

January 2019



Thank You to Our Residents!



The staff would like to send our appreciation to our residents for their generosity during the Christmas season. We received delicious treats, goodies, and kind words. Thank you for making this time of year extra special for us. Our residents do such a wonderful job helping to celebrate the season with their gifts and beautiful home decorations that make the community “shine” during the season.

Thanks again and have a wonderful 2019!



The Flower of the Month is the Carnation

For the most part, carnations express love, fascination, and distinction, though there are many variations dependent on color. Light red represents admiration, while dark red denotes deep love and affection. White represents pure love and good luck, while striped (variegated) symbolize regret that a love cannot be shared. The pink carnation became the symbol of a mother's undying love.



Holiday Closings & Trash Schedule

A reminder that the Offices will be closed on:

- New Years – Tuesday, January 1, 2019

New Year's Week Schedule:

- Trash/Recyclables will NOT BE COLLECTED on Tuesday (January 1).
- Trash AND Recyclables will only be collected once for that week on Wednesday, January 2.
- The regular Tuesday/Friday trash & recycle schedule will resume the week of January 7.

If you must dispose of trash before the scheduled pick-ups, you may use the dumpster at the rear of the Community Center or near the apartments.

Snow Event Reminders

One of the most challenging tasks for the staff is the snow removal process. While the snow clearing process is physically challenging, the most difficult task lies in the decision of when to start the removal process. If money were no object, we could start the process upon seeing the first snow flake and continue in the luxury of warm vehicles for both street plowing and sidewalk clearing until the final snowflake has been removed. But we believe it is our responsibility to our communities to ensure finances be a consideration in the decision-making process.

Because finances are an issue, the staff must consider such things as:

- When to start moving resident vehicles;
- When to start laying ice melt;
- Whether to retain staff beyond the normal working shifts or call staff in early both of which could require payment of overtime wages;
- If and when to call in a contractor for snow removal support;
- If temperatures change is expected which may help or hinder the removal process;

We ask for your understanding of this challenge when we receive snow. However, always keep in mind that you should call the office at least the day before the snow event if you have an appointment which requires access to your vehicle. In this case, the snow crew is appreciative of advance notice so they may properly plan. Also, if you notice your car being relocated prior in preparation for plowing but you need your vehicle prior to the storm commencing, please also contact the office to have your car returned to its normal space.

Also, if the office is closed and you have a doctor's appointment which you have not reported to the office or if you have a true emergency for which you need to leave, please push your emergency button to notify the staff.

Trash on Snow Days

When there are snowy trash pick up days, and the staff is clearing snow, please leave trash and recyclables on your front porch VISIBLY. Also, please know that trash/recycle pick-up may be delayed or even canceled depending on the demand of the snow removal crew.



SRC Board Resignation

Mike Holmes, a Sanatoga Ridge Community Board member since August 2016, submitted his resignation at the December 12, 2018 meeting to provide more time to pursue other endeavors. The Board accepted Mike's resignation reluctantly and expressed their thanks for his time and service to Sanatoga Ridge.

Home Meal Menu

Due to management changes at Landis Market, the Home Meal program has been discontinued until further notice. Please watch the Ridge Reporter for any updates.

Mechanical Room Storage

With the exception of a few small items, mechanical rooms are not to be used for storage. Immediate access is required to all mechanical equipment by staff or other emergency personnel. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hoses

Hoses in the front and back of your homes must be disconnected for the winter months. Turning off the water is not enough. Water can back up and burst the pipe. If you need assistance disconnecting your hose, please call the office to schedule a staff visit.

Comcast – Tech To You Program

The Comcast Tech To You Program is in our Community on Tuesdays only. If you would like the technician to stop by your house, please make sure you call the Office to be placed in the book by Monday before 4 PM. If you cannot wait until a Tuesday, you must call Comcast directly. (There may be a charge if you call Comcast directly.)

Residents' Dues Reminder

If you have not yet paid your Residents' Dues of \$5.00 per resident, please place your money in an envelope with your name and home number on it and place it in the mail slot to the left of the reception window in the Community Center lobby.

