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BEES

The Machine that Feeds Us



A pervasive hum, like someone running a well-tuned machine, rises out of the meadow as we cut through the old pines. The hum is a cluster of bumble bees in the search for nectar. The clover slope is a hide-and-seek of foraging bees, small wild ones. Some of these 400 species of native bees were at work long before importation of the honey bee from overseas or the escapes of honey bees from their hives to join with the wild ones. These native bees come in a wide array of sizes, shapes, and colors. They are smaller, less colorful or readily recognized than their domesticated cousins. But as one expert notes: They're good workers. They'll pollinate 80 percent of the flowering plants, that the honey bees would probably miss, and the shrubs and wild flowers.

The meadow is in constant motion with foraging bees. They are called social animals because they often live in colonies where there may be as many as 50,000 to 60,000 individuals. The queen bee can lay nearly 1,500 eggs a day and lives for up to 2 years. The honey bee is the best known among the varieties currently extant in the Eastern United States. It was native to South and Southeast Asia and brought to this country by the European colonists for home cultivation. By 2013, the number of home honey bee colonies producing in this country was 2.64 million, but currently as with other bees, they are now in trouble. Over the recent 2015-2016 period, 44 percent of colonies have died off, many of the losses blamed on pesticides or accounted for by climate change.

The bumble bee is one of the most important in field and greenhouse. It can pollinate a wide range of fresh food crops such as tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, apples and strawberries. As we stand in the meadow, we watch. How does a bee choose its next flower? Experiments have found that the flowers themselves are good advertisers using, not only smell and color to beckon a bee, but a distinct electric field. In experiments where flowers lack this field, the choice may be determined by the bumble bee and depends on the length of its proboscis and the depth of the flower. With a deep flower, a bee may need an especially long tongue to reach the nectar.

We stand still, very still, in the meadow beside a patch of wild roses to listen and watch a flight of bees settling and taking off again and sitting sipping among the blooms. This is one of nature's treasures: the sight of a bright bee like a jewel resting on a blossom. And the sound of bees, like the sound of a well-tended and mellifluous undertaking.

And Mother Nature's hand is on the switch.

Anne Curtin

FROM THE CRA PRESIDENT

During the summer, life here at Crosslands is slower and more relaxed. Many committees take a two or three-month hiatus, but others—such as Summer Music, Sunflower Shop, Library, Movies, and Horticulture—keep providing services to our community. Now that fall is upon us, the tempo of life will quicken and our 90+ committees will all be back in operation. We can look forward to many more programs and activities. The best way to make friends, make life more interesting, as well as help things run more smoothly here is to get involved with one or more of these committees or activities.

In September, the Crosslands Residents Association (CRA) Board of Directors will also resume Board meetings in the William Penn Room (see the Calendar). Board meetings are open, and all residents are encouraged to attend. According to our Constitution, the purpose of the CRA is *to promote and further the common interests and welfare of the residents and to help promote a healthful, enjoyable and useful community life*. If you have ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please bring them to the attention of any of the officers or directors listed below. You do not need to wait until a Board meeting to bring your thoughts to our attention.

CRA 2016-2017 OFFICERS

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Lois Mulligan	Sam Wagner
Randy Schofield	Phyllis Wenner
Elinor Thomforde	Jack Yeatman

Here's to an interesting and enjoyable year!

Elizabeth Rhoads

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

—once again, Christopher Densmore, Swarthmore College Librarian, son of the late resident Ruth Densmore, is cited as an authority on Quakerism in one of our library books, *The Last Runaway*, by Tracy Chevalier?

—if you have lost a small earring, or a small colorful purse, you should ask Patty Chapin if it has been turned in to her?

—Jane Murray has been flying high in her son's plane locally and with her daughter in the mountains of California?

—the Needlers have received a grateful letter from the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County (DVCCC) thanking them for their \$100 gift? That's the result of many hems turned and many buttons replaced!

—Betty Nathan is collecting hearing aids you are no longer using and giving them to the Lions Club or Project C.U.R.E. in Avon Grove who arrange for their reconditioning and distribution? Put them in an envelope, together with your name and address, in her box #149. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes.

Connie Fleming

Deadline for the October 2016 CHRONICLE articles is September 10. Calendar deadline is **September 5**. All articles must be signed and are subject to editing. Please send them by email to: **XLChronicle2@gmail.com** or put them in the *Chronicle's* open box.

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MUSIC COMMITTEE

Trio Clavino
Doris Hall-Gulati, Clarinet
Simon Maurer, Viola
Xun Pan, Piano

Tues., Sept. 13—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:30 p.m.

Trio Clavino, Artists-in-Residence at the Pre-College Division Program at Millersville University, had a great success touring Germany, Austria and China in 2012. They returned to China in 2013 at the request of the United States Embassy funded by a Fulbright-Hays Award. In 2014 they performed in Switzerland and Belgium. After receiving a second Fulbright-Hays award, they toured China in June of 2016 performing concerts and providing master classes in Beijing, Nanjing and other cities.

Doris Hall-Gulati is the Principal Clarinet in the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia and bass clarinetist in the Opera Company of Philadelphia. Simon Maurer grew up in Switzerland and studied music at the Conservatory in Biel before coming to the United States to continue his studies at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Xun Pan began his musical studies in China and earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Rutgers University. He has been heard frequently at Crosslands as a member of the Newstead Trio.

