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- MILTON BERLE

THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER SERVING THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS

VOLUME NINETEEN, ISSUE EIGHT

AUGUST 1, 2024



### HALLOWEEN PARTY RESERVATION FORM & ENTRÉE SELECTION PLEASE RSVP BY 10/5/2024

Please initial an entrée choice for each guest:	Chicken Francaise Braised Beef	Dijon Pretzel Crusted Tilapia Eggplant Parmesan				
Guest #1	Guest #2					
Phone	Email					
Seating Request						
If reserving a table for 10, please place all che						
Villas at Five Ponds Social Committee. Please	deliver checks to: Leenie Rogovitz, 98	3 Villa Drive, 215-920-8225				
QUESTIONS? Contact Leenie Rogovitz						



#### FROM THE BOARD OF THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS

■ THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### PLASTIC LEG TIPS REPLACED

Rick Rodgers, Karen Krieger, Jay Alberts and Joe Kwiatek worked on July 15th & 16th to replace all the plastic leg tips on each and every outdoor and indoor pool deck, chair and matching tables.

The team worked under extreme heat conditions and deserve much tanks.

#### **GUEST PASS VIOLATIONS**

This is a note that makes us sad to have to write, since the over-whelming majority abide by the guest pass rules. But unfortunately, recently we had to send violation/collection letters to two different residents who did not abide by them. Simply put they failed to pay, these incidences were both confirmed by both of our electronic systems, our FOB log and our surveillance cameras. Please do not embarrass yourselves, pay for your guest upon entrance to the outdoor or indoor pool areas. Thank you

#### **POOL INSPECTION**

On Wednesday, July 3rd at about 12 noon the Bucks County Department of Health conducted an unannounced inspection of our outdoor pool facilities.

We were fully complicate in all 37 items on their check list.



Frankly, that is not that easy, given the large number of rules and regulations that need to be followed.

This should make all residents of Villas at Five Ponds feel good that their outdoor facilities are safe and up to code. Enjoy!

#### MINUTE TAKER STILL NEEDED

We are still looking for a volunteer to takes minutes at our board meetings. I sure would be great if someone in our community would help us out with this task.

If interested please contact Larry Nodiff 215-327-7593.

#### **PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN**

The following are the two documents that prohibit anyone living in an age qualified community in Warminster to qualify go to public school:

#### Villas at Five Ponds Bylaw: Section 17.02 Occupancy.

c. Subject to the Fair Housing Act, no occupancy shall be permitted to any Person who is or intends to have as a permanent resident in the Unit a Person under the age of 19 years unless such Person is a handicapped dependent who is protected by the provisions of the Fair Housing Act. A permanent resident is a Person who resides in a Unit for ninety (90) consecutive days. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to prohibit the visitation by children under the age of 19 years who are family members or guests of the residents. Permitted visitations shall not exceed thirty (30) consecutive days in any calendar year.

### WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP § 27-1109. Special Requirements for Retirement Community. [Ord. No. 762, 5/7/2020]

3. Unit occupancy.

A. No more than four persons shall occupy an independent attached dwelling unit in a retirement community, at least one of whom shall be 55 years of age or older. With the exception of full-time caregivers, no persons under the age of 19 shall occupy a dwelling for more than three months in a calendar year.

