



# THE PONY EXPRESS

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 7, 2017

**Thursday, December 7** *Ridley Creek State Park Closed today for deer hunt*  
*Dinner in the Auditorium ends at 6:30pm in preparation for the Bellringers concert*

9:00am – The Stall is open with Holiday gifts galore! Shop with us for great deals  
10:00am – Town Hall Meeting in the Auditorium; all are encouraged to attend  
1:30pm – **Chess** and **Scrabble** in the Grille; **Pinochle** in Apt. A 102 – join us!  
7:00pm – Bell Ringers Holiday concert; *Here We Come a –CAROL-ing* in the Auditorium

**Friday, December 8** IGC Jewelry Repair on site 9am-3pm  
Early Meal 11:30am-2:00pm in the Auditorium and Grille, no evening meal  
9:00am – Centering Prayer in the Health Care Center “Quiet Room”  
10:00am – Sculpture Group in the Art Room  
10:00am – Giant Shopping Trip departs from the Clubhouse  
10:15am – Coffee Klatsch in the Grille  
7:00pm – St. George Church children singing carols throughout WHV  
7:15pm – Ch. #1970 Movie: *The Lost City of Z*, starring Charlie Hunnam and Sienna Miller

**Saturday, December 9**  
9:30am – Village Singers Rehearsal in the Auditorium

**Sunday, December 10**  
2 Brunch seatings in the Auditorium: 11:30am (finished by 12:45) and 1:00pm (finished by 2:15)  
No Vespers tonight, see you next week

**Monday, December 11**  
10:00am – Acme Shopping Trip departs from the Clubhouse  
12:30pm – Village Singers Rehearsal in the Auditorium  
2:00pm – Catholic Mass in the Health Care Activity Room; Confession will follow the Mass  
6:45pm – Duplicate Bridge meets in Apt. A 102

**Tuesday, December 12** Hanukkah begins at sundown  
1:00pm – Village Singers Matinee; *God Bless Us Every One*, in the Auditorium  
7:00pm – Play Reading in Apt. A 102; join us as we read from *Silent Night, Lonely Night*; all are welcome  
7:30pm – Bingo in the Auditorium, \$1 per card

**Wednesday, December 13** *No Wine & Cheese today due to the Early Meal and Village Singers Concert*  
*Early Meal 11:30am – 2:00pm in the Auditorium & Grille, no evening meal*  
9:00am – Resident Council working session in Apt. A 102  
10:00am – Resident Council meeting in the Grille ( it won't be televised)  
10:00am – Trader Joe's Shopping Trip – please sign up in the Welcome Center (we need 5 to go!)  
7:00pm – Village Singers perform their annual holiday performance, “*God Bless Us Every One.*” under the directorship of Kay Stretton. There is nothing like ringing in the season with a WHV Chorus Concert!

**Thursday, December 14**  
9:00am – The Stall is open  
11:00am – Holiday Mystery Lunch departs from the Clubhouse  
1:30pm – Chess and Scrabble in the Grille  
7:00pm – Partner Bridge in the Grille

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## NOTICES

**The Director on Duty the weekend of December 8 is Betsy Miller**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 (STAFF HOLIDAY PARTY):** An Early Meal will be served in the Auditorium from 11:30am to 1:30pm with open seating. The Grille will be open from 11:30am to 2:00pm as normal. There is no evening meal served.

**MARK FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 ON YOUR CALENDAR:** You're invited to a farewell Wine and Cheese for our CEO, Mary Kay Burke, in the Clubhouse from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Hope to see you there!

**A BOX FOR IN-HOUSE CHRISTMAS CARDS** has been placed outside the Mailroom door for your convenience. Please only put IN-HOUSE cards in this box – not out-going ones. Also, please note that during the holiday season mail runs a bit later due to volume; consider checking your mailbox at a later time. Please pick up your packages in a timely matter due to lack of space in the mailroom. Thank you.

**RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL** is looking for a CPA who can do the tax reporting for and review the books of RA. We do pay for this work. If you know of someone, not a resident that you feel would be interested in the position, please contact Ursula Siebeneich at [ursulas48@gmail.com](mailto:ursulas48@gmail.com) or 610-558-4797.

**A HOLIDAY DANCE SHOW** from Main Line Dance Company will be performed on our Auditorium Stage, Sunday, December 17 at 3:00pm. Come out and be filled with the joy and happiness that children bring to this holiday season. Dancers ranging in age from 6 years to 18 years will perform the story of the Nutcracker. The running time for the performance is approximately 45 minutes. Hope to see you there!

**CHRISTMAS DINNER, DECEMBER 25** will be served in the Auditorium and the Paddock Grille from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Reservations are required. Please call 5030 by December 17. There will be no grocery sales and no evening meal this day. **Christmas Dinner Take Out** - Christmas Dinner is available for take-out. Take-out menus can be picked up in the Paddock Grille. Please call 5026 to place your order by December 17.