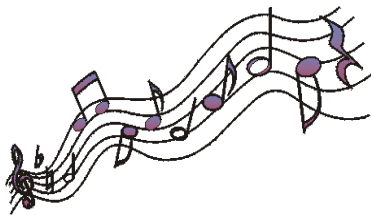
Pyxis Piano Quartet
Meredith Amado, Violin;
Amy Leonard, Viola

Jie Jin, Cello—Hiroko Yamazaki, Piano
Tues., Sept. 27—Wm. Penn Rm.—7:30 p.m.

The Pyxis Piano Quartet was founded in 2009 to perform chamber music concerts which include works from the sonata, duo and trio repertoire as well as traditional and contemporary masterpieces for piano quartet. They are in their eighth season performing at the Delaware Art Museum and have presented concerts at the DuPont Hotel for the Delaware Symphony Orchestra Champagne Chamber Series.

Pyxis has performed educational concerts for children at the Delaware Art Museum and the Wilmington Montessori School. As private instructors they reach over 80 students on a weekly basis and also conduct master classes. This will be their fifth appearance at Crosslands, and we look forward to enjoying the music they will bring to us.

Esther Cooperman



LIGHT 'n' LIVELY
The Rhythm Doctors

Sat., Sept. 10—Wm. Penn Room—7:30 p.m.

The group will be entertaining us with "oldies but goodies," the music we Crosslanders love to hear. They have never before performed at Crosslands so let's make them feel welcome.

Pat Koedding

Sing Along with Sarah Lee

Fri., Sept. 16—Wm. Penn Lounge—7:30 p.m.

It's time to get together again to (according to Webster): "produce agreeable vocal sounds having rhythm, melody or harmony." That includes tapping and clapping.

We're not performing – just letting our inside "fun with music" come out!

Sarah Lee Houston

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

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

FORUM COMMITTEE

Human Needs in Southern Chester County
Tues., Sept. 6—Wm. Penn Room—7:30 p.m.
Speaker: Carrie Freeman, CEO, United Way of
Southern Chester County

Carrie Freeman has been an involved resident of this area since 1979 and the CEO of the United Way of Southern Chester County since 2003. She moved to Kennett Square and taught at the Charles Patton Middle School for 10 years. Changing fields, she became the Director of the Tick Tock Early Learning Center in Avondale, a non-profit day care center serving primarily low-income families. She also served for 5 years as a school board director. After 10 years at Tick Tock, she became the CEO of the United Way of Southern Chester County, which provides funding to many of the charities in our area. She has become deeply familiar with the mostly hidden world of low income families, including the large Latino and black communities living in our area. She relishes the chance to mobilize the caring power of the Crosslands community in improving our neighbors' lives.

Dick Baxter

Fascinating Chinese:
A Tonal, Non-Alphabetical, Non-Phonetic,
Aesthetic and Allusional Language
Sept. 20—Wm. Penn Room—7:30 p.m.
Speaker: Margaret Liu

Come meet Elizabeth Bainbridge's polymath sister and challenge your brain to learn a little Chinese! Margaret Liu is Professor Emerita in Chinese language and English literature from Northern Virginia Community College. Her native languages are Chinese and English, but she is also proficient in German, French and somewhat in Latin. She received her BA in Chemistry from Bryn Mawr and her MA in English literature from George Washington University. She also has extensive experience in medical research and has coauthored articles on Vitamin B12 intake, pernicious anemia and stomach cancer as well as on various ape viruses. In 40 minutes, she will teach us how to count from 1 to 99 in Chinese and learn the four tones through tongue twisters!

Cathy Elder

MOVIES COMMITTEE

Sat., Sept. 3—Wm. Penn Room—7:15 p.m.
The Illusionist

Starring Edward Norton, Paul Giamatti, and Jessica Biel, this is a turn-of-the-twentieth-century Vienna tale involving a magician and his childhood sweetheart, now the fiancée of the Austrian Crown Prince. A magical mixture of love, intrigue, and illusion.

Carol Bossert

The Supreme Court
Thurs. Sept. 8—Wm. Penn Room—7:15 PM

This documentary film provides a unique opportunity to hear directly from Justices about the role of the Court, its traditions, and history. We will also visit important public and rarely seen areas accessible only to the Justices and their staffs. Don't miss this 2009 C-SPAN film - 85 minutes.

Sharon Sundial

Sat., Sept. 17—Wm. Penn Room—7:15 p.m.
Way Out West

Way Out West (1937) is one of the best Laurel and Hardy comedy films and their only western spoof. Again, they reprise their most familiar roles: Stanley, the thin, meek simpleton, and Ollie, the fat, pompous one.

Aside from their classic *Sons of the Desert* (1933), Laurel and Hardy appeared in many full-length feature films, notably *The Flying Deuces* (1939), *A Chump At Oxford* (1940), and the comedy short *The Music Box* (1932). This film was nominated for the Best Score Academy Award.

David Peacefull

RECYCLING REMINDER

The green containers used to take food home from the Café are to be returned to the Dining Room. THEY ARE NOT TO BE THROWN AWAY OR RECYCLED. They are thoroughly washed, sanitized and re-used.

