



SANATOGA RIDGE
COMMUNITY

RIDGE REPORTER

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Pottstown Hospital

TOWER HEALTH

Advancing Health. Transforming Lives.



Join Us For A Town Hall Meeting

Join Rich Newell, CEO of Pottstown Hospital as he leads a Town Hall discussion about the recent advances and great things that are happening at Pottstown Hospital - Tower Health.

Mr. Newell will be joined by:
Casey Fenoglio, Community Wellness
Peggy Neese, Director, Cancer Center
Dr. Navneet Sharma, Medical Director, Hospitalists
Dr. Lori Lorant-Tobias, Medical Director, Emergency Department

WHEN Thursday, September 19th
5:30 p.m.

WHERE Community Room
Sanatoga Ridge Community

INFO Registration is FREE.
To register for the event or
for more information,
call Sanatoga Ridge Community
at (610) 326-6282.

This event is open to the public.

LABOR DAY



Office Closing Labor Day Holiday

In honor of the Labor Day holiday, the SRC and BRC offices will be closed on Monday, September 2. Have a safe & memorable holiday with family & friends.

Emergency Response System

While anyone may test their Emergency Response System at any time, each system will be tested by the staff in the month of October. More details as to the scheduling of the testing will follow.

Emergency Response System and Cellular Phones

An increasing number of residents are eliminating their phone land line and using just a cellular phone. To be clear, the emergency response system will not work without a functioning land line. **If you already have had your land line removed, please contact the office by September 30 to have your emergency response system removed.** The removal of the system from the home will ensure there is no misunderstanding of systems operability and will help the staff maintain a more accurate database of which homes have and do not have, the systems.

Please also keep in mind to contact the office should conversion from a land line to a cellular phone ever be decided.

Approaching Staff

We pride ourselves on having a friendly and approachable Staff. However, we would like to bring a potentially hazardous situation to your attention. While you may see our Staff as they are working, many times they do not see or hear you approaching them. This causes dangerous situations to both you and our Staff. To prevent injuries from flying debris or a more serious injury, please refrain from approaching our Staff while they are operating any type of equipment or unloading trucks. *(This also applies to our subcontractors.)*

Maintenance or Landscape Items

Do you have a maintenance or landscape item that needs to be fixed or looked at? Please call the office to have it reported through our work order process. By calling the office, this ensures your issue is documented, assigned to the appropriate staff member, and tracked to completion. This also allows us to compile vital information on recurring issues or installation dates.

HVAC Repairs on Community Center Roof

Community Center rooftop HVAC units will be replaced sometime during the month of September. The work will require the use of a crane. For safety purposes, the main entrance doors to the Community Center will not be available while the crane is needed. The entrances on the sides of the building will be available. While the exact date of the work has not yet been determined, activities planned for the Community Center will be considered when trying to schedule the work.

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.

In the Game Room you will find Biographies, History, Self-Help, Bible Study, Christian Living, Westerns, Reader's Digest Condensed, Christmas books and DVDs. Please take some time to take a look around the Library and Game Room.

To donate books, DVDs or puzzles, please bring them to the Office first to be processed and added to our collections. In addition, 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.

PART (Pottstown Area Rapid Transit)

You may have seen the PART bus riding through the community at 5 minutes after the hour. This is a free service to people 65 and over. Are you interested in learning how to use the PART system? If so, please sign-up in the Office by Friday, September 13. A meeting for those that have signed up will be established.

Pets in Public Buildings at SRC

Just a reminder to our residents and their guests . . . No pets, except for service dogs, are permitted in the public buildings of the Community. This includes the Community Center building and Garden Apartment hallways. Please adhere to this policy and be sure to inform your guests as well. Thank you.



Parking Spaces

Please have your guests & visitors park in un-numbered parking spaces. Any space that has a number is assigned to that home for resident use. Parking spaces allow for one car per space.



Happy Birthday!

- 2 Betty
- 5 Sandy
- 8 Mary
Eileen
- 10 Elaine
- 14 Suzanne
Jane
- 17 Tom
Lou
Levi
- 18 Regina
- 19 Virginia
- 20 Marlene
Bill
- 21 Virginia
- 23 Eileen
- 26 Marlene
- 27 Claire
- 29 Peggy
- 30 Howard
Jeanette



Happy Anniversary!

- 2 Link & Nancy
- 10 Ed & Shirley
- 11 Mike & Carol
- 16 Ron & Barbara

Welcome To The Neighborhood!



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

Otto & Barbara
from Kimberton, PA.

Section Representatives Needed for Sections C, H, I, and K

Section representatives are mainly to assist in communications with the Resident Committee and/or residents in addition to being regular attendees at Resident Meetings. A list of representatives can be found in the glass bulletin board case in the Library.

For more information and if you are willing to serve in this capacity, contact Dave.



Labor Day is the unofficial end of hot dog season. It is estimated that Americans consume over 7 billion hot dogs between Memorial Day and Labor Day.



