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I've got sunshine on a cloudy day.
 ~THE TEMPTATIONS

The Lunch Bunch Committee is pleased to invite you to a "Lunch and Learn" at...

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Thursday, June 6, 2024 • Beginning at 12 Noon



Kathleen Carver of Steel Point Therapies will briefly discuss our aging skin and tips to daily self care.



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Romaine Lettuce Salad—cucumber, grape tomatoes, red onion, candied walnuts & honey mint balsamic dressing.

Caesar Salad—Parmesan cheese, croutons & garlic Caesar dressing.

SECOND COURSE—entrees (except pasta) accompanied with Yukon Gold potatoes & chef's vegetables.

Grilled Chicken Breast—Sun-dried Tomato Beurre Blanc.

Atlantic Salmon—Maple Mustard Glaze.

Pasta Primavera—Zucchini Roasted Tomatoes, Asparagus Tips, Spinach & lemon white wine sauce.

THIRD COURSE—Seasonal sorbet with fresh berries.

Soda, fresh brewed iced tea, hot tea & coffee included.



LIMITED SEATING, PLEASE RESPOND BY APRIL 24, 2024

We will try to honor seating of 6 & 8.

Please drop your non-refundable check of \$35, made out to The Villas of Five Ponds Social Club to Lorraine Incollingo, 207 Fairway Drive. Questions or concerns, call Penny Barenbaum, 215-913-5170.

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Name _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (\$35 per person)

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email _____

Tableguests _____

Blue Bell Inn LUNCH BUNCH June 6, 2024

QUESTION:

WHAT'S RETURNING TO THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS SOON?

ANSWER:



WHEN???

ANSWER: MAY 3RD, 2024

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

Check-In begins at 7 PM • Games start promptly at 7:30 PM

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COST: \$10 pp (\$100 per table of 10.) There will be a maximum of 10 teams—**10 People per team, per table.** (Pick your teammates for their "smarts"—not because they are your best friends!)

QUESTIONS or if you need help filling your table: Call Ron Gordon at 215-674-3838 or 215-884-4000.

RESERVATIONS: Please make check(s) payable to: Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee and insert the attached form & checks in an envelope. Place in bag inside door at Anne Leskowitz's home, 42 Villa Drive, 215-313-5250.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK(S)

Name of the **CONTACT PERSON** for the table: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (Include all checks for your table with this form)

Phone: _____ email _____

The people at my table are: **PLEASE PRINT** all names (maximum of 10 people per table)

Help! We need help filling up our table. Please help us make a table of 10.

NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS BOARD, per our by-laws, is pleased to announce it has offered the position of Board Member at Large, on the Villas at Five Ponds Executive Board to Karen Krieger and she has graciously accepted.

Karen will initially serve the remaining portion of the term created by a recent resignation from the Board. Please join us in wishing her well in her new position.

LICENSE RENEWED

Amy & Joel were able to successfully renew The Villas at Five Ponds "Place of Public Bathing" license issued by The Bucks County Department of Health, good till April of 2025. The license is displayed at the front desk of our clubhouse.

BOARD MINUTES

Anyone who would like a copy of The Villas at Five Ponds Board meeting minutes of February, please contact Joel with your request along with your name and address—we will continue to make this offer until our new VFP web site is up and running.

ASSOCIATION COMMUNICATION

As a reminder to all residents who get VFP E-blasts: you should be constantly checking your spam or junk mail folders. E-blasts, because of the number of recipients, have a tendency of winding up there, so please check your folders! Thank you.

CALLING ALL RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN WEB DEVELOPMENT, WRITING, PHOTOGRAPHY, & PROOFING!

As we embark on the rebuild of the Villas at Five Ponds website, in collaboration with Continental Management, we are looking to put together a committee of residents who are interested in building and supporting our new and dynamic website!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

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~The Villa's Voice Staff



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The Ladies of History Historical Productions began in 2006 and includes dozens of shows that bring history to life. Alisa Dupuy vividly portrays Vera Atkins in this production, as she informs and entertains us.

Refreshments will be served after the show.

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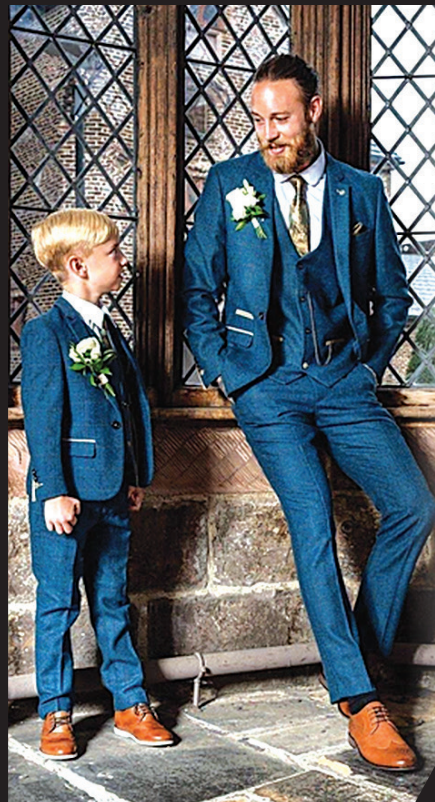
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Reserve ____ seat(s) Amount enclosed \$ ____ (\$ 10 p/p)
Your name(s) _____ Your phone or e-mail _____

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- 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

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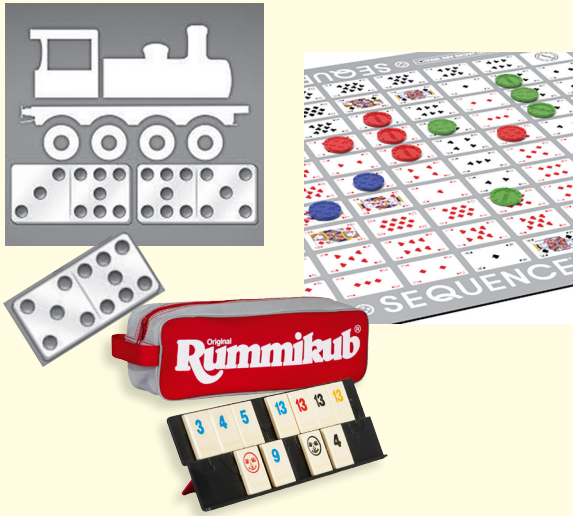


TABLE GAMES (DOMINOES, RUMMIKUB & SEQUENCE) AT FIVE PONDS EVERY THURSDAY EVENING

■ 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.



DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE RESTAURANT OR TAKE-OUT 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!

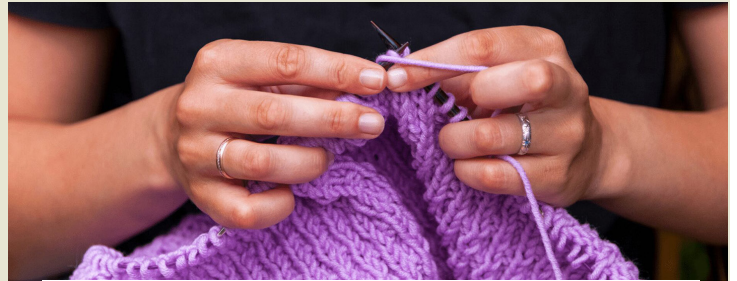
PING PONG PLAYERS WANTED!

■ 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.

I ♥ PING PONG



SPRING 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 neighbors 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.





Photos: Tom Lunde ; Montage: Ron Dorfman

ERIC KEARNS:
VOICES OF LEGENDS SHOW
See more photos on page 14!

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Closed	279 Fairway Drive	\$585,000
Closed	16 Fairway Drive	\$587,000
Closed	245 Fairway Drive	\$660,000
Closed	261 Fairway Drive	\$681,500

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Memorial Day Party to kick off the Summer Season!



JOIN US in
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BYOB!

\$8
p/p

**Saturday,
May 25, 2024**

(Rain Date: Sunday, May 26th) • **2-5 PM**

MENU:

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers (provided)
Water & Soda

Bring a Side Dish or Dessert
(Enough to share, please, NO cookies!)

- Residents Only
- Singles Plus One
- No Reserved Seating
- Front Door Entrance Only
- No Glass In Pool Area

Please make non-refundable checks payable to The Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee along with your choice of what you plan to bring (side or dessert.) Drop off your checks to Mary Lou Nodiff at 255 Fairway Drive.

Questions? Mary Lou at 215-327-7589; or Barb Feldman at 215-266-3600.

All reservations must be made by **May 21, 2024.**

VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS MEMORIAL DAY PARTY

PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOU PLAN TO BRING and kindly consider dietary issues by labeling your side dishes with ingredients. Thank you!

SIDE _____

DESSERT _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of people: _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

(Please! ONE CHECK per household.)

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MAY 15, 2024

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

Cost: \$150 per person includes entry fees, all taxes & gratuities; comfortable Motor Coach transportation to Lancaster.

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★ Stop 3—

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Please respond TODAY!

Make your non-refundable check for **\$150 per person** to Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee.

Deliver to:

Reba Grossman, 235 Fairway Drive,
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We will be collecting checks starting
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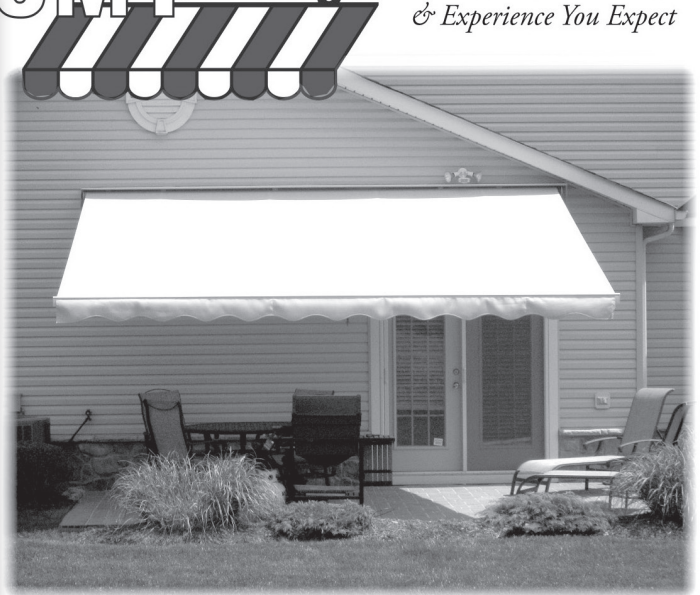
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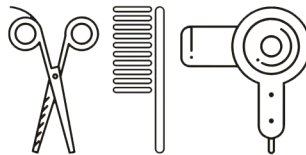
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THE OTHER EINSTEIN BY MARIE BENEDICT

■ SHARYN POLSKY, BOOK REVIEWER

THIS BOOK IS A WELL-RESEARCHED historical fiction novel that has themes of misogyny, romance, pathos, betrayal and resilience. It is the little known story of Maleva Maric, the first wife of Albert Einstein.

As a young girl, her father told her to be bold. He called her a “wise one.” Her mother wished she could be like other girls. She was afraid that Maleva’s lame foot would compromise her marriage prospects.

She had a childhood marked by friction from her classmates; alienation at best, mocking at worst. This she felt, meant a life of solitude and scholarship, or so she thought.

She enrolled at the Swiss Federal Polytechnic where she was determined to master Physics and Mathematics. She did not have the desire to make friends or to please others. This school only had enrolled four women in the past. Maleva was the only woman in a class of five. The Polytechnic was one of the few universities to grant women a degree.

Einstein was in her class and took notice of her. She helped him solve a math problem and he said “You have astonished me

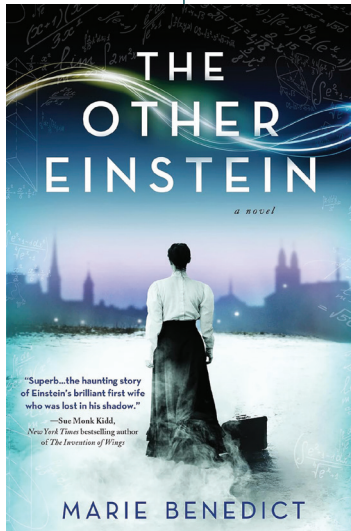
today.” “You are much more than just a brilliant mathematician and physicist, you are a musician and a bohemian too.” He called her

a bohemian because she was an independent thinker. He said “For some time now I’ve been having feelings for you.” Maleva said, “Romance and professions don’t mix, for women anyway.” He said “I am madly in love with you.” I promise that my love will never impede your profession. “Together we will become the ideal bohemian couple—equal in love and work.” He pursued her until he finally married her.

Several times Maleva contributed to Einstein’s work. She hoped that the work would be submitted to journals with both their names, but he did not give her credit for her contributions. There is controversy as to whether she helped him with the theory of relativity and other papers. However, his son, Eduard, remembers his parents sitting together at the table presumably working on projects.

After Maleva discovered that he was not faithful to her, she became increasingly angry. She hesitated to divorce him because of the effect that

it would have on her children. He finally laid out his rules for living together. She would not agree to his ultimatum. It seems that here was room for only one genius in the house.



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Milestones, & Memories, Messages

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS at The Villas at Five Ponds—
I want to thank everyone for your good wishes with phone calls, cards and flowers.
It was much appreciated. Thanks again,

~Pete Kains

A BIG THANK YOU WITH LOVE goes out to my friends and many of my neighbors
for their support, offers of help, gift cards, goodies, food, gifts and so much more.
All these things contributed to my recovery from both hospitalizations, rehab and my
immobility after the fracture. The generous response from our community reminds me
how fortunate I am to live and be a part of Five Ponds.

~Sandi Weisner

99th Birthday! CELEBRATIONS & MORE!



AL PANEBIANCO (left) CELEBRATED his 99th Birthday with friends at the Clubhouse on March 20th, 2024.
The group of Shuffleboard-playing well-wishers enjoyed this wonderful event.



FIVE PONDS COINCIDENCE! (Left to right) Bert and Harriet Soltoff met Karen and Mark Schwartz in Ernesto's restaurant while vacationing away from the cold in Puerto Vallarta last month.



Hi Everyone!

Do you like to paint?

Our Villas at Five Ponds **ART CLASS** will be resuming starting Wednesday, May 1, and continuing every Wednesday at 10 AM to 12 PM in the clubhouse card room.

We will be taught by a professional art teacher and will work with water color paint.

Space is limited. **For more details call Doris Schor at 215-675-5699.**

Chair Yoga Class!



CHAIR YOGA CLASSES continue to be available on Mondays & Fridays at 10:30 AM in the Clubhouse. There is an \$65 fee.

Anyone interested in joining, please contact Sue Tonik at 267-987-4059 or by email at pepita5210@aol.com.

NOTE: "Social News" did not arrive for publication this month. Please check this issue of The Villa's Voice for all current activities.



RECENTLY, ON 6 ABC, SENIORS HELPING SENIORS was featured helping out our friend and neighbor, Barry Platt.

Barry is nearly 90 and a Villas at Five Ponds "Pioneer." He has lived at The Villas at Five Ponds with his wife, Barbara, since its start nearly 19 years ago, and both have been an active and integral part of our community.

Take a look at the online feature:

<https://6abc.com/seniors-helping-caregiver-alzheimers-disease-air-force-veteran/14533431/>

Seniors Helping Seniors can be contacted at:
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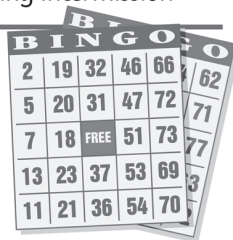
Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee to:

Sam Feldman, 304 Clubhouse Lane, 215-287-2819.

PLEASE PRINT:

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PHONE _____ EMAIL _____



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 April, the Helping Hands Club of The Villas at Five Ponds wish you a happy day.

• GET WELL WISHES to our friend & neighbor, Irv Liebman.

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.

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THANK YOU TO OUR LEGENDS!

■ KATHY LUNDE & SUZANNE YEAGER, Co-CHAIRS

THE PROGRAM CLUB would like to thank everyone who attended our **Eric Kearns: Voices of Legends Show**.

Eric showcased dozens of our favorite singers, right here in our clubhouse. He amazed all of us with his wide range of voice transformations. Eric took us down memory lane with songs from the 50's through the 80's. We couldn't help dancing in our chairs as we listened and sang along.

Thanks to Fran Foley and his room set-up team for always doing our heavy lifting and moving, before and after our events. We couldn't offer our program events without your team's hard work for every event.

Thank you to our wonderful Program Club members, Linda Alten, Casey Bauer, Wendy Cohen, Carole Denish, Barbara Feldman, Lorraine Incollingo, Karen Krieger, Janet Lynch, Mary Lou Nodiff, Diane Polsky, Sharyn Polsky, Gail Saifer, Sheryl Surkin, Ellen Weiss. They research program ideas, plan, shop, set out our delicious refreshments and clean up after each event. It is a pleasure to work with this awesome group of women!



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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CONCERT

NYC Metropolitan & Opera Philadelphia soloists sing Broadway & Opera. When: Saturday, April 6 at 4 PM-6 PM
Where: Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel; 8339 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027, 215-887-8700; Tickets: \$50 per person.

SECURITY ALERT: SOLICITORS/TRESPASSERS & SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

■ LARRY NODIFF, BOARD MEMBER

ON WEDNESDAY 3/20/2024 at 6:32PM I received a phone call from a resident notifying me of two solicitors, a white male and white female, who were knocking on residents doors. They were attempting to sell Verizon products.

I located them on Fairway Drive where they informed me that they were soliciting for Verizon, and they had a permit. I informed them that there are signs posted prohibiting soliciting and trespassing, and requested that they leave. I informed them that the permit does not apply to private property. They claimed they had an appointment with a resident.

They walked up Fairway Drive from the entrance to Villa Drive, and did not knock on any residents door. I approached them again, and told them they are violators, and need to leave. They stated they were waiting for a ride. I told them they need to wait outside our property on Delmont Avenue. I continued to follow them, and they got into a Cadillac ATS, black, Pennsylvania License MJM-5631, which was parked by the entrance on Fairway Drive. They did not leave and I called Warminster Police Department 911. They departed before police arrival.

On Thursday 3/21/2024 I followed up with an email to Warminster Police Department, and received a telephone call, which confirmed that our signage prohibiting Solicitors and Trespassers were sufficient for them to enforce violations. Any permit that they had was not applicable on private property.

Warminster Police Department is encouraging residents to call 911 and report any solicitors, trespassers, and suspicious activity immediately to safeguard our community.



Photo: Larry Nodiff



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**COMING 2024
VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

MAY

- May 3. *Trivia Night*
- May 8. *Ladies of History,*
Multipurpose Room, 7 PM
- May 15. *Lancaster Trip*
- May 25. *Memorial Day BBQ*

JUNE

- June 6. *Lunch Bunch, Blue Bell Inn.*

JULY



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

THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS COMMUNITY

Calendar

APRIL 2024

■ AILEEN SALUS, (215-441-9339)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																																																																												
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