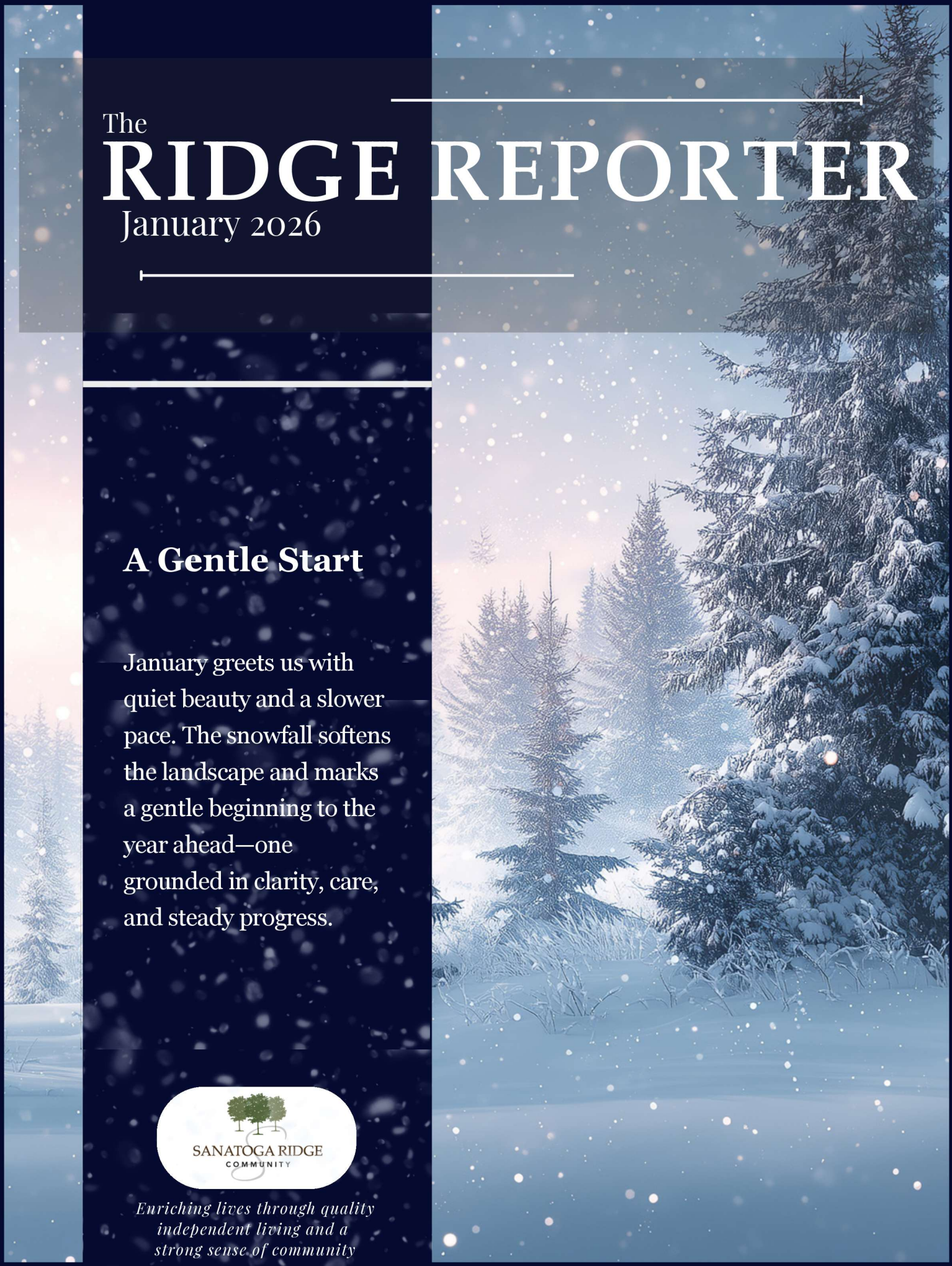


The RIDGE REPORTER

January 2026

A Gentle Start

January greets us with quiet beauty and a slower pace. The snowfall softens the landscape and marks a gentle beginning to the year ahead—one grounded in clarity, care, and steady progress.

SANATOGA RIDGE COMMUNITY

Enriching lives through quality independent living and a strong sense of community

From Jon's Desk

With Thanks as the New Year Begins

As we step into the new year, we want to begin with a sincere thank you on behalf of our entire staff. Your generosity throughout the Christmas season—through kind words, thoughtful gestures, and warm encouragement—meant a great deal and was truly appreciated. It was also a pleasure to spend time together at the Christmas Luncheon, sharing conversation, laughter, and the strong sense of community that makes Sanatoga Ridge such a special place. As we move into the year ahead, we appreciate being part of this community and look forward to the months ahead.

