

# SUMMITNEWS

## ANNUAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Each year we prepare a disclosure statement for the Department of Insurance, which regulates life plan communities. This year's disclosure statement will be available at the end of October. If you are interested in having a copy, please call the administrative office receptionist. Give your name and phone number, and a copy of the disclosure statement will be delivered to you.

## FITNESS AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES (Classes will be played on the TV) FAMILY ROOM

### Tuesday

Cardio Drum 11:00 -11:30 a.m.

### Wednesday

Balance Basics 9:00-9:30 a.m.

### Friday

Cardio Drum 11:00-11:30 a.m.

The Fitness Center will be open for current members 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily. There will be no supervised hours during this time until further notice. If you are interested in using the fitness center but did not get a chance to meet with Tasia, please give her a call at ext. 42201 so that she can set up an introduction time!



10% OFF TOTAL CHECK  
NOT VALID ON SUNDAYS

EXPIRES: February 1, 2022

## THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

6:30 P.M. ON CHANNEL 1979

No in-person attendance. The Summit View Auditorium will be closed for new paint, carpeting and more.

**The Chosen:** In this ground-breaking first season of "The Chosen," see how Jesus reaches out and works His first miracles and embarks on His ministry to change the world. See Him through the eyes of those who met Him. The Chosen is the #1 crowdfunded media project in entertainment history and the first multi-season show about the life of Jesus Christ and His disciples.

### January 6 Episode 1: "I Have Called You By Name"

Two brothers struggle with their tax debts to Rome while a woman in the Red Quarter wrestles with her demons. 55 minutes. Subtitles

### January 13 Episode 2 & 3: "Shabbat & Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Matthew validates Simon's claims with Praetor Quintus, Nicodemus investigates the miracle.

Jesus befriends and teaches the group of children who discover His camp on the outskirts of Capernaum. 1 hr 10 minutes. Subtitles

### January 20 Episode 4: "The Rock On Which It Is Built"

With his life and family under threat from Rome, Simon spends one last night fishing in a desperate attempt to square his debts. Andrew spots a familiar face waiting for them on the shores of Galilee. 50 minutes. Subtitles

### January 27 Episode 5: "The Wedding Gift"

Nicodemus interrogates John the Baptizer while Jesus and his students make their way to a wedding celebration in Cana. When the wine runs low, Mary asks her son to intervene on behalf of the bridegroom's family. 55 Minutes. Subtitles

## SOUDERTON MENNONITE HOMES

### ADVENTURES WITH RANDY BRIDGE

Tuesday, January 4

2:00 p.m.

Summit View Auditorium

What better way to start 2022 than with another adventure with Randy Bridge? Randy is known to many for his dedication to Souderton Mennonite Homes as an employee in the maintenance department; however, his talents are far and wide. From taxidermy to drawing to anything nature bound, we can't wait to see what he'll share.

### "BENERGY" LIVE WITH BEN HARTRANFT

Monday, January 10

10:30 a.m.

Summit View Auditorium and Channel 1979

Diagnosed with Autism at age 2, Ben knew only 20 words. Ben states, "I have gone beyond all expectations and am strengthened continually by my faith in God."

His journey began when he started raising money for the Eagles Autism Challenge. After a few years of fund-raising, he was invited to be a guest on the Ellen Show to promote Autism Awareness and raise funds for research.

From that moment on, Ben knew his dream was to be advocate for Autism Awareness, taking awareness into action. He is living his dream; by sharing his story. He helps others understand what it feels like to be in his shoes, as he speaks in schools, churches, and businesses. "Public speaking and sharing how inclusion and kindness shaped my life with autism. Let's build a community together, where everyone knows they belong."

### ASK THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MONIQUE COLE

Monday, January 17

1:30 p.m.

Channel 1978

Do you have any questions about the happenings of Souderton Mennonite Homes? Contact Heather Scattergood, at (ext. 42225) no later than January 5, to be addressed in this program.

### WINTERFEST SNOWMAN VILLAGE

FRONT LOBBY

January 18-26

Let's beat the winter blues with a homemade Snowmen Village that features the creations of residents and staff here at Souderton Mennonite Homes. Please look on your calendars for classes to make these crafts! And, encourage staff to join in the fun, too!

