

JULY 2021



From the Desk of Heather . . .

I wanted to share some information from the United Way that I believe would be beneficial to all of us.

Ways to Protect Your Identity

- **Keep your mail safe**
Keep your mail in a locked mailbox or consider using a PO Box at the post office. Put a stop order on mail delivery when you are traveling.
- **Read your account statements**
Each month open all of your statements for bank accounts, credit cards, etc. to check for purchases that you do not recognize.
- **Check your credit reports**
You are entitled to one free credit report per year from each of the three credit reporting agencies (Equifax, Experian, Trans Union). Access them by going to www.AnnualCreditReport.com. Read them completely and look for errors in your personal information or accounts that you do not recognize.
- **Shred!**
Some thieves have been known to go through garbage cans and dumpsters looking for your financial information. Once you are finished with a financial document, use a crosscut shredder to dispose of it.
- **Store personal documents at home**
Some people like all of their important things in one place -- like a purse or wallet -- but this can be disastrous if your purse or wallet is stolen or lost. Leave your Social Security card, and any credit cards that you don't use on a regular basis, at home. Keep important documents, as well as birth certificates, immigration documents, insurance policy information, and bank account information in a fireproof lockbox or another secure location.
- **Be wary of unknown phone calls and emails**
Never give out personal information via phone or email—even if they claim to be your bank. Unsolicited phone calls and emails could be scams, so watch out for them. You can stop phone calls through the National Do Not Call Registry at <https://www.DoNotCall.gov/>. Never click on links within emails whose addresses you do not recognize. Some are "phishing" scams that are trying to access personal information on your computer. Identify them as "junk" in your email or forward them to spam@uce.gov.
- **Create difficult logins and passwords**
Identity thieves can access your information by hacking into your computer by decoding your passwords. Keep your passwords safe by avoiding family names, important dates, or any words that can be found in a dictionary; keep them long; use a combination of letters, number and symbols; and change them monthly. Also avoid using obvious keyboard patterns for your passwords: 1qazxsw2 or qwerty, for example. Do not store your passwords on your computer. The same applies to your cell phone. While it is a pain to enter a password every time you open your phone, this will provide you with some security in the event that your phone is lost or stolen. Also, take advantage of system updates to make sure your phone has the latest security systems.
- **Use one credit card for online shopping**
Once a hacker is successful, he or she can start making use of credit cards that you use for online purchases. To reduce this risk designate one credit card for all purchases you make online. And remember; never use a debit card online.
- **Keep your security, virus and spyware software up-to-date**
It's easy to skip over the prompts to update software. Don't. Take the time to update your security, virus, and spyware software when prompted. Do not click on links that pop up when you are online claiming to be security updates. These may be links to viruses or spyware—the very thing you are trying to protect against.

Heather

Office Closed

In honor of Independence Day, the SRC & BRC offices will be closed on Monday, July 5.

Trash and recycle will be picked up on Tuesday, July 6.

We are pleased to announce New Staff Members!



Tracee will focus on administrative support in the office.

Tracee likes counted cross stitching for friends and family, scrapbooking and making photo albums, is an Elvis fan and enjoys reading James Patterson books.

Riley will focus on grounds.

Welcome Tracee & Riley as the newest members of our team!

Staff Information

Heather	Executive Director
Patty	Director of Administration
Michele	Director of Resident Life
Jon	Director of Sales
Nick	Grounds Manager
Jason	Refurb Manager
Joe	Maintenance Manager

We are working on updating our staff photo directory.

Resident Name Badges

Name badges for the residents were distributed at the June Resident Committee meeting. Please contact the office with any changes or if you did not receive your name badge.

Front Porch and Power Washing

Front porch and power washing is proceeding nicely. All of BRC is planned to be completed within the next week or so. Please call the office if you noticed anything being missed.

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.

Parking Spaces

A friendly reminder. Please have your guests & visitors park in un-numbered parking spaces. Any space that has a number is assigned to that home for resident use.

Resident Committee Meeting

We hope that everyone has been enjoying their summer! The Resident Committee meetings will resume in September. They are typically held the first Tuesday of each month.



SAVE THE DATE

Start saving your items to sell at the Buchert Ridge Yard Sale. More details to follow. Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 25.

Happy Birthday!

9 Bertha
14 Joan
16 Edie
18 Thomas
21 Fred
29 Joan



4TH OF
JULY

**INDEPENDENCE
DAY
CELEBRATION!**



**GARDEN &
RECREATION
CENTER**

**See flyer in display box at mailbox
area for more information**



Horseshoes

The horseshoe pits are ready to go! There will be wipes available to wipe down the “shoes” before use. Help yourself and pitch a few!



