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THE MERRY MONTH

May is a month that deserves the wallpaper of floral photographs on this first page. Wild and garden flowers are well past their first blossomings. The humidity of the summer months has not been felt. It is a major planting time, of reviewing the state of shrubs and perennials.

Casey Groff, the Kendal~Crosslands Horticultural Group Leader, is aware that his is not the only Crosslands service that cannot be tightly scheduled. Weather of course provides the major source of interference. Grass-cutting occupies one-half of the work-force for several months; once it begins it is on a once-per-week schedule; a single rainy day is a significant interference in all services including those for residents' planting.

An outside service such as the pruning done by professional arborists is not easily rescheduled. All this occurs as the regularity of plant and animal life, the interrelations of millions of years are undergoing significant change. Even February, the "beastly" month of Gilbert and Sullivan, this year had at least one day that could be celebrated for being "rare", i.e. "excellent"... the following deep frosts, less so.

Charles Reed



FROM THE CRA PRESIDENT

As I wrote in my October article, many of us have been drawn to Crosslands because of the values expressed in the Kendal Corporation publication, *Values and Practices*. This publication is not just an old, tired document resting in the recesses of a dusty shelf. The values expressed are truly lived and significantly impact us every day.

In part, the first value listed is ". . . to foster a sense of **community**, treating each person as a valued individual in an atmosphere of mutual respect and caring." [my emphasis] This sense of community is so important to our quality of life and our happiness as individuals. Simply living in close proximity to each other does not make us a community. We are a community because we work together on a wide variety of tasks and projects—both big and small. We laugh together and mourn together. We share our interests and joys. We support each other through difficulties and sorrows. We share warm fellowship over meals. We have serious discussions about important topics. We do not always agree with each other and none of us is perfect, but our mutual respect and caring tie us all together in a vital and sustaining community.

I have a number of friends outside of Crosslands who say "I'm perfectly happy living alone in my own house!" They do not understand how much easier and happier their life could be if they were living in community as we do. My parents were a good example of this attitude. They had a comfortable house in a nice neighborhood, near the local university where they could attend lectures, concerts and other programs. After a while, their children moved far away and could only visit occasionally. Gradually, neighbors moved away and the new neighbors weren't interested in the older couple that lived next door. Gradually, their health declined. Gradually, their friends stopped coming to visit. Gradually, they stopped going out at night to programs at the university. Eventually, my father could no longer take care of my mother 24/7 and the only nursing home with an available place was 30 miles away. My parents managed, but life for them grew increasingly difficult and lonely. How different was their experience from my own. I am so grateful to be living here at Crosslands and thankful to all of you who

share your gifts to make life easier, interesting and sustaining in this community.

Elizabeth Rhoads

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- when the bulletin board announces an interesting trip and tells you the total number of participants needed to make it possible, that total includes Kendal residents? Sign up early, Kendal friends are signing up too.
- hearing aid batteries are available in the Sunflower Shop, 8 for \$3.00?
- if you are worried about having a fall in your apartment and not being able to get to the phone or the alarm button, there is a solution? You can get an alarm alert which you wear as a pendant and which will serve to summon help. Ask about it in Resident Care. There is a small fee for the service.
- our library is well-stocked with books of fiction, mystery and biography? There are also reference and children's books. You can find books of plays and knitting instructions in the Arts and Crafts room, books on nature in the Brooke Worth room, and chamber music scores in the Music Room.
- folks at the Community Table are glad to have Dick Scheldt back after his absence?

Connie Fleming

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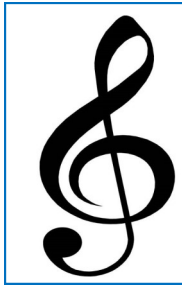
The Newman Quartet**The Settlement Music School****Sun., May 7—Wm. Penn Rm.—3:00 p.m.**

The Settlement Music School is a community music-education organization with branches in and around Philadelphia. Founded in 1908, it is the largest community school for the arts in the United States, serving 15,000 students each year regardless of age, race or financial means. It has six branches in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The Newman Quartet is one of several Advanced Study Scholarship Ensembles, a special scholarship program at the school for students aged 13 to 18. These ensembles perform several times a year in concerts at Settlement and in the community. We at Crosslands are fortunate to be included in their wider community.

The Braverman Quartet**The Settlement Music School****Sun., May 28—Wm. Penn Rm.—3:00 p.m.**

This student quartet played for us last year and was very enthusiastically received. They asked to return and we are happy to have them play for us again.

Christiana Winds**Ellen Grycky, flute; Jeff O'Donnell, oboe****Christopher Nichols, clarinet****John David Smith, horn****Lynn Moncilovich, bassoon****Tues., May 23—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:30 p.m.**

A group of five dynamic and brilliant players in their own right, Christiana Winds explores the exciting tradition of wind chamber music from the 18th century to the present. Nurtured and inspired by the spirit of great North American and European wind players, Christiana Winds takes pride in continuing a tradition of outstanding wind chamber music and a devotion to rich and varied music.

As ensemble-in-residence in the University of Delaware Department of Music, Christiana Winds performs a variety of music, often with guest artists. Formerly known as Del'Arté Wind Quintet, the group has performed at Crosslands previously, and we are glad to welcome them back to our stage.

Esther Cooperman

LIGHT 'n LIVELY

***CCAC Folk Dance Group******Lion Dragon Dance Club*****Sat., May 13—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:30 p.m.**

This will be a first for Crosslands! We

have a terrific pairing of groups and we can hardly wait to see the Lion Dragon breathing smoke and flames! You won't want to miss it either.

Pat Koedding

SING ALONG WITH SARAH LEE

Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing**Fri., May 19—Wm. Penn Lounge—7:15 p.m.**

There's an old poem that reads:

Spring is here,
the grass has riz.

I wonder where
the birdies iz.

We'll find out at the May Sing Along.

Save the date!

Sarah Lee Houston

CAMERA CLUB

The 2016 Scavenger Hunt

Fri., May 5—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:30p.m.

Each month the Crosslands Camera Club usually presents a program featuring the work of an accomplished photographer. This month we thought you might like to see a different aspect of our camera club activities, some of the work of our Crosslands photographers.

For each of the last several years, Mac Rayne has challenged members of the Crosslands Camera Club with a scavenger hunt. Mac selects a number of categories and then all the members go out to photograph images that fit each category. Come see the creativity, humor and artistry of our camera club members as we present the results of our 2016 (yes that's last year's) Scavenger Hunt.

Elizabeth Rhoads

Fringe Gallery

The new exhibit is finally up at the Fringe! It's on *Oneness*, the connection of all things. There are some 54 photos from residents of Crosslands and Cartmel that are mounted on hand made paper, each accompanied by a quote about oneness. The Fringe Gallery, which covers the whole hallway wall, is on the lower level by the Nature Conservancy Room and the Sports Room. Hope you enjoy it.

Residents Photography Exhibit

Calling all shutterbugs from Crosslands, Coniston and Cartmel! It's time to plan for the annual Residents Photography Exhibit for July and August. Find your favorite photo or photos, put your name on the back and submit up to three to Lowell McMullin, Box 235 by June 1 or send them digitally at lowellbob@verizon.net. The Camera Club will select 12 of these submissions to be enlarged, framed and hung in the exhibit. For the September program the exhibitors will tell the stories behind the images. Thanks to all would-be submitters.

Lowell McMullin

FORUM COMMITTEE

Prescription Drugs and the Aging

Tues., May 2—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:30 p.m.

Presenter: Caleb Alexander, MD, MS

Associate Professor, Epidemiology and Medicine, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Caleb Alexander serves as a founding co-director of the Center for Drug Safety and Effectiveness and Principal Investigator of the Johns Hopkins – FDA Center of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation. Dr. Alexander is a practicing general internist and pharmacoepidemiologist. He is internationally recognized for his research examining population-based patterns and determinants of pharmaceutical use, clinical decision-making regarding prescription drugs and the impact of changes in regulatory and payment policy on pharmaceutical utilization.

