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NEARBY GARDENS

Having just returned from six weeks in Florida I have been extremely impressed with the fabulous spring outpouring of beautiful trees and plants. Our campus is gorgeous right now with dogwoods, cherries, tulips and late daffodils. We are lucky to live in such beautiful grounds.

We are also fortunate to live in an area with many lovely gardens. Our next door neighbor, Longwood, is internationally known for its four acres under glass and 325 acres outdoors open to the public. The water lily ponds, in bloom from June to October, are particularly cherished, but there is something interesting going on all year round.

Just nearby is Winterthur, which is particularly well known for its Azalea Woods. Keep an eye on an azalea bush near you and when it comes into bloom make an effort to get to Winterthur to surround yourself in the various colors of the eight acres of azaleas and rhododendrons.

Moving a little further away into Delaware we find Mt. Cuba which was developed in the 1930's using native plants in a woodland setting. Mt. Cuba is especially well known for its wildflower gardens with a Wildflower Celebration taking place every year in early May. Nemours, developed by a different branch of the duPont family, is also located near Wilmington. It is one of the best examples of the formal French style in the country. Smaller gardens in the Wilmington area include Rockwood, with its numerous mature trees, and Goodstay, with a combination of formal gardens close to the house and a park with woods, pond and a meadow.

Let us conclude with my own home ground, the Scott Arboretum at Swarthmore College. Founded in 1929 as the Scott Foundation, it is particularly well known for its holly collection and rose garden.

We are indeed fortunate that these and many other gardens are open to visitors, and periodically bus trips are arranged for Crosslands residents to visit these beautiful gardens.

Jean Perkins



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Last year I announced that Kendal~Crosslands Communities was beginning to prepare for renewing its accreditation from CARF for a new five-year period. The renewal process involves hosting a team of surveyors from peer communities who will be evaluating our management and community practices for conformance with over 500 individual standards set by the organization. We expect that site visit to take place in early July.

CARF offers several types of accreditation for senior services providers: some cover broad ranges of services, while others are specifically targeted to narrow service types, such as adult day services, or stroke specialty programs. Since 2007, Kendal~Crosslands has held the general accreditation for a continuing care retirement community (CCRC). This year we plan to renew that certification and add an additional layer of accreditation as a person-centered long term care community (PCLTCC), which contains standards specialized to skilled nursing facilities.

We have formed an ad hoc committee composed of residents, board directors and staff to conduct CARF education and review our status in meeting the standards. This group will play an important role supplying fully oriented participants for focus groups conducted by the surveyors during their site visit. The CARF committee has been holding monthly meetings since March and will continue through the spring.

In our March meeting we reviewed CARF's standards for leadership, governance and strategic planning. We compare well with the leadership standards, as they focus on strong ethical standards and compliance with regulations. They also challenge accredited entities to promote diversity among clients and other stakeholders, and to be responsible corporate citizens. Frankly, we could not agree more strongly with these tenets. The governance standards simply call us to be clear, independent and transparent in the workings of our board, which comports well with our values and practices. Finally, the strategic planning standards ensure that we fully consider all of our strengths, weaknesses, threats and opportunities in forming our plan, make use of external research, and demonstrate that our finances over the long term support the goals of the plan. We particularly enjoy planning on a participative basis with our residents and other stakeholders.

Next month we'll visit some other functional areas touched on by the accreditation standards.

Phil DeBaun

DID YOU KNOW THAT

- according to Cartmel's excellent monthly *Courier*, Joyce Gebhart has won three of their last nine bridge contests?

- the Crosslands Nature Conservancy web pages on the Crosslands web site have been updated? Go to www.crosslandsres.org and scroll down from Committees to learn about birds, bees and trees on our campus.

- House Committee members Jean Worley and Mary Battin are the folks who collect lost items - glasses, clothing, etc. - and put them in the third drawer in the cabinet in the copier room? Every two or three months they display them on a lost and found table.

- the Kennett Paper of March 22 featured our ground-breaking celebration?

Connie Fleming

Deadline for Summer 2012 *CHRONICLE* articles is May 10. 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 Chronicle@KCCres.Kendal.org

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RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

As the election year progresses the fur begins to fly. The incumbent is supported by an election fund of millions of dollars and a paid staff of hundreds of people. Contenders work on a slightly different basis, but their efforts are quite conspicuous even at a local level. In fact, the local impact increases almost daily. We all get plenty of mail as they are taking their positions and asking for donations. Even telephone calls become more prevalent - to the extent of being asked to participate in a live conference by phone which is being conducted by one of the candidates. The epitome, I think, was when one of the candidates conducted an evening conference at our neighboring Mendenhall Inn.