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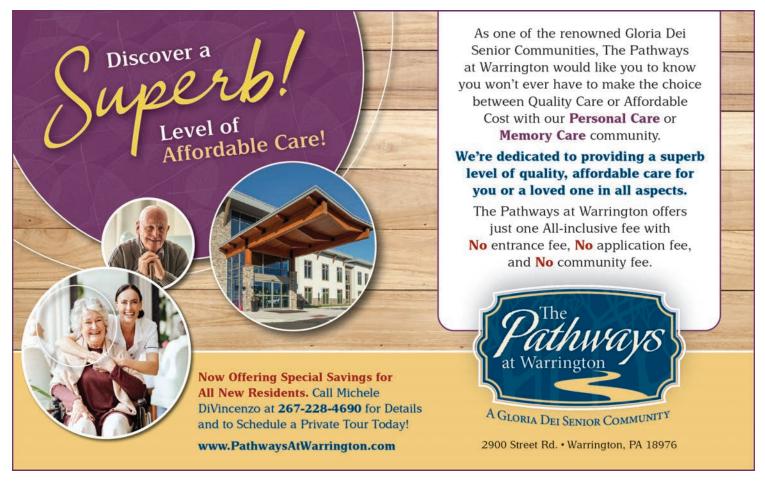
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As our community members, your comments and remarks are invited on any shared topic of interest.

~The Villa's Voice Staff





"Exploring the Last Continent— Our Journey to Antarctica"

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#### Wednesday September 18, 2024 7 pm Clubhouse Multipurpose Room

\$5 per person • Doors open 6:30 PM A Program Club Event

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#### Our Journey to Antarctica · Wednesday Sept. 18, 2024

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Please Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) Amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_ (\$ 5 p/p)

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Place this completed form and your payment in the bag on the door of Suzanne Yeager, 66 Villa Drive (215) 394-8157.

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- WANT TO MAKE A PRESENTATION?
   INVITE A GUEST SPEAKER?
- PROPOSE AN OUTSIDE ACTIVITY?

Contact any Social Club chair to get it started!

### "ACOUSTIC BANDWAGON" Tuesday August 20, 2024 6 to 9 PM Weather Permitting . No Raindate FREE CONCERT for residents and singles plus one at "Casual Tuesday" on the pool patio. Band paid for by the Social Committee and arranged for by the Program Club. Bring your own dinner, drinks, dessert (no glass on the pool patio) and enjoy great live music as you eat or swim and visit with your neighbors. See a preview of the band at youtube.com/@acousticbandwagon7876 Any questions call Kathy Lunde (215) 361-1186 Please complete and return this coupon to help us estimate the number of chairs needed for this event. Number attending \_ Phone or e-mail Give this coupon to Kathy or Tom Lunde or place in the bag on our front door at 19 Fairway Drive. Please do not place in the mailbox.



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Donna Besignano

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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

(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.



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.





## JOIN US AT 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.

(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.

#### 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

#### **XANDER SCHAUFFELE, GOLFER OF 2024?**

JAKE SAMSON, THE VILLA'S VOICE GUEST SPORTS REPORTER

IT WAS ONE OR TWO ARTICLES BACK where I was crowning Scottie Scheffler as the potential Tiger Woods replacement to the PGA Tour. So then what happened? Of course, Xander Schauffele won 2 majors in the last 2 months and he has risen up to #2 in the world directly behind Scheffler. For those that aren't huge golf fans, there are 4 major golf tournaments each year, each testing in very different ways. The Masters is in April, PGA Championship in May, US Open in June and The Open (sometimes called the British open) in July. After plenty of "can't get it done" moments, Schauffele was in the winners circle at the PGA Championship in Kentucky, and then two months later in The Open in Scotland.

Schauffele is a 30 year old American golfer who grew up in San Diego, CA who played at Long Beach before transferring to San Diego State University. Despite being born in the US, his father is originally from Germany and mother is originally from Taiwan, which created a unique upbringing for Xander and his siblings. Along with that, Xander's father Stefan was his swing coach after he built his name for himself as a golf professional in both California and Hawaii. However, in 2023 Schauffele made a switch to Chris Como as his coach, a tough call dropping his father from anything swing-related. However, with this successful 2024, it seems to be a decision that worked out rather well (for both him and his dad).