January is named for Janus, the Roman god of doorways and beginnings—fitting for a month that looks both back and ahead. It's also the quietest month of the year for daylight and often one of the coldest. Fresh snowfall adds to that sense of calm, softening sound and reflecting light, which can make winter landscapes feel brighter than expected. At Sanatoga Ridge, our grounds and maintenance team works behind the scenes throughout the season to keep walkways clear, the community safe, and the winter scenery something to enjoy.

Information & Reminders

Holiday Office Hours

Our offices will be closed on

Thursday, January 1st

in celebration on New Year's Day.

Christmas Child Project

THANK YOU to everyone who generously gave to the "Christmas Child Project" for the Cluster of Churches, Genesis Women's Clinic and Salvation Army. This surely has brightened the holiday for many families.

2026 Resident Committee Dues - $10

Resident Committee dues for 2026 are due by January 31. Checks may be made payable to SRC and dropped off at the office or in the mail slot to the right of the office window.

Dues are optional and support Resident Committee activities, voting privileges at meetings, and discounted pricing for the annual Christmas Luncheon.

Snow Reminders

- Thank you to everyone who has been moving vehicles in advance of snow events—it truly helps our snow crew work safely and efficiently.
- Please move your vehicle by 2:00 PM the day before a predicted snowfall.
- Pink snow placards: Place the placard on the driver-side dashboard before a snow event to help staff identify resident vehicles.
- Visitors must park in designated areas and are responsible for clearing snow from their own vehicles.
- Staff does not remove ice from vehicles.
- Thank you for your cooperation throughout the winter season.

Announcements

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1 - Barry H.
2 - David B.
6 - Barbara H.
Judith M.
8 - Donna M.
9 - Charlotte G.
Loretta V.
12 - Nancy B.
15 - Bill M.
17 - Sandy P.
22 - Joe K.
23 - Carolyn M.
24 - Marilyn K.
25 - Pat A.
26 - John T.
Cindy C.
27 - Florence C.
28 - Arlene N.
29 - Beverly T.
31 - Dean R.

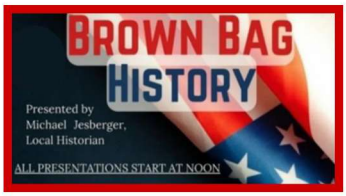
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

12 – Bob and Gail G.

Keeping Busy

Brown Bag History

"Farewell ... This the End, The Final Words of Military Leaders in History"
Saturday, January 3 @ 12 Noon



Join military historian, lecturer and tour guide, Michael Jesberger, for a presentation on the final words, emotions and thoughts attributed to numerous military leaders and soldiers throughout history. From the battlefield to the bedside vigils, many of these moments were often recorded as they passed into the next realm.

Open to the public.

Resident Committee Meeting
Monday, January 5 @ 10AM

Book Club
Monday, January 5 @ 2PM

January 5, 2026 - The Ride of Her Life, by Elizabeth Letts
February 2, 2026 - The Kite Runner, by Hosseini Khaled
March 2, 2026 - The Wager, by David Grann

Resident Prayer Meeting
Wednesdays @ 9AM

The Resident Prayer Meetings will be moving to Wednesdays for 2026 beginning on **January 7th** . All residents are invited to participate.

Final Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, January 7

The Bible study will be meeting in the Dining Room. Please join us!

American Red Cross

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, January 7
1 - 7 PM

WeeklyActivities Schedule

Mondays:

- **Dominoes**, 6 PM **Book Club** (1st Monday),
- 2 PM
- **WOW Book Mobile** (2nd
- & 4th Monday), 10 AM

Tuesdays:

- **Mahjong**, 1 PM
- **Chair Yoga**, 3:30 PM
- **Vietnam Veterans** (1st Tuesday), 7 PM

Wednesdays:

- **Floor Yoga**, 9:30 AM
- **Needlecrafters** (2nd &
- 4th Wednesday), 3 PM

Weekly Activities Schedule

Thursdays:

- **Coffee Hour**, 9:30 AM
- **Pinochle**, 2 PM
- **Rummikub**, 6 PM
- **American Legion** (4th
- Thursday), 7 PM

Fridays:

- **Pickleball**, 9 AM
- **Canasta**, 6 PM

Saturdays:

- **BingoAddicts** (2nd & 4th Saturday), 10 AM

Lunch Bunch
Copperfield's

Friday, January 9 @ 12 Noon

The SRC Bus will be available for $3 per person (for the driver) due at sign-up. **The bus and carpool will leave Berean Bible Church Parking lot at 11:45 AM.**

RSVP by Tuesday, January 6

A Soldier's Hands

DAR
Daughters of the American Revolution

Saturday, January 10
2 - 4PM in the SRC Auditorium

The Manatawny Chapter of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) and the Joint Veterans Council of Pottstown invite you to join them for an event to assemble care packages and letters for our troops. **The goal is to pack 300 care packages and include cards and letters in each box.**

Residents are encouraged to write a letter or a card to include in the boxes. Cards may be delivered to Nancy E.'s mail slot.

