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We do not like to embarrass you in front of your guests and ask

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Clubhouse PIZZA NIGHT • Tuesday, August 18, 2026

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Name _____

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Any Questions, please Call Janet Lynch, 215-802-0282
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HALLOWEEN PARADE AND/OR TRUNK OR TREAT INTEREST SURVEY!!!

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026 • 1 to 3 PM
Location: Clubhouse/Clubhouse
parking lot.
Fee: \$5 per resident
Participants: Five Ponds residents
& their grandchildren
& great grandchildren (ages 2 to 13)



HERE'S WHAT WE'D LIKE TO DO!

Bring some long-lost joys back to life for many of us. Many residents of Villas of Five Ponds don't have or get to see their Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren as often as they like. This is a way for the residents of Villa of Five Ponds to enjoy the little ones in a fun atmosphere. The children can come dressed in their Halloween Costume to Parade in the Clubhouse and/or participate in "Trunk or Treat" and receive a trick or treat from residents. To make it more fun, each resident, if they like, can dress up in a non-scary costume to enhance the fun. Parent/Guardian of Grandchild/Great Grandchild must be in attendance.

••••• **HALLOWEEN SURVEY YES! I'm INTERESTED!!!** •••••

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Number of Residents & Great/Grandchildren Interested and willing to participate: Resident(s) Attending: _____

Number of Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren: Ages 2-6 _____;
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Please return this SURVEY by August 23, 2026 to Box in Clubhouse
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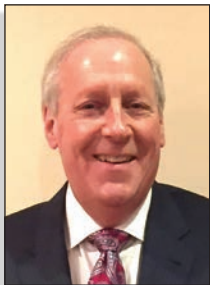
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■ DONNA BESIGNANO

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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

(Check the calendar in *The Villa's Voice* for any changes to the regular schedule.)

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.

PING PONG PLAYERS WANTED!

■ JOE KWIA TEK

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



JOIN US AT THE 5 PONDS KNITTING & CRAFTING GROUP

Are you creative? Can you read a pattern?

■ DONNA BESIGNANO

LOOK FOR US on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7 PM in the Clubhouse.

(Check the calendar in *The Villa's Voice* for any changes to the regular schedule.)

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

Questions? Call Donna Besignano 908-672-1092.

Welcome!

■ CASEY BAUER



ALAN (AL) & AUDREY BOECKLE have joined the Villas at Five Ponds having moved in to 146 Fairway Drive. They had lived in Pennsylvania

for many years and then had moved to Delaware. They decided to move back to Pennsylvania for a variety of reasons including to be nearer to their children.

Al is very involved at the VFW and Audrey is enjoying the pool. We welcome them!

PROJECT LINUS GROUP PROJECT!

■ KATHY O'BRIEN

THIS CHILD'S 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 get together in the Clubhouse on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 PM. We'd love to have you join us.

Questions? Call Kathy OBrien 215-674-4729.





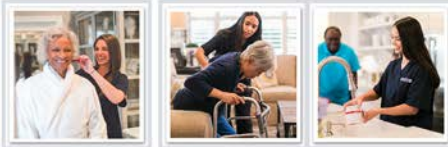
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Jake Samson works on the Data Science team at Aramark Sports & Entertainment after completing a Masters of Business Analytics with a Sports Business Concentration at Drexel University. Jake is the grandson of longtime residents Beverly and Larry Samson.

A STRANGE YEAR OF GOLF MAJORS ■ JAKE SAMSON, THE VILLA'S VOICE GUEST SPORTS REPORTER

AS THE BRITISH OPEN just wrapped up this past weekend, it truly was a strange year in terms of results and winners in the 2026 Majors. Why was it so strange? Keep reading below to find out!

The Masters—

Winner: Rory McIlroy

In what was the most “normal” of the 4 majors this season, Rory McIlroy defended his Masters title and won the green jacket in back to back seasons. He was the first player to go back-to-back at The Masters since Tiger Woods did it in 2001 and 2002. In typical Rory fashion, he did not make it easy on himself. After being up by 6 shots after the first two rounds, his lead vanished by the end of round 3. However, Rory prevailed with a 1 shot victory over the world #1 golfer Scottie Scheffler. It truly was an all-time Masters with the highest viewership since the 2015 Masters.



Rory McIlroy

PGA Championship—Winner: Aaron Rai

Aaron Rai came in to the PGA Championship at Aronmink Golf Club ranked #44 in the world. He was not in good form at all heading into the week, and has always been a little bit unorthodox as a player. He wears two golf gloves, he has iron covers, he's a very reserved individual and his best finish in a major was Tied for 19th place. However, he stayed patient throughout the week as the course played tougher as the tournament went on. After being 2 shots back of the lead before entering the final round, Rai shot a 5-under-par 65 to win the tournament in a semi-convincing status with a 3 stroke victory. For an avid golf watcher like myself, it felt like the Englishman Rai was going to get his first big victory on a links style golf course with a lot of rain/wind, outlasting his competition in conditions that he grew up in. However, it was a hot and dry week in Philadelphia where Rai was able to prevail for his first major win.

US Open—Winner: Wyndham Clark

An example of striking when the iron is hot, Wyndham Clark won his second major (both US opens) in a wire-to-wire fashion at Shinnecock Golf Club on Long Island. Clark, a 32 year old American from Denver, Colorado, had his breakout moment with a US Open win in 2023 in Los Angeles. Since then though, the form has

been inconsistent with a rough 2025. He peaked at #7 in the world and fell all the way to #75. However, Clark found his form, first at the “CJ Cup” in May with a victory there and a 3rd place finish at The Memorial Tournament, another big event. He continued his hot play into the US Open, leading by 6 shots heading into the final round. He made it a little interesting halfway through the final round, but he came out on top winning by 1 shot. He's had mixed results since the US Open, but he truly dominated in that three week stretch, with 2 wins including this major.

British Open—Winner: Ryan Fox

We just had to end the major season with an absolute underdog becoming the “Champion Golfer of the Year”. Ryan Fox is a 39 year old from New Zealand who had 1000-1 odds to win this tournament before the week began. Fox had 2 okay rounds to begin the tournament, just enough to make the cut and play the Saturday/Sunday rounds. On Saturday, Fox tied the major championship record shooting a 62 (-8) on Saturday vaulting him up the leaderboard, finishing Saturday 2 shots back of Sam Burns. In what was a topsy-turvy final round, the Kiwi stayed in striking distance the whole day. He needed a par on the 18th hole to send it to a playoff, but he one-upped it and made an 11 foot birdie putt to win The Open!

In what has felt like an era with all of the big time players winning the big time events, 2026 was not like that. We will see if 2027 is more of the same, or if the top players come back to their dominant fashion on the biggest stage.



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Thank You

THANK YOU to all that have supported us with prayers, telephone calls, cards, text messages, homemade baked goods, and cooking delicious meals for us during our recent procedures and surgery. Being surrounded by a caring and supportive community has warmed our hearts and is greatly appreciated. God Speed to all of you! With Love,

~Mary Lou & Larry Nodiff

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING 50 CHILDREN: THE RESCUE MISSION OF MR. & MRS. KRAUS

■ KATHY LUNDE & SUZANNE YEAGER

ALMOST 100 PEOPLE gathered in our clubhouse to hear Shari Herman Glauser introduce the film, *50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. & Mrs. Kraus*, a documentary film produced and directed by Steven Pressman.

We watched as the film showed the absolute horror in Vienna as the Nazis arrived. We saw the bravery of Mr. & Mrs. Kraus, the 50+ children, including 9-year-old Kurt Herman, Shari's father, and their parents, as they sent their children with Mr. & Mrs. Kraus on the kindertransport to Philadelphia.

We heard the words of a few of the children, including Kurt Herman, decades later as adults, sharing their individual stories as Holocaust survivors. Not easy for us to hear, but never to be forgotten.

Shari answered our questions and provided facts and details about the film and her dad. She shared interesting documents, pictures, and letters showing Kurt's journey from Vienna to Philadelphia and his life in Pennsylvania.

Thank you to Fran Foley and his team for setting up and breaking down the multipurpose room for us. Thank you to the Program Club for hosting this very important program and film.

A gift from all who attended was presented to Shari to thank her. Shari will use our gift to continue to share Kurt's story and to encourage other second generation Holocaust survivors to share their stories. We must never forget and we must keep Holocaust survivor's stories alive as living history, becomes history.



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SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

■ AILEEN SALUS, CHAIR

I HOPE EVERYONE IS ENJOYING the summer and are managing to keep cool. The members of the Social Committee are planning numerous events and we hope you will plan on attending.

On August 12 the Lunch Bunch has planned lunch at the new Scratch Kitchen. Although this is currently "sold out" with 66 residents attending, there is always a possibility that someone may cancel. If you are interested, contact Diane Polsky to get your name on a wait list.

Tuesday, August 18 Janet Lynch and Kathy Burke will hold "Pizza Night." This is a nice function in the multi purpose room to meet with your neighbors and keep cool.

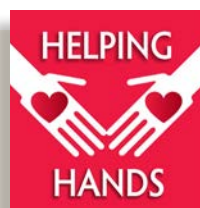
Janet and Kathy are also planning "Bingo Night" on September 15. Remember—you have to play to win!

The Cooking Club will meet on Thursday, September 3. If you are interested, contact Sue Budman.

Kathy Lunde and Suzanne Yeager, co-chairs of the Programs Club, have arranged for a wonderful program entitled "Dueling Pianos". This will also be held in our clubhouse multi purpose room on Friday evening September 25.

I know you all have been studying for "Trivia Nite," Friday October 9. Look for more information from Ron Gordon.

And finally, ten years ago I was asked to co-chair the Social Committee with my dear friend, Rose Gold. When Rose passed away, I became Chair of the Committee. I have decided it is time to pass the baton and I hope someone will step up to take on this role. Please let me know if you are interested or if you have someone to recommend.



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.

HELPING HANDS CLUB

■ MARY LANGDON, CHAIR

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

• GET WELL WISHES to those neighbors & friends who are ill.

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.

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“THE SPECTACULAR” BY FIONA DAVIS

■ SHARYN POLSKY, BOOK REVIEWER

“THE SPECTACULAR” is an historical fiction novel by best selling author, Fiona Davis. It takes place in 1956 in New York City. The story follows Marion Brooks, a 19-year-old dance instructor who dreams of becoming one of the famous Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall.

She earns a coveted spot in the line despite opposition from her father and her boyfriend who want her to conform to the traditional role of wife and mother in the 1950’s.

Her success is overshadowed by a fear gripping the city. A mysterious criminal known as the “Mad Bomber” is terrorizing the city by planting bombs throughout famous landmarks in New York. No one knows where he will strike next. This had been going on for 16 years, yet the police were no closer to capturing him.

Marion’s path crosses with the “Mad Bomber” when he plants a bomb under the seat at a performance of the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall. As fate would have it, Marion invited her sister, Judy, to that performance and unfortunately, she was sitting in that very seat. Sadly, she did not survive.

This tragedy sends Marion on a quest to find the Mad Bomber and vindicate her sister’s death.

Her fellow Rockette introduces her to a friend of her boyfriend. He is a psychiatrist in a mental hospital who aspires for a greater role in treating mental illness. In his present position, he is only allowed to prescribe drugs rather than helping to discover what caused the mental illness so it can be better managed. His research enables him to develop a psychological profile of the perpetrator.



Together he and Marion work together to uncover the traits and behaviors that will aid the police in capturing the perpetrator.

Does their collaboration lead to a lasting romance? Do the police ever discover the identity of the Mad Bomber? In this novel, we learn how demanding life as a Rockette truly was. Behind the dazzling Christmas Spectacular was a tremendous amount of discipline and hard work.

“The Spectacular” also explores the opportunities and limitations facing women in the 1950’s.

This novel is well researched and combines historical detail, mystery, and suspense.

The author based the story on an actual real-life bomber, George Metesky, who planted more than 30 bombs around New York City. The case became famous because it was one of the first criminal investigations in which psychiatrist,

Dr. James Brussel, created a psychological profile of the suspect.

Fiona Davis has built a reputation for writing novels centered around iconic landmarks of New York City. Previous novels have featured places such as the Barbizon Hotel, Grand Central Terminal, The New York Public Library, The Frick Mansion, and now Radio City Music Hall. These locations almost become another character in her novels.

Her other novels include *The Dollhouse*, *The Address*, *The Masterpiece*, *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*, *The Magnolia Palace* and *The Stolen Queen*.

Before becoming a novelist, Davis worked as an actress and earned a master’s degree in journalism from Columbia Journalism School. Her love of New York City and its historic buildings inspire all of her novels.

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<https://warminstertownship.org/library/> **FREE events: Check their website!**

NOTE: The library will be closed for carpet renovation August 17–29, 2026. The carpet renovation that was planned earlier was rescheduled for August.



**COMING 2026
VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

- SEPTEMBER 9.** *Singles Club*
7:00 PM.
- SEPTEMBER 15.** *BINGO*, 7 PM.
- SEPTEMBER 25.** *"Dueling Pianos"*
7:00 PM. Save the date!!!
- OCTOBER 9.** *TRIVIA!* A fun event.
Save the date!!!
- NOVEMBER 6.** *"Music Bingo."*
Info to come.

THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS COMMUNITY *Calendar*
AUGUST 2026 ■ AILEEN SALUS, (215-441-9339)

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