Harold DeWolff

Reconsidering Andrew Wyeth

**Speaker: Audrey Lewis, Exhibition Curator
Brandywine River Museum**

Fri., June 2— Wm. Penn Rm.—7:30 p.m.

Note the day and date; this program had to be rescheduled because of the Primary Day conflict.

A commemoration of the centennial of Wyeth's birth, this is the first exhibition since his death in 2009 to examine Wyeth's entire 75-year career. Lewis will discuss new ways of looking at the artist that emerged in the making of the exhibition, focusing on both well-known and rarely exhibited works: from the early watercolors that brought Wyeth overnight fame to his final painting *Goodbye*.

Cathy Elder

CRA CONCERNS SESSION

Tuesday, May 16

Webb-Savery Room

(changed due to Primary)

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

IN THE GALLERY

Anna Bellinger Exhibit April 28—May 31

Anna, born in Wilmington, DE, is a member of the Studio Group located at the Howard Pyle Studio in Wilmington. She has exhibited widely and received many awards including Best in Show at the Chester County Art Association, 2016, and the Bud & Gretchen Marble Medal from the American Water Color Society's 150th Anniversary Show which includes participation in their Traveling Exhibition, 2017-2018. Anna is also the creator of the book "Outside/In" which features her images with poems by Carol Nixon. This book is available in the Sunflower Shop.

Nancy Geary Pereira

CROSSLANDS NATURE CONSERVANCY

Bennett's Run Revealed !

**Speaker - Dr. John Jackson,
Stroud Water Research Center
Mon., May 1—George Fox Rm.—11:00 a.m.**

The Crosslands and Kendal Nature Conservancies have jointly endorsed efforts to "upgrade the stream quality of Bennett's Run to the highest level of biodiversity possible as it flows through Kendal-Crosslands property."

What surprising "critters" and other things do we find in Bennett's Run? John Jackson will tell us what Stroud scientists have found to date, what that means to the stream now and what we can do for its future health.

Space is limited. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Phoebe Driscoll

Annual Meeting

Mon., May 15—Wm. Penn Rm.—1:30 p.m.

The Annual Meeting will be an opportunity for all members, the residents of Crosslands, to hear about what has been happening this past year, to share their ideas and to offer suggestions for the coming year. There will be reports from sub-committees, a slide show, observations and comments from attending members and the election of officers. Be there!

Chuck Gosselink

LYME TIME AGAIN

Friends don't let friends go into the woods and fields of Crosslands without protection against the ticks that carry the bacterium that causes Lyme disease. You can defend against ticks by covering the skin about your legs and ankles and spraying your pants legs and shoes with a DEET product. The Sunflower shop has anti-tick spray for you and others who may not recognize the danger.

David Peacefull



CROSSLANDS NATURE CONSERVANCY HIKE

The next in the Spring series of hikes is scheduled for May 10. We'll make the short drive to Westtown School and walk on the Trillium Trail and maybe some others. We'll need to be at the Center at 8:30 a.m. Keep watch on the Nature Conservancy bulletin board—the sign-up sheet will be posted about one week in advance with full particulars.

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.

Deadline for the June 2017 articles is May 10. Articles cannot be anonymous and are subject to editing. Submit by e-mail to:

XLChronicle2@gmail.com or to the Chronicle's open box.

Contact the Editor at the above address if you would like to receive the Chronicle by email, in color.

MOVIE COMMITTEE

La La Land

Sat., May 6—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:15 p.m.

Come enjoy this romantic musical released in theaters in December 2016 and just out on DVD. It stars Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone as a musician and an aspiring actress who meet and fall in love in where else? Los Angeles. This movie was the winner of 6 Academy Awards, including Best Director and Best Musical Score and almost Best Picture. Critics say the actors are the closest thing we have to Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn, and Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. "Soaring and gorgeous," says Vanity Fair.

Harriet Selfridge

The Eccentrics

Thurs., May 11—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:15 p.m.

This short documentary tours the "castles" of three very rich men of the 20th century. One is not very far from Crosslands.

