

March 2025



SANATOGA RIDGE
COMMUNITY

RIDGE REPORTER

Daylight Saving Time – Sunday, March 9

Be sure to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour.

Spring Forward

Don't Forget to Change Your Clock

+1 hour



Monthly Maintenance & Service Fee Rates

As discussed at the Annual Financial Meeting on January 28th, there will be a **7% increase on each line item** of your invoice for the monthly maintenance and service fee beginning April 1, 2025.

If your arrangement is such that your bank sends a check on your behalf, please inform them of the new amount. If you take advantage of the auto withdrawal process to pay your monthly maintenance fee, our Office will inform your bank of the new rate and no further action is required on your part.

Community Speed Limit

Please drive safely and be aware of people walking, pulling out of parking spaces and garages.



Parking

Please remember to park in your assigned, numbered space. Un-numbered spaces are available for visitors and caregivers.



Stop Signs = STOP

Please come to a complete stop and look both ways before proceeding. Stop signs are installed at every Court and other locations throughout the community. Safety First!



Friendly Pet Reminders

- Please be courteous to your neighbors and do not allow your dog(s) to “relieve” themselves on buildings, sidewalks, shrubbery/mulch or lawn ornaments.
- ***Excrement must be picked up immediately.***
- All pets are to be registered with the office including guests’ pets. Call the office to obtain a Pet Registration form.
- When outside, animals must be leashed and under full personal control of an adult at all times.
- Pets may not be tied outside on front porches or back patios.

Dishwasher Detergent

Plumbers recommend Gel Pods (Cascade or Finish pods) over liquid detergents. They do *not* recommend powdered detergents. Since gel pods are pre-measured, they are less likely to leave residue behind, perform better than liquid detergents, and reduce the risk of damaging internal components of the dishwasher. For hard water or to prevent mineral buildup, it is recommended to use a rinse aid.



REALTY
LANDSCAPING

Realty will begin their work on winter damage and leaf cleanup in early Spring (weather permitting).

Currently, we are expecting the following scheduled work from Realty:

- Spring Cleanup between March 1 – 15
- Mulching between March 15 – 30.

All Grounds work orders must be made by contacting the office. Please do not approach Realty directly. Contact the office with any questions or concerns.

Maintenance & Grounds Reminders

- Reminder that we begin work which could possibly make noise or necessitate that we enter homes starting at 8:00 AM.
- Safety Reminder: Ovens should *not* be used for storage. Storing items in your oven can create a fire and burn hazard.



The Green Thumbs – Community Garden

Do you enjoy growing your own vegetables?

Do you miss having a garden to tend?

- We have a limited number of plots available (one plot per home).
- Plots are available on a first come, first served basis.
- We will try our best to accommodate all gardeners.
- Plots will be ready for planting in April.
- **Call the office by Friday, March 21** to join The Green Thumbs.



- 5 - Sheila S.
- 6 - George S.
- 11 - Barbara M.
- 12 - Steve H.
- 13 - Judy L.
- 18 - Bertha R.
- 19 - Jacqueline L.
- 20 - Diane J.
- 22 - Jack K.
- 23 - Barbara N.
- 25 - Richard N.
- 29 - Dorothy M.

Welcome
to the neighborhood



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

Shirley C.
from Phoenixville, PA



With
heartfelt

Sympathy

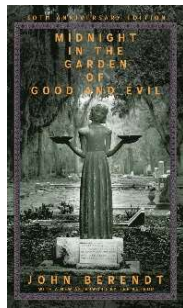
*Our thoughts and prayers are with the
family at this difficult time.*

Detlef Kettner
Resident since October 2024

Resident Committee Meeting
Monday, March 3 at 10 AM in the SRC Auditorium.

Book Club

Monday, March 3 at 2 PM



- March 3 Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, by John Berendt
- April 7 Gray Mountain, by John Grisham
- May 5 Someone Else's Shoes, by JoJo Moyes

*Contact Jeanette G.
for more information.*

Friday Night Social

Spring Friday Night Socials for 2025 have yet to be scheduled.

We need YOU!!

Please contact the office to arrange to sponsor a Friday Night Social for the community. If you want to participate, please contact the office for details or they will put you in touch with others who have successfully hosted these events! Let's work together to have some fun right here at Sanatoga Ridge!!

Brown Bag History

The Irish in the American Civil War

Saturday, March. 1 at 12 Noon

The American Civil War is often referred to as Ireland's forgotten conflict. By 1860, approximately 1.5 million Irish immigrants were living in the United States. During the war, an estimated 150,000 Irishmen served in the Union Army, while around 20,000 fought for the Confederacy. Although exact figures for Irish soldiers who died are unavailable, the number likely reached into the thousands. Sadly, the significant contributions and experiences of these Irish soldiers remain relatively unknown. Join historical reenactor and lecturer Michael Jesberger for a presentation on these "Sons of Erin," who played a pivotal role in the American Civil War.

