

# RIDGE REPORTER



thank you!

The staff would like to express their appreciation to our residents for the generosity we received during the Christmas season with delicious treats and kind words.

Thank you for making this time of year extra special. Our residents do such a wonderful job decorating their homes to help make the community “shine” during the season.

## **Staff Member Update**

*It is with much sadness that we must say goodbye to Scott. He was part of the construction team when SRC was being built. Over the years he also was a member of the on-call team, refurb team and finally the office team. He will be missed. We wish him well!*



## **Mask Wearing in the Office - Clarification**

*Per the Board’s guidelines, masks are required in resident areas. Office staff is separated from residents by glass at the office window. Please note, the addition of wearing a mask makes it difficult for most people to hear through the window and being able to understand clearly on the phone. Our staff strives to maintain a reasonable balance between providing the best customer service and observing the guidelines.*

## ***Snow Event Reminders***

We ask for your understanding and patience during a snow event. Triton Landscaping has been contracted for snow removal this year. As always, should you have any issues, please contact the office. Do not approach the contractors directly.

- **If snow is predicted and you MUST get out on that day, please call by 3 PM at least a day BEFORE the snow arrives to let us know the time you need to leave. The earlier the office knows, the easier it is to coordinate with the snow removal staff.**
- Every court has a designated area where all cars are to be parked during a snow event. Check your court map for appropriate parking locations.
- The snow removal staff will not scrape ice from residents' vehicles.
- If you have a true emergency, push your on-call button (or dial the on-call number directly). Do not leave a message at the office after hours and on weekends.
- If your car has already been moved to the designated snow parking area and you need to use it, please let the office know and your car will be put back in your assigned parking spot.
- If trash/recycle day falls on a snow event day, please know that trash/recycle pick-up may be delayed or even canceled.

*Snow removal is typically completed within 24 hours once the snow event has stopped. If possible, we will allow nature to work in our favor to melt the majority of the elements, saving time and resources.*

## ***Snow Keys***

We have residents that signed the permission form but have not submitted their key to the office. Please bring a spare car key to the office.

If we do not have your key – regardless of permission:

- We will not be able to clean/move your car
- You will be responsible for cleaning/moving your own car

Keys are kept in a secure location and accessible only to approved personnel. Only SRC staff will be permitted clean off, move and return your car.

## ***Trash on Snow Days***

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



## ***Resident Mail Slots***

The internal mail slots for residents are located in the salon area within the Community Center. Some boxes are quite full.

- SRC communicates regularly with residents via the mail slots.
- Residents may also use the mail slots for communication with other residents (e.g., birthday cards, invitations, etc.)
- Residents are encouraged to check their mail slots several times throughout each month. If you don't, you could miss important information.

## ***Resident Information Update***

All residents are requested to update your personal information yearly. We are finding that phone numbers, addresses, and contacts change over time. We want to protect your privacy and make sure we have the appropriate people you would like contacted (e.g., Power of Attorney, Executor/Executrix) should we need to do so in the future. In addition, we also require a copy of your Power of Attorney and Will verifying your appointees. A form will be placed in your mail slot located in the Salon area.

## ***Mechanical Room Storage***

We are experiencing issues with residents using the mechanical room as an additional storage area. 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, contractors, or other emergency personnel.
- SRC will not be responsible for any damage to your personal items stored in the mechanical room. This would include damage as a result of equipment malfunction or the item being relocated to gain access to equipment.
- For those residents in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor apartments, furniture cannot be placed in front of the mechanical room doors blocking access.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## ***Apartment & Community Center Entry***

Residents are reminded to keep the entryways clear of personal belongings. These areas are shared, common areas for the use of all residents. The benches in the apartment entrances are provided for residents to sit on while waiting for a ride or to rest for a moment. Please refrain from leaving anything on the benches or in the entryways of all buildings.

## ***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 3 PM. If you cannot wait until a Tuesday, you can call Comcast directly. (There may be a charge if you call Comcast directly.)

## ***Important Bus Trip Reminders***

In order to use the bus for community trips, the SRC Board of Directors established these guidelines.

- All residents who participate in any trip utilizing the SRC shuttle bus **MUST sign a waiver.**
- Waivers **MUST** be completed for **EACH** trip, regardless of any previous waivers.
- Waivers must be completed at the time of sign up.
- **Masks MUST be worn on the bus.**
- By signing the waiver, residents
  - Are attesting to not being ill or knowingly exposed to COVID-19.
  - Agree to abide by the guidelines set forth in the waiver.

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- The office maintains a waiting list for bus trips.
  - In the event a resident is unable to attend a trip he/she signed up for, resident should call the office to cancel. The office will work with the trip coordinator to find a substitute.
  - Payment from the substitute resident should be coordinated through the office.

## ***Redner's Prepared Meals!***

*See flyer for more detailed information*

Residents may pick up menus at the office window.

