



RIDGE REPORTER

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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!

Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

The application deadline for the Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program application deadline has been extended to December 31, 2018. The program, supported by the Pennsylvania Lottery, benefits eligible State residents age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older. Sanatoga and Buchert Ridge Community residents are classified as “renters” and are eligible to receive an annual rebate check as shown below:

<u>Rebate Amount</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
\$500	\$0 - \$8,000
\$650	\$8,001-\$15,000

For annual income, only one-half of your social security is considered.

Applications and more information about the program can be obtained at www.revenue.pa.gov/GeneralTaxInformation/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram. If any resident has questions or needs help obtaining the application, please contact the office.

Thank you for supporting the “Joy of Sox” program by donating one or more pair of new socks for the homeless. A collection basket is in the lobby. The socks can be of any size or style for men, women, and children. Thank you for your donation.



*giving joy to
the homeless
with new socks*

Resident Committee Meeting

We hope that everyone has been enjoying their summer! The Resident Committee meetings will resume in September. They are typically held the first Monday of each month. However, due to the Labor Day holiday, the September meeting will be MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium. Come at 9:00 AM and enjoy refreshments in the Club Room.

Volunteers Needed to Update Resident Committee By-Laws

The purpose of our By-Laws is to provide for the communication of community issues between the Residents and the SRC Board and Management Staff. From time to time these by-laws may become obsolete or may necessitate changes, deletions, or modifications to bring the document up to date. This is such a time. The officers are seeking resident volunteers to help in this process. A volunteer will have to dedicate some time toward meeting with the officers to review and eventually provide an updated copy of the by-laws to be approved by the SRC Board. Please strongly consider serving in this endeavor. Your community will be better for your involvement. Please contact any of the Resident Officers if you wish to serve. Thank you!

Resident Section Representatives

We are in need of Representatives for the C and M Sections.

Bus Drivers Needed

Looking for a few good Bus Drivers. Have you enjoyed going on the Community Trips with your neighbors? And have you ever thought you might want to drive the bus yourself? Well, now you may have that opportunity. We would like to form a pool of drivers so that no one is overburdened. No special drivers license is needed, but you should feel comfortable driving a van, and have a good driving record. You would be paid a small fee. Please contact the SRC office if you are interested.

Bus Trip Parking Reminder

Please remember, as a courtesy to our residents and visitors, when you park in the Community Center parking lot for a bus trip, you MUST park in the spots farthest from the Community Center building. This allows the residents and visitors who continue to use the building during the day easiest access, especially during inclement weather. When you park farthest from the building, you may wait in your vehicle for the bus to pick you up. Thank you for your cooperation.

Using Command Hooks in Your Home

If you use Command hooks in your home, when removing them you must follow removal instructions on the package carefully (strips must be removed very slowly). If they are not followed correctly, it will result in much wall damage by tearing the drywall which may result in a charge to you, the resident. If you cannot remove them without tear, consider using a nail instead.

SRC Sheering

- This year's sheering of shrubs will be outsourced to Penn.
- Their goal is to have all marked shrubs sheered in 10 days (weather permitting).
- They will start around the community center and work their way through the remainder of the community.
- We ask that you remove personal items from beds and temporarily place them on your porch.
- Only shrubs that are marked by the SRC landscaping crew will be sheered.
- Due to undeterminable weather, we cannot give specific dates to when Penn will be in each section. Please keep this in mind when understanding the time frame.

SRC landscaping crew will start marking shrubs August 6

Penn will start sheering shrubs August 13

We ask you to not bother or delay the sheering crew. The fee that the communities are charged is based on how effectively the sheering crew can complete its task. Anything we can do to make them more efficient will save the community money.



Spotted Lantern Fly

As many of you are aware, we are in a quarantine zone for Spotted Lantern Flies. We are aware of the problem and seeking to take preventative measures. As of now, there is no long term solution to this pest problem and do not have the resources to continuously prevent their mass invasion.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture suggests "If you see egg masses, scrape them off, double bag them and throw them away. You can also place the eggs into alcohol or hand sanitizer to kill them." We also suggest to kill nymph and adult versions of this pest as often as possible.

Hose Connections

Please turn off the water to your hose when you are done. We have noticed a lot of people who have been leaving outside faucets turned on with the hoses connected. If the hose were to burst or the sprayer malfunction, water would be running uncontrolled. This is especially dangerous for people who have hose connections in the garages and mechanical rooms. In those cases, it could flood the house. Also, too much back pressure on the valve can damage the valve.