NATURE CONSERVANCY

Ecologies: Constructed, Managed, Designed
Speaker: Marin Braco
Mon., Sept. 19—Wm. Penn Room—1:30 p.m.

Marin Braco, Landscape Architect, will be presenting an exciting program featuring three projects—the conversion of seven overgrown acres into a native plant oasis, the rehabilitation of the Doris Duke estate as parkland, and the incorporation of a pipeline intrusion into the New Jersey park trail system. She also will briefly touch on three urban projects to show how understanding of natural systems can inform urban environments.

A young staff member of Andropogon Associates, Marin Braco began winning awards while in graduate school. Since then she has worked on projects stretching from Philadelphia to Kenya. The firm she works for, Andropogon, is named after a family of native grasses. Founded more than thirty years ago, the members of Andropogon Associates are committed to creating beautiful and evocative landscapes inspired by the careful observation of nature.

Garry Stone

REPUBLICANS OF CROSSLANDS
Investment Fraud

Thurs., Sept. 15—Wm. Penn Room—7:30 p.m.

The Crosslands Republicans are sponsoring a program by the Financial Services for Consumer and Business (FSCB) of the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities. The FSCB representative will be discussing Financial Services and Products and Investment Fraud. Tom Killion, who is running for reelection as our State Senator, will be on board to "meet and greet" us.

Pat Koedding



PET OWNERS ALERT

As some residents may already be aware, a feral cat has recently been roaming the campus looking to challenge domestic varieties. Because some owners allow their cats outside, there have been fights resulting in injuries. To diminish the likelihood that feral cats are attracted to roam our campus, please do not leave food outside or try to tempt them indoors. This will only enlarge the territory they believe is theirs and lead to further problems. Other wildlife such as foxes and coyotes may also be attracted.

According to KCC COO Meg Lemley, new residents bringing pets will be asked to register them ahead of their arrival. In order that administrative records can be updated, a pet registration form will soon be sent to current residents asking pet owners to re-register their animals. Meanwhile, all residents can see the Kendal/Crosslands Pet Policy on the CRA web site (crosslandsres.org) under the Information Index tab.

Jennifer Allcock

SUNFLOWER SHOP

Fall news for the Sunflower Shop: our buyers have chosen some new scarves, tops and beaded necklaces. We will have a sale of gently used coats and jackets and will be doing informal modeling in the Cafe during lunch. The used earrings sale was a great success and we were able to donate over \$450 to the CRA. We have plenty of Henry's Honey and Mt. Cabot Maple Syrup. They are delicious and make great hostess gifts. We are now purchasing our notions and office supplies from Costco and passing the savings on to you. We have everything from toothpaste to hearing aid batteries and more. Watch for our Book Sale on Thursday September 22 in the lobby, and try coloring in our Mindful Coloring Books. We have stamps, greeting cards and a variety of candy bars and some healthy snacks too. We are always looking for new volunteers to help in the shop. Contact me or ask in the shop. It's a fun way to meet new people and our profits go to the CRA programs we all enjoy.

Mary Lou Thomas

CAMERA CLUB

Resident Photographers Discuss Their Photographs**Fri., Sept. 9—Wm. Penn Room—7:30 p.m.**

All summer you have viewed the residents' exhibit of their photography on the wall opposite the Sunflower Shop. Now you will be able to hear the interesting stories behind the photos—wild snow storms, an innocent tomato, close range photo of a Japanese Zero, trips to Africa and Greece and more! This is my favorite program, when we can hear why residents from Crosslands, Cartmel and Coniston chose to take these pictures, what caught their eyes and what was happening.

Lowell McMullin

GREAT DECISIONS

*Climate Change***Mon., Sept. 26—George Fox Room—9:45 a.m.**
Moderator: Jack Schultz

In the past few years, the American public has become more aware of the damage wrought by climate change. From droughts in the west to extreme weather in the east, a rapidly changing climate has already made its footprint in the United States. Now, it's expected that the presidential election in 2016 will be one of the first ever to place an emphasis on these environmental changes. What can the next president do to stymie this environmental crisis? And is it too late for these efforts to be effective? You may find some of the answers in your briefing books or in the copy available in the library. All are welcome to come and join in the discussion.

*Chuck Gosselink***CRA CONCERNS SESSION****Tuesday, September 20****Music Room****10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

IN THE GALLERY

Papermakers Exhibit - Aug. 27 - Oct. 6

The Guild of Papermakers, established in 1991, is a gathering of artists who work creating hand-made paper. Common goals include sharing artistic and technical experience, as well as increasing public awareness of paper as an art form. The guild holds meetings, workshops, studio visits, and an Annual Members Exhibition, usually in the Greater Philadelphia region. Several members of the Guild will contribute examples of art made with paper in this exhibit, and it will represent a variety of styles and approaches to the medium. Crosslands resident Roger Parish, will be one of the exhibitors. NOTE: Anyone interested in participating in a one-day clay print workshop at Rich Lyons' studio, please check the activity board.

