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ORIGINS— PERSPECTIVE FOR A NEW YEAR

Ellerslie, built in 1827, in an 1873 photo. It was named by the Savery family, an early Chester County family who farmed the land and later used the property as a summer home. Photo used by permission of the Chester County Historical Society.



When William Penn arrived in America in 1682, he specified that settlers on land granted by the English king must preserve one acre of trees for every five they cleared. In Chester County, one of three counties designated by Penn, his emphasis on care of the natural world took the form of large preserves in the Philadelphia area. The development of the Kendal-Crosslands concept—the natural environment as living place for the aging, was a natural transition.

Kendal-Crosslands, in 1972, extended the native world to people in their older years who would live within the natural world for enjoyment and useful activity—improving native vegetation and their own well-being. Enthusiastic interest, knowledge and hard work benefitted the beauty of the Kendal-Crosslands' natural areas, not to speak of the joy and pleasures brought to resident gardeners. Recent development of a certified arboretum more than fulfills William Penn's plans for maintaining and improving existing resources.

Some three hundred years after William Penn, hiking trails, gardens and enhanced landscaping all provide a restful place for mankind in his natural garden.

Anne Curtin

FROM THE CRA PRESIDENT

With the turning of the calendar and an entire new year spread before us, a traditional activity for many people is to make "new year's resolutions" to accomplish one or more great goal(s) during the coming year. I've never been very good at making and sticking to new year's resolutions. The whole process always seemed too daunting. What will be a "good" resolution? How will I accomplish it? How will I keep working on it for an entire year?

To me, it makes more sense at this time of year to just take a little time to pause and reflect. What were the highlights of the past year . . . the best memories . . . the hardest times . . . the lessons learned? What can I look forward to during the next year? Often, I even cast back further than one year to remember or re-learn things that may help me through the coming year.

One of the things that I most remember about my mother-in-law, Mary Rhoads, was that she always seemed to have something she was looking forward to. Sometimes she was looking forward to a "big" event like a family reunion, a visit from a distant friend or relative, or the opportunity to vote. But more often, she was looking forward to some "small" event like going to Body Recall class, playing Scrabble with her friends, or having family come for dinner. Perhaps this happy anticipation of coming events is what kept her going for almost 103 years.

Another important memory for me is when I was in graduate school and struggling just to keep body and soul together. At that time, life seemed difficult and unhappy. One day, a friend said to me: "You are in charge of how you feel today. You can choose to be happy or you can choose to be depressed. It is up to you which you choose."

As I look forward to this new year with its many uncertainties, I choose to be calm, hopeful and very happy that I live in this wonderful, supportive community of Crosslands.

Elizabeth Rhoads

CRA CONCERNS SESSION

Tuesday, January 17
Music Room
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

—Ruth Cramer, our magazine librarian, asks that you put current magazine donations into the box at the base of the magazine shelves? Old issues go on the bottom shelf in the hall, left of the library entry.

—Ray Firmin reports that the supply of 18 Hearing Assistance Devices, provided by the A/V committee for members of the audience in the William Penn Room, has shrunk to only four? Do you have any ideas where the missing devices went?

—it's a pleasure to meet family members who come for a holiday visit?

—when you have worked for Kendal~Crosslands for 40 years, you get four weeks off?

Connie Fleming

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

Push the BUTTON to the right of the main door and a bus will be dispatched to the Center.

Deadline for the February 2017 CHRONICLE articles is January 10. Calendar deadline is **January 5**. All articles must be signed and are subject to editing. Please put them in the *Chronicle's* open box or send them by e-mail to: **XLChronicle2@gmail.com**

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MUSIC COMMITTEE

Liebesfreud
Geoffrey Michaels, Violin
Philip Kates, Violin
David Giles, Viola
Charles Forbes, Cello

Tues., Jan. 10—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:30 p.m.



ny. He currently plays with Orchestra 2001 and the Bucks County Symphony and teaches privately and at the Settlement Music School.

Piano Four Hands
Jennifer Nicole Campbell
Dasha Bukhartseva

Tues., Jan. 24—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:30 p.m.

The Philadelphia-based Liebesfreud is an ensemble devoted primarily to the performance of great literature for the string quartet. The name, meaning Love's Joy, is best known as that of a piece by Fritz Kreisler. The main focus of Liebesfreud's work is the "heart" of the classical repertoire, but they have also presented programs of Afro-American, French, Italian and Russian composers.

