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SANATOGA RIDGE
COMMUNITY

RIDGE REPORTER



Office Closed

In honor of Independence Day, the SRC & BRC offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4.



Mechanical Room Storage

The mechanical room contains your hot water heater in addition to your heating system. **Full accessibility by our staff and contractors to this equipment is required at all times.**

Please refrain from using it as a storage area. As homes are going through the refurb process and being resold, yellow tape/paint is being placed on the floor to indicate the space which needs to be accessible.



*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*

Parking Spaces

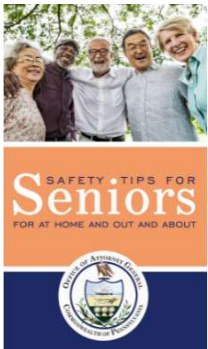
The office has received several complaints this month regarding parking spaces.

When you pull into a parking space, please make sure you are in the middle of the space. We have found several cars that are on or straddling the white lines. Parking too closely to these lines could cause damage to other parked cars when you open your door; or worse yet, they could be hit as you are entering or leaving the space.

Please park in your assigned space. Any space that has a number is assigned to that home for resident use. Emergency personnel also use the parking spaces to determine if the person is at home if they are called for a well-check or medical emergency.

As a friendly reminder to our residents, even though a resident is not driving and may not have a car, that space is still assigned to that home for their use.

Also, please remind your guests and visitors to park in **un-numbered** parking spaces.



Scam Phone Calls

Several people have called the office to report they have recently been the recipients of scam phone calls. We urge all residents to be cautious when answering the telephone.

The Office of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania has published a helpful pamphlet – *Safety Tips for Seniors* – which is available at the office window and in the library.

Some Quick Tips from the pamphlet:

- If you don't know the number, **DO NOT ANSWER**. Let your machine pick up.
- **EXAMINE YOUR MAIL** – if the postmark is from outside the US, it is most likely mail fraud.
- Beware of anyone **DEMANDING PAYMENTS** in gift cards or prepaid credit cards.

Stop by the Community Center to pick up a pamphlet.

Be alert; be secure; be smart.

Front Porch and Power Washing

Front porch and power washing is proceeding nicely. Please watch the information displays at the US Mailboxes for when power washing/porch cleaning will be done in your court.

Air Conditioners

Please do not delay 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.



TransNet Bus Service for Seniors

TransNet, a Montgomery County bus service for seniors, will bring you to doctor's appointments, dentist, physical therapy, Tri-County Active Adult Center, and just about anywhere in Montgomery County, and then back home again! To sign up for a TransNet bus pass, call TRAAC at 610-323-5009.



How to Register for TransNet Bus Rider Pass (Adults 65+)

Applications for a TransNet Rider Pass are in the library and at the main office. Fill out the application, include a copy of your ID, and send it in to the address on the application. Your TransNet Rider Pass should arrive in the USPS mail within two weeks. Once you have the Rider Pass, you can ride to Tri-County Active Adult Center for free. To arrange a ride to TRAAC, call 610-323-5009 a week in advance.

To arrange a ride to other places in Montgomery County (ie: doctor, dentist, hairdresser, pharmacy, grocery) and find out the cost involved, **call TransNet directly at 215-542-7433**. For rides to places other than TRAAC, a small fee is charged. Funds from the PA State Lottery pay for 85% of your TransNet bus fare through a grant from the PA Department of Transportation.



GRATITUDE CORNER ... Quotes from Residents

*Do you have something you are especially grateful for?
Gratitude is contagious - Let us know!*

I am grateful for my carefree living and friendly staff here at SRC.
Knowing what my basic monthly expenses are is very assuring to me.
-KH

Announcements

- 2 Sally S
- 3 Nancy E
Yvonne R
- 4 Marie C
Alan D
Diane K
- 7 Michael D
Sarah M
Anne S
- 8 Cecelia F
Audrey K
- 12 Lucy K
Helmi S



Happy Birthday!



