

RIDGE REPORTER

Dear Residents,

What an encouraging few months it has been! Together, we've made great strides, and the positive momentum we're building is truly exciting! On behalf of the entire team, thank you for your continued support, kind words, and valuable feedback. While we know there's work to be done, it's clear that, together, we are creating a community that is not only a great place to live but also a fulfilling place to work.

We've made countless improvements across both communities, not just physically but also in how we communicate and operate. We hope you're beginning to see and feel the results of these efforts in the form of better communication, more consistent outcomes, and a difference in the way we engage and respond.

As a team, we've been very intentional in reminding ourselves of why we're here, who we serve, and why it all matters. Our recent efforts have focused on shaping a strong future for our communities, and that includes revisiting our foundation. There's a quote that says, *"The best way to predict the future is to create it."* With that in mind, we've taken the time to restructure and revise our mission and vision statements. This will serve as our compass—guiding our decisions, prioritizing our efforts, and helping us move forward together with clarity and purpose.

I look forward to sharing these updated and revised statements with you in the weeks and months ahead. There's so much to look forward to, and the future is bright for our communities!

I'll leave you with a couple of quotes that have been inspiring and good reminders to our team lately:

"Being positive won't guarantee you'll succeed. But being negative will guarantee you won't."

"Optimism doesn't mean denying reality. It means facing it head-on with courage, creativity, and commitment."

Thank you again for being part of this journey with us.

Warm regards,

Jon Kline
Manager

“True greatness lies not in ruling, but in serving.” – Unknown

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating the Retirement of Bill Reinert!

After three decades of faithful service, we are both proud and emotional to announce the retirement of a truly remarkable member of our community: Bill Reinert. Bill will celebrate his 90th birthday on June 23, and it's hard to imagine Sanatoga and Buchert Ridge Communities without him. He first began working at SRC in 1995 as a subcontractor and officially joined our team full-time in 1998. Since then, Bill has become the longest-serving and oldest employee in SRC/BRC history—a legacy of dedication, humility, and heart.

A 1954 graduate of Boyertown High School, Bill began his career as a mechanic, working at several Chevrolet garages in the area.

His talent for fixing things, coupled with a calm and patient spirit, made him an ideal fit for our maintenance team—and a favorite among residents and staff alike.

Bill is a devoted family man, married to his beloved Mary Jane for nearly 70 years. Together, they raised three sons, and Bill passed down his love of cars and hands-on skills to each of them. If they weren't in the house, you could almost always find the Reinert boys in the garage working on someone's car—a tradition that continues to this day. In one especially touching gesture, Bill Jr. surprised Bill and Mary Jane with a 1940 Ford convertible—the very car they used to date in over 72 years ago. That car, like Bill's story, is a beautiful reminder of the past and the power of lasting love. Bill and Mary Jane are also founding members of Berean Bible Church, where Bill served faithfully as an Elder for many years. His faith, generosity, and sense of community have left a profound mark on both Sanatoga Ridge and Buchert Ridge.

Bill has often said how grateful he is for the friendships he's built here—and we can confidently say the feeling is mutual. **Thank you, Bill, for your years of selfless service.** You have shaped this community in ways that will be felt for generations to come. Enjoy every moment of your well-earned retirement!



“It’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.”
– Abraham Lincoln

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Welcome, Rod Reinert!

Please join us in welcoming Rod Reinert to the team! Many of you may recognize the name—or the familiar face—as Rod is the son of long-time employee, Bill Reinert. Rod brings with him over 25 years of experience as an industrial electrician, including 14 adventurous years living and working in Alaska. His knowledge and hands-on problem-solving makes him a great asset to our maintenance team. Outside of work, Rod has a love for classic cars, motorcycles, and car shows. He’s also enjoys hunting and spending time in nature. His friendly personality and familiarity with our community make him a natural fit for our community.

We’re excited to have Rod on board—be sure to say hello and make him feel at home!