Geoffrey Michaels, who was born in Australia, began playing the violin at the age of five. In 1961 he was admitted to the Curtis Institute where, while still a student, he became a member of the Curtis String Quartet. He is a teacher of violin, viola and chamber music at Temple University, Princeton University and Swarthmore College.

Philip Kates began violin lessons before the age of three. He studied with teachers such as Joseph de Pasquale, Vladimir Sokoloff, Isaac Stern and Michael Tree. He has been a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra since 1981. Since 1990 he has performed as soloist at Philadelphia's annual Holocaust Memorial Observance Ceremony, and since 1997 he has organized and performed at Thanksgiving and Christmastime in Philadelphia-area nursing homes, hospices and soup kitchens.

David Giles graduated from Interlochen Arts Academy and Indiana University, where he studied viola and chamber music. A Philadelphian for more than twenty-five years, his work has included performances with the Pennsylvania Pro Musica, Orchestra 2001, Peter Nero and the Philly Pops and Choral Arts Society among many others. He teaches privately as well as at the Settlement Music School.

Charles Forbes grew up in Cambridge, Massachusetts and received degrees from Harvard College and Manhattan School of Music. He has been principal cello with the American Symphony under Leopold Stokowski, the Buffalo Philharmonic, the Princeton Chamber Orchestra, the Springfield Symphony and the Vermont Sympho-

Jennifer Campbell, who has performed at Crosslands previously, received her Bachelor of Music degree from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University. She is an enthusiastic chamber musician and has taken part in numerous chamber music festivals. She appears as soloist, chamber musician and recitalist throughout Europe and the mid-Atlantic United States.

On this occasion Jennifer Campbell will be joined by Dasha Bukhartseva, an up-and-coming young Ukrainian pianist. She has performed both in the United States and with the National Opera Theatre and Odessa Philharmonic in Ukraine. She is a winner of numerous international competitions and is currently enrolled in a Master of Music Program at the University of Miami Frost School of Music.

Serafin String Quartet
Kate Ransom, Violin – Lisa Vaupel, Violin
Sheila Browne, Viola – Lawrence Stomberg,
Cello

Sun., Jan. 29—Wm. Penn Rm.—3:00 pm.

The Serafin String Quartet made its debut at New York's Weill Recital Hall in 2004. Since that time they have performed in London, Philadelphia and Baltimore as well as at the Delaware Chamber Music Festival.

As Quartet in Residence at the University of Delaware, these musicians reach out to a variety of audiences in concert halls, communities, colleges and universities to present concerts, master classes and recitals.

Their performances at Crosslands have been enthusiastically received, and we look forward to their return.

Esther Cooperman

FORUM COMMITTEE

Hemingway's Havana

Speaker: Mary Warner DeNadai, FAIA
Preservation Architect, Principal of John
Milner Architects Inc.

Tues., Jan. 17— Wm. Penn Room—7:30 PM

Come get a rare glimpse into Hemingway's home and how he would have experienced life in Havana at that time. Ernest Hemingway, one of America's best known authors, lived in Cuba from the 1930's to 1960—longer than he lived anywhere else. It was where he put down deep roots; where he wrote many of his masterpieces including *For Whom the Bell Tolls* and *The Old Man and the Sea*. It was also where he received news that he had been awarded the 1954 Nobel Prize for Literature.

Since 2005, Mary Werner DeNadai, FAIA, a principal of the firm of John Milner Architects, has been involved with the restoration of Finca Vigia, Hemingway's home just 12 miles outside of Havana along with the preservation of its contents: original furnishings, 9,000 books, artwork and several thousand irreplaceable documents. Having made more than a dozen trips to Cuba for this project, Mary will give you an inside, personal view of Finca Vigia and Hemingway's Havana.

Melanie Chadwick

BOOK REVIEW

To The Great Ocean
by Harmon Tupper

Reviewer: Crawford Mackeand
Mon., Jan. 16—Wm. Penn Room
11:00 a.m.

The Trans-Siberian Railway is the longest railway in the world. It was built between 1891 and 1916 to connect Moscow with the Far-East city of Vladivostok. En route, it passes through the cities of Perm, Yekaterinburg, Omsk, Novosibirsk, Krasnoyarsk, Irkutsk, Chita and Khabarovsk. Written in 1965 during the depth of the Cold War, this book vividly covers the entire history of the railway. In the reviewer's opinion, it has to be the best train/adventure/history book ever written.

Peter Lane

PROSE NIGHT

Fri., Jan. 27—Wm. Penn Room—7:30 p.m.

