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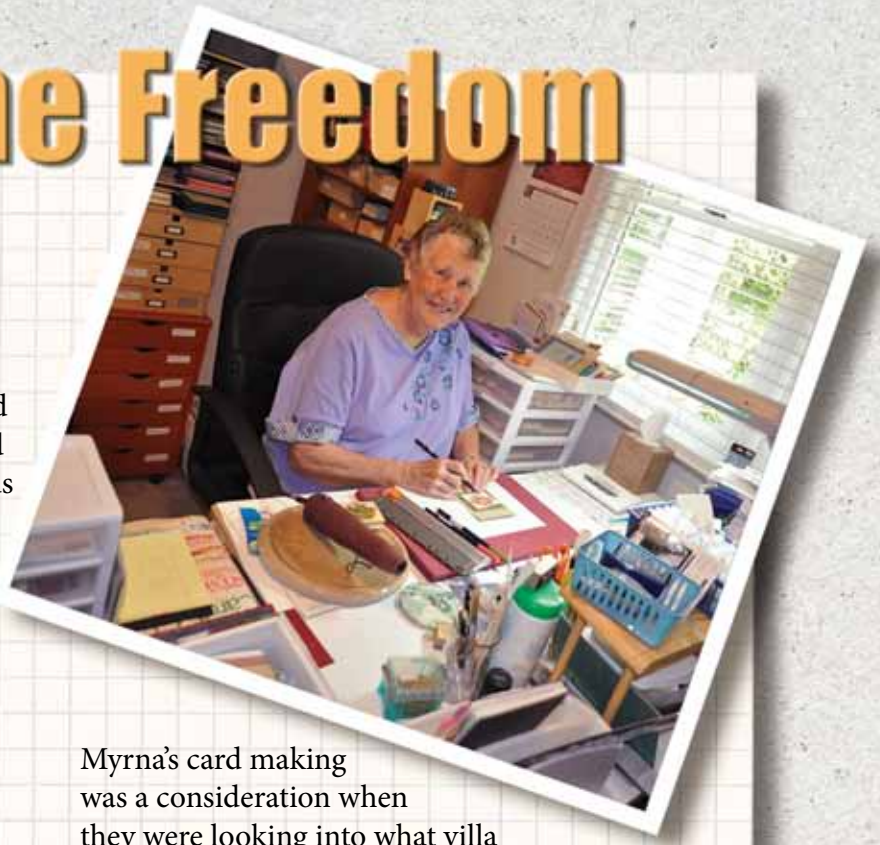
# Discover the Freedom to explore your creativity



On most mornings you will find Myrna Sanford surrounded by custom foils, papers, stamps and a glue gun. She has been designing custom cards for friends and family for over 20 years. For Myrna, producing a one of a kind conduit for people to exchange their feelings has become a passionate leisurely pursuit. Living at Wesbury allows her to continue in making that creative outlet a priority in her life.

Myrna and her husband Dick grew up in Titusville. They are high school sweethearts who have been together for almost 60 years. When Dick retired from ministry in the United Methodist Church, they set off to fulfill their retirement dreams in Florida. While they loved being down south they wanted to see their family more often, which ultimately brought them back to Northwest Pennsylvania and more specifically, Wesbury.

Myrna's card making was a consideration when they were looking into what villa they wanted at Wesbury's Thoburn Village. For any hobby, the work spaces, materials and tools need to be kept in mind when choosing a place to live. In their home, Myrna has a room dedicated to her art. She has drawers and shelves filled with the materials she needs. As the Sanfords have chosen to downsize in their life, card making may be the only thing that is upsizing because there are always new supplies and equipment emerging on the market. Dick fully supports Myrna's craft and is happy to tell people about how great her cards are, as well as accompany her on trips to Ohio for more supplies.

Living at Wesbury allows the Sanfords to pursue the things they enjoy, without having to worry about things like maintaining their home or future supportive needs. "Not having to worry

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# Wesbury Welcomes Reverend Samuel Marchetta to the Position of Director of Pastoral Care.

The book of Nehemiah in the Old Testament is well known for its principles and strategies regarding the effective leadership of people. Nehemiah was tasked with the difficult responsibility of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem that had been destroyed by enemies. As he motivated the people for this huge undertaking, Nehemiah responded to his critics and those who would discourage them from their mission in this way, "We are about a great work..." (Nehemiah 6:2) This phrase became a rallying cry to move God's people to accomplish the seemingly impossible, while motivating the people to trust God's providence in days ahead.

