



Celebrating Together

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Opening Our Doors. Sharing Our Story.

The RIDGE REPORTER



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



From Jon's Desk

Looking Forward to Community Day



Community Day is almost here, and we're really looking forward to it. Saturday, August 15 will be a full day of activities, music, history, food, and time with neighbors, family, friends, and guests. I'm especially looking forward to meeting the visitors you invite and talking to them about community life at Sanatoga Ridge. We'll have games and activities throughout the day, a veterans recognition ceremony, and the National Anthem sung by our very own Fred Van Ryn. There will also be opportunities to explore the community, visit model homes, and learn more about SRC during the Open House from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

And yes, I'll be in the dunk tank—so be sure to come out and take your best shot!

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the planning, volunteered, decorated, invited guests, or found another way to be part of the day. A lot of work goes into an event like this, and I appreciate the time and effort being given across the community.

I hope you'll join us, enjoy the day, and help us give our guests a warm Sanatoga Ridge welcome.

See you on Community Day!

— *Jon*

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Community Connections



Gazebo Decorating Contest

MEET THE WINNERS!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Gazebo Decorating Contest. The gazebos looked amazing, and the community spirit is on full display!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!



MOST PATRIOTIC

MOST CREATIVE

BEST NEIGHBORHOOD SPIRIT



L-Court

★ WINNER ★



G-Court

★ WINNER ★



F-Court

★ WINNER ★



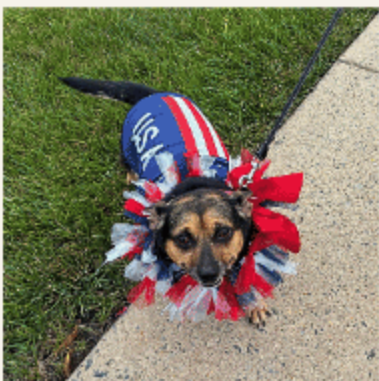
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who decorated, voted, and helped make this contest such a wonderful success!



Our decorated gazebos reflect the creativity, pride, and community spirit that make Sanatoga Ridge special.

Community Connections

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY



Community Connections

THE FRIENDLY Pickle

a monthly column by P. F.

Bring the family. Invite a friend. *Come pickle with us!*

National Pickleball Day falls on **Saturday, August 8, 2026**, making it the perfect time to gather on the court—or introduce a family member or friend to the fastest-growing sport in the world.

This year, the SRC Picklers are celebrating with a **Family Fun Day** for residents and their families at the Pickleball Courts.

Activities will include:



PICKLEBALL PLAY

Paddles provided



LAWN GAMES

Fun for all ages



LUNCH & SNACKS

Hot dogs, beverages & treats



Save the date, invite the family & friends and *come pickle with us!*

Enjoy a little lunch and enjoy watching some friendly Pickleball competition while cheering us on to victory!

Let's Pickle!



FAMILY FUN DAY



Saturday, August 8



10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Pickleball Courts



RSVP

by Monday,
August 3rd
at the SRC Office



Shuttle bus

will be available from the parking area to the courts.



EAT. PADDLE. REPEAT. 

See you on the courts! 

Community Connections

SRC Christmas in July Supporting Veterans Brotherhood



Christmas in July for Veterans Brotherhood

There's still time to make a difference!

Throughout the month of July, our patriotic Christmas tree has been filled with opportunities to honor the men and women who have served our country while supporting the important work of **The Veterans Brotherhood**.

Whether you choose to make a donation in memory or honor of a loved one, every gift helps **Veterans Brotherhood** continue serving veterans in our local community.

Our goal is to raise **\$1,000** before Community Day, and with everyone's support, we can get there.

If you have not yet had a chance to participate, there's still time. To make your donation, simply stop by the office, request a card for the tree, and join us in making this year's Christmas in July campaign a meaningful expression of gratitude to those who have served.

**Together, we can make
a real difference.**

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



Open to the Public

**Please make checks payable
to Veterans Brotherhood**





Staff Spotlight



**George D.
Maintenance Manager**

Please join us in welcoming George Diener as Sanatoga Ridge Community's new Maintenance Manager.

