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LIBRARY RENASCENCE

Not only has the Crosslands Library gotten a new look, it is embracing technology in a big way. By now all library patrons are aware of our preparations for managing the library electronically: new computers in the reading room, books and magazines in new locations as well as new furniture and a new carpet.

At present the library staff is in the midst of the more challenging and interesting part of our changeover, installing the new computer program into the new computers, affixing identifying bar codes to the books, and learning how to use the new system to catalogue books, locate them on the shelves and check them out!

When all is ready library patrons will appreciate the new program in several significant ways. Are you looking for something to read? You can begin the search on your home computer (PC or Mac), or use the one in the library or computer lab. The expanded information you will find there about each of our books (and DVDs) will amaze you. Not only will you find out what the book is about, but you will be told whether the book is on the shelf and be able to place a reserve on it if it is out. Checking out will be easier, too. Once you have your desired material in hand, take it to the circulation desk. Here the Library Desk Aide will check it out by scanning the Crosslands bar code on your name tag and the bar code inside the back of the book and even give you a "date due" slip. Or, you may do a Self Check Out! The library staff will also be able to do all sorts of behind-the-scenes library tasks more efficiently: for example, catalogue books, keep track of overdues and note the number of times each book is read.

We have been able to make these wonderful changes thanks to a bequest from Crosslands founder Frances Alexander. A librarian in her working days, she was a leader in the field. It seems especially fitting, therefore, to use her generous gift to update the library in this way. No doubt we shall come to value her gift more and more as we explore the program's many advantages.

As soon as the program is up and running (hopefully around September 1) residents will be notified through their open boxes. At that time, we intend to offer demonstrations in small group settings to every interested resident. Please do not be too dismayed; our program is the same as the one used in local schools, beginning in the elementary grades. Surely we can keep up with our school-age grandchildren and great-grands.

Jane Andrews

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

This month, we continue with a survey of the standards we are held to by CARF, our accreditation body. As we prepare for our five-year re-accreditation, and the July site visit by CARF surveyors approaches, we are reviewing our compliance with those standards and educating our communities on their substance.

One particular focus of CARF is how member organizations obtain input from their clients, staff and other stakeholders. They look for ongoing collection of input from a variety of sources, and they also wish to see that the input is used by management for both strategic and operational planning. They also seek to identify whether we maintain ongoing performance improvement plans which reflect the feedback we obtain.

In other administrative disciplines there are many standards dealing with legal and regulatory compliance, human resource practices and whether our financial planning is sound, both for the short and long term. It is also important to demonstrate how transparent we are in sharing financial information with clients. We believe we are strong in each of these areas as engaging residents in planning and sharing information with them has always been a core commitment of ours. Furthermore, we have permanent staff committees dedicated to regulatory compliance and risk management, with professional outside support for both processes.

Another area of concentration is our degree of preparation for disasters and other emergencies. We have typically fared well in this area which looks at whether our planning is comprehensive, and whether we drill frequently on different scenarios. This focus on emergency planning extends to our use of technology and mandates that we have extensive backup and recovery plans for our business and clinical information systems.

The largest section deals with how we safeguard and support the rights of the persons we serve, and how we communicate information about the programs and services we offer and involve our clients in making choices about those services. The philosophy involved is referred to as "personcentered care," and it's designed to make sure that services, to the extent possible, are tailored to each individual's needs. For us, it's the natural extension of our traditional approach to working with residents.

We look forward to measuring our progress this summer.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

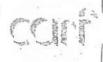
- Ruth Cooke, Bobby Graves and Mary Rhoads attended a birthday party for Chester County centenarians in Downingtown Senior Center? Four other Crosslanders declined the invitation.
- for a small fee the Needlers will sew on a button, or mend a small hole for you?
- Crosslanders eat 90 gallons of ice cream a week?
- our new swimming pool and wellness center will be located where Lower Audland is now?