Joey Stein has returned for the summer as part of our Grounds Team. You will notice him by his cheerful smile! Welcome back, Joey!

—HAPPY— FATHER’S —DAY—

To all the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our community—thank you for the strength, wisdom, and steady support you bring to those around you. Whether you taught someone how to ride a bike, change a tire, or simply showed up when it mattered most, your impact is lasting and deeply appreciated. Happy Father’s Day! May your day be filled with love, laughter, and well-earned relaxation.

June Fun Facts:

- **June’s Namesake**
June is named after **Juno**, the Roman goddess of marriage—making it a popular month for weddings.
- **Historical Highlight**
On **June 6, 1944**, Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy in WWII—commemorated as **D-Day**.

Our American tradition of neighbor helping neighbor has always been one of our greatest strengths and most noble traditions. ~ Ronald Reagan

Looking Out for One Another

One of the things that makes life here so meaningful is the quiet way neighbors care for each other, often noticing when something seems off before anyone else.

If you ever have **concerns about a neighbor**, please don't hesitate to **call the office**. Often, **you may be the only person** who notices a change or a need for help.

Your call could make a big difference.

Anything you share with us will be **kept confidential**, and we can discreetly reach out to family members or caregivers to ensure the resident gets the **support they need**.

Together, we can continue to build a caring, connected, and compassionate community.



Flushable Wipes

**Why “Flushable”
Doesn’t Mean Safe**

Even so-called “flushable” wipes don’t break down like toilet paper. They can clog pipes, damage plumbing, and cause costly backups—both in your home and across the community.

Here’s Why:

- **They don’t dissolve properly**
- **They form clumps** that block pipes
- **They overwhelm sewer and treatment systems**

Help us keep the plumbing flowing—**always throw wipes in the trash.**



Window Cleaning

We often get asked if we can recommend window cleaning services—and we’re happy to help!

If you’re interested in having your windows professionally cleaned, here are two local providers to consider:

- **See the View:** 610-718-0234
- **Bros Window Cleaning:** 445-224-0733

Feel free to contact them directly to schedule service or request pricing.

Financial Scams Targeting Older Adults — And How to Stay Safe

Scammers are increasingly targeting older adults with sophisticated schemes. Awareness and proactive measures are key to protection.

Here are the top five scams to watch out for and tips on how to safeguard yourself:



Grandparent Scam

- Scammers pretend to be a grandchild in distress, often using AI to clone voices.
- They ask for urgent help—money for bail, rent, or medical bills—and beg you not to tell anyone.
- **Red Flag:** Requests for payment by gift cards, wire transfers, or even in-person pickups.



Financial Services Scam

- Fake messages from banks, lenders, or debt collectors claim urgent account issues or unpaid bills.
- May threaten arrest or offer "better loan rates" to lure victims into giving personal info.
- **Red Flag:** Pressure to act fast or pay via peer-to-peer apps like Zelle or Venmo.



Tech Support Scam

- A pop-up message says your device is compromised and urges you to call a number.
- Scammers request remote access and charge fake repair fees.
- **Red Flag:** Unsolicited tech help that asks for access or payment.



Government Impersonation Scam

- Callers claim to be from the IRS, Medicare, or Social Security.
- They threaten arrest, loss of benefits, or fines unless you provide personal info.
- **Red Flag:** Demands for payment via prepaid debit cards or wire transfers.



Romance Scams

- Scammers use fake online profiles to build emotional connections and gain trust.
- They claim to need money for visas, travel, or emergencies.
- **Red Flag:** Requests for money from someone you've never met in person.



How to Stay Safe

- Be skeptical of urgent requests or emotional pleas—especially involving money.
- Don't share personal info over the phone, through texts, or via email links.
- Verify who's calling—hang up and call the official number yourself.
- Report scams to the FTC at reportfraud.ftc.gov.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11 Cindy Meng
21 Betty Bogucki



With
heartfelt

Sympathy

*Our thoughts and prayers are with
the family at this difficult time.*

Donna Leithman, 22 LL
Resident since 2007

June Fun Facts

First Baseball Game: The first recorded organized baseball game was played on June 19, 1846, in Hoboken, New Jersey.



