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The  
**RIDGE REPORTER**



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

## THANKFUL

A Thanksgiving Message from our Staff

As we gather with family and friends this season, our hearts are filled with gratitude for each of you. Your kindness, laughter, and care for one another make this community such a special place to call home. From all of us at Sanatoga Ridge, we wish you and your loved ones a warm and meaningful Thanksgiving!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We had a great time celebrating our residents with birthdays in October, November, and December! Thank you, Xfinity, for sponsoring this quarter's party.

We are looking forward to our next quarterly Resident Birthday Party in January!



### S'MORES ON THE PATIO

A big thank-you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped make this event such a success! It was a beautiful evening filled with laughter, warmth, and great company. We look forward to many more community gatherings that bring us all closer together!





## Offices Closed & Trash Reminder

- The offices will be **closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27 & 28** for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- **Trash and recyclables** will be collected only once that week—on **Wednesday, November 26**.
- *Please do not place trash out on Tuesday or Friday.*

We wish everyone a safe, restful, and happy Thanksgiving!

## PREPARING FOR COLD WEATHER



## Maintenance & Grounds Reminders

As we head into colder weather, please take a few moments to prepare your home and garden for the season:

- **Disconnect all outdoor hoses by Friday, November 7.** If you need a hand, just give the office a call.
- If you'd like **salt bags for your front porch**, please request them from the office by **Friday, November 7**.

- **Reserved garden plots** should be cleaned out by **Friday, November 15**. You can leave debris in the wheelbarrow or next to the shed for pickup.
- And finally, please **check that your mechanical room doors are securely closed** to prevent pipes from freezing as temperatures drop.





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 3 Joyce C
- 4 Lee B  
Kathryn H  
Kathie W
- 5 Nora D
- 6 Kathi S
- 8 Pam L
- 9 Janet W
- 12 Ed H
- 13 Leslie B
- 15 Skip H  
Pat L  
Emma R
- 16 Nancy S
- 17 Doug W
- 18 Cynthia R
- 20 Carolyn H
- 21 Marie G
- 22 Muriel B
- 23 Deborah B
- 26 Nancy H  
William L  
Ruth W
- 28 Nancy D  
Carol G
- 29 Edie D  
Dennis H
- 30 Andy E



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 1 Skip & Norma H.
- 3 Stephen & Cheryl H.
- 21 Doug & Nancy W.
- 22 John and Emma R.
- 27 George & Bobbi S.

## Veterans Day November 11

**To all the veterans within our Sanatoga Ridge and Buchert Ridge communities – we thank you for your service and sacrifice. Your courage has made a lasting difference in our nation and in the lives of all who call this community home.**



Autumn is the season that teaches us that change can be beautiful. — *Unknown*

## Weekly Activities Schedule

### Mondays:

- **Dominoes**, 6 PM
- **Book Club** (1st Monday), 2 PM
- **WOW Book Mobile** (2nd & 4th Monday), 10 AM

### Tuesdays:

- **Mahjong**, 1 PM
- **Chair Yoga**, 3:30 PM
- **Vietnam Veterans** (1st Tuesday), 7 PM

### Wednesdays:

- **Floor Yoga**, 9:30 AM
- **Men's Bible Study**, 12PM
- **Ladies Bible Study** (1st & 3rd Wednesday), 3 PM
- **Needlecrafters** (2nd & 4th Wednesday), 3 PM
- **Pickleball**, 5 PM

## Resident Committee Meeting Monday, November 3 @ 10AM

If you have not attended a Resident Committee Meeting, come on out to see what you're missing.

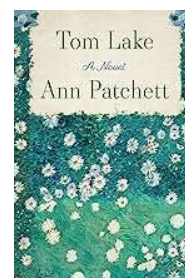
See you there!

## Q & A w/Jon Kline

We will have a **question and answer time following the resident meeting**. Jon will also address some of the most commonly asked questions from the past few weeks.

## Book Club Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM

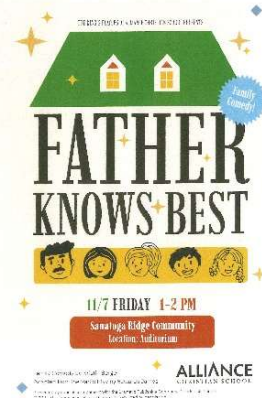
- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tom Lake, by Ann Patchett
- Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – The Women, by Kristen Hannah



Contact Jeanette G for more information.

## The Kings Players of Alliance Christian School Presents: FATHER KNOWS BEST Friday, November 7 @ 1PM SRC Auditorium

- A family comedy by Kristin Sergei
- Adapted from the Radio Play by Edwards James



The Mayflower carried 102 passengers on its journey to the New World in 1620.



