

# MEADOWLARK



**MOVIE NIGHT TITLES ~ JUNE**

Join us every Friday Night at 6:00 p.m. in the TV Lounge

**The Notebook** – A poor country boy and a rich city girl share an extraordinary love that spans the decades, enduring separation, war and disease.

**In Good Company** – After years of working as an ad executive at a sports magazine, Dan Foreman is demoted and replaced with Carter Duryea, a rising star in the business world, who is young enough to be Dan’s son. Carter’s business style leaves Dan shaking his head and wondering if the young man is ready for the corporate world. Dan’s life is further complicated when he learns that his wife is pregnant, and that Carter is dating his daughter.

**Say Anything** – In a charming, critically acclaimed tale of first love, Lloyd, an eternal optimist, seeks to capture the heart of Diane, an unattainable high-school beauty and straight-A student. It surprises just about everyone when she returns the sentiment; but Diane’s overly possessive, divorced father doesn’t approve and it will take more than the power of love to conquer all.

**The Scarlet Pimpernel** - British aristocrat Sir Percy Blakeney appears to be a vain and shallow man; but, in the guise of his alter ego, the Scarlet Pimpernel, he is a courageous swordsman. As the Pimpernel, Blakeney works to free Gallic nobility from death during the fervor of the French Revolution. However, Blakeney's life of luxury with his beautiful bride, Marguerite, is threatened when the French send sinister operative Chauvelin to stop the Pimpernel at any cost.

**LEADERSHIP CORNER ~ Cheryl Loftus**

The Willows is such a lovely community in the Spring! The Dogwood and Cherry trees are so perfect when they first blossom~ and this year their full bloom was truly a sight to behold! Our flowers and garden plants are in ground, and we are anticipating our own vegetables and herbs to enjoy this summer!

South Wing renovations are complete! We have another game room in this location and a grand seating area that we hope will encourage you to gather and fellowship with your community; if you haven’t visited the South Wing recently, please talk a walk down. We are looking forward to welcoming many new people to our community

I hope this summer we can enjoy much time outdoors, on the patio and walking around the campus. The blessings we receive from each other are the best gift we can give as a community. Thank you for choosing The Willows!



**COMMUNITY HEARTBEATS ~ Pastor Deb Neild**

This year, for my family, the arrival of June means the arrival of Graduation Season. My middle son, Jimmy, is graduating from North Penn High School this month. How did this happen? It was just yesterday that I was holding him in my arms! Jimmy’s graduation got me to thinking of some of the “graduations” here at The Willows with Bong’s and Cara’s time with us coming to an end. They have both become such an important part of our family and we now have to say “goodbye”.

While saying goodbye can be difficult, our sadness is mixed with joy. Joy in having known them, joy in our memories of our time with them, joy in hearing about the next steps of their journeys. Join with me as we send them forth with a blessing.

*Gracious God, maker of all the world:  
Bless these friends as they prepare for their journeys.  
Be with them on every road, every hill, meadow and stream,  
Under cloud, under stars, through storm and in sunshine.  
Guard them, O Father, protect them, O Christ, guide them, O Holy Spirit.  
Now, and in weariness; now, and in happiness; now, and in danger; now, and in journey’s ending.  
Enfold them in your love, and surround them in your care,  
That they may sing your song every step of the way. Amen. (Anonymous Author)*

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TALK DEPENDABLE HONEST  
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GENTLE SMART WONDERFUL

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Living Branches is incorporating Montessori principles into our philosophy of resident care.



You should begin to hear more about this program in coming weeks and months.

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### READ ALOUD READERS' GROUP

**Monday, June 3  
2:30 p.m. (TV Lounge)**

Pam will use this time to read aloud the Meadowlark, and any other interesting reads you may want to share. Ongoing, please feel free to bring along poems, short stories, articles or other items you think may be of interest/enjoyment to those gathered.

### LUKENS BAND

**Tuesday, June 4  
6:00 p.m. (DWC CH shuttle)**

Sign up with Bong to go along and enjoy an evening concert at the Dock Woods Chapel. The Lukens Band is a 35 member concert band comprised of high school students, teachers, business persons and retirees, offering a large variety of musical selections including marches, Broadway hits and instrumental/vocal solos. This band was brought together in the early 1900's by Charles Houston Lukens, vice president of Lukens Steel. Following the concert, a donation will be received.

