

RIDGE REPORTER



Valentine's Day

The first Valentine's Day card dates to 1415 when the Duke of Orléans sent a card to his wife while he was a prisoner in the Tower of London. In the United States, Valentine's Day cards didn't gain popularity until the Revolutionary War, when people took up the habit of writing handwritten notes to their sweethearts. It was only in the early 1900s that cards were mass produced for the holiday.

Here are a few more fun facts:

- About 70% of Americans will give someone chocolate or candy on Valentine's Day.
- "Be Mine" – The first candy sweetheart was made in the mid-1800s.
- About 144 million cards are exchanged on Valentine's Day, second only to Christmas.

nationalgeographic.com



COVID-19

Our residents have exhibited great care and support for one another as well as for the staff as we have all had to face the challenge of adapting to the Coronavirus pandemic together. The health and safety of our residents remain our priority.

In the event a resident is experiencing symptoms of illness, tested positive for COVID-19, or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, we ask that residents please:

- Follow CDC guidelines for self-quarantine
- **Contact the office** – NOTE: *Any information shared with the Office will be maintained in strict confidence and used only for the purpose of ensuring the safety of our staff and residents*



We'd like to welcome Lara

Lara is our new Assistant Director of Sales and Marketing! She will be working with Jon in Sales and assisting Michele in the Front Office.

Lara comes to us with 30 years' experience in the nonprofit sector, marketing, and project management. Originally from Rochester, NY, Lara has two children Tyler (27) and Molly (23). Lara loves living in Chester County and has lived here 30 years. Outside work Lara enjoys antiques, baking, gardening, and refinishing furniture. Stop by the main office to say hello to Lara!



Resident Committee Meetings

As you are all aware, we have not met since March 2, 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions. Because we have no idea when these restrictions will be lifted to the point we can safely gather, the seven officers have unanimously agreed to continue to serve in their current roles through the end of the current term ending March 31, 2021 and also continuing on through the next term (April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022). Normally we would entertain any motions for new officers around this time and vote for their approval at the March meeting. Again, we cannot safely follow the normal procedures. At the same time, if there is any interest in volunteering to be an officer in the future, please contact one of the officers listed below.

Thank you!
Dave, Chair

Howard, Vice Chair
Anne, Secretary
Joyce, Treasurer
Ed, at-large
Shirley, at-large
Skip, at-large



Tax Preparation

In prior years Ed, an accountant who has been used by many SRC residents, would hold appointments at SRC to prepare your taxes. However, this year due to the restrictions, Ed will NOT be having appointments in the Community Center.

Please call Ed directly to establish your appointment. There is a fee for Ed's services. Payments shall be made directly to Ed.



Library News

Any resident that would like to sign out books and DVDs from the library, please legibly complete the cards with your name and date that are either inside or on the back cover.

There are many books in the Library but don't forget to look in Game Room too.

To donate books, DVDs or puzzles, please bring them to the Office first to be processed for our collections. We are no longer accepting VHS tapes or small paperback books.

The "freebie" shelf in the Library is for books or calendars to share. Please do not place any medications, lotions, clothing, etc. on these shelves. They are for books, magazines or calendars only.

Home Safety

For your safety, please do not use the stovetop, oven, toaster oven, or microwave for additional storage in your home. By doing so, you run the risk of a potential fire hazard.

In addition, maintenance/mechanical rooms are also to be free of combustible materials. If you have combustibles in your mechanical room and need assistance in their removal, please call the office.

Soliciting Policies for the Community and Township

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 with the below intent is trespassing.

Individuals may come into our Communities at various hours throughout the day taking an election survey, putting menus on door knobs, or stating 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. Should you ever be approached by someone soliciting within our communities, do not engage in any conversation, especially inviting them into your home, and call the office or police.

Words on Wheels Bookmobile

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



COVID Vaccine Information

The Office has received numerous phone calls regarding vaccine information. Below is a link to Montgomery County's website for COVID-19 vaccine pre-registration which is required to establish an appointment.

<https://www.montcopa.org/3660/COVID-19-Vaccine>

Tower Health Urgent Care has Launched Tower Health Virtual Urgent Care!

This exciting, new around-the-clock service connects patients with a healthcare provider in 10 minutes or less to address minor conditions ranging from seasonal allergies, COVID concerns, and everything in between. With a network of experienced physicians and Advanced Practice Providers available 24/7/365, patients no longer need to wait in line for care. Now they can get the care they need, when and where they need it.

To access Virtual Urgent Care you must Download the app (available on the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)) or go to TowerHealthVirtualUrgentCare.org and follow the instructions.

If you have a MyTowerHealth account, your after-visit summary and any applicable test results will be available in the portal after your visit.

Montgomery County Telephone Reassurance Program

Through the Telephone Reassurance Program with Montgomery County Office of Aging & Adult Services, participating older adults receive scheduled, weekday phone calls from caring, trained volunteers. These courtesy calls can be scheduled at your convenience and ensure the well-being of elderly residents throughout Montgomery County. This is a free service for area seniors. Additional volunteers are always needed! For more information, contact Alicia Adams at 610-326-1610 x328.



Happy Birthday!

1 - Diana
Norma
2 - Donald
3 - John
4 - Judith
5 - Lois
10 - Katherine
12 - Barbara
14 - Doris
Betty
Helen

16 - Gloria
18 - Jeannette
Paul
22 - Janice
23 - Marilyn
Nancy
24 - James
Marian
25 - Janice
26 - Ron
27 - Russ
28 - Carl



Happy Anniversary!

