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### **AUGUST 2024**

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES...



As summer 2024 begins to wind down, preliminary 2025 budget conversations have begun in the boardroom.

At this stage trustees are reaching out to existing vendors to negotiate and encourage current price holdings for the upcoming year as best we can. We're also comparing 2024 actual expense reports against the current budget to determine where we may have over or under budgeted funds to help us fine tune those anticipated costs for 2025.

Although just in the costing phase, it's become apparent that like each of us is experiencing personally, 2025 pricing is looking much higher than 2024.

Preliminary findings reflect increases in several basic village expenses such as Fire & Liability Insurance on our dwellings being anywhere between 10-15% (\$75K), even after the sky-high 30.7% increase we sustained this year over last. With the same percentage of increase for our vehicle insurance we also expect to pay an additional \$18K next year as well.

After factoring in other potential increases such as gas for our vehicles, oil to heat the clubhouse, bank fees, office supplies, outsourced bookkeeping, salary increases, clubhouse utilities, etc. the board has been brainstorming on ways to hold the line and reduce existing expenses wherever possible.

After learning of a \$30K increase for bus services we're looking into possibly purchasing and operating our own 12-15 passenger ADA-compliant sprinter van to keep costs down while at the same time allowing us more scheduling flexibility and increasing our fleet assets.

Our large copier/printer and office phones were recently upgraded at welcomed cost reductions which should offset some of the above expenses, thanks to the help of our office manager, Diane Marchinetti.

Another promising option for additional savings is partnering with a professional cost-reduction company who has offered to review our existing contracts and expenses with the hopes of renegotiating lower costs in specific areas they specialize in.

The bottom line is, yes, 2025 increases are a fact we'll all be dealing with but know that the Board is doing everything possible to mitigate rising costs so our 2025 carrying charges continue to remain desirable.

MANCHESTER TWP AUGUST RECYCLING & BULK PICK UP RECYLCING: FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 16, 30 BULK PICK-UP: AUGUST 6TH

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** TO DELIVERY CV4

**NEWSLETTER!** Please call

and leave a voicemail for Dennis Costello at 678-873-9726.

### FRESHWATER FISHING GROUP

The Crestwood Village Co-Op Four Fishing Group will be meeting again on Thursday, August 15th and Thursday, August 29th at 11AM in the Betsy Ross Room. PLEASE CONTACT AL MAURIELLO AT basser44@aol.com with any questions.

#### NO WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER!

I'm hoping you are all enjoying the summer. I am looking forward to seeing you all in September. At that meeting we will be collecting dues for the year. Due to increased costs, dues will be \$15. That breaks down to just \$1.50 per meeting.

On another note, the young man with cancer we are sponsors for is doing a little better. I'd like to start a campaign for him. I'm calling it a Mason for Jason. That's saving a jar of loose change to be collected in October. That's in time to help him with food and other needs. His parents were both needed to help with his care. They went on medical leave. It can not be extended and he still needs them with him. Our loose change will be needed.

I want to thank all of you for always coming through with our different endeavors.

-KATE PLANZ-

### CERAMICS CLASS - EVERY WEDNESDAY 9-12PM BETSY ROSS ROOM

Crestwood Four Ceramics Class would like you to come check us out...nice group of ladies and yes men can join too. If you're looking for something new to do, and want to try out your talents come join us. We're here every Wednesday in the Betsy Ross Room from 9AM-12PM. The cost is \$3 per week, and every two weeks we pay an instructor \$5.00 each. Paints are included, you buy your pieces and brushes. If u have any questions, please feel free to contact Maddy 609-433-0989, Cindy, 732-374-6871, or Sandy 908-549-9139. We look forward to seeing you all there — Every Wednesday 9AM-12PM!

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### **CV4 - HANDCRAFTS, CROCHETING AND KNITTING (HCK)**

Expand your skills at the Handcrafts, Crocheting and Knitting Group! Share ideas and enjoy lively conversation. The dates for the August meetings of the HCK are Tuesday, August 13th and 27th from 10AM-12PM in the Betsy Ross Room at Independence Hall. We are a very welcoming group, so leave your hesitations behind, you will be welcomed with open arms.