### FOOTBALL TRIVIA AND QUIZ SHOW

Thursday, January 20

2:00 p.m.

Friendship Room A & B

Super Bowl LVI will be held Sunday, February 13, at 6:00 p.m. in Los Angeles. While we don't yet know who will play in the fifty-sixth bowl, the excitement for the game is in the air! Calling all football enthusiasts, Come and participate in an afternoon of fun facts and trivia mixed with a little friendly competition. Join Pam Travor as she brings her football passion to this activity.

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

## RESIDENTIAL LIVING EVENTS AND TRIPS

### **WELCOME TIME WITH TASIA** **Tuesdays in January** **3:00 p.m.** **Family Room**

Welcome our new Residential Living Director, Tasia Coblenz! Stop by to chat with Tasia as she begins this wonderful journey in her new position.

### **SNOWMEN CRAFT FOR OUR WINTERFEST SNOWMEN VILLAGE** **Friday, January 14** **10:30 a.m.** **Family Room**

What better way to enjoy a winter morning than in fellowship while crafting and listening to your favorite music. Join us as we will create sock snowman that we will use to decorate the Front Lobby the week of January 18. If you don't have time to craft with us, sign up to pick up a make and take package. Look for design photos at the sign-up sheets on the RL Bulletin Board.

### **McDONALDS' MONDAY** **Monday, January 24** **Noon** **Family Room**

Can you smell the cheeseburger and fries? McDonald's is an American fast food company founded in 1940 as a restaurant, operated by Richard and Maurice McDonald, in San Bernardino,

California. They rechristened their business as a hamburger stand and later turned the company into a franchise, with the Golden Arches logo being introduced in 1953. Enjoy a mini lunch with friends without leaving the comfort of your community. Sign up for this lunch at the RL bulletin. Price of your meal will be billed to your account.

### **WOMEN OF THE BIBLE CONTINUES: MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS** **Tuesday, January 25** **11:00 a.m.** **Family Room**

Mary, the mother of Jesus, "loved God and wanted to serve Him with all her heart." Join us this morning as we take a deeper look into this profound woman of the Bible. Please sign up at the RL bulletin board to reserve your spot in this program.

### **SAVORY SNACK CART WITH RUEBEN AND CAROL** **Wednesday, January 26** **See calendar for times in your neighborhood.**

After the holiday season full of sweet treats, how about a savory snack? Check your calendar for the times, and listen for the music.

### **BOOK SWAP** **Friday, January 28** **1-2:30 p.m.** **Family Room**

Looking for a good read this winter, or have a few old books you LOVED that you would like to share with others? Please take this opportunity to engage in a "book swap." You may drop off up to 3 books to Heather no later than January 20th to be donated to the swap. Then, all residents are invited to Family Room on January 28th from 1:00-2:30 p.m. to pick up a book of interest to enjoy! All books remaining at end of day will be donated outside of this community. Contact Heather Scattergood at ext. 42225 with any questions.

## TRIPS

### **HOBBY LOBBY** **Wednesday, January 5** **1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Bay Pony Inn**  
**Wednesday, January 26**  
**4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

## GROCERY TRIPS

**Landis**  
**Monday, January 3**  
**Monday, January 17**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Trader Joe's**  
**Monday, January 10**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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## FULL FACILITY CONTINUED

**FULL FACILITY  
MARSHMALLOW BINGO**  
Thursday, January 27  
2:00 p.m.  
Sign up needed  
Friendship Room A & B

Bingo has a long history, starting in Italy circa 1530 and being modified and adapted across borders in Europe before taking America by storm as a carnival game in the 1900s, by the name of "beano." More recently, Bingo has taken on different versions to spice up the game. You are invited to join for this day as we use marshmallows as chips. Fun prizes and good company are guaranteed. All residents must sign up with their activity coordinator in their level of care.

## RESIDENT SURVEY REMINDER

Thank you so much for your thoughtful responses to the resident surveys you receive. We value the information you provide us. As a reminder, for current residents, surveys are sent once per year in the anniversary month of your move to Souderton Mennonite Homes. They come to you either as an email or a phone call. If you share a residence with someone, the resident survey you receive is meant to be completed collaboratively. Should you have differing opinions on a particular survey topic, you are welcome to elaborate in the comments section. All comments are shared with us, so we will receive the information. Thank you.