George is returning to SRC after previously serving on our Refurbishment Team. Since then, he has expanded his experience in the construction industry, and we're excited to have him back.

His positive attitude, strong work ethic, and practical experience make him a great addition to our team.



**Basir L.
Grounds Tech**

Please join us in welcoming Basir to Sanatoga Ridge Community as our new Grounds Technician.

Basir is bright, personable, and eager to learn. His friendly manner, positive attitude, and strong work ethic make him a wonderful addition to our team and a natural fit with our residents.

We are delighted to welcome Basir to the Sanatoga Ridge family and look forward to the many contributions he will make in helping keep our community beautiful and well cared for.

Information & Reminders



Facilities Update





Please Tie Trash Bags

Before placing garbage in the dumpsters or trash bins, please make sure all bags are securely tied. Loose or open bags can spill during disposal, creating additional cleanup for our team. A quick tie helps keep the area clean and tidy for everyone.



Avoid Suction Cup Bath Mats

Please do not use bath mats with suction cups, as they can damage or strip the tub's finish over time. For added safety, choose a non-slip mat that does not rely on suction cups.



Annual Preventive Maintenance

Beginning soon, the Maintenance Team will be scheduling routine, preventive maintenance for each home.

Examples of preventive maintenance include:

- Dryer vent cleaning
- Water heater draining and flushing
- Garage door lubrication
- Smoke detector testing and inspection

Residents may still request service in advance if it is needed. Otherwise, the team will complete routine preventive maintenance during the annual visit.

More information will be shared about scheduling as it becomes available.

Announcements



Birthdays



- 2 David L.
Patricia D.
- 9 JoAnne W.
- 10 Nancy R.
- 13 Mary L.
- 18 Gail B.
- 20 Richard E.
Kitty K.
- 23 Link D.
- 25 Nancy J.
Doris L.
- 27 Nancy P.

Happy Birthday!



Anniversaries

- 14 Don & JoAnne W.
- 24 Ted & Judy M.
- 25 Bob & Sandy E.
- 29 Dean & Loretta R.

Congratulations!



Welcome
to the neighborhood



New Neighbors



Please join us in welcoming:

Andy A.
Lou Ann H.

Keeping Busy

Programs, Activities & Gatherings



Community Day Special: **Footprints in the Snow** **Saturday, August 15** **@12 PM**

Meet "Mr. History" Michael Jesberger in full Revolutionary War attire at 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy the Boyertown Alumni Band @ 11AM, then hear *Footprints in the Snow*, the story of Washington's determined 1776 army and the ordinary Americans who refused to quit.

Open to the Public

RSVP August 14th



Come On Down! **The Price is Right!!**

With Kristine from

Keystone Villa in Douglassville

Wednesday, August 5 @ 10:30AM

in the dining room

RSVP by Tuesday, August 4



Flower Arranging with Becky

Monday, August 10 @ 1:30PM

Limited Space

RSVP by Friday, August 7



Creative Connections:

Keyring Charms

Monday, August 17 • 1:30 PM

RSVP required by
Monday, August 14

1st & 3rd Fridays

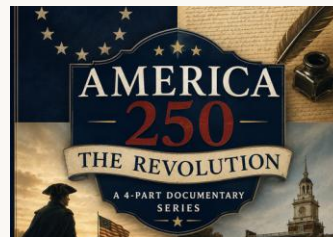
August 7:

Father of the Bride - A loving father struggles to accept that his daughter is getting married in this heartwarming comedy about family, change, and letting go.



August 21:

Paddington - A charming young bear from Peru finds a new home with the Brown family and discovers that kindness, courage, and marmalade can overcome almost anything.



America Through the Generations - Documentary Series

Wednesday, August 12 @ 11:00 AM

The Revolution — Episode 6:

Forging an Army

Wednesday, August 26 @ 11AM

The Revolution – Episode 7:

Treason & Betrayal



Nolde Forest - Weaving

Thursday, August 27 10AM - Noon

Hands-on workshop – learn local history of woven tape from early colonia era to the 1900.