Ruth Nelson

Hopscotch

Sat., May 20—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:15 p.m.

When an eccentric but effective CIA station chief is recalled by his disagreeable superior, he decides to write his memoirs. His former colleagues, as well as MI6 and the KGB, are all anxious to stop him, and he leads them on a merry chase across Europe, America and Britain. With Walter Matthau as the spy, Glenda Jackson as his accomplice, Ned Beatty as his superior and Sam Waterston as a sympathetic agent.

Jan Broude

RESIDENT STATISTICS

Transfers

Phil Gilbert	Firbank 611
Jordan Jacks	Firbank 715

In Memoriam

Fred LeFevre	April 11, 2017
Barbara Kelley	April 15, 2017
Helene Stiller	April 15, 2017

GREAT DECISIONS

Petroleum and U.S. Foreign Policy

Moderator: Sharon Sundial

Mon., May 22—George Fox Rm.—9:45 a.m.

For years, the easy answer to the question of why the U.S. has been involved in the Middle East was "Oil", but as the U.S. approaches energy independence, perhaps the situation has changed. What is the effect of U.S. petroleum security on foreign policy? For 45 years, the country has alternated between periods of energy security and insecurity, sometimes able to wield petroleum as a useful instrument of foreign policy, sometimes not. Despite the so-called "energy revolution," the U.S. today is by no means disentangled from foreign dependence and global trends. Still, given recent developments in the international petroleum market, what changes can we look for in American foreign policy? What role does petroleum have in shaping our policies? May we fill up your tank? Come join the discussion.

Chuck Gosselink

BOOK REVIEW

A Spy Among Friends by Ben Macintyre

The Good Spy by Kai Bird

Reviewer: Chuck Gosselink

Mon., May 15—Wm. Penn Rm.—11:00 a.m.

Fans of spy novels, lovers of history and readers who just enjoy a good story will be taken by the biographies of two real life spies, the notorious mole Kim Philby and the unsung agent Robert Ames, which cast light into the inner workings of the two intelligence agencies they represent, Britain's MI6 and the CIA, and expose secrets they would just as soon keep secret.

Pete Lane

NEXT SHOWCASE

**PURPLE
& SILVER**

May 9 – June 12

DAY TRIPS

**Battle of the Brandywine
Tues., May 23—8:30 a.m.**

This will be an all-day trip using a 30 passenger tour bus to explore the territory where the Battle of Brandywine took place and learn about 18th Century life in southeastern Pennsylvania. Art Smith will lead us in following the movements of both the British and the Revolutionary armies on that day, the 11th of September, 1777.

Boarding our coach at 8:30 a.m., we will visit the Battlefield Park, watch a 20 minute orientation film and visit the museum and gift shop prior to going into the field. From there we will cross the Brandywine, tour the Barns-Brinton House, and make a stop at Kendal to visit the Old Kennett Meeting and have lunch.

Re-boarding the bus, we'll follow Howe's movements through beautiful Chester County, viewing the hill at Sconelltown, where the British stopped to have tea, and Osborn Hill which gives us a scenic overlook of the battle area. The bus will be making stops at Birmingham Friends Meeting, Birmingham Hill, and Sandy Hollow. We will also tour the Brinton 1704 House. We should be home by 4:00 PM.

This tour of the Battlefield locale will enable all, new-to-the-area residents as well as locals, to visit places previously only driven past, to learn more of the history of the area, and to view Chester County's beautiful countryside, driving on roads only a few of us have travelled before.

Jo-anne Smith

SPRING POETRY NIGHT

Fri., May 12—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Spring with poetry! The Crosslands Poetry Group, with the support of the Crosslands Players, will present this opportunity for all who would like to read their favorite selections or their original works. There is a five-minute time limit on the reading and, if standing at the lectern is not an option, you may read from your seat in the auditorium using a handheld microphone.

