



A SUMMER *to Savor*

JULY
2026

*Celebrating connection, community,
and summer life at Sanatoga Ridge*



The
RIDGE REPORTER



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



From Jon's Desk

Building Community, Welcoming Others, and Looking Ahead



Summer at Sanatoga Ridge is about more than a full calendar. It is about the people, conversations, shared experiences, and everyday connections that continue to make SRC such a special place to call home.

Over the past several weeks, we have seen that spirit in many ways — through resident gatherings, Creative Connections, outdoor activities, photos shared with friends and neighbors, and the many residents who came out to celebrate together. Thank you to everyone who helped make my surprise birthday celebration so meaningful. Your kindness, cards, and good wishes were deeply appreciated.

This summer continues our America 250 celebration as we look ahead to Community Day on Saturday, August 15. Community Day will give residents, families, friends, neighbors, and guests an opportunity to experience the pride, history, and community spirit that make Sanatoga Ridge unique.

You will also see information in this issue about our *new Resident Referral Incentive Program*. Many of our best introductions come from residents who know someone who may appreciate the lifestyle, community, and peace of mind Sanatoga Ridge offers. I encourage you to read the full announcement and consider who in your circle might enjoy learning more about SRC.

Thank you for helping us continue building a community that is welcoming, connected, and moving forward together.

- Jon



Walk, Ride & Vote!

The gazebos are looking beautiful, and now it is time to vote. As part of our America 250 summer celebration, residents are invited to walk or ride through the community to enjoy the decorated gazebos and cast their votes.

**Gazebo Walk & Vote Day:
Wednesday, July 30**

**Voting window:
Sunday, July 27
through Thursday, July 31**

Pick up ballots at the office during normal office hours. Drop completed ballots in the ballot box at the office window.

Each resident may vote one time for one gazebo in each category: Most Patriotic, Most Creative, and Best Neighborhood Spirit.

Winning gazebos will receive recognition signs for the month of August and will be highlighted during Community Day on Saturday, August 15.



 GAZEBO WALK & VOTE DAY! WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 Join your neighbors for a fun day to walk the community!	&	 VOTING WINDOW SUNDAY, JULY 27 – THURSDAY, JULY 31 Pick up ballots at the office during normal office hours. Drop completed ballot in the ballot box at the office window.
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Simple Rules

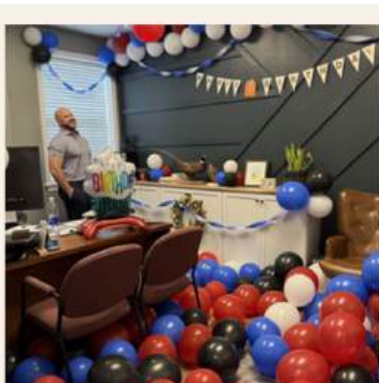
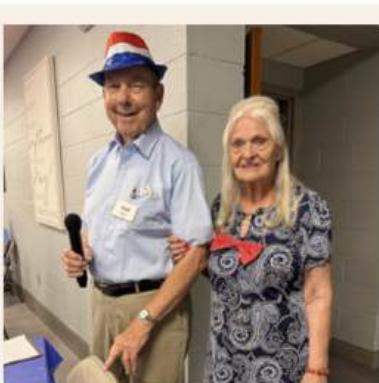
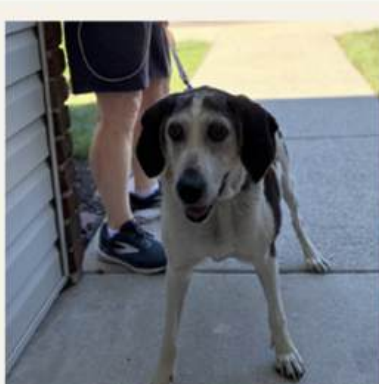
- Decorations must be safe, secure, and weather-appropriate.
- Please do not block walkways, steps, seating areas, or railings.
- Please do not damage gazebos or landscaping.

