

June 2019



RIDGE REPORTER

Sunday, June 16 is Father's Day. We'd like to wish all of our fathers a Happy Father's Day! Wishing you all the love and happiness you so richly deserve.



Dad, your guiding hand on my shoulder will remain with me forever. ~Author Unknown

Resident Committee Meeting

Monday, June 3rd at 9:30 AM.
Refreshments at 9 AM.

OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY
JUNE 8
10 AM TO 1 PM**



2461 East High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464
610-326-6282
SanatogaRidge.com

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 12
6 TO 8 PM**



2011 Buchert Road
Pottstown, PA 19464
610-323-5190
BuchertRidge.com



Invite a friend or relative to take a tour.

25 Years Already!

Sanatoga Ridge Community has been here for 25 years (est. June 1994). The first phase included Sections A-D (1994-1995). The original first phase residents still remaining are:

- *Don - April 1995*
- *Gay - August 1995*
- *Alberta - November 1995*
- *Ann - January 1996*



Welcome – Summer Help

We would like to welcome the below summer help to our Communities. Some have already started and some will be joining us as the summer progresses.

Ian

Joseph

Becky

Isaac

Maddy

Bailey

Emergency Response System

The staff is currently working on a routine testing plan of the Emergency Response System. More details will follow as the plan is developed.

Please remember that a resident can test the system on their own at any time. While we appreciate an advanced phone call to the office if a test is going to be performed, it is not required.

A resident may also consider testing their system after some time away from home such as a hospital or rehabilitation stay or extended vacation. Lastly, a resident should contact the office if they ever have questions on how to operate the system. If a resident has forgotten how the system works or simply does not feel comfortable operating the system, call the office and the staff will be happy to help.

SRC Board Members

Edward Savitsky, President
Jeff Melchior, Treasurer
Cecile Daniels

Ted Knepp, Vice President
Joseph Vecchio, Secretary
Linda Detwiler

U. S. Mail

Please make sure you are using the entire address on your U.S. Mail. Remember to include your unit number. If you do not include your unit number, the mail may not get delivered to you in a timely fashion or at all. (e.g., *Patty Smith, 2461 E. High Street, Unit A-1234, Pottstown, PA 19464*).

Locking House Windows

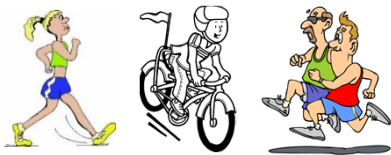
The Administration recommends locking all of your windows for safety purposes as well as energy efficiency. When the windows are locked, it creates a tighter seal on the house, improving efficiency when using your Heating/AC systems.

Items To/From Attic or Basement

The moving of items to/from the basement or attic will occur every Tuesday. However, the administration understands certain situations will arise for residents that will require us to respond outside the normal schedule. Whether you desire to schedule a move or have a more urgent need, please contact the office.

Check it Out . . . Bulletin Board in Library

There is a glass case bulletin board in the library. It is on the wall to the right as you enter the area for DVDs. This bulletin board will be used by the office to post seminars and information relevant to the Community.



Walking, Riding, Driving Safety Reminder

We would like to remind you this is an active retirement community with walkers, joggers, & bike riders.

Bicycles are allowed on the roadways – NOT on the sidewalks. If you are approaching a garage, please be aware that the resident exiting their garage may not see you until it is too late. Please also be aware of oncoming traffic should you be approaching a turn or intersection.

Please remind your grandchildren & visitors of the above information. Have them be careful, especially on the sidewalks where our residents could be bumped. There are to be no skateboards or roller blades on our grounds. Guests (or guest children with adult supervision) are permitted to ride bicycles. Also, all children must be accompanied by an adult when visiting the community center. Do not give children any keypad code numbers for the community center doors. These policies help make our community safer for our residents and visitors.

