

JANUARY
2019



BUCHERT
RIDGE COMMUNITY



Thank You to Our Residents!



The staff would like to send our appreciation to our residents for their generosity during the Christmas season. We received delicious treats, goodies, and kind words. Thank you for making this time of year extra special for us. Our residents do such a wonderful job helping to celebrate the season with their gifts and beautiful home decorations that make the community “shine” during the season.

Thanks again and have a wonderful 2019!



Hairdresser Update

- Mary Beto is now joining the hairdresser team. She will be here on Tuesdays.
- Beverly is still here on Fridays.
- Patty Myers will be filling in for Ann while she is away. She will be here Saturdays.

***The
Flower of
the Month
is the
Carnation***



For the most part, carnations express love, fascination, and distinction, though there are many variations dependent on color. Light red represents admiration, while dark red denotes deep love and affection. White represents pure love and good luck, while striped (variegated) symbolize regret that a love cannot be shared. The pink carnation became the symbol of a mother's undying love.



Holiday Closings

A reminder that the Offices will be closed on:

- New Years – Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Snow Event Reminders

One of the most challenging tasks for the staff is the snow removal process. While the snow clearing process is physically challenging, the most difficult task lies in the decision of when to start the removal process. If money were no object, we could start the process upon seeing the first snow flake and continue in the luxury of warm vehicles for both street plowing and sidewalk clearing until the final snowflake has been removed. But we believe it is our responsibility to our communities to ensure finances be a consideration in the decision-making process.

Because finances are an issue, the staff must consider such things as:

- When to start moving resident vehicles;
- When to start laying ice melt;
- Whether to retain staff beyond the normal working shifts or call staff in early both of which could require payment of overtime wages;
- If and when to call in a contractor for snow removal support;
- If temperatures change is expected which may help or hinder the removal process;

We ask for your understanding of this challenge when we receive snow. However, always keep in mind that you should call the office at least the day before the snow event if you have an appointment which requires access to your vehicle. In this case, the snow crew is appreciative of advance notice so they may properly plan. Also, if you notice your car being relocated prior in preparation for plowing but you need your vehicle prior to the storm commencing, please also contact the office to have your car returned to its normal space.

Also, if the office is closed and you have a doctor's appointment which you have not reported to the office or if you have a true emergency for which you need to leave, please push your emergency button to notify the staff.

Trash on Snow Days

When there are snowy trash pick up days, and the staff is clearing snow, please leave trash and recyclables on your front porch VISIBLY. Also, please know that trash/recycle pick-up may be delayed or even canceled depending on the demand of the snow removal crew.



Tuesday Breakfast Bar

Due to increasing costs, the breakfast bar has been raised to \$3.00.

Home Meal Menu

Due to management changes at Landis Market, the Home Meal program has been discontinued until further notice. Please watch the Ridge Reporter for any updates.

Mechanical Room Storage

With the exception of a few small items, mechanical rooms are not to be used for storage. Immediate access is required to all mechanical equipment by staff or other emergency personnel. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hoses

Hoses in the front and back of your homes must be disconnected for the winter months. Turning off the water is not enough. Water can back up and burst the pipe. If you need assistance disconnecting your hose, please call the office to schedule a staff visit.

Comcast – Tech To You Program

The Comcast Tech To You Program is in our Community on Tuesdays only. If you would like the technician to stop by your house, please make sure you call the Office to be placed in the book by Monday before 4 PM. If you cannot wait until a Tuesday, you must call Comcast directly. (There may be a charge if you call Comcast directly.)

Residents' Dues Reminder

If you have not yet paid your Residents' Dues of \$2.00 per resident, you may contact Cleo directly or place your money in an envelope with your name and home number on it and place it in the black mailbox on the wall at the end of the hallway by the office door.