Have fun and show your SRC pride!

**VOTE FOR ONE GAZEBO IN
EACH CATEGORY**

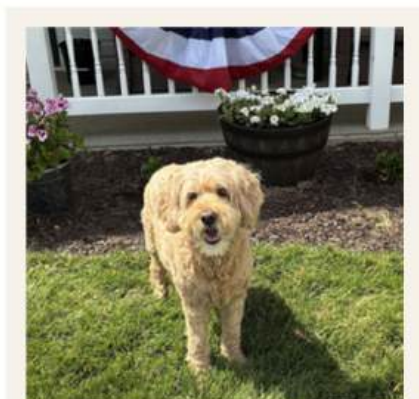


Building Community ... All Summer Long



Community Connections

Building Community, Welcoming Others, and Looking Ahead



THE FRIENDLY PICKLE

a monthly column by P. F.

Meet some of our SRC Pickles:

Sweet Pickle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Applies perfect spin on the pickle ball •Welcomes newbie picklers and happy to teach
The Real Dill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •One of our most improved players, has become a lucky dinker •Enjoys the social aspect of
Irish Pickle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Good placement shots •Perfect combination of tangy & sweet that brightens up the court
Friendly Pickle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Can't seem to keep the score straight or remember who is serving •Welcomes newbie picklers and
Baby Gerkin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •One of our most improved players, has become a sneaky dinker •Enjoys the social aspect of
Happy Pickle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Our #1 Fan & Captain of our one-person cheerleading squad •Loves to do the WAVE as we come off the court
Firehouse Pickle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •One of our most improved players, has developed a <i>burning</i> serve. •Keeps us informed as to what's
Bread & Butter Pickles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Perfect combination of sweet & tangy. •Great teammates & friendly opponents



Want to know who these Pickles really are? Come out and dink with us, we'll teach you. Or you can just watch us dink and cheer for your favorite Pickle. Seating is limited, we recommend bringing your own chairs.

Outdoor open play **Tuesdays @ 6:00pm, Wednesdays @ 6:00pm and Fridays @10:00am**, weather permitting.

Courts are located behind the swimming pool. We have extra paddles and pickleballs. All we need is you.

FAMILY FUN DAY!

Saturday, August 8
10:00am – 2:00pm
Bring your family,
Lunch is on us!

SRC Christmas in July Supporting Veterans Brotherhood

Throughout July, Sanatoga Ridge is collecting donations for Veterans Brotherhood, Inc., a nonprofit organization headquartered in Pennsburg, PA.

About Veterans Brotherhood

Founded by USMC Vietnam Veteran Clyde Hoch, Veterans Brotherhood provides direct support to veterans facing hardship, including help with rent, food, clothing, car repairs, emergency lodging, and other urgent needs. What makes the organization especially meaningful is its ability to respond quickly when a veteran is in crisis. Because Veterans Brotherhood is made up entirely of volunteers, **donations go directly toward helping veterans**, and the organization often assists when other veteran-serving organizations are not able to respond immediately.

Veterans Brotherhood at SRC Thursday, July 16

6PM - Iraq/Afghanistan veterans
7PM - Monthly Veterans Brotherhood meeting

Veterans Brotherhood will hold meetings at Sanatoga Ridge on Thursday, July 16.

You do not need to be a veteran to attend or support the organization, and there are no dues.

How to Participate

Please make checks payable to: Veterans Brotherhood

Donations may be dropped off at the office during regular office hours. After hours, donations may be placed in the office inbox. Please include your name, unit number, and "Christmas in July" on the envelope.

Tribute cards are available at the office window. Those making a donation are invited to complete a card in honor or in memory of a loved one and place it on the patriotic tree in the Community Center lobby.

Every card tells a story.

The donation check will be presented as part of the Veterans Recognition Ceremony during Community Day on Saturday, August 15.

