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Signs of Growth



The
RIDGE REPORTER



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



From Jon's Desk

As spring showcases signs of new life all around us, there is also a growing sense of optimism spreading across the community - and it is contagious. The grounds are coming back to life, neighbors are out visiting, and more residents are participating and connecting with one another.

Over the past month, engagement at activities and events has increased noticeably. Enthusiastic participation fuels the overall energy of the community. Visitors comment about the energetic atmosphere that greets them when they enter the community.

Our teams are busy with spring grounds clean-up, and you'll continue to see improvements in the weeks ahead. We're preparing for upcoming events like the Shred Event and Open House, and we're seeing renewed interest from prospective residents as sales activity picks up.

You'll also notice continued growth in activities and programming, with more opportunities to get involved and stay engaged.

We encourage you to get outside and enjoy the Spring weather and visit with friends. We are excited about this upcoming month and opportunities to continue growing with you.

A LOOK BACK AT MARCH

A few highlights from a month filled with activity and connection!

- St. Patrick's Day Entertainment Kickoff
- Our first Creative Connections
- Photos with Friends



Safety & Community Awareness

Fire Safety

For the safety of all residents, ovens and stovetops must not be used for storage and must remain clear of paper, plastics, and any other flammable materials at all times.

This is not simply a recommendation—it is a critical safety requirement. Items left on or in cooking surfaces create a serious fire risk that can affect not only your home, but neighboring residences as well.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Home & Personal Safety

- SRC staff will always notify you in advance of any scheduled work in your home
- Soliciting is not permitted within the community

If someone approaches your home unexpectedly and requests entry, do not allow access. Please contact the police and notify the office.

General Safety Reminders

As activity increases with the warmer weather, please keep the following in mind:

- Use sidewalks whenever possible and avoid walking in the roadway
- Observe posted speed limits throughout the community
- Come to a full stop at all stop signs
- Take care when pulling out of your Court and watch for pedestrians

These small actions help keep everyone safe and allow all residents to enjoy the community comfortably.

Fraud Awareness

Unfortunately, phone and mail scams continue to target older adults. Please remain cautious: Be wary of unsolicited calls or mail requesting personal or financial information

Do not feel pressured to act quickly or share details

When in doubt, take time to verify before responding

A cautious approach helps protect you and others in the community.



Working with Realty & Grounds

To ensure work is completed safely and efficiently, residents are asked not to approach Realty crew members while they are working. This can create safety concerns and disrupt scheduled work.

All service requests should be directed through the office so they can be properly entered and assigned. This helps us respond in a timely and organized way for everyone.

Parking & Visitor Access

Spring is one of the busiest times for community tours. To help create a welcoming experience for visitors, please use unnumbered parking spaces at the Community Center and leave spaces marked for Sales and reserved appointments available.

Your cooperation helps us present the community at its best.

Salt Bags

Empty salt bags may be placed out with your regular trash for collection.

Spring Clean-Up

Spring clean-up is underway throughout the community. You'll continue to see improvements to the grounds as the season progresses.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time.

Garden Hoses

If purchasing a new garden hose, please choose one with brass fittings, which are more durable and less prone to corrosion.

If you use a spray nozzle, be sure to turn off the water at the source and release pressure after each use. Assistance is available from the Maintenance or Grounds team if needed.

Bird Feeders & Wildlife

To help prevent attracting unwanted pests, bird feeders should be placed at least 10–15 feet away from your home.

Please do not leave food outdoors, including feeding stray animals, as this can attract rodents and other wildlife.

Community Needs & Reminders

OFFICES CLOSED
Friday, April 3

Trash and Recycles
will be collected on
Thursday, April 2nd

**We wish everyone a
happy and safe Easter.**

Games & Puzzles Reminder

If you have borrowed games or puzzles from the community collection, please take a moment to return them so others may enjoy them as well. Thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteer Librarian Needed

We are looking for a resident to assist with the community library. If you enjoy reading and would like to help keep the space organized and welcoming, please contact the office.

Volunteer Bus Drivers

We are currently looking for additional volunteer drivers to support our community bus trips throughout the year.

If you enjoy helping others and like being part of outings and activities, this is a meaningful way to get involved. Our current drivers have served the community faithfully for many years, and we are grateful for their time and dedication.