**THE NEXT POP UP JAZZ: *Horseplay*** is scheduled for Monday, December 18, at 4:15pm in the Rotunda.

**HOUSEKEEPING:** If you receive our linen service, if you can, please return any extra linens that may be in your unit to ensure all residents have an adequate supply of linens. Thank you.

**DID YOU KNOW?** On The 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 2:30pm in the Health Care Activity room there is a Eucharist Service led by Rev. Ed Shiley of St. David's Episcopal Church. All are welcome! Our next service is scheduled for Monday, December 18 at 2:30pm.

**MEET THE ARTIST** is scheduled for Wednesday, December 20, at 4:30pm in the Art Gallery; stop in and visit with Peter Seidel, presenting *Fluid Color* in the Gallery.

**COMING SOON:** *Watercolor for Landscape and Still Life*. Learn the beautiful and unique qualities of watercolor painting. This class is designed for beginners and for the developed artist who would like to continue to explore their skills. 12 Week class on Tuesday's. Choose morning, 9am-12pm or afternoon, 12:30pm-3:30pm – Drop in fee \$20 per class or \$200 for the 12 week session. Classes begin February 6. Instructor is the very talented Anne Milner who has much experience teaching. Look for more information in upcoming Pony's.

**WHITE HORSE VILLAGE BOOK CLUB** won't meet in December. Join us Monday, January 15 at 1:30pm in Apt. A 102 and we'll discuss the Nobel Prize winning book, Svetlana Alexievich, *Second Hand Time, The Last of the Soviets* – an oral history of Russia today.

**GUEST SUITES-NO PETS ALLOWED:** If you have the Guest Suites reserved, please remind your guests that pets are not allowed. If your guest must bring their pet, they will either need to find a local boarding facility or keep the pet in your accommodation. Thank you for your cooperation!

**OUTPATIENT NOTICE:** Residents who received a flu vaccine from Elwyn are receiving bills in error due to a program update to Elwyn's system. The Elwyn team is re-processing all flu bills. Do not be alarmed and you can contact Carolyn at 610-545-6040 ext. 247 with any questions. Unfortunately, because of the billing cycle they cannot stop the bills that already went out, but are working quickly to resolve the issue.

**AARP VOLUNTEER:** Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer? Look no further. Please consider leading the AARP safe driver course held here at WHV. Our current instructor, Pete Thompson will thoroughly train you. AARP driver safety courses are designed to help drivers age 50+ familiarize themselves with the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate vehicles more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. Please contact Pete for more information. (610-558-2167)

**A CALL TO RESIDENTS:** Religious Activities Committee has noticed a developing problem with a shortage of pianists. If you can play piano and could play hymns for Vespers Services, please call Gail Frazer 610-558-2013. We only have 4 pianists at this time and will have to reduce January Vespers to twice in the month. Please consider sharing your talent with us.

**GIFT CORRAL:** Let us help you with your Christmas shopping. Stop by to see our selection for everyone on your list. Accessories such as handbags, scarves, gloves and jewelry for women; warm hats, scarves and shirts for men; toys for children and gifts for the home, as well as our usual fine selection of boxed and single cards.

**BAKE SALE** order forms available in the Grille. Please submit order forms by Friday, December 15.

**CHRISTMAS EVE FIRESIDE CAROL SERVICE:** Join us Thursday, December 24 at 2:00pm by the Fireplace in the Clubhouse. A WHV tradition, this is always a lovely time with scripture, music, and carols.

**OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:** CH# 1970; WHV in-house TV channel has some openings. Would you like to learn how the program works, or do you already have computer experience? Contact Judy Bell at 484-840-8811; an information session will be set up to accommodate your schedule; couples are welcome.

**ETC SPONSORED HOLIDAY GIVING FOR THE NEEDY:** The Employees That Care Committee (ETC) recognizes that a great many of us are experiencing tough economic times, not only in the surrounding community but right here in our own backyard. As in years past, WHV is taking on several projects that reach out to those in need. Project 1 – *Friends Who Care Holiday Food Drive for Employees*. Project 2 – *Help Kick Hunger Food Drive* benefiting local food banks. Project 3 – *Hats Off Tree* benefiting Wesley House in Chester (accepting hats, scarves, mittens & small toys). The tree is located outside the bank. Thank you!

**NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31:** Reservations are required. Please call ext. 5030 to make your reservation by December 22. Reservations can be made starting at 4:45pm up to 6:00pm at 15 minute intervals. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will start at 4:30pm.

#### **TRIPS & TRAVELS**

**Please sign up with Laurena at the Front Desk Monday – Friday.**

**CHESTER CHILDRENS CHORUS HOLIDAY CONCERT: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15,** under the Directorship of John Alston. Sign up today for this fabulous holiday concert at Lang Concert Hall, Swarthmore College. Cost \$7 for transportation. Bus departs at 6:30pm.

**MYSTERY LUNCH:** For those of you on the wait list for 12/14 – I'm sorry to say there is no space available at the restaurant, so I am unable to bring another bus.