

*June 2018*



# RIDGE REPORTER

Sunday, June 17 is Father's Day. We'd like to wish all of our fathers a Happy Father's Day! Wishing you all the love and happiness you so richly deserve.



Resident Committee Meeting  
**Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.**  
**Refreshments at 9 AM.**



***Welcome To The Neighborhood!***  
*We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest residents! Please stop by and introduce yourself.*  
**Link & Nancy from Schwenksville, PA**

## ***Board of Directors Appointment***

Joseph Vecchio (pronounced VEK-e-o ) was appointed to the Sanatoga Ridge Board of Directors at their May 2018 meeting.

Joe has been married for 27 years and they have two sons. Joe and his family have lived in Lower Pottsgrove since July of 1993. Joe loves the game of baseball since both his boys played through high school. He coaches 7<sup>th</sup> grade baseball at Pottsgrove Middle School. Joe is also a PIAA and American Legion Umpire but umpires baseball games for all ages and leagues.

Joe is in his 6<sup>th</sup> year as a full-time instructor at Western Montgomery CTC and teaches Computer Repair and Computer Networking. Joe also enjoys volunteering at SRC with the computer club.

Joe's professional experience prior to his teaching career includes owning a small retail business, managing the computer operations and help desk for a division of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, and was a partner in real estate investments.

Joe hopes to bring helpful and smart ideas to the Board for a promising future for all of the Sanatoga Ridge residents.

## ***Locking House Windows***

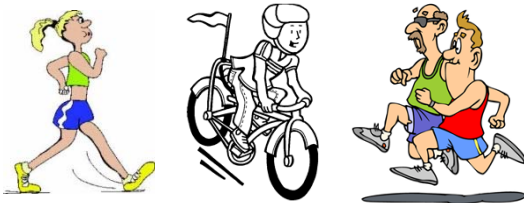
The Administration recommends locking all of your windows for safety purposes as well as energy efficiency. When the windows are locked, it creates a tighter seal on the house, improving efficiency when using your Heating/AC systems.

## ***REVISED SCHEDULE – Items To/From Attic or Basement***

This service will now be on a weekly basis. Beginning Tuesday, June 5, the moving of items to/from the basement or attic will occur every Tuesday. However, the administration understands certain situations will arise for residents that will require us to respond outside the normal schedule. Whether you desire to schedule a move or have a more urgent need, please contact the office.

## ***Check it Out . . . New Bulletin Board in Library***

There is a new bulletin board in the library. It is on the wall to the right as you enter the area for DVDs. This bulletin board will be used by the office to post information relevant to the Community.



## ***Walking, Riding, Driving Safety Reminder***

We would like to remind you this is an active retirement community with walkers, joggers, and bike riders. The safety of our residents is of utmost importance.

Bicycles are allowed on the roadways – NOT on the sidewalks. If you are approaching a garage, please be aware that the resident exiting their garage may not see you until it is too late. Please also be aware of oncoming traffic should you be approaching a turn or intersection.

Please remind your grandchildren & visitors of the above information. Have them be careful, especially on the sidewalks where our residents could be bumped. There are to be NO skateboards or roller blades on our grounds. Guests (or guest children with adult supervision) are permitted to ride bicycles. Also, all children must be accompanied by an adult when visiting the community center. Do not give children any keypad code numbers for the community center doors. These policies help make our community safer for our residents and visitors.

## ***Health Round Table***

Health Round Table is back on for June. Please join them on Tuesday, June 12 at 1 PM to discuss various health topics (medical or nutritional) or to answer any questions.



## ***Pet Policy***

With the summer months approaching and more visitors, please remind your guests of the policy regarding all pets on the Community property. Animals must be under full personal control of an adult and when outside must be kept on a leash at all times. Any excrement must be cleaned up immediately by the responsible adult. Excrement should be only in the pet owner's grassy area or community common area, not on sidewalks, pavement, patios, or porches.



## ***Thank You to the SRC Singers***

On Sunday, May 20, many of our residents, family and friends enjoyed a delightful performance by our own SRC Singers. Thank you so much, SRC Singers, for your hard work, as well as the great representation you gave SRC at various performances throughout the local area.



## ***Ticks***

Now that the warmer weather has arrived, your outside activities may have increased. Remember to check yourself for ticks if you were gardening, walking in a park or through wooded trails.