June Fun Facts:

- The Summer Solstice – June 20th – is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere
- June has three birthstones: pearl, moonstone, and alexandrite.
- Its flowers are the rose and honeysuckle, symbolizing love and happiness.

What do you call an alligator in a vest?
(see answer below)

Weekly Activities Schedule

Mondays:

- **Exercise**, 9 AM

Tuesdays:

- **Light Refreshments** (2nd Tuesday), 9 AM
- **Resident Meeting** (2nd Tuesday), 9:30AM
- **Community Lunch** (4th Tuesday), 12PM (*none in July & August*)

Wednesdays:

- **Men's Breakfast** (3rd Wednesday), 8 AM
- **Exercise**, 9 AM

Thursdays:

- **Circle of Support** (1st Thursday), 11AM
- **Mexican Train Dominoes**, 2PM

Fridays:

- **Exercise**, 9 AM
- **Bananagrams**, 2PM

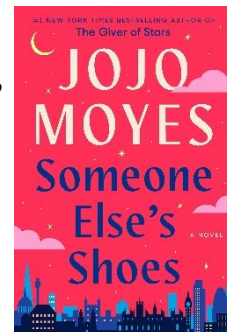
Sundays:

- **Reiki Peace Meditation** (4th Sunday), 2PM

Book Club

Monday, June 2nd at 2 PM

- June 2nd – Someone Else's Shoes, by Jojo Moyes
- July 7 – The Midnight Library, by Matt Haig



- August 4 - Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman
- September 1 – Tom Lake by Ann Patchett
~we will be meeting on Labor Day~
- October 6 – The Women by Kristen Hannah

Contact Jeanette Granger for more information.

Ladies Tea & Talk Summer Party

Tuesday, June 3 at 2PM

- Tea and Talk will continue on 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 2PM



Answer: An Investigator

"Grow through what you go through." – Unknown

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL *SATURDAY, June 7*

LPHS is hosting the yearly Strawberry Festival at the Lower Pottsgrove Historical Society.

The event will be held rain or shine from 11AM to 3PM.

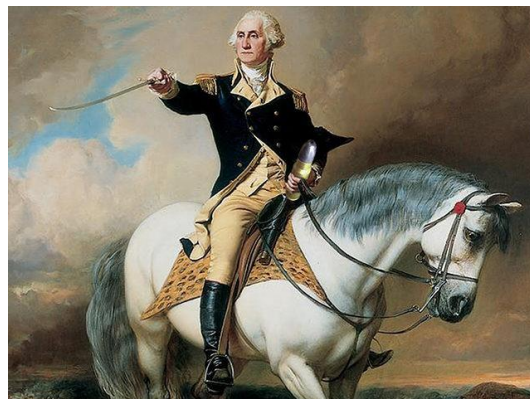
The **SRC Bus** will be shuttling people to and from the festival for free! Meet the bus at the SRC Community Center at any of these times:

- 11:30 AM
- 12:30 PM
- 1:30 PM
- 2:30 PM

BROWN BAG HISTORY

*Commanding Presence of
George Washington*
Saturday, June 7 @ 12 Noon

Throughout history, an army's ability to fight and win a war has not solely depended on weapons and training. It also rests on the attitude of its commander. Befitting a military hero, George Washington cut a formidable figure. A contemporary in the 1750s described him as "measuring six feet two inches in his stockings and weighing 200 pounds."



Open to the public
RSVP by Friday, June 6

By the time he became president, the 57-year-old Washington had survived an array of life-threatening situations—from baptism by fire on the battlefields of the French and Indian War to the harsh winter at Valley Forge—rendering him a larger-than-life figure. Join historical lecturer Michael Jesberger for a discussion on George Washington.

