

MARCH

2025



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RIDGE COMMUNITY

RIDGE REPORTER

Daylight Saving Time – Sunday, March 9

Be sure to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour.

Spring Forward

Don't Forget to Change Your Clock

+1 hour



Monthly Maintenance & Service Fee Rates

As discussed at the Annual Financial Meeting on January 28th, there will be a **7% increase on each line item** of your invoice for the monthly maintenance and service fee beginning April 1, 2025.

If your arrangement is such that your bank sends a check on your behalf, please inform them of the new amount. If you take advantage of the auto withdrawal process to pay your monthly maintenance fee, our Office will inform your bank of the new rate and no further action is required on your part.

Parking

Please remember to park in your assigned, numbered space. Un-numbered spaces are available for visitors and caregivers.



Friendly Pet Reminders

- Please be courteous to your neighbors and do not allow your dog(s) to “relieve” themselves on buildings, sidewalks, shrubbery/mulch or lawn ornaments.
- ***Excrement must be picked up immediately.***
- All pets are to be registered with the office including guests’ pets. Call the office to obtain a Pet Registration form.
- When outside, animals must be leashed and under full personal control of an adult at all times.
- Pets may not be tied outside on front porches or back patios.



Stop Signs = STOP

Please come to a complete stop and look both ways before proceeding. Stop signs are installed at every Court and other locations throughout the community. Safety First!

Resident Dues - \$3

Per the discussion at last month's Resident Meeting, dues will be collected for the month of March. Please place \$3 per person in an envelope with your name and house address on it and deliver it to Kerri W. mail slot.



Realty will begin their work on winter damage and leaf cleanup in early Spring (weather permitting).

Currently, we are expecting the following scheduled work from Realty:

- Spring Cleanup between March 1 – 15
- Mulching between March 15 – 30.

All Grounds work orders must be made by contacting the office. Please do not approach Realty directly. Contact the office with any questions or concerns.

Dishwasher Detergent

Plumbers recommend Gel Pods (Cascade or Finish pods) over liquid detergents. They do *not* recommend powdered detergents. Since gel pods are pre-measured, they are less likely to leave residue behind, perform better than liquid detergents, and reduce the risk of damaging internal components of the dishwasher. For hard water or to prevent mineral buildup, it is recommended to use a rinse aid.

Maintenance & Grounds Reminders

- Reminder that we begin work which could possibly make noise or necessitate that we enter homes starting at 8:00 AM.
- Safety Reminder: Ovens should *not* be used for storage. Storing items in your oven can create a fire and burn hazard.

Goodwill Ambulance

Reminder: If you sign up for the Goodwill Ambulance, there will be no charge for services. The annual fee is \$65 per person. Renews on July 1st. If you sign up now, the fee is half.

Contact Goodwill @ 610-970-0878



- 2 - Ron F.
- 19 - Wayne B.
Barbara H.
- 21 - Ben W.
- 23 - Margaret L.
- 27 - Dianna G.

31 - Dennis and April B.

Keeping Busy

Resident Meeting

Tuesday, March 11 at 9:30 AM in the Mcenamin Rec Center

Light Refreshments at 9:15 AM

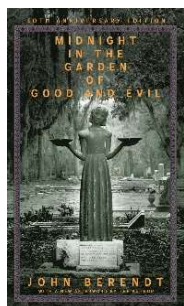


Brown Bag History **The Irish in the American Civil War** **Saturday, March. 1 at 12 Noon**

The American Civil War is often referred to as Ireland's forgotten conflict. By 1860, approximately 1.5 million Irish immigrants were living in the United States. During the war, an estimated 150,000 Irishmen served in the Union Army, while around 20,000 fought for the Confederacy. Although exact figures for Irish soldiers who died are unavailable, the number likely reached into the thousands. Sadly, the significant contributions and experiences of these Irish soldiers remain relatively unknown. Join historical reenactor and lecturer Michael Jesberger for a presentation on these "Sons of Erin," who played a pivotal role in the American Civil War.

