

December 2021



RIDGE REPORTER

*From the Entire Staff Here at
Sanatoga Ridge Community*



Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!



Holiday Closings & Trash Schedule

A reminder that the Offices will be closed for:

- Christmas – Friday, December 24
- New Years – Friday, December 31

Christmas Week Schedule:

- There will be **NO** Tuesday, December 21, trash collection.
- Trash AND Recyclables will only be collected **once** for that week on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.**

New Year's Week Schedule:

- There will be **NO** Tuesday, December 28, trash collection.
- Trash AND Recyclables will only be collected **once** for that week on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29.**

If you must dispose of trash before the scheduled pick-up, you may use the dumpster at the rear of the Community Center or near the apartments.

Seasonal Maintenance Items

Salt Bags - If you would like to have a salt bag for the winter months, please call the office. Do not wait until the day of or day before a snow event to call as we may not be able to accommodate your request on such short notice. Also, please keep your salt bag scoop in the salt bag for collection at the end of the season. If you run out of salt in your bin, you may refill it from the bins at the mailboxes.

Mechanical Rooms - Please be sure that your mechanical room door is closed tightly at all times to prevent any pipes from freezing during the winter months. It is important that nothing is placed on top of the heater or water heater.

Lawn/Garden Décor - Please remember to remove all outside flower pots, chairs, solar lights, flag holders, etc. from edges of sidewalks and driveways to prevent damage during snow removal.

Windows - Maintenance calls have been received regarding residents feeling drafts in their homes. Check your windows to make sure they're latched securely.

Outdoor Holiday Lights - The decorated trees and shrubs around the community are on a timer and will turn on and off automatically.

Outdoor Seating Areas

All remaining chairs and benches (including at mailbox areas) will be removed for the winter season. Removal of these items is necessary to avoid damage during the winter.

SNOW? Yes! It's That Time of Year Again

The basics of the Snow/Ice policy are as follows:

- If snow is predicted and you **MUST** get out on that day, please call by 3 PM at least a day **BEFORE** the snow arrives to let us know the time you need to leave. The earlier the office knows, the easier it is to coordinate with the snow removal staff.
- You must sign a waiver in the Office giving us permission to move and clean your car.
- A set of your car keys will be kept locked in the office for the snow staff to move your car for plowing.
- It is NOT mandatory to participate with this snow policy.
- If you do not participate, please be aware that your car will NOT be moved or cleaned off, and YOU will be responsible for moving your car temporarily to a designated parking area on your court map.
- If you do not move your car, you will be responsible for clearing the snow around your car.
- Every court has a designated area where all cars are to be parked during a snow event. Check your court map for appropriate parking locations.
- The snow removal staff will not scrape ice from residents' vehicles.
- If you have a true emergency, push your on-call button. Do not leave a message at the office after hours and on weekends.
- If your car has already been moved to the designated snow parking area and you need to use it, please let the office know and your car will be put back in your assigned parking spot.
- If trash/recycle day falls on a snow event day, please know that trash/recycle pick-up may be delayed or even canceled.

Snow removal is typically completed within 24 hours once the snow event has stopped. If possible, we will allow nature to work in our favor to melt the majority of the elements, saving time and resources.

Yard Clippings – Tuesday Pickups

We will be collecting yard clippings on Tuesdays during trash pickup. Please put clippings out with your regular trash. Do not place the clippings in bags. While your trash may have been picked up and the clippings left behind, we will be through again just to collect the yard clippings. For special cases, call the office to be put on the schedule to have them removed.

Important Bus Trip Reminders

In order to use the bus for community trips, the SRC Board of Directors established these guidelines.

- All residents who participate in any trip utilizing the SRC shuttle bus **MUST sign a waiver.**
 - Waivers **MUST** be completed for **EACH** trip, regardless of any previous waivers.
 - Waivers must be completed at the time of sign up.
 - Reminder: By signing the waiver, residents
 - Are attesting to not being ill or knowingly exposed to COVID-19.
 - Agree to abide by the guidelines set forth in the waiver.
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- The office maintains a waiting list for bus trips.
- In the event a resident is unable to attend a trip he/she signed up for, resident should call the office to cancel. The office will work with the trip coordinator to find a substitute.
- Payment from the substitute resident should be coordinated through the office.

Redner's Prepared Meals – Starting January!

See flyer for more detailed information

Residents may pick up menus at the office window.