Thank you - your participating means so much to our troops!

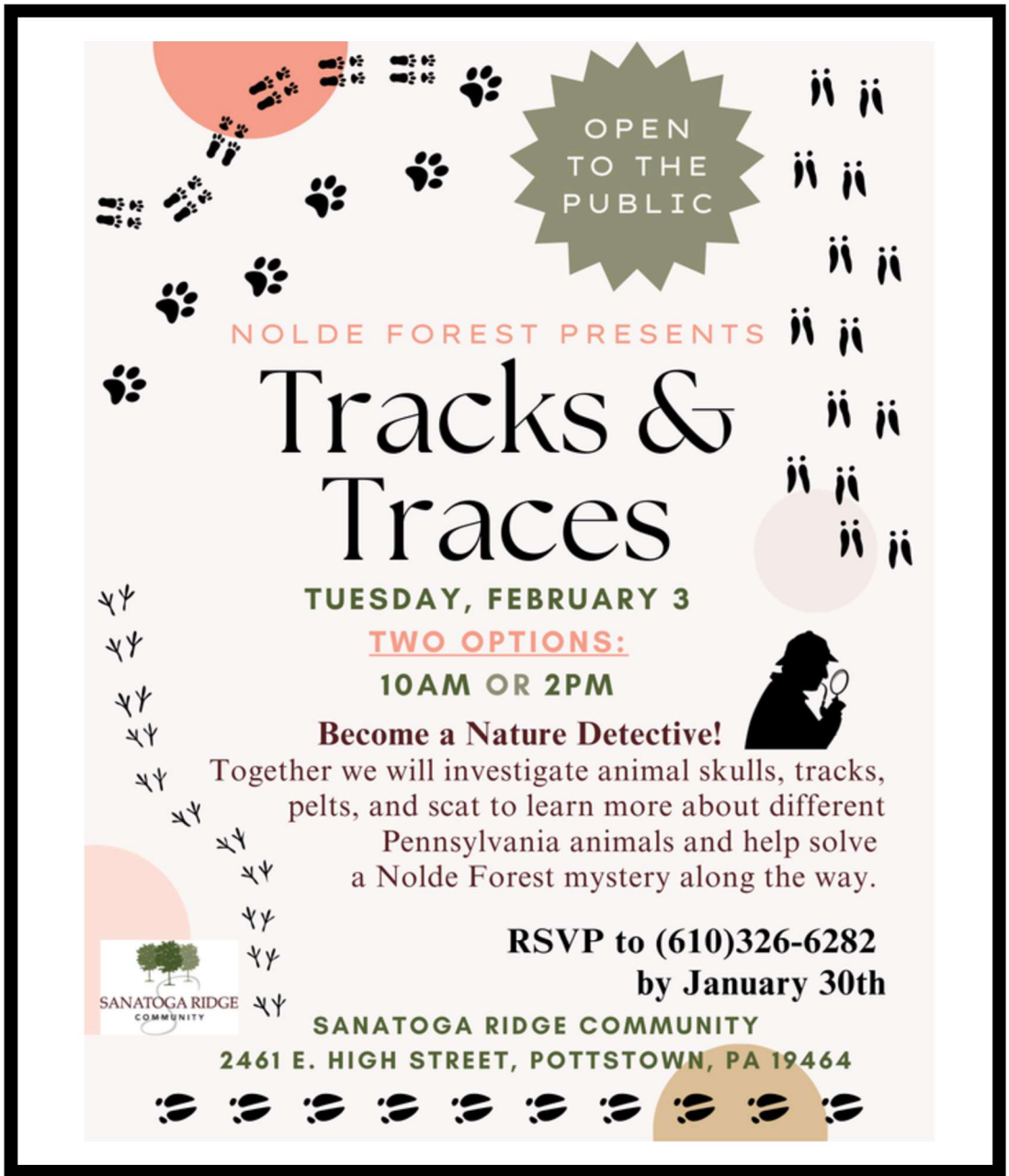
For more information regarding A Soldier's Hands, please see the flyer posted in the Library.

Movie Matinee

Grumpy Old Men
Friday, January 16
@ 1:30PM in the Dining Room

Grumpy Old Men follows two longtime neighbors whose friendly rivalry flares up when a new woman moves in next door. The comedy highlights aging, friendship, and second chances through sharp humor and heart.

2026 1st Quarter Financial Meeting

Thursday, January 29 @ 11AM
in the Auditorium

As part of our continued commitment to clarity, we will hold our first quarterly financial meeting. All residents are encouraged to attend. The meeting will provide an overview of current financial information and an opportunity to stay informed.