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*Life is like riding a bicycle.
 To keep your balance, you
 must keep moving."*
 -ALBERT EINSTEIN

Memorial Day Party
 to kick off the Summer Season! ★

★ **BYOB!** ★

★ **\$8** p/p ★

JOIN US in Honoring Our Military

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 store bought 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.)



Photos: Leenie Rogovitz

OH, WHAT A NIGHT!

■ **KAREN SCHWARTZ & LEENIE ROGOVITZ, Co-CHAIRS**

PARTIES PLUS WAS THRILLED to see all Spring Fling attendees enjoying the live entertainment, the meals, filling the dance floor, winning raffles and door prizes, but mostly enjoying one another.

For the original "Ponders," the evening was reminiscent of our early Parties Plus dinner dances. Our newer "Ponders" experienced an evening of years gone by as promised. The room was filled with warmth, kindness and happiness.

Our big raffle winners were:

- Elaine Alberts, 4 Phillies tickets to the Diamond Club with parking and \$120 dollars of food or merchandise credits. Valued at \$500.
- Mara Brand, \$200 Eddie V's Prime Seafood Gift Certificate plus a bottle of wine.
- Anne Leskowitz, \$99 Radiance Spa Gift Certificate and Bucks Pub \$50 Gift Certificate.
- Janice Magri, Award Winning books from the "Way Past" children's book series. Valued at \$160.

There were nine additional door prizes given away. All in all, everyone was a winner by being together and sharing a wonderful evening.

SAVE THE DATE...OCTOBER 26, 2024
 PARTIES PLUS LOOKS FORWARD
 TO OUR COSTUME OPTIONAL/FUN MANDATORY
HALLOWEEN BASH!

■ THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS EXECUTIVE BOARD

THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS BOARD is still looking for a scribe to take minutes at our monthly meeting, usually the third Tuesday morning of the month 9:30 AM to noon. Be aware, minutes are not a transcript of the meeting, they are a record of "what took place at the meeting"...hence much easier to document. If you are interested or have questions about this position please call Larry Nodiff, 215-327-7593.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Karen Krieger, our newest member of our Board, is working with a small committee and Continental Management toward an ultimate goal of having a new functioning Villas at Five Ponds website, one that we all will be proud of and more importantly one where the residents will easily be able to obtain community information from.

Until that is available, if you would like to get a copy of recent Board monthly meeting minutes, please e-mail Joel Mickelberg, with your name and address, along with which months you would like to get. After April 30th, minutes through the month of March of 2024 will be available.

CLUBHOUSE

We have always asked our resident owners that when they are in "their clubhouse" they treat it, as they would their own home.

The other day a member of the Board was told by our cleaning service, that hardly a day goes by, when he comes to clean our facility in the early morning that he spends extra time vacuuming snack food crumbs from the floor of the multipurpose room and lounge. Would you get snack food crumbs on the floor in your own

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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!!!

Hoping you are interested in shining a bright light on The Villas at Five Ponds!

If interested, please contact Karen Krieger at 917-545-7481 or kmskrieger@gmail.com

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~The Villa's Voice Staff



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PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM and your non-refundable check payable to: **The Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee**. No walk-ins.

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

Please place this completed form and your payment in the bag on the door of:
Suzanne Yeager 66 Villa Drive, (215) 394-8157. Please do not place in the mailbox. Thank you!

IMPORTANT “EROSION EVENT” REPORT ■ THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS EXECUTIVE BOARD

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024, Rick Rodgers, Joel Mickelberg, and Amy Wert met with Tim Hagey, General Manager, and Daulton George, Assistant Manager, The Warminster Municipal Authority, along with Dan Schmucker, owner of Total Turf Landscaping Services.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss a recently occurred "erosion event" caused by unusually heavy March rains affecting the creek that separates the property between The Villas at Five Ponds and our adjacent neighbor, Christ's Home, the division being roughly the center line of the dividing creek.