Pet Policy

With the summer months approaching and more visitors, please remind your guests of the policy regarding all pets on the Community property. Animals must be under full personal control of an adult and when outside must be kept on a leash at all times. Any excrement must be cleaned up immediately by the responsible adult. Excrement should be only in the pet owner's grassy area or community common area, not on sidewalks, pavement, patios, or porches.

Ticks



Now that the warmer weather has arrived, your outside activities may have increased. Remember to check yourself for ticks if you were gardening, walking in a park or through wooded trails.

Local Grocery Shopping



The weekly bus service for grocery shopping will continue. The bus service will be provided each Tuesday (pick-ups begin at 10 AM). If you are not already participating in this service and would like to, please call the office for more information and to be placed on the pick-up list.



Computer Club

The Computer Club will be on a summer hiatus for June, July, and August. Meetings will resume in September.

SRC Singers

The SRC Singers will be on a summer hiatus after their concert. Rehearsals will resume in September.

Movie Night Coordinator Opportunity

Would you like to choose the monthly movie? Organize the snacks? Greet the residents? If so, contact Kathy or June. June has been doing a great job, and is willing to assist until the new team feels comfortable.

Announcements

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Welcome To The Neighborhood!

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

Steve & Cheryl
from Royersford, PA

John & Claire
from Royersford, PA



***Any items to be included in the July Ridge Reporter
need to be submitted to Patty by Monday, June 17.***



Words on Wheels Bookmobile

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

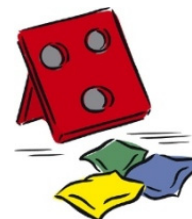


Outside Games



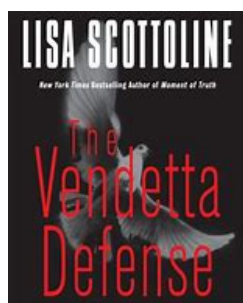
Ed has volunteered to oversee the outside games for this year. Games will begin at 6 PM and will be played near the Community Garden located near the "G" Section. Contact Ed to see if the game is on.

- Bocce Ball Mondays
- Bean Bag Toss Tuesdays
- Muckers Wednesdays



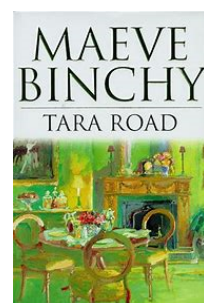
SRC Singers' Spring Concert

Sunday, June 2 at 3 PM in the SRC Auditorium



Book Club

The Book Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 2 PM in the SRC Dining Room. *The Vendetta Defense* by Lisa Scottoline will be discussed at the June 3 meeting. July's book will be *Tara Road* by Maeve Binchy.



Residents Picnic – Thursday, June 6

The Residents Picnic Thursday, June 6 at 11:30 AM in the Dining Room. Doors open at 10:30 AM.

Admission is Free for everyone current on their dues and have **Signed up at the Office**. We will have a picnic lunch catered by Wegmans, and we'll play a variety of games, including Bingo. If you plan to play Bingo, please bring a \$3 gift (unwrapped). Thanks to all who have signed up to bring a dessert, and those who have volunteered to help. This beautiful quilt, made by Ruth's Sewing Club, will be raffled off at the Picnic, \$1 per ticket, so you may want to bring a dollar or two if you want to participate.



Game Night & Wawa 3" Hoagies

Join your neighbors for a Wawa 3" Hoagie and Game Night on Friday, June 7 at beginning at 5 PM in the Club Room. Why cook before game night? Sign up in the Office by Thursday, June 6 with your choice of Wawa 3" Hoagie: 1) *Ham & Cheese*; 2) *Turkey*; 3) *Italian*; 4) *Cheese steak*. Cost for the 3" Hoagies are \$3.00 each. Chips and dessert will be provided.

Game night will start at 6 PM with a variety of table games to be played in the Club Room including Dominoes, Phase 10, Quiddler, Skip-Bo in addition to Wii Bowling. Not sure how to play? Don't worry. We will show you how!



AARP Driver Safety & Technology Classes

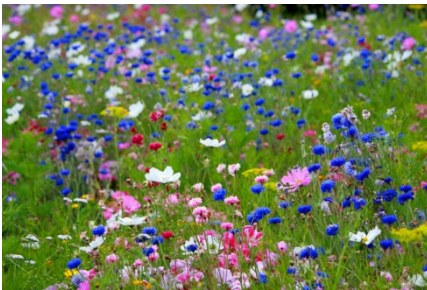
Monday, June 10 and Tuesday, June 11.

See flyer in the glass case at the Library or in your mailbox.

Keeping Busy

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Lunch Bunch
NO LUNCH BUNCH DUE TO
RESIDENT PICNIC.



Want to See Some Wildflowers?

Link will take you to Warwick County Park to see what's blooming on Thursday, June 13 from 1 to 3 PM. Walking is flat and easy. The SRC bus will leave the Community Center at 1 PM. There is no charge for this trip. RSVP to the office by Wednesday, June 12.

Pottsgrove Community Band

Monday, June 17 at 7 PM in the
SRC Auditorium. Seating is limited.
Please RSVP to the Office by Wednesday, June 12.



Matthew Dodd

“Songs and Stories of the Civil War”

Join us on Wednesday, June 19 at 4:00 PM for Matthew Dodd. He presents “Songs and Stories of the Civil War” from the perspective of both a Union and a Confederate soldier.

Why go home and cook? Stay for pre-ordered Pizza at 5 PM. Sign up at the office by Tuesday, June 18. Cost is \$2 per slice, plain or pepperoni.



Movie Night . . . “Walk the Line”

Due to copyright rules, Movie Night is for residents only.

“Walk the Line” will be shown in the SRC Auditorium on Friday, June 21 at 6 PM. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Light snacks provided in the Club Room during intermission. There is no charge to attend, however, you may bring a light snack for all to share and donations are being accepted.

A chronicle of country music legend Johnny Cash's life, from his early days on an Arkansas cotton farm to his rise to fame with Sun Records in Memphis.

Liberty Bell Glass Club

The Liberty Bell Glass Club will be meeting in the Dining Room on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served at 7 PM. This program will be showing “cut glass”. There will be no meeting in July or August. Meetings will resume in September.

If you have a piece of glass that you would like identified, you are welcome to bring it to the meeting.

Contact Rugene or Suzanne, residents of Sanatoga Ridge Community, for more information on the club.

Sanatoga Swim Club

The pool is now open. SRC and BRC residents are entitled to free membership at Sanatoga Swim Club. Membership applications will be processed through the Sanatoga Swim Club Office. Please remember to inform them you are a resident of SRC or BRC.



Water Aerobics at Sanatoga Swim Club

Nancy will be conducting Water Aerobics at Sanatoga Swim Club on Mondays and Wednesdays starting Monday, June 10 at 7 PM. Please contact her for additional questions and to reserve your spot. *You must be a member of the pool to participate.*



Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 8, 2019
10:00 am till 2:00 pm
Sanatoga Chapel grounds at 2341 E. High Street

Live Entertainment
Skip 'n Chickie - Classic Acoustic Rock

Lunch Served Pop-Up Beer Garden
Hot Dogs & Barbecue provided by

Baked Goods

Trivia Contest
Win Reading Phillies tickets

Basket Raffle

Flowers Fresh Strawberry Treats

Baseball legend Bobby Shantz will be on hand

The Lower Pottsgrove Historical Society
www.lowerpottsgrovehistoricalsociety.org



Lower Pottsgrove Township Summer Concert Series



Join us on Sunday evenings at 6 pm (weather permitting)! No reservations required. Bring the family, a beach blanket, or chair and enjoy a night of family-friendly concerts under the stars at the Sanatoga Band Shell. For more information call the Township Administration Office at 610-323-0436 ext. 207.

www.LowerPottsgrove.org

June 23 – Bill Koss Combo
June 30 – Where's Pete
July 14 – Flamin' Dick & The Hot Rods

July 21 – James Day & The Fish Fry
July 28 – Ring of Fire
August 4 – Pottsgrove Community Band

Keeping Busy

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Grocery Shopping

Tuesdays at 10 AM. Call the SRC office to be placed on the list for pick-up.

Card Club

Mah Jongg Mondays at 1 PM - Club Room.

Pinochle Thursdays at 2 PM - Game Room.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Tuesdays at 6 PM - Club Room.

Hooks & Needles

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 1 PM - Club Room.

Sewing Club

1st and 3rd Fridays at 9:30 AM - Sewing Room

Book Club

1st Monday at 2 PM - Dining Room.

Lunch Bunch

2nd Friday at various restaurants in the area.

SRC Singers

Summer Hiatus. Practice resumes September 12.

Wii Bowling

3rd Wednesday at 2 PM - Club Room.

Movie Night

Various movies shown the 3rd Friday - Auditorium. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Movie starts at 6 PM.

Senator Muth

4th Friday at 10 AM - Dining Room.

Game Night

1st Friday - Club Room

(Meal at 5 PM if applicable; Games at 6 PM).

Computer & Social Media Discussion Group

Summer Hiatus. Meetings will resume in September.

Yoga

Fridays at 9:30 AM - Auditorium.

Liberty Bell Glass

3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM - Dining Room
(refreshments at 7 PM).

Vietnam Veterans

2nd Tuesday at 7 PM - Dining Room.

American Legion

4th Thursday at 7 PM - Club Room.

WOW Bookmobile

Community Center Parking Lot 2nd & 4th
Monday at 10 AM.

Bus Trips

Various days throughout the month. Pay attention to RSVP dates – some fill up quickly. Watch who to make checks payable to for a trip. Feet mean amount of walking.

***Roundtable Meeting
Wednesday, June 12
2 PM in the Auditorium***

Social Committee

The next meeting is Monday, June 17 at
2:30 PM in the Dining Room.

Sunday – June 9 – Steel River Playhouse “Beauty and the Beast”

One of Disney’s most beloved stories turned into a lush and exciting musical. This “tale as old as time” follows Belle, a book-smart and adventurous young woman and Beast, a formerly dashing young prince cursed by an enchantress. If the Beast cannot learn to love and be loved in return, he and his household including Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, and Chip will be trapped forever under the spell. The Broadway smash hit showcases a merry, award-winning score with such favorites as “Beauty and the Beast,” “Gaston,” and “Be Our Guest.” This delightful family musical enchants and transforms hearts of all generations.

RSVP to Office by Wednesday, May 15

LEAVE SRC: 1:15 PM

Cost: \$23.25

Wednesday – June 12 – Pa. German Cultural Heritage Center

The Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center at Kutztown University is an open-air folklife museum and research center dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Pennsylvania German heritage. Located on the historic Sharadin Farmstead on the Kutztown Campus. Enjoy lunch (at your own cost) at Bower’s Hotel.

RSVP to Office by Tuesday, June 4

LEAVE SRC: 8:30 AM

Cost: \$9.50

Tuesday – June 18 – The River Lady Lunch Cruise

(This is a trip with AARP)

Join us for a delightful cruise on The River Lady, a 150 passenger, 85’ authentic reproduction of a paddle wheel riverboat. The River Lady cruises the Toms River and Barnegat Bay of New Jersey. The riverbanks are surrounded by charming hills and beautifully manicured lawns and gardens. The homes along the river are uniquely designed, many dating back to the turn of the century. Lunch will be enjoyed on the riverboat. Choice of:

- Filet of Salmon served with lemon garlic sauce
- Chicken Marsala – sautéed boneless breast of chicken in a Marsala wine sauce
- Penne Vodka – Penne pasta with vodka cream sauce
- Chicken Parmesan – Breaded boneless breast of chicken with marinara sauce, cheese

RSVP to Carol by Friday, May 10

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 8:15 AM

Cost: \$80.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

Wednesday – July 10 – Bird-in-Hand Stage (Lunch & Show) – “Stolen”

The kidnapping of an Amish family's infant son shakes a small Pennsylvania community. Based on Wanda Brunstetter's best-selling Daughters of Lancaster County series, this light-hearted whodunit is colored with possible alibis, surprising twists, heartwarming songs and a moving message. Lunch is included.

