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Community in Bloom

The best parts of spring are meant to be shared.

The RIDGE REPORTER

SANATOGA RIDGE
COMMUNITY

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

NEW!

THE FRIENDLY PICKLE

a monthly column by P. F.

Pickleball is a popular paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. It is one of the rare sports people of all ages can enjoy together.

Pickleball already has the appeal. The **Friendly Pickle** wants to build the experience!

A thriving **pickleball community** becomes a hub for social connection, physical wellness, and personal growth. It provides a space where friendships are forged, skills are honed, and a shared passion brings people together.

If you like the idea of friendship, fun and laughter, come out and ***dink** with us!

If **dinking** isn't your thing, come out and watch us dink! Seating is limited, so we recommend bringing your own chairs.

Revised Outdoor Open Play:

- weather permitting -

- **Tuesdays @ 5:00pm**
- **Wednesdays @ 6:00pm**
- **Fridays @10:00am,**

- Courts are located behind the swimming pool.
- We have extra paddles and pickleballs. All we need is you!
- Introductory sessions focused on learning basic skills and rules are available based on your availability.
- Please, **register** to participate. Sign-up sheet is located in the office.

** **Dinking**: The fine art of gently tapping a pickleball just over the net —less power, more patience, and a surprising amount of pride.*

APRIL IN REVIEW

Great Activities & Great Friends

Creative Connections - Crayon Melt Art!

BINGO!

The best moments are the ones we share together.

OFFICES CLOSED
Monday, May 25

Memorial Day ... honoring and remembering those who gave all.

Volunteer Appreciation

Thank you to all who generously give their time and talents—your involvement truly makes a difference. If you're interested in helping, please contact the office.

Payments

All payments to the office must be made by check. We are unable to accept cash at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

Kitchen Reminder

To help keep your kitchen running smoothly, please remember to scrape excess food from dishes into the trash before placing them in the dishwasher. This simple step can help prevent clogs and keep your appliance working properly.

Safety Reminder

For your safety and peace of mind, please do not open your door to individuals you do not know. If you ever feel unsure, please contact the office for assistance.

Top 5 Financial Scams Targeting Older Adults

Imposter Scams - Someone pretends to be from a trusted organization.

Lottery & Prize Scams - You're told that you've won something but must pay fees.

Tech Support Scams - Fake alerts or calls claiming your computer has a virus.

Romance Scams - Scammers build online relationships to steal money.

Investment Scams - Too-good-too-be-true offers that promise high returns with little risk.

If it sounds suspicious, it probably is. Trust your instincts and check with someone you trust.

Announcements

New Neighbors

Please join us in welcoming:

Shirley
Wannie

Birthdays

03	Lauren
	Roberta
06	Michael
09	Nancy
12	Kenneth
15	Pat
17	Shirley
18	Larry
23	Dave
	Elbert
24	Joanne
25	Mary
27	Rita
28	Don
29	Pat
30	Florence
	Pat

Anniversaries

09	Joe & Kathy
20	Dennis & Barbara
23	Elbert & Pat
26	John & Barbara

A good community isn't built all at once—it grows through everyday moments, shared experiences, and the people who make it special.

MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT

Ben-Hur (Part Two)
Friday, May 1 – 1:30PM

The saga continues in one of the most thrilling stories ever brought to the screen. Join the unforgettable story as Ben-Hur rises from hardship to redemption in this powerful conclusion featuring one of the most iconic scenes in film history.

Documentary Series (PBS): The Circus — Parts 1 & 2
Wednesday – May 13 & 27 • 11:00 AM

A behind-the-scenes look at the history, performers, and enduring appeal of the American circus.

The Greatest Showman
Friday, May 15 – 1:30PM

An uplifting musical inspired by the life of P.T. Barnum, a visionary who rose from humble beginnings to create a dazzling spectacle. Featuring unforgettable songs and vibrant performances, the film celebrates imagination, perseverance, and the courage to embrace what makes us unique.