Christmas in July is open to the public. Invite friends and family to support this worthy cause.





Meet Our New Director of Community Relations & Sales!



Jim DeBald

Please join us in welcoming Jim DeBald, Director of Community Relations & Sales, to Sanatoga Ridge Community.

Jim brings many years of sales experience and a sincere belief in SRC's mission and the community we are continuing to build together. He is excited to be part of Sanatoga Ridge and looks forward to meeting residents, learning the community, and helping others discover what makes SRC a great place to live.

Send Us Your Pictures



Share what community life is like at SRC.
Email photos to pictures@sanatogaridge.com.
Photos may be considered for future newsletters,
displays, or community communications.

Office Closed for Independence Day

The offices will be closed Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

Revised trash/recycle schedule for the first week of July:

Thursday, July 2 — trash and recycle pickup
No trash/recycle collection on Friday, July 3

SRC LIBRARY

How about a new book or DVD?

**Quarterly
Financial Meeting**
Thursday, July 30
11:00 AM
In the Auditorium

All residents are encouraged to attend.

SRC's library is chock full of great books and dvds to help you while away the hours on a beautiful summer afternoon!

Come on in! *Special note:: We've just received a gift of the complete set of The Carol Burnett TV Show DVDs. The belly laughs are just waiting for you! :-)

TIMELINE OF AMERICA

250 Years of Freedom, Progress & Community



America Through the Generations

Our America 250 summer celebration continues with documentaries, community events, the growing “I Remember When...” timeline, and opportunities to reflect on the people, places, and memories that have shaped our lives.

Watch for displays in the Community Center throughout the summer.



Campus Care & Grounds Update



Porch & Pressure Washing Update

Front porches have been completed between last summer and now and are currently up to date.

Our focus is now on pressure washing the sides and rear of homes. If time allows, porch washing will continue.

We will reassess after the completion of pressure washing. Thank you for your patience as this work continues.



Shrubs & Trees



As Sanatoga Ridge continues caring for a 30+ year-old campus, some mature trees and shrubs are reaching the end of their natural life cycle.

Work orders for dead or declining plantings will be reviewed and added to the replacement list as appropriate. Replacements will continue as scheduling, staffing, weather, and budget allow.

How you can help: Please water new plantings according to instructions from our Grounds Manager.



Thank You for Helping Care for the Community

As summer projects continue, thank you for helping us care for the campus. Small efforts — watering new plantings as directed, keeping walkways clear, and reporting concerns through work orders — make a difference.

SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

Working Together to Keep Residents, Staff, and Guests Safe

Fire Alarm Response

If the fire alarm sounds in an apartment building or the Community Center, please take it seriously and respond right away.

Exit immediately using the nearest safe door. Do not stop to gather personal items.

Do not use elevators. Take the stairs. If you cannot safely leave, stay in your room, close the door, and call 911. Tell them exactly where you are. Once outside, do not re-enter until staff or emergency responders give the all-clear.



Scam Awareness

Scammers remain active. Please do not give personal information, account numbers, or payment information over the phone unless you are certain who you are speaking with.

Do not click links or open attachments from unknown senders. If something feels suspicious, call the office or a trusted source.

Sharps Safety

- All sharps — whether new or used — must be disposed of properly in a sealed, hard plastic container.
- Loose needles, lancets, or other sharps in regular trash create a serious health and safety risk for staff.
- Trash containing loose or improperly disposed sharps may not be collected until the item is safely contained.
- Please contact your healthcare provider for proper disposal guidance. Call the office with questions.

Community Reminders

- Please do not prop open doors at the main entrances of the apartments. This could damage the closers and may create a safety concern.
- Side entry doors at the apartments may be propped *briefly for unloading only*.
- Please do not place food outside for stray cats. Food left outside can attract animals and leave unwanted messes behind.