### GARDEN TO GLORY BIBLE STUDY w/ REGINA SCHLOSSER

**Wednesdays, June 5 and 19  
6:30 p.m. (Activity Room)**

This study returns in June, moving to the Activity Room to allow for some fun team games. Come out and join Regina for this time of fellowship and education.

### LEMONADE AND TRIVIA

**Friday, June 7  
1:30 p.m. (Patio)**

Come and enjoy a leisurely afternoon of conversation and trivia while sipping refreshing lemonade under the patio awning!



### QUARTERLY RESIDENT MEETING

**Wednesday, June 12  
2:00 p.m. (Activity Room)**

Join your neighbors and be in the know! This informative meeting covers Willows' facility and department updates and events, as well as any pertinent announcements about the larger Living Branches community.

### GENTLEMAN'S COOKOUT

**Wednesday, June 12  
4:30 p.m. (Patio)**

In anticipation of Father's Day, all of the men are invited to gather for a special meal prepared and served on the patio. Sorry, ladies... no girls allowed!



### LONGACRE'S MODERN DAIRY

**Thursday, June 13  
1:30 p.m. (bus trip)**

Sign up with Gerry and come along on a short bus ride to this family owned and operated dairy bar in Bally, PA. Enjoy a scoop (or two) of homemade hard ice cream or frozen yogurt... only 40 flavors to choose from!



### "TIE ONE ON" PARTY

**Friday, June 14  
1:15 p.m. (Activity Room)**

Everyone is welcome to join Kim for a fun afternoon! Choose and decorate a tie (traditional or bow tie) to represent your style, test your knowledge with some themed trivia, and celebrate the coming season with a frosty root beer float!



### DINE AROUND AT SHADY MAPLE RESTAURANT

**Thursday, June 20  
10:00 a.m. (bus trip)**

This is the one you wait all year for. We will travel to Lancaster County to dine at this popular smorgasbord offering more than 200 feet of deliciously authentic PA Dutch cooking. The price of the buffet is \$13.05. You will need to pay for your own meal. Sign up with Gerry to reserve your seat!

### AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR AT FRANCONIA CHURCH

**Sunday, June 23  
5:45 p.m. (bus trip)**

Come along to a special evening at Franconia Mennonite Church. The African Children's Choir is composed of African children, aged 7 to 10 years old. Many have lost one or both parents through the devastation of war, famine and disease. They represent all the children of a continent and they demonstrate to potential of African children to become strong leaders for a better future in their land. Following the concert a donation will be received. Sign up with Gerry.

### FIVE WISHES WORKSHOP ~ Pastor Deb Neild

*Five Wishes* provides an easy way to put your end of life wishes in writing. I have found that going through this document as a group has many benefits. Having others to process these decisions can be very helpful as we share experiences and perspectives. Some of the topics covered in *Five Wishes* are: Who do I choose to make health care decisions for me? What does life support treatment mean to me? What comfort measures do I want (what kind of music do I want playing?) Where do I want to die? What do I want my loved ones to know?







We will have an opportunity to walk through the *Five Wishes* document together on Wednesday, June 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the TV Lounge. All are welcome to attend!

### Care Coordinator Corner ~ Kathy Cassel

Updates/Reminders:

- With warmer weather and longer days comes the desire to enjoy the outdoors. Please be very careful when walking outside; stay on the walkways and watch for debris in your path. Wear your PHB at all times.
- The patio is officially open for the season! Enjoy this lovely space and take a short walk through the courtyard! On favorable weather days, the awning will be out to offer shade, or sit in the sun if you like! Remember that sunscreen is always a good idea when you will be outside. Please use the push plate to re-enter the building from the patio.

### The Dish on Dining Services ~ Tom Madara

-  Table Talk with Tom is back! Join me in the Activity Room at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28.
-  June ushers in our 'Summer Picnic Series' time here at The Willows. Our first picnic will take place on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. in the parking lot behind the South Wing. Wear your favorite baseball attire and enjoy a ballpark inspired menu. Invite your family to join you ~ your first guest is free! Additional guests are welcome at the cost of \$ 8.48 each. Please RSVP all picnic guests to the front desk no later than June 14.
-  In the South Wing Game Room, you will now find flavored water and ice water for your refreshment, as well as snacks and fresh fruit.
-  We want to offer our congratulations to the following Dining Service employees who are celebrating their high school graduations this month!  
  
Wil Hughes – North Penn HS  
Felicity Lias – Souderton Area HS  
Kristen Varella – North Penn HS



"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken." ~ James Dent