



RIDGE REPORTER

July 2019

Office Closing

In honor of Independence Day, the SRC and BRC offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4. Have a safe and memorable holiday with family and friends.



*Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty. **John F. Kennedy***

Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

The application deadline for the Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program application deadline has been extended to December 31, 2019. The program, supported by the Pennsylvania Lottery, benefits eligible State residents age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older. Sanatoga and Buchert Ridge Community residents are classified as “renters” and are eligible to receive an annual rebate check as shown below:

<u>Rebate Amount</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
\$500	\$0 - \$8,000
\$650	\$8,001-\$15,000

For annual income, only one-half of your social security is considered.

Applications and more information about the program can be obtained at:
www.revenue.pa.gov/GeneralTaxInformation/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram.

If any resident has questions or needs help obtaining the application, please contact the office.

Resident Committee Meeting

We hope that everyone has been enjoying their summer! The Resident Committee meetings will resume in September. They are typically held the first Monday of each month. However, due to the Labor Day holiday, the September meeting will be MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium. Come at 9:00 AM and enjoy refreshments in the Club Room.

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.

Air Conditioners

Please do not delay in reporting air conditioner problems to the office. This will save you unwanted discomfort when the weather turns warm and your air conditioner does not function properly.

For better efficiency, do not keep turning the unit on and off. It's better to set it and forget it. Turning the air on late during a hot day may cause the air not to be able to catch up and cool your home.

PECO energy saver participants: If you are calling to say that your air conditioner is not working, make sure first it is not during the time PECO has shut it off for the energy saver time period.



SRC Singers

On Sunday, June 2, many of our residents, family and friends enjoyed a delightful performance by our own SRC Singers, led by Vivian. Thank you so much, SRC Singers, for your hard work, as well as the great representation you gave SRC at various performances throughout the local area.

Liberty Bell Glass and American Legion

Both the Liberty Bell Glass and American Legion will be on a summer hiatus. Meetings for both groups will resume in September.

Announcements

Happy Birthday!

Margaret	Helmi
Elaine	Gloria
Alan	Joyce
Diane	Evelyn
Lonnie	Susanne
Michael	Eleanor
Sarah	Theresa
Anne	Hedy
Rose	
Audrey	
Barbara	
Janet	



Happy Anniversary!

Russ & Lois
Howard & Janet



Welcome To The Neighborhood!

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

Mike & Virginia
from Boyertown, PA PA

Lou & Sunny
from Pottstown, PA

Jeanette
from Douglassville, PA

Janet
from Norristown, PA



KATIE MUTH
PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATOR

MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

4th Friday of Every Month
SANATOGA RIDGE COMMUNITY
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Words on Wheels Bookmobile

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

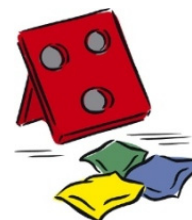


Outside Games



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



Wii Bowling – Congratulations!

Winning Team (Red)	Doris
Highest Score	Ruth
Highest Series	Joe
Most Improved	Barb

Winners were awarded certificates at the Bowling Banquet.



Water Aerobics at Sanatoga Swim Club

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

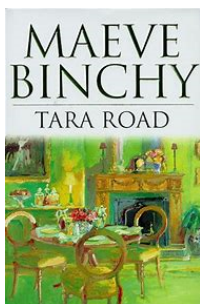
Game Night & Wawa 3" Hoagies

Join your neighbors for a Wawa 3" Hoagie and Game Night on Friday, July 5 beginning at 5 PM in the Club Room. Why cook before game night? Sign up in the Office 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. **RSVP by Wednesday, July 3.**

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!

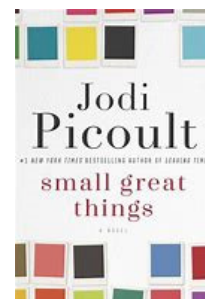
Lunch Bunch

This month's lunch bunch trip will be going to O'Grady's Family Restaurant in Phoenixville on Friday, July 12. The carpool and bus will be leaving SRC at 11 AM. Please RSVP to the Office by Wednesday, July 10. Lunch bunch meets the 2nd Friday of each month.



Book Club

The Book Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 2 PM in the SRC Dining Room. *Tara Road* by Maeve Binchy will be discussed at the July 1 meeting. August's book will be *Small Great Things* by Judy Picoult.



Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Edward Jones – Timing the Market Isn't Worth Your Time

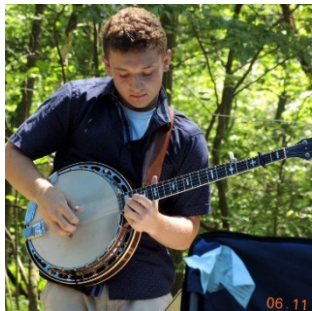
Edward Jones is hosting a "Timing the Market Isn't Worth Your Time" seminar on Tuesday, July 16 at 1 pm in the SRC Dining Room. Market volatility can be unnerving, prompting investors to make untimely decisions. In this month's seminar, we'll discuss some signs you might be trying to time the market and what you can do instead. It is also an Ice Cream Social. Please RSVP to the Office by Friday, July 12.



The Myths and Facts About Hospice Care

Stacey Petroff of Brookdale Hospice will be having a luncheon seminar on Wednesday, July 17 at 11:30 AM in the Dining Room. At her seminar, she will discuss the myths and facts about hospice care, how hospice benefit works and how her team supports those who are eligible. Please RSVP to the Office by Monday, July 15.