Like I mentioned earlier, the majors are what make good players turn into great players. Schauffele was often in the discussion of "best player to never win a major" if you go back just 4-5 months time. Despite 6 top-5 finishes including 2 runners-up performances, Xander wasn't the guy to break through. Until he was. Xander broke through with a lip-in putt on the 72nd hole at the PGA Championship in Kentucky, winning by 1 over Bryson Dechambeau. Then, just a couple weeks ago, Xander won The Open with a phenomenal, steady -6 final round to win by two shots.

Another fun fact is Xander is actually the most recent Gold Medal holder for Golf in the Olympics! Xander was on the short list (not based off of him previously winning, but off of his good play) to make the trip to Paris representing the USA. He is one of the 4 Americans making the trip over there and based on his hot play, should be viewed as one of the favorites to bring home Gold for his respective country. Although not flashy, you can tell that Xander is the perfect example of the steady golfer. There have been plenty of athletes that I could compare Xander to, but Chase Utley is the first one that comes to mind. Fantastic fundamentals, doing a bunch of things above average, and really lets his play do the talking. We will see how the rest of the golf season plays out (which encompasses the Olympics and the playoffs) but Xander has certainly put his hat in the ring as golfer of the year.

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## Rook Reviews Non-Fiction • Fiction

## THE OTHER HALF OF MY SOUL BY BAHIA ABRAMS

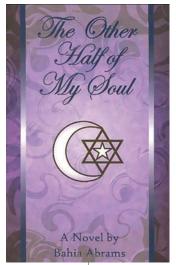
SHARYN POLSKY, BOOK REVIEWER

RAYNA IS FROM A WORLD of privilege. She lives with her parents in a wealthy, tight knit Orthodox Jewish Syrian community in Brooklyn. She wants to break away from the constraints put upon her by her parents and their way of life. She does not want to go to school in New York. She applies to the University of Maryland to study journalism. Her parents believe she should remain a virgin until she marries. She is warned to stick to her own kind.

Rami is a poor Syrian Shi'ite Muslim, the minority in Syria. He is approached by agents of the government and is offered full tuition and housing in America at the University of Maryland. They single

him out because he has excellent grades. He must major in Spanish and philosophy. In return he will owe them seven years working for the organization that sponsored him. Rami's parents caution him that America is a "horrible country that has so many Jews. Even more than the Jews in Israel. "Everywhere there is corruption, greed, violence, sex, drugs liquor and wild parties".

They meet in class at the University of Maryland, drawn to each other by their shared Syrian culture. Against all odds they fall deeply in love.



They encounter prejudice and deep disapproval by both sets of parents.

When Rami chose to accept the opportunity to go to a college in America unbeknownst to him, he made a bargain with the devil. His benefactors were the radical terrorist group, al-Shahid sanctioned by the Syrian government,

He was to learn Spanish because he ultimately was being groomed to take over their arms for drugs operation in South America. They wanted Rami to obtain information about a secret project that one of his professors is working on.

These terrorists would threaten his and Rayna's life if he did not do their bidding.

Rami I is obliged to go to South America where he sees the corruption first hand. He barely escapes with his life.

There are many nail biting chapters that ensue.
You don't know how Rami and Rayna will escape with their lives intact.

This book is a page turner that you can't put down until the end with an unexpected turn of events.

This book is written by an author who writes from her own life experiences being an Orthodox Jew, historical events, current happenings, and actual places where she has lived or visited. She grew up with Syrian culture, language, food and music.

I highly recommend this book. It is the story of culture clash overcome by the power of unconditional love.

## Art Exhibitions Galleries • Special Events



### MICHENER ART MUSEUM

# MONUMENTS AND MYTHS: THE AMERICA OF SCULPTORS AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS AND DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH

Through January 5, 202 · Martin Gallery

AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS (1848–1907) and Daniel Chester French (1850–1931) were the preeminent American sculptors of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. As friendly rivals, they transformed sculpture in the United States,

producing some of the country's most recognizable public artworks, including French's Seated Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. and Saint-Gaudens's Diana, which graced the top of Madison Square Garden in New York. With an aesthetic of remarkable formal elegance, Gaudens and French created a picture of national ambition rooted in conceptions of liberty, grandeur, and common cause. These narratives of an ascendant America, however, reflect only a partial vision of the nation. Rife with the potential for multiple meanings and contested histories, the artworks in this exhibition encourage us to question the stories that public art tells



and to explore what—and whose—histories remain hidden from view.

