

FEBRUARY
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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!

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

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.

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. We ask that you be considerate and do not double-park across from a parked car, driveway or garage, on sidewalks, or for extended periods of time. Unnumbered parking spaces are scattered throughout the Community for the intended use of guests.

American Legion

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

Pet Policy

Just a reminder. 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.

Get Your Taxes Prepared at SRC

Ed Eschler, an accountant who has been used by many BRC and SRC residents, will be available to book appointments in the Sewing Room (2nd 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.





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.

Lower Pottsgrove Police Chief Mike Foltz communicated 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.



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.

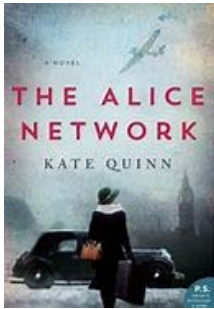
To learn more about the history of the Village of Sanatoga and Lower Pottsgrove Township, consider visiting the Lower Pottsgrove Historical Society building at 2341 E. High Street. According to the Historical Society's website, their museum is open to the public for free on the last Sunday of each month 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.dot7.state.pa.us/CRGIS_Attachments/SiteResource/H084422_01H.pdf).



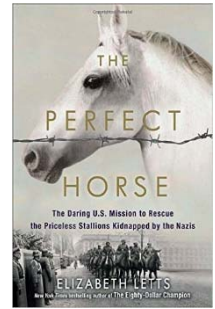
Resident Committee Meeting

The Resident Committee Meeting is Tuesday, February 5 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.



Book Club

The Book Club meets the 1st 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 in the SRC Auditorium 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*).

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

Mah Jongg 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

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SRC Singers

Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 4 PM in the SRC 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

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 Bubl , 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