

January 2020



# RIDGE REPORTER



## *Holiday Closing*

A reminder that the Offices will be closed on:  
New Years – Wednesday, January 1

*thank you!*

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 2020!*



## *Did you know . . .*

Did you know that table tennis is the most popular indoor sport in the world? Why not join the crowd. Table Tennis is now open in the Club Room located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the Community Center.

*By the way, the Club Room is also home to the Computer Club, Mah Jongg, Wii Bowling, Dominoes, American Legion, Hooks & Needles and Game Night.*

## ***Annual Financial Meeting***

The date has not been established for the annual Financial Meeting.  
Please watch the U.S.P.S. Mailslot for the date and time.

## ***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 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.



## ***Monthly Maintenance Fees***

Please remember that your monthly maintenance fee is due the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Any payment received after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month is subject to a \$25 late fee.

## ***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 can call Comcast directly. (There may be a charge if you call Comcast directly.)

## ***Residents' Dues Reminder***

If you desire to be a member of the Residents' Committee and have not yet paid your Dues of \$5.00 per resident for 2020, 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 1. 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 Cluster of Churches, Genesis Pregnancy Care Center 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.

## ***Recycle Update***

Plastic bags are not accepted as part of recycling. If you want to use a bag for your recycling, paper bags are acceptable. Please see your “Everything You Need to Know” book or stop by the office for a complete list of approved items. Over the next several months, recycling regulations in Lower Pottsgrove Township will be changing. Keep an eye on your mailbox or future Ridge Reporters for the latest update.

## ***Library Reminders***

If you want to donate a book to the library, please hand the book(s) into the office first for processing into our system. If they are placed directly on a shelf, we will not know if they are a donation or if someone just forgot their own personal book.

When you “check out” books or DVDs from the library, please remember to sign them out by legibly writing your name and the date you are taking it on the sign-out card located on the back of the DVD or inside the back cover of a book. The card should then be placed in the appropriate slot above the copier in the library.

For returns of books and DVDs, please do not return them back on the shelves. You should drop them into the appropriately labeled slot under the copier for processing by the office.

We currently have 28 missing DVDs from our library. We are requesting our Residents to please check their homes for any books and/or DVDs that may be from the SRC library. To identify it as an SRC library item, there will be either an address label or stamp located inside or outside the book or DVD. If any are found, just drop them in the appropriate return slot in the Library.

## ***Thank You!***

We would like to extend a thank you to Paula and Keith (daughter and son-in-law of Barbara) who made a generous donation to the Benevolence Fund.

*It is greatly appreciated!*



***Save the Date – February 29 – Pot Luck Brunch***



## ***Words on Wheels Bookmobile***

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



## ***State Representative Joe Ciresi – Satellite Office***

Representative Ciresi will be in the Game Room the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 10 AM to 12 Noon.



***Movie Night – CANCELLED FOR JANUARY***

## ***Sewing Club***

The Sewing Club is looking for new members. They meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Community Center.

The club makes and donates quilts (lap blankets) to local hospitals and nursing homes.

No experience is necessary. Volunteers are needed for various phases of the blankets (e.g., cutting, joining, and finishing).

Please stop by or call Ruth for more information.

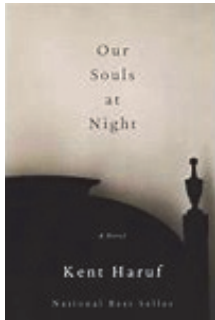


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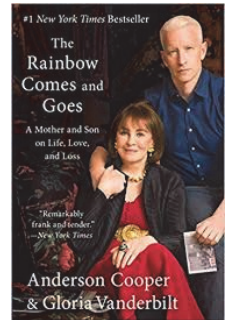
## ***Resident Committee Meeting***

The Resident Committee Meeting is Monday, January 6 at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 2 PM in the SRC Dining Room. *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf will be discussed at the January 6 meeting. February's book will be *The Rainbow Comes and Goes* by Anderson Cooper.



## ***Lunch Bunch***

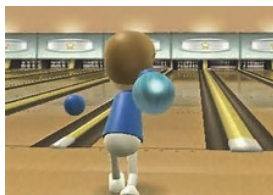
This month's lunch bunch trip will be going to O'Grady's on Friday, January 10. The bus and carpool will be leaving SRC at 11 AM. Please RSVP to the Office by Wednesday, January 8.



## ***Mummer's Strut – Friday, January 10***

Let's start out the New Year with a Mummer! Lee Ford will present Mummies' history and a show on Friday, January 10 at 4 PM in the Auditorium. Lee is a member of the "Southside Shooters" Fancy Brigade. We will have an opportunity to try on a costume and do the "Mummies' Strut" with Lee.

Pre-ordered Pizza will follow at 5 PM. Order at the office by Thursday, January 9. The cost is \$2.00 per slice plain or pepperoni.

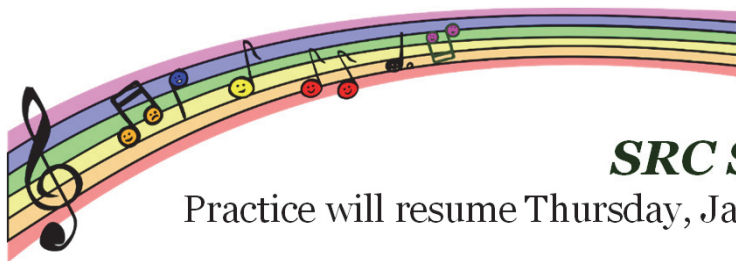


## ***Wii Bowling***

Competition continues Wednesday, January 15 at 2 PM in the Club Room.