For over ninety-five years, Wesbury has been committed to doing a "great work" in meeting the needs of residents. In doing so, not only have the practical needs been met, but a rich spiritual heritage has become a hallmark of Wesbury's care.

Rev. Samuel Marchetta comes to Wesbury after working as Spiritual Care Coordinator/ Bereavement Coordinator at Heartland Hospice in Hermitage since 2008. Prior to working for Heartland Hospice, Rev. Sam was the Lead Pastor at Ridgewood Assembly of God Church in Pittsburgh and the Director of Student Ministries at South Hills Assembly of God in Bethel Park. Rev. Sam received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri and his Master of Arts from St. Bonaventure University in St. Bonaventure, New York. With a broad range of ministry experience, he feels a strong connection to seniors, and a passion to ensure their stories are heard, their dignity conserved and their contributions valued. Currently, Rev. Sam has a two pronged approach to the Chaplaincy program at Wesbury:

The first is a commitment to excellence in ministry. Wesbury's commitment to excellence in spiritual care encompasses a large vision. We provide residents with the same options found in their local place of worship. This includes: diverse Bible Studies opportunities, small group gatherings, and worship services.

The second is a commitment to relevant programming. Wesbury recognizes that many residents have unique needs and find themselves in differing places on life's journey. Residents at Wesbury enjoy programming specifically designed to promote personal and spiritual growth to those advanced in age. Our program chooses to embrace life and create opportunities for residents to use their talents and abilities in contributing to campus life. Residents sing in Wesbury choirs as well as take the lead in special music and bible studies. In doing these things, we create a culture of value and dignity.

*"For 18 years, Rev. Ellen Rezek provided stellar leadership as the Director of Spiritual Care. She provided residents and staff at Wesbury a vibrant ministry. I consider it a privilege to be a part of such a rich heritage and embrace the opportunity to move forward with the Christian values that have been part of Wesbury's culture for ninety-five years."*

As we mark a period of transition in Wesbury's Pastoral Care Department, we continue to move forward by recognizing our rich, spiritual legacy with continued commitment to a "great work" on our campus and in our community.

# Mom Just Wanted Her Own Place, But We Wanted More

When Rev. Rick Crocker was faced with how to help his Mom find the right living situation, his heart sank. Like many adult children, he had vowed he would never put his Mom in a home. Overwhelmed by maintaining her house, health and finances, she was no longer able to live alone. At first he thought it would work out for Mom to enjoy the winter with his brother in Georgia and spend her summers with him in Pennsylvania. This seemed ideal, she would get to see both families, enjoy the best weather in both locations, and still have her independence…or so they thought.

Mary saw it differently, while she enjoyed being near her children, she was frustrated. She would just get used to one routine and then have to re-adjust to the other. While they were gone at work all day she had too much time alone and needed socialization. No matter how hard they tried to make her feel a part of the family, she felt she was a burden, an intrusion in their home. She longed for her own apartment where she could do as she pleased and turn the thermostat as high as she was comfortable. But she could no longer drive, cook or manage her medications properly. How could this possibly work?

As a minister, Rick had heard of Wesbury, but along with his fears of putting Mom in a home, he also felt it would not be an affordable option, worrying about what would happen if she ran out of funds. They had heard a story about a family member that went into a personal care home, but was asked to leave when her funds were depleted; this family then had to move their Mom back into their home. Despite his concerns, he placed a call to Wesbury. "It's important for people to learn how things work financially, seek a community that offers benevolent care, find out about veteran benefits and understand Medicaid and Medicare." notes Rick's wife Kathy. "Wesbury carefully explained all of this and worked with us to plan a successful move. Rick did his homework before discussing options with his Mom so she did not experience additional anxiety". When he and his brother first approached her about moving to Wesbury, Mary wept because she feared the unknown. Although she wanted her own place, making the change was frightening. "We just kept enforcing the positive such as the amenities and privacy that she was seeking and services that she needed." Rick recalls. The family did everything to ensure that the apartment chosen was just right for her on move in day. "Mary settled right in and enjoys having her own apartment as well as new friends to spend time with and she keeps it roaring hot in there." says Kathy, smiling. "It's her place, and she loves it!"

# Help That is Always at Your Fingertips

There are many scary stories of people falling in their home and lying on the floor for hours before someone finds them to give them the help they need. Some people don't even have a family member or friend who comes to check on them from time to time, making an emergency situation potentially worse. Wesbury Home and Community Based Services provides a program to alleviate that fear of having no one there in a time of crisis.

Wesbury LifeAid is an easy to use, 24 hour, wireless emergency response system that provides security and peace of mind by supplying immediate access to at-home assistance during times of emergency or need for personal support.

At home, subscribers receive a lightweight, waterproof personal help button that can be worn like a wristwatch or as a pendant. If a subscriber needs assistance, a press of the button connects him or her directly with a specialist at the LifeAid Support Center who assesses the situation, provides reassurance, and immediately sends the appropriate assistance.

Because every situation is unique, this assistance may come from a family member, nearby friend, neighbor, ambulance service or even the local police. Wesbury LifeAid is effective not only from within the home, but also from outdoors near the home. The range between the button and receiver is over 300 yards. If an emergency presents itself when the subscriber cannot physically speak to the Wesbury LifeAid support specialist, they will

begin calling those responders on the subscribers call list.

A representative from Wesbury will install the system in your home and explain how the service works. The cost of Wesbury LifeAid is under $35 a month. Contracts are month to month and subscribers may cancel at any time with no penalties. Currently, Wesbury Life Aid is offering free installations, a $15 dollar value.

For more information or to schedule a Wesbury LifeAid installation please phone Wesbury Home and Community Based Services at (814) 332-9186.

# Creativity Pays Off!

The residents of Grace Health Center's Memory Support Center recently participated in a joint art project between the residents of Park Circle and Park Lane neighborhoods. Each resident artist contributed a section of acrylic marble painting to form a large collage representing all of the artists' work. Memory Support Activity Coordinator, Pam Schultz, was so excited about the effort and creativity displayed by the residents of the two neighborhoods she entered the piece in the 2013 Crawford County Fair in the Older Americans Art category. Memory Support's efforts paid off, the art piece captured 3rd place. The residents and staff are all so pleased and excited that the planning for next year's entries is already underway!

*Memory Support residents, Carolyn (left) and Rosy (far right) join Activity Coordinator Pam Schultz to display their award winning collage. Carolyn and Rosy are two of the many residents who created this masterpiece.*

# Become a Member of the Wesbury Team

Are you the type of person who wants to make a difference in the lives of others? Do you want your job to have value in helping others live a better life? If your answer is yes, you should consider working at Wesbury. Wesbury is always looking for caring and enthusiastic people who are willing to lend a hand in making others well being a priority. Each year we celebrate the commitment, compassion and dedication of the staff at the annual appreciation luncheon. Here is what several employees had to say:

*"My job is very fulfilling; I make someone happy or receive a thank you from someone every day, sometimes over the smallest gesture." –Stacey Hoey, Cribbs Activities Assistant, 3 years*

*"What you do at Wesbury matters. It is significant, meaningful and important. I have worked other places where you don't feel that when you go home at the day's end and I wouldn't go back to that." –Luke Fritz, Grace Activities Assistant, 2 years*

*"There is a family atmosphere at Wesbury. Not only from the residents, but it's among the staff also. There is a lot of longevity at Wesbury among the staff and they are always willing to lend a hand. I feel very blessed to work here." -Gena Collins, Cribbs Dietary Supervisor, 28 Years*

*"I have been here for 15 years. I do my job for the residents and love my co-workers. If you are dependable, responsible and willing to get your work done, you will fit right in at Wesbury." –Justin Cross, Cribbs Dietary Aide, 15 years*

Find out how you can join the Wesbury family. Employment opportunities are listed at *www.wesbury.com* or pick up an application in the lobby at Grace Health Center.

*Pictured below are several Wesbury employees being honored this year for their years of service.*

# Wesbury Institute Continues to Provide Assistance

Throughout the past year The Wesbury Institute hosted educational seminars on a variety of topics that include: Medicare Fraud and Abuse, New Developments in the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease, Back Pain in the Senior Population, and Recognizing the Warning Signs of the Care and Safety Issues Involved with Living Alone. These programs were presented by a variety of experts ranging from Northshore Neuroscience and the Alzheimer's Association to Dr. Anthony Colantonio and the MMCHS Pain Clinic. The goal of The Wesbury Institute is to provide seniors, caregivers and their families a resource for their questions about the aging process. In 2014, The Wesbury Institute looks forward to building upon previous programs and offering the public program topics that mirror issues they are currently facing. To find out about upcoming Wesbury Institute programs or to give suggestions of topics you would like to see, visit *www.wesbury.com,* the Wesbury Facebook page, or phone David Venanzi at (814) 332-9399.

# Will You Leave a Legacy?

As a supporter of Wesbury, you demonstrate that you care about our mission. But what happens to your support when you pass on? If you remember Wesbury in your will or revocable trust you leave a legacy that helps us continue to do work that you value, far into the future.

**Why Should You Include a Charitable Gift in Your Will(Or Living Trust)?**

1. It's simple to do. It can be as easy as including language stating, "I give $20,000 to Wesbury".
2. You can change your mind. We won't receive the gift until after your death. During your lifetime, you can amend anything you choose, i.e.,beneficiaries, amounts, etc.
3. Tax-wise, it could be beneficial. Gifts to qualified charitable organizations reduce the value of your estate for estate tax purposes.
4. It's an easy way to support Wesbury, and we'd be grateful for your gift. Bequests of every size build our future financial strength.

How you include a gift in your will or revocable trust depends on what you want to accomplish, and what you want to give to Wesbury.
Here are some options:

1. **Give a percentage of the residue of your estate** -- the amount left after taxes and expenses are satisfied and specific bequests have been paid; e.g., "I give 25%of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to Wesbury"
2. **Give a specific dollar amount or item of property;** e.g., "I give Wesbury $25,000"; or "I give Wesbury 100 shares of IBM stock."
3. **Make your bequest *contingent;*** e.g., "I give Wesbury $25,000 if my niece and nephew predecease me."

Besides choosing how your bequest will come to us, you also have a say in how it will be used and acknowledged here:

- Make the gift unrestricted -- it will go into our Endowment Fund to build up that permanent funding source for Wesbury;
- Make the gift restricted, i.e., to support a specific area of interest such as research, public programs, or education;
- Set up a named endowment fund, e.g., the Family Fund for Research;
- Memorialize or honor a loved one – "This gift is made in memory of my loving husband, a founder of Wesbury."

We can provide Wesbury's correct legal name, as well as suggested wording for the various bequest types and methods mentioned above. This information can assist your attorney in finalizing your will.

If a gift through your will (or living trust) is of interest, please contact Rhonda K. Thomas, Director of Development for The Wesbury Foundation at (814) 332-9264.

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# Congratulations 2013 Senior Tribute Honorees

Wesbury is holding its annual Senior Tribute Banquet and Auction on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at the Iroquois Club in Conneaut Lake, PA. This annual gala fundraiser recognizes the accomplishments of extraordinary seniors, groups of seniors, and organizations that have made a significant contribution to their community. This year, the following amazing groups and individuals will be honored:

***Mrs. Audine Deeter***
***Franklin, PA.***

***Mr. Francis Hook***
***Brockport, PA.***

***Mr. Jack Thompson***
***Meadville, PA.***

***Pastor Phil Torre***
***Meadville, PA.***

***Venango College Veterans Club***
***Oil City, PA.***

If you would like to attend or support this event, please call the Wesbury Foundation at (814) 332-9264.

**Proceeds from this event benefit Wesbury's Benevolent Care Fund, which supports our many residents who have outlived their financial resources and require charitable care.*

# "If You Have Something To Do—Do It!"

B.J. and Loismarie (Cobb) Smith celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary last August on the same date as the groom's birthday; the date chosen by the bride so that he couldn't ever forget their special day. She was an accomplished artist and seamstress. And while her husband claims she was the talent in the family, he has his own very special way of documenting events with his "collages" and painting a perfect picture with words.

The Smiths moved to Wesbury's Thoburn Village in 1986 just after B.J.'s retirement from The Allegheny Automobile Association. The move provided the Smiths the freedom to travel the world, volunteer in the community and visit family and friends at their leisure. The Smiths never waited around for things to happen. "We couldn't have done a better thing than to come to Wesbury early. If you have something to do—do it" he said. A lifelong salesman, B.J. shares with everyone how grateful he is that he and his wife made the move before it was too late to enjoy it.

As Loismarie's health declined, they experienced how Wesbury's continuum of care would see them through their time of need. While at Grace Health Center B.J. visited Loismarie every day and saw firsthand the quality care she received, reaffirming their decision to choose Wesbury as their home. The Smiths shared 26 wonderful years together at Wesbury before B.J. sadly lost his beautiful companion last November. As B.J. shared his story, he paused, "I wake up every morning and thank God that we chose Wesbury when we did." He added, "Don't wait until it is too late for you to enjoy your retirement years."

