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## THE *CROSSLANDS CHRONICLE* IN TRANSITION

As many of you know, the staff of the *Crosslands Chronicle* is in transition. Kudos and a multitude of thanks to **Bonnie Marcus** and team for many years of service keeping our community well-informed and for the high standards that they have established!

Thanks to **Anne Curtin** who has accepted the position of Editor. I have agreed to be Interim Managing Editor. However, I expect other major responsibilities to begin in June 2016, so I cannot continue beyond that time. In order to maintain continuity, a new Managing Editor is needed. Let us know if you have interest in this position, but please don't wait until June.

This edition of the *Crosslands Chronicle* has not been through the usual process to ensure high quality. Any errors or omissions are mine.

*Elizabeth Rhoads*  
Interim Managing Editor

## AN ODE TO AUTUMN

### Excerpt from **A Walk with Me**

Let's just wander here and there . . . .  
Like leaves floating in the autumn air  
And look at common little things . . . . .  
    Stones on a beach . . .  
    Flowers turning into berries. . . . .  
    . . . From the winds we'll catch a bit  
Of that wondrous feeling that comes . . .  
    . . Not from seeing . . . .  
But from being part of nature . . . . .

*Gwen Frostic*



### **September Song**

Oh, it's a long, long way from May to December  
But the days grow short when you reach September  
When the autumn weather turns the leaves to flame  
One hasn't got time for the waiting game.

*Music: Kurt Weill*  
*Lyrics: Maxwell Anderson*

## SUNFLOWER SHOP: READY FOR A COLORFUL FALL



Welcome back residents, staff and visitors to the newly designed Sunflower Shop. New in the Book Section, a collection of coloring books, colored pencils and crayons are ready for you. Join the crowds of grown-ups who have found coloring the perfect way to use their creative talents, relax and reduce stress. More choices of coloring books are on order and will be available soon.

Colorful small quilts are on sale: for a grandchild's snuggle or a grandmother's comfort. Small quilted bags are light and fashionable, and just the right size for your bag and keys. If you'd like your eyeglasses always at your fingertips, try the ribboned cases. Whether you like contrasts of red and yellow or soothing blues, you'll find something quilted in the Sunflower Shop.

Handmade jewelry reflects and complements the colors you wear. Check out the pastel polo shirts, sweaters, multishaded scarves and lovely leather purses.

Your favorite necessities of cards, postage stamps and candy are, of course, available. Also, choose items in many shades of color to greet the cooler September sunshine.

*Jane Roberts  
Maggie McCahey*



### SUNFLOWER SHOP HOURS

11:00am—2:00pm

MONDAY through FRIDAY

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

— there are new chairs, tables and umbrellas at Ellerslie this summer? They have made the bi-weekly lunch even more enjoyable.

— folks seem to arrive extra early when a Kitty Smith meal is scheduled?

— Jean Talbot's daughter visits Firbank and Audland twice a month sharing her pet cockatoo with the residents? Some enjoy stroking it—and some don't!

— in late June the Philadelphia Inquirer told how impoverished the Kennett area Community Service is? They need contributors.

After a year and a half at West Chester University, DJ, who guides us to our seats in the dining room, has opted to study heating, ventilation and air conditioning at Delaware Valley Community College?

*Connie Fleming*

**Deadline for the October 2014 *CHRONICLE* articles is September 10.** Calendar deadline is September 5. All articles must be signed and are subject to editing. Please put them in the *Chronicle's* open box or send them by email to: **XLChronicle@verizon.net**

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**MUSIC COMMITTEE**

**Arcadian Trio**  
**Igor Szwec, violin**  
**Vivian Barton Dozor, cello**  
**Diane Goldsmith, piano**

**Tues., Sep. 8 – Wm. Penn Rm. – 7:30 p.m.**

The Arcadian Trio will be making its first appearance at Crosslands this fall. Igor Szwec is concertmaster of the Academy of Vocal Arts and also assistant concertmaster with the Opera Company of Philadelphia orchestra. Vivian Barton Dozor is principal cellist with the Academy of Vocal Arts orchestra and assistant principal cellist with Opera Philadelphia. She is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and has participated in the Marlboro Music Festival, played in the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Pennsylvania Ballet Orchestra and Orchestra 2001. Diane Goldsmith studied piano with Gary Graffman and holds a masters degree from the Manhattan School of Music.

The Arcadian Trio will perform Beethoven's Trio in E flat major Op. 70, No.2 and conclude with Schubert's lyrical Trio in B flat major, Op. 99.

**Kammermusik Main Line**

**Vincent Craig, piano – Henry Grabb, oboe**  
**Jon Gaarder, bassoon – Deborah Reeder, cello**

**Sun. Sep. 20 – Wm. Penn Rm. – 3:00 p.m.**

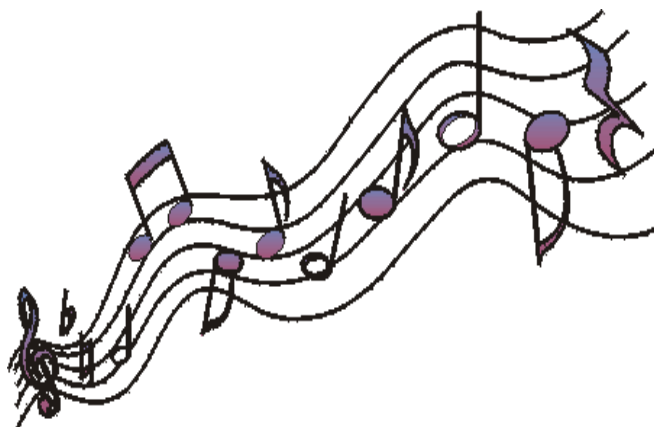
Kammermusik Main Line was founded in 2012 to perform a varied repertoire using an assortment of instruments. The group is directed by Deborah Reeder, former cellist with the Philadelphia Trio which played at Crosslands many times. This will be Kammermusik's second performance at Crosslands.

Composers on the program will include Rachmaninoff and Poulenc.

*Esther Cooperman*

**NEED A RIDE HOME AT NIGHT AFTER A  
 CONCERT, FORUM OR OTHER EVENING  
 EVENT?**

**Dial Firbank at 5622 and a bus will come for you in minutes. Forget the number? Refer to the sign on the telephone table.**



**LIGHT 'n' LIVELY**

**Ricardo and Norma Nieves**

**Sat., Sept. 12 - Wm. Penn Room - 7:30 p.m.**

Light 'n Lively presents Ricardo Nieves, head of housekeeping, and his wife Norma, in celebration of music from the 60's and 70's. It's turning the clock back to our kids musical favorites.

**SING ALONG WITH SARAH LEE**

**Sing and Swing**

**Fri., Sept. 25 - Wm. Penn Lounge - 7:30 p.m.**

Here is a great quote for our September Sing Along: "When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot, hang on . . . and swing!" With apologies to psychologist Leo Buscaglia, I'll add SING!



It is a proven fact that singing eases pain, creates laughter and soothes our souls. You don't need a great voice - just hum, tap your feet and enjoy being together. Come and we'll sing and swing! Was that Sammy Kay's line?

*Sarah Lee Houston*

**HEALTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

***Emotional Resilience***  
**Shari Baron - Speaker**  
**Thurs., Sept. 17—10:00 a.m.**  
**Wm. Penn Room**

Shari Baron brings an extraordinary hands on experience with this subject of emotional resilience. Trained in clinical nursing, having a masters in science of nursing, certified as a group psychotherapist and a Fellow of the American Group Psychotherapy Association led her to facilitate groups at the Wellness Community Center/Cancer Support Community for 20 years. For six of those years I observed a warm-hearted person with a keen understanding and ability to foster the resilience of cancer survivors in our group.

In Shari's own words: Resilience is the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or significant sources of stress such as family and relationship problems, serious health problems or workplace and financial stressors. It means "bouncing back" from difficult experiences.

She poses these questions: What does it mean to be resilient? Are we born resilient or is this something one can learn? How does one develop resilience?

Shari currently maintains a private practice in Media, Pennsylvania, speaks regularly at professional conferences and for public audiences, is married for 45+ years and spends her "spare" time volunteering in her community and playing with her grandchildren.

*Lowell McMullin*

**FALL EQUINOX GATHERING**  
**Wed. Sept. 23 - Putting Green - 4:30 p.m.**

Crosslanders of ALL faith traditions are invited to join with neighbors in observing this time of balance—equal day and night—as we welcome autumn. We will also honor the "four directions" of the Native American tradition. Bring a thought, reading, or poem to share if you like.

*Sharon Sundial*

**FORUM COMMITTEE**

**To See or Not to See—That Is the Question**  
**Speaker: Marilyn Bauman**  
**Tues. Sept. 15 - Wm. Penn Room - 7:30 p.m.**

Delaware artist Marilyn Bauman has exhibited her painting for more than forty years in regional, solo and group shows. She employs intense color, sharp contrast and active lines in her paintings.