## SARA SPOTLIGHT

### How does staff respond if I press my pendant?

Staff will physically locate you by recorded mapped locations in the SARA system and will assist you with obtaining the appropriate care or response.

### Who Responds to SARA Alerts

Responding staff could be any staff person on duty at the time of your alert notification.

## FROM THE VOLUNTEER OFFICE

What is your New Year's resolution? If it's to get involved in your community, we've got opportunities for you! At Living Branches there are many opportunities to get involved on all three campuses. Schedules are flexible and open to all ages and abilities. At Souderton Mennonite Homes we are looking for volunteers to operate an iPad to film the morning announcements and devotions. To get started just stop by any of our campuses and pick up a volunteer application or go to [www.livingbranches.org](http://www.livingbranches.org) to apply online. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lynne Allebach, Volunteer Coordinator at 215-723-9881 ext. 42289.

## HEALTH CARE NEWS

We have green Montessori name tags for all residents and will begin distributing them next week. Each hallway will have their own wreath where name tags will clip onto the fabric. We ask residents to find their name tag daily and please return them to the wreath at the end of the day. Staff will also be encouraged to help residents find and return their name tags daily. Name tags will help us get to know each other's names better and encourage socialization.

Our pet therapy team of Dwight and Calvin, the cat, will be taking a leave to focus on family at this time. Dwight and Calvin send their wishes to everyone for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The Pennsylvania Farm Show will be held January 8 - January 15 and will be televised on channel 186.

We will celebrate national tea, oatmeal, soup, peanut butter, and bird month in January with some fun activities, crafts, and recipes. Residents are enjoying our new volunteer, Xavier, who plays his Cajon (box drum) for music and movement Monday. We will make snowmen crafts for the full facility Winter Fest and Snowman Village, so be sure to stop by the lobby area, starting January 18, to see our creations.

## UPDATES FROM OUR LIBRARY:

Greetings from the library! Our door is once again open and we have a bookcase in the back of the library dedicated to Christmas books and DVDs. We were unable to access the library during the Covid lockdown, but we do have one new book on the shelf, *How to Change the World*, one penny at a time. This is the biography of Claude Good and his work with the Worm Project. Highly recommend it!

In other news, the library is looking to update some of its systems. Look for more information in the New Year!

## HONOR SOUDERTON MENNONITE HOMES STAFF WITH A "THUMBS-UP"

Now is the time to honor and encourage our Souderton Mennonite Homes dedicated, wonderful staff! Would you like to let someone know how they blessed you and helped to "make your day" special? Starting January 1, 2022, pick up a note at the RL in-house mailbox ledge or the Villa's in-house mailbox ledge. Complete the note and place it in the "Deposit" box at the same location. The members of your Residents' Association Executive Committee will take it from there to post them on a board for all to see in the Main Lobby near the receptionist's desk.

## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES and NEWS

**FIRST FLOOR**  
No Activities Scheduled

**SECOND FLOOR**  
No Activities Scheduled

**THIRD FLOOR**  
No Activities Scheduled

**COTTAGE/TOWNHOUSE  
RESIDENTS**  
Dinner each Friday Night  
5:00 p.m. at Local Restaurants  
followed by Table  
Games/Cards  
in the Family Room

**VILLA RESIDENTS**  
No Activities Scheduled

## THUMBS UP

To Brian DeBus for daily visits to a Cottage resident for a washer issue.

To Tasia for assisting resident with a technology problem.

Environmental Services for management of the roof replacement and for the replacement of cottage mailboxes.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM DOTTIE REED

**SOUDERTON MENNONITE HOMES  
CHOIR CHIMES REHEARSAL CHANGES**  
Thursday, January 6  
3:30 p.m.  
Summit View Auditorium

Thursday, January 20  
3:30 p.m.  
Family Room

Enjoy a festive afternoon with the Souderton Mennonite Homes Choir Chimes. Please note changes in location due to renovation in Summit View Auditorium. If you are interested in joining this active group, please contact Dottie Reed.