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KATIE MUTH
44
PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATOR

MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

4th Friday of Every Month
SANATOGA RIDGE COMMUNITY
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Words on Wheels Bookmobile

The Bookmobile is here the 2nd & 4th Monday at 10 AM in the Community Center parking lot.



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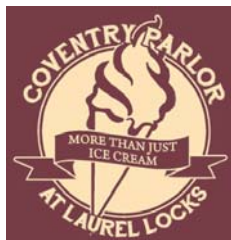
State Representative Joe Ciresi – Satellite Office

Representative Ciresi will be in the Game Room the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 10 AM to 12 Noon.



Book Club

The Book Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 2 PM in the SRC Dining Room. *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware will be discussed at the September 2 meeting. October's book will be *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler.



Ice Cream at Coventry Parlor

The bus will be headed for ice cream at Coventry Parlor followed by a ride on Thursday, September 5. The bus and carpool will leave the office at 6 PM. Please sign up in the office by Wednesday, September 4.

Game Night & Wawa 3" Hoagies

Join your neighbors for a Wawa 3" Hoagie and Game Night on Friday, September 6 beginning at 5 PM in the Dining 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, September 5.

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!

September 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 9** at 9:30 AM in the Auditorium. Come at 9 AM to enjoy refreshments in the Club Room.

John Hadfield's Comedy Variety Show – Wednesday, September 11

Join us Wednesday, September 11 at 4 PM for John Hadfield's Comedy Variety Show and his piano playing dog Reggie will be appearing in the auditorium to entertain us with a musical comedy/variety show. The presentation features original funny songs, plate spinning, amazing magic, comedy, vaudeville style juggling, audience participation, and a heckling robot bird, as well as piano playing by Reddie.



The performance will be followed by pre-ordered Pizza. Order at the office by Tuesday, September 10. The cost is \$2 per slice (plain or pepperoni).



Do, Re, Mi, Fa, So, La, Ti, Do

SRC Singers are Back!

The SRC Singers rehearsals will resume on Thursday, September 12 at 4 PM in the Auditorium. They will begin working on the Christmas program scheduled for Sunday, December 1.

Members please remember to bring your Spring music so that it may be filed. See you then!



Lunch Bunch

This month's lunch bunch trip will be going to Collegeville Diner on Friday, September 13. The carpool and bus will be leaving SRC at 11 AM. Please RSVP to the Office by Wednesday, September 11. Lunch bunch meets the 2nd Friday of each month.

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



Edward Jones – “Rules of the Road”

Edward Jones is hosting a “Rules of the Road” seminar on Tuesday, September 17 at 1 PM in the SRC Dining Room. At the presentation you will learn the most common investing mistakes and how to avoid them; investing strategies to help reach your long-term goals; and what you can do now to prepare for retirement. Light refreshments served. Please RSVP to the Office by Friday, September 13. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Liberty Bell Glass Club

The Liberty Bell Glass Club will be meeting in the Dining Room on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served at 7 PM. This program will be showing “Depression Glass”.

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. Rugene & Suzanne, residents of Sanatoga Ridge Community, are members of the club.

Wii Bowling

We are looking forward to our new Bowling season. If you have signed up, please come to the Club Room on Wednesday, September 18 at 2 PM to find out which team you are on and to play a few practice games



Outside Games

Outside Games (Bocce Ball, Bean Bag Toss, and Muckers) will be played on Wednesday, September 18 at 6 PM near the Community Gardens. Sign up at the office and let us know if you need transportation on the Gator. *(This night will replace the individual games on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.)*





Movie Night . . . “The Greatest Showman” *Due to copyright rules, Movie Night is for residents only.*

“The Greatest Showman” will be shown in the SRC Auditorium on Friday, September 20 at 6 PM. Doors open at 5:30 PM.

Please note that there will be no intermission or snacks.

Inspired by the imagination of P.T. Barnum, The Greatest Showman is an original musical that celebrates the birth of show business and tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation

Wildflower Walk

On Tuesday, September 24 the bus will be making a return trip to Black Rock Preserve to see what fall flowers are out. The bus and carpool will leave the office at 1 PM. Walking is on smooth macadam. Sign up in the office by Monday, September 23. There is no cost for this trip.



Residents from SRC recently enjoyed a trip to a dinner show at the Hotel Anthracite in Carbondale, PA. They are posed in front of huge chunks of Anthracite coal in the hotel lobby.

Back from Summer Hiatus

Liberty Bell Glass, Computer & Social Media Discussion Group, Round Table and American Legion are back from their summer hiatus. Check the summary page of clubs for meeting dates and times.



Buchert Ridge Yard Sale

The 2019 Buchert Ridge Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, September 28 from 8 AM to 1 PM. *Rain date is Saturday, October 5.*

Pot Luck Dinner

The second pot luck dinner held on Saturday, August 3 was a huge success. Fifty-five residents participated. From the bountiful supply of food, the fellowship, and the combined efforts of all who attended to the clean-up, everything and everyone contributed to an enjoyable evening. No one went away hungry!!! SRC has a lot of wonderful cooks!