Her work has won numerous awards and is in many private and public collections. Her subjects range from portraits to stillife to landscapes. Vistas in Florida, Massachusetts, Maine, Quebec, France, Hawaii, Italy, the Canadian and American Rockies, Belgium, Holland, Spain—even Crosslands—have inspired her recent work. In her talk she will describe how learning to see informed her painting and enriched her everyday life.

Currently her paintings are exhibited in our Art Gallery August 27-October 29

*Nancy Geary Pereira*  
*Randy Schofield*

**FORUM COMMITTEE**  
**Easter Island**

**Speaker: Phil Mcindoo**  
**Tues. Sept 29—Wm. Penn Room—7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Mcindoo is a retired telecommunications systems project manager and consultant. He is an active traveler with an interest in ancient culture, particularly the Celts and the Rapanui.

From 1969 to 1970 Mr. Mcindoo lived on Easter Island, where he studied under Professor Bill Mulloy and assisted Professor Mulloy in the restoration of three temple platforms (ahu) and the re-erection of the statues (moai) on those ahu.

Mr. Mcindoo is a graduate of Cornell University, where he is active in alumni affairs. He has undertaken graduate studies at Oxford University, Georgetown University, and the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Mcindoo lives in Princeton, NJ.

*Mary Lou Thomas*


## CAMERA CLUB PRESENTATION

### Resident Photographers Discuss Their Photographs

Fri., Sept. 12 - Wm. Penn Room - 7:30 p.m.

All summer long you've been able to view the many and varied photographs that have been displayed across from the Sunflower Shop. In this popular annual Camera Club presentation, the talented residents who took those artful and stimulating images will explain the background and occasion for capturing them.

*Hollis Scarborough*



**SHOWCASE**  
**September 15 - October 12**  
**IT'S A WRAP**  
**Adornments that encircle the**  
**human body including belts,**  
**shawls, kilts, bracelets . . . .**

## GREAT DECISIONS

### "Human Trafficking in the 21st Century"

Moderator: Chuck Gosselink

Mon., Sept. 28 - George Fox Room - 9:45 a.m.

Human trafficking represents a multibillion in international trade per annum and continues to be one of the fastest growing criminal industries. While undeniably a global phenomenon, the U.S., as one of the world's leading human trafficking importers, bears a special responsibility to combat this practice. The U.S. and the international community have adopted various treaties and laws to prevent trafficking, but to truly understand and combat the issue, they must find the root causes enabling traffickers to exploit millions of victims. Please join in this discussion. The briefing book is in the library

*Chuck Gosselink*

### CRA CONCERNS SESSION

**Tuesday, September 15**

**Music Room [Note location change]**

**10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

## SHOWCASE COMMITTEE

IT'S A WRAP" is the theme of the next display, from September 15 through October 12. It will feature all kinds of adornments that encircle the human body, including belts, shawls, wristwatches, kilts, sarongs, collars, sashes, bracelets, headbands, chokers, and so forth.

The committee wishes to thank the many residents who contributed to the seven Showcase displays last year. The schedule of themes for 2015-16 is posted on the wall beside the display case, and we encourage participation by all.

Contributing to a Showcase is easy. Twelve days before a new display goes up, our clipboard is hung on the Activities bulletin board with a sign-up sheet. Residents who sign up will receive instructions in their open boxes about when and where to bring their items.

*Hollis Scarborough*

## BOOK REVIEW

### *All the Light We Cannot See*

By Anthony Doerr

Reviewer: Lowell McMullin

Mon., Sept. 21 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 11:00 a.m.

In Anthony Doerr's hauntingly beautiful book, the lives of the major characters, Marie-Laure LeBlanc, the young blind heroine, and Werner Pfennig, a young German soldier intersect. The novel opens in August 1944, two months after D-Day, in the walled city of Saint-Malo to which Marie and her father have fled from their home in Paris. The author focuses on crucial decisions the characters make. Judging from the number of library holds, the book is a popular reading choice of Crosslands residents.

*Ernie Peck*

### NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?

Would you like to **hear** the information presented on either TV9 or TV8? Just call 484-770-5711. Press "9" to hear a recording of the current day's information on TV9, or "8" to hear the general schedule information that is on TV8.