Residents should return orders to the office window or office in box.

All payments must be made at the time of order by check only (payable to SRC).

Residents can pick up their pre-ordered meals on Thursdays after 12 noon.



## ***2022 Resident Dues – via Check Only (Payable to SRC)***

The 2022 Resident Dues (\$5.00 per resident payable by check only) should be put in an envelope with your name and unit number. You can place the envelope in the mail slot to the left of the Office window.

All 2022 dues must be received by Friday, February 4.

*For accounting purposes, cash is no longer accepted.*



## *Happy Birthday!*

- 6 - Barbara  
Judith
- 8 - Donna
- 9 - Loretta
- 11 - Carole
- 12 - Nancy
- 14 - Millie
- 15 - Bill
- 16 - Veronica
- 17 - Sandy
- 22 - Joe
- 23 - Charles
- 24 - Mary Ann
- 26 - John
- 27 - Bobbi  
Florence
- 28 - Arlene
- 29 - Beverly
- 31 - Dean



## *Welcome To The Neighborhood!*

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

**Jim**

from Gilbertsville, PA.

**Inna & Mike**

from Mont Clare, PA.

**Dee & Eddie**

from Gilbertsville, PA.



*Our thoughts and prayers are with the families at this difficult time.*

**Rita**

Resident since  
October 2015.

**Marian**

Resident since  
June 2001.



## ***Hairdresser Update***

- Mary                      Tuesdays
- Beverly                  Fridays
- Kathy\*                  Saturdays

*\*She will be filling in for Ann while she is away.*





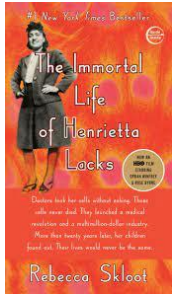
## Christmas Child Project

**THANK YOU** to all the residents who generously gave to the “Christmas Child Project” for the Cluster of Churches, Genesis Pregnancy Care Center and Salvation Army. This surely has brightened the holiday for many families.

## *Resident Committee Meeting*

**Monday, January 3 at 9:30 AM in the SRC Auditorium.**

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS MEETING.**

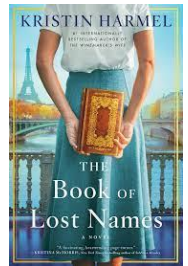


January 3

## *Book Club*

**Monday, January 3 at 2 PM**

The Book Club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 2 PM in the SRC Dining Room. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot will be discussed at the January meeting. February’s book will be *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel.



February 7

*Contact Jeanette for more information.*

## *Words on Wheels Bookmobile*

Due to staff shortages and vehicle issues, the Bookmobile will only be able to visit on January 10 and February 14. We apologize for the inconvenience and we thank you for your patience and understanding.

## *Lunch Bunch*

This month’s lunch bunch trip will be going to Energy Station in Harleysville on Friday, January 14 at 11:30 AM. The SRC Bus will be available for a fee of \$3 (**check only**) per person for the Bus Driver payable at sign-up.

If taking the bus, a release form must be signed prior to entering the bus. The bus and carpool will be leaving the Berean Parking lot at 11:00 AM. Please RSVP to the Office by Friday, January 7.





## *Words on Wheels*

January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

SRC Community Center Parking Lot

## *Dominoes*

Mondays at 6 PM in the Club Room

## *Yoga*

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

***TIME FOR FALL/WINTER!!!***

**TUESDAY – CHAIR YOGA**

**3:30 PM**

**WEDNESDAY – 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.

## *Hooks and Needles*

1st Tuesday at 2 PM



## *Coffee Hour (and Tea too!)*

Thursdays at 9:30 AM – Dining Room

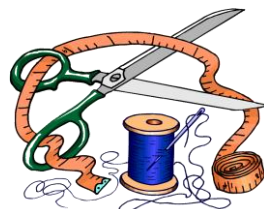


## *Pinochle*

Thursdays at 2 PM – Dining Room

## *Sewing Club*

1st & 3rd Fridays at 9:30 AM – Sewing Room



## LEGEND FOR AMOUNT OF WALKING

1 Little Walking



Plenty of Walking

- Sign up with the Office
- RSVP by deadline a must
- Limited seating
- At least 10 participants needed for SRC Bus trip
- Release form must be signed prior to each trip
- **Payment is due at time of sign up and is by Check Only (Payable to SRC)**

### Thursday – January 20 – General Carl Spaatz National USAAF Museum

For a truly one-of-a-kind experience the museum offers an enhanced, immersive experience that places a small group of visitors in the time frame of our interactive exhibits and invites the visitor to participate by living in history. The Spaatz Museum will embody “living the mission” by guiding visitors through pre-flight briefings, donning gear and equipment, experiencing a B-17 bombing mission, and finally escaping from occupied France and a German POW camp.

RSVP to the Office by Tuesday, January 4.

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 10:30 AM

Cost: \$15.00



## *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.