## FROM THE DESK OF TASIA

I wanted to use my final fitness notes to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to serve you as fitness coordinator for the past 5 years. From the day I started in this position I have felt the utmost love and comfort from all of you. You all have embraced my crazy ideas with open arms and filled my days with so many smiles, laughter and joy. I pray that as I walk into a new position you all remember that I am here to support you and encourage you just as I have strived to every day in the fitness center. I know that God brings change in our lives to help us learn and grow for His glory. As hard as this change may be, I trust that He has a plan and will continue to fill your lives with blessings. Thank you for your patience and grace during this time as I know it will be a learning period for all of us. Just remember I'm not leaving, only moving to the third floor! Please know my door and ears are always open whenever you need to chat.

Love of love,  
Tasia

**VIRTUAL CCRC MEETING**  
**Monday, January 10**  
**2:00 PM**  
**Channel 1979**

## Need Financial Advice?

Living Branches Preferred Trust Providers are Available to Help

If you are looking for a seasoned professional to help you meet your financial goals, our Preferred Trust Providers are available to discuss your goals and objectives and share the options and choices available to you.

Living Branches understands how important it is to have trained financial advisors on-call at your convenience. We have partnered with both Everence Trust Company and Univest Bank and Trust Company to provide a full array of trust and financial planning services that are tailored to meet your needs.

As a resident of Living Branches you are eligible to receive these services at discounted rates. Set up a free, no-obligation appointment at your convenience:



Everence:  
Jeffrey L. Godshall, CFP/CTFA  
215-703-0111



Univest:  
David DeVita, CFP®, CFA™, CIPM  
267-898-0524

## LIVING U SPRING 2022 KICKOFF

**Tuesday, January 18**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Channel 1978**

A wonderful array of Living U courses are in store for you this spring. Many new and returning teachers will share of their knowledge and wisdom on a wide variety of topics. You are invited to come and hear about these upcoming opportunities. Course registrations for the spring semester will open on Tuesday, January 18 and close on Friday, February 4. For more information, please contact Maribeth Benner, Living U Coordinator, at extension 44204.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The campuses of Living Branches:

The Willows, Souderton Mennonite Homes, and Dock Woods-promote a culture of safety. Part of safety is planning for potential emergency situations. As a resident of a Living Branches community, we want you to know about our emergency preparedness planning.

There are four components to Living Branches' emergency preparedness:

- An emergency plan
- Policies and procedures for staff to follow in emergency situations
- A communication plan
- A training program that includes drills and exercises

Our emergency preparedness plans are in full compliance with all government regulations and are reviewed and updated as needed but no less than annually. If you would like to know more about our plans, please contact the director of your level of care.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**January 3, 2:00 p.m.**  
**Friendship Room A**

GriefShare is a 13-week video-based program designed to address the needs of those who are grieving the loss of a family member or friend. Following the shared viewing of the video, a time of discussion and reflection will focus on the issues raised. Participants are encouraged to purchase an accompanying workbook (\$15), in which to take notes and record further processing during the week between meetings. Pastor Debra will lead this first class, which is limited to 10 persons. Please contact her at ext. 43322 or [Debra.Neild@livingbranches.org](mailto:Debra.Neild@livingbranches.org) for reservations.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M. CHANNEL 1979

The studies in January are presented by Anne Graham Lotz

**January 5** "Embracing the Purpose of the Holy Spirit" and "Living by the *Precepts* of the Holy Spirit"

**January 12** "Reflecting the Purity of the Holy Spirit" and "Trusting in the *Priority* of the Holy Spirit"

### New Study – New Study Guide (2 sessions)

**January 19** "God's Story: Finding Meaning for Your Life Through Knowing God. The God of Creation"

**January 26** "God's Story: Finding Meaning for Your Life Through Knowing God. The God of Compassion"

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS

**Souderton Mennonite Homes Fellowship**

**November: \$2,151.06 to the Material Resource Center**

**Harvest Home Service: \$460.00, with over 375 pounds of food to Keystone Opportunity Center**

**January Offerings: Honorariums for Guest Preachers**

## CATHOLIC COMMUNION

**Sundays, January 9 and 23**

**10:45 a.m.**

**Four Seasons Room**