Our own nominating committee is working furiously and successfully to put together a slate of candidates for the Crosslands Residents Association for the next fiscal year. I hasten to add that its budget and personnel resources are much more modest than those organizations referred to above. In spite of all this we're lucky to live in a society where conflict can be endured and reconciliation can be achieved. I can think of many countries where this is not the case.

Len Sherman

CONTACT SESSION
Tuesday, May 15
Webb-Savery Room
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

The annual committee reports to the Crosslands Residents Association by the chairs or co-chairs of the various committees are due by May 15. These reports will be incorporated in a report to the annual meeting in June.

On Thursday May 3 an open house will take place in the William Penn Lounge from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. This event will be sponsored by the Food Service Advisory Committee and Food Service. Come one, come all. Coffee, tea, etc. will be served. Come and talk to some of the people responsible for your dining pleasure.

The Sunflower Shop really needs volunteers. Without them the shop cannot stay open as much as they would like, and they cannot sell as much as they want. The House Committee and the Flower Arrangers need more help. Remember that no experience is needed and they are open to everyone.

Martel Montgomery

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE NEWS

The Kendal~Crosslands Transportation Committee welcomes Kendal staff member Teresa Price in a new role as Transportation and Operations Dispatcher for Kendal~Crosslands. She will also be answering some calls for the housekeeping department. We also welcome a new store on the Concord Mall trips, 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoons: Whole Foods in the Gleneagles Shopping Center.

Clarkson Palmer is retiring as Crosslands co-chair for the committee, to be succeeded by Paul Kronick. We would welcome new committee members. If interested, check the committee page at <http://www.crosslandsres.org> or contact Paul at plk1file@verizon.net or Clarkson at ctpalmer@aol.com. The next meeting will be at Kendal (transportation provided) on September 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Clarkson Palmer

CAMERA CLUB

Residents Photography Show

Calling all shutter bugs! It's time to look for that wonderful photo you have taken and think about the annual Residents Photo Show sponsored by the Camera Club. Residents include Crosslands, Coniston and Cartmel. The Camera Club committee will be selecting twelve to fourteen entries for the show which will be on display in July and August in the hallway opposite the Sunflower Shop.

You may submit up to three prints or slides for consideration. Be sure to write your name on the back of your print. Hand them to Lowell McMullin, open box 235, by the end of May at the latest.

Lowell McMullin

PENNSYLVANIA BALLET

A bus leaves here at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday for the matinee performance. Space is available.

Call Susan Phelps at 610-388-7356

Susan Phelps

CROQUET

It's time to think about the upcoming croquet season. We will plan for a tournament in May. Hopefully the court will be ready for use soon.

Find some partners to sharpen your skills.

Marge Moretzsohn and Jane Murray

ROVING MIKES

Ray Firmin holds meetings from time to time to introduce residents to the practice of carrying roving microphones for meetings held in the William Penn Room, the Lounge and in the other meeting rooms.

The list of volunteers has diminished as some of us age and have difficulty getting around, or lose interest. New residents are welcome to this rewarding practice. Volunteers may serve as often or as little as they wish by signing up on the bulletin board opposite the bank for a program that interests them.

Little training is required, but VOLUNTEERS MUST ATTEND A TRAINING SESSION with Ray and agree to report 15 minutes prior to the program where they are serving. Ray coordinates this program, seeing that both sides of the William Penn Room are served and that volunteers learn to handle microphones properly.

The next training sessions for volunteers (new and old) will be held in the William Penn Room on the 14th and 17th of May at 11:00 a.m. You may come either date.

Please sign up on the notice posted on the bulletin board. Jean and Ray will be pleased to answer any questions that you have.

Jean Talbott (388-2534)

Ray Firmin (388-0108)

ACTIVITIES

Greetings from Activities! Though it's barely April as I write this, I know that summer will be here in no time. We're looking forward to getting outside in the warm sunshine. Upcoming events include the 12th Annual Audland Barbecue, an event that was inspired by the suggestion of Otto Amman, an Audland resident of years past. Doug Taylor, Audland Nurse, is the chief cook. Audland and Activities staff bring favorite recipes from home. The only problem we have this year is where to hold it. Our porches and lawn areas are currently located within the construction zone!