Connie Fleming

Deadline for September 2012 CHRONICLE articles is August 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 end of the 2011-2012 fiscal year approaches the many activities and achievements of the CRA Board come to mind: updating the "Policies and Guidelines" and the "Constitution and By Laws," initiating a program to achieve better hearing, striving to balance next year's budget, participating in and reporting on a variety of meetings and conferences, and the list goes on. Moreover, in many of these activities non-board members joined in the process. It is important to remind ourselves that we all benefit from these efforts.

It may appear that in September the new team will swing into action. Actually they will be starting in July, although it may not be as obvious. There is a lot of planning to do.

I know that you will join me in thanking the board members, and all those who worked with them, for their help. Have a happy summer vacation.

Len Sherman

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 14 at 10:30 in the William Penn Room

The OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute associated with Widener University will present a free seminar on the topic "What Happened To The Signers of the Declaration of Independence." All are welcome.

More details will be upcoming in the September issue of the *Chronicle*. If you have questions contact Michele Berardi, Director of Marketing and Community Outreach, at 484-259-1751. An RSVP to Connie Dilley at 388-5502 will be required

Michele Berardi

THE MASSAGE GROUP

WANTED: Compassionate Residents

Would you like to make a difference in somebody's life - somebody who is your neighbor here at Crosslands? If so, we have just the activity for you. And we need you!

The seven members of The Massage Group "make that difference" with hand massage three times a week, on Monday mornings in Firbank East and Firbank Central, Wednesday afternoons in Audland and Thursday afternoons in the Webb-Savery Room.

They deliver relaxation, stress release, nurturing touch, friendly conversation and concrete evidence that "somebody cares." Resident comments such as the following describe the reactions of receivers:

- · "I don't understand how hand massage relaxes my whole body."
- · "Why aren't residents lined up five deep out there on Thursdays?"
- · "Oh, what a nice thing to wake up to. Thank you!"

You provide the compassion and the energy, and we will provide the training. If you would like to join our team please leave a note in Box 425 or email me at evanclingman@mac.com.

Evan Clingman

CONTACT SESSION Tuesday, June 19 Webb-Savery Room 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

THE CROSSLANDS RESIDENT'S WEBSITE - crosslandsres.org

Many Crosslands residents wonder agape at the new activity called "social networking" — individuals willingly sharing private information with billions of unsorted strangers world-wide. Only a few of these people really have reason to trust each other, but they are happy to take chances with the rest. The idea of a social network is attractive though, being able to carry on a conversation or business with many friends simultaneously when they are far apart much more easily than with a telephone.

But it happens that Crosslands has a social network that is strictly private, with which people can actually share thoughts and information – the Bulletin Board on the crosslandsres.org website. Easily accessible on the Crosslands residents' website, its premise is that our residents can basically trust each other. It extends conversation beyond the daily encounters at the Center or in the dining rooms and allows us to be private and social at the same time.

crosslandsres.org is directed exclusively at our actual, rather than prospective, residents. It is loaded with conveniently available lists of upcoming events, KCC busses and their connections to public transportation (you don't have to keep on driving everywhere), new videos in the library, government services and local events. You can even talk to it.

Join our extended conversation with our neighbors. Use your computer, iPad, smart phone, iPod, or a computer in the Center, or borrow one and connect to crosslandsres.org. If you don't know how, call me at 610-388-2343.

Paul Kronick

WALLACH'S SHOE SALE

Wed., June 6 - Wm. Penn Room 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wallach's, the well-known purveyor of men's and women's shoes in the Philadelphia area, will be showing their selection for spring and summer on June 6th. Residents will find assistance in choice and fittings for the season.

Manya Bean

FOURTH ANNUAL HARVEST SHOW

Attention All Gardeners!

Keep September 4, 2012, open so that you can participate in this event that showcases what your gardens have produced.

This one-day show will take place in the Activities Room, the regular meeting place of the Horticulture Therapy Group (AKA "Green Ladies") programs for residents of Audland and Firbank which take place the first and third Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

All gardeners in the community are welcome to exhibit garden flowers and/or vegetables. Additional details will be in the September *Chronicle*.

Last year's exhibit attracted many residents to exhibit and enjoy seeing the variety of plants and produce that come from the gardens in our community. Each year this event has increased the number of exhibiters with a wide variety of specimen plants/produce.