Health Round Table

The Health Round Table has been permanently cancelled. Thanks to all who participated.

Prayer Circle

The prayer circle has been permanently cancelled. Thanks to all who participated.



Wii Bowling

Competition will resume in September. Please contact Joe by August 27 if you would like to participate.

Outside Games

Bean Bag Toss is played on Monday evenings at 6:30 near the Community Garden. Call Ed if you have any questions.

Bocce Ball is played Wednesday evenings at 6:30, behind the Gazebo across from the apartments. Call Nancy if you have any questions.

Muckers is played on Thursday evenings at 6:30, near the Community Garden. Call Charlie if you have any questions.

Game Night & Wawa 3" Hoagies

Join your neighbors for a Wawa 3" Hoagie and Game Night on Friday, August 3 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. RSVP by Thursday, August 2.

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!

The Mojo Duo



Join us on Wednesday, August 8 at 4 PM in the Auditorium to be entertained by The Mojo Duo. Mody Adams & Joe Camaioni collectively have been performing for over 90 years. Their paths crossed 8 years ago and they have enjoyed performing together ever since. Both play guitar. Joe also plays keyboard. Their repertoire includes music from the 50's and 60's. They are known for their versatility, vocals and harmonies. Come enjoy, sing along or make a request.

Show is followed by pre-ordered Pizza at 5 PM.

Place your order at the office by Monday, August 6. \$1.50 per slice – plain or pepperoni.

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Lunch Bunch

This month's lunch bunch trip will be going to Bob Evans on Friday, August 10. 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, August 8. Lunch bunch meets the 2nd Friday of each month.



Paint Break – “Field of Posies”



Please Join us on Friday, August 17 painting “Field of Posies”

RSVP Deadline: August 16

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”

Fall Festival

Wednesday, September 12 from 11 Am to 2 PM

Save the date and **sign up at the Office by Friday, August 24.** Let us know if you need transportation. This will be a picnic lunch, free for SRC residents (who have paid their dues), \$3 for BRC residents.

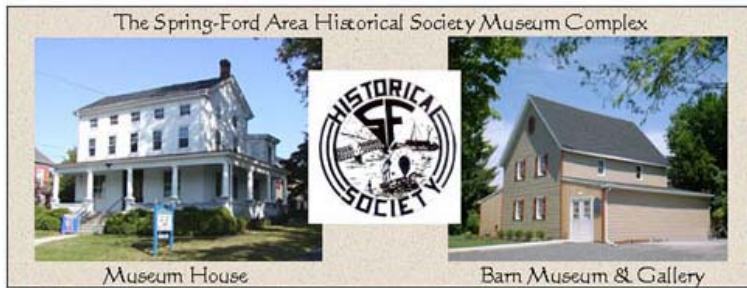
We'll play Bingo, Shuffleboard and many other fun games. Anyone who wishes to play Bingo should bring a small prize worth no more than \$3.

Thanks to everyone who has offered to bring a dessert, and to those who have offered to help in any way.

Sanatoga Ridge Hair Salon & Library



Did you know the hair salon is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday (hours posted on door). If you would like to make an appointment, please call the numbers posted on the door of the salon. Should you need to call the Library/Salon area directly, dial 610-326-2780.



Spring-Ford Ramblers

The Spring-Ford Ramblers are rambling off to Spring-Ford Historical Society (SFHS) to tour the museum on Monday, September 17 from 10 AM to 12 Noon. Please join us. (Transportation and cost of lunch on your own).

After visiting the museum, lunch will be at Spring-Ford Diner in Spring City.

Please sign up in the SRC office by Friday, August 31 so both the historical society and diner will know how many people to expect.

Donations are greatly appreciated for the museum can be given the day of the visit. Spring-Ford Historical Society Address: 526 Main Street, Royersford, PA 19468

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

August 5 – Pottsgrove Community Band

Pottstown FARM (Farm and Artisan Regional Market)



Pottstown FARM's mission is to facilitate fresh, locally grown agricultural products and hand-made artisan goods with the regional community. By providing healthy food choices, educational opportunities, and entertainment, they seek to provide a downtown hub for the entire family to attend, while providing a resource for healthy living.

The weekly market runs the 2nd and 4th Thursdays starting June 14th - October 11th, 5-7:30 pm on the corner of High and Charlotte Streets, Pottstown, PA.

August 23 – Family Day

For more information visit their website at PottstownFARM.org

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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

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 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 1 PM in the Club Room.