Exercising

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

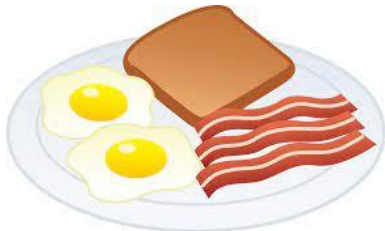
Mexican Train Dominoes

The train whistle will start blowing again on Tuesdays!
Starting Tuesday, June 8 at 2 PM in the Garden & Rec Center
dominoes will be played weekly.
(Donna)



Hoagie/Sandwich Night

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



Men's Breakfast Club

Meets the 4th Wednesday.
(Jim)

Lower Pottsgrove Township Summer Concert Series Sundays 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

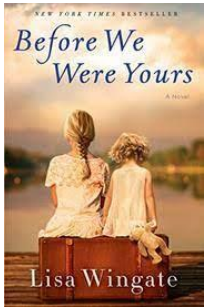
July 11 – Flamin' Dick & The Hot Rods

July 18 – Jump Jive & Wail



Book Club

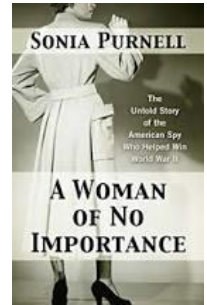
Monday, July 5 – 2 PM



July 5

The Book Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 2 PM in the SRC Dining Room. *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate will be discussed at the July meeting. August's book will be *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell.

Contact Jeanette for more information.



August 2



Attention SRC Singers

Thursday, July 15 – 4 PM

Are you ready for some singing? The “N” Section Pavilion has been reserved for an SRC Singers Sing-A-Long on Thursday, July 15 at 4 PM.

If you don't like sitting at the tables, bring a folding chair. There should be enough space to spread out and since we are outside it should not be a problem. More on that when I see you. If you did not return your music, please bring it with you.

Hope you can all be there. I am really anxious to see all of you!!!

- See you soon, love from Vivian

Singer/Songwriter – Anakai Ney

Wednesday, July 21 – 3 PM



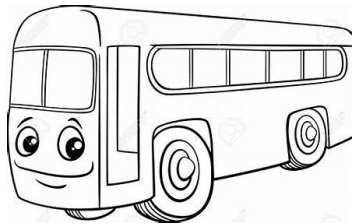
Jamaican-born singer/songwriter Anakai Ney will entertain us in the Auditorium on Wednesday, July 21 at 3 PM with soulful artistry that draws from influencers Ella Fitzgerald, Lizz Wright, Eva Cassidy and many others. Her inspirational storytelling and captivating voice will capture hearts young and old. Her catalog of styles include jazz, contemporary pop and classic R&B. Her singing style is simply unforgettable. Audiences find her to be relatable and just as sweet as the girl next door.

Words on Wheels Bookmobile

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



Bus Drivers Needed



We are looking for a few volunteers willing to drive the SRC Bus for Community Trips, Lunch Bunch, and Shopping Trips to Landis and Redner's. The only qualifications needed are a valid driver's license and the ability to assist residents onto and off of the Bus. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, contact the Office.

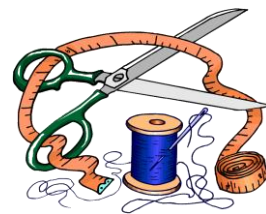


SRC Pinochle

Thursdays at 2 PM – Dining Room

SRC Sewing Club

Summer hiatus. Will resume in September.



SRC Water Aerobics

WHEN: Mondays and Wednesdays
Time: 7 PM
Where: Sanatoga Swim Club Pool



Our "bottles" and noodles are already there, so we are ready to go!

Note: Residents who do not currently have a pool membership can pick up a 'day pass' at the SRC Office prior to attending class. Please return all passes to the SRC Office. Thank you!

Donna & Richard Landis Farm Stand

Local produce will be sold Monday mornings from 9 to 11 AM in the “N” Section Pavilion. The produce will come from Donna Richard Landis’ Farm off Metka Road in Limerick. Payments will be on an honor system. Strawberries will be available soon. Other produce will be ready mid-July. Please call Nancy if you have any questions.

Lunch Bunch – Starting in September!

Lunch Bunch will begin again in September. If you have suggestions for a restaurant able to serve 20 to 30 people, providing separate checks, contact Joyce or Joe.



Mah Jongg Players Wanted

Please contact Linda should you be interested in learning or playing Mah Jongg. Date/time to be determined based on interest.