LIMITED SEATING

RSVP by Tuesday, August 25

Keeping Busy

Water Aerobics



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

- **Tuesdays & Thursdays @ The Pool**
- **6:00 – 6:45 PM**
- No sign-up required
- Contact Jean D. for more information.



Featured Entertainment:
Jeremy Fanucci, Pianist
Friday, August 28 @ 4:00PM
in the Auditorium

Jeremy's Musical Journey

Jeremy's love of music began at age five. After more than 10 years of private lessons, he continued exploring a wide range of musical styles on his own.



In 1998, Jeremy joined the United States Marine Corps, where he trained with the United States Marine Band and later attended the Armed Forces School of Music in Little Creek, Virginia. He returned to Pennsylvania in 2006 and studied piano at West Chester University's School of Music.

With nearly 40 years of experience, Jeremy continues to share his love of music through performances at local churches and community events.

Invite a friend and join us for an afternoon of wonderful music!

Open to the Public

RSVP Requested

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Do you have 2½ hours to make a difference in children's lives?

Feed My Starving Children will hold a **MobilePack event at Berean Bible Church from Thursday through Saturday, September 24–26.**

Volunteers will pack meals made with rice, soy, vitamins, and vegetables. The meals will be distributed through partner organizations overseas to help feed children facing food insecurity.

Register online through the **2609-094MI Pottstown, PA Campaign** or scan the QR code below.

For session times or assistance registering by phone, contact **Donna at 610-413-4384.**

*Labeling and sealing meal bags are seated activities.
Packing meals is a standing activity.*



QR Code to Register:

Keeping Busy

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 Aug. 3 — 28 Summers by Elin Hilderbrand

Upcoming:

- 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

Lunch Bunch

Friday, August 14 @ 12Noon

Vincenzo's Restaurant Italiano

1 333 Old Swede Rd, Douglassville

Depart Berean at 11:30 AM.

NOTE: 3% surcharge on debit/credit cards

Bus: \$3

BUS TRIP: General Spaatz USAAF Museum

Thursday, September 10 @ 10:30AM

Leave Berean 10AM

COST:

1. **\$5** to ride the bus
2. **\$10.50** at the door for a ticket – each person pay for their ticket at the door
3. **Lunch at your own expense** at Antonio's Trattoria



LOOKING AHEAD



Blood Drive

Thursday, September 10 • 1:00 PM

Register online at redcrossblood.org.

Polished & Pampered -

Wednesday, September 23 • 2PM

Ladies – come to the CC to have your nails done!

Hosted by Bayada Home Health Care. **RSVP**

September 17th.

★ COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS ★

Sanatoga Ridge Celebrates Community and AMERICA'S 250th BIRTHDAY!



ITINERARY

- **10:00 AM** – Event Begins – Register at the Welcome Table at the Community Center
- **10:30 AM** – Veterans Recognition, Veterans Brotherhood Presentation, Ragged Old Flag reading, Flag raising, National Anthem, Taps, Moment of Silence
- **11:00 AM** – Boyertown Alumni Band
- **12:00 PM** – Michael Jesberger, *Footsteps in the Snow*
- **1:00 PM** – Chris Boswell, AKA, General Spaatz, from the General Carl Spaatz USAAF Museum
- **Throughout the day** – activities, exhibits & more!



COMMUNITY CENTER

- Timeline of America
- SRC Passport
- Miniature Museum Display

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I remember when
cards – details at the office!
Come up to get yours!



COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

- Welcome & Registration
- Revolutionary War Display
- Refreshments (Donations Appreciated)
- Dunk Tank
- Fire Truck
- WW2 Jeep from the General Spaatz Museum
- And more!



*Bring a lawn chair, relax, and enjoy the day!
Complete the SRC passport and receive
a special American 250 Souvenir.*



OPEN HOUSE – 12:00 – 2:00 PM

- D-07
- D-12

12:00 – 2:00 PM – Open House

- Dunk Tank
- Games
- Corn Hole



Let's celebrate together!