Open to the Public

Book Club **Monday, March 3 at 2 PM**



- March 3 Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, by John Berendt
- April 7 Gray Mountain, by John Grisham
- May 5 Someone Else's Shoes, by JoJo Moyes

*Contact Jeanette G.
for more information.*



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive **Wednesday, March 5** **2PM – 7PM**

Register online or reach
out to Cheryl H.





Lunch Bunch **Yellow House Hotel**

(6743 Boyertown Pike, Doglassville)

Friday, March 14 at 12 Noon

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

The SRC Bus will be available for \$3 per person (for the driver) due at sign-up. The bus and carpool will leave Berean Bible Church Parking lot at 11:15 AM.

RSVP by Tuesday, March 11.

Insect Presentation **Friday, March 21 at 1PM**

Join us for a fascinating look into the world of insects, presented by our very own Link Davis! A retired science teacher from the Norristown School District, Link has spent a lifetime studying and collecting insects, many of which were found right here in Montgomery County. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from his expertise and see his impressive collection up close.

RSVP by Thursday, March 20



Pickleball is Starting! **Wednesday, March 19 at 6PM** **Friday, March 21 at 9AM**

Did you know there's an amazing Pickleball community at SRC? There are plenty of ways to join your neighbors in learning, playing or just watching the fastest growing sport in America!

Open Play – March thru October, weather permitting

- Wednesdays @ 6PM
- Fridays @ 9AM

The courts are located behind the swimming pool at the Sanatoga Swim Club. Come on down and join the fun! Bring your own chair as there is no seating for spectators.

Questions?

Call Pat F. or Alan D.



Tea & Talk **Tuesdays in April** **2 PM**

Looking for a “spring thaw” for the winter blues? Join us for 5 sessions on **“Encouragement for the Heart”** based on selected stories from the Bible that warm our hearts with hope and peace. These talks will be led by Bev T., Career Missionary and Bible Teacher and resident of Sanatoga Ridge.

Tea and light refreshments will be provided. Ladies only.

Ladies - look for a special invitation in your mail slot.



SRC Shredding Event
Saturday, May 17
From 9AM to 12 Noon

Stay tuned for additional details!

Brown Bag History **Military Flags of** **Early American Wars** **Monday, April 28 at 12 Noon**

Historical reenactor and lecturer Michael Jesberger presents an educational program on the various military flags of early American fighting forces and the brave men who carried them into battle. Featuring reproduction battle flags, this program will share the many stories of triumph and tragedy surrounding these “Banners of Glory.”

Please RSVP by Friday, April 25

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)**

11 Tuesday, March 11 – Thrift Shopping

Join us for a leisurely day of shopping! We usually visit around 5 shops. It's a great time! We will stop for lunch (at your own expense) at a location to be determined along the way.

RSVP By Friday, March 7

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$8.00

11 Tuesday – March 25 – Windcreek Casino

Join us for a day in Bethlehem playing the many slot machines. Lunch and shopping on your own. Steel Works has a buffet or dining service. There is also a food court. Then you can enjoy shopping in their outlets. The day is yours to enjoy!

RSVP to the Office by Friday, March 21

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$7.00

111 Wednesday, – April 16 – PA German Cultural Heritage Center

The Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center is an open-air folklife and indoor museum and research center dedicated to preserving and celebrating Pennsylvania German folk culture, history, and language in a unique educational setting at Kutztown University. Lunch at your own expense at Ozgood's Neighborhood Grill.

RSVP to the Office by Friday, April 11

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$6.00

New Hanover AARP Trips

Checks Payable to:
"New Hanover AARP"

Details posted on the Library Bulletin Board.
RSVP to Carol G.

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Tuesday, May 6 – Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

"Swing the Musical"

Swing combines high energy dancing and singing from well-know artists from the Jazz and Big Band era. You will enjoy a plated lunch before the show.

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:15 AM

Cost: \$140.00