JUNE
2026

Life Around SRC

Celebrating community all summer long

The RIDGE REPORTER

SANATOGA RIDGE
COMMUNITY

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

From Jon's Desk

Reflections on community life at SRC

As we move into the summer season, there is a great deal happening around SRC — from familiar traditions and community gatherings to the everyday conversations and activities that continue to make this such a connected and welcoming place to call home.

Over the past several months, we have also implemented a number of smaller changes and additions throughout the community based on resident feedback and suggestions. While some of these updates may seem simple on their own, together they reflect something important about SRC. A strong community is built when residents stay involved, share ideas, participate, and help shape the place they call home.

June brings the return of several favorite summer traditions, including our annual Resident Picnic, along with the beginning of our community's America 250 celebration that will continue throughout the summer months. We are also looking ahead to Community Day in August, which will be an important part of this celebration. More information will be shared in the coming weeks, and we encourage residents to consider how they might like to participate and help make the event a success.

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Thank you for the role each of you plays in making SRC such a vibrant and welcoming community.

– Jon

MAY IN REVIEW

Resident birthday celebrations are a highlight of each quarter - complete with birthday candles, a hearty round of Happy Birthday to YOU, and great friends!

We are grateful to everyone who makes SRC such a special place!

Good times, great neighbors!

Spring birthday celebration - spreading joy!

Love lasts a lifetime.

New friends – and life-long friends.

More memories to be made in June!

Minatures Colllection

A Magical World Behind Glass

A treasured collection donated by one of our residents to share with the community.

This remarkable collection took about 25 years to complete - each piece carefully chosen, created, and placed with **care and love.**

Come See the Magic!

Come to the Community Center to enjoy this delightful display and bring your friends – and grandkids! – to experience the tiny details and the beauty behind the glass.

THANK YOU!

to our resident who so generously shared this amazing collection with all of us. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and your years of dedication.

America's 250th Birthday

Summer Celebration Kickoff

Our community's **Celebrate America!** begins this summer! Keep an eye out for information about special events, activities, and details about our upcoming first Community Day!

Community Opportunities

We have opportunities for volunteers to help in the following areas. We need you to help keep activities and events running smoothly!

- Bus Driver
- Movie Matinee and/or Documentary
- Creative Connections

Contact the office for more to learn more.

Flag Day

June

14th

As we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday throughout the summer months ahead, residents are encouraged to proudly display patriotic flags, banners, and red, white, and blue decorations throughout the community.

From Flag Day through the season ahead, these shared displays help celebrate our nation's history, traditions, and spirit of community.

Meet Our Summer Staff!

Nate R.
Grounds

Joey S.
Grounds

NEW!

THE FRIENDLY PICKLE

a monthly column by P. F.

The sport of pickleball, known as "ping pong on steroids," brings a vernacular as unique as the game itself. Terms and terminology don't differ all that much from tennis and other sports – well, except for an occasional "dink" or "poach."

Here is a small list of pickleball terms to help keep you in the know:

- **Dink** – A shot often hit from the kitchen line that lands in the opponent's non-volley zone.
- **Kitchen** – Jargon referring to the Non-Volley Zone. (Real men & women stay out of the Kitchen)
- **Poach** – When a player moves across the court, possibly in front of their partner, to hit the ball.
- **Pickled** - When a team scores zero points in a whole game, they are said to be "pickled." It is a playful way to highlight a team's inability to score a point throughout the game.
- **Open Play** - All Skill Levels Welcome: Players from beginners to advanced making it accessible for everyone. Open play focuses on enjoyment rather than competition. Our SRC Picklers ages range from 60+ to 90 years of age.

Outdoor Open Play:
- weather permitting -

- **Tuesdays @ 6:00PM**
- **Wednesdays @ 6:00PM**
- **Fridays @10:00AM**

- Courts are located behind the swimming pool.

- We have extra paddles and pickleballs. All we need is you!

Vlasic's Dill Pickle Ball corn puffs...
Goes to show, Pickleball is the real Dill.
Endorsed by the SRC Picklers

CLASSIFIED CORNER

2023 GIO ELECTRIC (TRON) SCOOTER

- Only 74 miles. Excellent condition.
- $1500
- Call 445-306-6358 - ask for Dennis at B-04

SAFETY REMINDER

Please avoid using wall-mounted toilet paper holders & towel holders to assist with standing & balance.

These are not designed to support body weight and pose a serious risk of injury if used improperly.

If you need a grab bar installed, please contact the office to begin the proposal process.

Please, Only Flush Toilet Paper

"Flushable" wipes do not break down like toilet paper and can cause clogs in our plumbing system and in the community sewer lines.

Thank you for helping keep our system running smoothly!

A/C Reminder

For best cooling efficiency during the summer months:

- Keep upper vents open
- Keep lower vents closed
- Set thermostats to AUTO rather than ON

From Our Grounds Team

REALTY SCHEDULE

Mowing, weeding, cleanups, edging are typically done on Tuesdays.

SPRAYING NOTICE

We understand the importance of advance notice. Signs are posted throughout the community several days ahead of any spraying.

This is a necessary component in maintaining our beautiful grounds.

TRASH PICK UP

A friendly reminder to ensure that all trash bags are tied securely prior to placing them out for collection.

Thank you for your help in keeping our community clean and beautiful!