Sewing Club

NOTE: On Summer Hiatus. Will resume in September.

Book Club

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

Lunch Bunch

Meets the 2nd Friday at various restaurants in the area.

SRC Singers

NOTE: On Summer Hiatus - Rehearsals resume in the Fall.

Wii Bowling

Meets the 3rd Wednesday at 2 PM in the Club Room.

Social Committee

The next meeting is Monday, August 27 at 2:30 PM in the Dining Room.

Game Nights

Meets the 1st Friday in the Club Room.

Computer & Social Media Discussion Group

NOTE: On Summer Hiatus. Will resume in September

Bill Peiffer Bible Study

NOTE: On Summer Hiatus. Will resume in September.

Yoga

Meets Fridays at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium.

Liberty Bell Glass

NOTE: On Summer Hiatus. Will resume in September

Vietnam Veterans

Meets the 1st Tuesday at 7 PM in the Dining Room.

American Legion

Meets the 4th Thursday at 7 PM in the Club Room.

WOW Bookmobile

Community Center Parking Lot 2nd & 4th Monday at 10 AM.

ON SUMMER HIATUS.

Roundtable Meetings will resume in September. Watch for more details.

AUGUST BUS TRIPS

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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.

CONTACT CAROL FOR AVAILABILITY

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 8:00 AM

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

Wednesday – August 15 – Underground Railroad Museum & Covered Bridges

The self-guided museum provides fascinating evidence of the resistance; bibliographies of the persons and the locations of the Underground Railroad Stations are presented through the collective efforts of local historians. Then tour the covered bridges in the area. Lunch is at your own expense at “Dutch Way” Restaurant and Farmer’s Market.

RSVP to the SRC Office by Friday, August 10

Leave SRC 9:00 AM

Cost: \$7



SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday, October 10th

Saturday, October 20th

Wednesday, October 24th

Wednesday, December 12th

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater “Sister Act” (AARP)

Revolutionary War Museum – Philadelphia

Shady Maple

Holidays at Mount Hope

SEPTEMBER BUS TRIPS

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Thursday – September 6 – Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre “Swing” and Lunch

We'll be jumpin' and jivin' with over 30 fabulous songs from the Big Band Era and the dance phenomenon that swept the nation in the 30s and 40s. This all singing, all dancing extravaganza features the classic tunes It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got that Swing, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, In the Mood, Sing Sing Sing, I'll Be Seeing You, Stompin' at the Savoy, Cry Me a River, All of Me, Bounce Me Brother and so many more! Whether you are nostalgic about a time past or discovering swing for the first time, you'll find that this hit will put you in the mood. If you love Dancing with the Stars, this show is a must see for you!

RSVP to the SRC Office by Wednesday, August 22

Leave SRC 10:00 AM

Cost: \$64

Thursday – September 13 – River Belle Sightseeing Cruise Point Pleasant, NJ

(This is a trip with AARP)

Enjoy a delicious lunch at the Shrimp Box Restaurant. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere accompanied by warm breezes and gorgeous views of the ocean. After lunch cruise along the beautiful, calm inland waters on the Manasquan River, Point Pleasant Canal and Barnegat Bay aboard the River Belle. Enjoy sights and sounds of the Manasquan River while learning about the historical sites and points of interest that dot the shores aboard this narrated sightseeing cruise.

RSVP to Carol by Tuesday, August 14

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 8:45 AM

Cost: \$98.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

Wednesday – September 19 – Bird in Hand “The Home Game” and Lunch

For as long as he can remember, handsome Levi Troyer has loved playing baseball. He daydreams about playing in the major leagues, but his father expects him to remain on the family farm. Levi manages to keep most of his dreams in check – until a sports talent scout sees Levi's impressive pitching and batting skills and offers him a deal he can't refuse. How will Levi choose between his father's wishes for an Amish life and his own deepest dreams? What will it cost him? Filled with laughter and drama, this new musical production hits it out of the park!

RSVP to the SRC Office by Friday, August 31

Leave SRC 10:00 AM

Cost: \$62

Chestnut Knoll at Home

INVITES YOU TO AN

Ice Cream Social!

Tuesday, August 14th at 2:30 pm
In the Community Center Dining Room
at Sanatoga Ridge



CHESTNUT KNOLL
At Home Services

Daily Care • Meals • Housekeeping
Medication Reminders • Errands
Conversation & Companionship
Transportation To Appointments
And So Much More!



RSVP to SRC Office by Friday, August 10

