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BUCHERT
RIDGE COMMUNITY



*From the Entire Staff Here at
Buchert Ridge Community*



Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!



Holiday Closings & Trash Schedule

A reminder that the Offices will be closed on:

- Christmas – Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24 & 25
- New Years – Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Emergency Response System Testing

Emergency Response System testing is wrapping up at SRC. The purpose of the testing is to verify the functionality of the system, to ensure residents are both comfortable and capable of operating the system and to take an inventory of the system components found in each home.

Testing of the system will commence at Buchert Ridge in December. Always remember that you may perform your own testing throughout the year as desired. Residents should consider performing a test if returning home after an extended vacation or stay at a health care or rehabilitation facility.

SRC Community Center Parking

Please note the changes for parking at the SRC Community Center.

- For all bus trips and lunch bunch, parking should be in the lower end of the parking lot (farthest from the Community Center). This will allow room for residents and visitors to the Community Center.
- There are now 2 “SALES APPT” parking spaces in the upper parking lot (closest to the Community Center). These spaces are reserved for visitors coming for Sales Appointments. Please do not park in these spaces.

Seasonal Maintenance Items

Salt Bags - If you need a replenishment of salt in your bin, you may refill from the bins at the mailboxes.

Mechanical Rooms - Please be sure that your mechanical room door is closed tightly at all times to prevent any pipes from freezing during the winter months. It is important that nothing is placed on top of the heater or water heater.

Lawn/Garden Décor - Please remember to remove all outside flower pots, chairs, solar lights, flag holders, etc. from edges of sidewalks and driveways to prevent damage during snow removal.

Windows - Maintenance calls have been received regarding residents feeling drafts in their homes. Check your windows to make sure they're latched securely.

Outdoor Holiday Lights - The decorated trees & shrubs around the community are on a timer and will turn on and off automatically.

Outdoor Seating Areas

All remaining chairs and benches (including at mailbox areas) will be removed for the winter season. Removal of these items is necessary to avoid damage during the winter.

SNOW? Yes! It's That Time of Year Again

The basics of the Snow/Ice policy are as follows:

- You must sign a waiver in the Office giving permission to move and clean your car.
- A set of your car keys will be kept and locked in the office for the snow staff to be able to move your car for plowing.
- It is NOT mandatory to participate with this snow policy.
- If you do not participate, please be aware that your car will NOT be moved or cleaned off and YOU will be responsible for moving your car temporarily to a designated parking area.
- If you do not move your car, then you will be responsible for clearing the snow around your car.
- The snow removal staff will not scrape ice from residents' vehicles.
- If snow is predicted and you MUST get out on that day, please call by 4 PM at least a day BEFORE the snow arrives to let us know the time you need to leave. The earlier the office knows, the easier it is to coordinate with the snow removal staff.
- If you have a true emergency, for which you need to leave, push your emergency button. Do not leave a message at the office after hours and weekends.
- If your car has already been moved to a snow parking area and you need to use it, please let the office know and your car will be put back in your assigned parking spot.
- If trash/recycle day falls on a snow event day, please know that trash/recycle pick-up may be delayed or even canceled.

Snow removal is typically completed within 24 hours once the snow event has stopped. If possible, we will allow nature to work in our favor to melt the majority of the elements, saving time and resources.

Yard Clippings – Monday Pickups

We will be collecting yard clippings on Mondays during the trash pickup. Please put the clippings out with your regular trash. Do not place the clippings in bags. While your trash may have been picked up and the clippings left behind, we will be through again just to collect the yard clippings. For special cases, call the office to be put on the schedule to have them removed.

Home Safety

The holidays can be a popular time to light candles. Please be especially mindful to never leave your home for any duration with a lit candle. Please also use this same consideration when cooking on your stove or in your oven. When leaving a home under these conditions for even a very short time, you run the risk of becoming distracted or maybe even locked out of your home. Blow out all candles and turn off all cooking appliances before leaving your home for any reason. Keep in mind that candles can blacken the walls and ceilings.

Mechanical rooms are to be free of combustible materials. If you have combustibles in your mechanical room and need assistance in the removal, please call the Office. It is important that nothing is placed on top of the heater or water heater.