Announcements

Birthdays

05	Dennis
	Carol
08	Ed
15	Margaret
	Sandy
21	Virginia
	Barbara
22	Barbara
23	Doris
26	Vivian

Happy Birthday!

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

Janice M.

Every summer has a story.
~ Unknown

Anniversaries

14	Robert & Elaine
	John & Florence
15	Mike and Virginia
19	Ken & Debbie
22	Larry & Mary
24	Lee & Linda
26	David & Jean
27	Ed & Diane

Congratulations!

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Whenever you go, no matter the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

~ Anthony J. D'Angelo

MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT

The Quiet Man
Friday, June 5 – 1:30PM

John Wayne stars in this beloved classic as an American boxer who returns to his hometown in Ireland seeking a quieter life, only to find romance, humor, and unexpected challenges along the way. Filled with memorable characters and beautiful scenery, The Quiet Man remains one of Wayne's most cherished films.

Documentary Series (The History Channel):
America: The Story of the Revolution
Wednesdays • June 10 & 24 • 11:00 AM

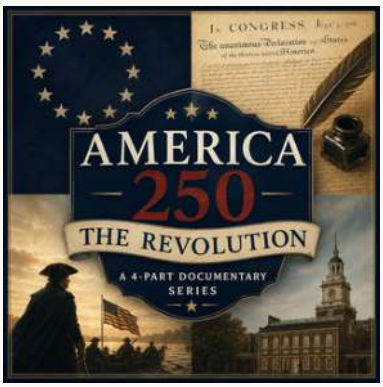
Join us for a special 4-part summer documentary series exploring the events and people that shaped America's founding.

Pt. 1 – Boston, Bloody Boston

Growing tensions lead to the Boston Massacre, the Boston Tea Party, and the first shots of the Revolutionary War.

Pt. 2 – Declaring Independence

Thomas Paine inspires a nation as colonial leaders move toward independence and the Declaration of Independence changes history forever.

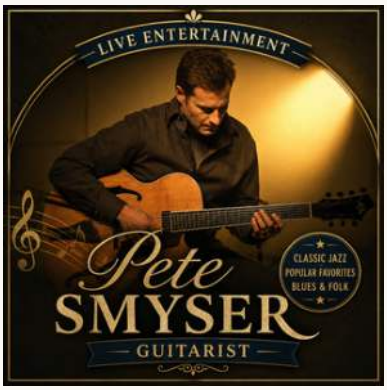


National Treasure
Friday, June 19 – 1:30PM

Nicolas Cage stars in this exciting adventure as treasure hunter Benjamin Gates. Gates follows a series of hidden clues tied to America's founding history in search of a legendary treasure. Filled with mystery, action, and historical intrigue, National Treasure is a fun and entertaining journey for all ages.

Pete Smyser, Guitarist
Friday, June 26– 4:00PM

At the age of 3, Pete declared, "I want to be a truck driver and a guitar player!" He never drove a truck, but Pete did begin playing the guitar at 8 years old and never looked back. For the next 7 years, Pete took lessons and gained experience while performing in a variety of school, church and rock bands. Today he is a professional guitarist/ composer/ arranger/ educator residing in Harleysville. His influences and performing styles are diverse, including classic jazz of the 1920s - 1960s, classical guitar, contemporary popular music (1950s - 1980s & some newer songs), blues & folk. He performs over 200 concerts & events annually.



Resident Committee Meeting

Monday, June 1
@ 10:00AM

There will be no meetings in July or August. Meetings resume in September.

Water Aerobics is Back!

A great way to stay active, have fun, and enjoy the summer together!

- Starts Tuesday, July 7th
- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- 6:30 - 7:30PM
- No sign-up required!
- Just show up, bring a towel, and join the fun!

Questions?
Contact Jean

Poolside fitness!

Thursday, June 4 @12PM

Independence

Join presenter Michael Jesberger for Part One of the acclaimed John Adams miniseries as we continue exploring the people and events that shaped America's founding during this special America 250 season.

This month's presentation focuses on the growing movement toward independence and the early struggles that helped define a new nation. Bring your lunch and enjoy an engaging afternoon of history, discussion, and community conversation.

AARP BUS TRIPS

Upcoming trips and destinations!
Details posted in the library.

Contact Carol Griffith for more information and to sign up.

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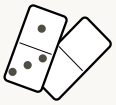
AARP Smart Driver & Tek Class

- ***Smart Driver Course:***
  June 15 - 16 – 12:30PM
- ***Tek Class:***
  Tuesday, June 16 – 10:00AM

Weekly Activities



Mondays
Dominoes • 6:00 PM
Social Committee Meeting (2nd Monday) • 11:00AM
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 resumes in September
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
Balloon Volleyball (3rd Saturday) • 2:00PM

At a Glance

Pickleball Open Play

- Tuesdays • 6:00 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

Friday, June 12
Brookside Family Restaurant
1338 N Charlotte St. Pottstown
Depart Berean parking lot at 11:45 AM
Lunch at 12:00 PM
RSVP by June 10 • CARPOOL ONLY
LOOOKING AHEAD

Red Cross Blood Drive
July 9th @ 1:00PM

Gazebo Contest
July

Family Fun Day
Saturday, August 8th at the Pickleball Courts

SRC Community Day
Saturday, August 15th

Summer RESIDENT PICNIC

OPEN TO **ALL** RESIDENTS!

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

- Pig Roast
- Mac & Cheese
- Baked Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Green Salad
- Rolls
- Dessert
- Beverages

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.*