Birthdays



- 4th Marie C.
Alan D.
Diane K.
- 5th Ruby G.
- 7th Sarah M.
- 8th Cecelia F.
Audrey K.
John R.
- 12th Lucy K.
Helmi S.
- 13th Dollie D.
Gail G.
- 17th Joyce L.
- 18th Bob G.
Dottie M.
- 19th Eileen Q.
- 22nd Susanne R.
- 23rd Eleanor T.
- 26th Mike D.
- 29th Betsy D.
Hedy K.
Sandra P.

Happy Birthday!



Anniversaries

6 - Russ & Lois B.

Congratulations!



Welcome
to the neighborhood



New Neighbors



Please join us in welcoming:

Ruby G.



Sanatoga Ridge Community has created a Resident Referral Incentive Program to encourage existing residents to refer friends and family members who may appreciate the lifestyle, connection, and peace of mind SRC offers.

NEW! **2026 RESIDENT REFERRAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Thank you for helping friends and family discover the Sanatoga Ridge difference!

- 1 Refer**

Share the name of a friend or family member who may enjoy life at Sanatoga Ridge.
- 2 Visit**

When they complete a tour of our community, you will receive a **\$100 gift card** as our thank you!
- 3 Welcome**

When they place a deposit toward residency at Sanatoga Ridge, you will receive **one free month** of maintenance and service fees after they have moved in,* according to program terms.

Stronger Together ❤️
Your referrals help us continue building the vibrant, welcoming community we all love.





HOW IT WORKS

If an existing SRC resident refers a friend or family member to SRC, and that friend or family member agrees to visit SRC and completes a tour, the resident will receive a **\$100 gift card**.

If you prefer to simply provide the name, phone number, and/or email address of a friend or family member, our Director of Community Relations & Sales will be happy to contact that person.

Please note: only completed tours qualify for the \$100 gift card.

If the referred friend or family member places a deposit toward residency at SRC within one year of being referred, the referring resident will receive a free month of maintenance and service fees.

The free month will be credited 60 days after the new resident has moved into their home.

This program is subject to change without notice at the sole discretion of Sanatoga Ridge Community.



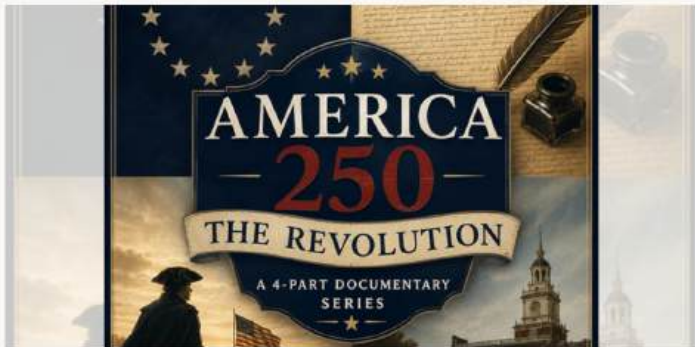
Programs, Activities & Gatherings



John Adams, Part 2
Saturday, July 18 @12 PM

As part of our America 250 summer celebration, join historical reenactor and lecturer Mike Jesberger for the continuation of John Adams, the acclaimed 2008 miniseries exploring the people, conflicts, and decisions that shaped America's founding.

Open to the Public
RSVP July 17th



America Through the Generations - Documentary Series

Wednesday, July 8 @ 11:00 AM
The Revolution – Episode 4:
American Crisis

Wednesday, July 22 @ 11AM
The Revolution – Episode 5:
Path to World War

Wildflower Presentation with Link Davis

Thursday, July 16 @ 10 AM
in the Dining Room

Common Wildflowers of Southeastern Montgomery County, with photographs to illustrate their beauty and life cycle.

Open to the Public
RSVP Requested
Wednesday, July 15



Summer Trivia & Water Ice Social

*With Kristine from
Keystone Villa in Douglassville*
Monday, July 20 • 1:30 PM
in the dining room
RSVP by Wednesday, July 15



Creative Connections: Patriotic Clothespin Wreath

Monday, July 27 • 1:30 PM
Limited seating.