Did You Know?

Coney Island's Switchback Railway, the first roller coaster designed as an amusement ride, opened in June 1884.

Resident Meeting

Tuesday, June 10 at 9:30 AM

The Resident meetings are typically held the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the McMenamin Rec Center. *Light Refreshments at 9:15 AM*

HEALTHY STEPS FOR OLDER ADULTS

A Program to Prevent Falls

***Tuesdays: June 10 and 17
10AM – 2PM***

Have fun and learn what steps you can take to prevent falls. This program is designed to raise participants' fall prevention knowledge and awareness, introduce steps they can take to reduce falls and improve their health and well-being, and provide referrals and resources.

Two 2-hour workshop sessions:

- Preventing Falls
- Staying Active
- Home Safety



**Please RSVP by
Tuesday, June 3**

Montgomery County
Department of
Health and Human Services

COLLEGEVILLE COMMUNITY PARK

1st Concert in the Park of 2025!

Thursday June 12th, 6:30 PM

CORNER OF W 3RD AVE AND PARK AVE

TYSON MILL BAND CONCERT

ALL ARE WELCOME

Bring a chair or blanket to sit on
and a dinner or snack to eat!

There will also be bins available for
Daily Bread Food Pantry Donations

Critically Needed Items:

- Cream Soups Skillet& dinner makings
- Broth Spaghetti Sauce
- Jelly Personal Care
- Peas Laundry soap
- Baked Beans Dish soap
- Canned Pasta Body wash
- Rice Disinfectant
- Crackers Cleaning products

*My favorite exercise is a cross between a lunge
and a crunch... I call it lunch.*

– Anonymous



Lunch Bunch
Veekoo Asian Restaurant
333 10th Ave. Royersford

Friday, June 13 at 12 Noon

*If you are paying by cash at the
restaurant,
please bring smaller bills/change.*

CARPOOL ONLY this month.

Meet at the Berean Bible Church
parking lot at 11:30.

RSVP by Tuesday, June 10

Miniature Golf

Wednesday, June 18 @ 11AM

Weather permitting, we are planning to carpool for miniature golf at Waltz Golf Farm and Ice Cream Café. If the weather is bad, we will reschedule.

RSVP to Natalie



- **When: Wednesday, June 18 @ 2PM**
- **Where: SRC CC Parking Lot**
- **Who: Everyone!!**

Reiki Peace Meditation

Sunday, June 22 @ 2PM

This will be our final Reiki peace meditation before summer break. If you have never tried it, be prepared for deep relaxation, refreshing your mind and spirit with therapeutic healing sounds of crystal and Himalayan singing bowls.

Community Lunch

Tuesday, June 24 @ 12 Noon

Culinary Adventure will be from Captain Chucky in Trappe. Menus will be available at the Resident Meeting.

4th Tuesday Fellowship Lunch

Tuesday, June 25 at 12 Noon

This month's culinary adventure will be discussed at the monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 11. Ideas welcome! No fellowship lunch in July or August.

Water Aerobics

@ Sanatoga Swim Club

Beginning Tuesday, July 1st

- Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6:30PM (one hour before closing)

What do you call a line of rabbits hopping backward?
(see answer below)