## NEW IN CROSSLANDS LIBRARY July 2015

### Fiction

Backman, Fredrik – *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry*  
 Barrows, Annie – *The Truth According to Us*  
 Delinsky, Barbara – *Blueprints*  
 Fellowes, Julian – *Snobs*  
 George, Nina – *The Little Paris Bookshop*  
 Knight, Renee – *Disclaimer*  
 Knoll, Jessica – *Luckiest Girl Alive*  
 Matthews, Francine – *Too Bad to Die*  
 Matthews, Jason – *Place of Treason*  
 Park, Patricia – *Re Jane*

### Large Print Fiction

Evans, Richard Paul – *Timepiece*

### Mystery

Finder, Joseph – *The Fixer*  
 Goddard, Robert – *The Ways of the World*  
 Hart, Carolyn – *What the Cat Saw*  
 Meltzer, Brad – *The President's Shadow*  
 Wilson, Glenis – *Dead Certainty*



### Biography

Rebanks, James – *The Shepherd's Life: Modern Dispatches from an Ancient Landscape*  
 White, Michael – *Travels in Vermeer*

### Nonfiction

Marsh, Dawn – *A Lenape among the Quakers: the Life of Hannah Freeman*  
 Pye, Michael – *The Edge of the World: A Cultural History of the North Sea and the Transformation of Europe*

### Large Print Additions to the Library

Wells, Rebecca – *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* (fiction)  
 Finch, Charles – *A Beautiful Death* (mystery)

### Audio CD Fiction

Clark, Mary Higgins – *On the Street Where You Live*

## VIDEO LIBRARY

(New videos can be accessed when a library volunteer is on duty)

- ◆ **"Dear White People"** (2014). This film is a hilarious and thought-provoking satire about race relations. *"Everyone should see this movie."* (The New York Times Critics Pick).
- ◆ **"To Kill a Mockingbird"** (1962). Based on the 1960 novel written by Harper Lee. Stars Gregory Peck as Amicus Finch.
- ◆ **"Olive Kitteridge"** (A 2014 HBO TV series). Based on the 2008 novel by Elizabeth Strout. Stars Academy Award winning actress Frances McDormand. *"A rare treasure."* (The New York Times).
- ◆ **"The Theory of Everything"** (2014). Stars Eddie Redmayne as the renowned astrophysicist Stephen Hawking. This film won 4 Golden Globe Nominations.
- ◆ **"Woman in Gold"** (2014). Based on the true story of one woman's journey to reclaim her heritage. Stars Academy Award winning actress Helen Mirren.

**NEW IN CROSSLANDS LIBRARY**

August—September 2015

**Fiction**

Coulter, Catherine – *Nemesis*  
 Gregson, Julia – *East of the Sun*  
 Hodgman, George – *Bettyville*  
 King, Stephen – *Drunken Fireworks*  
 King, Stephen – *Finders Keepers*  
 Lee, Harper – *Go Set a Watchman*  
 Lowell, Elizabeth – *Perfect Touch*  
 Mallery, Susan – *Kiss Me*  
 McCall Smith, Alexander – *Bertie's Guide to Life and Mothers*  
 McLain, Paula – *Circling the Sun*  
 Nicholls, David – *Us*  
 Pulley, Natasha – *The Watchmaker of Filigree Street*  
 Reich, Christopher – *Invasion of Privacy*  
 Sheers, Owen – *I Saw a Man*  
 Silva, Daniel – *The English Spy*  
 Thor, Brad – *Code of Conduct*

**Large Print Fiction**

Balogh, Mary – *Only a Promise*

**Mystery**

Box, C.J. – *Badlands*  
 Burke, James Lee – *Wayfaring Stranger*  
 Cleeves Ann – *Thin Air*  
 Cotterill, Colin – *Anarchy and Old Dogs*  
 Cotterill, Colin – *The Coroner's Lunch*  
 Stout, Rex – *Her Forbidden Knight*

**Biography**

Hodgman, George – *Bettyville*  
 Markham, Beryl – *West with the Night*

**Nonfiction**

Hadfield, Col. Chris – *An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth*  
 Hoffman, David E. – *The Billion Dollar Spy*  
 Kondo, Marie – *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: the Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing*  
 Lewis, Audrey – *Horace Pippin: The Way I See It*  
 Marx, Patricia – *Let's Be Less Stupid*