**RSVP required by
Monday, July 20**
\$11 per person.



Featured Entertainment: A Visit with Betsy Ross

Friday, July 31 @ 4:00PM
in the Dining Room

Everyone knows the story of Betsy Ross and the making of our flag, but what about the real woman behind the legend?

Betsy's life spanned decades. She was widowed three times and often was the sole provider for her family. As a flag maker, Betsy relied on the skills and training she received as a young apprentice in the upholstery trade.

Enjoy an entertaining and educational visit with Betsy Ross, portrayed by Carol Spracht of the American Historical Theatre.

★ AMERICA'S ★
Main Street
★ ICE CREAM SOCIAL ★

★ FOLLOWING A VISIT WITH BETSY ROSS ★

FRIDAY,
JULY 31
at 4:00 P.M.
DINING ROOM

Enjoy a sweet treat,
good conversation,
and a classic taste
of summer!

RESIDENTS MUST RSVP BY
MONDAY, JULY 27
so we can plan supplies.

Open to the Public
RSVP REQUIRED

Cool Treats.
GOOD COMPANY.
GREAT COMMUNITY!

Ice Cream Social
to follow the presentation
sponsored by Verizon

Residents must RSVP
by Monday, July 27

Open to the Public
RSVP Required

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
- Lawn Games at the Community Garden 6:00 PM
- American Legion (4th Thursday) • 7:00 PM

Fridays



- Pickleball • See p6
- Canasta • 6:00 PM

Saturdays

- Bingo Addicts (2nd & 4th) • 10:00 AM
- Balloon Volleyball (3rd Saturday) • 2:00PM

At a Glance

Book Club

Monday, July 6 • 2:00 PM

Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty

Upcoming:

- Aug. 3 – 28 Summers by Elin Hilderbrand
- Sept. 7 – Still Life by Louise Penny
- Oct. 5 – Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See
- Nov. 2 – Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng

Blood Drive

Thursday, July 9 • 1:00 PM

Register online at redcrossblood.org.

Lunch Bunch

Friday, July 10 @ Noon

Sunshine Café
207 W Ridge Pike
Unit 300

Depart Berean at 11:45 AM.

Bus: \$3

Quarterly Financial Meeting

Thursday, July 30 @ 11AM

In the auditorium

LOOKING AHEAD



The Price Is Right

Wednesday, August 5 • 10:30 AM

Family Fun Day

Saturday, August 8 • 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

SRC Pickleball Courts

Please register at the SRC office by Friday, July 31.
SRC Community Day

SRC Community Day

Saturday, August 15 • 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

See enclosed insert for details.

★ — SANATOGA RIDGE 55+ COMMUNITY — ★

★ Celebrates ★

AMERICA'S 250TH Community Day

HISTORY ★ COMMUNITY ★ FUN ★ TOGETHER

— SATURDAY —
AUGUST 15, 2026
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



SANATOGA RIDGE COMMUNITY
2461 E. HIGH ST.
POTTSTOWN, PA 19464

*A day for the whole community!
Bring your family, invite your friends
and neighbors, and join us as we
celebrate our country, enjoy great
entertainment, and discover what
makes Sanatoga Ridge unique.*



TOUR
OUR MODELS
& RESIDENT
HOMES

★ FREE EVENT! ★



**VETERANS
RECOGNITION**

*Honoring those
who served.*



**LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT**

*Boyertown Alumni
Band & more!*



**FUN FOR
EVERYONE**

*Games, activities,
kids' fun & more!*



**SRC PASSPORT
ADVENTURE**

*Explore and
discover!*



REFRESHMENTS

*Snacks and drinks
will be available.*

★ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ★

COME CELEBRATE COMMUNITY, FREEDOM & FUN!

We can't wait to see you!

A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE.
A wonderful place to call home.