- 13 Dollie D
Gail G
- 17 Joyce L
- 18 Bob G
Karen H
Dottie M
- 19 Eileen Q
- 22 Susanne R
- 23 Eleanor T
- 25 Fred D
Cordelia M
- 26 Michael D
- 27 Theresa C
- 29 Betsy D
Hedy K
Sandra P



Happy Anniversary!

- 6 Russ & Lois B
- 13 Fred & Lynn D



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

Gloria Wisloski
resident since July 2005

Bunny Hare
resident since July 2022

Delphinium and the water lily share the honor of being July's birth flowers, representing the month's vibrant energy and serene beauty. Each flower brings its own unique symbolism and charm, making them a perfect pair to celebrate those born in this lively and enchanting summer month.

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TriCounty Active Adult Center (TRAAC)

Are you looking to be more involved with people in the same stage of life as you? The TriCounty Active Adult Center (TRAAC) is a nonprofit community center for people in their prime! TRAAC is the place to go for people aged 50 or better.

Stop by for a delicious hot lunch, stay active with a fitness class like Zumba or Yoga, take up a new hobby like origami, or come have fun with friends old or new. With 100 programs and activities each week, they have something for everyone!

They are open weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM, with occasional evening hours. Everyone is welcome – you do not need to be a member. Many programs are free, and others are offered at a low cost, generally \$2 per session.

Resident Committee Meeting

No meetings in July or August. Meetings resume in September.

Please plan on attending the September meeting.



July 1

Book Club

Monday, July 1 at 2 PM

- July 1 "The Mitford Affair" by Marie Benedict
- August 5 "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict

Contact Jeanette G for more information.



Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, July 3 and July 17 at 2 PM

Did someone say, ***ICE CREAM?***

Mr. Softee was so popular that we added a second date! Invite your friends and family! Come out to the SRC Community Center parking lot and enjoy some of the many treats they offer! Remember, it is now twice a month - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays - throughout the summer.



SRC Resident Picnic and Potluck ***Friday, July 5 at 12 Noon***

We have 103 residents Signed Up for the Picnic.

The location has been changed to Berean Bible Church Fellowship Hall

Reminders:

- Park on the side of the church and enter through the side door.
- Remember to wear your Nametag.
- Be sure to bring your ticket with you for admission.
- If you are bringing a dessert, please cut it and bring a serving utensil.
- We will have Bingo after desserts. If you plan to play, bring a \$3 gift.

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE



Supermarket BINGO! with Amity Place

Wednesday, July 10 at 10:30 AM

Donna Uncapher from Amity Place will bring Supermarket BINGO to you every 2nd Wednesday of the month! We have extra bingo cards, so you can play several cards at once!

SEATING IS LIMITED – RSVP by Tuesday, July 9.

Meets in the Dining Room.



Needlecrafters!

Wednesday, July 10 and July 24 at 3 PM

(Meeting 2nd & 4th Wednesday)

If you knit, crochet, cross-stitch, embroider or quilt, why not come to the ***Needlecrafters*** at 3 PM in the Dining Room? Learn a new craft or just socialize with fellow crafters!

Any questions call Nancy D or

Marie G.



Lunch Bunch

Vincenzo's Restaurant Italiano

(1333 Old Swede Rd., Douglassville)

Friday, July 12 at 12 Noon

*If you are paying by cash at the restaurant,
please bring smaller bills/change.*



The SRC Bus will be available for \$3 per person (for the driver) due at sign-up.

The bus and carpool will leave Berean Bible Church Parking lot at 11:30 AM.

RSVP by Wednesday, July 10

The Bingo Addicts

Saturday, July 13 and July 27 at 10 AM

On the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 10 AM, the Bingo Addicts will be getting together to play some BINGO! Bring a small item to use as a donation for a prize (e.g., grocery, décor, anything small that is new or nearly new and in good condition). The Bingo Addicts will play 10 games. Bring a friend! Meets in the Dining Room.