Spring Street Songsters
Friday, May 29 – 3:00PM

The Spring Street Songsters will entertain us under the direction of Robin Ward. They are a lively group of "seasoned" citizens who perform familiar songs in a variety of musical styles. The chorus has been entertaining audiences in the area for the past 20 years and is sponsored by Boyertown Area Multi-Service through the Center at Spring Street.

A light meal, including pizza, will follow. Join us!

PIZZA PRE-ORDER REQUIRED
Friday, May 29
Following the Songsters Performance

Plain: $ 2.50 Pepperoni: $3.00 White Veggie: $3.30
RSVP by: Tuesday, May 26

Keeping Busy

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ResidentCommittee Meeting

Monday, May 4 – 10:00AM

Stay informed, share ideas, and be part of our community conversations.

Brown Bag History

Saturday, May 9 – 12PM

Over 1,300 monuments at Gettysburg help tell the story of the 1863 battle, offering visitors a range of perspectives and a deeper connection to its history.

RSVP by: May 8

Social Committee Meeting (New!)

Monday, May 11 – 11:00AM

Join us as we launch this new committee supporting trips, events, and community programs. Stop by to learn more. – no commitment required!

Bird Eggs & Nests (Nolde Forest Presentation)

Monday, May 18 • 10:00 AM or 2:00 PM

A hands-on program exploring bird eggs and nests up close. Come with questions and curiosity for this engaging science experience.

RSVP by: May 13

Historical Bus Trip

Friday, May 29. – 1:30 - 4:30PM

Join historian Michael Jesberger for a guided tour retracing the movements of the Continental Army during the fall of 1777.

Cost: $ 9.00

RSVP by: Friday, May 22nd

Keeping Busy

Weekly Activities

Mondays
Dominoes • 6:00 PM
Book Club (1st Monday) • 2:00 PM
WOW Book Mobile (2nd & 4th) • 10:00 AM

Tuesdays
Mahjong • 1:00 PM
Chair Yoga • 3:30 PM
Vietnam Veterans (1st Tuesday) • 7:00 PM

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

Thursdays
Coffee Hour • 9:30 AM
Pinochle • 2:00 PM
Rummikub • 6:00 PM
American Legion (4th Thursday) • 7:00 PM

Fridays
Pickleball • See "At a Glance"
Canasta • 6:00 PM

Saturdays
Bingo Addicts (2nd & 4th) • 10:00 AM

At a Glance

Pickleball Open Play

- Tuesdays • 5:00 PM
- Wednesdays • 6:00 PM
- Fridays • 10:00 PM
- *Weather permitting • Courts behind the pool • All skill levels welcome • Equipment available*

Book Club

- Monday, May 4 – 2PM
  Lessons in Chemistry — Bonnie Garmus
- Monday, June 1 – 2PM
  A Tale for the Time Being — Ruth Ozeki
- Monday, July 6 – 2PM
  Nine Perfect Strangers — Liane Moriarty

Lunch Bunch

Basta Pasta
4052 Skippack Pike, Skippack
Depart Berean parking lot at 11:20 AM
Lunch at 12:00 PM
RSVP by May 5 • Cost: $3

SAM Luncheon
Monday, May 18 • 11:00 AM
Berean Bible Church

AARP Smart Driver Course
June 15–16 • 12:30 PM
AARP Tek Class
June 16 • 10:00AM
Sign up on the AARP website
National Pickleball Day Family Fun Day
Saturday, August 8
Stay tuned for more info to come!

Summer RESIDENT PICNIC

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS!

Thursday, June 25 • 11:30 AM
Berean Bible Church

Join us for one of the highlights of the summer as we gather for our annual Resident Picnic. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy good food, great company, and time together as a community.

As part of our nation's *250th birthday celebration,* we encourage everyone to wear **red**, **white**, and **blue**!

TICKETS ON SALE
MAY 18 – JUNE 12

$2 Residents who have paid 2026 dues

$12 Residents who have not paid dues

This event is open to all residents.

PLEASE RSVP TO THE OFFICE WITH PAYMENT (CHECK ONLY) *by June 12.*

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