Thank You to the SRC Singers

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the SRC SINGERS, under the direction of Vivian, who have practiced long hours to provide a wonderful Christmas concert for our residents, friends, and family on December 9. Thanks also to all of you who made a special effort to come out and encourage our Singers. We know you were not disappointed. The Singers have also traveled to many different concerts representing SRC as well. Thanks for a great job Singers!

Thank you from the Daily Bread Food Pantry

THANK YOU for the generous response from the Buchert Ridge Community in providing gifts for the children in your community. The families and volunteers at the Daily Bread Food Pantry were overwhelmed by the great gifts you provided for the children and beautiful blankets for the senior citizens. All of you are a blessing to your community.

Resident Committee Meeting

The Resident Committee Meeting is Tuesday, January 8 at 10 AM in the Garden & Rec Center. If their schedules permit, Chief Foltz and Township Manager, Ed Wagner, will stop by the Breakfast Bar at 9 AM to give us updates or answer your questions. RSVP for the breakfast bar is required.



Art Show – Save the Date

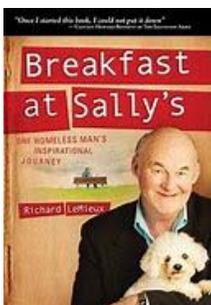
Judy will be having her Art Show on May 19, 2019 from 2 to 4 PM. This show replaces the one she usually has in December.

Bow Tree Brass – Friday, January 4



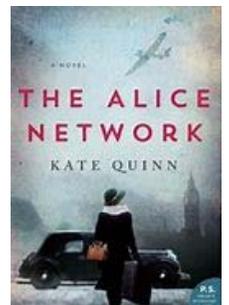
Join us Friday, January 4 at 4 PM for the Bow Tree Brass, a quintet of retired musicians who have been playing concerts in our area over the past year. The Bow Tree Brass experience goes beyond simply listening to music. We are encouraged to sing-along & they promise to provide loads of laughs & smiles as they share interesting highlights of each music selection.

The performance will be followed by pre-ordered Pizza. Order at the office by Thursday, January 3. The cost is \$2.00 per slice plain or pepperoni (*note price change*).



Book Club

The Book Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 1 PM in the SRC Dining Room. *Breakfast at Sally's* by Richard LeMieux will be discussed at the January 7 meeting. February's book will be *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.



Lunch Bunch

This month's lunch bunch trip will be going to Spring Ford Diner on Friday, January 11. The bus and carpool will be leaving SRC at 11:00 AM. Please RSVP to the Office by Wednesday, January 9.





Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

“Retirement: Making Your Money Last”

Edward Jones is hosting a *Retirement: Making Your Money Last* seminar on Tuesday, January 15 at 1 PM in the SRC Dining Room. Once you can picture your retirement, you’ll need a strategy designed to help make it happen. Bonnie will discuss ways to help you work toward fulfilling your retirement expectations. In addition, she will focus on how to provide for your income needs, including your retirement income for the future. Light refreshments served. Please RSVP to the Office by Friday, January 11.

Soups On!



Take the chill off on Friday, January 18 at 4 PM in the Garden & Rec Center.

A variety of soups will be served.

The cost is \$2 per person.

RSVP to Cleo or Carrol by

Monday, January 14.

BYOB

Snow date is January 19 if needed.

Paint Break – Winter on the Lake

Date: Friday, February 1

Time: 12 to 1 PM

Deadline: Thursday, January 31

(Please arrive 15 minutes early – all supplies provided)

Cost: \$10 (cash) per person

1 hour lesson – 12x12 Painting



Sign-up and payment is required at the SRC Office in order to reserve your space. There is a 10 guest minimum needed in order to hold the class.

This is open to the public so bring a friend!

Mexican Train Dominoes

The Whistle Blows Tuesday at 2 PM in the Garden & Rec Center to play Mexican Train Dominoes.

BINGO!

Dime Bingo will be held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 2 PM in the Garden & Rec Center.

Men's Breakfast Club

Men's Breakfast Club meets the 4th Wednesday at 8 AM.