It's time to sign up for Prose Night, an enjoyable evening when residents share a favorite piece of prose, something they have written or that has been published. Five minutes are allotted for each reader. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the Cafe. Come to read or just to sit back and listen.

Jack Yeatman

LIGHT 'n LIVELY

The Man and His Piano

Sat., Jan. 14—Wm. Penn Room—7:30 p.m.

Fred Miller is the man! He sings and plays the music we love to hear: Rogers and Hammerstein, George Gershwin and some of the other all-time greats. Try him – you'll like him.

Pat Koedding

SING ALONG WITH SARAH LEE

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the
Wm. Penn Lounge

Fri., Jan. 20
Wm. Penn
Lounge
7:30 p.m.



I've stolen the title of an old play and adapted it to our first 2017 Sing Along. Actually, it's a collection of some silly songs that will "tickle your funny bone."

You may bring some other ideas and lyrics and help the "chorus" learn and enjoy them, if you'd like. Drop the lyrics in my open box, Audland #507.

Sarah Lee Houston

SHED SALES BENEFIT RESIDENTS AS WELL AS AFSC

The volunteers who organize sales to benefit the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) thank all those who donated household goods and furniture in 2016. During the past year, four sales were held with combined receipts of \$5,431 – a 25% increase over the previous year. We are grateful for all those who participated – whatever the weather. Monies from these sales support the Quaker organization's work, which includes people of various faiths who are committed to social justice, peace, and humanitarian service.

The willingness of residents who rent carports in Parking Lot 6 to relocate their vehicles for the week preceding each sale is greatly appreciated; otherwise it would not be possible to sort, sift, price and display items under cover. We also owe thanks to **Ruth Cramer, Ruth Trimble, Babo Stern and Dee Wood** who sort and bag donated clothing. During the past 12 months, 196 huge lawn bags of usable clothing were packed for distribution to AFSC and local non-profit organizations. Families are earnestly requested not to over-fill bags with clothing for the storage area because they become too heavy for volunteers to lift.

When planning a move, residents are asked to contact one of us as soon as possible so that early transfer of suitable donations can be arranged. Rather than going to a landfill, Habitat for Humanity picks up unsold items so that almost all donated items are recycled.

Depending on donations during the winter, and weather which allows work outside, the next sale is unlikely to be before April 2017. In the meantime, please call one of us if you have unwanted furniture—and keep those household items flowing to the tables in the empty PL 6 carports. Shed sales provide a triple win situation that benefits residents, AFSC and recycling efforts to the benefit of all.

AFSC sales Coordinators: Jennifer Allcock and Betsy Walker; Volunteers: Mary Barlow, Linda Duffy, Peggy Jones, Julie Knobil, Molly Kline, Peg Parker and Elinor Thomforde.

Jennifer Allcock

INTERFAITH COMMITTEE

The Witness: Honoring Martin Luther King's Death and Living Legacy

**Wed., Jan. 11— Wm Penn Room
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Please join us for this program featuring *The Witness*, a 35-minute DVD providing an inspiring first-hand account of M. L. King's final days and his assassination in April 1968 in Memphis, Tenn. Barb and David Heckman will also talk briefly about the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis where they purchased the film.

There will be ample time for discussion of Dr. King's living legacy and how we can help keep his dreams alive as the U.S. government transitions to new leadership.

Community Letter Writing Action

**Fri., Jan. 20—Wm. Penn Lounge
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

On Inauguration Day 2017, ALL residents are invited to this drop-in action opportunity co-sponsored by Interfaith Dialogues and the Crosslands Friends' Peace & Social Concerns Committee. Needed supplies will be provided as will letter guidelines and non-partisan topic suggestions. You may also choose to write a letter to the new President or others in power, based on your own thoughts and feelings.

An opportunity for small group discussion of future actions will also be included.

Sharon Sundial

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thurs., Jan 5—Wm. Penn Lounge—1:30 p.m.

Join Crosslands and Cartmel residents and staff as together we remember those of our communities who passed away in 2016. Members of the Memorial Services Committee and Crosslands staff will be taking part. Kris McGuckin has played the piano at this service for many years and we are especially thankful that she will do this one last time before she retires in February.

Char Gosselink

SAFETY NOTICE

**SIDEWALKS ARE
FOR WALKING.**

**PARKING LOTS ARE
FOR DRIVING.**

***YOU NEED TO BE SEEN
TO BE SAFE!***

At this time of the year, it gets dark earlier, and it is hard to see pedestrians, especially in bad weather. Please do not cut through the parking lots. Drivers cannot see you.