Donna & Richard Landis Farm Stand

Monday, July 15 at 9 AM

Donna has planted lots of vegetables - tomatoes, corn, peppers, zucchini, peas, green beans, etc. Now we have to wait for them to be ready. She expects to have some produce (probably zucchini and peppers - not sure what else will be ready) for sale on July 15 at 9 AM in the “N” Court pavilion. This should be the start of our regular Monday morning produce sales. See you there! Court “N” Pavilion. Please call Nancy E. if you have any questions.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 16 – 2 to 7 PM



**American
Red Cross**

Register online at www.RedCross.org

You may also contact Cheryl H. for questions or assistance with registration.

Next Blood Drive:

Monday, September 16 – 2 PM to 7 PM

BINGO! with Home Instead

Wednesday, July 17 at 1 PM

Keith and Tyler from Home Instead will bring BINGO to you! We have extra bingo cards, so you can play several cards at once! Play a few games and try your luck while meeting new friends! **SEATING IS LIMITED – RSVP by Tuesday, July 18.** Meets in the Dining Room.



Brown Bag History: Days of Darkness: Civilians of Gettysburg” Saturday, July 20 at 12 Noon

In the summer of 1863, a small town in Adams County, PA and its 2400 civilians settled in for another quiet season. The town they called home...Gettysburg. The name alone still leaves an impact today. When two massive armies clashed in battle, the landscape forever changed. For 3 days, they engaged in some of the bloodiest fighting of the civil war and when the fighting came to a close, the armies vanished leaving in their wake, nearly 30,000 dead and wounded soldiers. Those are some examples of that terrible battle and its aftermath as experienced by those who lived through it. Join LOCAL historical reenactor, lecturer, and tour guide, Michael Jesberger for this lecture. **RSVP by Thursday, July 18.** Meets in the Dining Room.

ENTERTAINMENT: Jann Huggens – Trivia Friday, July 26 at 4 PM

Sharpen your skills, test your memory and enjoy Trivia with none other than the guru of Trivia Jann Huggens!!

Jann has been researching and gathering information for the best of the best trivia questions for over 20 years. Come test your knowledge and see how you stack up!!



Turtles

***Wednesday, July 31 (2 sessions available)
at 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM***

Join our friends from Nolde Forest as they present a program on Turtles! Bring a friend and learn about the different turtle species that live in PA. You will also meet Lemon Drop the living Box Turtle. **Open To The Public. SEATING IS LIMITED – RSVP by Tuesday, July 30.** Meets in the Dining Room.

Supermarket BINGO! with Amity Place Wednesday, August 7 at 10:30 AM

Donna Uncapher from Amity Place will bring Supermarket BINGO to you! We have extra bingo cards, so you can play several cards at once! **SEATING IS LIMITED – RSVP by Tuesday, August 6.** Meets in the Dining Room.



SunnyBrook Farmers Market! ***Friday Nights from 4 to 7 PM***



The SunnyBrook Social House is home to the SunnyBrook Farmers Market! Join us every Friday Night from 4-7. Local farmers and makers will be setting up inside the Social House for rain or shine Farmers Market Events all summer long. Get your local produce, body care, meat and more. Support the small businesses here in Pottstown and know where your food is coming from! Join us!

The social house is located across from the car port entrance. It's "the barn" you can't miss it!

What Did I Miss?

Stream Investigation with our friends from the local PA State Park



Keeping Busy

Words on Wheels

Book Mobile

2nd & 4th Monday at 10 AM

Book Club

1st Monday at 2 PM
Dining Room

Friday Night Social

RESUMES IN THE FALL

Dominoes

Mondays at 6 PM
Club Room

Bible Study

2nd Monday at 2 PM
Dining Room

Circle of Support

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 11 AM
BRC McMenammin Rec Center

Needlecrafters

2nd & 4th Wednesday at 3 PM
Dining Room



Yoga

Chair – Tuesdays at 3:30 PM
Floor – Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Auditorium



Vietnam Veterans

1st Tuesday at 7 PM - Dining Room

Wii Bowling

3rd Wednesday at 2 PM
Club Room



American Legion

4th Thursday at 7 PM - Dining Room

Water Aerobics

Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 PM
Sanatoga Swim Club

BINGO!