Residents should return orders to the office window or office in box.

All payments must be made at the time of order by check only (payable to SRC).

Residents can pick up meals on Thursdays after 12 noon.



Thank You, Youth Group!

Volunteer teens and leaders from the Berean Bible Church youth group came out to our community this past month to help out with various projects. It was a pleasure to have their youthful energy spread throughout the community on a Saturday morning!

We are grateful for all of the work they were able to accomplish.



Home Safety

The holidays are a popular time to light candles. Be especially mindful to never leave your home for any duration of time with a lit candle. Please use this same consideration when cooking on your stove or in your oven. When leaving a home under these conditions for even a very short time, you run the risk of becoming distracted or maybe even locked out of your home. Blow out all candles and turn off all cooking appliances before leaving your home for any reason. Keep in mind that soot from candles can blacken the walls and ceilings.

Mechanical rooms are to be free of combustible materials and not used as a storage area. If you have combustibles in your mechanical room and need assistance in their removal, please call the Office. It is important that nothing is placed on top of the heater or water heater.

Christmas Child Project

There are many in our local area who are struggling with necessary clothing or food. Barbara has volunteered to continue the Christmas Child Project which benefits the families through the Cluster of Churches, Genesis Pregnancy Care Center, and Salvation Army. If you would like to contribute to this very worthwhile project, please bring your gift UNWRAPPED to the Community Center lobby. The last day to bring gifts is Friday, December 10.

Much needed items include:

- Infant blankets
- Disposable diapers, sizes 4-6 (these larger sizes are greatly needed)
- Clothes for newborn through 3 years old (underwear, sweaters, sweatshirts, outfits, onesies, booties, shoes, socks, mittens caps, jackets)
- If you prefer to contribute a monetary donation, please drop your donation in the office in-box on the wall. Your donation should be in an envelope with "CHRISTMAS CHILD" clearly marked.

Mark your calendar for this wonderful opportunity to make a needy child's Christmas brighter! (NO toys, please.)



Interested in Canasta?

We are looking for anyone interested in playing Canasta. Please contact Adrienne. Date and time will be determined depending on interest.





Residents' Christmas Luncheon

CANCELLED

**Based on recent COVID concerns,
the Resident Christmas Luncheon
for Friday, December 3 has been
CANCELLED.**

This is a joint decision between the SRC Board
of Directors, SRC Resident Committee Officers
and Administration.

If you purchased a ticket, your refund will be
placed in your mail slot along
with your newsletter and monthly invoice.

In addition, the December Resident Committee
meeting (Monday, December 6) has also been
CANCELLED.

2022 Resident Dues – via Check Only (Payable to SRC)

Due to the cancellation of the Christmas Luncheon, the 2022 Resident Dues (\$5.00 per resident payable by check only) should be put in an envelope with your name and unit number. You can place the envelope in the mail slot to the left of the Office window. All 2022 dues must be received by Friday, February 4.

For accounting purposes, cash is no longer accepted.

Christmas Carolers

You may see carolers strolling through our community singing Christmas carols. If you see or hear them outside, just peek your head outside your door, or wave from your window to let them know you enjoy their music and that they have brightened your day.



Children from Berean Bible Church – Friday, December 10 between 7 and 8:30 PM

Community Christmas Cards



In the past we have had a Christmas card sleigh on the lobby for residents to send Christmas greetings to fellow residents or SRC staff. However, due to the current pandemic situation and for the safety of our residents, we will NOT be placing the sleigh in the community center this year.

Resident & Guest Parking



SRC residents are asked to park in the numbered parking spaces corresponding to their own units. In addition, please have your guests park in the unnumbered spots around them. Thank you.

Guess What's Coming to Sanatoga Swim Club?

Rumor has it something new is coming to Sanatoga Swim Club in Spring of 2022.

The word is out and we would like to begin “PICKLEBALL” as a new activity for our residents. We would like to know if any resident would be interested in this endeavor.

Please sign up in the office if you have any interest in playing or learning to play “PICKLEBALL”.



Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, & tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, much like a whiffle ball, with 26–40 round holes, over a net.



Happy Birthday!

- 3 - Michael
- 4 - Bettie
- 5 - Loyce
- 6 - Lynn
Mary
- 7 - Betty
- 10 - Areta
Mae
- 12 - Suzanne
- 13 - June
- 15 - Lois
Ed
- 16 - Sunny
Sandra
- 20 - Kathy
Linda
- 21 - Miriam
John
- 25 - Harvey
Mike
- 28 - Wanda
Barbara

Welcome To The Neighborhood!