Open to the Public



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 5

2PM – 7PM

Register online or reach
out to Cheryl H.

Rummikub

Thursdays @ 6PM

Meets in the Dining Room weeks 1-2.

Meets in the Game Room or the Club

Room on week 4.

Join us!!



Lunch Bunch

Yellow House Hotel

(6743 Boyertown Pike, Doglassville)

Friday, March 14 at 12 Noon

*If you are paying by cash at the restaurant, please
bring smaller bills/change.*

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 11:15 AM.

RSVP by Tuesday, March 11.

Balloon Volleyball

Saturday, March 15 from 2 – 4PM

The weather forced us to cancel Balloon
Volleyball in February. But we have
scheduled another opportunity for
everyone to enjoy the game! Please join
us in the auditorium and be part of a
great indoor sport.

Want to help set up? We'd love that!
Come early at 1PM.

Bring a bottle of water to stay hydrated.

Can't wait to see you there!!!

Spring-Time Card Making

Wednesday, March 19

From 1 – 4 PM

Join us in the Dining Room starting at
1PM for an afternoon of creativity!

We will be making beautiful, custom
birthday, get well, and sympathy
cards.

- Kits and guidance will be provided.
 - Please sign up by the RSVP date so that we can ensure enough supplies.
 - Volunteers needed for cleanup.
 - Space is limited – sign up early!
- Cost: \$5 to cover supplies**

RSVP Monday, March 10

Pickleball is Starting!

Wednesday, March 19 at 6PM

Friday, March 21 at 9AM

Did you know there's an amazing Pickleball community right here at SRC?

There are plenty of ways to join your neighbors in learning, playing or just watching the fastest growing sport in America!

Open Play – March thru October, weather permitting

- Wednesdays @ 6PM
- Fridays @ 9AM

The courts are located behind the swimming pool at the Sanatoga Swim Club. Come on down and join the fun! Bring your own chair as there is no seating for spectators.

Questions?

Call Pat F. or Alan D.



SRC Shredding Event

Saturday, May 17

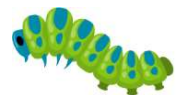
From 9AM to 12 Noon

Stay tuned for additional details!

Insect Presentation

Friday, March 21 at 1PM

Join us for a fascinating look into the world of insects, presented by our very own Link Davis! A retired science teacher from the Norristown School District, Link has spent a lifetime studying and collecting insects, many of which were found right here in Montgomery County. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from his expertise and see his impressive collection up close!



RSVP by Thursday, March 20

Brown Bag History

Military Flags of

Early American Wars

Monday, April 28 at 12

Noon

Historical reenactor and lecturer Michael Jesberger presents an educational program on the various military flags of early American fighting forces and the brave men who carried them into battle. Featuring reproduction battle flags, this program will share the many stories of triumph and tragedy surrounding these "Banners of Glory."

Please RSVP by Friday, April 25

LEGEND FOR AMOUNT OF WALKING

1 Little Walking

1111 Plenty of Walking

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

11 Tuesday, March 11 – Thrift Shopping

Join us for a leisurely day of shopping! We usually visit around 5 shops. It's a great time! We will stop for lunch (at your own expense) at a location to be determined along the way.

RSVP By Friday, March 7

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$8.00

11 Tuesday – March 25 – Windcreek Casino

Join us for a day in Bethlehem playing the many slot machines. Lunch and shopping on your own. Steel Works has a buffet or dining service. There is also a food court. Then you can enjoy shopping in their outlets. The day is yours to enjoy!

RSVP to the Office by Friday, March 21

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$7.00

111 Wednesday, – April 16 – PA German Cultural Heritage Center

The Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center is an open-air folklife and indoor museum and research center dedicated to preserving and celebrating Pennsylvania German folk culture, history, and language in a unique educational setting at Kutztown University. Lunch at your own expense at Ozgood's Neighborhood Grill.

RSVP to the Office by Friday, April 11

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$6.00

New Hanover AARP Trips

Checks Payable to:
"New Hanover AARP"

Details posted on the Library Bulletin Board.
RSVP to Carol G.

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Tuesday, May 6 – Hunterdon Hills Playhouse "Swing the Musical"

Swing combines high energy dancing and singing from well-know artists from the Jazz and Big Band era. You will enjoy a plated lunch before the show.

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:15 AM

Cost: \$140.00