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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL



Photo: Dick Voldstad

*FROM THE CROSSLANDS
CHRONICLE STAFF*

CROSSLANDS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

CRA CONCERNS SESSION

Tuesday, December 16
Webb-Savery Room
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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.



CROSSLANDS CHRISTMAS EVE GATHERING

"Touch Hands, Touch Hands It's Christmas Tonight..."
Wed., Dec. 24 - Wm. Penn Room - 7:30 p.m.

The quote that is the title of this program is from an old story that speaks to us all.

While preparing for our evening together, I came across a poem written in the late 1800's by a minister, William Henry Harrison "Adirondack" Murray. It's entitled *John Norton, Vagabond*. Norton is a trapper who celebrates his Christmas seated at a common table sharing his meal with other wanderers. Come and hear this beautiful story, sing traditional carols and listen to music and scripture.

I've been thinking about our human hands, yours and mine, and the caring touch we give each other in many ways. We'll take a long look at our own servicing hands here at Crosslands. Bring your family and friends to celebrate.

Sarah Lee Houston

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

— the Short Trips Committee is planning a trip to *Behind the Scenes at the Metropolitan Opera House*, New York City, on a Sunday in March? Watch the bulletin board in January for sign up.

— Edie Cannon has knit 25 caps and five scarves to warm the homeless this winter?

— Scrabble fans have been waiting for the fifth edition of the Merriam Webster Official Scrabble Dictionary? Maggie McCaskey has it for you now in the Sunflower Shop in time for Christmas giving.

— alums of Syracuse University eat together Monday nights?

— Donna Blevins, our chief baker, was honored for her 35 years of giving us good desserts?

— the Sunflower Shop now carries number 312 rechargeable hearing aid batteries?

Connie Fleming

Deadline for the January 2015 *CHRONICLE* articles is December 10. Calendar deadline is **December 5**. All articles must be signed and are subject to editing. Please put them in the *Chronicle's* open box or send them by e-mail to: **XLChronicle@verizon.net**

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MUSIC COMMITTEE

Serafin String Quartet

Kate Ransom, Violin

Lisa Vaupel, Violin

Esme Allen-Creighton, Viola

Lawrence Stomberg, Cello

Tues., Dec. 9 – Wm. Penn Room – 7:30 p.m.

The Serafin String Quartet made its debut before a sell-out audience at New York City's Weill Recital Hall in 2004. Since that time they have performed in London, Philadelphia and Baltimore, as well as at the Delaware Chamber Music Festival. They have been featured on WHYY-TV and WRTI radio. In July 2013, Naxos released the Quartet's recordings of chamber works by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Jennifer Higdon, who commented that "the pieces sounded better than they did in my head! Bravo to Serafin!"

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

Esther Cooperman

SING ALONG WITH SARAH LEE

Christmas with the

Kennett Square Choir Boys

Fri., Dec. 19 - Wm. Penn Room - 7:30 p.m.

The Kennett Square Choir Boys will visit Crosslands for the holidays! They are a small group of young boys led by Lyle Scheuing, and they will bring us a lovely musical welcome to the holidays.

Sarah Lee Houston

WESTTOWN DANCERS

Mon., Dec. 8 - Wm. Penn Room - 11:00 a.m.

Twenty-five third graders in African masks and costumes will perform the dances they have learned while studying African culture at Westtown. You'll love watching these lively young dancers respond to the beat of the drums.

This event was arranged by John Ross and is sponsored by Light 'n' Lively.

Jean Haas

METROPOLITAN OPERA SIMULCAST

To paraphrase the United States Marine Corps who are always looking for "a few good men" to join their ranks, Pat Koedding is looking for a few good people who enjoy opera to join our *Met at the Regal* ranks.

The 2014-15 opera season is in full swing but tickets are still available. The price per ticket is \$23. If there are more than five passengers, the Kendal~Crosslands bus is available.

There are seven remaining operas and Pat can provide you with the selections and the start and end times. She will even buy the tickets for you! We like to keep it sweet and simple not like the Marines.

If you enjoy opera and would like to see a simulcast from the Metropolitan Opera in high definition on a big screen, please call Pat Koedding at (610)-388-9643.

LIGHT 'n LIVELY

The Lukens Band

Sat., Dec. 13 - Wm. Penn Room - 7:30 p.m.

Light 'n Lively presents a favorite of Crosslands residents: the Lukens Band. The program will feature seasonal music. Before the band's performance at 8:00, there will be some light entertainment beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Pat Koedding

CROSSLANDS PLAYERS

A Child's Christmas in Wales

Friday and Saturday Evening

Dec. 5 and 6 - Wm. Penn Room - 7:30 p.m.

The Players invite you to a reading of Dylan Thomas' humorous and nostalgic memories of Christmas in Wales. Music will also be a part of the program as cast and audience join in singing familiar Christmas songs.

Tickets will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. on December 3 and 4 near the entrance to the main Dining Room.

Jane Andrews

FORUM COMMITTEE

TUESDAY EDITION

The American Civil Liberties Union**Speaker: Reggie Shuford****Executive Director, ACLU of Pennsylvania****Tues., Dec. 2 - Wm. Penn Room - 7:30 p.m.**

Reggie Shuford is an attorney who became the Executive Director of the ACLU of Pennsylvania in 2011. Before then, he was the Director of Law and Policy at the Equal Justice Society, a national strategy group heightening consciousness on race in the law and in popular discourse. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law in Chapel Hill, and a former Harvard Law School Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow.

Mr. Shuford will speak about the history of the ACLU, founded in 1920 in response to warrantless arrests of so-called radicals. An early case was the Scopes trial concerning the teaching of evolution. The ACLU today continues to fight government abuse of civil liberties and to defend individual freedoms. As well as ACLU history, Mr. Shuford will highlight current ACLU activities both nationally and in Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Rhoads

Fossils: Life's Record**Speaker: Sara Marcus****Tues., Dec. 16 - Wm. Penn Room - 7:30 p.m.**

Fossils are the record of life on Earth. Studying fossils allows scientists to examine patterns of evolution and extinction on a much larger and longer scale than those that can be observed from living organisms.

Sara and the professors and researchers she works with have done fieldwork in many parts of the globe. This talk will take you along with them and show you what goes into finding fossils in the field (mainly in China, Kansas, and Texas), how to determine the age of the fossils and what they mean in the bigger picture of Earth's history.

Elizabeth Bainbridge

Animal Assisted Therapy**Speaker: Linda Duffy****Tues., Dec. 9 - Wm. Penn Room - 10:00 a.m.**

Animals, dogs in particular, benefit our lives in many ways: as a source of great pleasure, a therapy in times of stress, helping the disabled, an assistant in detecting bombs and drugs and simply being good companions.

My dogs, Molly and Max, don't detect drugs or bombs, but they excel in the rest. They have been trained and tested under the auspices of Faithful Friends and have traveled with me to hospitals, nursing homes and children's facilities. They will come with me and make friends in the audience while I talk about some of our experiences together.

Linda Duffy

INTERFAITH COMMITTEE

Winter Solstice Gathering**Sat. Dec. 20 - Wm. Penn Lounge****4:30 - 5:15 p.m.**

Crosslanders of all faith traditions are invited to join in pausing to appreciate our connection to the earth at this time of seasonal transition - the longest night and the returning of the light.

Various faiths and cultural groups also hold holiday celebrations at this time of year — Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and others.

If you like, bring a related thought, poem, or reading and an object which has significance for you at this special time.

Sharon Sundial

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

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

NATURE CONSERVANCY**Vine Cutting****Fri., Dec. 5 - Parking Lot 17 - 1:30 p.m.**

Those few of you who have caught a glimpse of Tarzan swinging through the jungles of Crosslands may have noted that the vines he was swinging on have been chopped off at the base, allowing for easier movement through the trees. That is one of the unintended benefits of the work of the Vine Cutting Group. Over the years, this group, with ever-changing membership, has taken on the task of holding back the spread of invasive vines and preventing damage to trees when the heavy weight of mature vines reach the forest canopy and pull down branches. After several months break, the group will resume its work on December 5, weather permitting, and then will gather every two weeks on Friday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. until early Spring.

All are welcome to join the group and enjoy an hour of useful work and pleasant sociability. Tools will be provided. Bring your own gloves. Later dates, times and places of gathering will be posted on the Nature bulletin board.

Chuck Gosselink**CERAMICS GROUP****Pottery PLUS Sale****Fri., Dec. 5 - Wm. Penn Room - 9:00 a.m.**

The annual Crosslands Pottery Sale is again hosting additional crafts. Besides our outstanding pottery items, there will be charming small wooden animals created by Jeana Levinthal, beautifully turned wooden bowls by Pete Silvia, colorful polymer clay holiday ornaments, AND original jewelry, some beaded, some featuring our ceramic beads and some featuring Roger Parish's excellent work. The Sunflower Shop will also be selling colorful seasonal plants.

So mark your calendars now and do your holiday shopping at our sale. Come early for the best selection.

Cynthia La Para
THE RECYCLING BIN
Answers and Tips from
the KCC Recycling
WorkGroup
Plastics, Plastics, Plastics**Styrofoam Packing Peanuts and Bubble Wrap**

Most packing and shipping stores (e.g. UPS) will accept these items for re-use. They should be clean and undamaged.

Plastic Bags

It is very important that we reduce our use of plastic bags. Most food markets will accept all grades of plastic bags if you place them in the container by the front door of the store. Also, bring your own bag when you shop!

For more information contact Mark Swick, KCC Grounds 610-388-5506 or to join the Recycling WorkGroup, call Sharon Sundial (610) 388-1260.

SUNFLOWER SHOP NEWS

The Sunflower Shop will be open through the Holiday Season, with added inventory and new items. We now have fresh local honey and an assortment of peanuts, both of which make wonderful gifts. And, we will again offer a wrapping service at a nominal price.

You are also reminded that Leon Levin clothing can be special ordered in all sizes.

SUNFLOWER SHOP HELP NEEDED

Do you like to meet people and help Crosslands? Come and spend one and one half hours per week working in the shop. We need:

- (1) Cashier on Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- (2) Clerk on Monday from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- (3) Clerk on Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We are also looking for a clothing buyer in order to provide a greater variety of items. Contact Barb Pusey (610) 388-7337 or Mary Lou Thomas (352) 410-1731.

Barb Pusey

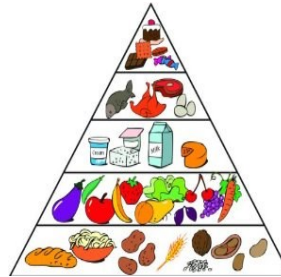
CAMERA CLUB PRESENTATION**Combat Camera and
Beyond****Speaker: Gary Copping****Fri., Dec. 12 - Wm. Penn Room - 7:30 p.m.**

Gary Copping has been telling stories and capturing history with his camera for over 25 years. He served as an Air Force combat photojournalist in remote locations from South America to Mongolia and won the 1997 Military Photographer of the Year. Since retiring from the Air Force in 2006, Gary and his wife started GRC Photography Inc., and have become well known as some of the premier equestrian and event photographers on the East Coast.

Many residents will recall his exciting photographs of his mother-in-law, Crosslands resident Amy Lewis, that illustrated her program on participation in a horseback riding competition.

Lowell McMullin**LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP**

The Low Vision Support Group will be meeting in the Health Center meeting room until further notice. The Health Center meeting room is located next to the double doors by Penny's Garden. The next meeting is December 8, 2014.

*Lisa Sweeney
Social Services***A MORSEL FROM THE
FOOD COMMITTEE**

Eating a handful of nuts at least five days a week may boost your thinking. 15,500 women aged 70 and older were studied for six years. Periodic testing of cognitive abilities such as attention and memory recall found that those who ate nuts at least five days a week did better on the various cognitive tests than the women who ate no nuts. The difference was equal to two years of age-related cognitive decline.

Almonds and walnuts are excellent choices.

Source: Mind, Mood & Memory, Massachusetts General Hospital, September 2014.

*Joae Walker, MD
Chair, Food Advisory Committee***RESIDENT STATISTICS****Transfers**

Ruth Densmore
Georgette Sullivan
Betty Wiley
Harry Cooperman
Doris Grumbach
Eileen Zeller
Sybil Pike
Anita Murdock

Audland 530 to Firbank 806
Crosslands 85 to Firbank 617
Audland 513 to Firbank 602
Crosslands 228 to Firbank 703
Crosslands 224 to Audland 505
Audland 505 to Firbank 705
Crosslands 224 to Audland 501
Audland 511 to Firbank 603

In Memoriam

Lee Dumont
C. Robert Taylor
Sara "Sally" Scattergood

November 2, 2014
November 5, 2014
November 12, 2014

WELCOME NEW RESIDENT



Pringle Hart Symonds
Apt. 70
Oct 9, 2014

Pringle was born in Syracuse, NY and lived in Cazenovia, NY. She has also lived in Washington DC, Charleston SC, Annapolis MD and New York City. She has a

BA from Radcliffe College and an MS in Library Science from Simmons College in Boston, MA.

Pringle has been a librarian at a number of prestigious places: Harvard University, the Library of Congress, the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, MD and the US Naval Academy. From 1968 on, she worked professionally on historic preservation in Annapolis.

She volunteered at the Cazenovia Preservation Foundation for eighteen years serving as a board member and president. In Cazenovia, she was a member of the Preservation Action Board in the 1970's and 80's and was on the board of Lorenzo State Historic Site, a historic house there.

Pringle's interests include historic preservation, gardening, art museums, history, travel in the Middle East, Europe and the Caribbean.

Pringle's brother, Howard Hart, moved into Crosslands in November.

Bonnie Marcus

SHOWCASE

Due to the renovations being done in the area, there will be no Showcase display until construction is completed.

IN THE GALLERY

Thanks to all of the residents who have participated in the Crosslands Residents' Show. Due to the renovation in the area, the Gallery will be closed until the construction is completed. Look forward to another wonderful show at that time.

Nancy Geary Pereira

CENTER CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Renovation plans for our Community Center have finally been approved by the Township and work began November 10. Because of the delay, the order of the construction phases has been reversed.

Phase 1 will now involve the hallway from the bank to the entrance of the café. The first step will be the removal of any asbestos present in the original construction. Temporary protective walls have been erected behind which all work will be done. Traffic will not be obstructed and the bank, the conference room, the Library and the café will be available as usual. This phase is expected to be completed by mid-January.

We will keep you updated as the other phases are begun.

Betty Nathan

LIBRARY NOTICE

Due to the removal of the paperback book cases, the free magazines have been relocated to the top of the coat racks outside the café.

Allison Butler

STAFF NEWS I Got Caught!

Beginning January 1, 2015, you may see an employee wearing a button with the words, "I got caught" imprinted on it. There is no need for alarm because this is a good thing. The KCC Employee Recognition Committee has come up with this way for employees to be recognized for an act or deed that goes above and beyond their job duties.

The buttons will be presented by department heads to an employee whose actions exemplify the KCC Values and Goals. The employee will wear the button for a period of one week. The hope of the committee and the management team is that fellow employees, residents and family members will see the button and ask "What did you do?" The employee will then get a chance to brag - for lack of a better word - about what they had done to receive the button.

Please, if you see the button, ask the employee to tell the story of how they came to be chosen to wear it.

Connie Dilley

WANTED Managing Editor - Crosslands Chronicle

The Crosslands Chronicle is an important part of life at Crosslands, providing you with the news and descriptions of the coming monthly events. We are looking for a new Managing Editor or Editors to start in September 2015. The job can easily be split up and done by several people.

The Managing Editor gathers the news and organizes the articles into the publication format. I use MS Publisher which is a user-friendly, very versatile program, but if you have a favorite program for doing a newsletter that is fine. Most of the information comes in by e-mail and is inserted without any typing. The proofreading is done by a **modest but superb** group, and the Managing Editor only has to correct the mistakes that they have found. The production is done by another team of very capable individuals and the distribution is handled by another group. The electronic version is sent out using e-mail groups that are all set up - it requires only six e-mails to send all of them out.

Is it a hard job? No, it's actually fun and satisfying to do. Everything has been pretty much streamlined to make it go quickly and it can be done at home or on the go.

If you are interested in finding out more about this fun and rewarding position, contact Connie Fleming or Bonnie Marcus for further information. Training is available and the current staff will be available as a resource to help and as a backup.

Bonnie Marcus

Answers to Crosslands Crossword #11

Across: 1 peach soup, 7 egg, 10 peas, 11 yam, 12 beer, 13 Optic, 15 tea, 16 AK, 17 P.S., 18 heel, 19 Rd., 20 be, 21 EE, 22 mi, 23 dele, 24 en, 25 brunch, 27 stye, 29 bon, 30 askew, 31 fa, 33 keel, 35 rants, 37 Dining Services, 41 opens, 42 lean, 43 GI, 44 daily, 46 PDF, 48 zeal, 49 pitted, 51 oz., 52 Asst., 54 or, 55 RR, 56 la, 57 MD, 58 Aron, 59 ml, 60 me, 61 ago, 62 spoon, 65 veal, 67 nut, 69 on it, 70 etc., 71 dietician.

Down: 1 pepperoni pizza, 2 eats, 3 As I, 4 Hy, 5 sated, 6 omelets, 7 eek, 8 GE, 9 green, 10 po', 12 box, 14 chicken salad, 19 reservations, 20 beef tenderloin, 21 ebb, 22 MN, 26 U.N., 28 Twain, 30 Als, 32 ass, 33 kinda, 34 e.g., 35 N.C., 37 dog, 38 NE, 39 Ely, 40 re, 45 lasagne, 46 pt, 47 FDR, 50 TR, 51 olive, 53 trout, 57 Mel, 59 Mona, 60 Mac, 63 poi, 64 N.T., 66 et, 68 Ti.

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW CROSSLANDS...?



Photos by Jean Barker



Photo: David Peacefull

Did you know where this is?

It's the new storage shed for the Day Care Center playground.

Ruth Cramer got it right!

Do you know where this is?

Send your answers to XLChronicle@verizon.net or leave it in the *Chronicle* open mailbox. Please include your name and apartment number on your entry.

THE CROSSLANDS - WHEREVER RAILROAD (CWR)



The members of the Crosslands Railroad's Board of Directors run the *Crosslands - Wherever Railroad* in the Arts & Crafts Room for the enjoyment of themselves and all others who are entertained by "old-time" steam locomotives pulling the freight and passenger trains of a by-gone era.

The CWR is constructed to the HO scale (87:1). As with any railroad, large or small, there is constant work needed in maintaining the track and in repairing locomotives and rolling stock. Recent capital improvements include a digital power system providing flexible control of individual locomotives, remote control of main line turnouts from the signal tower, realistic steam engine noises emanating from an engine at rest or underway and operating safety arms at a grade crossing. A history of the railroad will be published in a subsequent issue of the Chronicle.

The Board meets the second and fourth Friday of every month from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. to work on the railroad and to run the trains for visitors who drop by. Upon request (a phone call to a Board member) at other times including weekends, the members are glad to operate the trains for fascinated grandchildren and intrigued adults. Members also work on the equipment and landscape at other times when they are so inclined. Currently, a new layout is being constructed involving a narrow gauge version of HO (9mm track spacing) on a separate platform.

Residents interested in joining the group to operate trains or improve the scenery are most welcome.

Chairman: Dick Blanchard

Board members:

Ernie Stadtlander

Mike Bennett



THE COMPUTER CORNER

So, What is The Cloud and Do You Care?

Geeks always find a way to name prosaic things in a fun way. If the cloud were named networked computers, would you want to know about it? Yes, because computer users work in the cloud all the time.

Cloud computing is a fun name for real systems of networked computers that work together to run a job. They are inside a "cloud" of machines located all over the world.

How does it work? Individual servers typically use only a fraction of their capacity except at peak times. The extra capacity is there just in case there is a big surge in usage. Sometimes there isn't enough capacity for that surge and servers crash shutting down the sites that are on them.

More than ten years ago, engineers figured out ways that the excess capacity of those servers could be harnessed and used collectively. Data and software could be efficiently distributed across the servers to increase their power. In effect, it no longer mattered what server was running the job, it was inside a cloud of machines that together had increased performance. Think of it like an electric power grid; areas with extra power share it seamlessly with areas that need that power.