Thank You to the SRC Singers

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the SRC SINGERS, under the direction of Vivian, who have practiced long hours to provide a wonderful Christmas concert for our residents, friends, and family on December 9. Thanks also to all of you who made a special effort to come out and encourage our Singers. We know you were not disappointed. The Singers have also traveled to many different concerts representing SRC as well. Thanks for a great job Singers!

Christmas Cradle

THANK YOU to all the residents who generously gave to the "Christmas Cradle" for the Pottstown Cluster of Churches and Salvation Army. We received many adorable outfits, diapers, various other children's items, and monetary donations. This surely has brightened the holiday for many families.

Art Show – Save the Date

Judy will be having her Art Show on May 19, 2019 from 2 to 4 PM.
This show replaces the one she usually has in December.

Bow Tree Brass – Friday, January 4



Join us Friday, January 4 at 4 PM for the Bow Tree Brass, a quintet of retired musicians who have been playing concerts in our area over the past year. The Bow Tree Brass experience goes beyond simply listening to music. We are encouraged to sing-along & they promise to provide loads of laughs & smiles as they share interesting highlights of each music selection.

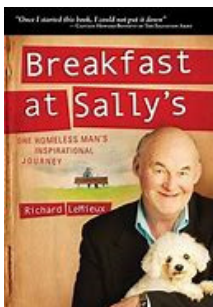
The performance will be followed by pre-ordered Pizza. Order at the office by Thursday, January 3. The cost is \$2.00 per slice plain or pepperoni (note price change).

Game Night

Join your neighbors for Game Night on Friday, January 4. Game night will start at 6 PM with a variety of table games to be played in the Club Room including Dominoes, Phase 10, Quiddler, Skip-Bo in addition to Wii Bowling. Not sure how to play? Don't worry. We will show you how!

Resident Committee Meeting

The Resident Committee Meeting is Monday, January 7 at 9:30 AM in the SRC Auditorium. If their schedules permit, Chief Foltz and Township Manager Ed Wagner, will be present at the beginning of the meeting to give us updates or answer your questions. Prior to the meeting, join fellow residents at 9 AM in the Club Room for donuts, fruit, coffee, and tea.



Book Club

The Book Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 1 PM in the SRC Dining Room. Breakfast at Sally's by Richard LeMieux will be discussed at the January 7 meeting. February's book will be The Alice Network by Kate Quinn.



Lunch Bunch

This month's lunch bunch trip will be going to Spring Ford Diner on Friday, January 11. The bus and carpool will be leaving SRC at 11:00 AM. Please RSVP to the Office by Wednesday, January 9.



Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

“Retirement: Making Your Money Last”

Edward Jones is hosting a *Retirement: Making Your Money Last* seminar on Tuesday, January 15 at 1 PM in the SRC Dining Room. Once you can picture your retirement, you'll need a strategy designed to help make it happen. Bonnie will discuss ways to help you work toward fulfilling your retirement expectations. In addition, she will focus on how to provide for your income needs, including your retirement income for the future. Light refreshments served. Please RSVP to the Office by Friday, January 11.

Wii Bowling

Competition continues Wednesday, January 16 at 2 PM in the Club Room with the Red Team pulling ahead.



White Team

Howard
Sharon
Shirley
Nancy

Tan Team

Ken
June
Ann
Barb

Red Team

Doris
Barbara
Kathy
Ruth

Blue Team

Joe
Joyce
Millie
Bob



Movie Matinee . . . “Wonder”

Due to copyright rules, Movie Matinee is for residents only.

The film “Wonder” will be shown in the SRC Auditorium on Friday, January 18 at 1 PM. Doors open at 12:30 PM. There will be no intermission or snacks. In case of inclement weather, please call June to see if the movie is still being shown.

WONDER tells the inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman. Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade.

STUFF TO DO

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Landis Supermarket

Tuesdays at 10 AM. Call the SRC office to be placed on the list for pick-up.

Card Club

Mahjong Mondays at 1 PM in the Club Room.

Pinochle Thursdays at 2 PM in the Game Room.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Tuesdays at 6 PM in the Club Room.

