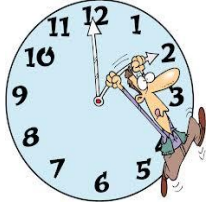


MARCH 2022



RIDGE REPORTER



Daylight Saving Time – Sunday, March 13

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

If you would like assistance changing your timers, please call the office to schedule a time for our staff to visit.



New Staff Member!



Margaret has joined our staff as Controller. She will be working closely with Patty, regarding financial information.

Margaret enjoys party planning and spending time with her family.

Welcome Margaret!



BRC Community Meeting

Tuesday, March 8 at 10 AM in the McMenamin Rec Center

There will be a community meeting in the McMenamin Rec Center after breakfast on Tuesday, March 8 at 10 AM. Masks will be required. In order to know how many tables and chairs should be set up for both breakfast and the meeting, please **RSVP by MARCH 4** to either:

Kerry or Rozanne

MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS MEETING.



St. Patrick's Day

On-Call System

For medical or fire emergencies, please dial 911 directly.

You can reach the maintenance on-call staff by dialing the on-call phone number OR pushing the buttons that were provided to you.

The “on-call system” is a direct connection to the staff every minute of every day. The “on-call” system should **only be used when the office is closed** or if you have an emergency and **cannot reach your phone**.

If the office is open, please do not use the “on-call system” to report routine maintenance/landscape items. When a call comes in and displays “EMERGENCY” it makes our hearts skip a beat.

McMenamin Rec Center

Please remember to lock the McMenamin Rec Center when you leave the building. We don't want any strangers wandering the building.

What Insurance Should I Have?

Please make sure the insurance you obtain as a resident of our community is for contents only (typically costs \$100-\$150 annually). We have come across some residents who have been paying insurance as if they owned the home. If you are paying much more than this, consider calling your insurance agent to make sure they understand you require only contents insurance; not homeowners insurance. The agent can call the office if more information is needed.

In Case Snow Continues . . .

Remember to call the office as soon as you can when you hear of a snow event if you need to get out for an appointment; have caregivers, family or friends coming to your home; need to get out on a regular basis (e.g., working, dialysis, or cancer treatments). It does not matter if the event is reported on a Monday for potential snow on a Thursday. There is an established snow removal plan for the community. Refer to your binder for complete snow/ice removal policy.



Trash/Recycle on Snow Days

Please remember that trash/recycle pick up may be delayed during or right after a snow event. Our first priority is to have the community cleared of snow as soon as we can.

Office Telephones



We are finding that when residents call the office, and if they do not get an answer, they hang up and call right back. Your call is important to us. However, if your call is not answered, we are probably on the phone with another person, helping someone at the window or a combination of both. Please leave a detailed message as to why you are calling. We can then return your call with a solution in hand.

Bible Study

Bible Study will start on Monday April 11 at 2 PM. The location is dependent on the number of participants. Please sign up at the office by Friday, March 11. You will be contacted directly regarding location. The study will be headed up by Franklin, lead pastor at Providence Church of the Brethren in Royersford. Pastor Franklin is originally from Nigeria, and he welcomes this chance to meet you.

Dave at SRC



Landscaping Changes

Triton Landscaping will be performing a significant amount of the required landscaping work this year.



The work will include spring cleaning, weeding and edging of mulch beds, placement of new mulch, application of spring and fall lawn fertilizer and weed control, shrub pruning according to the season, tree trimming and fall leaf cleanup. Triton will also be cutting the grass. Our landscaping staff will focus on matters related to aesthetics such as flower planting, shrub replacement, decorating and other projects to enhance and maintain the beauty of our community.

Triton will begin their work on snow damage and leaf cleanup early Spring (weather permitting). Our staff will do its best to communicate the upcoming work activities to be completed by Triton.

Work orders relating to grounds must be made by contacting the office.

BRC Administration and Triton Landscaping agree that any concerns or issues with work activities being performed by Triton should be reported directly to the office.



Daily Bread Community Food Pantry

There is a current need for the below items. Please, no adult diapers.

- Laundry soap*
- Children's toothbrushes & toothpaste*
- Tissues*
- Juice
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Size 6 diapers*
- Dry cat food & cat litter
- Canned dog food

**These items cannot be purchased with SNAP (food stamps).*

Any other items you wish to donate would be greatly appreciated!
Contact Carrol and Bill for more information.

Happy Birthday!

- 19 - Wayne
- 21 - Ben
- 23 - Margaret



Happy Anniversary!