Drawn primarily from the collections of the artists' historic homes and studios, *Monuments and Myths* is the first exhibition to bring together Saint-Gaudens and French in this way, probing their intersecting biographies and examining the affinities that made both of them leaders in their field. As we collectively refocus our attention on the role and meaning of historic monuments, it is a timely moment to ponder the continuing power of these artists' sculptures and to examine how it has shaped—and continues to inform—our under-

standing of America.

Monuments and Myths: The America of Sculptors Augustus Saint-Gaudens and Daniel Chester French is co-organized by the American Federation of Arts, Chesterwood, a site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in partnership with Saint-Gaudens National Historic Park.

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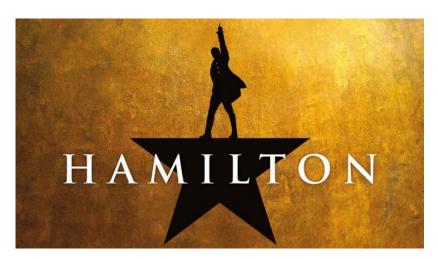
#### SEE AWARD WINNING MUSICAL IN PHILLY...

THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS DAY TRIPS COMMITTEE is planning to see the show "Hamilton" **Wednesday afternoon,** 

November 20, 2024 at THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Cost of the show (orchestra seats) and bus transportation to be determined.

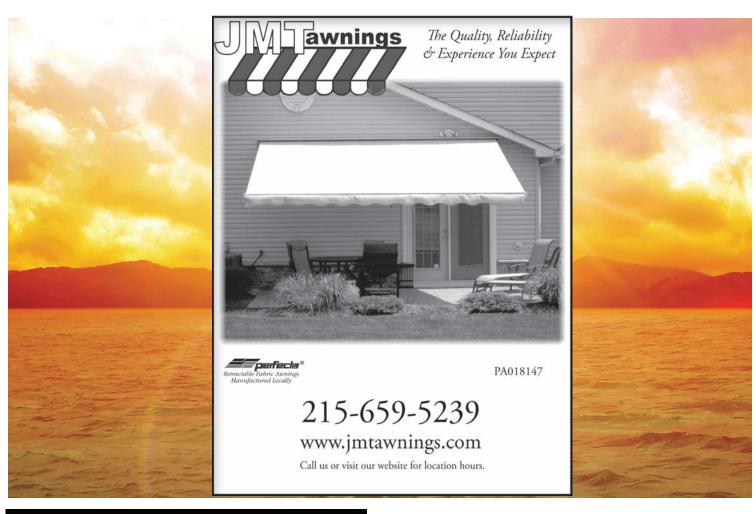
If interested please contact Reba Grossman 215-675-6883.



BOARD NOTES: Continued from page 2

- B. Occupants of any unit within a retirement community, if unrelated by blood or marriage, shall be 55 years or older.
- C. Declaration of age restriction. At the time of subdivision and land development, as prerequisite to recording of any final plan approved, the developer shall record a declaration against the entire tract, in a form acceptable to the Township.
  - D. Unit occupancy shall otherwise comply with applicable federal law, as amended.













# GOODNEWS in the Neighborhood



# Welcome!

SHARI & GARY GLAUSER moved to the Villas at Five Ponds from Southampton. They took their time making the transition but are pretty much settled here now. They have 2 adorable dogs who they will keep close to home. Please welcome them to the community.



BETH & JOY DAVID. Please welcome Beth and her daughter, Joy, to the Villas at Five Ponds. They have moved here from Cheltenham and have jumped right in to the community activities having attended Memorial Day, Bingo and casual Tuesday dinners. You have probably already seen them but please welcome them when you do again.



## 58th Anniversary Cruise!

CELEBRATING JO ANN & DAN ROBBINS 58th Anniversary (front) together with Harriet & Bert Soltoff (rear). They recently sailed on Viking's Expedition Polaris ship, on a two-week Great Lakes cruise.

## ovie ( July Thanks!

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all Five Pond Residents who attended Movie Night on Friday, June 28th, to see "Moonstruck."

We hope you all enjoyed it.

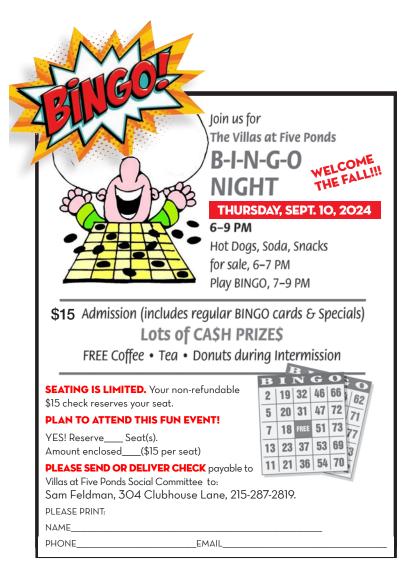
Thank you to all who helped set up and clean up.

- ~Barb & Sam Feldman
- ~Kathy & Tom Lunde

## Wanted!

#### LOOKING FOR NEW IDEAS

FOR Day Trips. If anyone has any suggestions and would like to join our Day Trips Committee, please contact Reba Grossman at 215-675-6883



#### SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

AILEEN SALUS. CHAIR

I HOPE EVERYONE is enjoying the Summer and keeping cool during the heat waves. Members of the Social Committee are busy planning functions for the coming months.

Bingo is back! Sam Feldman has scheduled the next Bindo on Tuesday, September 10. Come early to get your hot dog and stay to play. You have to play to win!

The Lunch Bunch has planned a Brunch on Wednesday, September 11 at Joseph Ambler Inn. Lorraine Incollingo and Penny Barenbaum have arranged a buffet brunch—this is already sold out but if you are interested, put your name on the wait list.

On Wednesday evening September 18, Matt Green will share with us his recent trip to Antarctica. This is a great way to experience the continent of Antarctica. Contact Matt if you want to attend.

Saturday, October 26 Karen Schwartz and Leenie Rogovitz are planning a Halloween party at the Bucks Club. So get out your fright wigs and masks and join the fun that the Parties Plus committee is planning. Look for details in this news paper.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer months.





#### HELP IS AVAILABLE? - MARY LANGDON

IF YOU ARE RECOVERING from an illness or are homebound 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 August, the Helping Hands Club of The Villas at Five Ponds wish you a happy day.

- GET WELL WISHES to Harriet Schrager and Ruth Hetzelson.
- CONDOLENCES to the family & friends of Robert Brown.

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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#### **Social Committee**

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#### Calendar

Chair:

Aileen Salus, 104 Villa Drive 215-441-9339; asalus1945@gmail.com

#### **Cooking Club**

Chair:

Susan Budman, 13 Five Ponds Circle 215-858-3614 susan.budman@gmail.com

#### **Day Trips Club**

Co-Chairs:

Reba Grossman, 235 Fairway Drive 215-675-6883; bubbyreba2@gmail.com

Barbara Kains, 114 Villa Drive 215-444-9908; bubbiepete@comcast.net

#### **Helping Hands Club**

Chair: Mary Langdon, 30 Villa Drive 215-441-8093; edmaryl@verizon.net

#### **Lunch Bunch Club**

Co-Chairs:

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

Lorraine Incollingo, 207 Fairway Dr. 215-674-0817

#### New members always welcomed!

#### Memorial Day

Co-Chairs:

Mary Lou Nodiff, 255 Fairway Drive 215-327-7589; Yichus41@aol.com

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

#### Men's Club

Co-Chairs: Howard Rabinovitch, 63 Five Ponds Circle

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Steve Warshaw, 24 Villa Drive 215-674-4894, cell 215-620-6698 sgwarshaw@aol.com

#### **Movie Club**

Co-Chairs:

Sue Gordon, 21 Five Ponds Circle 267-968-0705

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#### **Special Activities & BINGO**

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#### **Program Club**

Co-Chairs:

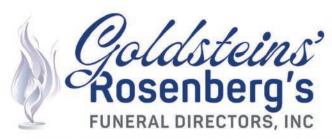
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Van Dyke leads the community in this Battle of the Butts, hoping to become a local hero in the process and Newhart shows up to undermine his efforts, as this wicked comedy kicks into high gear.

Appearances by old favorites Tom Poston, Bob & Ray, Vincent Gardenia, and Jean Stapleton add to the humor throughout.

## Singles News!

#### FIVE PONDS SINGLES MERRYL PELBERG

THE FIVE PONDS SINGLES had a fun-filled, interesting past six months. We saw the show "MRS. DOUBTFIRE" at the Academy of Music, the show "TEA FOR 3" at the Act II Theater in Ambler, enjoyed HI-TEA at Tillie Mints Tea Room, experienced a wonderful day at the SCULPTURE GARDENS with lunch at the famous restaurant Rats, and went to a WINE AND CHEESE TASTING at Rosebank Winery in Newtown. The year ended with a delicious closing luncheon at Toscana Restaurant.

We are already planning for the fall with many new and interesting day trips starting with a guided TROLLEY TOUR OF VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL PARK with lunch following on Sunday, September 8, 2024.

The Five Ponds Singles is open again to new members. If you are single and would like to get together with good friends and neighbors to enjoy interesting and fun activities, come out and join us. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday. September 4 at 7 PM in the Clubhouse Multi-Purpose Room. If you are planning on joining the Singles and would like to go on the Valley Forge Trolley Tour, please contact Merryl Pelberg, 215-443-8588 or Dianne Geoghegan, 347-387-5403 so we can get your contact information and sign you up for the trip.



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#### FROM THE PAST...



& Country Store

The Shartlesville Hotel is nationally-known for the finest homemade Pennsylvania Dutch meals which are served 'family style' right to your table. When you sit at our long harvest tables, we encourage you to try all of the 30 or more delicious homemade items.

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#### SEPTEMBER

September 10. BINGO, 7 PM.
September 11. Lunch Bunch,
Joseph Ambler Inn, 11 AM.
September 11. Cooking Club, 7 PM.
September 18. Antarctica, 7 PM

#### OCTOBER

October 26. Halloween Party at The Bucks Club, 6:30 PM.

### THE VILLAS AT FIVE PONDS COMMUNITY



### **AUGUST 2024**

AILEEN SALUS, (215-441-9339)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 Chair Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	6 Water Aerobics, 1 PM	7	8 Project Linus, Clubhouse, 1:30 PM Table Games, Multipurpose Room, 7 PM	9 Chair Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	10
77	12 Chair Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	13 Water Aerobics, 1 PM	74 Knitting & Crafting Club, Multipurpose Room, 7 PM "Grease" Show at Bucks County Playhouse	75 Table Games, Multipurpose Room, 7 PM	76 Chair Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	17
18	19 Chair Yoga, Multipurpose Roon 10:30 AM	20 Water Aerobics, 1 PM "Acoustic Bandwagon" Pool patio, 6 PM	21	22 Table Games, Multipurpose Room, 7 PM	23 Chair Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	24
25	26 Chair Yoga, Multipurpose Room 10:30 AM	27 Water Aerobics, 1 PM	28	29 Table Games, Multipurpose Room, 7 PM	30 Chair Yoga, Multipurpose Room, 10:30 AM	31