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Moving Forward



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



From Jon's Desk - Moving Forward

Just as important as any physical community improvements are the relationships that make SRC feel like home. Open communication, mutual respect, and everyday neighborly connection are what truly shape community life. We are committed to supporting those connections and encouraging opportunities for residents to stay engaged with one another.

I'm encouraged by the direction we're heading and grateful for the role each of you plays in sustaining the vitality of our community. There is good work ahead, and I look forward to continuing it together.

March feels like a natural time to look ahead. As the season begins to change, so does the energy around us — and it's a good reminder that steady progress happens one step at a time.

Our focus this year is simple and intentional: continuing to strengthen and enhance the experience of living at SRC. We are making thoughtful improvements to our buildings and grounds, expanding programs and activities, and adding team members to better support residents in their day-to-day lives. These efforts are part of a long-term plan designed to keep our community strong and well-positioned for the future.



February in Review

Throughout the month of February, we celebrated love for one another and took advantage of opportunities to capture some of those moments on camera! Valentine's Day is always the perfect time to tell someone you love them, but we all need love throughout the year. Give someone a hug and let them know you love them!

Nolde Forest also made a visit to the community to bring their presentation, Tracks & Traces. As always, it was a great time. Look for an announcement coming soon for their May program!





Communications

Staying Connected

We have **new community email addresses!** Just give the office a call to receive the updated information.

Thank you to the many residents who have already returned their email address information forms. We appreciate your prompt response.

If you have not yet done so, please take a few minutes to complete the form and return it to the office so that we can ensure our records are up to date.

Clear communication is part of our ongoing commitment to providing quality independent living and a strong sense of community.

To ensure questions, concerns, and requests are addressed promptly and appropriately, the office serves as the first point of contact for all resident communication. This allows us to respond efficiently, maintain accurate records, and direct matters to the appropriate team member when needed.

Please be assured that all concerns shared with the office are handled with care, discretion, and respect for privacy.

You may occasionally receive reminders or follow-up notices. These are simply intended to keep everyone informed and to ensure important details are not overlooked.

Thank you for helping us maintain clear, consistent communication throughout our community.



Monthly Maintenance & Service Fee Rates

- The 2026 rates announced at the October financial meeting will go into effect on **March 1st**.
- If you have an arrangement with your bank to send a check on your behalf, **please inform them of the new amount.**
- If you pay your monthly fee through **automatic withdrawal**, our Office will inform your bank of the new rate and no further action is required on your part.
- Residents who **pay by check** should write the check to “SRC” and place the payment in the office in-box next to the office window.



Movie Matinee Survey

We are gathering input as we plan upcoming Friday Movie Matinees and would value your feedback. Our goal is to feature films residents genuinely enjoy.

Have you considered joining us? Movie Matinees are held on the first and third Fridays of each month at 1:30 PM in the dining room. It's a relaxed afternoon with popcorn, beverages, and good company.

If you haven't attended before, this is a wonderful opportunity to give it a try! If you're a regular, we'd especially appreciate your suggestions.

Please stop by the front office to complete a brief survey and share the types of movies you'd like to see. Your input helps shape a more vibrant and engaging community experience.

We look forward to hearing from you — and to seeing you at the movies!

See page 8 for this month's special showing of an epic classic film!



A Friendly Reminder - It's TIME for Daylight Savings Set your clocks ahead 1 hour on March 8th

As winter loosens, spring draws near,
Brighter days will soon be here.
Before you settle in Saturday night,
Set your clocks ahead one hour — just right.

An extra stretch of evening light,
Longer days and skies more bright.
On March eighth, don't forget —
A simple change you won't regret.

Here's to sunshine, warmth, and cheer —
A vibrant season drawing near.

Winter Clean Up!

Our Grounds Crew has been hard at work this winter! From keeping walks and roads clear of ice and snow to daily site cleanups, to repairing and replacing damaged fence posts and draining grates. We are grateful for the dedication and hard work exhibited every day by our staff.



Community Garden

Residents who would like to reserve a garden plot this year should **sign up at the office by March 27.**

If you would like to have the same plot as last year, please let us know that when you sign up.

Garden plots are reserved on a first-come/first-served basis.



2025 Rent Rebate Assistance Friday, April 10 from 11AM - 2PM

If you plan to apply for the Rent Rebate Program, please call us by March 30 to allow our office sufficient time to process your request prior April 10.

A representative from Joe Ciresi's office will be on-site to assist residents with completing their 2025 Rent Rebate applications.

If you would like assistance, please contact the office to be added to the appointment list. **Space is limited.**

If you register and later find you are unable to attend, we kindly ask that you notify the office as soon as possible so another resident may take advantage of the opportunity.

We are pleased to offer this helpful resource to our community.

Announcements

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 5 - Sheila 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.



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

Ruth W.

Resident Committee Meeting Monday, February 2 @ 10AM

Weekly Activities 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
- **Men's Bible Study**, (2nd & 4th Wednesday), 12:30PM
- **Needlecrafters** (2nd & 4th Wednesday), 3 PM

"Movies touch our hearts and awaken our vision." – Martin Scorsese

Book Club

Monday, March 2 @ 2PM

- March 2, 2026 - The Wager, by David Grann



Movie Matinee

Friday, March 6 & 20
@ 1:30PM in the Dining Room



Join us for the this special showing of the of the epic classic, **Gone with the Wind!**

Starring Clark Gable & Vivian Leigh

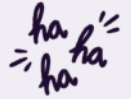


Part One, March 6, captures the grandeur of the Old South, the outbreak of war, and the beginning of Scarlett O'Hara's journey of resilience and survival.

In **Part Two, March 20**, the story continues through the challenges of Reconstruction, as Scarlett faces shifting fortunes, tested relationships, and the task of rebuilding her life and home. Her determination is pushed to its limits as this sweeping American epic moves toward its unforgettable conclusion.

Together, these two showings present the full scope of this Academy Award-winning classic — a powerful story of perseverance and change.

I'm ready for spring. My snow shovel and I need some time apart!



Baseball on the Battlefield - Civil War Baseball **Saturday, March 7 @ 12 Noon**

Long considered America's National Pastime, and much more than a typical sporting event, baseball has evolved to become a significant part of the American experience.

During the American Civil War, Americans from the home front to the battlefield, Union and Confederate, played this wonderful game while great armies met and fought each other on the battlefield to decide the country's fate.

Join historical reenactor, lecturer and tour guide, Michael Jesberger, for a discussion on the evolution of the game and how it impacted the soldiers who fought during the American Civil War.

Open to the public.

Men's Bible Study **Wednesday** **March 11 & 25 @ 11AM**

Men's Bible Study, hosted by Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church, will resume Wednesday March 11 at Noon. We will be meeting every other week. We are currently studying the Westminster Confession of Faith.

All men are welcomed to join!

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 *on hold until Spring*
- **Canasta**, 6 PM

Saturdays:

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



Spring is in the air!



Lunch Bunch

Grace's Cafe 2

273 Schuylkill Rd, Phoenixville



Friday, March 13
@ 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 11:30 AM.**

RSVP by Wednesday, February 11

The best seat in the house is
the one next to a friend.

2026 Entertainment Series Kickoff

Let the Fun Begin!

**Tuesday, March 17 @ 3:30 PM
in the Dining Room**


The 2026 Entertainment Series begins this month — and you're invited to help us start it off in style.

Join your neighbors for a relaxed, festive afternoon featuring Leprechaun Floats, lively conversation, and plenty of good cheer. If you're feeling spirited, wear a touch of green and add to the celebration.

This kickoff also marks a fresh start for our community's social calendar. Our new Entertainment Committee has been hard at work planning enjoyable monthly events designed to bring friends together and strengthen the vitality of our community.

Come out, bring a neighbor, and be part of the momentum. Let's make this first event a great one — and set the tone for a wonderful year ahead.

We look forward to seeing you there!

 **Creative Connections:
Easter Puzzle Project**
Wednesday, March 23 @ 1PM
in the Dining Room

Kick off our new monthly Creative Connections series with a fun and meaningful spring project! Choose your shape, select your pieces, and design your own festive Easter puzzle creation. Whether you make it as a keepsake, a gift, or something special with your grandchildren, this project is all about creativity and connection.

Invite your grandkids, bring a friend, or come meet someone new!

RSVP by Wednesday, March 18
to ensure we have plenty of
supplies for everyone.



Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)

Luncheon & Entertainment

Monday, March 30
11AM - 1PM
@ Berean Bible Church
with Piercing Word



Pickle Ball is Back! April 1 & 3

We will start playing again on
Wednesday, April 1st @ 5PM and
again on Friday, April 3rd @ 10AM.
Join us!
Not a player? No problem! Come
on out and cheer on the players!



Community Easter Celebration Buffet Sunday, April 5 in the Dining Room



Easter is on the way! Peter Rabbit is ready to hop down the Bunny Trail!

The SRC Resident's Committee is organizing an Easter Celebration Buffet for Easter Sunday. There will be a buffet lunch from 2-3:30 pm on April 5th in the dining room. We will supply the ham and accept contributions for the rest of the meal.

Please sign up in the office by March 25th to let us know if you are coming and if you would like to bring a side dish, a salad, or a dessert. If you would like to come but don't want to cook, that's okay - join us anyway.

If you know someone who needs a take-out meal, please note that on the sign up sheet also.

There will also be a sign up sheet for anyone who would like to donate food although they will not be able to attend.

If you have any questions, you can call
Nancy or Shirley .

RSVP by March 25th

Sign up at the office to attend and/or bring a dish.

New Hanover AARP Bus Trips

Thursday, April 30 - Sight & Sound Theatre - Joshua \$185

Tuesday, May 5 - The Shore Club, County Hall of Famers - \$140

Friday, June 26 - Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Tina Turner Tribute

Make checks payable to: New Hanover AARP

RSVP to Carol G.

A full listing of all trips with details is posted on the Library bulletin board.