**American  
Red Cross**

**Red Cross Blood Drive  
Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
2 PM to 7 PM**

American Red Cross will be on site for blood donations. If you're interested in donating, please log onto their website; [www.REDCROSSBLOOD.org](http://www.REDCROSSBLOOD.org) or scan the QR code to make an appointment.

If assistance is needed, please reach out to Cheryl H.

*We ♥ our  
Volunteers*

**Christmas Luncheon  
VOLUNTEER MEETING  
Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30  
In the Dining Room**

Sign up at the  
November Resident Meeting on 11/3.

## Weekly Activities Schedule

### Thursdays:

- **Coffee Hour**, 9:30 AM
- **Pinochle**, 2 PM
- **Rummikub**, 6 PM
- **American Legion** (4th Thursday), 7 PM

### Fridays:

- **Pickleball**, 9 AM
- **Canasta**, 6 PM

### Saturdays:

- **Bingo Addicts** (2nd & 4th Saturday), 10 AM

*IN ALL  
Things  
GIVE  
Thanks*

The **very first Thanksgiving feast** in 1621 lasted **three days** — and turkey wasn't the main dish! Venison, fish, and corn were the stars of the table.

 **A New Chapter**  
**Thursday, November 13**  
**10:30AM – 12:00PM**

In a 55+ community, many of us face the reality of loss more often than younger generations. How we walk through those experiences together will **shape the happiness and well-being of our future.**

These meetings are a **chance to connect, share, and support one another.** Whether you're seeking encouragement, willing to listen, or simply curious, your presence matters.

The future of this **group will grow** from the participation and care of our community.

**Please join us to see what it's all about— you may find comfort, hope, and new friendships along the way.**



## Lunch Bunch

**Grace's Cafe**  
*130 W Main St, Trappe*  
**Friday, November 14**  
**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, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

## Balloon Volleyball

**Saturday, November 15 @ 2PM**  
**SRC CC Auditorium**



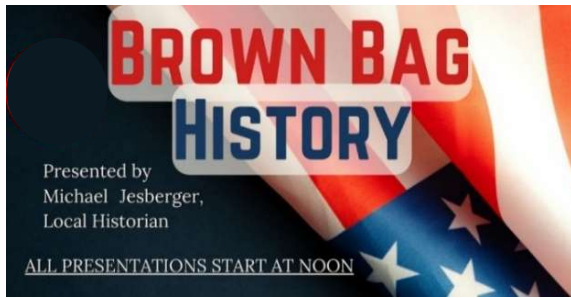
Referees are getting in shape blowing their whistles whenever they can! Bring along some water and join us for lots of fun.

## Medicare Seminar with Q & A

**Monday, November 17 @ 1:30PM**  
**in the SRC Dining Room**

Join Ed Savitsky as he reviews important changes to **Medicare for 2026** and have your questions answered.





## **Brown Bag History: Reflections of WWI in the Philadelphia Region, Part II**

**Saturday, November 15  
@ 12PM**

This lecture will explore the role that Philadelphia and its citizens played during the years prior to and throughout the First World War. We will reflect on daily life in the city and highlight the many contributions Philadelphians made to the war effort. The presentation will also examine the numerous monuments and memorials dedicated to those who served, fought, sacrificed, and died in the Great War.

Join historical re-enactor, lecturer, and tour guide Michael Jesberger for this engaging and insightful program.

**Open to the Public  
RSVP by November 14**



**Monday, November 17  
@ 11AM  
in the SRC Auditorium**

This month's Coffee Talk will focus on answering questions about the Market Rate Adjustment announced in October.

Jon will also share up-to-date financial information and explain how these changes support the long-term health of our community.

**Everyone is encouraged to attend, ask questions, and be part of the conversation.**



November comes and November goes, with the last red berries and the first white snows.  
— Clyde Watson

Open  
to the  
public!

Join Nolde Forest for another  
hands-on lesson:

## MAGNIFICENT MIGRATION

**Tuesday, Nov 18th**  
**Two options:**  
**10am OR 2pm**

Birds, butterflies, bats, and more! - Many of our fair-weather friends are leaving for their winter homes.

But why are they leaving? Where are they going? And how do they get there? Join us to learn about this amazing natural phenomena and play a migration game! Can you survive the treacherous journey?

**RSVP to (610)326-6282 by Nov 14th**

*\*This program will be held in the dining room\**



Sanatoga Ridge Community  
2461 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464

### SAM Luncheon

**Monday, November 24 @ 11AM**  
**at Berean Bible Church**

Entertainment by Steve Walker,  
*The Christmas Show*

### Thanksgiving at SRC

**Thursday, November 27**

🦃 Thanksgiving is just around the corner! Do you have plans for the day? If not, we'd love for you to join friends and neighbors from SRC for a special Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 27.

📍 Time: To be determined

📅 Sign up in the office if you'd like to attend

📞 Questions? Call Nancy E

Come share good food, fellowship, and the spirit of gratitude together!