Giving back and keeping Wesbury's mission thriving is important to the Smiths. They made several contributions to the community throughout the years including significant works of art, in kind gifts, and regular monetary donations. They also provided for Wesbury by using a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) in Loismarie's memory. Wesbury is grateful to the Smiths for the many contributions they have made, which will benefit residents for years to come.

If you are interested in supporting Wesbury's mission, a CGA is one of the easiest ways to make a charitable donation. In exchange for your gift, you will receive income for life and a portion of your gift will be made available to support Wesbury's mission. Your financial advisor can provide you with more information on this and other giving vehicles. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Thomas, Director of Development for The Wesbury Foundation at (814) 332-9264.

*One of several paintings created by Loismarie Smith adorns a wall in the Neighborhood Grill at Grace Health Center where B.J. Smith (right) and Don Clawson, Wesbury President and CEO, often meet for lunch.*

In one of B.J.'s story collages hanging in his home, he includes a list of quotes under the caption "As I Saw It: B.J.'s Gems from the Past." And one that perfectly describes the Smith's philosophy on philanthropy sits halfway down the filled page:

***"The only people I long to get even with are those who have been so wonderfully kind to me."***

*B.J. and Loismarie Smith.*

# Full Bloom at Wesbury Hillside Home

Summer is a very special time of year at Wesbury Hillside Home. Residents, staff and family members donate plants and time to create a pleasant environment for relaxation in the sun and to enjoy the natural beauty that surrounds. The residents at Hillside have green thumbs and the fruits of their labor are evident with the fabulous flowers that border the walking paths and in the gardens. These colorful additions were born painstakingly months ago with potting soil, planters, and lots of dirty fingers. Residents also enjoy the waterfall and flower baskets hanging from the porches while visiting with their family and friends. The atmosphere is perfect for the early summer garden parties, complete with fancy hats and finger sandwiches, as well as the annual Family and Friends Picnic held in August. This year's picnic theme was "Tree of Life" and featured decorations of fairies and forest creatures. Perfect weather, tons of food, and live music provided by "Shades of Time", created a special time. The summer festivities came to a close with the crowning of Dot Dragosavac as Miss Hillside, a long standing Hillside tradition during fair week.

Wesbury Hillside Home offers vibrant activities all through the year, and provides a loving, enhanced living and personal care program that nurtures residents to maintain health, wellness, and happiness. For more information or to schedule a tour call Cathi Hanson at (814) 724-3117.

# Christmas Luminaries

On December 13th, Wesbury will continue in the Christmas tradition of placing holiday luminaries around the campus to delight residents, employees, volunteers and guests. The annual circle of lights was founded 28 years ago by longtime resident of Wesbury, Rev. Herbert E. Boyd, as a symbol of care and compassion. Each year the display grew larger encouraging The Wesbury Foundation to begin the luminary tribute program in 1999. For a charitable donation, a luminary candle is lit in memory or in honor of loved ones. Tribute luminary posters are hung in Grace Health Center and Cribbs Residential Center so that residents and guests can enjoy the tribute messages throughout the entire Christmas season. Be a part of this special Christmas tradition by making a gift to Wesbury's Benevolent Care Fund. This fund helps to support the residents who have outlived their financial resources and depend upon Wesbury for care.

*If you wish to participate, please return the coupon with your tax-deductible, charitable contribution to The Wesbury Foundation, 31 N. Park Ave., Meadville, PA 16335. Donations will also be accepted at the reception areas of either Cribbs Residential Center or Grace Health Center.*

***Yes, I'd like to participate in Wesbury's Christmas Luminary Tradition.***

❑ $1,000 ❑ $500 ❑ $250 ❑ $100 ❑ $50 ❑ $25 ❑ Other _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Please light luminary: (please print)

❑ In Honor of _____

❑ In Memory of _____

*Make checks payable to The Wesbury Foundation*

# Retirement Living Doesn't Always Mean Downsizing

Are you looking for a maintenance free home but don't want to downsize? Consider 711 Birch Drive at Wesbury's Thoburn Village! This 2178 square foot home boasts two large bedrooms, two full baths, a gorgeous living room and fireplace, a well equipped kitchen with skylight, a bright dining room and cozy screened porch. Do you need space for hobbies or storage? The garage has an additional 622 square feet! Schedule a tour by contacting Melissa Porter at (814) 332-9238 or by email at *mporter@wesbury.com.*

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about Dick mowing the lawn, shoveling snow or fixing the house lets me focus on my craft, which I consider therapeutic, it keeps me sharp." says Myrna.

