JULY 2019





Office Closed

In honor of Independence Day, the SRC and BRC offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

Have a safe and memorable holiday with family and friends.



Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty. John F. Kennedy

Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

The application deadline for the Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program application deadline has been extended to December 31, 2019. The program, supported by the Pennsylvania Lottery, benefits eligible State residents age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older. Sanatoga and Buchert Ridge Community residents are classified as "renters" and are eligible to receive an annual rebate check as shown below:

 Rebate Amount
 Annual Income

 \$500
 \$0 - \$8,000

 \$650
 \$8,001-\$15,000

For annual income, only one-half of your social security is considered.

Applications and more information about the program can be obtained at www.revenue.pa.gov/GeneralTaxInformation/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram. If any resident has questions or needs help obtaining the application, please contact the office.

Information & Reminders

Due to the offices being closed on July 4, trash and recycle will be picked up on Friday, July 5.

Resident Committee Meeting

We hope that everyone has been enjoying their summer! The Resident Organization meetings will resume in September. They are typically held the first Tuesday of each month. The September meeting will be TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 at 10 AM in the Garden & Rec Center. Come at 9:00 AM and enjoy the Breakfast Bar. Please RSVP for the breakfast bar by the Friday before.

Air Conditioners

Please do not delay in reporting air conditioner problems to the office. This will save you unwanted discomfort when the weather turns warm and your air conditioner does not function properly.

For better efficiency, do not keep turning the unit on and off. It's better to set it and forget it. Turning the air on late during a hot day may cause the air not to be able to catch up and cool your home.

PECO energy saver participants: If you are calling to say that your air conditioner is not working, make sure first it is not during the time PECO has shut it off for the energy saver time period.



SRC Singers

On Sunday, June 2, many of our residents, family and friends enjoyed a delightful performance by our own SRC Singers, led by Vivian. Thank you so much, SRC Singers, for your hard work, as well as the great representation you gave SRC at various performances throughout the local area.

Liberty Bell Glass and American Legion

Both the Liberty Bell Glass and American Legion will be on a summer hiatus. Meetings for both groups will resume in September.

Announcements

Happy Birthday!

- 9 Bertha
- 14 Joan
- 16 Edie
- 21 Fred
- 29 Joan





"Laughter is the best medicine."

Why not go along with a group of friends to the TriCounty Active Adult Center's Funny Fundraiser!

Ticket includes dinner and show.

If interested in getting a table and going as a group, contact Carrol.



SAVE THE DATE

Start saving your items to sell at the 2019 Buchert Ridge Yard Sale. More details to follow. Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 28. Rain date is Saturday, October 5.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION!



GARDEN & RFCRFATION CENTER



RSVP to Carrol if you are able to attend and with what you are bringing

Words on Wheels Bookmobile

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





Water Aerobics at Sanatoga Swim Club

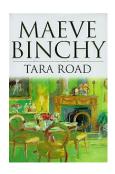
Nancy will be conducting Water Aerobics at Sanatoga Swim Club on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 PM. Please contact Nancy for additional questions and to reserve your spot. *You must be a member of the pool to participate.*



Lunch Bunch

This month's lunch bunch trip will be going to O'Grady's Family Restaurant in Phoenixville on Friday, July 12. The carpool and bus will be leaving SRC at 11 AM. Please RSVP to the Office by Wednesday, July 10. Lunch bunch meets the 2nd Friday of each month.





Book Club

The Book Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 2 PM in the SRC Dining Room. <u>Tara Road</u> by Maeve Binchy will be discussed at the July 1 meeting. August's book will be <u>Small Great Things</u> by Judy Picoult.



Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Edward Jones – Timing the Market Isn't Worth Your Time

Edward Jones is hosting a "Timing the Market Isn't Worth Your Time" seminar on Tuesday, July 16 at 1 pm in the SRC Dining Room. Market volatility can be unnerving, prompting investors to make untimely decisions. In this month's seminar, we'll discuss some signs you might be trying to time the market and what you can do instead. It is also an Ice Cream Social. Please RSVP to the Office by Friday, July 12.



The Myths and Facts About Hospice Care

Stacey Petroff of Brookdale Hospice will be having a luncheon seminar on Wednesday, July 17 at 11:30 AM in the Dining Room. At her seminar, she will discuss the myths and facts about hospice care, how hospice benefit works and how her team supports those who are eligible. Please RSVP to the Office by Monday, July 15.