Dishwasher Detergent

It has been recommended that dishwasher users should not use liquid or powdered soaps in their dishwashers as they do not dissolve properly. Dishwasher detergent packets should be used instead. It is also recommended running a cup of vinegar every six months to clean out any buildup of detergents or minerals. The cup of vinegar should be placed on your top dish rack. These simple steps will ensure that your dishwasher will work at its peak performance for many years.



Daily Bread Community Food Pantry

During the upcoming Holidays, the Daily Bread Food Pantry will provide gift cards for a Christmas turkey or ham for over 200 families. During this season the Pantry is collecting toys and gifts for children from birth to 18. With the donated toys and gifts, Santa's Workshop is set up so parents can choose gifts for their children, wrap them and put them under the tree for Christmas morning. For some children these are the only gifts they receive.

Angel ornaments are on the Christmas Tree in the Garden & Rec Center. Each angel has the age of the child and a few suggested gifts. If you would like to donate a gift, please choose an angel and place the unwrapped gift at the Garden & Rec Center. Please call the Carrol with any questions or to pick up donations.

Christmas Carolers

You may see carolers strolling through our community singing Christmas carols. If you see or hear them outside, just peek your head outside your door, or wave from your window to let them know you enjoy their music and that they have brightened your day.



Resident & Guest Parking



BRC residents are asked to park in the numbered parking spaces corresponding to their own units. In addition, please have your guests park in the unnumbered spots around them. Thank you.



SRC Resident Christmas Luncheon

- For those of you that have signed up, the SRC Luncheon will be on Friday, December 6 at 11:30 AM at Berean Bible Church.
- Since the sanctuary is being remodeled, please enter through the side doors only.
- The doors will open at 10:30 AM.
- Please sign in by 11:15 AM at the latest, so the meal can begin promptly at 11:30 AM.
- Remember to bring your ticket to be eligible to win a door prize.
- Helpers will be available if you are on a cane, walker or in a wheelchair and you require assistance through the buffet line.
- If you need a ride, the bus will be available.
- Please call the office by Thursday, December 5 if you need the bus or a Helper.
- If you are sick that day, call the SRC office to have your meal boxed and delivered to you.

SRC Activities/Clubs/Events that are Cancelled for December

Senator Katie Muth
Lunch Bunch
Sewing
Yoga
Computer & Social Media
Liberty Bell Glass



BRC Resident Christmas Luncheon

Let's get together to eat and celebrate the season!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 at 1 PM

Copperfield Inn at Lakeside

\$20/person

Menu includes:

Non-Alcoholic Drinks, Salad

With Choice of Entree:

Penne Vodka Pasta, Broiled Flounder,

Crab Cake Sandwich, Beef Tips,

Chicken or Veal Parmesan

**Sign up with Irene or Joan P.
by November 15.**

**Dessert and coffee to be served at the Garden & Rec
Center after the luncheon.**



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DECEMBER**
Will be back in January

Words on Wheels Bookmobile

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



State Representative Joe Ciresi – Satellite Office

Representative Ciresi will be in the Game Room the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 10 AM to 12 Noon.



SRC Singers Holiday Concert

Bring a friend to enjoy the SRC Singers' Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 1 at 3 PM in the SRC Auditorium. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served.

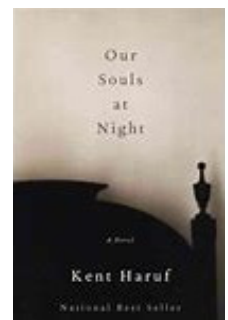
Resident Committee Meeting

The Resident Committee Meeting is Tuesday, December 3 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 Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa Lee will be discussed at the December 2 meeting. January's book will be Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf.





Premiere Dance Studio

Let us entertain you! Dancing, beautiful costumes and smiles coming your way. Premiere Dance Studio is bringing their dance performance to you! Dancers, ages 4 to 14, will be performing on Sunday, December 8 at 1:30 PM in the SRC Auditorium. This is a free event and open to the public.



CHRISTMAS IS ALWAYS A SPECIAL TIME FOR CHILDREN.

GET IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

Come on out to hear:

**THE 4-YEAR OLD PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES OF
ST.THERESA OF CALCUTTA, LIMERICK, PA.**

There will be a total of 40 children performing
many favorite Christmas carols.

