## HAPPY NEW YEAR

**POSITIVE STEPS FORWARD** 

## January 2022

## **Board of Directors**

Happy New Year Everyone! I am hoping for great things for PRCA in 2022.

"What the new year brings depends a lot on what we bring to this year." This is a quote that has been on my mind a lot lately. I have so many ideas for this community and I would like to see so many activities, events, and clubs started here. All of that depends on what we bring to this year. Our community is filled with so many strong and brilliant people. If you are willing to volunteer a small amount of time, please join us in making this community a special place to live. We need more committees members and volunteers for those committees. I would love to see residents that have not volunteered before or whom it has been awhile since they volunteered, join now and help give us a fresh perspective. Please contact the office at

#### 570-588-9185 or info@pineridgecommunity.net.

For all of those residents that have volunteered your time and energy to make this a better community than it was the year before, THANK YOU! You have made a difference to lives in Pine Ridge Community Association. I am looking forward to seeing what we can all accomplish this coming year.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy, and successful year in 2022!



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## Office Hours

SUNDAY OFFICE IS CLOSED

MONDAY	10:00am-4:00pm
TUESDAY	10:00am-4:00pm
WED	10:00am-4:00pm
THUR	10:00am-4:00pm
FRIDAY	10:00am-4:00pm
SATURDAY	9:00am-12:00pm

(Every other Saturday)

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Happy new year everyone! Let's make 2022 a great year for everyone.

We'd like to remind our residents school is back in session the roadways are actively being utilized by our students walking home. Please continue assist us during bus stop hours by using your turn signals during drop off/ pick up hours and obeying the bus stop parking area rules. Place a card or slip of paper in your child's backpack with a contact number in case of emergency, in any event that we may need to contact a parent or guardian.

We must be extremely vigilant. At the bus stop, we must remind our residents and guests when school buses are in operation and when students are getting on and off the school buses all vehicles are to remain parked until all the children have boarded or exited the school buses, we encourage all of our parents to utilize their cellphone video or dashcam videos to capture license plates and vehicle descriptions and forward them to the public safety department. You can remain anonymous upon identifying the vehicle, we could issue a citation to the violators. Public safety will also be on the lookout for aggressive drivers, speeding and stop sign violators on our roadways utilizing radar and video surveillance.

## **Committee's Corner**

-The Bylaw Committee will have its first meeting on January 5, 2022 at 6:00pm at the clubhouse. Anyone wanting to join the committee you are welcome to come to sit in on the first meeting and fill out an application.

-The Recreation Committee first meeting for the new year will be January 6, 2022 at 6:30pm at the clubhouse. There are no events for January at the moment The committee is always looking for new members and volunteers.

-Budget & Finance Committee next meeting is January 11, 2022 tentatively. The committee is also looking always looking for new members to join and help with our budget.

-The Grievance Committee has reached the maxed amount of members at this time and we would like to thank all those interested in volunteering. Remember, Grievance is held every second Saturday of the month starting at 9:00am.

-Reminder to all parents, we have a new Student Volunteer Program in place to allow students to accumulate community service hours. Sign up at the office and get started!



Pine Ridge Community Association is providing cinder for all residents during the winter season. There is a sign and pile in the clubhouse parking lot. Bring your own 5 gallon bucket and fill it up. It can be used to cinder your driveways and give you extra traction when things get icy. This is for residents only. No contractors or commercial use please.



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# **Committee's Corner continues...**

As always, thank you to all volunteers for all the work that you do and I'd like to encourage more residents to join us in making better changes within Pine Ridge. We are in need of members for the Beautification Committee, spring is only three months away and we need some sprucing up around the community. The Nominating Committee needs to be established as well. If you know of people who would be great for the board of directors or do outstanding work for our community and you would like to recognize their work or nominate them for the board, this is the committee for you. Last but not least, we need help with updating our Rules and Regulations and members who would like to help make those changes please sign up.

## Sally Chatman; Secretary,

# **Event Highlights**

The winner of the TV raffle was Leah Chatman! Leah could not be there to collect her winnings due to her school obligation but her parents accepted it on her behalf! We would like to give a huge thank you to Pat Sobotka for the TV donation and we would like to thank her parents accepted it on her behalf! We would like to give a huge thank you to Pat Sobotka for the TV donation and we would like to thank the Recreation Committee for hosting the event.





We received another food donation from Pastor Frank. His Mission of Love Food pantry has been a true blessing to many residents here in PRCA. We are collecting thank you cards and monetary donations to send down to him. Please drop off cards and/or donations at the office.

The Giving tree was a huge success helping many families have a better holiday. The generosity of this community to help our fellow residents is amazing. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all that contributed!





The Recreation Committee hosted a Holiday movie and craft night many attended and enjoyed the crafts. hot coco bar, complimentary popcorn and snacks, holiday games, and the Polor Express movie.



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# CAUTION

We have reports of a fox and a coyote within Pine Ridge community. Upon investigating, these 2 animals are exhibiting signs of Mange. This is a skin condition that causes animals to lose their fur. It is prevalent in our area.

If you see either of these animals contact Public safety at 570-588-6962 or 570-269-8842.



Event Pictures can be found on our website, www. pineridgecommunity.net/About/PRCA Gallery. Please feel free to comment, tag, or download. If you have any images that you may consider a part of Pine Ridge, feel free to submit via email to Media@pineridgecommunity.net. We would love to feature your image in our upcoming issues.





# Public Safety Continues

We must also be aware of our furry residents that are on walks please utilize a flashlight or reflective clothing or harness while on the roadways to ensure we are seen by the motorists traveling on the Roadways. Snow is on its way to our community, so please make sure that your vehicles are off the easement and safely parked in your driveways. Slow down while driving on community roads obey traffic signs and be patient with your fellow neighbors.

Let's all do our part to make our community a safer place to live. "You see something say something" public safety cell phone number 570-269-8842.

Have a healthy and prosperous 2022!

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## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

#### SCHOOLS

Bushkill Elementary	570-588-4400
Lehman Intermediate School	570-588-4410
E. Stroudsburg High School North	570-588-4420
E. Stroudsburg School District	570-424-8500
TOWNSHIP	
Lehman Township Municipal Bldg.	570-588-9365
Bushkill Post Office	570-588-6514
PA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY	800-565-7292
SEPTIC - ALLSTATE SEPTIC	800-858-3111
DOG WARDEN - JAMES RICKERT	570-350-3589
Tax Collector - BONNIE WARGO	570-431-6588
<b>BLOOMING GROVE STATE POLICE</b>	911/570-226-5718
Bushkill Fire Department	570-588-7667
HOSPITAL; Lehigh Valley Hospital	570-421-4000
DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLE	800-932-4600
POCONO LOCKSMITH	570-534-4614

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