## ***Bus to Landis Supermarket***

The weekly bus service to Landis Supermarket for grocery shopping will continue. The bus service will be provided each Tuesday (pick-ups begin at 10 AM). If you are not already participating in this service and would like to, please call the office for more information and to be placed on the pick-up list.



## ***Wii Bowling***

Wii bowling is complete for this season. Winners will be announced at our Bowling Banquet and will be put in an upcoming Ridge Reporter.

## ***Game Night & Wawa 3" Hoagies***

Join your neighbors for a Wawa 3" Hoagie and Game Night on Friday, June 1 at beginning at 5 PM in the Club Room. Why cook before game night? Sign up in the Office with your choice of Wawa 3" Hoagie: 1) *Ham & Cheese*; 2) *Turkey*; 3) *Italian*; 4) *Cheese steak*. Cost for the 3" Hoagies are \$3.00 each. Chips and dessert will be provided.

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!

## ***Dick Close "Fun with Bubbles"***



Join us on Wednesday, June 6 at 4: 30 PM for Dick Close "Fun with Bubbles". Director of Outreach for Delaware Valley Science Fairs, Dr. Bubbles travels locally and regionally to present his fun and scientific Bubbles Programs. He has traveled internationally to teach science research to students and teachers in Czech Republic and Slovakia. He represents the Delaware Valley at the International Science & Engineering Fair.

Why go home and cook? Stay for pre-ordered Pizza at 5 PM. Sign up at the Office by 12 Noon on Monday, June 4. Cost is \$1.50 per slice, plain or pepperoni.

## ***Lunch Bunch***

This month's lunch bunch trip will be going to Pizza Como on Friday, June 8. The bus will be available for transportation (or you can carpool). The carpool and bus will be leaving SRC at 11 AM. Please RSVP to the Office by Wednesday, June 6. Lunch bunch meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month.



## ***Spring-Ford Ramblers***

In our third gathering of the Spring-Ford Ramblers (anyone who attended Spring City or Royersford schools), we had 30 in attendance. We have grown from 9 to 15 and now 20 SRC residents and 10 guests. It appears folks enjoy getting together for food, fun, and fellowship. We will hold another meeting on June 11 at 2:30 pm. Jot it down on your calendar. Let us know if you have any other meeting ideas. We would love some input from the larger group!





## ***Movie Night . . . The Original “Annie”***

The original film “Annie” will be shown in the SRC Auditorium on Friday, June 15 at 6 PM. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Light snacks provided in the Club Room during intermission. There is no charge to attend, however, donations are being accepted.

*In the depths of the 1930s, Annie is a fiery young orphan girl who must live in a miserable orphanage run by the tyrannical Miss Hannigan. Her seemingly hopeless situation changes dramatically when she is selected to spend a short time at the residence of the wealthy munitions industrialist, Oliver Warbucks.*

## EVERYONE HAS AN INTERESTING STORY TO TELL

**Do you wish you could tell your life story?  
Would you like to help a loved one write their life story?**

### **JOIN US FOR THE SANATOGA RIDGE *Memoir Writing Workshop***

Saturday, June 16 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
in the Sanatoga Ridge Dining Room  
2461 East High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464

This workshop will help you hone your active listening skills to guide you in getting to the heart of the story.

After each brief teaching session there will be small break-out groups where you will practice the skill taught.



### ***Registration and Cost***

***Registration is required by Friday, June 8!***

You need to register so that you will get the workbook needed for the workshop. To register, call or text Bobbi Smisko at 610-585-0565, or email at [BSmisko@aol.com](mailto:BSmisko@aol.com).

There is no cost for SRC or BRC Residents

*Bring a brown bag lunch, a snack, and a beverage.*



**SANATOGA RIDGE**  
COMMUNITY

## ***Words on Wheels Bookmobile***

The Bookmobile will be at SRC the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 10 AM in the Community Center parking lot.



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

The Liberty Bell Glass Club will be meeting in the Dining Room on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served at 7 PM. This program will be a showing “new finds” (glass purchases). There will be no meeting in July or August.

Some of the members are extremely knowledgeable who buy & sell, while others are collectors who enjoy talking about glass & learning from one another. At each meeting we choose a particular glass to talk about & if members have some in their collections, they bring some for “show & tell”. If you have a piece of glass that you would like identified, you are welcome to bring it to the meeting.

