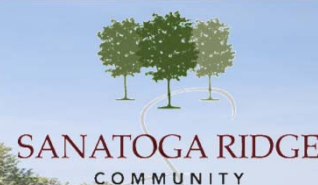


June 2020



RIDGE REPORTER

**All events, activities, meetings and bus trips
have been cancelled for the month of June.**

Sunday, June 21 is Father's Day.
We'd like to wish all of our fathers a
Happy Father's Day!



***2020 Lower Pottsgrove Township
Summer Concert Series Cancelled
due to COVID-19***

Manager Memo . . .

As of the time of this writing, Governor Wolf is expecting to change Montgomery County from the "red" to "yellow" designation in the state's COVID-19 restriction color code system on June 5th. From my review of the state's guidelines, the most significant item when the change to yellow occurs is the lifting of the stay-at-home order. While this restriction to stay home is lifted, the state guidelines recommend taking precautions including social distancing and the wearing of masks.

Assuming this change does occur on the 5th, I am hesitant to reopen the restricted areas of the community. I have been consistently tracking the COVID-19 data published by Montgomery County throughout this pandemic and while there is indeed a reduction in cases, I still believe there too many being found on a daily basis. While this may be due to more testing being performed, it does not change the fact that the virus continues to be transmitted.

With the above in mind, the Community Center will remain open only for the acquisition of library books, movies, games and puzzles. Use of the computer is allowed but time should be kept to a minimum. The bridge area will also remain closed as well as the office window. By maintaining these restrictions, we can control the areas that require sanitizing. Hand delivery of the newsletter and invoices to the resident's homes will continue as will the grocery shopping program.

One change that will occur effective immediately, is that the office will be staffed daily from the hours of 9am-4pm. A resident may therefore call the office with maintenance requests. Please continue to drop off any payments to the drop box adjacent to the office window. While the staff misses the direct interaction with residents, we believe keeping the glass window closed is for everyone's safety at this time.

We will continue to follow the guidance provided by the Governor's Office and modify any of the above as it seems appropriate. Thank you for your understanding.

My continued thanks,
John

Front of Home Siding Cleaning Pilot Program

While many residents desire to have the siding of their homes fully power washed annually, it is not something that could be provided as a free service to all residents due to the finances involved as well as the staffing time required. The residents desire for their houses to look clean is understood by the staff. The staff also understands the potential physical limitations of some residents to clean the exterior of their homes. With this in mind, a pilot program will be instituted this summer to determine if cleaning of the fronts of homes including porch railings could be done economically with minimal impact on the staff. The pilot program will consist of a few high schoolers who will clean the siding of front porches by hand brushing and use of a garden hose. There will be no charge for this service. While it is understood that some residents already paid for their homes to be professionally power washed, this process is not expected to result in the same degree of cleaning that comes from a power washer. This program is optional to residents. Should a resident desire not to have this free cleaning performed, it is requested that they call the office by Wednesday, June 10.

For those who allow the free cleaning, the following are important to understand:

- To be able to perform this task at all the homes at SRC and BRC, time must be limited to approximately 30-45 minutes per home. The intent is to remove as much surface dirt and pollen from the front porch, siding and porch railings within that time period.
- Porch items will be moved only as necessary to clean the house surfaces and railings. The items will not be removed from the porch during the cleaning process.
- The concrete porches and walkways will not be cleaned.
- While special care will be taken to limit the amount of soap and water that flows onto windows, the summer staff will not be able to clean windows resulting from any residue left on the glass due to the process.
- Dawn dish detergent will be used in the cleaning process. Per the manufacturer, the risk of adverse effects on the environment is considered small.
- Spraying of front doors will be kept to a minimum to limit the potential for water seepage into the home.

If a resident is concerned with any of the above, they should opt out of the program.

At the end of the pilot program, a survey will be sent to all participating residents. If it is deemed that the program was successful, the staff would look to implement this as a free service annually.

The program will start on vacant homes the week of June 1st. Assuming no problems develop, the cleaning will occur on a section by section basis. Advanced notification of when various residential sections will be cleaned will be made via postings at mailboxes.

June Pruning/Trimming

Penn Outdoor's crew is scheduled to come Monday, June 8 (weather dependent) to trim and prune woody plants (primarily burning bushes) and evergreens (boxwoods/hollies). Flowering shrubs will be pocket pruned as needed. Everything that is not done will be trimmed in September.

Interim Grocery Assistance Program

As of May 29, we have filled 291 orders to date.

Please be home between 11 AM & 2 PM to receive your groceries. Delivery times vary depending on number of orders, how crowded the store is, and how many volunteers we have for that particular day.

Please do not pay until you receive an invoice for the grocery purchase(s). Invoices will be delivered to the 1st and 15th of the month.