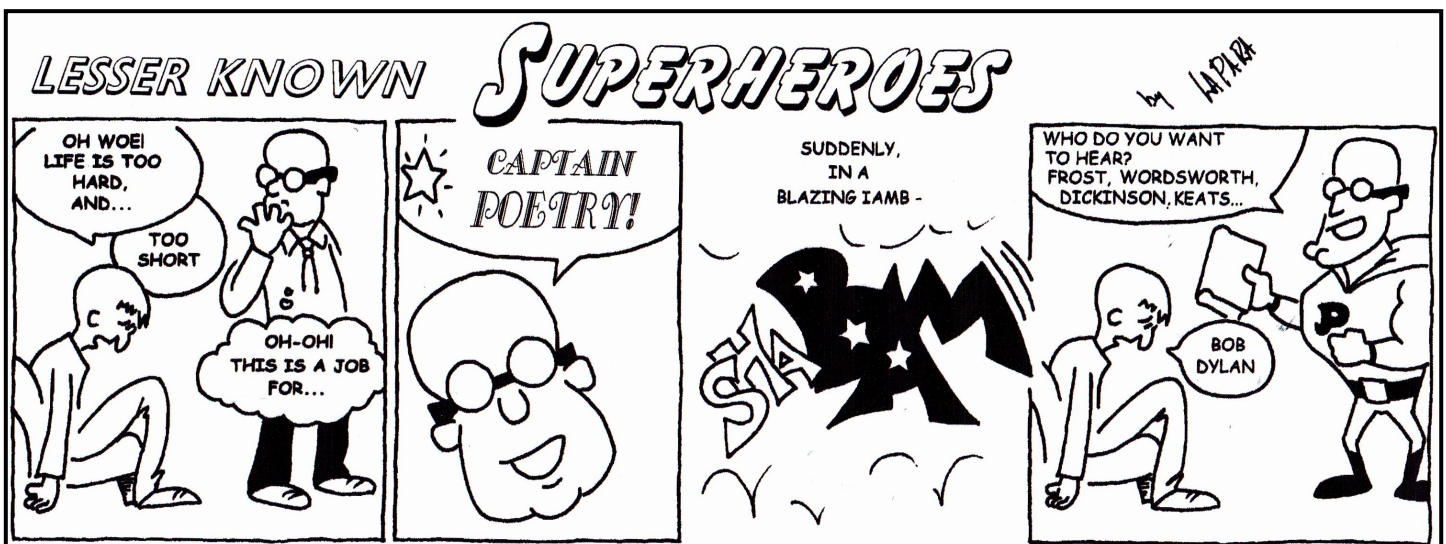
Manya Bean

REMINDER

Primary Day is Tuesday, May 16. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is a primary, so only members of the parties that have candidates on their slates may vote in that party's primary. Individuals with no party affiliation do not vote in this election.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CRA

Contributions haven't yet reached the goal set for our 2017-2018 budget, so if you've forgotten to contribute, or wish to increase your contribution, please do so. The campaign ends officially on May1.



David Peacefull

RAIN OR SHINE

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Susan (Sue) Mercer Larmann Apt. 186
March 20, 2017



Sue was born in Hackensack, NJ and after marriage to John, lived in Bogota, NJ, Champaign-Urbana, IL, Elsmere, DE, Kennett Square and Chadds Ford, PA. She graduated from Hood College in Frederick, MD and was an elementary school teacher (Kindergarten) in Hackensack.

She has two children who are ten years apart! And, was 100% involved in their schools and extra-curricular activities. Sue also took care of her mother for many years before her death at 98. She hosted main holiday gatherings at her home and served as a pit stop for family heading north and south. Locally, she volunteered at the Kennett Square Presbyterian Church Strawberry Festival and is a member of the Wilmington Country Club.

Her interests include people, nature—both flora and fauna, travel, music—jazz and country, reading mysteries, puzzles—jig-saw and crossword and the Italian language. In addition to her two sons, Sue has 5 grandchildren ranging in age from five to twenty two. She says that she is “just thrilled to be here!”