If you haven't attended a pot luck dinner, you may want to reserve Saturday, October 26, the date of the next pot luck event. Those in attendance on August 3 overwhelmingly proposed the time of 4:00 PM for the next pot luck dinner. More details will be forthcoming in the Ridge Reporter nearer to the time of the next dinner.



New Year's Eve

The Pot Luck Dinner Committee will be organizing a New Year's Eve celebration. This event would obviously be on December 31 another date to note on your calendar. This will not be a dinner.

Tentative planning is as follows:

- Time:** 6:00 PM until you decide to return home.
- Food:** Hearty appetizers, desserts and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Games:** Whatever games you choose. Many are available, or you may bring a favorite game.

More details will be provided in the Ridge Reporter as we get nearer to the event.

Grocery Shopping

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 - Club Room.

Pinochle Thursdays at 2 PM - Game Room.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Tuesdays at 6 PM - Club Room.

Hooks & Needles

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 1 PM - Club Room.

Sewing Club

1st and 3rd Fridays at 9:30 AM - Sewing Room

Book Club

1st Monday at 2 PM - Dining Room.

Lunch Bunch

2nd Friday at various restaurants in the area.

SRC Singers

Practice Thursdays at 4 PM - Auditorium.

Wii Bowling

3rd Wednesday at 2 PM - Club Room.

Movie Night

Various movies shown the 3rd Friday - Auditorium. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Movie starts at 6 PM.

Representative Ciresi

3rd Tuesday at 10 AM - Game Room.

Senator Muth

4th Friday at 10 AM - Game Room.

Game Night

1st Friday - Club Room

(Meal at 5 PM if applicable; Games at 6 PM).

Computer & Social Media Discussion Group

Meets the 2nd Wednesday at 7 PM in the Club Room.

Yoga

Fridays at 9:30 AM - Auditorium.

Liberty Bell Glass

Meets the 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the Dining Room (refreshments at 7 PM).

Vietnam Veterans

2nd Tuesday at 7 PM - 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.

Bus Trips

Various days throughout the month. Pay attention to RSVP dates – some fill up quickly. Watch who to make checks payable to for a trip. Feet mean amount of walking.

Roundtable Meeting

Tuesday, September 11 at
2 PM in the Auditorium.

Social Committee

Monday, September 16 at 2:30
PM in the Dining Room.

**Friday – September 20 – Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center,
Asher’s Candy & Pizza Como**

The Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center, with its internationally recognized collections and research facilities, engages visitors in exploration of the themes of religious freedom, tolerance, migration, and heritage in their own lives and the lives of their families through the stories of the Schwenkfelders and the Pennsylvania Germans of the Perkiomen region - people whose bonds of faith, family, and community tell a fundamental American story. We will also be stopping at Asher’s Candy.

Lunch at your own expense at Pizza Como

RSVP to the Office by Friday, September 13.

LEAVE SRC: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$9.00

Friday – September 27 – Jim Thorpe Train & Town Shopping

Relax and ride comfortably in our vintage coaches built as early as 1917 pulled by diesel engines. The narrated round-trip follows the majestic Lehigh River over bridges, through Glen Onoko, and into the Lehigh Gorge State Park. High-rising cliffs, mountain scenery, and wildlife surround the train along the forested route to Old Penn Haven.

Lunch at your own expense

RSVP to the Office by Friday, September 20

LEAVE SRC: 8:00 AM

Cost: \$23.00

Bus Trips - Save The Dates

October 30	Bryn Athyn Cathedral, Glencairn Museum
December 5	American Music Theatre “Joy to the World”
December 19	Holidays at Mount Hope



Wednesday – October 2 – Herr’s Snack Factory Tour

There's no fake machinery or actors – it's the REAL factory, the REAL workers, and the REAL process Herr's® has perfected to make their products taste REALLY great. Our tour is a first hand learning experience that includes visual methods that are sure to impress children and adults alike. You'll never forget the little-known facts like what makes a great chipping potato, and how tortilla chips get their seasoning.

Lunch at your own expense at The Creamery

RSVP to the Office by Friday, September 6

LEAVE SRC: 8:30 AM

Cost: \$10.00

Wednesday – October 16 – Silver Birches – “Germanfest”

(This is a trip with AARP)

Tap our toes and sing along to the Joe Lastovica Band playing a spirited mix of German music, old favorites and contemporary classics. Interact with characters wearing traditional German costumes. Enjoy an authentic family style German meal before the show. Open bar with draft beer, wine and soda served during lunch.

RSVP to Carol by Tuesday, September 10

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 7:30 AM

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



Wednesday – November 6 – Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre “Will Rogers Follies”

(This is a trip with AARP)

Shake hands with the heartwarming humorist who spun a rope, poked fun at headlines and never met a man he didn't like. The rags-to-riches story of America's beloved humorist, journalist and friend of presidents bursts to life as a Ziegfeld Follies-style extravaganza. Family, fame and fate are center stage in Will's rise from obscurity to stardom. Along the way, he's arm-in-arm with vivacious showgirls and a slew of cowboys.

RSVP to Carol by Thursday, October 10

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:45 AM

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