Nancy Geary Pereira

BOOK REVIEW

The Nightingale
by Kristin Hannah**Reviewer: Peggy Jones****Mon., Sept. 12—Wm. Penn Rm.—11: 00 a.m.**

In *The Nightingale*, set in France during World War II, two sisters, separated by principles and temperament, do what they have to do under the most trying of circumstances. In resisting the German occupation, each sister faces life-and-death choices. The author explores what we do in moments of great challenge. Are we loyal to the people we love or do we betray them? The novel explores human reactions to life, love, and the ravages of war as well as the terrible toll of keeping secrets.

*Peggy Jones***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.

FALL WALKS IN THE ARBORETUM

Members of the Crosslands Arboretum Committee will be guiding walks in the Arboretum at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of September, October and November. Please watch for the sign-up sheet on the Horticulture Bulletin Board. Come learn more about our lovely trees in their fall colors. All are viewable from hard surfaces.

Jennifer Allcock

NATURE CONSERVANCY HIKE

WaWa Preserve
Wed., Sept. 14, 8:30 a.m.

We'll drive north on Rte. 1 to Natural Lands Trust's **Wawa Preserve**. That's about 25 minutes' drive from home. The hike itself is in the woods down along Rocky Run, a stream that empties into Chester Creek's East Branch. The trail is down and down and then back up and up ... but it's gentle both ways.

Pete Lane

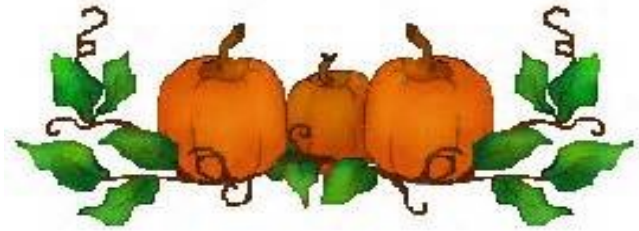


CROSSLANDS ANNUAL HARVEST SHOW

September 6, 2016, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Audland Activity Room



Flowers, fruits, and vegetables grown by residents will be displayed. All residents are welcome. Please bring your contributions to the Audland activity room Tuesday September 6 between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.



HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR PRIVATE GARDEN AREA?

As of March 2015 the guidelines for private gardens were revised and recent discussions with Mark Swick and Meg Lemley offered further clarification. Your garden space may be up to six feet (depending on your specific location) from the original wall of your cottage. Within that area, residents may plant or place anything they wish. However, non-native, invasive plants are strongly discouraged.

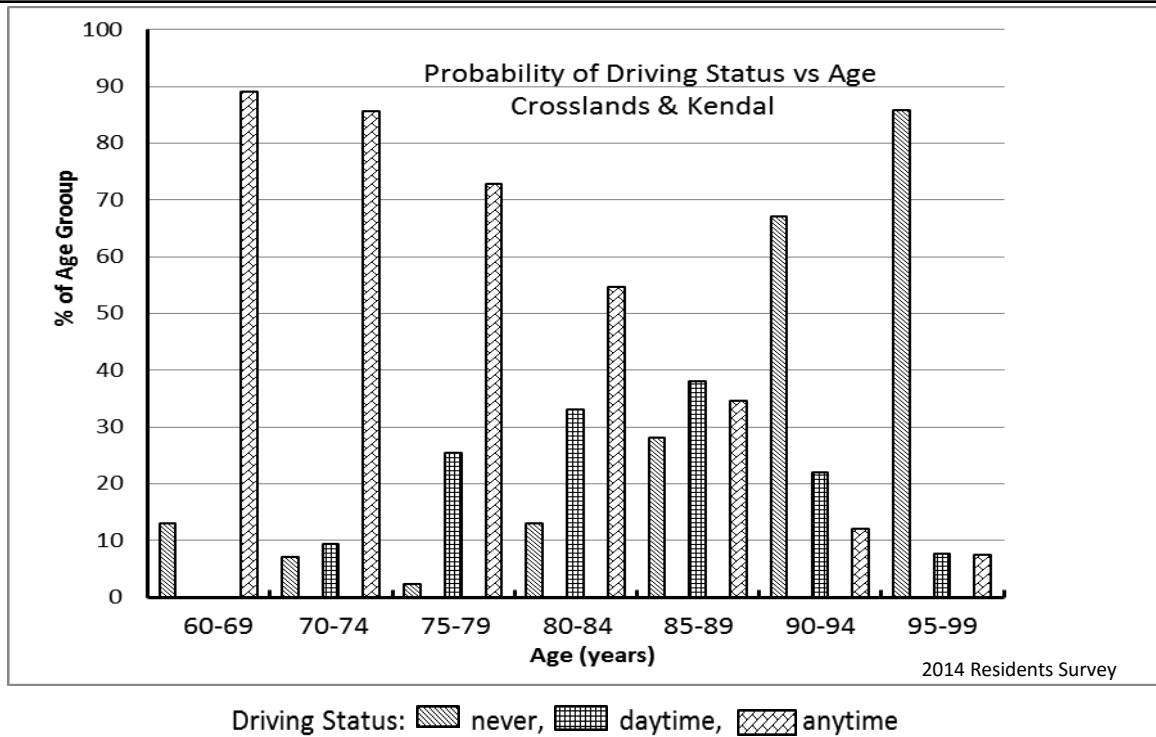
If you plan a permanent structure within your garden, such as additional patio space or a privacy screen, please review your plan with your neighbors. If they are in agreement with your idea, please consult with KCC Grounds for advice on how to proceed.

Patios may be covered with pavers but they must be laid in stone or sand; mortar or glue cannot be used to adhere anything to the concrete patio. *Please seek advice from KCC Grounds staff.* The use of concrete to anchor anything in your garden space is not permitted.

Beyond that space is "common ground". If you think you would like to expand your garden beyond six feet, first describe your plan to your immediate neighbors and ask their opinion. If the neighbors do not object, you must seek approval from KCC Grounds. KCC Grounds is responsible for maintaining the character of the landscape and will review your request in that light. In rare cases, requests are returned to the Horticulture Committee for guidance before a response is given.

We all enjoy each other's gardens and will continue to do so.

Jane Roberts, Chair
Crosslands Horticulture Committee



Cessation of driving, or "giving up the keys," is a critical milestone that almost everyone can expect to reach at some time. We at Crosslands and Kendal can be comfortable that 70 to 80% of us do still drive. But the breakdown of that figure tells a further story.

The data in the chart show that by age 85, fewer 40% of us will be driving after daylight hours, and a third of us won't be driving at all. The Transportation Committee urges residents to prepare for those years by becoming familiar with alternative ways to get around: by KCC bus, paratransit or public transportation or all three.

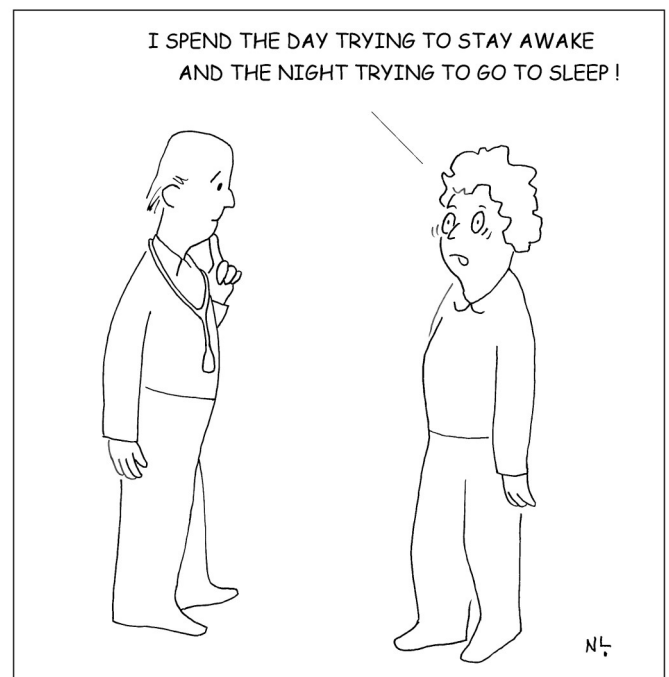
Paul Kronick

Our Redoubtable Centenarians

Mary Pinkney, now 102, has described what happened as her car slipped—though in "Park" -- backwards into the Crosslands Pond in 2003, when she was a robust 89. The most critical moments are printed below; she has agreed to allow the Chronicle to supply her full account-- which first appeared in the Crosslands *Intermittent*-- on request.

"Water gushed up very rapidly as the car continued to roll down the sloping pond bottom. Since my upper body was nearer the right door, I tried to open it first, then scooted over to try the left door. As both refused to open, I rolled, partially floated, over the headrests to the backseat and was pleased to find the door opened easily, and I started for the shore. I was relieved to find the water only up to my neck if I tiptoed, as I did the first steps. I had doubted I could swim, encumbered by my gardening boots and heavy blue jeans."

Charles Reed



DAY TRIPS

Shakespeare's First Folio Tour:

The exhibit will be in Newark, DE on its U.S. tour for one month. A Crosslands trip is scheduled for Saturday, September 24. As an added extra, a lecture on the Folios will be given by Joan Cobb in advance of the trip.

All residents are welcome to the talk on Sept. 15; sign-up for the trip will be on the bulletin board. For additional information contact Spencer Gates (Cartmel).

Grounds for Sculpture:

The Grounds for Sculpture is in Princeton, NJ and features more than 270 sculptures positioned in a beautifully landscaped parkland full of thousands of exotic trees and flowers. A trip is scheduled for Friday, September 30 that will feature a guided tour and free time in the gardens.

Sign up for the trip will be on the bulletin board. For additional information contact Bonnie Marcus.

Bonnie Marcus

COMING UP NEXT MONTH

Forum Committee

The Transformation of a Local Gem

Tues., Oct. 4—Wm. Penn Room—7:30 p.m.

Speakers: Michael Hall, Music Director & Monica Buffington, Executive Director with Solo Performances by members of the Kennett Symphony

The Kennett Symphony, under the leadership of new Music Director Michael Hall, and Executive Director Monica Buffington, is on a mission of bringing new energy and passion to its audiences at every performance. Come hear how this local gem has successfully reached new artistic and programmatic heights through inspired performances and imaginative programming. You will gain fascinating insights into the opportunities and challenges facing cultural institutions these days and be rewarded with performances by several professional orchestral musicians. Michael, Monica and the musicians look forward to meeting you!

Cathy Elder

FLAG DAY



On Flag Day, June 14, 2016, David Peacefull arranged a Flag Day Ceremony for the children of the Crosslands Daycare. Jerry

Daghir played patriotic music while the flags of the United States, the United Nations, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania were marched up the aisle of the William Penn Room by Jane Krick, Peter Lane and Elizabeth Rhoads. The children sat in a circle at the front of the room. David Peacefull told the children something about each flag and what it represented. Then the children sang a song for us, and we all sang a song together. This short special event created especially for the children was both educational and fun for all involved.

Elizabeth Rhoads

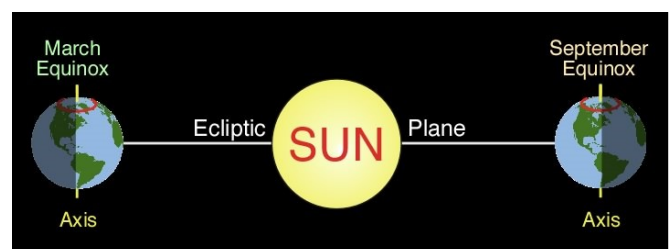
INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

Fall Equinox Peace Gathering

Sun., Sept. 22—Putting Green—4:30 p.m.

Crosslanders of ALL faith traditions are invited to join with neighbors in observing this time of balance - equal day and night - as we welcome autumn. Inclusion of musical instruments will enhance our connection with the earth and each other. We will also include the Native American tradition of honoring the earth's "four directions."

Sharon Sundial



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Irene and Kenneth Farrance **March 31, 2016**



Irene and Ken moved to Crosslands from Glen Mills, PA after living in many places.

Irene was born in Wigtownshire, Scotland; Ken was born in Newbury, Berks, and lived in Lymington, Hants, UK. They have also lived on the Isle of Wight, Watford and St. Albans, Herts, UK. In the US, they lived

in Secane, PA, Wilmington, DE and Glen Mills, PA.

Ken attended the Isle of Wight Technical College and Southampton University in the UK. He has a Higher National Certification in Mechanical Engineering and spent five years as an apprentice in the aerospace industry in the UK. In the UK, he worked for Saunders-Roe Ltd. in the seaplane and flying boats areas and for De Havilland Aircraft. In the US, he worked for Boeing in the helicopter division and volunteered at the Helicopter Museum. Ken also volunteered with the Boy Scouts and was Treasurer of the Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association.



Irene graduated from University College in London, UK with a B.A. in English with Honors. She has a M. Ed. from the University of Delaware. She taught English and reading at the William Penn High School in New Castle, DE. Irene volunteered with the PTA, American Field Service, Citizens Advisory Committee and taught ESL.

Many Crosslanders know the Farrances through Osher Lifelong Learning at the University of Delaware. Irene was an instructor in English, Shakespeare and other literature. She served as the Curriculum Coordinator, a Council member and Chair of the Council. Ken served on the Curriculum Committee and was an instructor in art and calligraphy.

Both still enjoy taking classes at Osher and reading. Ken is an accomplished painter, makes ship models and looks at the skies through his

Apt. 188 telescope. He is looking forward to using the Arts and Crafts Room. Irene does needlecrafts and likes travel and bird watching.

They have four children and two grandchildren. Both look forward to becoming involved in activities when settled.

Hal Schonhans **May 2014**



Apt. 39

Hal moved to Crosslands while his wife, Dorothy, (deceased), was a resident in Firkbank. He was born in Brooklyn, NY and lived in Summit and Maplewood, NJ, Phoenix, AZ and Wilmington, DE. While serving in the Air Force, he lived

in Sculthorpe, England (where he met Dorothy) and Columbus, MI.

He has a BS in Economics from Fordham University, NY and an MBA from Loyola University, MD. Hal was a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, Vice President of Sales for Foster Wheeler and Manager for Business Development at Rollins Environmental Services. His interests are travel, wine and reading. Hal has enjoyed his two years at Crosslands and hopes to continue doing so.

Bonnie Marcus



Next Showcase:

**MEN'S
HABERDASHERY**

Vintage & Modern

Sept. 13 – Oct. 10





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Kendal~Crosslands Child Development Center, located at the Crosslands Community, is looking for resident volunteers! We are looking for individuals interested in coming in and assisting the teachers one or two days per week for a few hours; hours are flexible! We are looking for residents interested in working with infants, toddlers, and/or preschoolers. You will have the opportunity to choose the age group you are comfortable working with. Residents who are interested in volunteering must pass a child abuse background check. Experience caring for and working with young children is preferred. Please contact me at 610-388-5516 to learn more about this opportunity.

*Alyse Slesinski
Kendal~Crosslands
Child Development Director*

BIOGRAPHIES COMMITTEE

The latest edition of "Who's Here at Crosslands" was recently sent out as an email attachment to residents whose email addresses are listed in the current Email Directory. It contains the biographies and photographs of all current residents who have provided that information, and is updated several times per year.

If you did not receive a copy of the biographies document, please leave a note with your correct email address in Open Box 179. Please also notify us if you cannot receive email, or if you need assistance in opening email attachments.

