often seeking food. Multiple bowls and/or paper plates will not be tolerated, and no food should be left out all day or overnight.**

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March 17 is St. Patrick's Day.

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# ST. PAT'S STATS

**St. Patrick was NOT Irish**



**He was from Wales**

-Source: IrishCentral.com

**11** of our favorite ways to celebrate St. Patrick's Day

1. Drink green beer
2. Go to a parade (instead of work)
3. Make green eggs & ham
4. Learn an Irish jig
5. Don a green top hat
6. Wear green knee socks
7. Paint toenails green
8. Eat corned beef & cabbage
9. Shave a shamrock in your beard
10. Add Irish cream to your coffee
11. Buy an Irish Setter

-Source: MGIC Marketing staff



**39%**



of Americans celebrate St. Pat's Day

Wear green.....83 %

Make special food ....34 %

Attend a party .....31 %

Decorate home .....25 %

-Source: history.com

The color traditionally associated with St. Patrick was

**BLUE** not green



-Source: IrishCentral.com

**40** LBS of green dye are used in the Chicago River every year



-Source: IrishCentral.com

The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place in New York in **1762**

-Source: history.com



Irish immigrants subbed **CORNED BEEF** for traditional Irish **BACON** to save money

-Source: history.com



The **SHAMROCK** called the "seamroy" by the Celts, symbolized the rebirth of spring in ancient Ireland

-Source: history.com



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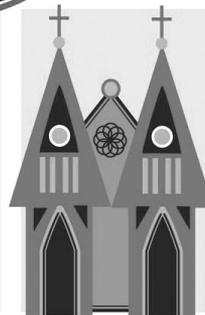
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**11** million pints on St. Paddy's Day!

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**CHURCHES** named for St. Patrick in the U.S.

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