For planning purposes, all grocery orders should be submitted by 4 PM the day prior to shopping which remains Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Sanatoga Swim Club

The Sanatoga Swim Club (SSC) is hoping to open on Friday, June 5th. Residents of both Sanatoga and Buchert Ridge Communities will have free access to the pool. However, the swim club will charge a fee for any guests. Additional information about the pool including updates regarding opening day and hours can be found at <https://www.SanatogaSwimClub.com>. All issues related to the pool should be directed to the SSC Manager.

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 Bleakley, 2461 E. High Street, Unit A-1234, Pottstown, PA 19464*). Occasionally, mail gets delivered to the wrong resident. If you know that person, please let them know you received their mail.

Chair Yoga Class – Berean Parking Lot

Susie will be leading an outdoor chair yoga class starting Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 PM in the Berean Parking Lot. Classes will be held every Tuesday in the parking lot until the Community Center opens for activities. Please bring a study chair (preferably a straight back with no arms).

Announcements

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Happy Birthday!

7 Bob
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Ed
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Jeanne
13 Jean
Sophie
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24 Richard
27 Paul
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Happy Anniversary!

11 Bob & Millie
Lou & Sunny
14 John & Florence
15 Michael & Virginia
18 Jim & Elaine
25 Charles & Betty
26 Paul & Ruth
David & Jean
27 Ed & Dianne



Welcome To The Neighborhood!

*We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest residents!
Please stop by and introduce yourself but remember to keep
the recommended social distance.*

Linda
from Lower Pottsgrove, PA

Jack & Lucy
from Schwenksville, PA

***Chief Foltz is retiring. His last day serving the
Township will be Friday, June 12.***

Staff Members

S	E	C	R	T	T	T	E	V	E	T	S	K	K
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ISAAC
JOHN
KRISTEN
PATTY
MATT
BEN
TAD
MICHELE
JOSEPH
DAVE
CHUCK
JON
CAROL
NICK
BECKY
STEVE
JASON
FOWLER
JOE
KATIE

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Ridgie and Bucheretta Activities

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RELAXING
PARACHUTE
SWIMMING
CLEANING
READING
SAYING HI
GARDENING
KNITTING
TRAMPOLINE
HAVING FUN
CAMPING
FISHING
BROKEN LEG
RIDGIE
EGG HUNT

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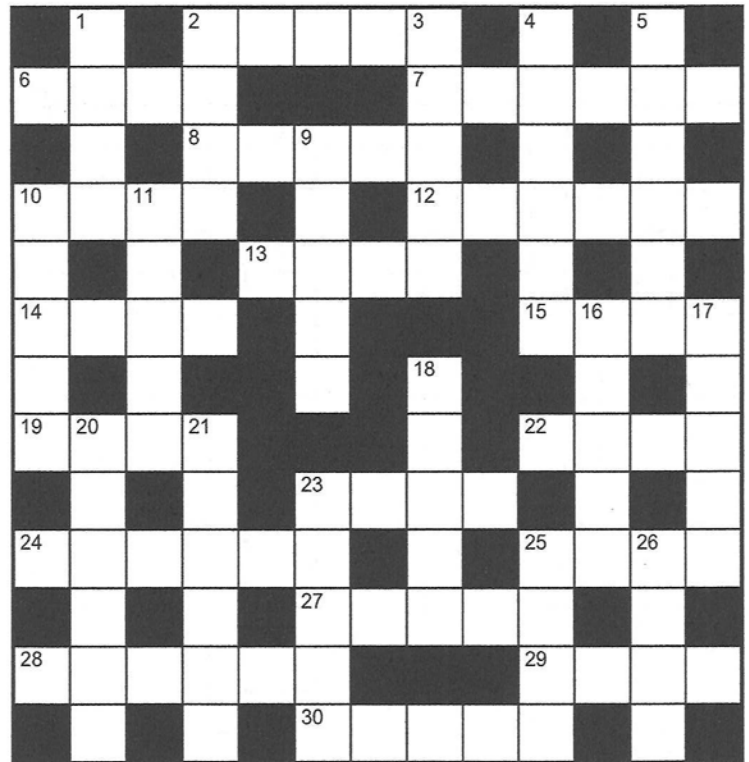
PUZZLE #01

Across

2. Travels (5)
6. A person or thing that is strongly disliked (4)
7. Someone who purchases and maintains an inventory of goods to be sold (6)
8. Act to fulfill a purpose (5)
10. Come out better in a competition (4)
12. Preserved in a pot (6)
13. How a result is obtained or an end is achieved (4)
14. Anything apparently limitless in quantity or volume (4)
15. An informal term for a father; (4)
19. Considers (4)
22. Scrape gently (4)
23. Pointing out something (4)
24. More comfortable (6)
25. The amount by which the cost of a business exceeds its revenue (4)
27. Bring out an official document (5)
28. Directions for making something (6)
29. Travel on the surface of water (4)
30. Migrate between salt and fresh water (5)