The Bingo Addicts – 2nd & 4th Saturdays – 10 AM
Supermarket Bingo w/Amity Place – 2nd Wednesday – 10:30 AM
Dining Room



Coffee Hour (and Tea too!)

Thursdays at 9:30 AM – Dining Room

Pickleball

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Fridays at 9 AM
Sanatoga Swim Club



Pinochle

Thursdays at 2 PM – Dining Room

Lawn Games

Thursdays 6 PM
Garden Area

Bus Trips

LEGEND FOR AMOUNT OF WALKING

1 Little Walking



Plenty of Walking

- Sign up with the Office
- RSVP by deadline
- Limited seating
- At least 10 participants needed for SRC Bus trip
- **Payment is due at time of sign up and is by Check Only (Payable to SRC)**

Thursday – July 18 – Dienner’s Country Restaurant & Shopping

Our first stop will be for lunch at Dienner’s Country Restaurant. Since 1993, they have been providing Pennsylvania Dutch cooking for the general public. Following lunch, we will stop at a country road stand and gift shop (canned goods, quilts and crafts.) Best of all, delicious soft pretzels and ice cream. Next door at Anne’s Kitchen you can buy mustard and horse radish. Lunch at your own expense at Dienner’s Country Restaurant.

RSVP to the Office by Tuesday, July 16

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 10:45 AM

Cost: \$8.50



New Hanover AARP Trips

Checks Payable to:
“New Hanover AARP”

Details posted on the Library Bulletin Board.
RSVP to Carol G.

22 Tuesday – September 17 – Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre “The Jersey Boys”

Enjoy the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. A delicious buffet lunch will be enjoyed before the show.

RSVP to Carol G. by Wednesday, July 17

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:45 AM

Cost: \$130.00

Details posted on the Library Bulletin Board

Tuesday, October 22 – Penn’s Peak “Yesterday Once More” A Tribute to the Carpenters
Wednesday, November 20 – American Music Theatre “Joy to the World”

2024 LOWER POTTS GROVE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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SANATOGA PARK BAND SHELL, 223 S SANATOGA ROAD

Weather permitting all concerts start at 6 PM. Rain date will be the next day at 7 PM. Be sure to check out Lower Pottsgrove's Facebook page to get updates on the concert.

- June 30th Bill Koss Combo
- July 7th Jump Start Music Duo
- July 14th Flamin Dick & The Hot Rods
- July 21st Barefoot Bobby and the Breakers
- July 28th Stephanie Grace
- August 4th Pottsgrove Community Band



PLEASE BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET TO SIT AND ENJOY THE BAND!



June 1st
July 6th
August 3rd
August 31st

Take a stroll down memory lane on High Street. Visit local business and enjoy live entertainment!



SUNNYBROOK BALLROOM
25 SUNNYBROOK RD, POTTS TOWN PA

FARMER'S MARKET

4-7PM

Join us from May through September
EVERY FRIDAY

IN THE SUNNYBROOK SOCIAL HOUSE | RAIN OR SHINE



Welcome. Discover. Enjoy.

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Phoenixville First Fridays

Downtown every First Friday, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, May - December.

Each and every First Friday the 100 & 200 Blocks of Bridge Street are closed to vehicles, to give residents and visitors more space to shop, eat and enjoy Phoenixville. Shops and Restaurants extend into Bridge street, so visitors and residents can experience an open-air experience every First Friday.

There will be small live musicians placed throughout the downtown on Bridge and Main Streets, and handmade craft/artist vendors in the Main and Bridge Street parking lot.

December's First Friday will be held throughout downtown and in the Main and Bridge Street Parking lot with the Borough's Tree Lighting Ceremony with special guests, Phoenixville's Mayor, Santa and Mrs. Claus.

LIVE MUSIC. EVERY FRIDAY.

The Summer Music Series happens every Friday from 6-8 pm. It is an event that features a variety of live musical acts, spread throughout downtown.