The Horticulture Therapy Group began activities in 2005 and functions under the umbrella of the Horticulture Committee and Activities Department in conjunction with those planned by the Activities Director, Kris McGuckin.

Call Helen Reed (1996) if you have any questions concerning the "Green Ladies" or the Harvest Show.

Helen Reed

MODEL RAILROAD SUMMER SCHEDULE

The model railroad will cease regular Friday meetings after May 25 for the months of June, July and August.

Members will, however, entertain requests by a resident for special operations if a member of the committee is free to provide it.

Call Dick Blanchard (388-1898) or Ernie Stadtlander (388-0979)

Dick Blanchard

EMAIL SCAM

The emails claim to be from "USPS Global," "Global Services" or "USPS customer services." They inform customers that a package is being held for them, and they will be charged for each day the package is unclaimed. The emails also give customers an invalid label reference number. When customers click on the URL accompanying this number, a virus infects their computers.

Kevin Lomas

KENDAL WELLNESS CENTER

"Bones and Joints - Treating Joint Pain and Fractures."

Thurs., June 21 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 11:00 a.m. Speaker: Dr. Cheston Simmons

Our bones and joints have to last a lifetime. Come hear Dr. Cheston Simmons, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon, discuss fracture repair as well as surgical and non-surgical alternatives for joint pain. These include medications, injections, small incision joint replacement surgery, female friendly knee replacements, partial joint replacements, joint resurfacing and other state of the art advancements.

Dr. Simmons will be speaking to us on Thursday, June 21 at 11:00 until 12:00 in the William Penn Room. We hope to see you there!

Suzanne Stevens

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.

IN THE GALLERY

Sandra Jahnle's exhibit of drawings, watercolors and acrylics is featured June 1 - 28. She holds a BFA in Studio Art and Art History from Villanova University, an elementary education certificate from Immaculata University and currently teaches art in grades K-8.

Sandra is an exhibiting member of the Artists' Circle and has shown in many places including Art in City Hall, the Philadelphia Art Alliance, the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, the Philadelphia Water Color Club, Rosemont College and Villanova and Immaculata Universities. She states that her work is grounded in drawing and often involved highly cropped views of objects which are developed through colorful surface pattern and detail.

The Residents' Art Exhibit will be held June 29 - Aug. 30. Those who want to exhibit may contact me at 388-1986 and receive information already sent to last year's participants. An announcement will be placed on the bulletin board in June, and an updated guideline will be sent to all exhibitors.

Nancy Geary Pereira

SUMMER POOL HOURS

Kendal has an outdoor pool that is open to residents during the summer. We are looking to open the pool the weekend of June 9 and 10. The pool hours are as follows:

Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 a.m.-noon Daily (Sun. through Sat.) 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Summer hours for the indoor pool at Kendal will be changing. When the schedule is finalized we will put the new one in your mailbox. Questions can be addressed to Melanie Williams at 484-259-0221 or to Suzanne Stevens at 484-259-0219.

Enjoy your summer!

Suzanne Stevens

KCC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT

"The Emerald Ash Borer – A Beautiful Menace."
Tues., June 12 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 1:30 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. Donald Eggen

Many nonnative diseases, weeds, insects and animal pests currently threaten the forests and recreational resources of Pennsylvania. Examples include the emerald ash borer (EAB) a pretty, iridescent insect that can severely impact timber resources and recreational areas by killing ash trees. It has not yet been found in Chester County, but Kendal-Crosslands is preparing a proactive plan for containing them when they do arrive.

Dr. Donald Eggen, Forest Health Manager for the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, will give a talk on the problems presented by the EAB, its identification and treatments to contain them.

Mark Swick

CROSSLANDS FRIENDS WORSHIP GROUP PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMIT-TEE

Report on Nonviolent Peaceforce Conference Sun., June 3 - Geo. Fox Rm. - 4:00 p.m.

Clarkson and Andrea Palmer will report on the conference "From War to Peace: Where Do We Fit?" North American member organizations in support of the Nonviolent Peaceforce held the conference in April in St. Paul, Minn. They will also show the film "Unarmed Civilian Peacekeeping" illustrating Nonviolent Peaceforce work and will tell of some of the recent expansions of the work and of the interest developing at the United Nations.

Clarkson Palmer

GREAT DECISIONS

"State of the Oceans" Mon., June 25 - Geo. Fox Rm. - 9:45 a.m. Moderator: Andy Palmer

The world's oceans are essential to life on earth and are tremendously sensitive to global climate change. What are the consequences of climate change on oceanic factors like biodiversity, sea levels and extreme weather systems? How can the U.S. and its international partners address the emerging challenges to this shared resource?

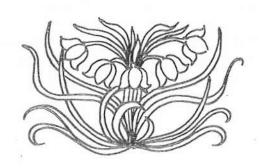
Our moderator, Andy Palmer, is a graduate of Swarthmore College and Cornell University. She has lived in Trinidad and on the Pacific islands of Tonga and Fiji. She and Clark entered Crosslands in 2006. Andy has continued her involvement with national and international issues, most especially the environment. The discussion will follow the presentation of the Great Decisions DVD program. All are invited to join our discussion.

Corwin Drake

NEXT SHOWCASE

"Vases and Figurines"

June 12 - September 10



BETTER HEARING COMMITTEE

Another Way To Hear Better

For those with hearing aids, there is a better way to hear in both large spaces (such as concert halls, theaters and restaurants) and in the privacy of your home - but only under two conditions: when your hearing aid includes a device known as a T-coil AND when another wire known as a hearing loop encircles the space in which you wish to hear. Only 58% of hearing aids made in the US contain T-coils. But how do you know if your hearing aid contains a T-coil? Only an audiologist can tell. It is important that you find out because there are several methods by which they can enhance sound.

For those with T-coils in their hearing aids:

- hearing loops can be installed around the sides of any meeting space (including your living room) and instead of wearing the headphones such as those in the William Penn Room, sound would be transmitted directly from the microphone to the T-coils in hearing aids.
- an individual hearing loop can be worn around the neck like a necklace and plugged into the box currently supplied with headphones in the William Penn Room. Neck loops can also be used with TVs and the volume adjusted for the user without affecting others.
- hearing loops in public meeting rooms in the new Audland and Firbank buildings could be installed before the inside walls are finished or carpets are laid at less cost than retrofitting.

Although not all audiologists mention T-coils when fitting hearing aids, potential users should ask for them because they only add \$25 to the cost and they cannot be retrofitted.

Given that the average age of Crosslands residents is 85 and given that 75% of those 75 or older have hearing difficulties, the installation of hearing loops at Crosslands should be seriously considered they would be good for us now, they could attract future residents and our overall quality of life would be enhanced. As a recent *Wall Street Journal* article quoted hearing rights activist Janice Schacter Lichter, "No one should have to ask permission to hear."

Jennifer Allcock

CAMERA CLUB

"Light of a Million Fires"
Fri., June 8 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.
Speaker: Jon Cox

As they were sitting around a fire listening to the stories of the Hadzabe Hunter Gatherers of Tanzania, Jon Cox and his collaborators developed the idea of creating a book with the Hadzabe. This book would allow them to tell their own story of their livelihoods, culture and environment. For such a project to materialize, the Hadzabe community needed to support this idea. After several meetings and discussions, the community in Yaeda Valley agreed that it was time to document their oral history before the elders and holders of wisdom were gone forever. Jon's talk and photographs will be a summary of this documentary book that will be published this year. Jon teaches photography at the University of Delaware and returns to reveal new examples of his outstanding photographic skills.

Conrad Trumbore

RESIDENTS' PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

During the months of July and August the Camera Club will present an exhibit of photography by residents of Coniston, Cartmel and Crosslands. The display will be in the hallway across from the Sunflower Shop. There will be an evening program in September when residents will tell the stories behind these photos.

Lowell McMullin



FORUM

"Art of *The New Yorker* Cartoons" Tues., June 5 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Liza Donnelly

Liza Donnelly, daughter of Crosslands resident Orville Donnelly, has been a cartoonist for *The New Yorker* magazine for over thirty years. During that time she has worked with many different editors and has grown to be a student of the history of *The New Yorker*. Her talk will be about her work for the magazine and also some history of *The New Yorker* cartoons. Liza has written a book, *Funny Ladies*, about the women cartoonists at *The New Yorker* which she will also discuss. A copy is in the Crosslands library.

Carol Bossert

"Just the facts, Ma'am"

Do you remember Sergeant Friday of the old Dragnet TV series who wanted "just the facts, Ma'am"? Do you wish, in this period prior to the November election dubbed the "silly season" by some, that you could just get the facts?

As the 2012 National Campaign is gathering momentum, we are receiving strong position statements from both national parties and many organizations with interests in the outcomes of the election. The Forum Committee is planning two non-partisan presentations in June to illuminate the facts underlying some of the major issues which are being debated in the election campaign.

The first presentation, on Tuesday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the William Penn Room, will be "Into the Eye of the 2012 Election Storm: The Global Landscape." The speaker, Dr. Ralph Begleiter, Director of the Center for Political Communication, Department of Communication at the University of Delaware, will focus his discussion on the facts surrounding some of the important international/national security issues which are being debated in the election campaign. Some of you may have seen Dr. Begleiter in action as a moderator for some of the Great Decisions videos. Now he will be here in person to talk with us!

The second presentation, on Tuesday, June 19 at 7:30 in the William Penn Room, will be "Domestic Issues in the 2012 National Campaign." The speaker, Mr. Hai Do, Assistant Managing Editor/Multimedia at *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, will focus primarily on two issues: (1) Jobs and the Economy and (2) Healthcare for U.S. Citizens. Mr. Do will help us to discern the underlying facts regarding the various options that are being suggested by the campaigns on these issues.

Please join us on June 12 and June 19 to hear what are the facts vs. the campaign statements on both international and domestic issues.

Elizabeth Rhoads

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.

SUMMER MUSIC

Bellissimo Broadway Tues., July 3 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.

Our summer series begins with soprano Barbara Shirvo and baritone Stephen Powell who have put together a recital program of well-known Broadway songs which they frequently perform together. Artists with broad musical interests, they are also highly regarded in the opera and classical concert world.

Red Lion Jazz Band Tues., July 10 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.

Tex Wyndham and his band return to Crosslands to bring us another evening of toe-tapping music. This group has been Delaware Valley's leading Dixieland combo for 48 years, and plays a cross-section of American popular music from 1895 to 1930 including blues, jazz, marches and rags.

The Astral Harp Experience Tues., July 17- Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.

Janet Witman, known to us as a very fine harpist and director of the Harp Orchestra, and her husband, Kevin, will bring a new and different program this year. As Kevin discusses some of the wonders of the universe, Janet will accompany him on the harp playing music she has composed and arranged for this purpose.

West Virginia Woman Tues., July 24 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.

Come sing, laugh, be lifted up and wonderfully entertained by Karen MacKay, a unique West Virginia woman. Playing the guitar, banjo or dulcimer, she will bring us songs, stories and lots of fun. We welcome her return to Crosslands.

"Father John" D'Amico, jazz pianist Tues., July 31 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.

Pianist "Father John," a recipient of the John Coltrane Award for Outstanding Achievement in Jazz, has performed in all of Philadelphia's best-known clubs and major hotels. Now he is coming to the Philadelphia area's best CCRC to bring us an evening of jazz.

O'Kain and Uhlig Duo Fri., Aug. 17 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.

It is always a special evening when Mark O'Kain on the marimba and zylophone and Jeffrey Uhlig on the piano come to play for us. With this fascinating combination of musical instruments they play an amazing variety of music: everything from classics to rags, jazz and blues, and the audience enjoys it all.

Charlie Zahn, Celtic singer and guitarist Tad Mark, folk fiddler Tues., Aug. 21 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.

Internationally known Celtic singer and guitarist Charlie Zahn is another favorite summer music entertainer. This year he will be joined by folk fiddler Tad Mark. Their program will be chosen from the hundreds of Celtic and maritime melodies as well as North American music from the 18th and 19th centuries collected by Charlie over the years and now performed by him for listeners all across America.