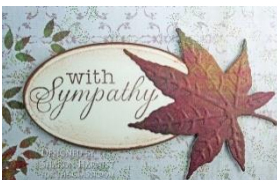


*We'd like to extend a warm
welcome to our newest
residents!
Please stop by and introduce
yourself.*

Pat from Gilbertsville, PA.

Harry from Spring City, PA.

Gus from Stowe, PA.



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

**Sophie
Resident since
December 2019.**

**Harry
Resident since
August 2014.**

Resident Committee Meeting

Monday, December 6.

CANCELLED.

Sewing Club

CANCELLED

Will Resume in January



Words on Wheels is Back

2nd & 4th Mondays at 10 AM

SRC Community Center Parking Lot

Book Club

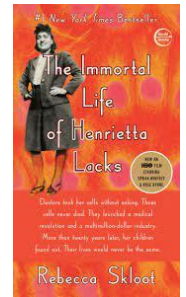
Monday, December 6 at 2 PM

The Book Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 2 PM in the SRC Dining Room. Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict will be discussed at the December meeting. January's book will be The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot.

Contact Jeanette for more information.



December 6



January 3



Hooks and Needles

Do you crochet, knit, do needlework? If so, join Hooks and Needles the 1st Tuesday of each month at 2 PM in the game room. For more information, contact Nancy.

COFFEE HOUR (and Tea too!)

***An informal social gathering for coffee, tea and conversation
Weekly in December on Thursdays***

Bring your coffee or tea to the Coffee Hour every Thursday at 9:30 AM in the Dining Room. There is also a variety of tea, coffee, creamers in Carol's Café for you to enjoy.

Contact Pat or Anne for more information.

*Donations will gladly be received to help cover the cost of supplies.
Please place your donation in the wooden box.*



Keeping Busy

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Words on Wheels

2nd & 4th Mondays at 10 AM
SRC Community Center Parking Lot

Dominoes

Mondays at 6 PM in the Club Room.

Yoga

Both chair yoga and floor yoga classes offered weekly in the Auditorium.

TIME FOR FALL/WINTER!!!

TUESDAY – CHAIR YOGA

3:30 PM

WEDNESDAY – FLOOR YOGA

9:30 AM

*Come join in the fun for some stretching, balancing,
deep breathing and some laughs.*



For questions or concerns,
please call Susie.

Hooks and Needles

1st Tuesday at 2 PM



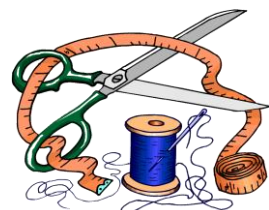
Pinochle

Thursdays at 2 PM – Dining Room

Sewing Club

1st & 3rd Fridays at 9:30 AM – Sewing Room

CANCELLED FOR December



LEGEND FOR AMOUNT OF WALKING

1 Little
Walking

1111 Plenty of
Walking

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

Tuesday – December 14 (Snow/Rain Date December 15) – **Hershey Holiday Light Show**

If there is a tremendous amount of interest, a second trip on Tuesday – December 21 will be considered

More than 5 million twinkling lights deck the halls of Hersheypark® in celebration of the season!

Get in the holiday spirit with our guests' favorite show, NOEL, featuring more than 250,000 lights dancing to classic holiday tunes. Then, stop by the Kissmas Tree display, see our iconic Kisses Fountain decked out in its holiday best, take a festive photo with your favorite Hershey Characters, and more.

Dinner at your own expense at The Chocolate Restaurant Bar and Patio.

RSVP to the Office by Tuesday, December 7.

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 3:00 PM

Cost: \$54.00

Thursday – January 20 – General Carl Spaatz National USAAF Museum

For a truly one-of-a-kind experience the museum offers an enhanced, immersive experience that places a small group of visitors in the time frame of our interactive exhibits and invites the visitor to participate by living in history. The Spaatz Museum will embody "living the mission" by guiding visitors through pre-flight briefings, donning gear and equipment, experiencing a B-17 bombing mission, and finally escaping from occupied France and a German POW camp.

RSVP to the Office by Tuesday, January 4.

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 10:30 AM

Cost: \$15.00