Hollis Scarborough

DEMOCRATS OF CROSSLANDS

Save These Dates

Come and meet **Christina Hartman**, Democratic candidate for United States Congress in our district, on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 pm in Crosslands William Penn Room.

Also, **Marty Molloy**, Democratic candidate for Pennsylvania Senate in our district, will pay us a return visit on Thurs., Sept. 22, at 7:30 pm in the William Penn Room.

You won't want to miss hearing and talking to both of these exceptional candidates!

Bonnie Marcus

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW CROSSLANDS....?



Photos: David Peacefull



Photo: Many Bean

Did you know where this photo was taken? It's near the beginning of the Cross Trail, just past Parking Lot 6.

Annamarie MacKeand recognized it! She's the only winner.

Do you know what/where this is?

Send your answer to XLChronicle2@gmail.com or leave it in the *Chronicle* open mailbox. Please include your name and apartment number on your entry.

BRIDGE SYMPOSIUM**Sat., Oct. 15—Wm. Penn Lounge****10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.****Speaker: Marti Ronemus**

Marti is a National Level Tournament Director and a nationally known author and lecturer. For many years she was on the American Contract Bridge League's Celebrity Speaker Panel and has written over 150 articles for the ACBL's Bridge Bulletin.

Marti runs 20 one-week-long Bridge Boot Camps. We are very privileged to have her at Crosslands. This Symposium is suitable for bridge players of all levels. Schedule is as follows:

10:00 a.m. to noon: Learn two techniques that will make you a fearsome declarer and will amaze your partners.

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Defensive signaling, enabling your partner to read your cards through their backs!

The cost of \$75.00 includes all materials and a charitable donation to the KCC Helping Hands Fund. Space is limited, so sign up as soon as possible. Send your check, payable to Marie Schreyer with "symposium" on the memo line to me at 39 Crosslands Drive, Kennett Square, PA 19348. For additional information, call me.

Denny Schreyer

WIDENER UNIVERSITY**OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)****Here at Crosslands****Fridays, October 7—November 4****George Fox Room—11:00 a.m.**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) presents a five-week class titled: *Red States/Blue States: How We Got This Way*, a history lecture series looking at our unique brand of politics and how it has developed over the past 250 years, presented by OLLI instructor, Michael Simeone. Sign up now for a fascinating survey.

If you wish to attend, you must register and pay for this class in advance. Registration forms are located at both the Kendal and Crosslands community centers at the receptionist desk. The cost is \$40. Checks should be made payable to Widener University and mailed along with your registration form to: Widener University, One University Place, Kapelski Learning Center, Chester, PA 19013, Attention: Jean McGee.

Questions? Contact Michele Berardi, Director of Community Outreach, or Crosslands resident, Jack Schultz.

Michele Berardi

The new email address for the Chronicle is: **XLChronicle2@gmail.com**. Please let us know if you'd like to receive these issues via email.

RESIDENT STATISTICS**Transfers**

Ruth Vaurio	Firbank 808
James Anderson	to Maris Grove
Emily Adham	Audland 552
Edie Cannon	Audland 535
Lydia Kaim	Audland 516
Lucretia Evans	Firbank 619
Eleanor Hayes	Firbank 602
Anne Harrington	Firbank 715

In Memoriam

Herbert Nichols	May 26, 2016
André Kaim	May 27, 2016
Dorothy Wilson	June 20, 2016
Brunhild Tabachnick	June 21, 2016
JoAnne Clingman	June 25, 2016
Kenneth Wilson	July 7, 2016
Rose Waterman	July 21, 2016
Betty Wiley	July 25, 2016
Anita Murdock	August 5, 2016
Clare Victorius	August 14, 2016

*Crosslands extends its deepest sympathy to family and friends
on the loss of their loved ones.*

NEW IN CROSSLANDS LIBRARY

Summer 2016

Fiction:- New

Dunmore, Helen — *Exposure*
 Enger, Lin — *The High Divide*
 Furst, Alan — *A Hero of France*
 Hawley, Noah — *Before the Fall*
 Martin-Lugand, Agnes — *Happy People Read and Drink Coffee*
 Schine, Cathleen — *They May Not Mean To, But They Do*
 Sharma, Akhil — *Family Life*
 Tyler, Anne — *Vinegar Girl*

Large Print Fiction:- Additions to the Library

Mantel, Hilary — *Bring Up the Bodies*
 Mantel, Hilary — *Wolf Hall*

Mystery:— New

Black, Cara — *Murder on the Quai*
 Gentill, Sulari — *A Few Right Thinking Men*
 Harvey, Michael — *Brighton*
 Mosley, Walter — *Charcoal Joe*
 Todd, Charles — *Watchers of Time*
 Walker, Martin — *Fatal Pursuit*

Mystery:— Additions to the Library

Francis, Dick — *For Kicks*
 Francis, Dick — *Smokescreen*

Non-Fiction:— New

Gioia, Ted — *How to Listen to Jazz*
 de Waal, Frans — *Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?*

Non-Fiction: Large Print

Kurlansky, Mark — *The Big Oyster: History on the Half Shell*

Nonfiction:— Additions to the Library

Kantar, Eddie — *Eddie Kantar Teaches Modern Bridge Defense*
 Seagram, Barbara and Marc Smith — *25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know*
 White, Mel — *Complete National Parks of the United States*