Let's Get Out and Walk!

There is more to walking than just taking steps.

Walking has numerous physical and mental health advantages. You would be surprised how easy and far you can walk when you have someone to chat with along the way!



Do You Recognize Me?

This picture appeared on the cover of a brochure promoting Atlantic City some years ago. The girls on the cover are twins. Rumor has it the twin on the left is Daisy!



Save the Date!

- What:** Summer Social
Who: BRC, SRC, Staff, New Residents, Upcoming Move-Ins
When: Thursday, August 12 at 5 pm
Rain date: Thursday, August 19 at 5 pm
Why: To get out! To meet new friends, neighbors, staff!
To celebrate summer! To gather with old friends!
Where: SRC Patio and Community Center Parking Lot
Details: Coming soon in August 1 Newsletter!



Save the Date & Your Personal Papers!

Shred event on Saturday, September 18 at SRC.
Watch the Ridge Reporter for more information.

What Did I Miss?

King of Rock 'n' Roll
visits Pottstown!



Elvis was IN the Building!

Elvis Presley (Jeff Krick, Jr.) made a guest appearance at our Community Center on June 16! Over 60 residents enjoyed his tribute to the King of Rock and Roll, and singing old favorites such as *Love Me Tender* and *Amazing Grace*. A foot-tapping, hand-clapping great time was had by all as we sang along!



Annapolis Trip

Everyone had a great time. Beautiful day for our first trip since March 2020.



LEGEND FOR AMOUNT OF WALKING

1 Little
Walking

1111 Plenty of
Walking

- RSVP by deadline a must
- Limited seating
- Sign up with the Office
- Payment is by Check Only (Payable to SRC)



Tuesday – July 13 – Pennypacker Mills

New Exhibit “Greetings from Schwenksville”. The exhibit features images from the collection of Pennypacker Mills, showing Schwenksville and the surrounding area at the turn of the 20th century when it was considered a resort town. This was the heyday of the Perkiomen Railroad which boasted 4 trips a day to bring both people and freight to the area. One of the major attractions was the Perkiomen Creek. Some of these images were featured on postcards, stereographs and even plates, including ones of Pennypacker Mills.

Payment and RSVP to the Office by Tuesday, July 6

Lunch at Moccias is at your own expense.

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 10 AM

Cost: \$5.00



Tuesday – August 10 – Shady Maple

First, have lunch. After that, go to the shops downstairs and then go to Good’s. There is also Shady Maple grocery store – always a favorite!

Payment and RSVP to the Office by Friday, August 6

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 10:30 AM

Cost: \$5.00



Thursday – September 2 – Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre – Grumpy Old Men (Perkiomen Tours)

Don’t miss this laugh-out-loud story of family, friendship, love and romance in a fresh new musical that’s guaranteed to delight! Come along with family and friends and experience the fun and memorable experience at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, consistently providing top quality productions, award-winning food and exceptional service in the simple yet sophisticated charm of the theatre.

Payment and RSVP to the Office by Friday, July 30.

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 10:15 AM

Cost: \$95.00

Monday, October 11 thru Friday, October 15 – New England Trains and Cruises (Kline Transportation)

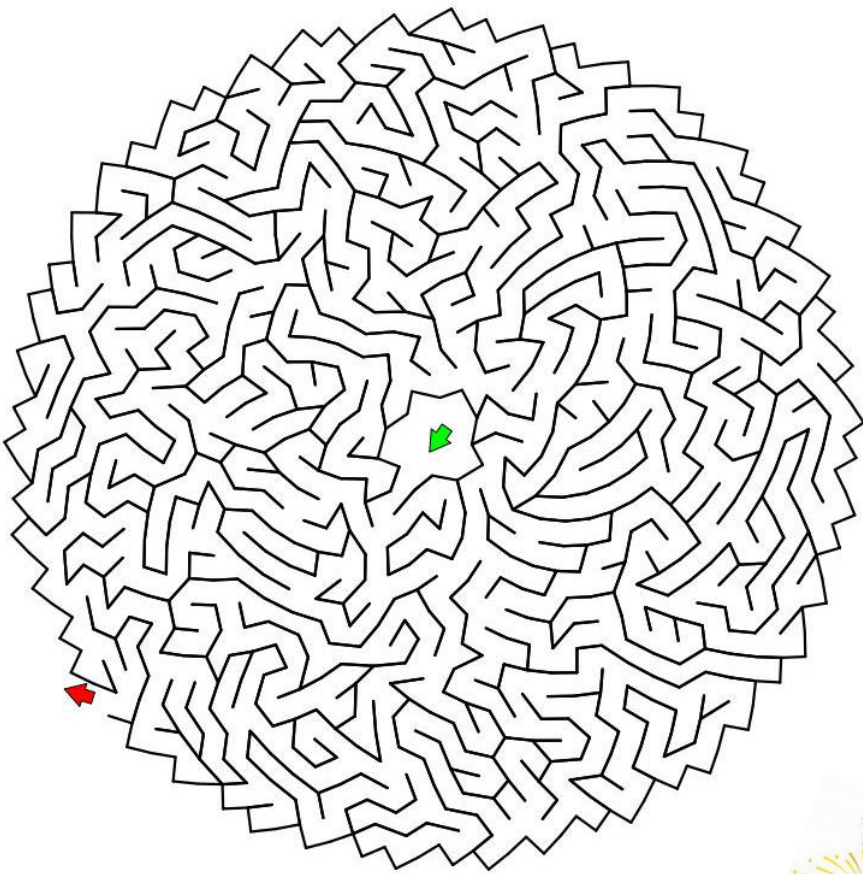
Historic Essex, Boston, Winnepesaukee scenic railroad, Portland, Dover to Woburn. (See Library bulletin board for complete details.)