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## ***SRC Singers***

Practice will resume Thursday, January 16 at 4 PM in the Auditorium.



## ***Pottstown Hospital Presents Seniority Club Wednesday, January 22 at 1 PM***

Pottstown Hospital will share information on Seniority Club on Wednesday, January 22 at 1 PM in the Dining Room. Seniority Club is a program for individuals age 50 and better who are interested in pursuing an active lifestyle, learning about health and wellness and meeting others. The events and activities are designed to help you stay healthy, vibrant and active. Pottstown Hospital encourages participants to pursue the things they love, try new hobbies and interests and meet new friends. The Hospital will share information on how to become a member, benefits of being a member and upcoming events and activities. RSVP to the Office by Friday, January 17.

### **Watch For Future Pottstown Hospital Presents:**

**Fall Prevention and Balance Workshop**

**Dinner with Doc**

## ***Game Night – Permanent Date Change***

**STARTING IN JANUARY, GAME NIGHT HAS MOVED TO THE  
4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.**

Join your neighbors for Game Night on **Friday, January 24**. 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!

*Wawa hoagies will resume in April (after the winter months).*

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**Grocery Shopping – Landis Supermarket or Redner's**  
Mondays at 10:30 AM. Call the SRC office to be placed on the list for pick-up.

## **Card Club**

Mah Jongg Mondays at 1 PM – Club Room

Pinochle Thursdays at 2 PM – Dining Room

## **Mexican Train Dominoes**

Tuesdays at 6 PM – Club Room

## **Hooks & Needles**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 1 PM – Club Room

## **Sewing Club**

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

## **Book Club**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 2 PM – Dining Room

## **Lunch Bunch**

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

## **SRC Singers**

Practice Thursdays at 4 PM – Auditorium

## **Wii Bowling**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 2 PM – Club Room

## **Movie Night**

Various movies shown the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday -  
Auditorium. Doors open at 5:30 PM.

Movie starts at 6 PM.

## **Representative Ciresi**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 10 AM – Game Room

## **Senator Muth**

4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 10 AM – Game Room

## **Game Night – NEW DATE**

4<sup>th</sup> Friday – Club Room

(Meal at 5 PM if applicable; Games at 6 PM)

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM – Club Room.

## **Yoga**

Fridays at 9:30 AM – Auditorium

## **Liberty Bell Glass**

On Winter Hiatus. Meetings will resume in  
April.

## **Vietnam Veterans**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7 PM – Dining Room

## **American Legion**

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7 PM – Club Room

## **WOW Bookmobile**

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

## **Bus Trips**

Various days throughout the month. Pay  
attention to RSVP dates – some fill up quickly.  
Watch who to make checks payable to for a trip.  
Feet mean amount of walking.

**No assigned seating on bus.**  
**First come – first choice basis.**

**Roundtable Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 8**  
**2 PM in the Auditorium.**

**Social Committee**  
Monday, January 20 at  
2:30 PM in the Dining Room.





## ***Happy Birthday!***

- 6 - Barbara  
Judith
- 9 - Loretta
- 11 - Carole
- 12 - Ann
- 14 - Millie
- 15 - Bill
- 17 - Sandy
- 22 - Joe
- 23 - Charles
- 24 - Mary Ann
- 27 - Bobbi  
Florence



## ***Welcome To The Neighborhood!***

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

**Kenneth and Helen**  
from Pottstown, PA.

**Sophie**  
from Pottstown, PA.

**Fred and Lynn**  
from Red Hill, PA.



## ***Hairdresser Update***

- Mary Beto is here on Tuesdays. Her number is 484-686-4946.
- Beverly is here on Fridays. Her number is 610-574-1474.
- Kathy Petraits will be filling in for Ann while she is away. She will be here Saturdays. Her number is 267-306-0325.

## ***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.

# What Did I Miss?

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## RYERSS FARM



## SRC SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT



**Tuesday – January 14 – 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 Friday, January 10.**

LEAVE SRC: 10:00 AM

Cost: \$5.00

**Friday – February 7 – American Helicopter Museum and Lunch at Uno Pizzeria**

The American Helicopter Museum & Educational Center is a hands-on museum where visitors can climb into a real helicopter and check out the controls, as well as fly a realistic flight simulator. They are a research center with over 20,000 items from rotorcraft aviation history. They feature dozens of helicopters, exhibits, and video presentations depicting the development and evolution of rotary wing flight in Philadelphia, the U.S., and around the world. Their experienced docents bring over 100 years of combined experience in the helicopter industry to provide memorable tours and first-hand information. They present programs that teach and inspire students of all ages about the basic principles and wonders of vertical flight. It was opened to the public in October 1996 to serve as a "lasting tribute to those men and women who pioneered the development of rotary wing aircraft" and to encourage future generations of aviation pioneers. The Museum enjoys an excellent relationship with the U.S. military and with many of the manufacturers of today's civilian and military helicopters.

Enjoy lunch at Uno Pizzeria at your own expense.

**RSVP to the Office by Wednesday, January 15.**

LEAVE SRC: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$11.00

**Wednesday – April 22 – Sight & Sound Theatre “Queen Esther”**

***(This is a trip with AARP)***

Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in this brand-new, original stage production!

Set in the opulent yet perilous Persian Empire, QUEEN ESTHER is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk.

Enjoy an included buffet meal after the show at The Eden Resort.

**RSVP to Carol Griffith (484-624-8314) by Tuesday, March 2**

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$110.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover Area AARP

## ***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.