

**February 2019**



# **OPEN HOUSE**

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

### **1 TO 4 PM**

***Tell your friends!***

## ***Special Open House for Residents Only***

Interested in seeing what the newly refurbished homes look like? Now's your chance.

Model Homes C-5 and D-8 will be open  
Wednesday, February 20 from 10 am to 12 Noon.

Model Homes H-202 and I-203 will be open  
Thursday, February 21 from 10 am to 12 Noon.

*These sneak peaks are for residents only.*

*We hope your seeing the improvements will help in promoting the community.*

## ***Neighbor Check***



Want to do something nice that does not cost anything or takes a lot of energy but has a great reward? Check on your neighbor. Sometimes just a "hello" by a phone call or knock on the door makes someone's day!

## *American Legion*

**Attention Veterans:** You are invited to attend the American Legion meetings held here at Sanatoga Ridge. You do not need to be a member of the American Legion to attend the meetings. The American Legion meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7 PM.

## *Library News*

Any resident that would like to sign out books and DVDs from the library, please legibly complete the cards with your name and date that are either inside or on the back cover.

There are many books in the Library but don't forget to look in Game Room where you will find Biographies, History, Self-Help, Bible Study, Christian Living, Westerns, Reader's Digest Condensed, Christmas books and DVDs.

To donate books, DVDs or puzzles, please bring them to the Office first to be processed and added to our collections. We are no longer accepting VHS tapes or small paperback books.

The "freebie" shelf in the Library is for "freebie" books or calendars to share. Please do not place any medications, lotions, clothing, etc. on these shelves. They are for books, magazines or calendars only.

## *Home Safety*

For your safety, please do not use the stovetop, oven, toaster oven, or microwave for additional storage in your home. By doing so, you run the risk of a potential fire hazard.

In addition, maintenance/mechanical rooms are also to be free of combustible materials. If you have combustibles in your mechanical room and need assistance in the removal, please call the office.

## *Double-Parking*

Double-parking is permitted in the Community when taking groceries into your home or picking up/dropping off a person close to their home. Please be considerate and do not double-park for extended periods of time.

## *Get Your Taxes Prepared Right Here at SRC*

Ed Eschler, an accountant who has been used by many SRC residents, will be available to book appointments in the Sewing Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor-Room 223) of the Community Center for tax preparation on Thursday, March 7 between 10 AM and 5 PM. Appointment slots are 30 minutes each.

Please call Ed directly to establish your appointment at 610-858-1454. There is a fee for Ed's services. Payments shall be made directly to Ed.



## ***Trash Dumpsters and Recycle Bins***

In February, the trash dumpsters and recycle bins at the back of the Community Center and by the “K” Apartment Building will be relocated to the Maintenance Building area. This gives those areas a more pleasant appearance. In addition, it will eliminate the trash truck from driving through the community, hearing the bang of the dumpster as it empties into the truck, scattering of trash on its way out, and leaving a trail of truck fluids.

- Trash and recycle containers will be left at the back walkway of the Community Center for any activities or events.
- Trash and recycle containers will be left in the fenced area by the “K” apartment building.

We ask that these only be used should you need to dispose of items between the scheduled trash/recycle collection days.

As always, should you have bigger bulk items such as mattresses, big boxes, piece of furniture, etc., please call the office for removal. Do not place these items at the Community Center or “K” Apartment building.

## ***Soliciting Policies for the Community and Township***

From time to time individuals come into our Communities at various hours throughout the day taking an election survey, putting menus on door knobs, or have stated that they are interested in saving you money on your electric or gas bill.

For your protection and safety, do not let a stranger into your home.

It has always been our policy that there is no soliciting in our Communities. “NO SOLICITING” signs are posted at the entrances. Anyone entering our Communities and handing out menus, employment opportunities, or wanting to speak to you about energy bills, etc. are trespassing.

At the January 2019 Sanatoga Ridge Resident Committee meeting, Lower Pottsgrove Police Chief Mike Foltz stated that while a person soliciting must obtain a permit from the Township, our communities are private and therefore would only be permitted to do so if approved by management. Management does not allow soliciting within our community. Therefore, should you ever be approached by someone soliciting within our communities, do not engage in any conversation, especially inviting them into your home, and call the office or police.



## *Eagle Scout Project*

Sean of Boys Scouts of America Troop 291 (Sassamansville, PA) made significant improvements to our existing nature trail. The trail entrance is located opposite the road to the E Section and extends in the wooded area behind the F-Section. The improvements including clearing of vegetation, spreading of wood chips, construction and installation of new wood benches and the installation of signage identifying trail related features. This undertaking was part of Sean's pursuit of his achieving Eagle Scout status which is the highest rank in Boy Scouting.