Includes: • Transportation; • 4 Nights accommodations; • 4 Expanded continental breakfasts; • 1 Luncheon Cruise; • 3 Complete dinners with one being a Maine Lobster dinner with entertainment; • All attractions and guide service; • Traveling thru Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts by bus, train and cruises along waterways.

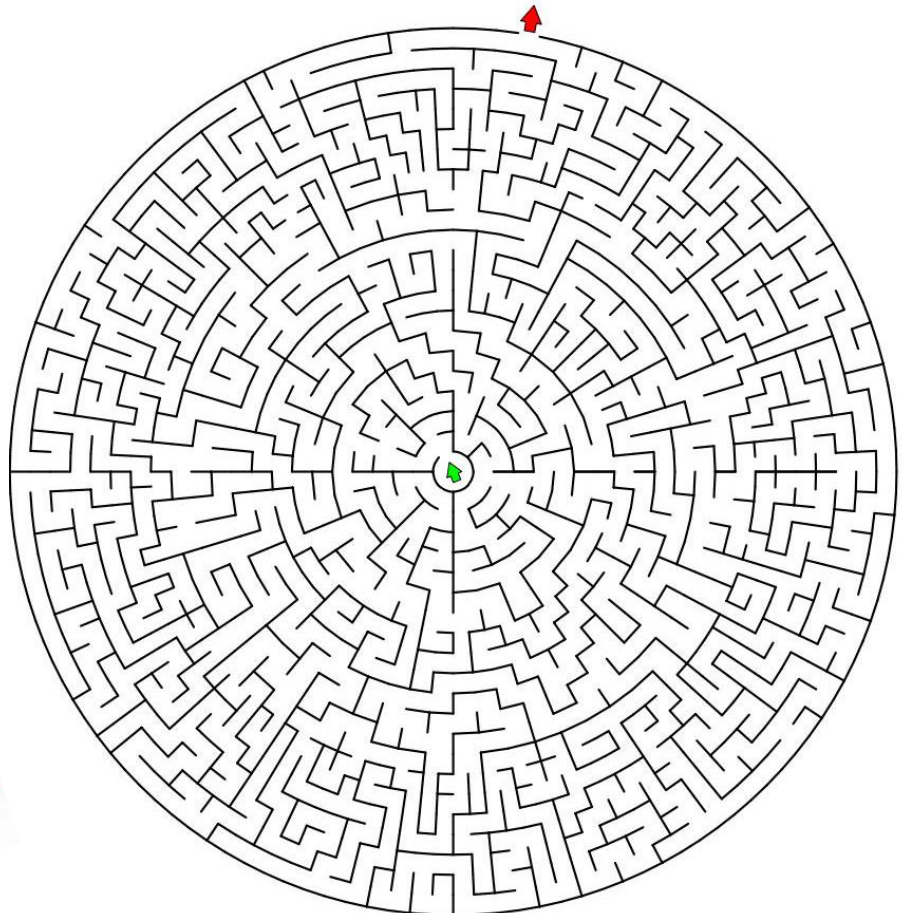
Prices: • Double \$885; • Triple \$821; • Quad \$790; • Single \$1,121

If interested, call Kline Transportation directly (800-451-6700)

Be sure to tell them you are travelling with Sanatoga Ridge Community (SRC)



*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***



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