Hooks & Needles

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 1 PM in the Club Room.

Sewing Club

Meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room

Book Club

Meets the 1st Monday at 2 PM in the Dining Room.

Lunch Bunch

Meets the 2nd Friday at various restaurants in the area.

SRC Singers

NOTE: Rehearsals begin Thursday, January 10 at 4 PM.

Wii Bowling

Meets the 3rd Wednesday at 2 PM in the Club Room.

Movie Matinee/Night

Various movies shown the 3rd Friday in the Auditorium. Please check the movie description article for time.

Social Committee

The next meeting is Monday, January 21 at 2:30 PM in the Dining Room.

Game Nights

Meets the 1st Friday in the Club Room
(Meal at 5 PM; Games at 6 PM).

Computer & Social Media Discussion Group

Meets the 2nd Wednesday at 7 PM in the Club Room.

Yoga

Fridays at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium.

Liberty Bell Glass

NOTE: No meeting in December. Meetings will resume in March.

Vietnam Veterans

NOTE: On Winter hiatus. Meetings will resume in March.

American Legion

Meets the 4th Thursday at 7 PM in the Club Room.

WOW Bookmobile

Community Center Parking Lot 2nd & 4th Monday at 10 AM.

**Roundtable Meeting
Wednesday, January 9
at 2 PM
in the Auditorium**



Hairdresser Update

- Mary Beto is now joining the hairdresser team. She will be here on Tuesdays.
- Beverly is still here on Fridays.
- Patty Myers will be filling in for Ann while she is away. She will be here Saturdays.



Paint Break – Winter on the Lake

Date: Friday, February 1

Time: 12 to 1 PM

Deadline: Thursday, January 31

(Please arrive 15 minutes early – all supplies provided)

Cost: \$10 (cash) per person

1 hour lesson – 12x12 Painting

Sign-up and payment is required at the SRC Office in order to reserve your space. There is a 10 guest minimum needed in order to hold the class.

This is open to the public so bring a friend!

Bus Trips - Save The Dates

February 24	"Shrek the Musical" at Hill School
March (TBD)	Consignment Shops, Lebanon, PA
March (TBD)	Shady Maple
April 24	Rachel Esh's Amish Lunch
May 8	American Music Theatre "Ovation" (AARP Trip)
May 18	Gettysburg Battlefield
June (TBD)	PA German Cultural Heritage Center, Kutztown, PA

Thursday – January 17 – Shady Maple Lunch & Good's

Enjoy lunch at Shady Maple and then a shopping trip to Good's. Lunch at your own expense.

RSVP to the Office by Tuesday, January 15.

LEAVE SRC: 10:30 AM

Cost: \$5.00

Friday – January 25 – Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center & Pizza Como

The Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, with its internationally recognized collections and research facilities, engages visitors in exploration of the themes of religious freedom, tolerance, migration, and heritage in their own lives and the lives of their families through the stories of the Schwenkfelders and the Pennsylvania Germans of the Perkiomen region - people whose bonds of faith, family, and community tell a fundamental American story.

Lunch at your own expense at Pizza Como

RSVP to the Office by Thursday, January 10.

LEAVE SRC: 9:45 AM

Cost: \$8.00

Friday – February 1 – American Treasures Tour – Oaks, PA

Enjoy a guided tram tour through nickelodeons, music boxes, dollhouses, circus memorabilia and the like.

Lunch at your own expense at Bob Evans

RSVP to the Office by Friday, January 18.

LEAVE SRC: 9:15 AM

Cost: \$23.00

Tuesday – April 2 – Hunterdon Hills Playhouse "Take Me Away" & Lunch ***(This is a trip with AARP)***

Enjoy this brand new Spring Musical at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Be transported to the bustling city of London for a one of a kind theatre experience. You will be joined by world-famous sleuth Sherlock Holmes and his trusted mate Watson on a hilarious musical quest to solve one of his most baffling adventures . . . the mystery of love! A plated meal will be served before the show.

RSVP to Carol by Friday, March 1

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:15 AM

Cost: \$100.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP