



# November 2018



***Don't forget to change your clocks and "Fall Back" one hour on Sunday, November 4.***

## ***Resident Relations Coordinator***

With our desire to be a continuously improving organization, there has been some internal staff changes. Carol Dickinson will now serve in the capacity as Resident Relations Coordinator. In this role, Carol will be a resource who can be contacted by residents with any issues related to living at either Sanatoga or Buchert Ridge Communities and will facilitate resolutions as needed. Carol will also be assisting the maintenance and grounds crew with scheduling of tasks associated with work orders or other matters that could impact residents. To enable the fulfillment of the above role, Patty Bleakley will take over the financial bookkeeping duties from Carol.

Both Carol and Patty will continue to perform other duties to support the overall mission of the community.

***If your friends are thinking about moving to SRC, tell them about this Seminar to help them get started.***



## **SATURDAY SEMINAR ADDED!**

### **PARTNERING TO MAKE YOUR MOVE EASIER**

*Living at Sanatoga Ridge takes the burden of homeownership off your shoulders.*

*Now see how Transition Connections can be engaged to help take away the stress of moving!*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 10 AM**

*RSVP by November 26 to 610-326-6282*

2461 East High Street  
Pottstown, PA 19464



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## ***Going Away for a Few Days?***

We are excited that you get the opportunity to go away for a few days. However, please inform the Office of your absence. The Office occasionally gets calls from people concerned that they can't reach you or your mail, newspaper or packages are starting to pile up. If we know of your absence, it is an easy answer to let them know you are OK or we can collect those items listed above for you. For the safety of the Community, we ask that you let us know if someone will be getting your mail, going in your home or taking care of your pets. It is also helpful for the Office to have a contact number for you (or the person house-sitting for you) in case we need to reach you.

## ***Pet Registration***

We are a pet-friendly Community. Please make sure your pet is registered with the Office. When a staff member is dispatched to your home, this assists us in knowing that there is a pet in your home.

## ***Soliciting Policies for the Community and Township***

From time to time individuals come into our Communities at various hours throughout the day taking an election survey, putting menus on door knobs, or have stated that they are interested in saving you money on your electric or gas bill.

For your protection and safety, do not let a stranger into your home.

It has always been our policy that there is no soliciting in our Communities. "NO SOLICITING" signs are posted at the entrances. Anyone entering our Communities and handing out menus, employment opportunities, or wanting to speak to you about energy bills, etc. are trespassing.

Lower Pottsgrove Township Office and Police Department have informed us that there is no solicitation in our Township after 5:00 pm. All solicitations require a permit. Every individual soliciting, even when traveling as a group, is required to carry a copy of the permit that was issued through the Lower Pottsgrove Township Office and should be showing you that upon greeting you.

If you have been approached by such individuals or have seen someone putting menus on door knobs, etc., we were instructed by the Lower Pottsgrove Police Department to dial 911 directly. State your concern to the dispatcher (e.g., someone knocked on my door and asked to see a copy of my utility bill OR someone is going through the Community putting menus/flyers on all the doors). A police officer will then be dispatched to our Community to handle the situation.

## ***Gazebo Decorating Contest***

Due to lack of interest in the gazebo decorating contest, it was decided at the October Resident's Committee Meeting to discontinue the contest. Thank you to those who have participated over the last few years.

## ***Resident Committee Meeting***

The Resident Committee Meeting is Monday, November 5 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.

## ***Office Closure, Meal Change & Trash Reschedule***



A reminder that the Offices will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Also, PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Trash AND Recyclables will be collected on Wednesday, November 21. Trash will NOT BE COLLECTED on Friday that week.

*In addition, there will be no meals on Friday, November 23.*

## ***Emergency Response System***

SRC recommends that every Resident occasionally test their emergency system. Throughout the month of November, we would ask that each resident test their system on any Tuesday or Thursday, during office hours of 9 AM to 3 PM, excluding the Thanksgiving holidays as noted above.

## ***Seasonal Maintenance Items***

**Hoses** - Hoses in the front and back of your homes must be disconnected by November 16. 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.

**Salt Bags** – ***Snow, sleet, freezing rain, ice is just around the corner.*** Please be sure to call the office by November 16 if you would like a salt bag placed on your porch for the occasional icy areas that freeze overnight during the winter months.

**Before it Snows** - Please remove all personal decorations such as flower pots, chairs, flag holders, bird houses, solar lights, etc. from the sides of your walkways and/or driveways. When covered by snow, these items can not be seen and may become damaged by the snow removal crew. SRC will not be held responsible for damage to these items. Also, please make sure your mechanical room is latched to prevent frozen pipes.



## ***SNOW? Yes! It's That Time of Year Again***

The basics of the Snow/Ice policy are as follows:

- You must sign a waiver in the Office for us to have permission to move your car and to clean it off.
- A set of your car keys will be kept and locked in our office for our snow crew to be able to move your car at their convenience for plowing.
- It is NOT mandatory to participate with this snow policy.
- If you do not participate, please be aware that your car will NOT be moved or cleaned off and YOU will be responsible for moving your car temporarily to a designated parking area on your section map.
- If you do not move your car for us, then you will be responsible for clearing the snow around your car.
- Check your section map for appropriate parking locations during a snow event.

### ***Spotted Lanternfly***

This is a photo of an eggs mass of the lanternfly. If anyone sees one they can either call the office or scrape them off into a bag of rubbing alcohol or just spray them with rubbing alcohol.





## ***SRC Email Group***

Are you interested in receiving an email from the SRC office reminding you of events or upcoming meetings? Please stop by the SRC Office or email Patty at [pmb@src-brc.com](mailto:pmb@src-brc.com) to be added to the email list.

## ***Green Thumbs***



We ask that those who were involved with Green Thumbs please remove all dead plants and weeds from their beds. You can place all waste outside of the gate in or next to buckets. The grounds crew will remove the waste from the buckets but each resident is responsible for cleaning out their plot. Thank you to those who have already cleaned out their plot.

## ***Microsoft Office Products***

Do you struggle with Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint? We are taking a small survey to see who would be interested in attending a class to learn more of the basics for these products. Please contact the Office by November 16 if you would like to see a class formed.

## ***Christmas Cradle Project***

November is the month of Thanksgiving when we should think about what we have to be thankful for, how blessed we are to live in such a beautiful community and have all the comforts that we have. There are many in our local area who are struggling to have necessary clothing or food. Barbara has volunteered to continue the Christmas Cradle Project which benefits the families through the Cluster of Churches and Salvation Army. If you would like to contribute to this very worthwhile project, please bring your gift UNWRAPPED to the Community Center lobby. The gifts should be brought in November 1 through December 14.



Much needed items include:

- Infant blankets
- Disposable diapers, sizes 4-6 (these larger sizes are greatly needed)
- Clothes for newborn through 3 years old (underwear, sweaters, sweatshirts, outfits, onesies, booties, shoes, socks, mittens caps, jackets)
- Monetary donations. If you prefer to contribute a monetary donation, your gift will be accepted at the Office during the time the cradle is set up.

Mark your calendar for this wonderful opportunity to make a needy child's Christmas brighter! (NO toys, please.)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## *Welcome To The Neighborhood!*

*We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our  
newest residents!*

*Please stop by and introduce yourself.*



**Skip & Norma from Largo, FL.**

**Pat from Boyertown, PA**

**Jim & Kitty from Morgantown, PA**

## *Save The Dates*

### ***SRC Singers Holiday Concert***

December 9 at 3 PM  
in the SRC Auditorium.  
Admission is Free.

### ***Bus Trips*** *(Watch for More Information)*

January 17 – Shady Maple

January 25 – Schwenkfelder Museum

February – American Treasures

Rachel Esch's Amish Lunch

Gettysburg Battlefield

## ***Outside Games – Some Played Inside***

**Bean Bag Toss** is played on Monday evenings at 6:30 in the *Community Center*. Call Ed if you have any questions.

**Bocce Ball** is played Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the *Community Center*. Call Nancy if you have any questions.

**Muckers** is played on Thursday evenings at 6:30 near the Community Garden. Call Charlie if you have any questions.

## ***Game Night & Wawa 3" Hoagies***

Join your neighbors for a Wawa 3" Hoagie and Game Night on Friday, November 2 beginning at 5 PM in the Club Room. Why cook before game night? Sign up in the Office with your choice of Wawa 3" Hoagie: 1) *Ham & Cheese*; 2) *Turkey*; 3) *Italian*; 4) *Cheese steak*. Cost for the 3" Hoagies are \$3.00 each. Chips and dessert will be provided. RSVP by Thursday, November 1.

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!

## ***Lunch Bunch***

This month's lunch bunch trip will be going to Pizza Como in Pennsburg on Friday, November 9. The bus and carpool will be leaving SRC at 11:00 AM. Please RSVP to the Office by November 7.





## ***Wildflowers of Montgomery County Presented by Link Davis***

On Wednesday November 14 at 4 PM in the Auditorium, Link, our own resident scientist, will be presenting Wildflowers of Montgomery County.

*Link is one of our newer residents. He has an extensive background in teaching Science and has presented his Wildflower slideshow to audiences of all ages. He will narrate the lifecycle of flowers through all the seasons for multiple wild flowers that we can see in our area.*



## ***Photos with Santa***

The Residents at Buchert Ridge Community are inviting you to their ***Photos with Santa*** on Thursday, November 15 at 2 PM in the Garden & Rec Center. Come and get your photo taken with Santa. By the way, the Santa at BRC is PET FRIENDLY so bring them too! There is no cost for the photos, however, a donation to the Food Pantry is requested.



## ***Movie Night . . . "Wonder"***

The film "Wonder" will be shown in the SRC Auditorium on Friday, November 16 at 6 PM. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Light snacks provided in the Club Room during intermission. There is no charge to attend, however, donations are being accepted.

*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.*





## **Edward Jones** MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

### ***“Fuel for Your Investment Journey”***

Edward Jones is hosting a *Fuel For Your Investment Journey* seminar on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM in the SRC Dining Room. Long-term investing is like a journey. Whether you’re traveling or investing, you want to prepare for the trip and avoid wasting time and money along the way. The seminar will examine the economy, interest rates and outlook; current marketing trends; ways to prepare for volatility; opportunities in today’s market. Light refreshments served. Please RSVP to the Office by Friday, November 16.

### ***Liberty Bell Glass Club***

The Liberty Bell Glass Club will be meeting on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 PM in the SRC Dining Room. Light refreshments are served at 7:15 PM. The program will be “Holiday Glass”.

The meetings are open to anyone who is interested in antique glass. You do not need to join to attend, however if you would like to participate in the picnic, Christmas lunch, trip or other activities you must be a member. The cost is \$10 per year.

### ***Wii Bowling***

Competition continues Wednesday, November 21 at 2 PM in the Club Room with the White Team leading.



#### **White Team**

Howard  
Sharon  
Shirley  
Nancy

#### **Tan Team**

Ken  
June  
Ann  
Barb

#### **Red Team**

Doris  
Barbara  
Kathy  
Ruth

#### **Blue Team**

Joe  
Joyce  
Millie  
Bob

### ***Jeff Krick, Jr. – Elvis Tribute Artist***

On Friday, November 23 at 4 PM, Jeff Krick, Jr. will be performing an Elvis Tribute. Jeff is one of the most successful and endearing “Elvis Tribute Artists” in the country. In 2016, at only 19, Jeff placed as high as #6 in the entire world at the prestigious “Ultimate Elvis Tribute Contest” and in the Top 10 at the “Images of the King Contest” in Elvis’ hometown of Memphis.,



The performance will be followed by pre-ordered Pizza. Order at the office by Wednesday, November 21. The cost is \$1.50 per slice plain or pepperoni.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 1 PM in the Club Room.

### ***Sewing Club***

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

### ***Book Club***

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 2 PM in the Dining Room.

### ***Lunch Bunch***

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at various restaurants in the area.

### ***SRC Singers***

Thursdays at 4 PM in the Auditorium.

### ***Wii Bowling***

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 2 PM in the Club Room.

### ***Movie Night***

Various movies shown the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 6 PM in the Auditorium (doors open at 5:30 PM).

### ***Social Committee***

The next meeting is Monday, November 19 at 2:30 PM in the Dining Room.

### ***Game Nights***

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

### ***Computer & Social Media Discussion Group***

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM in the Club Room.

### ***Yoga***

Fridays at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium.

### ***Liberty Bell Glass***

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the Dining Room (Refreshments at 7 PM).

### ***Vietnam Veterans***

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7 PM in the Dining Room.

### ***American Legion***

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7 PM in the Club Room.

### ***WOW Bookmobile***

Community Center Parking Lot 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 10 AM.

***Roundtable Meeting***  
***Wednesday, November 14***  
***at 2 PM***  
***in the Auditorium***

***There will be no meeting in***  
***December. Meetings will resume***  
***January 9, 2019***

## Tuesday – November 13 – American Music Theatre “The First Noel” & Lunch (This is a trip with AARP)

Enjoy a delicious plated lunch at Cork & Cap Restaurant (there are a few steps here). Menu selections to be announced. After lunch, witness the magic and splendor of the holiday as AMT presents “The First Noel”. Bask in beautiful snowscapes and cherish the stories of spirit and love and all of your favorite sounds of the holiday season!

**RSVP to Carol by Monday, October 22**

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 10:15 AM

Cost: \$90.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

## Thursday – November 29 – Rainbow’s Comedy Playhouse “Christmas in Paradise”

At Christmas, we want the familiar songs and tales that bring back happy memories and help make this time of year so magical. Join us as we present our most loved Christmas story. A Lancaster County Amish family shares the true meaning of Christmas with some big city visitors who have lost their way.

RSVP to the Office by Friday, November 16.

LEAVE SRC: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$47.00

**2 Seats  
Left**

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## Wednesday – December 12 – Holidays at Mount Hope Dinner Theater

Held in Victorian Mount Hope Mansion, this unique setting is the perfect backdrop for this one-of-a-kind theatrical dining experience. Meet and mingle with the holiday characters and carolers inside the Mansion and enjoy some traditional Christmas tales tableside as you dine.

RSVP to the Office by Monday, November 5.

LEAVE SRC: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$60.00

### ***Bus Trip Waiting List***

Even though the trip may be full, it's a good idea to get on the waiting list. You never know when a cancellation happens and a seat could open up.





# *Residents' Christmas Luncheon*

*Thursday, December 6*

*11:30 AM*

*Cost—\$11.00*

*At Berean Church so we have room for everyone together*

*Be Sure to Sign Up by Wednesday, November 28*



*Featuring Dinner Music by Don Sadler  
and Christmas Carols led by Don and his wife Joanna*



*Buffet Meal by Wegmans will include:*

*Roast Beef  
Chicken with Bread Stuffing  
Glazed Carrots  
String Beans Almandine  
Assorted Cakes*

*As well as all the extras, such as fruit salad, applesauce,  
cranberry relish, pepper cabbage, cole slaw, gravy, rolls & butter,  
mints, hot tea, coffee, & fruit punch.*

*Thank you to those who volunteered to help.*