Requirements:

- Clean driving record
- Willingness to assist with scheduled trips throughout the year

If you are interested, please contact the office for more information.



v o l u n t e e r

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 5 - Joan H.
Mitzi D.
- 6 - Carol M.
Norman H.
- 8 - Ronald G.
Cheryl H.
- 9 - Sharon K.
- 10 - Gwen H.
Katie W.
- 11 - John C.
Rich R.
- 12 - Kay G.
- 15 - Vicki S.
Elsie T.
- 16 - Anna W.
- 22 - Linda B.
- 23 - Ted M.
- 24 - Judy K.
- 25 - Mary K.
- 27 - Debbie K.
- 30 - Jean D.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 5 - John & Lucy
- 20 - Randy and Debbie
- 22 - Allen & Sarah

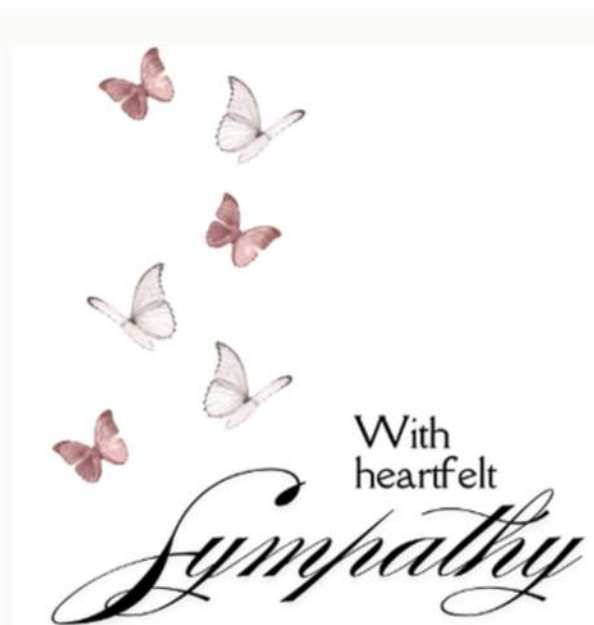
Welcome
to the neighborhood



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

Greg & Lynda

Frederick & Irene



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

Ronald V.

*You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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:

- **Resident Prayer**, 9 AM
- **Floor Yoga**, 9:30 AM
- **Men's Bible Study**, (2nd
& 4th Wednesday), 12:00PM
- **Needlecrafters** (2nd &
4th Wednesday), 3 PM

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!



Sanatoga Ridge Community, Inc.
Resident Committee
MEETING
APRIL 6th
10:00 AM
IN THE AUDITORIUM

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.

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

April Trivia

- April 1, 1700: The first modern April Fool's Day celebration is observed
- April 2, 1513: Spanish explorer Ponce de León sighted Florida
- April 6, 1896: The first modern Olympic Games opened in Athens, Greece
- April 18, 1775: Paul Revere made his famous midnight ride
- April 30, 1789: George Washington was inaugurated as the first US President

Lunch Bunch

Creekside

Sports Car & Grille

765 Lewis Rd, Royersfod, PA



Friday, April 10

@ 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, April 7

Shred Event & Open House

Saturday, April 11

9AM - 12PM

- Free document shredding
- Easy drive-through drop-off at the Community Center parking lot
- Limit 3 boxes per household
- No binders or binder clips
- First come, first served
- Shredding available while capacity allows
- Invite a friend to tour our model home!

*Simplify Life.
Enjoy What Matters Most.*

Join us for a
**FREE Community
Shred Event &
Open House**

Saturday, April 11 | 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM



**SANATOGA RIDGE
COMMUNITY**



Scan to Attend &
Enter to Win Prizes

*Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.
~ Berthold Auerbach*



Movie Matinee

**Friday, April 17 & May 1
@ 1:30PM in the Dining Room**

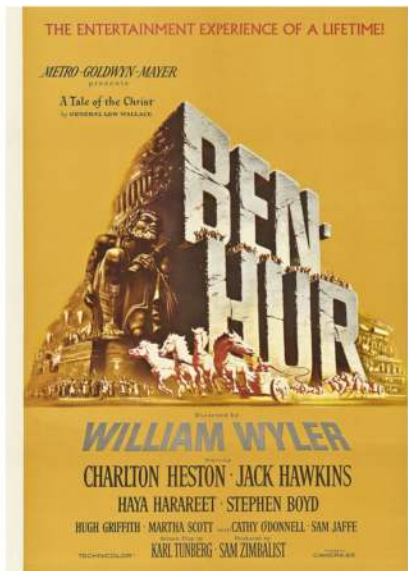
Ben Hur

A Tale of the Christ, by General Lew Wallace

Join us for a special two-part showing of Ben-Hur, the classic epic set in ancient Rome. This powerful story follows Judah Ben-Hur's journey through hardship, resilience, and redemption.

Known for its memorable performances and iconic chariot race, this film remains one of the most celebrated in cinema history.

Please note: This film will be shown in two parts.



Entertainment:

**Maria Damore
Friday, April 24 @ 4PM
in the auditorium**

Maria is a professional vocalist from Berks County, PA, noted for her strong, clear vocals, and versatility in covering musical styles such as pop, rock, jazz, standards, Broadway show music, classical, and Greek folk music.