Robert (Bob) and Valerie (Val) Suter
Apt. 232 Feb. 16, 2017



Bob was born in Boston, MA and Val was born at Jersey Shore, PA which is in Lycoming County. They both lived in Ann Arbor, MI, Denver, CO, Panama City, Panama, Bloomington, IN, and Poughkeepsie, NY before coming to Crosslands. Bob has a BA

from Swarthmore College and a Ph.D. from Indiana University. He was a Professor of Biology at Vassar College, NY. Val has a BS from the University of Pittsburgh and an MS from the University of Michigan; she has Teacher Certification from Regis College in Denver, CO and an Administrative Certification from Iona College in New Rochelle, NY.

Val taught high school chemistry in Littleton, CO, and physics and chemistry at R.C. Ketcham High School in Wappingers Falls, NY and Arlington High School in LaGrangewille, NY.



At Arlington High School she was also the Department Chair. In the Arlington School District in Poughkeepsie she was District-wide Supervisor of Science and Engineering. Val was also adjunct professor of biology at IUPUI (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis) at

Columbus, IN and an adjunct professor of biology at Vassar College.

Bob volunteered as a Trustee for Bulls Head-Oswego Friends Meeting and was a Trustee for the Oakwood Friends School. Professionally, he was the Editor of the Journal of Arachnology. Val served for seven years as a member and two years as President of the Arlington Board of Education. She taught at Bloomington Friends Meeting and was Treasurer, Clerk, Clerk of Ministry and Counsel at Bulls Head - Oswego Monthly Meeting. Val also counseled young women through Hudson River Housing, was a library volunteer in LaGrange and volunteered at the Poughkeepsie Farm Project CSA. She also found time to work on many political campaigns.

Val's hobbies include sewing, reading, walking and travel; Bob is interested in photography, birding and orchid cultivation. They have a son and a daughter and three grandchildren with another due in May.

Bonnie Marcus

CARF

Representatives of CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) will be visiting Crosslands on May 10, 11 and 12 as part of the process of renewing our accreditation by the group. Please be your usual gracious selves when responding to greetings or questions from strangers you may encounter on campus during those days.

COMMITTEES

You've heard it said many times: "Crosslands is such a busy, caring community! Over 300 individuals contributing to activities which enrich our lives." Over time, residents come and go; interests and abilities come and go; committees come and go, all keeping our Crosslands vibrant and current. Some groups meet regularly with agendas and budgets to complete their mission. Some meet for congeniality. Some perform tasks instead of holding formal meetings. The opportunities are almost endless across 90+ committees and activities.

Right now, five are in need of new members and fresh faces:

- Showcase
- Medical Liaison
- Light and Lively
- TV 9
- Sunflower Shop

The Showcase committee produces the exhibits which, each month, provide us all with a great visual experience: evidence of the imagination, invention and pure "accumulation instinct" of residents. They need people with clerical and display skills.

Medical Liaison organizes the volunteers who accompany residents on trips for medical appointments, providing the assistance and companionship that make the trip less onerous.

Light 'n Lively has been mentioned on these pages recently; they need help to put on the shows that enliven a Saturday night each month with talented professional musicians.

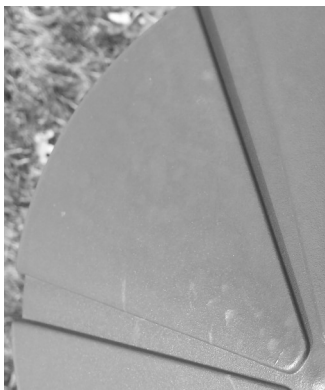
TV9 works quietly behind the scenes to bring us the daily summary of the events coming up that day, including meal menus and special announcements. One day each week, for a half hour or less, will keep this vital service alive.

The Sunflower Shop is one of the "Standing Committees" designated in the CRA Constitution as "essential to the functioning of the community." Volunteers are needed as sales clerks and cashiers for 90-minute shifts after a 1/2 hour training session. Scheduling is flexible. The Shop is open 11-2 Monday to Friday and it's one of three groups that contribute proceeds annually to the CRA budget from which we all benefit.