## ***Beulah Land Swim Club . . . Now Sanatoga Swim Club***

The pool is now open. For 2018, the pool will be operated by Coventry Christian School. SRC and BRC residents are entitled to free membership at Sanatoga Swim Club (formerly Beulah Land Swim Club). Membership applications will be processed through the Sanatoga Swim Club Office. Please remember to inform them you are a resident of SRC or BRC.



## ***Water Aerobics at Sanatoga Swim Club***

There will be Water Aerobics at Sanatoga Swim Club (you must be a member to participate). Aerobics will be held every Wednesday and Friday starting Friday, June 22 from 10:45 to 11:30 AM.

## ***Resident Picnic June 11 - CANCELLED***

An attempt to organize a picnic for June was made. Unfortunately, enough time was not allowed to adequately plan the event. Therefore, we plan to have a Fall Festival in September. We will have a picnic lunch, free for SRC residents who have paid their dues, \$3 for BRC residents. We will play Bingo, Shuffleboard and many other fun games. Watch the Ridge Reporter for RSVP date and more information. Start thinking about what delicious dessert you may want to bring!

## ***Paint Break – “Carolina Beach”***



Please Join us on Friday, June 22 painting "Carolina Beach"

RSVP Deadline: June 21

Time: 12-1 pm

Cost \$10/pp 1 hr lesson

12x12 Painting

Sign-up and payment is required at the SRC office in order to reserve your space.

10 Guests Minimum needed.

For Tickets Please Pay Cash at the front desk during sign up.

Please Meet 15 mins early in the “Club Room”

## ***Lower Pottsgrove Township Summer Concert Series***



Join us on Sunday evenings at 6 pm (weather permitting)! No reservations required. Bring the family, a beach blanket, or chair and enjoy a night of family-friendly concerts under the stars at the Sanatoga Band Shell. For more information call the Township Administration Office at 610-323-0436 ext. 207.

[www.LowerPottsgrove.org](http://www.LowerPottsgrove.org)

June 24 – Bill Koss Combo

July 8 – Flamin’ Dick and the Hot Rods

July 15 – Zydeco a go

July 22 – Ring of Fire Band

July 29 – Where’s Pete

August 5 – Pottsgrove Community Band



## ***Outside Games***

Outside games that can be played near the Community Garden (located near the “G” section) will include Bocce Ball, Horse Shoes, Bag Toss, Muckers or Croquet.

# STUFF TO DO

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## ***Card Club***

Mahjong Mondays at 1 PM in the Club Room.

Pinochle Thursdays at 2 PM in the Game Room.

## ***Mexican Train Dominoes***

Tuesday evenings at 6 PM in the Club Room.

## ***Hooks & Needles***

Meets on 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 first Monday at 2 PM in the Dining Room.

## ***Lunch Bunch***

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

## ***Prayer Circle***

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 9 AM in the Club Room.

## ***SRC Singers***

On Summer Hiatus - Rehearsals resume in the Fall.

## ***Wii Bowling***

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

## ***Social Committee***

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

## ***Game Nights***

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in the Club Room.

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

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

## ***Bill Peiffer Bible Study***

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 10 AM in the Game Room.

## ***Health Round Table***

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 1 PM in the Game Room.

## ***Yoga***

Meets Fridays at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium.

## ***Liberty Bell Glass***

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7 PM for refreshments with the meeting starting at 7:30 PM in the Dining Room.

## ***Vietnam Veterans***

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7 PM in the Dining Room.

## ***American Legion***

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

**Next Roundtable Meeting  
June 13 at 2 PM in  
the Auditorium**



# BUS TRIPS

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**SIGN-UPS HAVE ALREADY PASSED FOR THE BELOW TRIPS.  
CALL THE SRC OFFICE FOR AVAILABILITY.**

## **Friday – June 1 – Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines**

Take a tour of Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines. Bring small or quartered carrots or pieces of apples to feed the horses. Ryerss Horse Farm cares for aged, abused or injured horses, providing a home where they can spend their golden years out to pasture. The horses at Ryerss are never worked, go to auction or are used for experiments. They simply spend their days grazing and enjoying life with their friends, as part of the herd.