For the summer months in Activities we'll again be featuring the Traveling Suitcase, filled with items from different locations around the country. As we travel throughout the United States we'll be learning about these different places and other related topics, as well as remembering our travel experiences from the past. Who knows where our vacation will take us!

Mostly, we look forward to the upcoming summer months as a time of anticipation, watching our new building take shape. The Activities Room still has the best seats in the house, so stop in to see the progress.

Kris McGuckin

WELCOME NEW RESIDENT

Mary Lee Barker. Apt. 141. March 21, 2012

Mary Lee was born in Hanover, Ind., and has lived in Goshen, Ind., Carlton College, Minn., Three Oaks, Mich., Oberlin, Ohio, Manhattan, Rochester and Merrick, NY, Washington, D.C. and Copenhagen, Denmark. She received her B.A. from Oberlin College where she studied music, painting and dance. She holds a master's degree in music education from Teachers College of Columbia University. She taught kindergarten and first grade in Rochester and Manhattan and worked in special education in Washington, D.C.

In recent years Mary Lee has continued her music activities, taking voice lessons and giving recitals and benefit concerts. She also continues to paint, doing portraits and having yearly shows. She played cello in the Arlington Symphony, the Roanoke Symphony, the Prince George's Philharmonic and the North Virginia Chamber Orchestra. Mary Lee volunteered from 1988 to 2012 at Loaves and Fishes feeding program and has been an active participant in her church, leading yoga meditation weekly and teaching in the school of Christian Living.

She is moving to Crosslands in the company of her golden retriever and two cats. Crosslands resident Jean Barker is her sister.

Esther Cooperman

KENDAL WELLNESS CENTER

"Your Still Amazing Body and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Thurs., May 10 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Art Carey

Art Carey, a *Philadelphia Inquirer* columnist who typically writes on Wellness, will be speaking to us about our amazing bodies. Art will offer his viewpoint on staying fit as we age, all the while pursuing happiness.

Please join us. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at 484-259-0219.

Suzanne Stevens

Wellness Director at Kendal at Longwood

CROSSLANDS CHORUS

Spring Concert

Thurs., May 24 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.

The Crosslands Chorus will present its spring concert on Thursday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the William Penn Room. The program will feature music by John Rutter as well as a selection of folk music and American spirituals. Please join us as the Crosslands Chorus presents "A Musical Montage."

Kris McGuckin

RESIDENT STATISTICS

Transfers

Carol J. Murphy Crosslands 76 to Audland 287
April 11, 2012

In Memoriam

Daphne Williams April 4, 2012

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 either "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.

NATURE CONSERVANCY

Nature Conservancy Annual Meeting
Mon., May 21 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 1:30 p.m.
"Birds, Vines, Trails and More!"

The Nature Conservancy and Mark Swick, Crosslands Grounds Manager, will report on all the exciting and rewarding activities that we have been doing during the year. This is your time to learn about the different activities and perhaps, if you aren't already involved, see which ones you'd like to join.

For instance did you know hikes are led in the spring and fall to parks and sometimes to beautiful private estates that one could not see without special permission? Also did you know that Dale Kendall leads bird walks which are easily accessible every Wednesday and Friday morning at 7:30 starting from the Center? Come, get involved, share your ideas for future programs and your nature stories.

Lowell McMullin

POTTERY SALE ON MAY 1

This is a gentle reminder about the special Crosslands Pottery Sale on Tuesday, May 1st. Just twelve days before Mother's Day, we will be in the William Penn Room from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with an assortment of items for sale. Come early for the best selection.

Cynthia La Para

NEXT SHOWCASE

"Black and White"

May 15 - June 11

GREAT DECISIONS

"Exit from Afghanistan and Iraq: Right Time, Right Pace?"

Mon., May 21 - George Fox Rm. - 9:45 a.m.
Moderator: Chuck Gosselink

Ten years after 9/11/2001 the U.S. is winding down its military commitment in Iraq and slowly pulling out of Afghanistan. What exit strategies will help these two countries grow into stable democratic nations? How can the U.S. continue to achieve its counterterrorism goals? Are our goals realistic? And what is the role of the U.S. in the future of the Middle East?

Chuck Gosselink, moderator, is a graduate of Oberlin and Columbia University Teachers College. He has lived in the Middle East and India and taught at the Moses Brown School in Providence, R.I. The discussion will follow the presentation of the Great Decisions DVD program. All are invited to join our discussion of this important topic.

Corwin Drake

PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO VOTE

Governor Tom Corbett recently signed the Voter Photo ID law. It requires voters to show a government issued photo identification, such as a driver's license or passport, at the polls before they can vote. Alternate arrangements are made for residents of the Health Center. **You must have such an ID to vote in November.** It is optional for the April election. Contact Crosslands Social Services (Lisa Sweeney – 610-388-5635 or Cathy Higgins – 610-388-5636) for help obtaining such an ID if you don't already have one.

David Rhoads

TUESDAY EDITION**"The Story of That Old Green Sports Car at Crosslands"****Tues., May 8 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 10:00 a.m.****Speaker: Mike Bennett**

Mike will cover the saga of the green Volvo P1800 from rags to riches: the trials and tribulations of its restoration and its rebirth as a prettier car than when it came from the factory. He will describe his current projects - addition of air conditioning and a new steering wheel to the P1800 and the restoration of a 1957 Volvo 444.

Carol Bossert

ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**"Three Groves Ecovillage"****Tues., May 22 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 1:30 p.m.****Speaker: Sharon Sweitzer**

Three Groves Ecovillage is an organization of local people seeking to build and reside in an environmentally and socially sustainable neighborhood on 7.5 acres near West Grove, Pa. They intend to build a LEED-certified Platinum ecovillage in partnership with nationally-recognized green building developers and architects. Eco-villages are communities of people who strive to live in a sustainable lifestyle in harmony with each other, other living beings and the earth. Their purpose is to combine a supportive social-cultural environment with a low-impact lifestyle. Over 200 have been successfully completed in the United States in the last 25 years and many times that number world-wide. Co-housing communities combine the advantages of private homes with the benefits of more sustainable living, including shared common facilities and ongoing connections with neighbors. These neighborhoods, created and managed by residents, offer an intergenerational, friendly atmosphere that is safe for children and conducive to visiting with neighbors - in short an innovative response to today's environmental and social challenges.

Three Groves Ecovillage will be both an ecovillage and a co-housing community of 37 individually-owned one- to four-bedroom homes.

Andy Palmer

BOOK REVIEW*A Life in the Theatre***By Tyrone Guthrie****Mon., May 21 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 11:00 a.m.****Reviewer: Dick Sherrell**

Tyrone Guthrie was intimately associated for more than 30 years with every phase of the theatre as writer, actor, director, lecturer and the initiator of the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario. He worked with celebrated personalities in some of the most famous theatrical productions of our time. For theatre lovers the book offers stimulating ideas about plays, players and the art of directing, as well as lively gossip and recollections.

Ernie Peck

CAMERA CLUB PRESENTATION**"Glimpses of South Africa: A 'Small' Personal Story."****Fri., May 11 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.**

In July of 2010 Les and Loan-Anh Small travelled to South Africa for a celebration of their daughter's marriage at the Soweto home of their son-in-law's family. They then enjoyed a 3-week South African "honeymoon" with their daughter and son-in-law and a group of family and friends. Using pictures that he and his son took Les will give us some glimpses of various places in South Africa, including Soweto and Johannesburg, landscapes in Mpumalanga Province north of Johannesburg, Kruger National Park in the northeast of the country, and Cape Town and the Cape of Good Hope in the south.

Conrad Trumbore

FORUM

"The Birth of Stars and Ubiquitous Planets"**Tues., May 1 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.****Speaker: Nancy Grace Roman**

Nancy Grace Roman is a graduate of Swarthmore College. She has a special collection of photos from outer space. Nancy has focused on astronomy most of her life and was one of the developers of NASA.

Phil Gilbert

"Saving the King Ranch Lands in Pennsylvania"**Tues., May 15 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.****Speaker: David D. Shields**

In 1984 the Brandywine Conservancy purchased the 5,367-acre Buck and Doe Run Valley Farms property once owned by the King Ranch.

David D. Shields, who directs the Brandywine Conservancy's Environmental Management Center's Land Stewardship Program, will guide us through this project which, over 25 years, catalyzed the preservation of more than 15,000 acres surrounding the former King Ranch.

Those of us who have driven along Route 82 north out of Unionville and who have enjoyed the beautiful unspoiled rolling countryside will be forever grateful for this unique land preservation.

Margaret Higgs

NEED A RIDE HOME AT NIGHT?

- after a concert, Forum or other evening event?

Just dial Firbank at 5622 and a bus will come for you in minutes. Forget the number? Refer to the sign on the receptionist's desk.

IN THE GALLERY

Kendal resident Marjean Willett is the featured artist exhibiting May 1-31. She holds a degree from the Rhode Island School of Design in Landscape Architecture and an M.S. in Urban Planning from Columbia.

