The Current

The Crossings @ Rocky Springs – September Edition 2025

OCTOBER (DOESN'T IT MEAN 8?)- BUT IT'S THE 10TH MONTH!

Well, before Julius Caesar, the calendar had just 10 months and October was the eighth month, but he added January and February and October became the tenth month. So, anyway, we're in the first full month of Fall and the leaves are starting to color and some are falling. Football season is in full swing and the Major League Baseball playoffs will see a lot of swings. The pumpkins are being carved and many little goblins are going to be out knocking on doors and crying, "Trick or Treat!" on that special Halloween night. Enjoy the change of seasons and relax during these longer nights.

OCTOBER 9TH BYOE: SUNSET PICNIC

Please plan to join in with your Clubhouse Committee and consider contributing a new covered dish you may have discovered during your summer festivities. Weather permitting (otherwise inside) we'll soak up the remaining summer rays and enjoy the company of our friends and neighbors! Start time: 6:00 PM. Hope to see you!

CHECK IT OUT, PLEASE.

The Crossings has seen so many new neighbors and over the past 25 years there are fewer original residents. Along with change of ownership comes so many new understandings of what it means to live in a HOA community. At every property settlement, the new owner receives a copy of the HOA guidelines regarding information to help residents understand life in our HOA. If you can't locate your copy, you can "Google" The Crossings at Rocky Springs HOA and access these important guidelines. They're a great help!

CPR TRAINING REMINDER

CPR training at the Crossings. Jim Casill, our resident certified CPR trainer, will be available mid November to hold a class for our community at the Club House.
Contact Jim at james.casill@gmail.com if interested.

FALL FITNESS

With summer winding down, it's a great time to re-commit to your personal fitness! Part of your routine can be to join and/or continue with the Thursday morning Zumba and Chair Yoga program being offered at your Clubhouse. Zumba starts at 8 AM and Chair Yoga at 9AM. This is a F-U-N and lively group!

PICKLEBALL UPDATE

PICKLEBALL will continue at least through October on Monday and Thursday evenings beginning at 5:00...as daylight permits. PB will be played Wednesday morning at 9:00, weather permitting.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

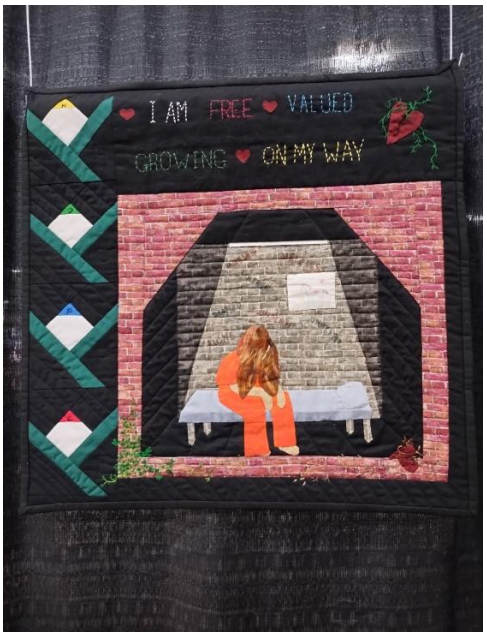
Volunteering is the act of freely giving your time and labor to benefit others and your community. People volunteer for various reasons: to make a positive impact in your community, for personal growth, to gain skills, to meet others. Here in Lancaster the opportunities for volunteering abound from helping at shelters and food banks, to environmental cleanup, disaster relief, tutoring and mentoring youth, supporting residents at retirement communities like Bretheren Village and Homestead Village. Here are just a few of the local opportunities:

-Anchor Lancaster, services for the homeless like meals, laundry services etc. anchorlancaster.org.
-Blessings of Hope, food distribution. Blessingsof hope.com. 717-824-1227
-UNTO. Global Logistics Center. Sewing, warehousing. Unto.com. 717-285-4220
-Lancaster Office of Aging. Transportation, tutoring, insurance help. 717-299-7979
aging@co.Lancaster.pa.us

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

Mary Allen, one of our residents is an accomplished quilter. Recently, one of her quilts was selected and displayed at Pennsylvania's National Quilt Extravaganza, a juried show that has been an annual event presented by Mancuso Show Management for 33 Years.

Mary's quilt was selected as part of a special category of quilts called "Celebrating Women". She called her piece "Hope in the Darkness" and included the following information with her quilt: "The artist worked in a women's prison ministry seeing, valuing and loving the victims of abuse and neglect. She sees women in the world in cells of their own making and seeks to communicate that they are all seen. The mother in the cell, the broken heart and the graffiti, communicate the imprisonment and fear of our own making. The green growth, the messages of hope at the top, celebrate the future of these courageous women." Mary's quilt was an original design, hand and machine pieced, hand appliquéd, and machine quilted. Currently the quilt is traveling to another art show in Virginia with Mancuso's Show Management but will be displayed on their website Quilt Fest in the future.
Thank you, Mary for sharing your accomplishment, talent and passion with us!



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS

Quest for Learning Lancaster has announced its fall 2025 schedule. An educational program for people of retirement age, Quest has been offering lectures by local experts on a variety of topics for almost 50 years. The talks are offered Thursday mornings at 9:40 and 11:00am with a break between, from Sept. 25 thru Oct. 30 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke Street. Among the programs being offered this year are: The Making of Film Classics; Lancaster African American History; Backstage with the Lancaster Symphony. For more information or to register go to questlancaster.org

In this autumn season may we enjoy the beauty that surrounds us, the apples and pumpkin pies that entice us, cool breezes and sweaters that warm us, and friends and family that love us … all that makes us truly thankful.

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