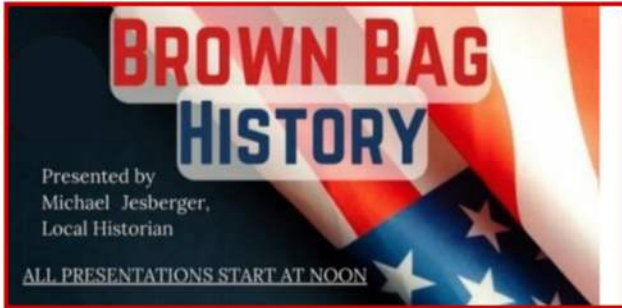
Maria performs as a soloist with recorded background music. She is also a private voice teacher and has performed in various shows, ensembles, and as a soloist for churches, orchestras, and social groups for many years.

Come out to our first or our 2026 Entertainment Series to hear Maria.

Invite a friend!



**2nd Quarter Financial Meeting
Friday, April 24 @ 11AM
in the auditorium**



Brown Bag History *Life of the U.S. Civil War Soldier*

Saturday, April 25 @ 12 Noon

Historical reenactor, lecturer and tour guide Mike Jesberger, will present "Life of the Civil War Soldier" sharing details and stories of the Civil War soldier's life in 1861-1865.

The program will include personal items, uniforms, flags, and equipment of the soldier.

Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)

Luncheon & Entertainment

Monday, April 27
11AM - 1PM

@ Berean Bible Church
with The Spring Street Songsters



Creative Connections: April Showers Project Monday, April 27 @ 1:30PM in the Dining Room

Celebrate Spring with our April Creative Connections project—Crayon Melt Art. Inspired by the idea that *April showers bring May flowers*, this colorful project is a fun and creative way to welcome spring.

Join us as we turn simple materials into something vibrant and unique.

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

RSVP by Wednesday, April 22
to ensure we have plenty of supplies for everyone.





NEW!! Boom Box Bingo!

**Thursday, April 30 @ 1PM
in the Dining Room**

BoomBox Bingo is a combination of *Name that Tune* and *Bingo*. Instead of calling numbers, the host will play 40 seconds of a song. Then, the players look for the song titles on their cards.

It works just like Bingo: five horizontal, vertical or diagonal, and you have Bingo!

The event lasts for 2 hours. Two games are played with at least three winners per game.

Prizes for the winners!

RSVP by Wednesday, April 24



**American
Red Cross**

American Red Cross

Blood Drive

TUESDAY, MAY 12

1 - 7 PM

Register on the Red Cross website @
RedCrossBlood.org

April Trivia

- April 12, 1861: The American Civil War began at Fort Sumter, SC
- April 14, 1865: President Abraham Lincoln was shot at Ford's Theatre.
- April 15, 1912: The RMS Titanic struck an iceberg
- April 1, 1976: Apple Computer was launched by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak.
- April 4, 1964: The Beatles held the top five spots on the US singles chart.



April showers bring May flowers... and also a reminder to finally buy that umbrella you've been 'meaning to get' since 2018!



Coming Soon!

May

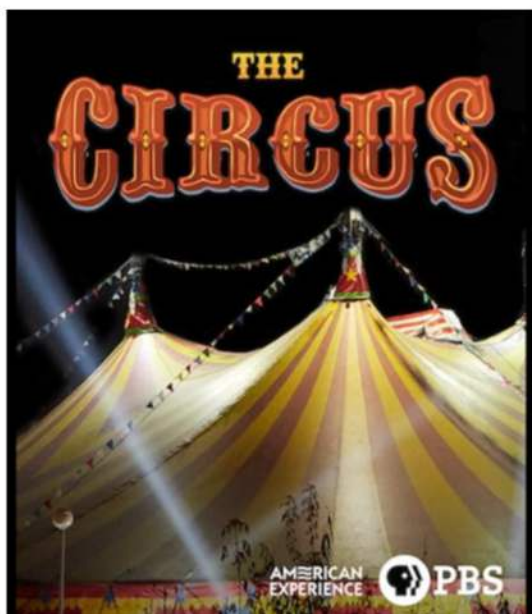
- Documentary - American Experience: The Circus
- Movie Matinee - The Greatest Showman

June

- AARP Smart Driving Course

Summer

- Ice Cream Socials





Historic Bus Tour with Mr. US History Friday, May 29

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 1:30 PM

Join military historian, lecturer and tour guide, Michael Jesberger, for an afternoon excursion of three hours. We will be retracing the movements of the Continental Army during the fall of 1777 in their attempt to keep British General Sir William Howe from capturing the capital city of Philadelphia. This is known as the Philadelphia Campaign. Some highlights include stops at the William Penn Inn, several historic churches and school houses, historic Fort Washington and a few more stops as well. This will be about a 3-hour trip.

Cost: \$9

**RSVP to the Office by
Friday, May 22**

New Hanover AARP Bus Trips

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

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

Thursday, July 23 - Bucks County Playhouse, *“South Pacific”* \$165

Make checks payable to: New Hanover AARP

RSVP to Carol

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

TODAY

*is a great day
to have a*

GREAT DAY!