*We thank Sean for his services and congratulate him on his Eagle Scout achievement. We hope our residents will enjoy the nature trail improvements for years to come.*



# In our Backyard . . .

## *Lower Pottsgrove Historical Society*

The Lower Pottsgrove Historical Society was founded on September 10, 1985 and headquartered at the Sanatoga Union Sunday School located at 2341 E. High Street. The Sanatoga Union Sunday School began in April 1865 and was originally known as Crooked Hill Sunday School. Crooked Hill was the name of the village in which Sanatoga Ridge Community is located.

In 1890, the village name was officially changed to Sanatoga and thus the name change for the Sunday school. The Sunday School was originally held in the Sanatoga Schoolhouse where 96 local children assembled with the first session in 1865. The idea of a Sunday school for children of all denominations in the community gained popularity such that in 1890, a decision was made to build a chapel specifically for religious education of youth of Sanatoga. On Sunday May 10, 1891, the new Sunday school opened.

By the late 20th century, with many local churches providing their own Sunday schools attendance declined significantly. The Historical Society obtained the deed for the Sunday school in March 1991.

To learn more about the history of the Village of Sanatoga and Lower Pottsgrove Township, consider visiting the Lower Pottsgrove Historical Society building at 2341 E. High Street. According to the Historical Society's website, their museum is open to the public for free on the last Sunday of each month from 1 PM to 4 PM. The website also contains a schedule of events including an Open House on Sunday, February 24th from 1 PM to 4 PM.

(sources: [www.lowerpottsgrovehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.lowerpottsgrovehistoricalsociety.org);  
[http://www.dot7.state.pa.us/CRGIS\\_Attachments/SiteResource/H084422\\_01H.pdf](http://www.dot7.state.pa.us/CRGIS_Attachments/SiteResource/H084422_01H.pdf)).

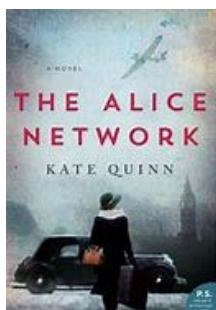


## ***Game Night***

Join your neighbors for Game Night on Friday, February 1. Game night will start at 6 PM with a variety of table games to be played in the Club Room including Dominoes, Phase 10, Quiddler, Skip-Bo in addition to Wii Bowling. Not sure how to play? Don't worry. We will show you how!

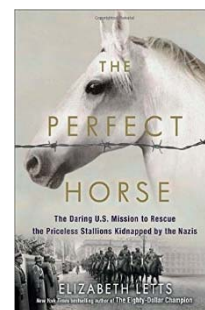
## ***Resident Committee Meeting***

The Resident Committee Meeting is Monday, February 4 at 9:30 AM in the SRC Auditorium. If their schedules permit, Chief Foltz and Township Manager Ed Wagner, will be present at the beginning of the meeting to give us updates or answer your questions. Prior to the meeting, join fellow residents at 9 AM in the Club Room for donuts, fruit, coffee, and tea.



## ***Book Club***

The Book Club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 2 PM in the SRC Dining Room. The Alice Network by Kate Quinn will be discussed at the February 4 meeting. March's book will be The Perfect Horse by Elizabeth Letts.



## ***Lunch Bunch***

This month's lunch bunch trip will be going to Potts & Penns Family Diner on Friday, February 8. The bus and carpool will be leaving SRC at 11:00 AM. Please RSVP to the Office by Wednesday, February 6.



## ***Jack & Kendra Hamlett— Wednesday, February 13***



Join us Wednesday, February 13 at 4 PM for Jack & Kendra Hamlett. Jack, originally from Maryland, trained on the steel guitar in Tennessee and Texas to establish his mixture of old-time country, bluegrass, and hymns. Kendra, born in State College, has been learning piano since she was five years old. They married in 2016 and perform together at various venues.

The performance will be followed by pre-ordered Pizza. Order at the office by Tuesday, February 12. The cost is \$2.00 per slice plain or pepperoni (note price change).



## **Movie Matinee . . . “Wonder”**

**Due to copyright rules, Movie Matinee is for residents only.**

The film “Wonder” will be shown in the SRC Auditorium on Friday, February 15 at 1 PM. Doors open at 12:30 PM. There will be no intermission or snacks. In case of inclement weather, please call June Kirk to see if the movie is still being shown.

*WONDER tells the inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman. Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade.*

## **Wii Bowling**

Competition continues Wednesday, February 20 at 2 PM in the Club Room with the Red Team pulling ahead.



