

July 2021



RIDGE REPORTER

From the Desk of Heather . . .

I wanted to share some information from the United Way that I believe would be beneficial to all of us.

Ways to Protect Your Identity

- **Keep your mail safe**
Keep your mail in a locked mailbox or consider using a PO Box at the post office. Put a stop order on mail delivery when you are traveling.
- **Read your account statements**
Each month open all of your statements for bank accounts, credit cards, etc. to check for purchases that you do not recognize.
- **Check your credit reports**
You are entitled to one free credit report per year from each of the three credit reporting agencies (Equifax, Experian, Trans Union). Access them by going to www.AnnualCreditReport.com. Read them completely and look for errors in your personal information or accounts that you do not recognize.
- **Shred!**
Some thieves have been known to go through garbage cans and dumpsters looking for your financial information. Once you are finished with a financial document, use a crosscut shredder to dispose of it.
- **Store personal documents at home**
Some people like all of their important things in one place -- like a purse or wallet -- but this can be disastrous if your purse or wallet is stolen or lost. Leave your Social Security card, and any credit cards that you don't use on a regular basis, at home. Keep important documents, as well as birth certificates, immigration documents, insurance policy information, and bank account information in a fireproof lockbox or another secure location.
- **Be wary of unknown phone calls and emails**
Never give out personal information via phone or email—even if they claim to be your bank. Unsolicited phone calls and emails could be scams, so watch out for them. You can stop phone calls through the National Do Not Call Registry at <https://www.DoNotCall.gov/>. Never click on links within emails whose addresses you do not recognize. Some are "phishing" scams that are trying to access personal information on your computer. Identify them as "junk" in your email or forward them to spam@uce.gov.
- **Create difficult logins and passwords**
Identity thieves can access your information by hacking into your computer by decoding your passwords. Keep your passwords safe by avoiding family names, important dates, or any words that can be found in a dictionary; keep them long; use a combination of letters, number and symbols; and change them monthly. Also avoid using obvious keyboard patterns for your passwords: 1qazxsw2 or qwerty, for example. Do not store your passwords on your computer. The same applies to your cell phone. While it is a pain to enter a password every time you open your phone, this will provide you with some security in the event that your phone is lost or stolen. Also, take advantage of system updates to make sure your phone has the latest security systems.
- **Use one credit card for online shopping**
Once a hacker is successful, he or she can start making use of credit cards that you use for online purchases. To reduce this risk designate one credit card for all purchases you make online. And remember; never use a debit card online.
- **Keep your security, virus and spyware software up-to-date**
It's easy to skip over the prompts to update software. Don't. Take the time to update your security, virus, and spyware software when prompted. Do not click on links that pop up when you are online claiming to be security updates. These may be links to viruses or spyware—the very thing you are trying to protect against.

Heather

Office Closed

In honor of Independence Day, the SRC & BRC offices will be closed on Monday, July 5.

We are pleased to announce New Staff Members!



Tracee will focus on administrative support in the office.

Tracee likes counted cross stitching for friends and family, scrapbooking and making photo albums, is an Elvis fan and enjoys reading James Patterson books.

Riley will focus on grounds.

Welcome Tracee & Riley as the newest members of our team!

Staff Information

Heather	Executive Director
Patty	Director of Administration
Michele	Director of Resident Life
Jon	Director of Sales
Nick	Grounds Manager
Jason	Refurb Manager
Joe	Maintenance Manager

We are working on updating our staff photo directory.

Resident Name Badges

Name badges for the residents were distributed at the June Resident Committee meeting. Please contact the office with any changes or if you did not receive your name badge.

Front Porch and Power Washing

Front porch and power washing is proceeding nicely. Please watch the information displays at the US Mailboxes for when power washing/porch cleaning will be done in your section. It is anticipated that all power washing and porch cleaning will be completed by the beginning of August.

Air Conditioners

Please do not delay in reporting air conditioner problems to the office. This will save you unwanted discomfort when the weather turns warm and your air conditioner does not function properly.

For better efficiency, do not keep turning the unit on and off. It's better to set it and forget it. Turning the air on late during a hot day may cause the air not to be able to catch up and cool your home.

PECO energy saver participants: If you are calling to say that your air conditioner is not working, make sure first it is not during the time PECO has shut it off for the energy saver time period.