REMEMBER:

Walk on the paths and use the crosswalks.

Carry a flashlight pointed toward the road.

Wear light clothing or a reflective vest.

Be visible to be safe!

RESIDENT STATISTICS

Transfers

Adah Davis from Audland 504
to Firbank 602
Bernie Comber from Crosslands 136
To Firbank 709

In Memoriam

Andrew Cope November 24, 2016
Sally Christensen December 14, 2016
Kay Sprunt December 16, 2016
Ernie Stadlander December 17, 2016

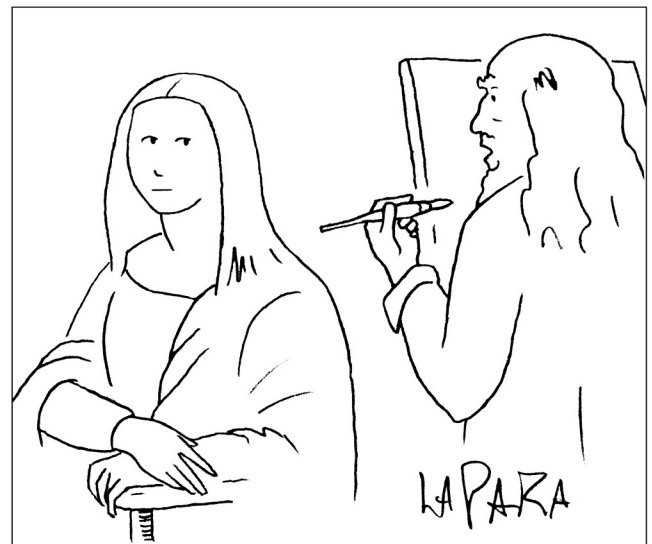
HEALTH SERVICES

Update and Future Outlook

**Mon., Jan. 23—Wm. Penn Room—10:30 a.m.
Speaker: Donna Taylor**

The position of Chief Health Services Officer was created to provide oversight of all health services operations both at Kendal and Crosslands. I joined KCC at the end of April and have been evaluating existing programs in Health Services to ensure model practices are uniformly shared and become consistent at both communities. This presentation will provide an update on KCC's Current Position in Health Services, organizational structure and an outlook for future programs and services that align with trends in life plan communities and our mission, vision and values.

Donna Taylor



"OH, C' MON, GIVE US A SMILE."

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Betsy and Walter Pusey **Sept. 29, 2016**



Betsy and Walt moved to Crosslands after spending 8 and a half years at Cartmel. Walt is a local, having been born in Upper Darby; Betsy was born in New York City and lived in Sherman, CT. They lived in Houston, TX, Ponca City, OK and London, UK. Walt has a BA from Amherst College and a Ph.D. from Rice University.

He was with the 82nd Airborne, U.S. Army, where he started as a medic and ended up a paratrooper. Betsy has a BA from Barnard College and a Masters in music from the University of Houston. (She was a church music director, played the keyboard, the organ and the guitar and sang while raising three children.)

Walt worked as a geologist, a geochemist and geophysicist for CONOCO for 30 years, was a professor at the University of South Carolina and with the Gubkin Institute in Baku, Azerbaijan.

Betsy volunteered with the Girl Scouts and the Campfire Girls, Walt was active with a number of organizations in Houston, such as museums and professional organizations. They both like geology, Walt studying the geology of the oil fields of the world. He likes to garden, Betsy enjoys cats, music and genealogy.

The Puseys have a son David and a daughter, Anne Yunker living in Texas. Walt's parents, Walter and Betty lived at Crosslands from 1977 to 1995, and his sister Edie Cannon lives here.

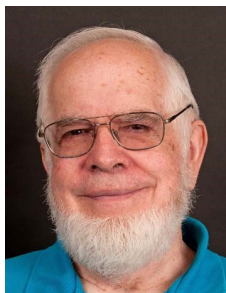
Eleanor Pages **September 30, 2016**

Eleanor was born in Queens, NY and lived in Brooklyn and Putnam County, NY, and various locations in the Shenandoah Valley. Eleanor has a BA from Notre Dame, an MS from Hunter College and a certificate in information systems

Apt. 405

from Virginia Commonwealth University. In her professional life, she was an educator: a teacher in elementary, high school and graduate school in NY, VA and TX. She was a museum curator at the Valentine Museum in Richmond, VA. Eleanor was in senior management as a development specialist in Richmond, VA, and worked as an information systems programmer and analyst.