**Thursday, December 12 at 10:30 AM
in the SRC Auditorium**

Re-Creation

Re-Creation will be presenting their Christmas Program on Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM. See the Flyer in the Garden & Rec Center for more information.

Cookie Exchange



There will be a cookie exchange on Monday, December 16 at 10:30 AM in the Garden & Rec Center. Residents are required to bring one kind of cookie. You will need a container to collect the various cookies. Please sign up the kind of cookie you will be bringing. Only one variety of cookie will be allowed to be brought. Sign up by Wednesday, December 11 with Joan P. or Irene.



Christmas Sweater

Please wear an “Ugly Christmas Sweater (or Shirt)” to the Breakfast Bar on Tuesday, December 17! Remember, RSVP is required for the breakfast bar.

Bingo

Bingo is on a winter hiatus. Please watch the Ridge Reporter for when it will resume.

Mexican Train Dominoes

No Mexican Train Dominoes for the month of December. The train will return to the station and the whistle will blow again Tuesday, January 7 at 2 PM in the Garden & Rec Center.

Mexican Train Dominoes

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

BINGO!

On Winter Hiatus. Watch for when it will resume. (Irene)

Men's Breakfast Club

Meets the 4th Wednesday at 8 AM. (Jim)

Hoagie/Sandwich Night

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



Card Club

Mah Jongg Mondays at 1 PM - SRC Club Room.
Pinochle Thursdays at 2 PM - SRC Dining Room.

Hooks & Needles

1st and 3rd Thursdays at 1 PM - SRC Club Room.

Yoga

Fridays at 9:30 AM - SRC Auditorium.

Vietnam Veterans

2nd Tuesday at 7 PM - SRC Dining Room.

American Legion

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

WOW Bookmobile

SRC Community Center Parking Lot 2nd & 4th 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

1st Monday at 2 PM - SRC Dining Room.

Lunch Bunch

2nd Friday at various restaurants in the area.

Computer & Social Media

Discussion Group

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

Liberty Bell Glass

3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the SRC Dining Room (Refreshments at 7 PM).

SRC Singers

Practice Thursdays at 4 PM – SRC Auditorium.

Representative Ciresi

3rd Tuesday at 10 AM – SRC Game Room.



Thursday – December 5 – American Music Theatre “Joy to the World”

(This is a trip with AARP)

The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square sets the scene for “Joy to the World” at AMT. The incredible AMT Singers, Dancers, and Orchestra will perform favorites such as “Away in a Manger”, “Jingle Bells”, “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”, and name a few. A delicious plated meal will be enjoyed at the Cork & Cap Restaurant before the show. Meal choices to be announced.

RSVP to Carol by Friday, November 8

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 10:30 AM

Cost: \$95.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

Thursday – December 19 – Holidays at Mount Hope Dinner Theater

Held in Victorian Mount Hope Mansion, this unique setting is the perfect backdrop for this one-of-a-kind theatrical dining experience. Meet and mingle with the holiday characters and carolers inside the Mansion and enjoy some traditional Christmas tales tableside as you dine.

RSVP to the Office by Friday, November 1.

LEAVE SRC: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$61.00

Bus Trips

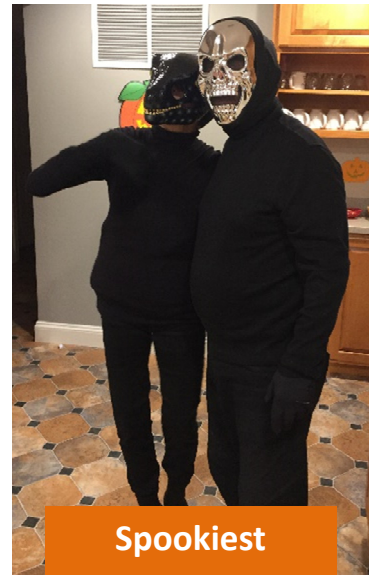
Various days throughout the month. Pay attention to RSVP dates – some fill up quickly. Watch who to make checks payable to for a trip. Feet mean amount of walking.

No assigned seating on bus. First come – first choice basis.

Even though the trip may be full, it's a good idea to get on the waiting list. You never know when a cancellation happens and a seat could open up.



Halloween 2019!



Spookiest



Craftiest



Hilarious



Most Original