The erosion issue was first noticed by one of our newer residents in late March when they returned from Florida. It was observed as an apparent deeper drop off to the creek bed from the common (VFP) ground area behind their home. It should be noted that all in attendance at the meeting agree that neither this home, nor any other home situated along the creek is, at this time, and never was at any risk due to the minor erosion caused by the rapid flow of the creek.

The resident(s), by their own action, contacted various federal and local authorities about their concerns. Included were representatives of Bucks County, Warminster Township, and representatives of the Warminster Municipal Authority and several VFP Board members. The Board, as per protocol, did refer the issue to our Property Manager, Amy Wert. Additionally, our Property Manager got our landscaper involved as he has serviced both VFP and Christ's Home for a number of years, and is uniquely familiar with the subject creek and its flow. We acknowledge that our landscaping company, Total Turf, has a long and well-earned reputation "on the street" as the "go to" organization for drainage

and flooding issues such as those we recently faced.

As you might recall we again experienced some very heavy rains in early April, and until there was a significant break in that weather pattern no corrective actions could be undertaken.

Once the weather "broke" the WMA, almost immediately to their credit, arranged for a supervised work crew to respond and undertake corrective actions, both with equipment and manpower—at absolutely no cost to VFP—again, with many thanks from your Board on behalf of VFP.

The work that WMA did in order to stop further erosion, in simple terms, was to remove excess silt from the affected area, and partially straighten the bend in the creek at the problem site. They hand shoveled silt out of the creek in that area, relocating it on the banks in order to provide for a better flow of water, and filled long "socks" that were then placed along the creek edge to further act as an additional barrier against further erosion.

We note that our landscaper concurred with actions taken, and approved of the end result.

The WMA should be highly commended for immediately taking these "emergency actions" and helping VFP resolve a potential problem. It is nice to know that some of the storm water management fees that a couple years ago were added to our VFP and homeowner Water & Sewer Bills were the source of funding that helped address this problem...with no impact on our budget.

The entire VFP Board, our property manager (with similar experience with these types of issues at other properties), and our experienced landscaper will continue to evaluate this issue to determine if any further action is required over time.

Sue Gordon—Your Five Ponds Real Estate Expert!

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE and I have buyers wanting to move to our wonderful neighborhood.

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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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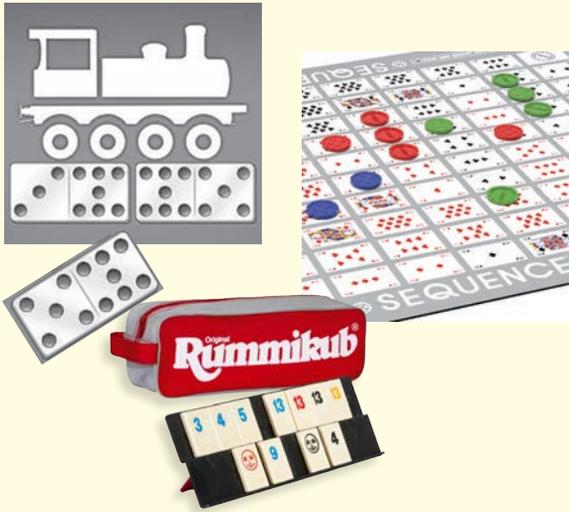


TABLE GAMES (DOMINOES, RUMMIKUB & SEQUENCE) AT FIVE PONDS EVERY THURSDAY EVENING

■ 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.



Clubhouse Special Events MORE GAMES!

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

**Space Is Limited • Reservations A Must • BYOB
Light Refreshments • CASH PRIZES! • No Walk-Ins**

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 _____

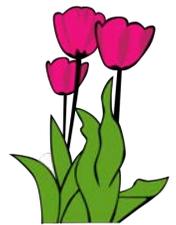
The people at my table are: **PLEASE PRINT** all names (maximum of 10 people per table)

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

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

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- Refreshments will be served
- No Walk-Ins • Reservations Required
- **Deadline for reservations: Friday, June 21st.**
- Cost: **\$3 per person**

"MOONSTRUCK"

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Questions? Contact Kathy Lunde at 215-361-1186.