Eleanor has volunteered at Head Start, with literacy programs, the Children's Art Network and with hospice. She has done Master Gardener projects and facilitated programs at Boxerwood Gardens in Lexington, VA. She likes the theater, music, ballet, travel, gardening, reading, hiking and walking.



Judy and Bill Heald **Oct. 19, 2016**

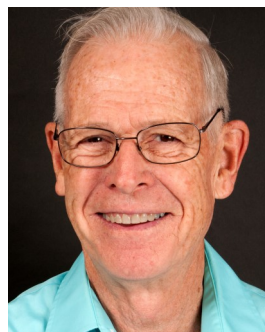
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Judy and Bill have many ties to the area and to Kendal~Crosslands. Judy's aunt and uncle, Dick and Marian Forsythe, were early Kendal residents and many of her cousins live or have lived here. In addition, her second cousin, four generations removed was Hannah Webb Savery. Bill is related to Naomi Moore and Don and Barb Pusey.

Judy was born in Wilmington, DE and lived in Conowingo, MD and Homeville, PA. Bill was born in West Grove, PA and lived in St. Paul, MN, and Ithaca, NY. They both lived in State College, PA, Durham, NH, Blacksburg, VA and Spring Mills, PA.

Judy has a BS from Penn State and an MS in Nutrition from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Bill has a BS from Penn State, an MS from the

(cont'd)



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS cont'd

University of New Hampshire and a Ph.D. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He has a Professional Animal Scientist Certificate and was a professor at Virginia Tech, Cornell, the University of Minnesota and Penn State.

He was the general manager of the PA Dairy Herd Improvement Association and held positions in the Department of Dairy and Animal Science at Penn State.

Judy worked with low income families in Virginia and Pennsylvania, teaching and administering nutrition education programs. She assisted in building a passive solar home in Virginia and salvaged a 225-year-old home in Centre County, PA. She and Bill and their children managed cow/calf farms in Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Judy is a genealogist specializing in descendants of early Quakers and is interested in teaching genealogy to others. She is active with historical, genealogical and conservation societies. She is also interested in peace concerns, education, counted cross stitch, kayaking and her grandchildren's activities.

Bill is interested in electronics, computers, photography, woodworking, old methods and tools of furniture making, and early Quaker furniture makers, reading, history, travel, hiking, biking, bird watching. They both have been active in Quaker Meeting.

Mary Jane (Janey) Lucine
March 31, 2016

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Janey moved to Crosslands from Chadds Ford. She was born in Flushing, NY and as a young child lived in Kansas, Illinois and Missouri. She has lived in Pennsylvania since she was 16. Janey is a Registered Nurse and worked in operating rooms on both people and horses—not at the same time! She has also worked as a dog trainer. Her hobby was working and raising Morgan horses and German Shepherds.

She volunteered in a hospital starting with a Cheermobile portable gift shop, then got a



small room, followed by a full gift shop in a new hospital building. It was a new experience for her and a most enjoyable one.

Janey has two daughters and twin grandchildren—a boy and a girl—who are 18 this year.

Bonnie Marcus

GREAT DECISIONS

The Future of Europe

Moderator: Brigitte Alexander

Mon., Jan. 23—George Fox Room—9:45 a.m.

The outcome of the United Kingdom referendum on EU membership sent shockwaves across the globe. It even caught British voters by surprise. The European Union has helped secure peace in Europe for the past 70 years. Now it faces an uncertain future. Amid a refugee crisis, lingering financial recession and the constant specter of terrorism, unity seems more imperative than ever. But the Brexit vote underscores the complexities of integrating an extremely diverse continent. What will post-Brexit Europe look like and how can U.S. foreign policy adapt? Come and join the discussion. The briefing book will be available in the library as soon as it arrives.

Chuck Gosselink

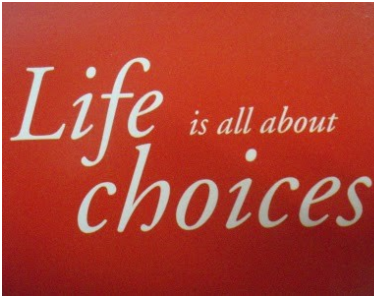
IN THE GALLERY
Al Zalon, Kendal Artist
Thurs., Jan. 5—Feb. 15

Painter, Al Zalon, a Kendal artist since 2009, was born in Paterson, New Jersey in 1923. He studied painting at The Cooper Union in New York, received an MFA from the University of Wyoming, taught painting and graphic design at the Art Center in Louisville, Kentucky, and left teaching to become a graphic designer in New York. The major part of his design career was spent doing pharmaceutical advertising. He also did free-lance book jackets and record albums while continuing to paint. This exhibit constitutes a painting retrospective of 65 years of work in a variety of media and styles.