Breakfast Bar

Breakfast every Tuesday morning at the Garden & Rec Center at 9:30 AM. Cost is \$3.00. Please RSVP by the Friday before.

Exercising

Exercising will be held Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9 AM.

Word Games

Word Games will be played the 3rd Wednesday at 2 PM.



Card Club

Mahjong Mondays at 1 PM in the SRC Club Room.

Pinochle Thursdays at 2 PM in the SRC Game Room.

Hooks & Needles

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

Yoga

Yoga meets every Friday at 9:30 AM in the SRC Auditorium.

Vietnam Veterans

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

American Legion

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

WOW Bookmobile

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

Sewing Club

Meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 9:30 AM in the SRC Sewing Room.

Book Club

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

Lunch Bunch

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

Computer & Social Media

Discussion Group

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

Liberty Bell Glass

NOTE: No meeting in December. Meetings will resume in March.

SRC Singers

NOTE: Rehearsals begin Thursday, January 10 at 4 PM.

Bus Trips - Save The Dates

February 24	“Shrek the Musical” at Hill School
March (TBD)	Consignment Shops, Lebanon, PA
March (TBD)	Shady Maple
April 24	Rachel Esh’s Amish Lunch
May 8	American Music Theatre “Ovation” (AARP Trip)
May 18	Gettysburg Battlefield
June (TBD)	PA German Cultural Heritage Center, Kutztown, PA

Thursday – January 17 – Shady Maple Lunch & Good’s

Enjoy lunch at Shady Maple and then a shopping trip to Good’s. Lunch at your own expense.

RSVP to the Office by Tuesday, January 15.

LEAVE SRC: 10:30 AM

Cost: \$5.00

Friday – January 25 – Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center & 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.

Lunch at your own expense at Pizza Como

RSVP to the Office by Thursday, January 10.

LEAVE SRC: 9:45 AM

Cost: \$8.00

Friday – February 1 – American Treasures Tour – Oaks, PA

Enjoy a guided tram tour through nickelodeons, music boxes, dollhouses, circus memorabilia and the like.

Lunch at your own expense at Bob Evans

RSVP to the Office by Friday, January 18.

LEAVE SRC: 9:15 AM

Cost: \$23.00

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

By Betty

As I write this, Christmas is 11 days away and when you read this all the festivities will be over and the new year will here. Hopefully it will be kinder to all of us than the outgoing one. Over the past 365 days I have seen too many of my friends and neighbors go through some very tough situations. I won't go into specifics - you all know who I'm talking about. Between surgeries, falls and illness, it seems as though our little community has been under some black cloud. With all of this misfortune it is easy to get down in the dumps and think "what's going on here? Enough already!!" There are two kinds of people - the old "cup half empty or cup half full" deal. I am a worry wart so I fit into the cup half empty group. In fact, not only is the cup half empty - it's probably poisoned, too. I am trying hard to change my outlook on life. This is where hope and faith come into play. We cannot lose hope and we must have faith that things will get better. I know that's easy to say and difficult to achieve but my wish for all of us in the new year is that we can find the peace that hope and faith can bring.

OK.....on to other (happy) things. We had our Christmas luncheon at Copperfield Inn again this year and since everyone had such a great time, it looks as though this will be an annual affair. The food was great and the company was wonderful. We had a larger group this year and I think everyone in the restaurant could tell that we were having a fun time (Cleo was afraid that they might toss us all out and not take our reservation for next year but I think we're fine). They were short-handed because one of the staff didn't show up but that wasn't a problem. It gave some of us time to have another glass of wine (or two) and to just enjoy each others company. We gathered back at the community center for dessert and coffee or tea and more socializing. We ladies had the chance to "dress up" for the luncheon and that was also fun.

Well here it is2019.....I hope your New Year's Eve was a good one, spent with friends and/or family and that we can all look forward with hope for a healthy and prosperous new year for everyone and faith that we will be fine.

"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops --- at all"

Emily Dickinson