RSVP to Office by Wednesday, June 5

LEAVE SRC: 10:00 AM

Cost: \$57.00

Friday – July 19 – Merchant Square Mall Model Train Exhibit and Museum of Indian Culture

The Merchants Square Model Train Exhibit is one of the most exciting destinations in the Lehigh Valley. It features 36,000 lights, stars, moon and illuminated buildings; a 24' x 16' lake with scale rainfall, thunder and lightning; 40 model trains with subways, elevated trains, pantograph electric trains, steam and diesel trains.; 60-piece operating amusement park and drive-in moving theater; ski area featuring 20 operating ski rides and skating ponds; and over 1,000 structures.

In addition, a tour of the Museum of Indian Culture showcasing the cultural heritage of the Delaware/Lenape Indians and other Northeastern Woodlands tribes. The exhibits include artifacts, cultural items, agricultural tools, trade goods, and interactive hands-on activities like fire-starting kits, pump drills, and atlatls (spear-throwers).

Lunch is at your cost at Queen City Diner.

RSVP to Office by Friday, July 12

LEAVE SRC: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$15.00

Tuesday – July 23 – Doolans at Spring Lake, NJ “Nashville at the Shore” ***(This is a trip with AARP)***

Bill Turner of the Comets plus country singer Nanette Mason recreate the great country sound of Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn, Crystal Gayle, Willie Nelson and more. Enjoy a one hour open bar before your plated meal. Choice of:

- Sirloin of Beef
- Chicken Marsala
- Salmon
- Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Wine & Soda served during lunch

RSVP to Carol by Monday, June 10

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$90.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

Wednesday – August 7 – “Widows Peak” at Anthracite Hotel

Nothing ever happens in Rocky Point, a quaint town on the Maine coast. That's what the locals say, but it wasn't always true. In 1876, a sea captain's widow threw herself off a cliff, now known as “Widow's Peak.” One-hundred years later, a teenage girl plunged to her death from that same peak. No violent deaths have occurred since then, knock wood. But the towns' people are worried. No one as seen Cathy Carter for 2 weeks, including her beset friend, Maddie, who owns the café. When anyone questions Cathy's husband, Will, he says “mind your own business”. As tempers flare and suspicions surface, the long-buried secrets of this tight knit community are revealed. Could be, Rocky Point won't have to wait another 100 years for something momentous to happen!

Lunch included: Apple Streusel Coffee Cake, Tomato Juice – Broccoli Salad, Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Eye Round Beef with Pearl Onions, Penne Pesto – Fresh Vegetables, Raspberry Cheesecake

RSVP to Office by Thursday, July 18

LEAVE SRC: 8:30 AM

Cost: \$51.00

Wednesday – August 14 – Bucks County Playhouse “Always Patsy Cline” Starring Carter Calvert & Sally Struthers

(This is a trip with AARP)

This fun loving musical hit is based upon the true story of Patsy Cline and a devoted fan, Louise Seger. After meeting in a Texas honky-tonk, the two develop a relationship that lasted until Patsy's tragic death at age 30 from a plane crash in 1963. It features such timeless hits such as “Crazy”, “Sweet Dreams”, and “Walking After Midnight”. Enjoy an included lunch at the Cock & Bull Restaurant in Peddler's Village before the show.

Choice of:

- Beef Burgundy
- Flounder Stuffed with Lump Crab Imperial

RSVP to Carol by Wednesday, July 10

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$100.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

Bus Trips - Save The Dates

September 18-20	Foxwoods Casino & Resort
September 27	Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway
October 16	Silver Birches “Germanfest”
November 6	Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre “Will Rogers Follies”
December 5	American Music Theatre “Joy to the World”