**Large Print Additions to the Library****Audio CD Fiction**

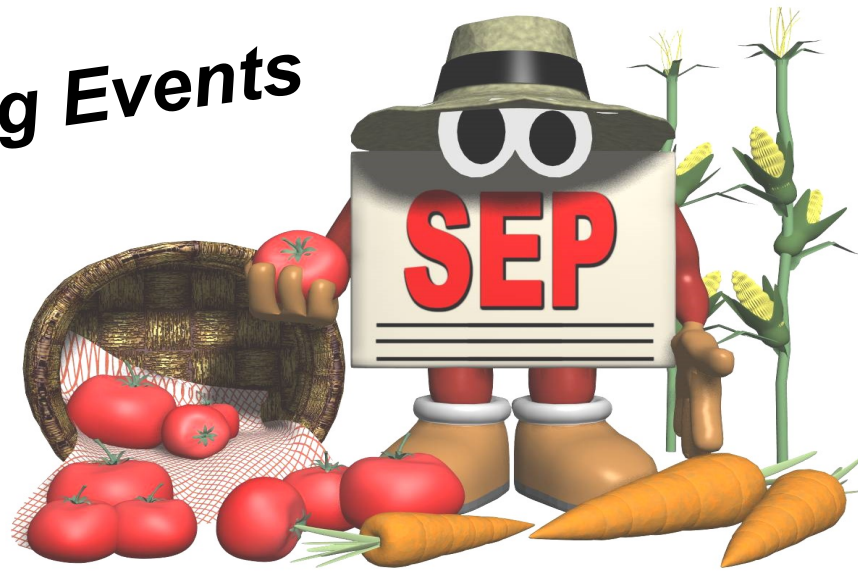
Lee, Harper – *To Kill a Mockingbird*

**VIDEO LIBRARY**

(New videos can be accessed when a library volunteer is on duty)

- ♦ **"Danny Collins"** (2015). This film is inspired by a true story. Al Pacino stars as an aging 1970s rocker.
- ♦ **"5 Flights Up"** (2014). Starring Morgan Freeman and Diane Keaton.
- ♦ **"1,000 Times Good Night"** (2013). Juliette Binoche stars as Rebecca, a woman who risked life and family to change the world.
- ♦ **"The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"** (2015). Starring Judy Dench, Maggie Smith, Dev Patel and Richard Gere.
- ♦ **"Whiplash"** (2014). Miles Teller stars as an ambitious young jazz drummer. *"A spellbinder!"* (Peter Travers, Rolling Stone).

# Coming Events



**Mon., Sept. 1. NAME TAG DAY.**

**Mon., Sept. 7. LABOR DAY**

**Tues., Sept 8. Crosslands Residents Association Board Meeting.** Wm. Penn Rm., 10:00 a.m.

**Tues., Sept. 8 Nature Conservancy Executive Meeting.** Brooke Worth Room 1:00-2:45p.m.

**Tues., Sept. 9. Music Committee. Arcadian Trio.** Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

**Thurs., Sept. 10, Philanthropy at Kendal/ Crosslands Communities,** Stephanie Cory, Wm. Penn Room. 10:30a.m.

**Fri., Sept. 11. Camera Club Presentation.** Resident Photographers Discuss Their Photographs. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

**Sat., Sept. 12. Light 'n' Lively.** Head of House-keeping, Ricardo Nieves and his wife, Norma. *Music from the '60s and '70s.* Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

**Mon., Sept. 14. NAME TAG DAY.**

**Tues., Sept. 15. CRA Concerns Session - Opportunity for private discussion with two CRA Board members.** Music Room, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**Tues., Sept. 15. Forum Committee.** "To See or Not to See" Speaker: Marilyn Bauman, Painter. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

**Wed., Sept. 16. Pneumonia Immunizations.** Resident Care. 1:30-3:00p.m. (last names A-M).

**Thurs., Sept. 17. Health Education Committee.** *Emotional Resilience.* Speaker: Shari Baron. Wm. Penn Room. 10:00a.m.

**Thurs., Sept. 17. Pneumonia Immunizations.** Resident Care. 1:30-3:00p.m. (last names N-Z).

**Thurs. Sept. 17. Investment Workshop.** George Fox Room., 7:30 p.m.

**Sun., Sept. 20. Music Committee. Kammermusik Main Line Chamber Music,** Wm. Penn Room., 3:00p.m.

**Mon., Sept. 21. Book Review.** *All the Light We Cannot See.* Reviewer: Lowell McMullin. Wm. Penn Rm., 11:00 a.m.

**Mon., Sept. 21. Nature Conservancy.** *Citizen Science and Bird Conservation.* Speaker: Kathy Dale. Wm. Penn Room., 1:30p.m.

**Wed., Sept. 23. Interfaith Dialogues.** *Fall Equinox Gathering.* Meet near golf tee. Bring a poem or reading, 4:30 p.m.

**Fri. Sept 25. Sing Along with Sarah Lee.** Wm. Penn Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

**Mon., Sept. 28. Great Decisions.** *Trafficking in the 21st Century.* Moderator: Chuck Gosselink. George Fox Rm., 9:45 a.m.

**Tues., Sept 29. Forum Committee.** *Easter Island.*, Speaker: Phil Mcindoo. Wm. Penn Room, 7:30 p.m.

**Wed., Sept. 30. Community Dialogue.** Crosslands News and Discussion. Speaker: Phil DeBaun. Wm. Penn Rm., 11:00 a.m.