#### BOCCE

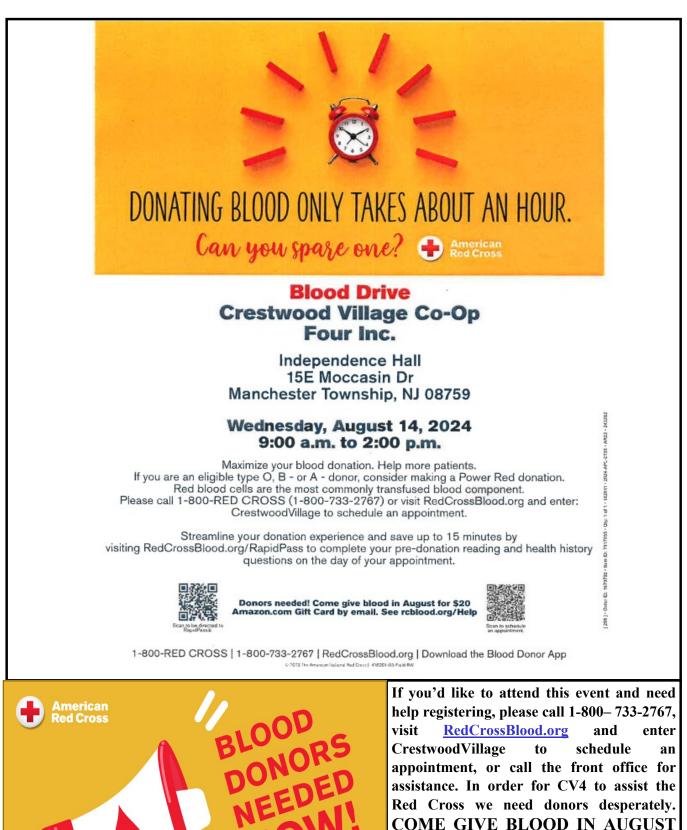
Why not join us for a game of BOCCE!! EVERY THURSDAY AT 5:30 PM SHARP! You'll NEVER regret joining us for an exciting game you can play well into advanced old age. Meet new friends, get out of your house and get some exercise. Don't forget, Bocce is for EVERYONE of EVERY age and level. Contact Frank Skettini for more information. (732) 350-0230.

SHUFFLEBOARD NEEDS MEMBERS!!!! JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6 PM AT THE COURTS LOCATED BEHIND INDEPENDENCE HALL! Learn a new game, have some fun, meet new friends...All Villages are welcome. The dues are \$5.00 per year. For more information, please call Goody at 732-278-0031. Hope to see you there!



August 2024





FOR A <u>\$20 AMAZON.COM GIFT</u> <u>CARD</u> by email. See <u>rcblood.org/</u> <u>Help</u>.

# 1974 **50 YEARS** 2024

# Crestwood Village Co-Op Four In Celebration of our 50th Anniversary AUGUST EVENT

# VILLAGE TAILGATE PARTY

# Thursday, AUGUST 15th 4:00 PM -- 8:00 PM

# Independence Hall PARKING LOT

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SAVE TH	E DATES!
AUGUST 15th 15th TAILGATE 4 - 8 PM <i>BYOE</i>	SEPTEMBER TBA HARVEST MOON MASQUERADE DANCE 6 - 10 PM
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
<b>21st</b>	TBA



We're slidin' into fall, and that means baseball, hotdogs, apple pie, and . . . wait for it . . .

# <u>CV4 FLEA MARKET</u>

August 3rd, 2024 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. inside our Beautiful Air Conditioned clubhouse!

We've got back to school supplies \* Necessities \* Clothing \* Outerwear \* Halloween Costumes \* Decor for Autumn & Winter Holidays \* Plants \* Produce \* Cosmetics \* Costume, Handmade, & Vintage Jewelry \* Sweaters & Sweats \* Socks, gloves, hats & scarves for fashion or warmth.

Handmade Jewelry \* Home Decor \* Cooking & Bakeware \* Pet Products \*
Fashion \* Fair Trade Items \* Accessories \* Children's Items \* Furniture \* Art & Photography & Supplies \* Chalk Paint & Supplies \* Vintage Items \*
Collectibles \* Media \* Security Devices \* Electronics \* Regular & Plus Size Apparel, Shoes, Handbags (New, never worn) and so much more!

KITCHEN OPEN FOR BREAKFAST & LUNCH

There are NO BETTER PRICES anywhere! Shop Local & Support Small Business!