Do you use the cloud? If you use a computer you probably already are using it. Smartphones, tablets, web browsers, games and online services like Dropbox, iCloud and Netflix are cloud based. Scientists use it to get maximum computing power at a lower cost. The CIA, NASA and political parties use it. It is an integral part of our lives.

Who runs the cloud computing systems? The largest company is Amazon Web Services (AWS); others are Google (Compute Engine), Microsoft (Azure) and Apple. It is estimated that these four companies run close to 30 million servers in the cloud, and other companies are investing millions to join the cloud.

Welcome to the cloud world of computing.

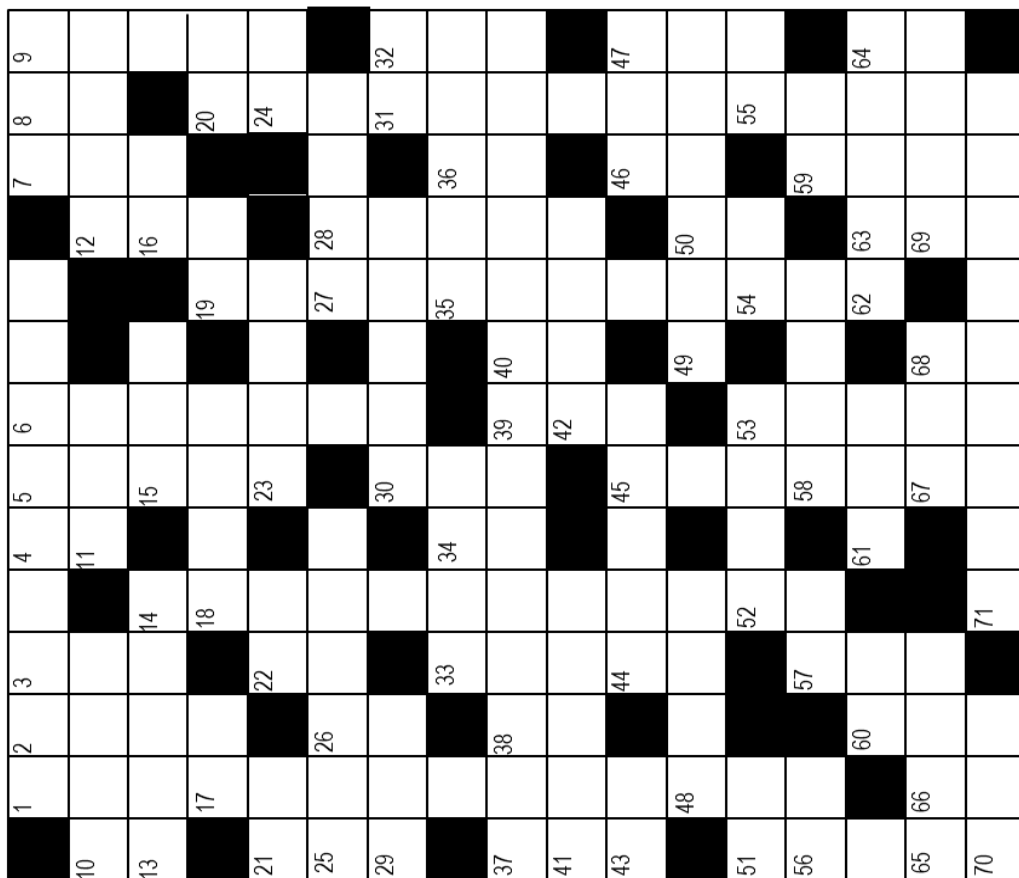
Bonnie Marcus

CROSSLANDS CROSSWORD #11: FOOD FEST

ACROSS

- 1 Special chilled treat.
 7 Main ingredient of 6-Down.
 10 Like ___ in a pod.
 11 Sweet potato.
 12 Quaff flavored with hops.
 13 The O in FiOS.
 15 Pekoe or chai.
 16 The Sooner state (abbr.).
 17 Afterthought to a letter (abbr.).
 18 End of a bread loaf.
 19 Thoroughfare (abbr.).
 20 "Jack ___ nimble..."
 21 Very large bra or shoe size.
 22 Fourth on a major scale.
 23 Proofreader's mark.
 24 Printer's unit of width.
 25 Our midday meal each Sunday.
 27 Eye ailment.
 29 ___ appetit!
 30 At an angle.
 31 It follows 22-Across.
 33 Bottom of a ship.
 35 Fulminates.
 37 Department that feeds us.
 41 What a mussel does when it's steamed.
 42 Descriptive of heart-healthy proteins.
 43 Digestive (abbr.).
 44 "The sky is the ___ bread of the eyes."
 46 Computer file format.
 48 Attitude of Tracy, Tom, Marlene, Dar, and many others in 37-Across.
 49 With the stones removed.
 51 1/16 of a lb.
 52 Title for Mary Willis (abbr.)
 54 Alternatively.
 55 Train transport (abbr.).
 56 Chicken a ___ king.
 57 This state's motto is "Manly deeds, womanly words." (abbr.)

- 58 Elvis' middle name.
 59 A standard wine bottle holds 750 of them (abbr.)
 60 "Grow Old with ___"
 61 In the past.
 62 Utensil for 1-Across.
 65 ___ Marsala.
 67 Macadamia or Brazil, for instance.
 69 Doing the job.
 70 And so forth (abbr.).
 71 Elizabeth Kautz is ours.
DOWN
 1 A regular Friday lunch offering.
 2 Grub.
 3 "___ was going to St. Ives..."
 4 ___ Averbach, director of "M*A*S*H" and other films.
 5 Feeling full.
 6 Often cooked to order at a 25-Across.
 7 Outcry from someone in distress.
 8 Firm founded by Edison in 1892.
 9 ___ goddess dressing.
 10 ___ boy (popular Southern sandwich).
 12 Word that can go before or after lunch.
 14 Popular lunchtime deli option.
 19 These are needed in the Main Dining Room for a large party.
 20 It's often served with Bearnaise sauce.
 21 Recede.
 22 This state's name is from the Dakota word for "clear blue water." (abbr.)
 26 International organization named by 47-Down in 1942 (abbr.)
 28 Mark _____.
 30 Gore and Franken.
 32 Twit.
 33 Sorta.
 34 For instance (abbr.).
 35 Chadds Ford artist, ___ Wyeth.
 37 Follower of corn or hot on a menu.



38 Opposite of SW.

39 Ron who played Tarzan.

40 Concerning (abbr.).

45 Layered Italian entrée.

46 Measurement unit for beverages.

47 32nd U.S. President (initials).

50 Fifth cousin of 47-Down.

51 Salad bar staple.

53 ___ almondine.

57 Master of the Grill.

59 ___ Lisa.

60 "Son of" in Gaelic.

63 Hawaiian food from the taro plant.

64 Second part of the Bible.

66 "It musta been somethin' I ___."

68 Metallic element in many new hips (abbr.).

by Hollis Scarborough

NEW IN CROSSLANDS LIBRARY

November Additions

Fiction

Chabon, Michael – *The Mysteries of Pittsburgh*
 Cussler, Clive and Dirk Cussler – *Havana Storm*
 Flanagan, Richard – *The Narrow Road to the Deep North* – Man Booker Prize Winner
 Grisham, John – *Gray Mountain*
 Hilderbrand, Elin – *The Castaways*
 Mantel, Hilary – *The Assassination of Margaret Thatcher*
 Niffenegger, Audrey – *Her Fearful Symmetry*
 Robinson, Marilynne – *Lila*
 Smiley, Jane – *Some Luck*
 Toibin, Colim – *Nora Webster*

Mystery

Cleeves, Ann – *Silent Voices*
 Connolly, John – *The Wolf in Winter*
 Culver, Chris – *The Abbey*
 Lovesey, Peter – *The Stone Wife*
 Malliet, G.M. – *A Demon Summer*
 McDermid, Val – *The Skeleton Road*
 Woods, Stuart – *Paris Match*