A list of the 90+ committee opportunities hangs on the CRA bulletin board and is also included in the CRA Notebook in the Library. Take a look; call the contact person for questions or just attend a meeting. Think especially of the five in particular need as listed above. Keep the caring and helping alive.

Peg Parker

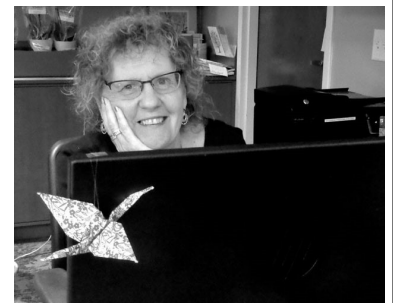
SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW CROSSLANDS...?



Mary Barlow Photo



Lowell McMullin Photos



Do you know where this is?

Leave your answer in the Chronicle open box or send it to **XLChronicle2@gmail.com**. Please include your name and apartment number on your entry.

Did you know where this is?

It's the origami bird on Patty Chapin's computer. Annamarie Mackeand, Barb Pusey, Bobbie O'Sullivan and Karen Satterthwaite all spotted it.

NEW IN CROSSLANDS LIBRARY

Fiction

Atwood, Margaret – *The Handmaid's Tale*
 Batuman, Elif – *The Idiot*
 Berry, Steve – *The Lost Rider*
 Box, C.J. – *Vicious Circle*
 Bowen, Rhys – *In Farleigh Field*
 Cussler, Clive – *The Cutthroat*
 Dunant, Sarah – *In the Name of the Family*
 Dutton, Danielle – *Margaret the First*
 Hamid, Moshin – *Exit West*
 Harper, Karen – *The Royal Nanny*
 Haslett, Adam – *Imagine Me Gone*
 Kinsella, Sophie – *My (not so) Perfect Life*
 Macomber, Debbie – *If Not for You*
 Moriarty, Liane – *What Alice Forgot*

Mystery

Jance, J.A. – *Man Overboard*
 Leon, Donna – *Earthly Remains*
 Perry, Anne – *Murder on the Serpentine*
 Winspear, Jacqueline – *In This Grave Hour*

Biography

Kamensky, Jane – *A Revolution in Color:
 The World of John Singleton Copley*
 Rhodehamel, John – *George Washington:
 The Wonder of the Age*

Nonfiction

Davis, Jack E. – *The Gulf:
 The Making of an American Sea*
 Hayton, Bill – *The South China Sea:
 The Struggle for Power in Asia*
 Kurlansky, Mark – *Havana:
 A Subtropical Delirium*
 Sacks, Oliver – *The Man Who Mistook
 His Wife for a Hat and Other Clinical Tales*
 Stamper, Kory – *Word by Word*
 Steadman, Philip – *Vermeer's Camera:
 Uncovering the Truth Behind the
 Masterpieces*
 Tucker, Holly – *City of Light, City of Poison:
 Murder, Magic, and the First Police
 Chief of Paris*

Audio Books

Brown, Sandra – *The Witness*
 Grisham, John – *The Last Juror*
 King, Martin Luther Jr. – *A Call to Conscience:
 The Landmark Speeches of Dr. Martin
 Luther King, Jr.*

VIDEOS

Jackie. Peek into a beloved American public figure's private world, with an enthralling starring performance from Natalie Portman.
Fences. Denzel Washington directed and stars in this adaptation of August Wilson's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, which centers on a black garbage collector and his family in 1950s Pittsburgh.
20th Century Women. A Santa Barbara single mom and boardinghouse landlord (Annette Bening) tries to find the best way to parent her teenage son.
My Golden Days. A complex, well-acted coming-of-age drama, in French with subtitles.
Sunset Song. An epic of hope, tragedy and love at the dawning of the Great War. A young woman's endurance against the hardships of rural Scottish life.
Silence. Martin Scorsese's film tells the story of two Christian missionaries who face the ultimate test of faith when they travel to Japan. Very good reviews but violent.
Miss Sloane. Jessica Chastain plays a political power-broker in Washington known for cunning and her track record of success who finds the price of winning may be too high.
Hell or High Water. Solidly crafted, well-acted Western heist thriller with confident pacing and full-bodied characters. With Jeff Bridges.

Donations

Wallander. Nordic detective series; 4 seasons
Best In Show. Blu-ray only. Portrait of dog show participants. Comedy
The French Connection. Famed drug bust car chase thriller.
Race. Biography of Jesse Owens, runner at 1936 Berlin Olympics.
The Best Man. Political back-biting and smear politics involved in a presidential election, with Henry Fonda.
Rogers and Hammerstein Collection. State Fair, Carousel, King and I, Sound of Music, South Pacific.
Some of the large collection of Meryl Streep movies generously donated by Dan & Sachiko George are on display on the table across from the DVD carousel. Take a look. There are bound to be a few you have never seen from the career of this amazing artist.



Mon., May 1. NAME TAG DAY

Mon., May 1. Crosslands Residents Association Board Meeting. Wm. Penn Rm., 10:00 a.m. All residents are welcome to attend.

Mon., May 1. Nature Conservancy. *Bennett's Run Revealed!* Geo. Fox Rm., 11:00 a.m.

Tues., May 2. Forum Committee. *Prescription Drugs and Ageing.* Speaker: Caleb Alexander, MD, MS. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Fri., May 5. Animal Appreciation Gathering. Wm. Penn Rm., 4:00 p.m.

Fri., May 5. Camera Club. *The 2016 Scavenger Hunt.* Wm. Penn Room, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., May 5. KCC & WCU Partnership. *The Stunt Dog Experience.* Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall—Philips Memorial Building, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., May 6. Movie. *La La Land.* Wm. Penn Room, 7:15 p.m.

Sun., May 7. Music Committee. *Newman Quartet.* Wm. Penn Room, 3:00 p.m.

Mon., May 8. Low Vision Support Group. Health Center Meeting Room, 10:00 a.m.

Wed., May 10. Nature Conservancy Hike. Meet at the Center, 8:30 a.m.

Thurs., May 11. Movie. *The Eccentrics.* Wm. Penn Room, 7:15 p.m.

Fri., May 12. Opera Lecture. *Der Rosenkavlier.* Wm. Penn Lounge, 4:00 p.m.

Fri., May 12. Poetry Night. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Sat., May 13. Light 'n Lively. CCAC Folk Dance Group with the Lion Dragon Dance Club. Wm. Penn Room, 7:30 p.m.

Sun., May 14. MOTHER'S DAY

Mon., May 15. NAME TAG DAY.

Mon., May 15. Book Review. *A Spy Among Friends*, and *The Good Spy.* Reviewer: Chuck Gosselink. Wm. Penn Rm., 11:00 a.m.

Mon., May 15. Nature Conservancy. *Annual Meeting.* Wm. Penn Room, 1:30 p.m.

Tues., May 16. Primary Election. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tues., May 16. CRA Concerns Session. Opportunity for private discussion with 2 CRA Board members. Webb-Savery Room, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Wed., May 17. Community Dialogue. Wm. Penn Room, 11:00 a.m.

Thurs., May 18. Better Hearing Committee. Health Center Meeting Room, 4:00 p.m.

Fri., May 19. Sing Along with Sarah Lee. *Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing.* Wm. Penn Lounge, 7:15 p.m.

Sat., May 20. Movie. *Hopscotch.* Wm. Penn Room, 7:15 p.m.

Mon., May 22. Great Decisions. *U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum.* Moderator: Sharon Sundial. George Fox Rm., 9:45 a.m.

Tues., May 23. Day Trips. Battle of the Brandywine. Leave from the Center at 8:30 a.m.

Tues., May 23. Music Committee. *Christiana Winds.* Wm. Penn Room, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., May 24. Wallach's Shoe Sale. Wm. Penn Room, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sun., May 28. Music Committee. *Braverman Quartet.* Wm. Penn Rm., 3:00 p.m.

Mon., May 29 MEMORIAL DAY

Fri., June 2. Forum Committee. *Reconsidering Andrew Wyeth.* Speaker: Audrey Lewis. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

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