**RSVP by Monday,**  
**November 10**



### Christmas Caroling – Berean Children's Ministry - Friday, December 5



The children will be coming through the community **between 7 and 8:30**. Approximate times for each court will be coming in December's Ridge Reporter. This year, a "bell ringer" will announce the arrival of the group in each court. **When you hear the bell- come on out and enjoy the singing!**

**Cranberries** can bounce! That's how farmers test their ripeness — if they bounce, they're ready.

## *Resident Christmas Luncheon*

*Celebrate the season with friends and neighbors!*

*Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch, festive music, and a joyful time together.*

**Date:** Friday, December 5 • 11:30 AM (Doors open at 10:30 AM)

**Location:** Berean Bible Church – Fellowship Hall



### **Buffet Menu**



Tossed Salad • Roast Beef • Baked Ham  
Candied Sweet Potatoes • Whipped Potatoes  
Buttered Corn • Broccoli & Cauliflower  
Assorted Cakes & Pies for Dessert  
Beverages: Iced Tea • Lemonade • Coffee • Tea

### **Cost & Payment**

**\$15.00** – Resident - **Resident Committee Member** (2025 dues paid)

**\$26.50** – Resident **Non-Member** (2025 dues not paid), Non-resident Guest,  
& BRC Residents

**RSVP and payment (checks only)** due at the office by

**12:00 Noon • Monday, November 24 - No exceptions, please.**

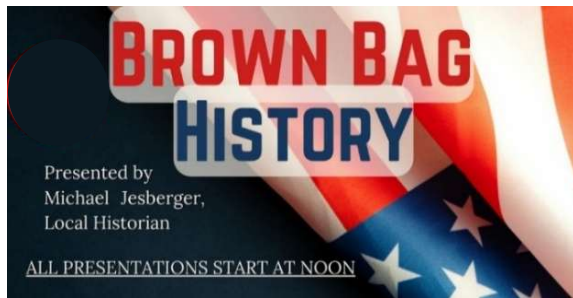
**Musical Christmas Program** by the  
*Boyertown Area Senior High School Choir*



**Christmas Carol Sing-Along**  
**Door Prizes, too!**



November is **National Gratitude Month**—a wonderful time to appreciate life's blessings and the people who make our community feel like home.



## **Brown Bag History: A Civil War Christmas Saturday, December 6 @ 12PM**

This presentation, accompanied by a slideshow, explores the experiences of Civil War soldiers during the Christmas seasons of 1861–1865. Away from home, soldiers celebrated the season in various ways — together in camp, on the march, and even on the battlefield. The program will also discuss how Christmas was observed on the home front during the Civil War era and how it differs from the way the holiday is celebrated today.

Join historical re-enactor, lecturer, and tour guide Michael Jesberger for this engaging and insightful program.

**Open to the public.  
RSVP by December 5.**

## **Christmas Cookie Exchange and Christmas Sweater Get Together**

**Monday, December 8  
from 2 – 3:30PM  
In the SRC Dining Room**

**Get ready to spread some  
holiday cheer at our Christmas  
Cookie Exchange and Sweater  
Party!**

- **Bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies, either home baked, or store bought and a recipe card for your cookies to share**
- **Wear your most festive Christmas sweater!**
- **Join us as we celebrate delicious cookies, good company, and holiday spirit galore!**
- **Please RSVP with the cookies you will be bringing by Friday, December 5, 2025.**

*Baking spirits bright!*

## LEGEND FOR AMOUNT OF WALKING

1 Little Walking

1111 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)**

### 11 Sunday, December 14 – Steel River Playhouse – *It's a Wonderful Life*

It's a Wonderful Life tells the heart-warming story of George Bailey, a man who believes he's lost everything - until an angel shows him how much he's truly meant to those around him. A timeless reminder that every life touches countless others.

Your seating reservation must be in by Monday, NOV 17th.

Dinner at your own expense following the show:

Peppe's Pizza and Grill, 2485 Swamp Pike, Gilbertsville

**RSVP to the Office by Monday, November 17**  
**LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 1:15PM Cost: \$20**

### 11 Thursday, November 20 – Pottsgrove Manor Tour

Built in 1752, Pottsgrove Manor is the Georgian home of John Potts, founder of Pottstown. Our tour guide will be full of knowledge and information on the beautiful house history, the Potts family, and the Iron Works.

Lunch on your own at the Three Brothers Restaurant located at 1432 E High St, Pottstown

**RSVP to the Office by Tuesday, November 18**  
**LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 10:30AM Cost: \$5**

## New Hanover AARP Trips

Checks Payable to:  
**"New Hanover AARP"**

Details posted on the Library Bulletin Board.  
**RSVP to Carol Griffith (484-624-8314)**

**Wednesday, November 19 – American Music Theatre –  
"Deck the Halls" \$140**

**Details posted on the Library Bulletin Board**