LEAVE SRC: 11:30 AM

Cost: \$6.00

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## **Sunday – June 3 at 2 PM – Steel River Playhouse “She Loves Me”**

“She Loves Me” is a warm romantic comedy, set in a 1930s European perfumery. We meet shop clerks, Amalia and Georg, who, more often than not, don't see eye to eye. After both respond to a “lonely hearts ad” in the newspaper, they now live for the love letters that they exchange, but the identity of their admirers remains unknown. Join Amalia and Georg to discover the identity of their true loves and of all the twists and turns along the way!

DRIVE ON YOUR OWN

Cost: \$23.00

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## **Saturday – June 9 – Gettysburg National Military Park with Tour Guide**

Take a trip into the past in Gettysburg. Enjoy a guided tour through Gettysburg battlefield. Visit the Gettysburg Museum of the Civil War; watch the Film, A New Birth of Freedom, narrated by award winning actor Morgan Freeman; and take in the Cyclorama painting depicting Pickett's Charge by French artist Paul Philippoteaux. Bring a brown bag lunch to eat upon arrival.

LEAVE SRC: 8:00 AM

Cost: \$30.00

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## **Tuesday – June 12 – Cape May, NJ**

***(This is a trip with AARP)***

Enjoy a day in Cape May with a Historic Trolley Tour, an included lunch at Hemingway's Restaurant and a tour of the Physick Estate with free time for shopping and browsing at the Washington Street Mall in downtown Cape May. This is a trip with AARP. Payment and meal choice\* is required at time of sign-up.

*\*Meal Choice of Salmon w/Caper Sauce or Pork Medallions.*

**CHECK FOR AVAILABILITY**

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 8 AM

Cost: \$90.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

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## Friday – June 29 – Valley Forge Park Tour on Trolley

A 90-minute trolley tour is a great way to experience the park in the short amount of time. The guided tours take you from the Visitor Center to all points of the park, with extended stops at the Muhlenberg Brigade Huts and Washington's Headquarters.

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**RSVP to the SRC Office by WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

LEAVE SRC: 10:00 AM      Cost: \$20.00

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## Wednesday – July 11 – Doolans at Spring Lake, NJ – “The Andrew Sisters & Supremes” (This is a trip with AARP)

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Enjoy a plated lunch then enjoy “The Andrew Sisters & Supremes”. This is a trip with AARP. Payment and meal choice (*Pot Roast, Turkey w/Stuffing, Herb Salmon*) are required at time of sign-up.

**RSVP to the SRC Office by FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 8:45 AM

Cost: \$90.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

## Wednesday – July 25 – Reading Phillies Game vs. New Hampshire

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If interested in attending the game, sign-ups by June 20. A \$5.00 deposit is required to hold your seat.

**RSVP to the SRC Office by WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

LEAVE SRC: 10:30 AM      Cost: \$5 (to hold seat) Final Cost to be Determined

## Friday – July 27 – Turkey Hill Experience

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For those with an appetite for ice cream history, ice cream science, and actual ice cream, this is the trip for you! In the Taste Lab, everyone has a great idea for an ice cream flavor. Well, it doesn't have to be just an idea anymore. Bring it to life, and make your very own ice cream flavor, starting from scratch and adding your own personal touches. Ice cream isn't just about licking the bowl. Take it a step further by making your own virtual ice cream, customizing its package, and then featuring it in a TV commercial that you direct. Learn everything about ice cream and iced tea from interactive exhibits. You'll experience what it's like to be a Turkey Hill farmer by milking our mechanical cows and taking a seat in our vintage milk truck. Plenty of free samples too!

*\*There will be a stop on the way home for food (at your own cost) if needed.*

**RSVP to the SRC Office by FRIDAY, JULY 13**

LEAVE SRC: 9:00 AM      Cost: \$22

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## Wednesday – August 1 – Totem Pole Playhouse “Mama Mia”

*(This is a trip with AARP)*

Over 54 million people all around the world have fallen in love with the characters, the story and the music that make Mamma Mia! the ultimate feel-good show! Family style lunch at 11:30 AM is included at Hickory Bridge Restaurant.

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**RSVP to the SRC Office by TUESDAY, JULY 10**

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 8:00 AM

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

### SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

Covered Bridges and  
Underground Railroad Museum

Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater “Swing”

Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Bird-in-Hand “The Home Game”

