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LOT's of ENTERTAINMENT coming up! pages 1, 4 & 8-11 People don't notice whether it's winter or summer when they're happy.

~ANTON CHEKHOV

THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER SERVING THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS

VOLUME NINETEEN, ISSUE TWO

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Parties Plus presents...
The Villas at Five Ponds

Spring Fling

An exciting evening for Singles • Singles Plus One • Couples

Featuring an elegantly served
Sit-down Dinner, Cash Bar,
Live Entertainment & Fabulous Prizes!

Gaturday, April 13, 2024

(Doors open at 6:30 PM)

The Bucks Club

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Cocktail Hour with Wonderful Appetizers

4-Course Dinner

Includes...

Soup • Tossed Salad • Entrée • Dessert

with choice of...

Chicken Marsala • Filet of Sirloin • Salmon (Served with Grilled Vegetable Medley & Roasted Potatoes)

- · Vegetarian Pasta Primavera
- Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Drizzle
 - Assorted Pastries

Coffee • Tea • Iced Tea • Soda

\$68 per person

RSVP by March 1, 2024

Reservation form & entrée selection on page 4.



Bus leaves Clubhouse 8:45 AM • Returns to VFP 6-6:30 PM

COME JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS for a fun day traveling through the picturesque Pennsylvania Dutch Countryside in Lancaster, including reserved seats on the historic 100-year-old Strassburg Railroad Train.

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We will also take part in **The Ice Cream Lab Experience** where you will have dozens of options to choose from in making your own ice cream flavors with numerous toppings.

THE TOTAL COST, including Lunch, Entry fees, Transportation and all taxes and gratuities is \$150 per person (non-refundable).

Seating is limited!

The cut-off date is April 1.

Make your non-refundable check out to Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee.

Deliver to:

Reba Grossman, 235 Fairway Drive, 215-675-6883 or

Barbara Kains, 114 Villa Drive, 215-444-9908.

Please place checks in box by Barbara's front door or in Reba's door hanger.

Do not put checks in their mail boxes.

HOSTED BY LOU PRILUKER



FROM THE BOARD OF THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS

■ THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS EXECUTIVE BOARD

SMOKE DETECTOR & BATTERY INFORMATION

THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS Board working in conjunction with the Warminster Township Manager would like to remind all of the following:

- For those homes whose ceiling smoke detectors do not have the battery back up on the wall of the garage, they should:
- Change the 9 volt batteries inside of them at least every other year before they begin to "chirp".
- Have a professional alarm company check them to determine if the detectors themselves have reached the "end of useful life" if they have, they should be replaced.
- For those who have thermostats that are not electrically hard wired but are operated by a battery, they should be changed at least once a year. A battery operated thermostat with a dead battery will not provide a signal for your heater or air conditioner to operate. Not a good thing.

SNOW PARKING

During the recent snow events, there were up to 7 vehicles in violation of our rule that reads "parking vehicles on street or in drive-



ways and/or turnaround area is not permitted during a snowstorm. Violations of this rule will result in an immediate \$ 100 fine".

All vehicles that cannot be garaged should be moved onto the clubhouse lot, middle rows and row near indoor pool only. The back row closest to Clubhouse Lane & the row that is to the left perpendicular to front door are off limits during and just after a snow event.

Why is this rule in place? Because the vendor does not want to hit a vehicle and thus be responsible to repairing it. This slows the plowing down. Approximating 20 minutes per vehicle* parked in an inappropriate place during a snow storm. So, 7 vehicles would elongate our communities' snow removal process 2 1/3 hours..... not a good thing.

* Years ago this was timed through observation and a stop watch. A quad with a 1 vehicle left on a driveway versus a quad without a vehicle on a driveway, took 20 minutes longer to clear, plus the quad isn't cleared properly, creating a neighbor issue.

SNOW STICKS & SNOW REMOVAL DAMAGES

The vendor is NOT responsible for any damage to a resident placed snow stick....the vendor IS responsible for repair of any turf damage caused during snow removal. (The repair) will usually to be done in the spring, and of course any other property damage, other than, walk way lights.