Parking Spaces

A friendly reminder. Please have your guests & visitors park in un-numbered parking spaces. Any space that has a number is assigned to that home for resident use.

It's a Sign!

The Sales and Marketing Team has ordered new signage for the community! There are many damaged signs needing to be replaced. For uniformity, we will be replacing all signage. In addition, from a marketing standpoint and to be more in line with verbiage used in senior communities, all sign verbiage which previously said "Section" has been changed to "Court". For example, "C Section" will now be changed to "Court C".

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival and installation of the new signs, as this is something we've needed! Any guesses as to how many signs we needed to order for the entire SRC community? The answer will be posted in the August Newsletter!

Herb Garden!

Check out the carpentry skills of Becky and the new herb garden in the raised box located on the patio at the Community Center. The herb garden contains thyme, chives, rosemary, oregano, basil, parsley, cilantro, and dill. Please help yourself and remember to share!

Resident Committee Offices & Representatives

Resident Committee Officers

Dave, Chairperson
Howard, Vice Chairperson
Anne, Secretary
Joyce, Treasurer
Three "at-large" officers:
Skip
Shirley
Ed (also president of the SRC Board of Directors).

Section Representatives

Jeanette	A	Shirley	G
Linda	A	Jean	G
Susanne	A	Bertha	G
Barbra	B	Judy	H 1
Nancy	B	Vicki	H 2 & I 2
Joyce	B	Alan	I 1
Steve & Cheryl	C	Marie	J 1 & K 1
Ruth	D	Millie	J 2 & K 2
Carol	D	Mae	L
Doris	D	Howard	L
Kitty	E	Marilyn	M
Theresa	F	Ed	M
Marlene	F	Sandy	N
Cathy	F	Vivian	N
Arlene	F		
Charlie	F		

Resident Committee Meeting

We hope that everyone has been enjoying their summer! The Resident Committee meetings will resume in September. They are typically held the first Monday of each month. However, due to the Labor Day holiday, the September meeting will be MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium.

Resident Dues for 2021

We are currently collecting the \$5 (per resident) dues for 2021. Dues help cover expenses for the Christmas Party and also provide voting privileges at the meetings. If you have not already done so, you can put your dues in an envelope and drop the envelope with your name and unit number in the mail slot to the left of the Office window.

Welcome To The Neighborhood!

*We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest residents!
Please stop by and introduce yourself!*



Nancy
from Gilbertsville, PA

Eleanor
from Philadelphia, PA

Sandy & Tom
from Pottstown, PA

3 Yvonne
4 Alan
Diane
7 Michael
Sarah
Anne
Rose
8 Audrey
9 Barbara
Janet



Happy Birthday!

12 Lucy
Helmi
17 Joyce
22 Susanne
23 Eleanor
25 Fred
26 Michael
27 Theresa
29 Hedy



Happy Anniversary!

6 Russ & Lois
13 Fred & Lynn

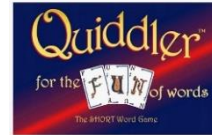
Game Night

Friday, July 2 – 6 PM

Join your neighbors for Game Night. A variety of table games will be played in the Club Room including Dominoes, Phase 10, Quiddler and Skip-Bo.

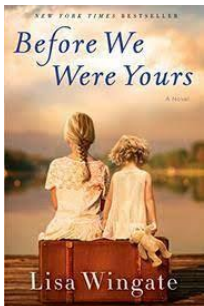
Bring your favorite game. Not sure how to play?

Don't worry. We will show you how!



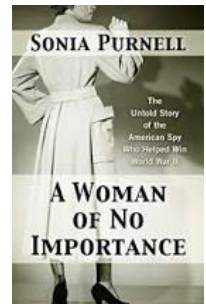
Book Club

Monday, July 5 – 2 PM



July 5

The Book Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 2 PM in the SRC Dining Room. Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate will be discussed at the July meeting. August's book will be A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell.



August 2

Wildflower Walk

Friday, July 9 – 9:30 AM

Link will be taking the bus on a trip to Parkerford Trailhead. Walk along the macadam trail and take a look at what's growing. The bus and carpool will leave the office at 9:30 AM. Sign up in the office by Wednesday, July 7. There is no cost for this trip.



Attention SRC Singers

Thursday, July 15 – 4 PM

Are you ready for some singing? The "N" Section Pavilion has been reserved for an SRC Singers Sing-A-Long on Thursday, July 15 at 4 PM.