"Why Not?" A Barbershop Quartet Tues., Aug. 28 - Wm. Penn Rm. - 7:30 p.m.

While Jason Thompson, Russ Steger, Gary Warlow and Doug Pratt are an attorney, a 4th grade teacher, a retired Naval officer and a business executive, they are also the members of this dynamic quartet. They bring a ton of singing experience to this activity having sung with a variety of other groups. Do come and enjoy their four-part harmony. Why not?

Jane Andrews

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Ruth McSparran Galantino. (husband deceased) Apt. 243 May 3, 2012

Ruth was born in Palmerton, Pa., lived in Miller Place, N.Y. and, until moving to Crosslands, in Oxford, Pa. She graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a degree in Art Education and also studied art at New Mexico Highlands University and SUNY Stony Brook. She received a master's degree in occupational therapy at New York University.

Ruth worked as an occupational therapist at King's Park State Hospital and East Neck Nursing Home on Long Island. She taught art in the Port Jefferson schools. In addition to being a homemaker she was a free-lance artist and exhibited in Long Island galleries.

Her interests include nature, hiking and art, and she has volunteered at Longwood Gardens where she managed a meadow team and herbarium. She has also volunteered with the Nature Conservancy and Friends of Serpentine Barrens. Ruth has two children and is a member of the Society of Friends.

RESIDENT STA	ATISTICS
Transfers	4
Natalie Glen	Firbank 355 to 343
	May 9, 2012
Harriet Fitts	Crosslands 104 to Firbank 312
	May 15, 2012
In Memoriam	
Shirley Wilson	April 25, 2012
Grace Kight	April 25, 2012
Jane Burtis	May 4, 2012
Mary Knoble	May 22, 2012

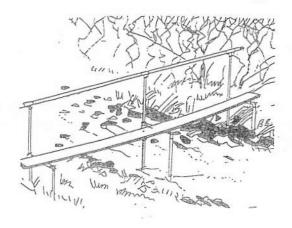
Mary Louise Thomas. (husband, David Thomas, deceased) Apt. 247 May 20, 2012

Mary Lou has come to Crosslands from Spring Hill, Fla., where she has lived for the past six years. She was born in Philadelphia and has also lived in Medford Lakes, Westfield and Woodbury, N.J., Ridgefield, Ct., Chadds Ford and Kennett Square (for 30 years), and Sugar Loaf Key, Fla. Her first husband, who died in 1988, worked at I.C.I. and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and was on the Kennett School Board for many years. She has five children and eighteen grandchildren.

Mary Lou received her R.N. degree from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and worked part-time as a R.N. when her children were small at Concord Villa and, for thirteen years, at Linden Hall at the Friends Home in Kennett. She volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul and as a Study Buddy in Kennett Square, as a mentor of a high school student and in the St. Mary's Soup Kitchen in Key West. She is a Catholic.

Her interests include bridge - duplicate and regular - exercise and yoga. Mary Lou has a large extended family in the Philadelphia area and became familiar with Kendal~Crosslands through her work at the Friends Home and Linden Hall. After living in many areas she says she feels like she has come home.

Esther Cooperman



NEW IN CROSSLANDS LIBRARY Summer 2012

Fiction

Baldacci, David – The Innocent
Begley, Louis – Schmidt Steps Back
Cussler, Clive – The Thief
Freudenberger, Nell – The Newlyweds
Gordimer, Nadine – No Time Like the Present
Hayder, Mo – Gone
McCall Smith, Alexander – The Limpopo Academy
of Private Detection

Mills, Mark – House of the Hunted
Patterson, Richard North – Fall from Grace
Steel, Danielle – 44 Charles Street
Steel, Danielle – Betrayal
Vincenzi, Penny – More Than You Know

Mystery

Clark, Mary Higgins – The Lost Years
Fowler, Christopher – The Memory of Blood
Johansen, Iris – What Doesn't Kill You
Leon, Donna – Beastly Things
Perry, Anne – Dorchester Terrace
Scottoline, Lisa – Come Home
Woods, Stuart – Unnatural Acts