31 - Dennis and April



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

Pat

Resident since July 2018



7 Surprising Facts About St. Patrick's Day

- The Real St. Patrick Was Born in Britain
- There Were No Snakes Around for St. Patrick to Banish from Ireland
- Leprechauns Are Likely Based on Celtic Fairies
- The Shamrock Was Considered a Sacred Plant
- The First St. Patrick's Day Parade Was Held in America
- The Irish Were Once Scorned in America
- Corned Beef and Cabbage Was an American Innovation

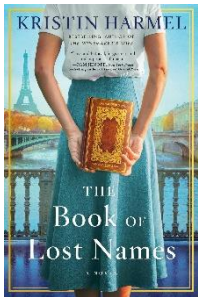
Breakfast Bar



Enjoy breakfast with your neighbors in the McMenamin Rec Center the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:15 AM. Light fare will include bagels, muffins, EGGO waffles, juice, coffee and fruit.

The cost for Breakfast Bar is \$3

Please RSVP to Rozanne by the Friday before each scheduled Tuesday.



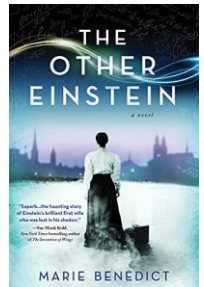
March 7

Book Club

Monday, March 7 at 2 PM

The Book Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 2 PM in the SRC Dining Room. *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristen Harmel will be discussed at the March meeting. April's book will be *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict.

Contact Jeanette for more information.



April 4



Lunch Bunch

This month's lunch bunch trip will be going to Vincenzo's in Douglassville on Friday, March 11 at 11:30 AM.

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

The SRC Bus will be available for a fee of \$3 (**check only**) per person for the Bus Driver payable at sign-up.

If taking the bus, a release form must be signed prior to entering the bus. The bus and carpool will leave the Berean Parking lot at 11:00 AM. Please RSVP to the Office by Monday, March 7.



Vietnam Veterans

1st Tuesday at 7 PM
SRC Dining Room

American Legion

4th Thursday at 7 PM
SRC Dining Room



Pickleball

The word is out, and we would like to begin "PICKLEBALL" as a new activity for our residents. It's a fun, exciting game anyone can play! Contact Ernie (SRC) for more information or to register.





Exercising

Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9 AM
(JoAnne)

Mexican Train Dominoes

Tuesdays at 2 PM
(Donna)



Hoagie/Sandwich Night

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



Men's Breakfast Club

4th Wednesday.
(Jim)



Words on Wheels

March 14th at 10 AM
SRC Community Center Parking Lot



Vietnam Veterans

1st Tuesday at 7 PM
SRC Dining Room

American Legion

4th Thursday at 7 PM
SRC Dining Room



Yoga – SRC Auditorium

TUESDAY – CHAIR YOGA - 3:30 PM
WEDNESDAY – FLOOR YOGA - 9:30 AM



Hooks and Needles

1st Tuesday at 2 PM – SRC Game Room

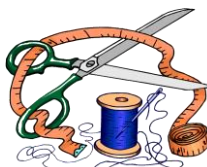


Pinochle

Thursdays at 2 PM – SRC Dining Room

Sewing Club

1st & 3rd Fridays at 9:30 AM – Sewing Room



LEGEND FOR AMOUNT OF WALKING

1 Little Walking



Plenty of Walking

MASK MUST BE WORN ON BUS

- Release form must be signed prior to each trip
- 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)**

Thursday – March 24 – 422 Corridor Thrift Shops

Join us for a fun day of shopping at the Salvation Consignment Shop at Lebanon, Jubilee Shop, Blue Mt. Thrift Shop, and any others we see on Route 422!

Lunch at your own expense at Hoss's.

RSVP to the Office by Monday, March 21.

LEAVE BEREAN PARKING LOT: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$8.00

Tuesday – April 26 – Sight & Sound Theatre “David” & Lunch

(This is a trip with AARP)

Master Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. From still waters to shadowed valleys, David's ascent to the throne is filled with towering giants, wild animals and Philistine soldiers.

This brand-new production will use theatrical wonders to take audiences inside the story of the legendary figure who notoriously rose from shepherd to king after defeating the giant Goliath.

After the show enjoy an included Family Style meal at Hershey Farms.

RSVP to Carol by Friday, March 25

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:00 AM

Cost: \$110.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

Tuesday – May 17 – Hunterdon Hills Playhouse -

“I Left My Dignity in My Other Purse”

(This is a trip with AARP)

Join us for this hilarious comedic play starring Joyce DeWitt. Four days ago, Ruth Baker planned to retire and marry her fiancé in Tahiti. But then her retirement party spun wildly out of control, leaving Ruth too inebriated to remember everything that happened. Now with the help of her best friends, she must piece together the embarrassing events of that night. Enjoy a delicious plated meal before the show.

RSVP to Carol by Friday, April 15

LEAVE BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH: 9:15 AM

Cost: \$100.00 - Checks Payable to New Hanover AARP

Upcoming Trip

MAY

Winterthur House, Gardens & Galleries