If you don't like sitting at the tables, bring a folding chair. There should be enough space to spread out and since we are outside it should not be a problem. More on that when I see you. If you did not return your music, please bring it with you.

Hope you can all be there. I am really anxious to see all of you!!!

- See you soon, love from Vivian

Social Committee

Monday, July 19 – 2:30 PM

The Social Committee will meet Monday, July 19 at 2:30 PM in the Dining Room. All are welcome to help plan fun activities for our community.

Singer/Songwriter – Anakai Ney

Wednesday, July 21 – 3 PM



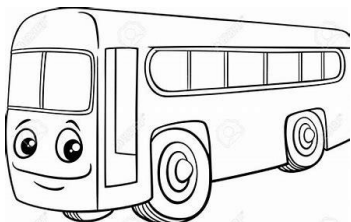
Jamaican-born singer/songwriter Anakai Ney will entertain us in the Auditorium on Wednesday, July 21 at 3 PM with soulful artistry that draws from influencers Ella Fitzgerald, Lizz Wright, Eva Cassidy and many others. Her inspirational storytelling and captivating voice will capture hearts young and old. Her catalog of styles include jazz, contemporary pop and classic R&B. Her singing style is simply unforgettable. Audiences find her to be relatable and just as sweet as the girl next door.

Words on Wheels Bookmobile

The Bookmobile is here the 2nd & 4th Monday at 10 AM in the Community Center parking lot.



Bus Drivers Needed



We are looking for a few volunteers willing to drive the SRC Bus for Community Trips, Lunch Bunch, and Shopping Trips to Landis and Redner's. The only qualifications needed are a valid driver's license and the ability to assist residents onto and off of the Bus. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, contact the Office.

Dominoes – New Day and Time!

Dominoes are played Mondays at 6 PM in the Club Room.

Yoga

Both chair yoga and floor yoga classes offered weekly in the SRC Auditorium.

TUESDAY EVENING CHAIR YOGA

6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY MORNING FLOOR YOGA

9:30 AM

Come join in the fun for some stretching, balancing, deep breathing and some laughs.



For questions or concerns, please call Susie.

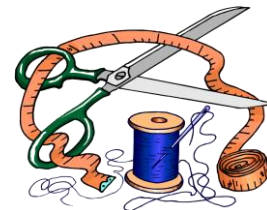


Pinochle

Thursdays at 2 PM – Dining Room

Sewing Club

Summer hiatus. Will resume in September.



SRC Water Aerobics

WHEN: Mondays and Wednesdays
Time: 7 PM
Where: Sanatoga Swim Club Pool



Our “bottles” and noodles are already there, so we are ready to go!

Note: Residents who do not currently have a pool membership can pick up a ‘day pass’ at the SRC Office prior to attending class. Please return all passes to the SRC Office. Thank you!

Movie Night – Starting Soon!

Movies are shown on the 2nd Friday of each month in the Auditorium. Thanks to June for overseeing this activity for several years. We have three men willing to set up the projector, and we are in need of someone to select a movie each month. If you are a movie lover and would like to step into this role, contact Kathy.



Lunch Bunch – Starting in September!

Lunch Bunch will begin again in September. If you have suggestions for a restaurant able to serve 20 to 30 people, providing separate checks, contact Joyce or Joe.



Wii Bowling – Starting in September!

Competition will begin again in September. We compete on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2 PM in the Club Room. If you would like to participate, call Joe.

Statistics from 2020:

- Winning team was the Blue, lead by Joe
- High score of 207 was achieved by Ruth
- Most improved players: Millie and Barbara

Congratulations to all who participated!

Mah Jongg Players Wanted

Please contact Linda should you be interested in learning or playing Mah Jongg. Date/time to be determined based on interest.

Resident Christmas Luncheon

The Annual Resident Christmas Luncheon will be held Friday, December 3. More details to follow.





Stop by the Office to pick up the map.

Let's Get Out and Walk!

There is more to walking than just taking steps.

Walking has numerous physical and mental health advantages. You would be surprised how easy and far you can walk when you have someone to chat with along the way!

Check out the 1/4, 1/2 and 1 mile paths marked on the sidewalks in the Community.

Horseshoes

The horseshoe pits are ready to go! They are near the Community Garden located near the "G" Section. The "shoes" are in the shed (please return them after use). There will be wipes available to wipe down the "shoes" before use. Help yourself and pitch a few!