Marjean taught watercolor for 30 years and served on the boards of the Potomac Valley Watercolorists, the Art League (at the Torpedo Factory) and the Virginia Watercolor Society. She was a founding member of the Columbia Pike Artist Studios in Arlington, Va. and is now a member of the Studio Group at the Howard Pyle Studio in Wilmington.

Marjean has used various media: watercolor, pencil, pastel, collage and acrylic ink. Inspiration for painting has been travel subjects and, more recently, inner journeys

Nancy Geary Pereira

INTERFAITH FELLOWSHIP

"Appointment with the Wise Old Dog. Dream Images in a Time of Crisis."**Wed., May 23 - Wm Penn Rm.- 4:00 p.m.****Moderated by Jean Barker**

Our last IFF meeting for this spring will feature a half hour DVD called "Appointment with the Wise Old Dog, Dream Images in a Time of Crisis." This film is about the last years of David Blum, renowned orchestra conductor and author, as he faces a diagnosis of cancer at age 52. He discovered that drawing images from his dreams helped him cope with his illness in a profoundly unexpected way. Blum gently leads us into his drawings that reflect spiritual guides, including his beloved deceased dachshund dog, radiant landscapes and the music of Mozart and Beethoven. He explains: "It is an amazing fact that at the time of dire crisis, people often unexpectedly find themselves supported by a power that makes it possible for them to cope." We will view the film and break up into small groups to discuss our reactions.

Jean Barker

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Christopher Lee, violin

Rebecca Butler, piano

Tues., May 8 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.

When Christopher Lee was sixteen he became the protégé of Zino Francescatti and travelled with that famous violinist on Zino's final tours throughout Europe. He studied violin and composition at Curtis and Juilliard and earned a Doctorate degree and received four Honorary Doctorate degrees as well. He was a Fulbright Scholar. His principal teachers were Dorothy DeLay, Arthur Grumiaux, Henryk Szerung and Nathan Milstein. Milstein said of him, "Christopher Lee has the most beautiful violin sound of his generation."

Rebecca Butler studied music education and piano performance at Oberlin Conservatory. Her teachers were Leon Bates, Frances Walker and Sedmara Zacharian Rustein. She earned her master's in accompanying and chamber music at Temple University. Ms. Butler has been a member of the Reading Symphony Orchestra for 26 years and has toured with the Reading Symphony Trio and the Majore Trio. She is professor of music at Albright College in Reading.

Mendelssohn Piano Trio

Ya-Ting Chang, piano - Peter Sirotin, violin

Fiona Thomson, cello

Tues., May 22 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.

The Mendelssohn Piano Trio has been together for the past 15 years, performing to great applause throughout the United States and abroad. They are truly an international group: Ya-Ting Chang from Taiwan, Peter Sirotin from Russia and Fiona Thomson from England. Each of these musicians has appeared in solo roles with many orchestras as well as other chamber groups. They recently signed a contract with Centaur Records to record a complete cycle of Haydn piano trios. Their concert at the National Gallery of Art was broadcast on NPR's "Performance Today" program.

Bill Dugan

LIGHT 'N' LIVELY

"Lecture-in-Song: Irving Berlin"

Sat., May 12 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.

Fred Miller, accomplished pianist, singer and narrator, presents the music of the great American songwriter, Irving Berlin. Seated at the piano, Fred performs Berlin's songs and provides insight into his life and times.

Jean Haas

SING-ALONG

"Our Singing Note" ♪

Sometimes it's fun to take some time to sing to one's own self.

To hum, or tap, or dance around like a geriatric elf.

If this is strange, just guarantee that no one is around!

Music's in our souls and feet, despite the lack of sound.

No Sing-Along the month of May 'til Summer Music brings its treats.

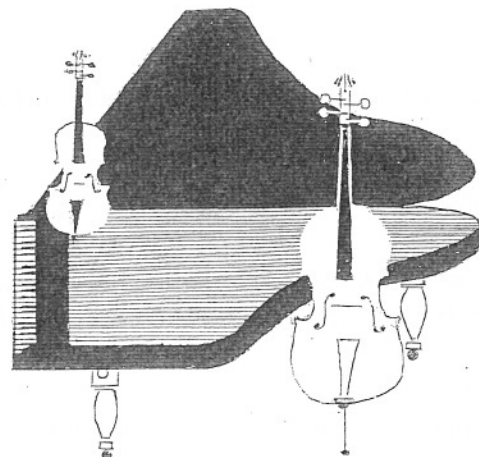
You'll hear your favorites - they're back once more, let's fill up all the seats.