All property damage and turf damage that occurred during snow removal should be reported in writing promptly, with a picture, if possible, to our property manager Amy Wert...not a member of the Board, alone.

VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS WEB SITE

There is a problem with the Villas at Five Ponds web site. Ron Dorfman, our volunteer overseer of it, is aware of the issue and will be working getting it updated soon.

If you would like a copy of October, November or December Board meeting minutes please e-mail a request to Joel with your name & mailing address for verification and he will e-mail them to you.

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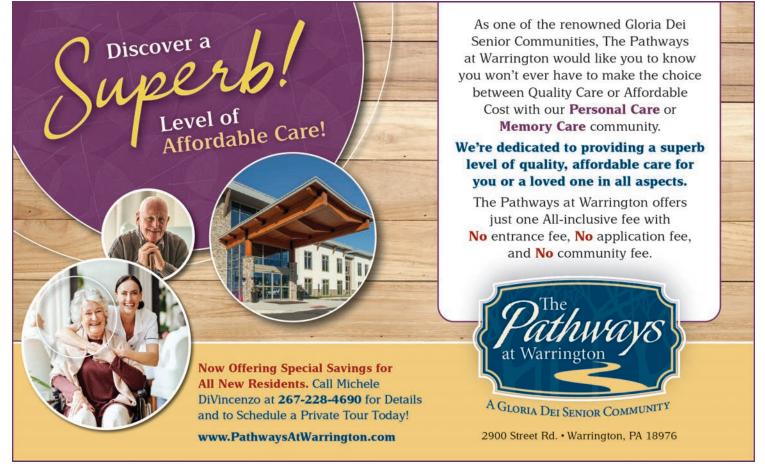
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As our community members, your comments and remarks are invited on any shared topic of interest.

~The Villa's Voice Staff





RSVP by March 1, 2024

The Villas at Five Ponds Spring Fling

Reservation Form/ Entrée Selections

	Quest Name # 1:
	Guest Name #2:
Please initial an Entrée Choice for each guest—	Phone:
ior each guest—	Email:
Chicken Marsala	Seating Request:
☐ Filet of Sirloin	
caramelized onions on side	If reserving a table for 10, please place all checks and forms together.
	Non refundable checks of \$68/per person made payable to:
☐ Salmon <i>with Garlic Butter Sauce</i>	Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee.
	Please deliver checks to:
Vegetarian Pasta Primavera	Leenie Rogovitz, 98 Villa Drive, 215-920-8225
	Questions? Contact: Leenie Ropovitz



Sue Gordon—Your Five Ponds Real Estate Expert!

I AM NOT JUST SELLING YOUR HOUSE, I AM ALSO **SELLING FIVE PONDS** and WHO IS BETTER ABLE TO REPRESENT YOU AND THE COMMUNITY THAN THE REALTOR WHO LIVES HERE?"

We continue to be one of the most desirable 55 Plus communities in both Bucks and Montgomery counties.

- 11 Homes have sold in Five Ponds in 2023
- Sale prices ranged from \$498,000 to \$681,500
- The median sale price for homes without basements was \$579,000
- The median sale price for homes with basements was \$660,000
- · Models sold included:
 - 2 Mulberry, 3 Rosewell, 2 Willow and 4 Thornhill
- · We are still in a Seller's Market

We are just 7 weeks away from the 1st day of Spring. If you have been thinking of moving, now is the perfect time to sell. Please give me a call at 267-968-0705 for a Free Evaluation of your home and for Tips on getting your house ready to sell.

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Clubhouse Activities GAMES · GROUPS



TABLE GAMES (DOMINOES, RUMMIKUB & SEQUENCE) AT FIVE PONDS EVERY THURSDAY EVENING

Donna Besignano

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS for a friendly, pickup game of either Rummikub, Mexican Train Dominoes or Sequence.

Don't know how to play? We'll teach you. Newbies always welcome. No stress, just fun!

We get together EVERY Thursday at 7 PM in the Clubhouse and play according to the following schedule:

1st & 3rd Thursdays—Mexican Train Dominoes 2nd & 4th Thursdays—Rummikub 5th Thursdays—Sequence OR Players Choice

For questions, call Donna Besignano 908-672-1092.

NOTE: If it is a Rummikub night and you have a game, please bring it along to make sure that we have enough.



PLACE NEARBY?

WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT! Send your review to ronalddorfmandesign@comcast.net. (Original material

only, no pick-ups from any other sources.)
We'll share them with the neighbors.
One thing we do well here at Five Ponds is eat!

PING PONG PLAYERS

WANTED! = JOE KWIATEK

PING PONG is played every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 2 to 3:30 PM in the Clubhouse Sports Lounge. Join us.

For information, talk to us in the Clubhouse while we play.





WINTER GREETINGS FROM THE 5 PONDS KNITTING & CRAFTING GROUP

Are you creative? Can you read a pattern?

■ Donna Besignano

JOIN US on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7 PM by the fireplace in the Multipurpose room of the Clubhouse.

Bring your own portable craft that you are working on and enjoy the friendship of the evening.

Questions? Call Donna Besignano 908-672-1092.

PROJECT LINUS GROUP PROJECT!

■ KATHY O'BRIEN

THIS FLEECE blanket was recently completed by our community volunteers for Project Linus.

It is so rewarding to provide security and comfort to children with this easy group project. We would love to have more neigh-



bors join us! We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 PM in the Clubhouse. Questions? Call Kathy O'Brien, 215-674-4729.



Jake Samson works on the Data Science team at Aramark Sports & Entertainment after completing a Masters of Business Analytics with a Sports Business Concentration at Drexel University. Jake is the grandson of longtime residents Beverly and Larry Samson

THE EAGLES IMPLOSION AND WHAT'S NEXT

JAKE SAMSON, THE VILLA'S VOICE GUEST SPORTS REPORTER

MAN, HOW QUICKLY THINGS CHANGE. At 10-1, it looked like the Philadelphia Eagles were the team to beat in the NFC. Then, it came crashing down. The Eagles were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in rather embarrassing fashion, which leaves us fans wondering: What Happened?

The first thing I noticed was Jalen Hurts' mobility. For such an athlete to lose that speed that he had just a year ago, makes me think he was playing through an injury. He had no burst from November-on, which makes me think he was trying to tough it out while hurt. I respect his willingness to grind it out, but it undoubtedly hurt his team in the process. The next thing I noticed was the poor tackling, with players thinking they could get away with 70–80% effort on the defensive side of the ball. Maybe they could do that against weaker opponents, but when they hit the gauntlet

of their schedule, it proved that they couldn't. Finally, I saw a team that seemingly gave up with poor body language. From AJ Brown to Dallas Goedert to others on the sidelines, I saw a team that did not have anything close to the chemistry that they had back in 2017 or 2022.

So, now what? Things are extremely up in the air as I write this article but here's what we know, so far. It seems like Nick Sirianni is going to keep his job, but different offensive and defensive coordinators will be in place for the 2024 season. The offensive core should hang around, with just Jason Kelce and Lane Johnson as the big question marks. The defense was a huge problem, and wouldn't be surprised if many of the starters from this past year are on a different team come September (or in the case of Fletcher Cox and Brandon Graham, retired).

The Eagles were floating in this weird young team but keep some of the Super Bowl pieces here era. To their defense, those players in Kelce, Cox, Graham, Johnson, Jake Elliot were their best players in the 2023 campaign. However, their lack of embracing at least a little more of a rebuild probably hurt them and we saw it in this past season. Other than Hurts, Devonta Smith, Jalen Carter and debatably Jordan Davis, they don't have a ton of young certain talent. The sky isn't falling, they are still an above average team in the NFC where a lot of teams are very very bad. However, there are some major changes that need to be made to make sure the 2023 campaign isn't a sign of things to come.

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Closed	279 Fairway Drive	\$585,000	
Closed	16 Fairway Drive	\$587,000	
Closed	197 Fairway Drive	\$630,000	
Closed	330 Clubhouse Lane	\$640,000	
Closed	245 Fairway Drive	\$660,000	
Closed	261 Fairway Drive	\$681,500	

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC, PHILADELPHIA



Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 1 PM

Limited Seats Available

Cost: \$155 per person includes Bus Transportation

Dinner at La Scala (at your expense)

Bus leaves Clubhouse promptly at 11:30 AM.

We will be collecting checks starting Monday, January 8, 2024.

Please make your non-refundable check for \$155 per person to

Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee.

Deliver to:

Reba Grossman, 235 Fairway Drive, 215-675-6883 or Barbara Kains, 114 Villa Drive, 215-444-9908. Please place checks in box by Barbara's front door. Do not put checks in their mail boxes.



THE MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS THE SUPER BOWL ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024!

JOIN YOUR FIVE PONDS NEIGHBORS and watch the Super Bowl together on the Clubhouse BIG Screen. All residents (both men and women) are welcome.

Come on over to the Multipurpose Room of the Five Ponds Clubhouse and enjoy a casual evening of friendship and root for the best team to win!

When: Sunday, February 11, 2024

Event runs from 5:30 PM to closing.

Arrive: any time after 5:30 PM. Bring your own dinner/refreshments. beverages and set-ups.

Or, you can come and just enjoy the game. A casual, pick-up activity. No RSVPs. Nothing organized. Just show up. Refer any questions to Steve Warshaw (215-674-4894). or Donna Besignano & Joe Kwiatek (908-672-1092).



CASINO & RESORT TRIP • BETHLEHEM, PA Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Cost for Bus Transportation: **\$19 per person**Lunch (at your expense)
Bus will leave Clubhouse at 10 AM &
leave Casino to return home at 4 PM.

This will give us the opportunity to have lunch, gamble and shop at the outlet stores.

Limited seating.

Please make your non-refundable check to "Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee" for\$19 per person

Deliver to:

Reba Grossman, 235 Fairway Drive, 215-675-6883 (Bag will be on door. *Do not put in her mailbox.)*

Please take ID with you for bus!

Join us for...



Friday March 8. 2024

Doors open at 6:30 PM Show begins at 7 PM

Enjoy two 40-minute sessions of music with a 10 minute intermission. *Refreshments will be served after the show.*

Clubhouse Multipurpose Room: \$17 p/p

Performing 150 shows annually, Eric Kearns appears in theaters, casino shows, and 55+ communities throughout the eastern US. His repertoire consists of more than 100 legendary singers and their greatest hits. Eric will showcase about 40 of your favorite singers, including Chubby Checker, Louis Armstrong, Paul McCartney, Barry Manilow, and Cher.

Enjoy a preview at: voicesoflegends.com

Please return this completed form and your non-refundable check payable to: *The Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee.*

Opens to Family & Friends on Friday, Feb. 23, 2024

Please Reserve seat(s)	Amt. enclosed \$	(\$17 p/p)
YOUR NAME		
YOUR PHONE OR E-MAIL		
Place this completed form and your of: Suzanne Yeager, 66 Villa Dr.	, ,	
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THE HOLDOVERS

RON DORFMAN

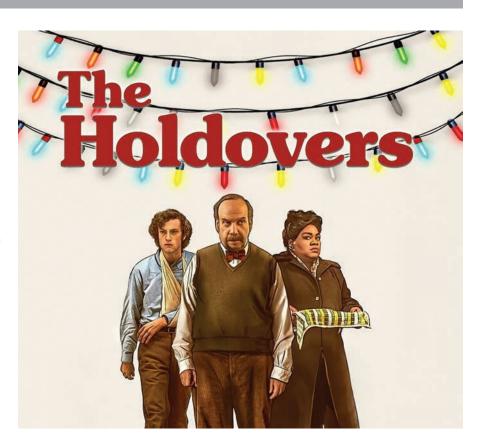
PAUL GIAMATTI (Golden Globe Best 2024 Male Actor winner) is featured as a private school teacher who no one really cares about. He is being punished by his head master with the assignment to oversee five "holdover" students during the 1970 two-week winter holiday break. These kids are troubled in various ways (divorced parents, lack of family interest in their returning home, foreign students with too far to travel.)

The professor and his charges are also cared for by a grieving resident cook, played wonderfully by Mount Airy native, Da'Vine Joy Randolph (Golden Globe Best 2024 Female Actor winner, and nominee for 2024 Academy Award as Best Actress in a Supporting role.) The film is also up for Best Picture 2024 in the Academy Awards.

This is a touching family film with humor, compassion, and warmth throughout. It's a recommended winner in every way.

Available free on NBC's Peacock network (part of most Xfinity plans.)

> Free Preview on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/ AhKLpJmHhlg?si=rWvw3Dur47r0rHVo







JULES: STILL IN PA, BUT OUT OF THIS WORLD = RON DORFMAN

YEAH, I KNOW you don't go for out of this world aliens and strange, unbelievable occurances. Well, as a good friend of mine who is a respected TV critic and writer says, "You must suspend your disbelief and just enjoy the show."

Taking place in a familiar western Pennsylvania town, and starring a well seasoned, talented cast including Ben Kingsly and SNLs hysterical Jane Curtin (who had vast extra-celestial experience with *Third Rock from the Sun*). Get ready for a goodtime, and a real family film.

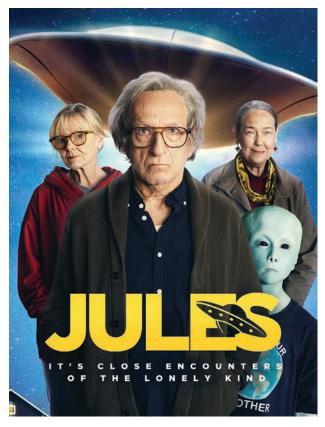
A reviewer writes: "Jules" utilizes the alien encounter not to explore the possibilities of extraterrestrial life but to paint a portrait of life on Earth. It's a simple tale, simply told, but with a lot of heart and humanity at the center of it all."

"...an absolute gem of a film that left me captivated from start to finish. This cinematic masterpiece effortlessly blends simplicity and depth, offering a truly unique and unforgettable experience. The movie's ability to seamlessly transition between moments of humor and sadness is a testament to its brilliant storytelling."

If you liked and appreciated *ET* as a kid, you'll certainly appreciate this updated version for *us "older folks."*

Available on Showtime and Prime

Watch this Free YouTube preview at: https://youtu.be/0nrYm9Shbcs?si=RK-NOfzW0sqZ7L9G







THIS SECTION features personal community messages, extended family notes, and special events. Your free listing is welcomed. Please provide information and/or photo via email by the 15th of the month preceding publication. Send to: RonaldDorfmanDesign@comcast.net

SMART VINTAGE PARTY FROCK

GUESS WHOSE DRESS SHE'S WEARING!

ELVY REILY writes: "I never imagined seeing a great grandchild wearing my 85-year-old first dress, which my mother saved. Sweet Lucy Rose, born July 14, 2023 has filled our hearts with joy."

Lucy is the daughter of proud parents, Jessica and Thomas Kalpokas.



Lucy Rose Kalpokas

Movie Club • FILMS • GROUP SHOWINGS



"A SCREWBALL COMEDY. **REMEMBER THEM?"**

THE ACCIDENTAL MIXUP of four identical overnight bags is just the beginning of this hilarious 1972 screwball comedy. The Villas at Five Ponds Movie Club presents...

WHAT'S UP, DOC?

starring Barbra Streisand, Ryan O'Neal and Madeline Kahn.

Don't miss out on this fun evening!

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th at 7:30 PM

- Check-in begins at 7 PM Movie begins promptly at 7:30 PM
- · Refreshments will be served
- · No Walk-Ins · Reservations Required
- · Deadline for reservations: Tuesday, March 12th
- Cost: \$3 per person

Number of people____

WHAT'S UP, DOC?

Please send your non-refundable payment made out to "Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee" along with this coupon to Anne Leskowitz & Jeff Bloch, 42 Villa Drive.

Name	Phone

Questions? Contact Karen Krieger 917-545-7481, Anne Leskowitz 215-313-5250 or Sue Gordon 267-968-0705.

__ Amount \$_

MEN'S CLUB MIDDLE EAST PRESENTATION

■ Steve Warshaw & Howard Rabinovitch. Co-Chairs

THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS MEN'S CLUB proudly presents a speaker on a current

condition in the Middle East. Rabbi Jason Bonder of Congregation Beth Or will give a

presentation on the history of Israel and how that history affects current events there.



Rabbi Jason Bonder

Rabbi Bonder traveled to Israel weeks after the terrorist attack there on October 7, 2023 and will provide an insight on the situation that is taking place in that location.

This event will take place on Monday March 18, 2024 at our Five Ponds Clubhouse in the Multipurpose room. All residents of Five Ponds, both men and women. are invited to attend. Doors will open at 7 PM with the presentation beginning at 7:30 PM. We will provide coffee and donuts to all attendees.

There is a \$5 per person charge per guest.

Please provide a reservation and non-refundable check made out to Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee to Howard Rabinovitch

at 63 Five Ponds Circle, or Steve Warshaw at 24 Villa Drive.

All residents of Five Ponds – both women and men – are invited to attend.

BOARD NOTES—Continued from page 2

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Please support these upcoming Social Events and these ongoing activities.

- Men's Club, Super Bowl, Sunday February 11th, event, starts at 5:30 PM, bring your dinner/refreshments & beverages. Enjoy the game. Lead by, Steve Warshaw, Donna Besignano & Joe Kwiatek.
- Eric Kearns Voices of Legends, in the clubhouse multipurpose room, on March 8th, 7 PM doors open at 6:30 PM, refreshments severed after the show. \$17 per person, checks to Suzanne Yeager, 66 Villa Drive.
- Spring Fling, at the Bucks Club, 2600 York Road, Jamison, PA. Saturday, 13th, doors open at 6:30 PM. Cocktail Hour, with appetizers and a 4-course sit-down dinner, with live entertainment and fabulous prizes. \$ 68 per person. Checks along with your entree choice to Leenie Rogovitz, 98 Villa Drive
- Funny Girl, at Academy of Music, Philadelphia, at 1 PM, bus leaves Clubhouse at 11:30 am on Sunday, Jul 28th. \$155 per person includes bus transportation, also Dinner at La Scala at your expense. Checks to Reba Grossman, 235 Fairway or Barbara Kains, 114 Villa Drive, do not leave in their mailboxes.
- The Five Ponds Knitting & Craft Group, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month at 7 PM- lead by Donna Besignano.
- Ping Pong played every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 2 to 3:30 PM in clubhouse Sports Lounge.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

AILEEN SALUS, CHAIR

IT APPEARS THAT WINTER HAS ARRIVED with a vengeance. However, all of our clubs are hard at work planning activities for the next few months. I encourage you to support them by planning to attend.

On March 8, plan on attending an evening of music and impressions by Eric Kearns. Suzanne Yeager and Kathy Lunde, co-chairs of the Programs committee have arranged for a wonderful evening of entertainment.

March 15 is Movie Night. The movie is What's up Doc? Sue Gordon and Anne Leskowitz always plan a fun evening that includes appropriate movie snacks.

On Monday evening, March 18 the Mens Club has arranged for Rabbi Jason Bonder from Congregation Beth Or to speak about the current situation between Israel and Palestine. Please contact Howard Rabinovitch or Steve Warshaw for more information.

March 20, join Reba Grossman on the bus to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem. Try your luck in the casino; have lunch; and do some shopping. It's a full day on your own. You only need to pay for the bus in advance. Contact Reba or Barbara Kains for more information.

Before we know it, it will be Spring and looking forward to that, on Saturday night, April 13, don't miss the Spring Fling. Karen Schwartz and Leenie Rogovitz are planning a fabulous evening that includes a 4-course dinner, musical entertainment and the chance to win terrific prizes.

Lots of terrific events coming up. Your neighbors are working very hard to plan events that are entertaining and informative. Please show your appreciation for their hard work by attending.





HELP IS AVAILABLE! - MARY LANGDON

IF YOU ARE RECOVERING from an illness or are home-bound we would like to help. Would you like a visit? Need errands run?

Please consider using Helping Hands. We have "Hands" ready to assist the needs of our residents. Contact Mary Langdon, 30 Villa Drive, 215-441-8093, edmaryl@verizon.net.

HELPING HANDS CLUB

Mary Langdon, Chair

TO OUR NEIGHBORS who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary during the month of February the Helping Hands Club of The Villas at Five Ponds wish you a happy day.

- GET WELL WISHES to Kathy Carson, Kathy Burke, and Phyllis Warshaw-hoping you all have speedy recoveries.
- CONDOLENCES to Arlene Mantz & family on the passing of our friend & long-time neighbor, Larry Mantz; and to Joanne Clyman & family on the passing of her beloved husband, Stephen Clyman.

Please tell us if you know of anyone who is ill/hospitalized, lost a loved one, or just needs a "helping hand."

Contact Mary Langdon, 30 Villa Drive, 215-441-8093, edmaryl@verizon.net.

•7024 Committee & Club Chairs & Co-Chairs ••••••••



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Calendar

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Chair:

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Co-Chairs:

215-674-0817

Penny Barenbaum, 160 Fairway Dr. 215-957-6116; pbarenbaum@gmail.com Lorraine Incollingo, 207 Fairway Dr.

New members always welcomed!

Memorial Day

Co-Chairs:

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Barbara Feldman, 304 Clubhouse Lane, 215-266-3600 biacobsfeldman@verizon.net

Men's Club

Co-Chairs:
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Co-Chairs:

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Special Activities & BINGO

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E-MAIL BLASTS FROM VFP

IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD, that some residents with "Comcast.net" e-mail addresses were not receiving our community blasts from Continental Management.

Since becoming aware of the problem and we are trying different work arounds and are working with Continental and Comcast as well.

One workaround might make you see a community E-blast from Beth Michaud instead of Continental. This is an employee of Continental.

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MARCH

March 8. *Eric Kearns, Voices of Legends Show,* 6:30 PM *Multipurpose Room.*March 20. *Wind Creek Casino Trip.*

ADDII

Apr. 13. **SPRING FLING** at The Bucks Club.

MAY

May 3. Trivia Night
May 8. Ladies of History,
Multipurpose Room, 7 PM
May 15. Lancaster Trip (tentative)
May 27. Memorial Day BBQ

JULY

July 28. "Funny Girl" Show at Academy of Music, Philadelphia.

The Villas at Five Ponds Community

Calendar

FEBRUARY 2024

AILEEN SALUS, (215-441-9339)

SUNDAY	6 13 20		MARCH 2024 S M T W Th F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	THURSDAY 7 Table Games, Multipurpose Room, 7 PM	FRIDAY 2 Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	SATURDAY 3
4	5 Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	6 Water Aerobics, 1 PM Winter Shuffleboard Sign-up at 5:30 PM	7	8 Project Linus, Clubhouse, 1:30 PM Table Games, Multipurpose Room, 7 PM	9 Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	70
77 SUPER BOWL, Multipurpose Room, 5:30 PM	12 Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	13 Water Aerobics, 1 PM	74 Knitting & Crafting Club, Multipurpose Room, 7 PM	75 Table Games, Multipurpose Room, 7 PM	16 Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	17
18	19 Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	20 Water Aerobics, 1 PM	21	22 Table Games, Multipurpose Room, 7 PM	23 Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	24
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