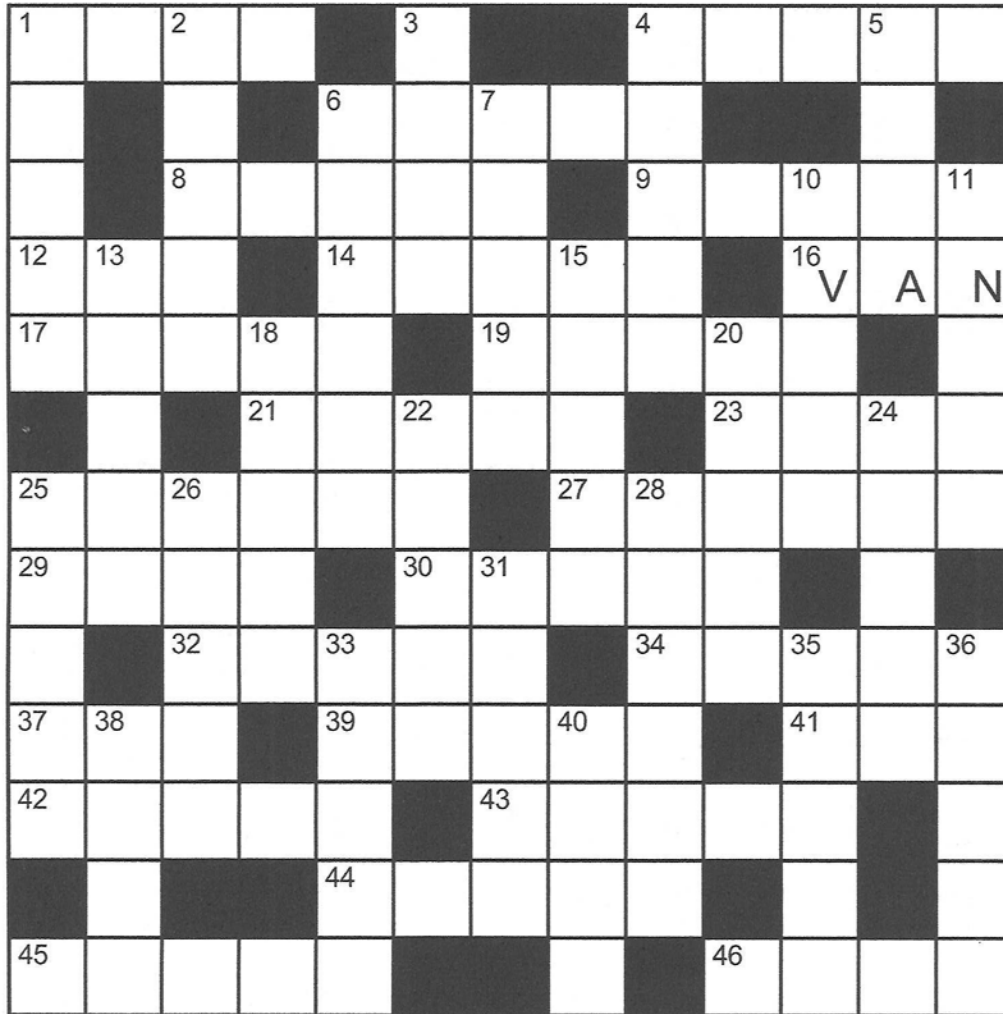
Down

1. The state of being well-known and much spoken about (4)
2. A trial of something to see if or how it works (4)
3. The course along which a person has walked or is walking in (5)
4. Persist for a specified period of time (6)
5. Fight against or resist strongly (6)
9. (meat) cooked by dry heat in an oven (5)
10. A relation that provides the foundation for something (5)
11. Stop sleeping (5)



16. Bearing in mind (5)
17. A small hard fruit (5)
18. A column of light (5)
20. Remove from memory or existence (6)
21. The vital principle or animating force within living things (6)
23. Put to the test (5)
25. A pause for relaxation (4)
26. Fall in drops (4)

PUZZLE #01



3 Letters

OWE

SHE

TIP

VAN

4 Letters

ASKS

BANG

DATA

INCH

KILL

ONES

ONTO

SAKE

5 Letters

ALIEN

ARISE

ASHES

BELOW

CHASE

DISCO

EARTH

EASEL

FLAME

GOOSE

HEATS

HOLDS

HOPED

LASTS

METAL

MILLS

NOSES

ONION

OVENS

PHOTO

PORTS

RIDGE

SEEMS

SNOWS

SOLAR

SPELT

STARE

TANKS

TASTE

TEASE

TEMPO

TENTH

WAGON

WASTE

6 Letters

DEFEAT

LOOSEN

OTHERS

POTATO