Also, new performers - music to make us glad.

The summer *Chronicle* will list them all -

Best shows we've ever had!

Sarah Lee Houston



NEW IN CROSSLANDS LIBRARY**May 2012****Fiction**

De Rosnay, Tatiana – *The House I Loved*
Dermont, Amber – *The Starboard Sea*
Gupta MD, Sanjay – *Monday Mornings*
Hannah, Kristin – *Night Road*
Johnson, Adam – *The Orphan Master's Son*
Pavone, Chris – *The Expats*
Steinhauer, Olen – *An American Spy*

Mystery

Black, Cara – *Murder at the Lanterne Rouge*
Coben, Harlan – *Stay Close*
Coel, Margaret – *The Spider's Web*
Griffiths, Elly – *The House at Sea's End*
Jance, J.A. – *Left for Dead*
Kellerman, Jonathan – *Victims*
Perry, Thomas – *Poison Flower*
Robinson, Peter – *Before the Poison*
Winspear, Jacqueline – *Elegy for Eddie*

Nonfiction

Colquhoun, Kate – *Murder in the First-Class Carriage: The First Victorian Railway Killing*
Demick, Barbara – *Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea*
Kagan, Robert – *The World America Made*
Kass, Amy, Leon Kass and Diana Schaub – *What So Proudly We Hail: The American Soul in Story, Speech and Song*
McMillan, Tracie – *The American Way of Eating: Undercover at Walmart, Applebee's, Farm Fields and the Dinner Table*
O'Connor, Anne-Marie – *The Lady in Gold: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer*
Press, Eyal – *Beautiful Souls: Saying No, Breaking Ranks, and Heeding the Voice of Conscience in Dark Times*

Biography

Mosher, Howard Frank – *The Great Northern Express: A Writer's Journey Home*

Large Print

Franzen, Jonathan – *Freedom* (fiction)
Crombie, Deborah – *No Mark on Her* (mystery)
Cheever, Susan – *Louisa May Alcott: A Personal Biography*
Smith, Sally Bedell – *Elizabeth the Queen: The Life of a Modern Monarch*

Audiobooks

Ondaatje, Michael – *The Cat's Table* (fiction)
George, Elizabeth – *Believing the Lie* (mystery)



Coming Events

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Thurs., May 3. Food Service Advisory Committee and Food Service. Open House. Wm. Penn Lounge, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Sat., May 5. Movie Committee. *Sweet Charity*

Mon., May 7. Crosslands Residents Association Board. Geo. Fox Rm., 10:00 a.m.

Tues., May 8. Tuesday Edition. "The Story of That Old Green Sports Car at Crosslands." Speaker: Mike Bennett. Wm. Penn Rm., 10:00 a.m.

Tues., May 8. Music Committee. Christopher Lee, violin and Rebecca Butler, piano.

Wed., May 9. Letter Writing. Wm. Penn Rm. 10:00-noon.

Wed., May 9. Poetry Group. Lower Audland Lounge. 1:15. p.m.

Thurs., May 10. Kendal Wellness Center. "Your Still Amazing Body and the Pursuit of Happiness." Speaker: Art Carey. Wm. Penn Rm., 11:00 a.m.

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Wed., May 16. Community Dialogue. Phil DeBaun. Wm. Penn Rm. 11:00 a.m.

Thurs., May 17. Roving Mikes. Training Session. Wm. Penn Rm., 11:00 a.m.

Sat., May 19. Movie Committee. *A Man and A Woman.*

Sun., May 20. English Country Dancing. Sports Room. 2:30-4:00 p.m.

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Wed., May 23. Interfaith Fellowship. "Appointment with the Wise Old Dog. Dream Images in a Time of Crisis." Wm. Penn Rm., 4:00 p.m.

Thurs., May 24. Crosslands Chorus. Spring Concert.

Wed., May 30. Better Hearing Committee. "You CAN Hear Better - All About Assistive Hearing Devices." Speaker: Karen Lattimore. Wm. Penn Rm., 10:00 - noon.

**DEADLINE for the Summer 2012
Chronicle Calendar of Events is May 5**

Use the form found in the 3-tier box on the receptionist's desk. Make and distribute the necessary copies. Leave the filled-out form with the receptionist.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are in the William Penn Room at 7:30 p.m.