In our beautiful CV4 clubhouse! 15-E Moccasin Drive, Whiting, NJ 08759 And hey! Parking is always FREE

### **NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISEMENT**

Crestwood Village Co-Op Four has repossessed the unit belonging to former resident,

#### KEVIN P. BIZZARRO.

Mr. Bizzarro is no longer permitted on Village Four property so if you see him trespassing in our village the Manchester Township Police Department (911) and our office (732-350-0230) should be contacted immediately.

The snapshot below is a public record and may be accessed at

https://recentlybooked.com/NJ/Ocean/KEVIN-BIZZARRO~873\_15-230824



# KEVIN P BIZZARRO

KEVIN P BIZZARRO WAS BOOKED IN OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY FOR THREAT TO KILL.

Booking Number: 15-230824 Booking Date: 6/8/2024 Age: 68 Race: WHITE Weight: 165

Eye Color: GREEN

Gender: M Height: 600 Hair Color: GRAY OR PARTIALLY GRAY

CHARGES:

CHARGE CODE: 2C:12-3B CHARGE DESCRIPTION: THREAT TO KILL

CHARGE CODE: 2C:39-4D CHARGE DESCRIPTION: WEAPON POSS UNLAW PURPOSE-OTHER

### THINKING OF PAINTING YOUR SHUTTERS?

You are permitted to paint your shutters one of three (3) colors: WHITE, BLACK OR a color from Sherwin Williams called BORSCHT (HGSW7578) which is in the "cranberry" family of colors. If go to Lowe's, tell them you reside in Crestwood Village Co-Op Four and they should know exactly what color (Borscht) you are permitted.







### Bath Fitter does showers? YES WE DO!

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Sunrise is getting later in the morning this time of year, so it's a great time to get our sunrise shots.

It is important to use the rule of thirds. Try not to put the sun in the middle of the frame. Place it toward the side. Having something in the foreground will strengthen your image.

If you want a silky look to the water, use a tripod and a long exposure. Sunrise images are much better with some clouds to reflect the sun's colors.

Check the monitor on the back of your camera to make certain the exposure is good. Your foreground



# DeGraff Cremation Services



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Additional Costs: Crematory Fee, Urns, Disposition of Cremains & Certified Copies of Death Certificates, Permit, Removal Assist. & Mileage, Viewings or Memorial Services

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objects will generally be silhouetted but you want them not to be completely dark.

Sunrise And Sunset

If you include people in the shot and you don't want them silhouetted use your flash to light them up.

That's it for this month. As always, you can send me an email at <u>bill@kirmsphotography.com</u> if you have any photographic questions. Visit my website, <u>www.kirmsphotography.com</u>, if you'd like to see more of my images. Keep shooting and trying to improve your images, but most importantly, have fun with your camera.





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#### ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

The primary duty of the Representative is to work together with the Board of Trustees, to establish an appropriate link with and among the residents to further the smooth-running operation of an informed and harmonious community. MERRILEE BURD (Advisory Board Chairperson)

CALL MERRILEE BURD AT 848-223-4409 TO VOLUNTEER TO BE AN ADVISORY BOARD REP!