Nonfiction

Acemoglu, Daron and James A. Robinson – Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty

Gertner, Jon – The Idea Factory: Bell Labs and the Great Age of American Innovation Lynch, Allen C. – Vladimir Putin and Russian Statecraft
Maddow, Rachel – Drift: the Unmooring of American Military Power
Trillin, Calvin – Quite Enough of Calvin Trillin: Forty Years of Funny Stuff

Biography

The Countess of Carnarvon – Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey
Mosher, Howard Frank – The Great Northern Express: A Writer's Journey Home
Riley, Kathleen – The Astaires: Fred and Adele
Strayed, Cheryl – Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail

Large Print

Roberts, Nora - The Next Always

Coming Events

Fri., June 1. Name Tag Day

Sun., June 3. Friends Worship Group. "Report on Nonviolent Peaceforce Conference." Speakers: Clarkson and Andrea Palmer. Geo. Fox Rm., 4:00 p.m.

Mon., June 4. Crosslands Residents Board.

Geo. Fox Rm., 10:00 a.m.

Tues., June 5. Forum. "Art of The New Yorker

Cartoons." Speaker: Liza Donnelly.

Wed., June 6. Wallach's Shoe Sale.

Wm. Penn Rm., 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Fri., June 8. Camera Club Presentation. "Light of a Million Fires." Speaker: Jon Cox.

Sat., June 9. Movie. A Month in the Country.

Mon., June 11. Crosslands Residents Association. Annual Meeting.

Tues., June 12. KCC Grounds Department. "The Emerald Ash Borer - a Beautiful Menace." Speaker: Dr. Donald Eggen. Wm. Penn Rm., 1:30 p.m.

Tues., June 12. Forum. "Into the Eye of the 2012 Election Storm: The Global Landscape." Speaker: Ralph Begleiter.

Wed., June 13. Letter Writing. William Penn Lounge, 10:00 - noon.

Wed., June 13. Poetry Group. Lower Audland Lounge. 1:15 p.m.

Sun., June 17. English Country Dancing. Sports Room. 2:30 p.m.

Tues., June 19. Contact Session. Webb-Savery Room. 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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Thurs., June 21. Kendal Wellness Center.

"Bones and Joints - Treating Joint Pain and Fractures." Wm. Penn Rm., 11:00-noon. Speaker: Dr. Cheston Simmons.

Sat., June 23. Movie. Juliet of the Spirits.

Mon., June 25. Great Decisions. "State of the

Oceans." Moderator: Andy Palmer.

Geo. Fox Rm., 9:45 a.m.

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Tues., July 3. Summer Music. Bellissimo Broadway.

Tues., July 10. Summer Music. Red Lion Jazz Band.

Wed., July 11. Poetry Group. Lower Audland Lounge. 1:15 p.m.

Sun., July 15. English Country Dancing. Sports Room., 2:30 p.m.

Tues., July 17. Summer Music. The Astral Harp Experience.

Wed., July 18. Community Dialogue. Speaker: Phil DeBaun. Wm. Penn Rm., 11:00 a.m.

Tues., July 24. Summer Music. West Virginia Woman.

Wed., July 25. Poetry Group. Lower Audland Lounge. 1:15 p.m.

Tues., July 31. Summer Music. "Father John" D'Amico, jazz pianist.

Wed., Aug. 1. Name Tag Day.

Wed., Aug. 8. Poetry Group. Lower Audland Lounge. 1:15. p.m.

Fri., Aug. 17. Summer Music. O'Kain and Ulig Duo.

Sun., Aug. 19. English Country Dancing. Sports Room. 2:30 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 21. Summer Music. Charlie Zahn, Celtic singer and guitarist Tad Mark, folk fiddler.

Wed., Aug. 22. Poetry Group. Lower Audland Lounge, 1:15 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 28. Summer Music. "Why Not?" A Barbershop Quartet.

DEADLINE for the September 2012 Chronicle Calendar of Events is August 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.