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

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER'S DOMINANCE

■ JAKE SAMSON, THE VILLA'S VOICE GUEST SPORTS REPORTER

THE RUN THAT SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER IS ON RIGHT NOW is something that hasn't been mirrored since peak Tiger Woods. For those that may not be as familiar, Scottie Scheffler is a 27-year-old American golfer who just captured his second Masters green jacket a couple of weeks back. He has won 9 tournaments in the past 26 months of golf, and almost all of them are against the strongest fields in the game. For those that know the game of golf, your goal is to shoot "under par." That means you are getting the ball in the hole quicker than what the "average" pro should be scoring. Scottie Scheffler had a 28 round streak of shooting under par that ended just a couple of weeks back.

As I type this message, Scottie is going for his 4th win in 5 events as he holds a one shot lead at the RBC Heritage open going into the final round. I know, sometimes golf isn't the most exciting

sport to watch but when someone gets on a run like this, it's something to keep an eye on. According to data golf, it's the second most dominant run of golf since peak Tiger. Again, I'll turn on my data nerd mode. "Strokes gained" is a statistic that shows how much better you are compared to the average PGA tour pro, and it's broken down by the different types of shots on a golf course. Scheffler is 1st overall (out of 183 tour players) in strokes gained overall, strokes gained tee to green and strokes gained approach to the green. The only real place where he "lacks" is on the green, where he ranks 96th out of 183 in that category.

Vegas is starting to catch on to Scottie's dominance, and pricing him accordingly in the betting markets. With the next major being the PGA Championship in a month in Louisville, Scottie is now just 9/2 favorite to win the tournament (who by the way has 110+ competitors in it). The next best odds falls to Rory McIlroy at 9/1 (who won the PGA Championship last time it was at this course back in 2014). As we get into golf major season, it's time to fully respect and note Scottie's dominance in professional golf. As other facets have been thrown into the game of professional golf (LIV) it's good that we can focus on just the dominant play of a young American in the important tournaments.



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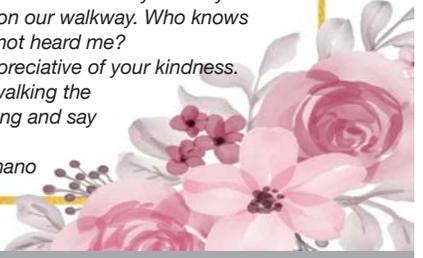


Thank You

TO EVERYONE in the Five Ponds Community: Please accept my sincere thanks to everyone in the community for your phone calls, texts, balloons, goodies, expressions of concern and offers of help as I overcome the challenges of an unexpected broken leg. "Thank You" Bob & Sharyn Polsky for answering my "yells for help" as I laid in pain on our walkway. Who knows how long I could have been there if they had not heard me?

My husband Joe Kwiatek, and I are so appreciative of your kindness. I look forward to the day when I can resume walking the Villa Dr/Fairway Dr loop, admire the landscaping and say "Hi" to all who are out and about.

-Donna Besignano



GREAT GRANDCHILD #2 BIRTH!



*Charlotte Pauline Reilly & Dad,
David James Reilly.*

DAVID & ELVY REILLY, are delighted to announce the birth of their 2nd Great Grandchild, Charlotte Pauline Reilly, born April 7, 2024, 8 lbs, 1 oz. to grandson, David James Reilly & wife, Carrie Reilly of Washington, DC. Proud grandparents are Thomas & Diane Reilly of Little Egg Harbor, NJ.



...AND GREAT GRANDCHILD #5 BIRTH!

HARRIET & BERT SOLTOFF were blessed with their 5th great-grandchild. Fallon Margot Soltoff, born March 4, 2024 to Scott and Amanda and big brother Sawyer. Grandparents are Rich and Mindy Soltoff.



Fallon Margot Soltoff

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.**

Shuffleboard NEWS!

CASEY BAUER & RICH SMYTH were winners for the winter Shuffleboard season. Joanne Gorman-Klein reports: "Three great games. Very stiff competition. Usually most of the players from the season turn out to watch the playoffs and final. It's a great group of people." Congratulations!

Photos: Joanne Gorman-Klein



Finalists Alyse Silverman & Fran Foley with winners, Casey Bauer & Rich Smyth.



BOARD NOTES / GUESTS: Continued from page 2

house at times? Sure, but would you leave them there? Please sweep up your crumbs....to make that easy there is dust buster for you to use in our kitchen.

We also ask that when you come into the clubhouse on a rainy day, with a wet umbrella in your hand, please put it into the umbrella stand, there is one at each entrance door. Thank you.

CLUBHOUSE GUESTS

Just as reminder, if you open a door and allow a non-resident in to our facilities, that person or persons are considered your guest or guests and as you can see below the rules require you to accompany them at all times.

3. GUESTS

a. All guests must be admitted by the resident when entering the Clubhouse and must be accompanied at all times by the resident who will be responsible for the guests' behavior.

C. POOL, FITNESS CENTER and OUTDOOR COURT RULES

3. GUESTS

a. Residents must accompany all guests, including children, at all times and must assume responsibility for them and their actions. Two adults must be present for more than two children.

A maximum of eight (8) people including guests and residents from each Unit is permitted Monday through Friday. On Saturday and Sunday, a maximum of six (6) including guests and residents from each Unit is permitted.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

■ AILEEN SALUS, CHAIR

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE that we got through what turned out to be a mild winter and we are now looking forward to Spring and Summer. Members of the Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee are still busy planning events that are fun and interesting.

Contact Anne Leskowitz, 215-674-8365, to find out if there is still room available to attend Trivia Night on Friday May 3. This is always a sell out. Ron Gordon is the master of ceremonies for this event.

Wednesday evening May 8 the Programs Committee has scheduled 'The Ladies of History'. Learn about women who played important roles in history and, of course, enjoy refreshments with your neighbors. It's not too late to sign up for this program; contact Kathy Lunde, 19 Fairway Drive, or Suzanne Yeager, 66 Villa Drive.

On Thursday evening May 16 the Men's club has planned dinner at Maggios and a speaker from the Pennsylvania District Attorneys office. This event is open to men & women in the community. Contact Steve Warshaw, 24 Villa Drive, for more information.

And, of course, we will celebrate Memorial Day on Saturday, May 25. Mary Lou Nodif and Barbara Feldman and their committee members are planning a terrific barbeque with side dishes, salads and desserts prepared by members of the Five Ponds community. It's a fun day!!

Please join your neighbors at any and all of these events. Be a part of the Five Ponds community.



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

- GET WELL WISHES to Bernie Hoffman, Al Wiesner, Suzanne Yeager, Roz Grand, Larry Samson, Jack Cohen, Ed Pindar and Mary Lou Nodiff.
- CONDOLENCES to the family & friends of neighbor, Ann Daugert.

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

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WARMINSTER, PA

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WARMINSTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS "ROMAN HOLIDAY"

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024. 7:30 PM.

Elegant ... spectacular ... extravagant ... words that describe the splendor of Italian opera and also Warminster Symphony Orchestra's season-concluding concert entitled "Roman Holiday," on Saturday, May 18, 7:30 p.m., at William Tennent Auditorium, 333 Centennial Road, Warminster, Pa. 18974.

Soprano Holly Gash, and baritone John Tenaglia, take center stage in singing arias from operas from the works of Verdi, Puccini, and Leoncavallo. The operatic combination of intrigue, infidelity, and treachery, with pure love and family devotion, create an irresistible storyline for the stage.

Internationally acclaimed soprano Holly Gash has graced stages in the U.S., Italy, and throughout Central America since 2003. She is thrilled to be making her encore presentation with Warminster Symphony since her debut in 2022. Ms. Gash, currently residing in New York, has performed over 30 leading roles in operas and musicals. She is a frequent guest soloist for Newtown Chamber Orchestra, New Jersey Lyric Opera and the Amici Opera of Philadelphia. Please visit www.hollygash.com for more information.

Throughout John Tenaglia's career he has sung with most of the major opera companies in the United States. These companies include Opera Delaware, Chautauqua Opera (also where he served his union apprenticeship), Opera Company of Philadelphia, New York City Opera, Pennsylvania Opera Theater, Cape Cod Lyric, Florentine Opera, Florham Opera, Berks Grand Opera, Chicago Symphony, Chautauqua Symphony, Haddonfield Symphony, and Warminster Symphony.

"From ancient times to the present, the 'Glory of Rome' has been an irresistible magnet for world travelers; and without a doubt, Opera, where exquisitely trained voices combine with dramatic stories and incredible staging, is the highest level of artistic expression", said Joseph Lovecchio, music director. "The orchestra members, our guest stars, Holly and John, and I are excited about bringing these elements together for you, in what promises to be an unforgettable performance."

The sonorous and expressive instrumental side of the Italian music tradition will also be featured when the orchestra performs Verdi's Overture to "La Forza del Destino" (The Force of Destiny), and Respighi's blockbuster "Pines of Rome." Respighi employs nature, in this case, the centuries-old pine trees that so characteristically dominate the Roman landscape, as a point of departure for this four-movement work, which recalls memories and visions of two millennia of Roman life.

And, just as no Italian meal is complete without a few sweet desserts, our "Roman Holiday" will also include a few of the "Neapolitan Songs" made famous by Pavarotti and other singers. Music is the food of the soul and WSO will present a sumptuous repast not to be missed.

Tickets at the door are \$30; \$10 students Advance tickets can be purchased online at www.warminstersymphony.org. Advance tickets are also on sale (\$25, students \$8, cash or check only, please) at John S. Cryan Jewelers, 673 Second Street Pike, Southampton, Pa. 215-357-8850; and M&H Custom Framing and Gallery, 318 York Road, Warminster, PA 215-443-0968. For more information, visit www.warminstersymphony.org. or call 215-672-9650.

Please see DISPLAY AD on Page 8!

Men's Club

 SPEAKERS • DINNERS • EVENTS

MAGGIO'S RESTAURANT

■ STEVE WARSHAW

THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS MEN'S CLUB is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a dinner for all residents of Five Ponds on Thursday May 16, 2024 at Maggio's Restaurant at 400 Second Street Pike, Southampton, PA. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and dinner beginning at 7 PM.

We will have a speaker from the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office who will provide a presentation.

The cost of the dinner is \$47 per person.

The dinner will include a choice Caesar Salad or Garden Salad with house dressing. The dinners will include a choice of one of the following—Chicken Parmesan; Chicken Picante; Maple Soy Glazed Salmon; Triple Layered Baked Lasagna; and Chef's Desert Selection. Also being provided is freshly brewed coffee, tea and iced tea.

Non-refundable checks made out to The Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee with completed information can be placed in the bag on the door of Steve Warshaw at 24 Villa Drive.



IRON PIGS BALL GAME TICKETS

■ STEVE WARSHAW & HOWARD RABINOVITCH

THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS MEN'S CLUB has reserved 40 tickets for Thursday June 20, 2024 for the Iron Pigs baseball game. Please set that date on your calendar. We will drive to the stadium in groups of 4 as it is cost prohibitive to acquire a bus.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CONCERT

REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL will feature The Main Line Symphony Orchestra in live performance on Saturday, May 11 at 2 PM. The performance, the Annual Cheryl Beth Silverman Memorial Concert is Keneseth Israel Music Arts Committee's closing Community Family Concert of the 23-24 concert season, its 25th season.

The MLSO, now in its 78th season, is under the artistic direction of Don Liuzzi, Principal Tympni of the Philadelphia Orchestra The program features: Catherine Marie Charlton—*Outside of Time*, A Healing (World Premiere); Alexander Glazunov—*Violin Concerto in A Minor, Op. 82*, Nigel Armstrong Violin Soloist and W.A. Mozart *Symphony No. 41, "Jupiter."*

What: Main Line Symphony Orchestra

When: Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 2PM

Where: Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel
8339 Old York Rd. Elkins Park, PA 19027

Tickets: Adults: \$30. Students thru age 23 Free with current valid student ID. Free onsite parking, KI is completely accessible. Masking strongly recommended. More Information: 215-887-8700



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

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

MAY 2024

■ AILEEN SALUS, (215-441-9339)

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