Conlan Kerschner – Banjo Player

Join us on Wednesday, July 17 at 4 PM to be entertained by Conlan Kerschner, Banjo Player, of Adamstown, PA. He was first introduced to the sound of the banjo by his grandfather, who played bluegrass music on the radio in his garage. Conlan has been taking lessons since the summer of 2008 and enjoys sharing his music with folks of all ages and has participated at bluegrass festivals up and down the East Coast. He began performing at the young age of 8 and has won many awards due to his outstanding talent.

Why go home and cook? Stay for pre-ordered Pizza at 5 PM. Sign up at the office by Tuesday, July 16. Cost is \$2 per slice, plain or pepperoni.



Paint Break - "Van Gogh Sunflower"

Please Join us on Friday, July 26 painting "Van Gogh Sunflower"

RSVP Deadline: July 25 Time: 12-1 pm Cost \$10/pp 1 hr lesson 12x12 Painting

Sign-up and payment is required at the SRC office in order to reserve your space.

10 Guests Minimum needed.

For Tickets Please Pay Cash at the front desk during sign up.

Please Meet 15 mins early in the "Club Room"

Mexican Train Dominoes

Tuesday at 2 PM in the Garden & Rec Center. (Donna)

BINGO!

Summer Hiatus. Games will resume in September. *(Irene)*

Men's Breakfast Club

Meets the 4^{th} Wednesday at 8 AM. *(Jim)*

Hoagie/Sandwich Night

Meets the 1st Wednesday at 5 PM. Hoagies are pre-ordered and delivered. (*Jeannette*)

Card Club

<u>Mah Jongg</u> Mondays at 1 PM - SRC Club Room. <u>Pinochle</u> Thursdays at 2 PM - SRC Game Room.

Hooks & Needles

 $1^{\rm st}$ and $3^{\rm rd}$ Thursdays at 1 PM - SRC Club Room.

Yoga

Every Friday at 9:30 AM - SRC Auditorium.

Vietnam Veterans

2nd Tuesday at 7 PM - SRC Dining Room.

American Legion

Summer Hiatus. Meetings will resume in September.

WOW Bookmobile

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

Senator Muth

4th Friday at 10 AM – SRC Dining Room.

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9 AM in the Garden & Rec Center. (JoAnne)

Word Games

Played the 3rd Friday at 2 PM. (*Kerry*)

Wii Bowling

Sessions held twice a year in the Garden & Rec Center.

Sewing Club

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

Book Club

 $1^{\rm st}$ Monday at $2\ PM$ - SRC Dining Room.

Lunch Bunch

2nd Friday at various restaurants in the area.

Computer & Social Media Discussion Group

Summer Hiatus. Meetings will resume in September.

Liberty Bell Glass

Summer Hiatus. Meetings will resume in September.

SRC Singers

Summer Hiatus. Rehearsals will resume in September.

Lower Pottsgrove Township Summer Concert Series



Join us on Sunday evenings at 6 pm (weather permitting)! No reservations required. Bring the family, a beach blanket, or chair and enjoy a night of family-friendly concerts under the stars at the Sanatoga Band Shell. For more information call the Township Administration Office at 610-323-0436 ext. 207.

www.LowerPottsgrove.org

July 14 – Flamin' Dick & The Hot Rods

July 21 – James Day & The Fish Fry

July 28 - Ring of Fire

August 4 - Pottsgrove Community Band



The Pottstown GoFourth! Festival has been created by a grassroots group of community partners committed to reimagining Pottstown's historic Fourth of July festivities, expanding the scope and drawing upon volunteer energy and creativity.

The festival will begin at 10:15 AM on July 4th with a parade down High Street to Pottstown's Memorial Park. The festival officially opens in the Park at 11:30 AM and will feature live entertainment, kids activities, food vendors, hot air balloon launch.

Schedule posted in the Library.



Bus Trips

Wednesday - July 10 - Bird-in-Hand Stage (Lunch & Show) - "Stolen"

The kidnapping of an Amish family's infant son shakes a small Pennsylvania community. Based on Wanda Brunstetter be seein Daighters of Lancaster County series, this light-hearted whodunit is corred published alibis, surprising twists, heartwarming songs and a moving message. Lunch is included.