Conlan Kerschner – Banjo Player



Join us on Wednesday, July 17 at 4 PM to be entertained by Conlan Kerschner, Banjo Player, of Adamstown, PA. He was first introduced to the sound of the banjo by his grandfather, who played bluegrass music on the radio in his garage. Conlan has been taking lessons since the summer of 2008 and enjoys sharing his music with folks of all ages and has participated at bluegrass festivals up and down the East Coast. He began performing at the young age of 8 and has won many awards due to his outstanding talent.

Why go home and cook? Stay for pre-ordered Pizza at 5 PM. Sign up at the office by Tuesday, July 16. Cost is \$2 per slice, plain or pepperoni.



Movie Night . . . “Green Book”

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

“Green Book” will be shown in the SRC Auditorium on Friday, July 19 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.

Dr. Don Shirley is a world-class African-American pianist who's about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx.

Paint Break – “Van Gogh Sunflower”



Please Join us on Friday, July 26 painting “Van Gogh Sunflower”

RSVP Deadline: July 25

Time: 12-1 pm

Cost \$10/pp 1 hr lesson

12x12 Painting

Sign-up and payment is required at the SRC office in order to reserve your space.

10 Guests Minimum needed.

For Tickets Please Pay Cash at the front desk during sign up.

Please Meet 15 mins early in the “Club Room”

POT LUCK PARTY – SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

The first Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday, May 25 was a big success!

Forty-four residents attended; the food was fantastic; there was great fellowship.

Our next Pot Luck will be Saturday, August 3 at 2 PM in the Dining Room. In order to attend please RSVP to the **Office** by Monday, July 29.

The **Office** needs to know:

- Number attending.
- Item(s) you are willing to bring (entrée, salad, vegetable, or dessert) and the details (e.g., entrée – baked chicken; vegetable – baked beans, etc.)
- You would like to attend but are physically unable to prepare an item listed above.
- You are willing to prepare an item above but you are unable to safely transport it. (*Arrangements will be made to assist you with the transporting.*)

You are welcome to bring more than one item, but each item should be prepared for at least 5 servings. Due to various food allergies, please include a list of ingredients on an index card to bring with you to the Pot Luck.

Members of the Pot Luck Planning Committee will meet Tuesday, July 30 at 2 PM in the Dining Room to finalize plans. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

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

Summer Hiatus. Meetings will resume in September.

Vietnam Veterans

2nd Tuesday at 7 PM - Dining Room.

American Legion

Summer Hiatus. Meetings will resume in September.

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
Summer Hiatus until
September 11.***

Social Committee

The next meeting is Monday, July 22 at 2:30 PM in the Dining Room.

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

July 14 – Flamin’ Dick & The Hot Rods
July 21 – James Day & The Fish Fry
July 28 – Ring of Fire

August 4 – Pottsgrove Community Band



The Pottstown GoFourth! Festival has been created by a grassroots group of community partners committed to reimagining Pottstown’s historic Fourth of July festivities, expanding the scope and drawing upon volunteer energy and creativity.

The festival will begin at 10:15 AM on July 4th with a parade down High Street to Pottstown’s Memorial Park. The festival officially opens in the Park at 11:30 AM and will feature live entertainment, kids activities, food vendors, hot air balloon launch.

Schedule posted in the Library.

ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP

1:00 PM - ANAKAI AND THE GROOVEYARD
2:30 PM - AFROBEAR
PRESENTED BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
4:00 PM - STEPHANIE GRACE
PRESENTED BY POTTSTOWN PARKS & RECREATION
5:30 PM - HECTOR ROSADO & ORCHESTRA HACHE
7:30 PM - FUNKTION

FIREWORKS FINALE!
AT 9:15 PM
FIREWORKS SPONSORED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE POTTSTOWN COMMUNITY & SURROUNDING AREA BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS & INDIVIDUALS ...
LIKE YOU!
PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATION TODAY!

KID'S ZONE
sponsored by **PROG** ORTHODONTICS

FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES LINE-UP!
NOON - 8 PM - INFLATABLE RIDES/ATTRACTIONS
NOON - 5 PM - GRANDPOP BUBBLES
PERFORMANCE ARTIST/BUBBLE-MAKER EXTRAORDINAIRE
1 - 5 PM - RAINBOW THE CLOWN
FACE PAINTING ARTIST
5 - 7 PM - RAINGUTTER REGATTA
CUB SCOUT PACKS 249 & 146
PLUS, LOCAL NON-PROFIT VENDORS
W/ GAMES, PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS!!

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 possibilities, 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: 8:45 AM (New departure time)

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 has 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



Tuesday – August 27 – Lititz Moravian Church Square Archives & Museum

In the museum you'll find on display musical instruments, paintings and artifacts accumulated over the long history of the Congregation that established Lititz as a church community in 1756.

The Lititz Moravian Church is the centerpiece for the Lititz Historic District. The Church is flanked by the 1759 Single Sisters House (now the Castle of Linden Hall) and the 1759 Single Brothers House commandeered by General Washington as a military hospital in 1777.

The Mission Gift Shop features Moravian Stars, Moravian cookies, handmade beeswax candles and handcrafted jewelry.

Lunch is on your own at Family Cupboard.

RSVP to Office by Friday, August 23

LEAVE SRC: 8:30 AM

Cost: \$9.00



Bus Trips - Save The Dates

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"