ADVISORY BOARD REP	DISTRICTS	UNIT ADDRESS	REP PHONE
Merrilee Burd	I A, 2B, 3A, 3B,	Concord Dr: 2 thru 7; Constitution Blvd:	
	4B, 8B, 9A, 9B,	ALL; Hudson Pkwy: 154, 156, 158, 160,	
	21A, 21B, 22A	162,166, 168, 170, 172; Independence Pkwy:	
		16, 18, 19 thru 25 and 27 and 41, 43, 45, 47, 49,	
		51, 53, 55, 57,, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75;	848-223-4409
		Liberty Ct: ALL; Lincoln Ct: ALL; Moccasin	040-223-4407
		Dr: 1 thru 20 and 25 and 27, 29, 31, 33, 35;	
		Monticello Dr: 3 thru 13; Musket Ct: ALL;	
		Musket Lane: 2,4,6,8 thru 23 and 31 thru 35	
		and 37, 39, 41, 43; So. Columbus Blvd: 100,	
		102, 104, 105, 106; Wayne Ct: ALL; Webster	
		Ct: ALL; Windsor Ct: ALL	
Merrilee Burd	10B, 11A, 11B,	Alden Ct: ALL; Flintlock Lane: ALL; Frank-	
	12A, 12B, 13A,	lin Ln: 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 thru 84; Hale Ln:	848-223-4409
	16A, 16B, 17A,	ALL; Jefferson Lane: 1 thru 10; Lexington	040-223-4407
	17B, 18A, 18B	Dr: 1 thru 20; Molly Pitcher Blvd: 1 thru 37	
		and 39, 41, 43, 45, 47; Molly Pitcher Ct: 1	
		thru 9.	
Blanche Doran	20A, 20B	Buckskin Ct: ALL; Hudson Pkwy: 105, 107,	
		109, 111, 112, 114, 116, 118; <b>Jackson Ct:</b> ALL;	732-597-1732
		Monticello Dr: 14 thru 20.	752-577-1752
Gene Faulkner	4A, 7B, 10A, 15A,	Hudson Pkwy: 113 thru 153, and 155, 157,	
	15B	159, 161, 163; Mohican Lane: 8 thru 13; Mus-	732-278-8983
		ket Ln: 1, 3, 5, 7.	
Merrilee Burd	13B, 14A, 14B,	Adams Ct: ALL; Carteret Lane: ALL;	
	19A, 19B	Franklin Lane:	848-223-4409
		4,6,8,10,12,14,15,16,17,18,19,21,23,25,27; <b>Lex-</b>	
		ington Dr: 1 thru 4 and 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18,	
		20 thru 30; Pioneer Ct: 1 thru 7; Raleigh	
		Drive: I thru 6.	
Caroline Statile	IB, 2A, 8A	Grant Ct: ALL; Independence Pkwy: 26, 28	
		thru 40 and 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54; <b>Moccasin</b>	732-350-0701
		Dr: 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 42; Vermont Ct:	
		ALL	
Irene Tysh	5A, 5B, 6A, 6B,	Salem Dr: 22, 24 thru 31; Valley Forge Dr: 5	
	7A	-7-9 11 thru 26 and 28; Yorktowne Pkwy: 49,	732-604-9388
		51, 53, 55, 57 thru 74 and 76, 78, 80, 82, 84,	
		86,88,90.	

#### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ADVISORY BOARD CHAIRPERSON

THERE IS NO ADVISORY BOARD MEETING IN AUGUST. WE WILL SEE EVERYONE IN SEPTEMBER! ENJOY YOUR SUMMER, STAY SAFE AND STAY COOL. Keep in mind, just because there is no meeting in August, your Advisory Board Members are always available should you need assistance. Our contact information is above. Be well and see you in September.

### **INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES?**

Three (3) Trustee seats are up for the 2025-2027 period. Please give some serious thought to volunteering your time and services to our/your village. More information will follow; however, some duties and responsibilities include:

- Attend weekly meetings
- Review potential resident applications
- Assist with event planning and execution
- Reaching out to certificate holders for violations
- Participate in creating the annual budget
- Reviewing Modification Requests and Applications for Purchase/Occupancy
- Work closely with the Advisory Board to address certificate holder issues
- Create and update community policy as issues are brought to the Board
- Weigh in on vendor scope of work and contracts
- Provide monthly newsletter articles
- Follow up on resident complaints

### **TUESDAY IS BINGO DAY AT CV4**

#### DOORS OPEN AT 4PM BINGO STARTS AT 6PM WE HAVE PULL TABS!!!



If you are interested in reaching Carolyn LaBerta, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, please contact the office at 732-350-0230 or email <u>reception@crestwoodvillagefour.com</u>, leave your name, contact information (whether phone number or email) and a brief message, and Carolyn will get back to you. Thank you.

	SATURDAY	3 FLEA MARKET 8AM - 1PM	10	17	24	31 Village-Wide Garage Sales
AUGUST 2024	FRIDAY	2 Fit & Trim 8-9 AM RECYCLING	9 Fit & Trim 8-9 AM	16 Fit & Trim 8-9 AM <b>RECYCLING</b>	23 Fit & Trim 8-9 AM	30 Fit & Trim 8-9 AM <b>RECYCLING</b>
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	MONDAY	EVERY WED SHUFFLEBOARD 6PM EVERY THURS COFFEKLATCH 3PM EVERY THURS. BOCCE 5:30PM	5 Garbage Pick-Up Fit & Trim 8-9 AM CARDS 6 PM	12 Garbage Pick-Up Fit & Trim 8-9 AM CARDS 6 PM	19 Garbage Pick-Up Fit & Trim 8-9 AM CARDS 6 PM	26 Garbage Pick-Up Fit & Trim 8-9 AM CARDS 6 PM
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