15 - Robert & Rugene
27 - Michael & Wanda
29 - Jim & Kitty



Welcome To The Neighborhood!

*We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest residents!
Please stop by and introduce yourself but remember to keep the
recommended social distance.*

Yvonne
from Millsboro, DE

Donna
from North Huntingdon, PA

John & Barbara
from Pottstown, PA

Twila
from Douglassville, PA

John & Beverly
from Pottstown, PA

Christmas Child Project

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BRIAN PEDDLE, GENERAL
INTERNATIONAL COMMANDER

LARRY ASHCRAFT, LT. COLONEL
DIVISIONAL COMMANDER



LAWRENCE SHURTLEFF, MAJOR
JENY SHURTLEFF, MAJOR
Corps Commanding Officers

THE SALVATION ARMY

FOUNDED IN 1865 BY WILLIAM AND CATHERINE BOOTH

POTTSTOWN WORSHIP AND SERVICE CENTER
137 KING STREET, PO BOX 378, POTTSTOWN, PA. 19464
PHONE: 610-326-1621 FAX: 610-326-8606

January 11, 2021

Dear Sanatoga Ridge Community:

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of The Salvation Army of the Pottstown area and your recent donation of \$70.00.

Gifts like yours help us continue to serve area residents who reach out for assistance and to carry out our promise of Doing the Most Good.

There is no reward equal to that of doing the most good to the most people in the most need.

*Evangeline Booth
General of The Salvation Army
1934-1939*

Lawrence Shurtleff KC
Lawrence Shurtleff, Major
Corps Commanding Officer
The Salvation Army, Pottstown PA

*"The Salvation Army Is A Worldwide Evangelical Christian Church"
Serving the Pottstown Community Since 1891*

PottstownCluster
OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES
Nourishing Lives. Strengthening Families.

57 North Franklin Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
pottstowncluster.org
610.970.5995

January 20, 2021

Sanatoga Ridge Friends
2461 E High St
Pottstown PA 19464

Dear Sanatoga Ridge Friends:

Thank you for your donation of \$70.00, which was received on 12/14/2020 by the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities and will be directed to the *area of greatest need*. On behalf of the thousands in need we reach every year, we are grateful that you have chosen to support us.

In 2020, we provided food for more than 10,000 hungry neighbors. We continue to work feverishly on eviction prevention – the need for which has grown exponentially since the onslaught of the pandemic. We are regularly reorganizing our service delivery to assure the health and safety of those whom we serve and those individuals who serve them. Not all of this work is grant funded, so be assured your support is making a difference in the lives of struggling people.

Please tell your friends and family about the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities. You can like and share our Facebook posts, or the link to our website: www.pottstowncluster.org.

You can expect a letter from us later this month that will provide you with information on your total giving in 2020. We are so appreciative that you are part of our support community.

With gratitude,

Barbara Wilhelmy

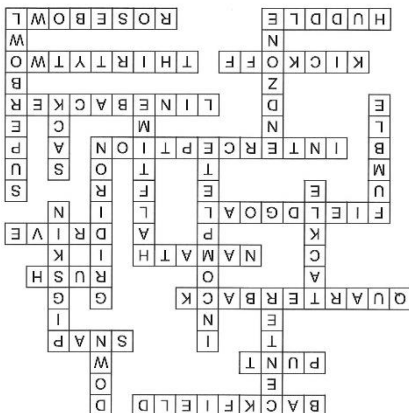
Barbara Wilhelmy, LCSW
Executive Director
bwilhelmy@pottstowncluster.org

PS – If you have any questions about your giving don't hesitate to reach-out to Jacqui Good at jgood@pottstowncluster.org, the office phone number above, or mobile at 215-570-8321.

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The Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities is a 501(c)(3) organization as determined by the Internal Revenue Service with a federal ID of 23-1977722. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling 1.800.732.0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. Unless noted above, no goods or services were received in exchange for this donation and your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Celebrating Over 50 Years of Service



Valentine

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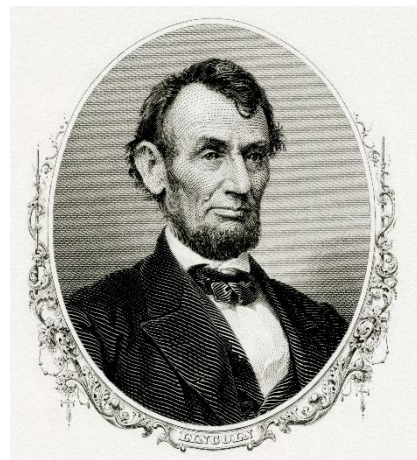


February Fun Fact

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln
and
George Washington were born in
February.
Can you guess which days?



February 22 - George Washington



February 12 - Abraham Lincoln

A Game of Two Halves

ACROSS

1. Area of play behind the line of scrimmage.
4. Drop kick used to relinquish possession.
6. Hike.
8. Tom Brady's position.
11. Any offensive play that does not involve a forward pass.
12. Broadway Joe.
14. An offensive series of plays.
15. Three point play.
18. Results in a turnover.
20. Defensive player.
21. Game opener.
22. Number of teams in the NFL.
23. Team gathering.
24. Site of annual college game played on January 1st.

DOWN

2. He snaps the ball.
3. A team gets four of these each time they have possession.
5. Pass that hits the ground before possession.
7. Nickname for a football.
9. Take a player to the ground.
10. Field of play in American football.
13. Intermission with entertainment.
15. When a player loses the ball during a play.
16. Championship game.
17. Tackling the quarterback.
19. Area past the goal line.