Biography

Biskupic, Joan – *Breaking In: the Rise of Sonia Sotomayor and the Politics of Justice*

Nonfiction

Armstrong, Karen – *Fields of Blood: Religion and the History of Violence*
 Isaacson, Walter – *The Innovators: How a Group of Hackers, Geniuses, and Geeks Created the Digital Revolution*
 Whittingham, Jo – *Vegetable Gardening: Simple Steps to Success*
 Wilson, Edward O. – *The Meaning of Human Existence*

LARGE PRINT BOOKS

Fiction

Steel, Danielle – *Pegasus*

AUDIO BOOKS

Fiction

Caldwell, Joseph – *The Pig Did It*
 McBride, James – *The Good Lord Bird*
 Tsukiyama, Gail – *The Street of a Thousand Blossoms*
 Wolitzer, Hilma – *An Available Man*

Mystery

Connelly, Michael – *Angels Flight*
 Flynn, Vince – *American Assassin*
 Lippman, Laura – *By A Spider's Thread*
 Stabenow, Dana – *Though Not Dead*

VIDEO LIBRARY

New videos can be accessed when a library volunteer is on duty

Begin Again (2013). Starring Keira Knightley. *"Funny and romantic."* (Rolling Stone). *"A blend of music and dreams."* (Variety).

Cat Fish (2010). This documentary is a riveting story of love, deception and grace within a labyrinth of online intrigue. *"Provocative"* (Los Angeles Times).

Chaplin (1992). Robert Downey, Jr. captures the essence of comic genius Charlie Chaplin in a performance that earned him Oscar and Golden Globe nominations for Best Actor.

Chef (2013). Starring Sophia Vergara and Scarlett Johansson. *"Irresistible, delicious, entertaining!"* (Rolling Stone). *"Flat-out terrific!"* (Los Angeles Times).

Love Crime (2010). Starring Ludivine Sagnier and Kristin Scott Thomas. *"Ingenious."* (A.G.Scott, The New York Times). In French with English subtitles.



December Holidays



Coming Events

Mon., Dec. 1. NAME TAG DAY.

Mon., Dec. 1. Crosslands Residents Association Board Meeting. Wm. Penn Rm., 10:00 a.m.

Tues., Dec. 2. Forum Committee. The American Civil Liberties Union. Speaker: Reggie Shuford. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 5. Ceramics Plus Sale. Wm. Penn Rm., 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Fri., Dec. 5. Nature Conservancy. Vine Cutting, Parking Lot 17, 1:30 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 5. Crosslands Players. *A Child's Christmas in Wales.* Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 6. Chess Committee. Demonstration Chess Game. Webb-Savery Rm., 11:00 a.m.

Sat., Dec. 6. Crosslands Players. *A Child's Christmas in Wales.* Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 8. Westtown Dancers. Wm. Penn Rm., 11:00 a.m.

Tues., Dec. 9. Tuesday Edition. Animal Assisted Therapy. Speaker: Linda Duffy. Wm. Penn Rm., 10:00 a.m.

Tues., Dec. 9. Music Committee. Serafin String Quartet. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Dec. 11. Christmas Cookie Swap. Wm. Penn Lounge, 9:30 a.m.

Thurs., Dec 11. Crosslands Chorus. A Crosslands Christmas. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 12. Camera Club. Combat Camera and Beyond. Speaker: Gary Coppage. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 12. KCC & WCU Partnership. Vertical Current. West Chester University, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 13. Light 'n Lively. The Lukens Band. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 15. NAME TAG DAY.

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

Tues., Dec. 16. Forum Committee. Fossils: Life's Record. Speaker: Sara Marcus. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 16. HANUKKAH BEGINS AT SUN-DOWN

Fri., Dec. 19. Sing Along with Sarah Lee. A Christmas with the Kennett Square Choir Boys. Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 20. Interfaith Committee. Winter Solstice Gathering. Wm. Penn Lounge, 4:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 20. Movie. *The King James Bible.* Wm. Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 21. English Country Dancing. Sports Room, 2:30 p.m.

Wed., Dec 24. Christmas Eve Gathering. William Penn Rm., 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY

Wed., Dec 31. NEW YEAR'S EVE

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