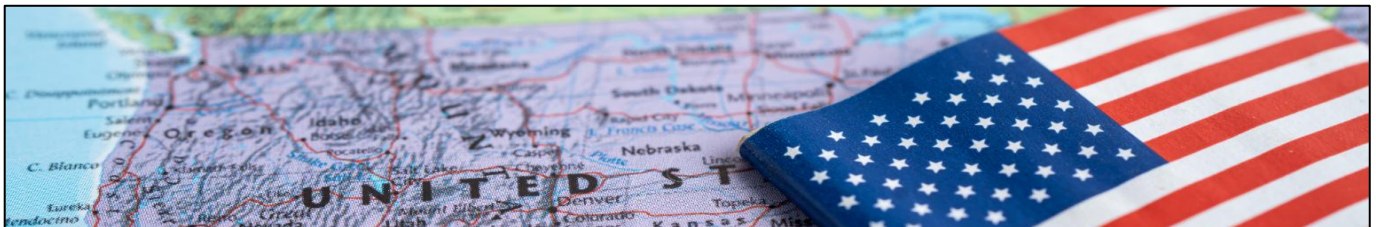
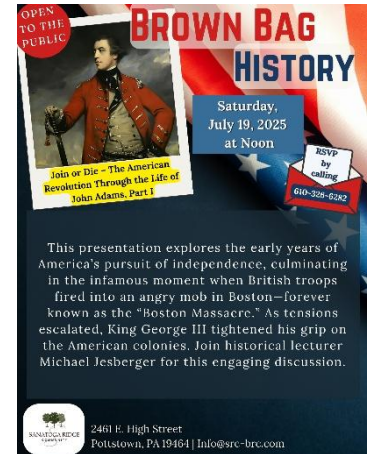
Brown Bag History

*Join or Die – The American Revolution Through the Life of
John Adams, Part I*

Saturday, July 19 at 12 Noon

This presentation explores the early years of America's pursuit of independence, culminating in the infamous moment when British troops fired into an angry mob in Boston—forever known as the “Boston Massacre.” As tensions escalated, King George III tightened his grip on the American colonies. Join historical lecturer Michael Jesberger for this engaging discussion.

Open to the Public. RSVP by July 18.



New Hanover AARP Trips

Checks Payable to:
"New Hanover AARP"

Details posted on the Library Bulletin Board.
RSVP to Carol Griffith (484-624-8314)

Wednesday, July 16 – A Mystery Trip

\$125

Wednesday, August 13 – Totem Pole Playhouse, "Beautiful – The Carole King Musical" **\$140**

Wednesday, September 3 – Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre – "The Buddy Holly Story" **\$130**

Details posted on the Library Bulletin Board

Wednesday, October 1 – Ace in the Hole at the Brownstone – "Octoberfest"

Wednesday, November 18 – American Music Theatre – "Deck the Halls"

Answer: A receding hare-line

LEGEND FOR AMOUNT OF WALKING

1 Little
Walking

1111 Plenty of
Walking

- Sign up with the Office
- RSVP by deadline
- Limited seating
- At least 10 participants needed for SRC Bus trip
- **Payment is due at time of sign up and is by Check Only (Payable to SRC)**



Tuesday, June 24 – Windcreek Casino

Enjoy a few hours playing the slots or shopping in their outlets. Lunch on your own in their food court or dine-in service. It's your day to enjoy!

RSVP to the Office by Friday, June 20

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 9:30AM

Cost: \$7.00



Thursday, July 10 – Mt. Gretna Playhouse – “Million Dollar Quartet”

On December 4, 1956, an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jonny Lee Louis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley together at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. Relive the era with an incredible score of rock n' roll, Gospel, R&B, and Country hits performed live on stage by world-class actors and musicians. Lunch at your own expense.

RSVP to the Office by Monday, June 25

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 10 AM

Cost: \$37

**LIMITED SEATS
REMAINING!**



Wednesday, July 9 – Nolde Mansion Tour

By special invitation from our friends at Nolde Forest! Step back in time with us as we explore the Nolde Mansion on this docent-led tour. Now serving as the first Environmental Education Center in the state, the Nold property was once the home of a wealthy Reading manufacturer. The mansion now serves as the park and staff offices and is not open to the public except on open house days and for private guided tours, like this one. Join our docents for the **Private Tour** of the Nolde Mansion and the mansion garden. Together we will learn about the history of this forest and the family who called it home.

Plan to pack and enjoy a lunch in the picnic area by the mansion after the tour before heading back home.

RSVP to the Office by Thursday, July 3

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 9:30AM

Cost: \$21