Donna & Richard Landis Farm Stand

Local produce will be sold Monday mornings from 9 to 11 AM in the "N" Section Pavilion. The produce will come from Donna Richard Landis' Farm off Metka Road in Limerick. Payments will be on an honor system. Strawberries will be available soon. Other produce will be ready mid-July. Please call Nancy if you have any questions.

Lower Pottsgrove Township Summer Concert Series Sundays 6 PM (Weather Permitting)

No reservations required. Bring the family, a beach blanket, or chair and enjoy a night of family-friendly concerts under the stars at the Sanatoga Band Shell.

For more information call the Township Administration Office at

610-323-0436 ext. 207.

www.LowerPottsgrove.org

July 11 – Flamin' Dick & The Hot Rods

July 18 – Jump Jive & Wail





Save the Date!

- What:** Summer Social
Who: BRC, SRC, Staff, New Residents, Upcoming Move-Ins
When: Thursday, August 12 at 5 pm
Rain date: Thursday, August 19 at 5 pm
Why: To get out! To meet new friends, neighbors, staff!
To celebrate summer! To gather with old friends!
Where: SRC Patio and Community Center Parking Lot
Details: Coming soon in August 1 Newsletter!



Save the Date & Your Personal Papers!

Shred event on Saturday, September 18 at SRC.
Watch the Ridge Reporter for more information.

What Did I Miss?

King of Rock 'n' Roll
visits Pottstown!



Elvis was IN the Building!

Elvis Presley (Jeff Krick, Jr.) made a guest appearance at our Community Center on June 16! Over 60 residents enjoyed his tribute to the King of Rock and Roll, and singing old favorites such as *Love Me Tender* and *Amazing Grace*. A foot-tapping, hand-clapping great time was had by all as we sang along!



Annapolis Trip

Everyone had a great time. Beautiful day for our first trip since March 2020.



LEGEND FOR AMOUNT OF WALKING

1 Little
Walking

1111 Plenty of
Walking

- RSVP by deadline a must
- Limited seating
- Sign up with the Office
- Payment is by Check Only (Payable to SRC)

11 Tuesday – July 13 – Pennypacker Mills

New Exhibit “Greetings from Schwenksville”. The exhibit features images from the collection of Pennypacker Mills, showing Schwenksville and the surrounding area at the turn of the 20th century when it was considered a resort town. This was the heyday of the Perkiomen Railroad which boasted 4 trips a day to bring both people and freight to the area. One of the major attractions was the Perkiomen Creek. Some of these images were featured on postcards, stereographs and even plates, including ones of Pennypacker Mills.

Payment and RSVP to the Office by Tuesday, July 6

Lunch at Moccias is at your own expense.

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 10 AM

Cost: \$5.00

11 Tuesday – August 10 – Shady Maple

First, have lunch. After that, go to the shops downstairs and then go to Good’s. There is also Shady Maple grocery store – always a favorite!

Payment and RSVP to the Office by Friday, August 6

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 10:30 AM

Cost: \$5.00

11 Thursday – September 2 – Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre – Grumpy Old Men (Perkiomen Tours)

Don't miss this laugh-out-loud story of family, friendship, love and romance in a fresh new musical that's guaranteed to delight! Come along with family and friends and experience the fun and memorable experience at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, consistently providing top quality productions, award-winning food and exceptional service in the simple yet sophisticated charm of the theatre.

Payment and RSVP to the Office by Friday, July 30.

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 10:15 AM

Cost: \$95.00

Monday, October 11 thru Friday, October 15 – New England Trains and Cruises (Kline Transportation)

Historic Essex, Boston, Winnepesaukee scenic railroad, Portland, Dover to Woburn. (See Library bulletin board for complete details.)

Includes: • Transportation; • 4 Nights accommodations; • 4 Expanded continental breakfasts; • 1 Luncheon Cruise; • 3 Complete dinners with one being a Maine Lobster dinner with entertainment; • All attractions and guide service; • Traveling thru Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts by bus, train and cruises along waterways.

Prices: • Double \$885; • Triple \$821; • Quad \$790; • Single \$1,121

If interested, call Kline Transportation directly (800-451-6700)

Be sure to tell them you are travelling with Sanatoga Ridge Community (SRC)