Nancy Geary Pereira

CROSSLANDS CHOICES COMMITTEE

A Friendly Reminder



If you did not complete and turn in a revised Resident Information Form (RIF) yet, it is not too late to do so. Revised Forms can be submitted to the Reception Desk at any time. We hope

that those who are interested in naming a Designated Friend have already added that name to the RIF because by mid-January, this name, (along with any other new information) will be added to the electronic medical record system, so that if you are unexpectedly hospitalized, staff will know whom to call.

If that happens to you, does anyone know how to water your plants and what is your pet's favorite treat? Do they know where to find your reading glasses, your cell phone (and its charger)? Are they willing to empty your refrigerator of outdated food? Returning from an unexpected hospitalization will be less onerous if you have a Designated Friend to help.

Be sure you arrange with your Designated Friend to make a key to the mail box available to enable that person to bring first class mail to the hospital and perhaps to offer help in paying bills. Instead of a newspaper, an I-pad can be easier to read in bed, and especially if your Designated Friend brings the I-pad charger to the hospital.

Not everyone feels the need for a Designated Friend and there is no requirement, but if you are single, or if your nearest relative is far away, you may need to name another resident who can be on the spot to help if you are unexpectedly hospitalized. If you chose not to select such a person, and then changed your mind, please contact a member of the Choices Committee for a copy of the Designated Friend Guidelines. We are here to help!

*Jennifer Allcock
Jean Worley*

MARTIN LUTHER KING BREAKFAST MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017

The 16th Annual Martin Luther King CommUNITY Breakfast will be held at the Red Clay Room, Dalmatian Drive, on Monday, January 16, 2017 at 8:00 AM. The keynote speaker will be Professor Mildred Joyner of West Chester University. Tickets are \$20.00 and must be purchased in advance (make checks out to "MLK Community"). Dave Heckman has 20 tickets for those who may be interested in attending. Additional tickets may be obtained from the United Way Office, (610) 444-4357.

Again this year, a bus will be provided for Crosslands and Kendal residents. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Crosslands bulletin board 2 weeks prior to the event. For tickets or additional questions, please contact me.

Dave Heckman

DAY TRIPS

Thursday, Jan. 26

ADVENTURE AQUARIUM CAMDEN, NJ



Adventure Aquarium is just minutes from downtown Philadelphia on the Camden Waterfront and features one-of-a-kind exhibits with more than 8,500 aquatic species in two million gallons of water.

The Aquarium is home to the largest collection of sharks on the East Coast, including the only Great Hammerhead shark on exhibit in the United States, as well as two rare scalloped hammerhead sharks. It is the only aquarium in the world to exhibit hippos, one of only six facilities in the U.S. to have Little Blue penguins as permanent residents and exhibit the longest Shark Bridge in the world, a unique V-shaped rope suspension bridge just inches over Shark Realm.

Adventure Aquarium is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), and is held to the absolute highest standards in animal care and exhibition.

Watch the bulletin board for all the details and join us for a wonderful winter adventure underwater.

Bonnie Marcus

MOVIE COMMITTEE

Local Hero**Sat., Jan. 7—Wm. Penn Room—7:15 p.m.**

Local Hero is an understated 1983 portrait of a Scottish fishing village, Ferness, and its entertaining encounter with a giant oil company. Houston oil magnate Burt Lancaster wants to buy the village with the full consent of the willing villagers who are looking forward to spending their millions in Edinburgh. But negotiations for the oil refinery break down when it's learned that cheerful, philosophical Old Ben's family has owned the beach for over 400 years and he has no interest in selling.

*Pringle Symonds****Crisis: Behind A Presidential Commitment*****Thurs., Jan. 12—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:15 p.m.**

Crisis is a 1963 documentary film by Robert Drew. It centers on the University of Alabama's "Stand in the Schoolhouse Door" crisis of June 1963. President Kennedy is determined that two black students be allowed to register at the University against Governor Wallace's adamant disapproval. This documentary was added to the National Film Registry of the Library of Congress in 2011. Its playing time is 52 minutes.

*Ruth Nelson****Babe*****Sat., Jan. 21—Wm. Penn Room—7:15 p.m.**

Babe, an Australian-American comedy-drama, is a movie about a pig—a lovable, smart, kind, wanna-be-sheep-herder pig—who will lasso your heart. This movie was seven years in the making with as many or more pigs filling the hero's role along with good hearted Farmer Hoggett, his zany wife, a barnful of incredible animals and fields of sheep. Be on the lookout for the beautiful song, *If I had words to make a day for you, I'd sing you a morning golden and true*, that will make your feet dance and your heart sing.

*Lowell McMullin***SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW CROSSLANDS...?**

Photos by Lowell McMullin



Photo: Hollis Scarborough

Did you know where this is?

It's the new sign outside Ellerslie.
No one got the answer.

Do you know where this is?

Send your answer to:

XLChronicle2@gmail.com

or leave it in the Chronicle open box/ Please include your name and apartment number on your entry.

NEW IN CROSSLANDS LIBRARY

Fiction

Archer, Jeffrey – *This Was a Man*
 Baldacci, David – *No Man's Lane*
 Beatty, Paul – *The Sellout*
 Cameron, W. Bruce – *A Dog's Journey*
 Cameron, W. Bruce – *A Dog's Purpose*
 Flagg, Fannie – *The Whole Town's Talking*
 Jin, Ha – *The Boat Rocker*
 Krentz, Jayne Ann – *When All the Girls Have Gone*
 Moretti, Kate – *The Vanishing Year*
 Smith, Martin Cruz – *The Girl from Venice*
Fiction: Large Print
 McEwan, Ian -- *Nutshell*

Mystery

Camilleri, Andrea – *A Voice in the Night*
 Connelly, Michael – *The Wrong Side of Goodbye*
 Finch, Charles – *The Inheritance*
 French, Nicci – *Friday on My Mind*
 Goddard, Robert – *The Wide World Trilogy:*
 The Ways of the World
 The Corners of the Globe
 The Ends of the Earth
 James, P.D. – *The Mistletoe Murder and other stories*
 Reichs, Kathy – *The Bone Collection* (four novellas)
 Simenon, Georges *The Blue Room*
 Cecile Is Dead
 Felicie
 The Cellars of the Majestic

Mystery: Large Print

Barnard, Robert – *The Bad Samaritan*
 French, Nicci – *Friday On My Mind*

Nonfiction

Achen, Christopher and Larry Bartels
 – *Democracy for Realists:*
 Why Elections Do Not Produce
 Responsive Government
 Apatow, Judd – *Sick in the Head: Conversations*
 About Life and comedy
 Kabat-Zinn, Jon – *Mindfulness for Beginners:*
 Reclaiming the Present Moment
 and Your Life
 Morrison, Simon – *Bolshoi Confidential: Secrets of*
 the Russian Ballet from the
 Rule of the Tsars to Today
 New Yorker Editors – *Christmas at the New Yorker:*
 Stories, Poems, Humor, and Art

Audio Books

Child, Lee – *Night School*
 Hillerman, Tony – *The Ghostway*
 The Sinister Pig
 Skeleton Man
 Le Carre, John – *The Mission Song*
 Towles, Amor – *A Gentleman in Moscow*

VIDEOS

Black Book (2006). This film tells the moving story of a young Jewish woman who joins the Resistance in The Hague. "*An irresistible rush!*" (TIME). In Dutch with English subtitles.

Florence Foster Jenkins (2016). Starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant. Both actors have been nominated for a 2017 Golden Globe Award.

Gypsy (2016). "*Hard hitting smash revival, portrayed by the brilliant British actress Imelda Staunton.*" (The New York Times).

Jazz (2000). This documentary, directed by Ken Burns, explores the history of Jazz. The lives and work of major contributors such as Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Billie Holiday, Benny Goodman, and Charlie "Bird" Parker are highlighted. Ten DVDs are cataloged separately.

Little Big Man (1970). Starring Dustin Hoffman. "*An important movie by one of our most interesting directors.*" (New York Times)

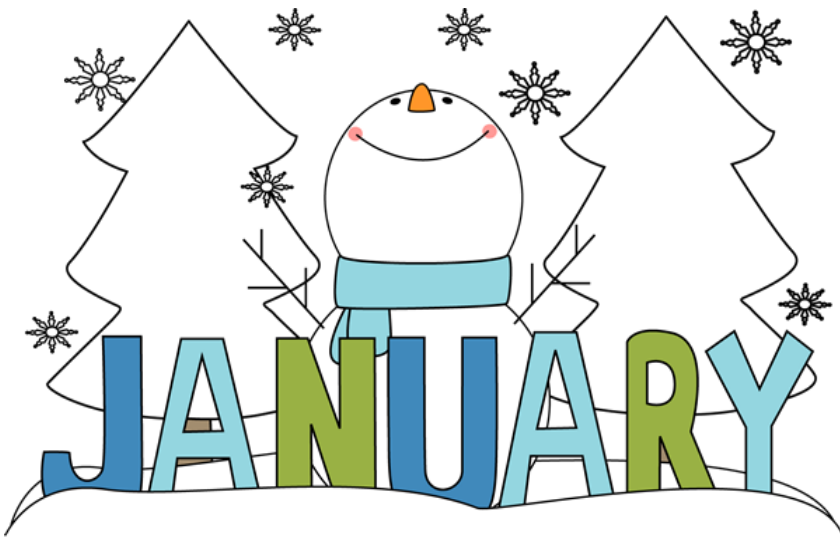
My Love, Don't Cross That River (2016). "*A moving tribute to the beauties and mysteries of life and death.*" (Los Angeles Times). In Korean with English subtitles.

O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000). Starring George Clooney. This movie earned two Academy Award Nominations. "*The best film of the year.*" (The Chicago Tribune).

P.D. James – The Essential Collection (1985-1997). Nine mysteries on 15 DVDs

Something the Lord Made (2004 TV Movie). Based on the emotional true story of two men who defied the rules of their time to launch a medical revolution, set against the backdrop of the Jim Crow South. This film won 3 Emmy Awards.

Testament of Youth (2015). Based on the powerful best-selling memoir. "*Unapologetically emotional and impeccably made. An exceptional romance.*" (Kenneth Turan, Los Angeles Times).



Coming Events

Sun., Jan. 1. NEW YEAR'S DAY

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Mon., Jan 2. Crosslands Residents Association Board Meeting. Wm. Penn Rm., 10:00 a.m.

Thurs., Jan. 5. Crosslands Memorial Services Committee. Annual Memorial Service. Wm. Penn Lounge., 1:30 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 6. Opera Lecture. Nabucco. Wm. Penn Lounge, 4:00 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 7. Movie. Local Hero. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:15 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 9. Low Vision Support Group. Health Center Meeting Rm., 10:00 a.m.

Tues., Jan. 10. Music Committee. Liebesfreud String Quartet. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 11. Interfaith Committee. The Witness: Honoring Martin Luther King's Death and Living Legacy. Wm. Penn Rm., 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 12. Movie. Crisis: Behind A Presidential Commitment. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:15 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 14. Light 'n Lively. The Man and his Piano. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 15. NAME TAG DAY.

Mon., Jan. 16. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Mon., Jan. 16. Martin Luther King COMMUNITY Breakfast. Kennett Square, 8:00 a.m.

Mon., Jan. 16. Book Review. To The Great Ocean. Reviewer: Crawford Mackeand. Wm. Penn Rm., 11:00 a.m.

Tues., Jan. 17. CRA Concerns Session. Opportunity for private discussion with two CRA Board members. Music Room, 10:00 to 11:00

a.m.

Tues., Jan. 17. Forum Committee. Hemingway's Havana. Speaker: Mary Warner DeNadai. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 18. Community Dialogue. Wm. Penn Rm., 11:00 a.m.

Thurs., Jan. 19. Better Hearing Committee. Health Center Meeting Room, 4:00 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 20. Interfaith/Crosslands Friends Committees. Letter-writing Event. Wm. Penn Lounge, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Fri., Jan. 20. Opera Lecture, Romeo and Juliet. Wm. Penn Lounge, 4:00 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 20. Sing Along with Sarah Lee. A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Wm. Penn Lounge. Wm. Penn Lounge., 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan 21. Movie. Babe. Wm. Penn Room, 7:15 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 23. Great Decisions. The Future of Europe. Moderator: Brigitte Alexander. George Fox Room, 9:45 a.m.

Mon., Jan. 23. Health Services Update. Speaker: Donna Taylor. Wm. Penn Room, 10:30 a.m.

Tues., Jan. 24. Music Committee. Piano Four Hands. Wm. Penn Room, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 26. Day Trips. Adventure Aquarium Camden, N.J. See Bulletin Board.

Fri., Jan. 27. Prose Night. See Bulletin Board sign-up sheet. Wm. Penn Room, 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 29. Music Committee. Seraphin Quartet. Wm. Penn Rm., 3:00 p.m.

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