Audio Books

Borge, Victor — *Comedy in Music*
 Magglozzi, Tom and Ray — *CarTalk Classics: The Pinkwater Files*
 McCullough, David — *The Path Between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal 1870-1914*

VIDEOS

"The Clearing" (2004). Starring Robert Redford and Helen Mirren. *"An intelligent thriller!"* (Los Angeles Times).
"Clueless" (1995). Loosely adapted from Jane Austen's *Emma*. *"Two Thumbs Up!"* (Siskel and Ebert).
"The Danish Girl" (2015). Starring Academy Award winner Eddie Redmayne in the remarkable love story inspired by true events. *"A cinematic landmark."* (Variety).
"45 Years" (2015). Starring 2015 Best Actress Academy Award nominee Charlotte Rampling. *Sublimely acted, ruefully funny and quietly devastating.* (Rolling Stone).
"The Last of the Blonde Bombshells" (A 2000 TV Movie). Starring Judy Dench. *"A Winning Comedy. An All Star Cast."* (USA Today).
"The Confirmation" (2016). Starring Clive Owen. *"This film strikes at the heart, tickles the funny bone and delivers hopeful inspiration."* (RomoTV ABC Seattle).
"Eye in the Sky" (2015). Starring Helen Mirren. *"Puts the morality of drone warfare in its cross-hairs."* (The Associated Press).
"A Passage to India" (1984). This film was nominated for 11 Academy Awards. Based on the novel by English author E. M. Forster the story is set against the backdrop of the British Raj and the Indian independence movement in the 1920s.
"The Story of the Weeping Camel" (2003). *"Magical!"* (Los Angeles Times). *"A truly beautiful film..."* (TIME). This film follows the adventures of a family of herders in Mongolia's Gobi region.
"A Walk in the Woods" (2015). Based on the acclaimed best seller. This film stars Robert Redford and Nick Nolte. *"Something for everyone: laughter, love and thrills."* (Entertainment Tonight).

NOTE: Be Sure to Look for the Current Display of Books on a Popular Theme!
 Check them out!

Labor Day**Coming Events****Thurs., Sept. 1. NAME TAG DAY.**

Sat., Sept. 3. Movie. *The Illusionist*. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:15 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 5. LABOR DAY

Tues., Sept. 6. Harvest Show. Audland Activities Rm., 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 6. Forum Committee. *Human Needs in Southern Chester County*. Speaker: Carrie Freeman. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 7. Democrats of Crosslands. Speaker: Christina Hartman. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 8. Movie. Documentary: *The Supreme Court*. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:15 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 9. Camera Club. *Residents' Photo Show*. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 10. Light 'n' Lively. *The Rhythm Doctors*. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 12. Low Vision Support Group. Health Center Meeting Room, 10:00 a.m.

Mon., Sept. 12. Book Review. *The Nightingale*. Reviewer: Peggy Jones. Wm. Penn Rm., 11:00 a.m.

Tues., Sept. 13. Music Committee. Trio Clavino. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 14. Nature Conservancy Hike. The WaWa Preserve. Meet at the Center, 8:30 a.m.

Thurs., Sept. 15. NAME TAG DAY.

Thurs., Sept. 15. Day Trips Lecture. *Shakespeare's First Folios*. Speaker: Joan Cobb. Wm. Penn Rm., 9:30 a.m.

Thurs., Sept. 15. Better Hearing Committee. Health Center Meeting Room, 4:00 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 15. Republicans of Crosslands. *Investment Fraud*. Speakers will include State Senator Tom Killion. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 16. Energy Committee. Trip to Conowingo Dam Power Plant. Check Bulletin Board for details.

Fri., Sept. 16. Sing Along with Sarah Lee.

Fun with Music. Wm. Penn Lounge. 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 17. Movie. *Way Out West*. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:15 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 19. Nature Conservancy. *Ecologies: Constructed, Managed, Designed*.

Speaker: Marin Braco. Wm. Penn Rm., 1:30 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 20. CRA Concerns Session

Opportunity for private discussion with two CRA Board members. Music Rm., 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Tues., Sept. 20. Forum Committee. *Fascinating Chinese*. Speaker: Margaret Liu. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 21. Community Dialogue. Speaker: Phil DeBaun. Wm. Penn Rm., 11:00 a.m.

Thurs., Sept. 22. Interfaith Dialogues. *Fall Equinox Gathering*. Meet on the Putting Green, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 22. Democrats of Crosslands. Speaker: Marty Molloy. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 24. Day Trips. *Shakespeare's First Folio on Tour*. Newark, DE. Time to be announced.

Mon., Sept. 26. Great Decisions. *Climate Change*. Moderator: Jack Schultz. George Fox Rm., 9:45 a.m.

Tues., Sept. 27. Music Committee. Pyxis Piano Quartet. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 30. Health and Wellness Education Committee. *Alternative Medicine*. Speaker: Dr. Burgoon. Wm. Penn Rm., 10:00 a.m.

Fri., Sept. 30. Day Trips. *Grounds for Sculpture*. Near Trenton, NJ. Time to be announced.

Tues., Oct. 4. Forum Committee. *The Transformation of a Local Gem*. Speakers and performers from the Kennett Symphony. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.