RSVP to Office by Wednesday, June 5

LEAVE SRC: 10:00 AM Cost: \$57.00

Friday – July 19 – Merchant Square Mall Model Train Exhibit and Museum of Indian Culture

The Merchants Square Model Train Exhibit is one of the most exciting destinations in the Lehigh Valley. It features 36,000 lights, stars, moon and illuminated buildings; a 24' x 16' lake with scale rainfall, thunder and lightning; 40 model trains with subways, elevated trains, pantograph electric trains, steam and diesel trains.; 60-piece operating amusement park and drive-in moving theater; ski area featuring 20 operating ski rides and skating ponds; and over 1,000 structures.

In addition, a tour of the Museum of Indian Culture showcasing the cultural heritage of the Delaware/Lenape Indians and other Northeastern Woodlands tribes. The exhibits include artifacts, cultural items, agricultural tools, trade goods, and interactive hands-on activities like fire-starting kits, pump drills, and atlatls (spear-throwers).

Lunch is at your cost at Queen City Diner.

RSVP to Office by Friday, July 12

LEAVE SRC: 8:45 AM (New departure time) Cost: \$15.00

<u>Tuesday – July 23 – Doolans at Spring Lake, NJ "Nashville at the Shore"</u> (This is a trip with AARP)

Bill Turner of the Comets plus country sound of Hank Williams, John y Cast Loretta Lynn, Crystal Gayle, Willie Nelson and more. Enjoy a one hour open par before your plated meal. Choice of:

- Sirloin of Beef
- Chicken Marsala
- Salmon

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• Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Wine & Soda served during lunch

RSVP to Carol by Monday, June 10 LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:00 AM

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

Bus Trips

Wednesday - August 7 - "Widows Peak" at Anthracite Hotel

Nothing ever happens in Rocky Point, a quaint town on the Maine coast. That's what the locals say, but it wasn't always true. In 1876, a sea captain's widow threw herself off a cliff, now known as "Widow's Peak." One-hundred years later, a teenage girl plunged to her death from that same peak. No violent deaths have occurred since then, knock wood. But the towns' people are worried. No one as seen Cathy Carter for 2 weeks, including her beset friend, Maddie, who owns the café. When anyone questions Cathy's husband, Will, he says "mind your own business". As tempers flare and suspicions surface, the long-buried secrets of this tight knit community are revealed. Could be, Rocky Point won't have to wait another 100 years for something momentous to happen!

Lunch included: Apple Streusel Coffee Cake, Tomato Juice – Broccoli Salad, Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Eye Round Beef with Pearl Onions, Penne Pesto – Fresh Vegetables, Raspberry Cheesecake

RSVP to Office by Thursday, July 18

LEAVE SRC: 8:30 AM Cost: \$51.00

Wednesday - August 14 - Bucks County Playhouse "Always Patsy Cline" Starring Carter Calvert & Sally Struthers

(This is a trip with AARP)

This fun loving musical hit is based upon the true story of Patsy Cline and a devoted fan, Louise Seger. After meeting in a Texas honky-tonk, the two develop a relationship that lasted until Patsy's tragic death at age 30 from a plane crash in 1963. It features such timeless hits such as "Crazy", "Sweet Dreams", and Walking After Midnight". Enjoy an included lunch at the Cock & Bull Restaurant in Peddler's Village before the show. Choice of:

Beef Burgundy

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• Flounder Stuffed with Lump Crab Imperial

RSVP to Carol by Wednesday, July 10 LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:30 AM Cost: \$100.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

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Tuesday - August 27 - Lititz Moravian Church Square Archives & Museum

In the museum you'll find on display musical instruments, paintings and artifacts accumulated over the long history of the Congregation that established Lititz as a church community in 1756.

The Lititz Moravian Church is the centerpiece for the Lititz Historic District. The Church is flanked by the 1759 Single Sisters House (now the Castle of Linden Hall) and the 1759 Single Brothers House commandeered by General Washington as a military hospital in 1777.

The Mission Gift Shop features Moravian Stars, Moravian cookies, handmade beeswax candles and handcrafted jewelry.

Lunch is on your own at Family Cupboard.

RSVP to Office by Friday, August 23

LEAVE SRC: 8:30 AM Cost: \$9.00



Bus Trips - Save The Dates

September 27	Lehigh Gorge Scenic Railway
October 16	Silver Birches "Germanfest"

November 6 Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre "Will Rogers Follies"

December 5 American Music Theatre "Joy to the World"