### **White Team**

Howard  
Sharon  
Shirley  
Nancy

### **Tan Team**

Ken  
June  
Ann  
Barb

### **Red Team**

Doris  
Barbara  
Kathy  
Ruth

### **Blue Team**

Joe  
Joyce  
Millie  
Bob

# Bus Trip – SIGN UP NOW!

## **Sunday – February 24 – “Shrek the Musical” –The Hill School**

This musical is based on the Shrek movie . . . Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ornery ogre named Shrek whose precious solitude is suddenly shattered by an invasion of annoying fairy tale characters. There are blind mice in his food, a big, bad wolf in his bed, three little homeless pigs and more, all banished from their kingdom by the evil Lord Farquaad. Determined to save their home—not to mention his own—Shrek cuts a deal with Farquaad and sets out to rescue the beautiful Princess Fiona to be Farquaad's bride. Accompanying him on his mission is wisecracking Donkey, who will do anything for Shrek... except shut up. Rescuing the Princess from a fire-breathing dragon may prove the least of their problems when the deep, dark secret she has been keeping is revealed.

**RSVP to the SRC Office by Tuesday, February 5**

LEAVE SRC: 1:15 PM      Cost: \$2.25

# STUFF TO DO

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## ***Landis Supermarket***

Tuesdays at 10 AM. Call the SRC office to be placed on the list for pick-up.

### ***Card Club***

Mah Jongg Mondays at 1 PM in the Club Room.

Pinochle Thursdays at 2 PM in the Game Room.

### ***Mexican Train Dominoes***

Tuesdays at 6 PM in the Club Room.

### ***Hooks & Needles***

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 1 PM in the Club Room.

### ***Sewing Club***

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays at 9:30 AM in the Sewing Room

### ***Book Club***

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 2 PM in the Dining Room.

### ***Lunch Bunch***

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at various restaurants in the area.

### ***SRC Singers***

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 4 PM in the Auditorium.

### ***Wii Bowling***

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 2 PM in the Club Room.

### ***Movie Matinee/Night***

Various movies shown the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in the Auditorium. Please check the movie description article for time.

### ***Social Committee***

The next meeting is Monday, February 18 at 2:30 PM in the Dining Room.

### ***Game Night***

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in the Club Room  
(Meal at 5 PM if applicable; Games at 6 PM).

### ***Computer & Social Media Discussion Group***

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM in the Club Room.

### ***Yoga***

Fridays at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium.

### ***Liberty Bell Glass***

NOTE: On Winter hiatus. Meetings will resume in March.

### ***Vietnam Veterans***

NOTE: On Winter hiatus. Meetings will resume in March.

### ***American Legion***

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7 PM in the Club Room.

### ***WOW Bookmobile***

Community Center Parking Lot 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 10 AM.

***Roundtable Meeting***  
***Wednesday, February 13***  
***at 2 PM***  
***in the Auditorium***

## *Bus Trips - Save The Dates*

March (TBD) Consignment Shops, Lebanon, PA  
March (TBD) Shady Maple  
May 18 Gettysburg Battlefield  
June (TBD) PA German Cultural Heritage Center, Kutztown, PA



### **Tuesday – April 2 – Hunterdon Hills Playhouse “Take Me Away” & Lunch** **(This is a trip with AARP)**

Enjoy this brand new Spring Musical at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Be transported to the bustling city of London for a one of a kind theatre experience. You will be joined by world-famous sleuth Sherlock Holmes and his trusted mate Watson on a hilarious musical quest to solve one of his most baffling adventures . . . the mystery of love! A plated meal will be served before the show.

**RSVP to Carol by Friday, March 1**

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:15 AM

Cost: \$100.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

### **Wednesday – April 24 – Amish Meal at Esh’s Farmhouse and Tour** **(TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY PERKIOMEN BUS)**

Enjoy a delicious Amish meal. Then our guide, formerly Amish, will enlighten us with information about their lifestyle, weddings, and more as we visit a quilt shop, candle shop and more.

RSVP to the Office by Friday, March 15

After March 15, the trip is open to AARP and Senior Center Members

**CHECKS MUST BE WRITTEN TO JOYCE LEARY**

After March 15, you must call Joyce for Sign-Up

PICK UP AT BEREAN PARKING LOT: 10:30 AM

Cost: \$53.00

### **Wednesday – May 8 – American Music Theatre “Ovation”** **(This is a trip with AARP)**

From Classical to Pop, the AMT cast and band will take you on a musical journey like never before. Enjoy tributes to music legends Rosemary Clooney, Barbara Streisand, Ella Fitzgerald, Tony Bennett, Michael Bublé, Josh Groban, Billy Joel and Celine Dion. A family style meal will be enjoyed at the Fulton Steamboat Inn before the show.

**RSVP to Carol by Monday, April 1**

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 11:00 AM

Cost: \$85.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP