

2026 SHOOT THE COVER

Photo Contest



CAI-NJ proudly presents the 2026 Community Trends® “Shoot the Cover” Photo Contest! We are looking for photos that capture the beauty, character, and lifestyle of community association living throughout New Jersey. Entries **must feature or relate to a New Jersey community association or community association living**, including maybe a community where you live or work. Photos may showcase scenic views, seasonal landscapes, community amenities, gathering spaces, special events, architectural features, or other images that represent life within New Jersey’s community associations.

The winning photo selecte by the CAI-NJ Editorial Committee will grace the cover of the December 2026 issue of Community Trends®. Entries must be received by the chapter office with this entry form no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, November 6, 2026. Second and third-place photos will receive special recognition inside the December 2026 issue of *Community Trends*®.

Photo entries should be submitted as digital files via email along with the entry form to brooke@cainj.org.

CAI-NJ Board Members, staff and members of the Editorial Committee are not eligible to enter, but all other CAI-NJ members are welcome to submit photo(s) for consideration. Digital photo files must meet the following specifications:

- **Color (rgb)**
- **File size of less than 3 mb in order to submit via email**
- **A minimum of 8 megapixels**
- **300 DPI (dots per inch) at 8.5” Wide by 11” high (or as close as possible)**
- **An original work by the photographer**
- **Must be a vertical (portrait) direction shot (to fit our cover)**
- **Must be a photo within a community association or relate to community living**
- **Limited to three (3) photo entries per person**

By submission of this entry form and your photographs, you are authorizing CAI-NJ to use, reproduce and publish the photographs in print and/or electronically without compensation, and you agree that CAI-NJ may use such photographs for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and web content, trade and promotion, or any other use in any medium for any purpose of CAI-NJ. You hold CAI-NJ harmless from any and all liability that might arise out of or result from the foregoing use. Your entry signifies that you will abide by all rules, and that this photo is your original work and does not infringe on any other person’s artistic work. Also, any photos of minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a separate release form available for download in the *Community Trends*® section of the CAI-NJ web site: www.cainj.org.

Name: _____ **Organization/Community:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please provide a full description of the photograph: _____