While they are both actively involved in the community amenities and programs, Myrna tries to devote as much time to card making as she can. Her cards are in demand. She has friends from around the country and stores like Memory Lane in Saegertown who purchase her cards for their use or to sell. When asked to make special birthday cards for the residents at Wesbury, she happily obliged, making 24 different cards; a 12 month set for men and a 12 month set for the women. Myrna has also shared her passion to create cards with other residents by holding classes to instruct others on how to make handmade cards of their own.

While they do talk fondly of the great house they had in Florida, they express happiness with their decision to come to Wesbury. They have family and friends close by and the opportunity to pursue the things they want and enjoy. "It is amazing," she says, "the people around me; especially, people at Wesbury, who encourage me to be creative and support me in my craft."

# Veterans Benefit Can Help Pay for Assisted Living

## Kemp Scales, CELA*

Americans are living longer but not necessarily in good health. While we would all like to live out our lives at home, there comes a time when we may need to move to receive care or services. Even though this is often not a nursing-home level of care, seniors with limited income may not be able to afford assisted living even though it is a less expensive environment than a nursing home because Medicaid in Pennsylvania does not pay for assisted living.

For such seniors who are eligible veterans or their spouses, there is a Veterans benefit that can greatly assist them in paying for assisted living facility care.

1. **What is this benefit?**
   It is the VA "Aid and Attendance" pension, paying up to $13,344 a year for a veteran's spouse, $20,772 for a single veteran and $24,228 for a married veteran.

2. **Who is eligible?**
   There are three eligibility requirements:
   **a. Service:** The veteran must have had at least 90 consecutive days of active duty service, with at least one day during a "wartime" period. (This does not mean service in combat; service stateside in a purely supportive role is sufficient.)
   **b. Medical:** Veterans or their spouses who are 65 or older and in need of some assistance with activities of daily living will typically meet this requirement.
   **c. Financial:** There is both an income and a resource limit for eligibility.
      **i. Income:** For 2013, the applicant's monthly income must be below the maximum pension amount: $1,112 for a veteran's spouse; $1,171 for a single veteran; $2,053 for a married veteran.
      **ii. Resources:** The VA does not have a fixed dollar amount as a resource limit. Instead, the test is whether you lack "sufficient means" to pay for your care. A commonly used measure is $80,000, but this is only a rough guide and is subject to an "age analysis" to determine financial need. A 94-year-old person with $80,000 would likely be considered to have "sufficient means" and so not be eligible, while a person 70 years old with $80,000 might be eligible.

3. **What if my income or resources are too high?**
   We often hear veterans tell us they called the VA to ask about benefits only to be told that they had too much income or resources. But for those who meet the service and medical requirements, there are legal ways for many with excess assets or income to become eligible.
   **a. Income:** Pension eligibility is based not on gross but "countable" income – that is, income after certain expenses are deducted. In other words, there are certain expenses that are subtracted before your income is compared to the maximum limits.
   **b. Resources:** You will need to reduce your total countable assets to the VA level before you can be eligible. But, unlike Medicaid, there is currently no "look-back" period in the VA for gifts. This means that you can become asset eligible for VA purposes by getting assets out of your name and control (such as by transferring them to your children or into an irrevocable trust.)

However, as with Medicaid planning, there are unavoidable risks involved with any gifting. To protect yourself and minimize such risks it is important to work with an experienced elder law attorney who is accredited with the VA.

Kemp Scales is a Certified Elder Law Attorney* accredited with the VA who serves clients throughout western Pennsylvania from offices in Erie and Titusville. He can be reached toll-free at (888) 827-2788 or by e-mail at *Info@ScalesLawOffices.com.* Scales Law Offices, LLC has an Internet presence at *www.ScalesLawOffices.com.*

## *Yes, I'd like to learn more about Wesbury.*

Please send me information about:

- ❑ Independent Living
- ❑ Enhanced Living & Personal Care
- ❑ Skilled Nursing
- ❑ Home & Community Based Services
- ❑ The Wesbury Institute
- ❑ The Wesbury Foundation/Making a Donation

❑ Send me the New Wesbury DVD

❑ Send all information via e-mail ❑ Call me to schedule a tour

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Phone _____

**Please clip out and mail this completed form to:**
**Wesbury - 31 N. Park Ave., Meadville, PA 16335 - Attn: Marketing Dept.**

# Wesbury Celebrates Veterans

It is not uncommon for a retirement community to find that 50% or more of their resident population has served the Country in some capacity. One can pass through a dining room to find a table full of guys sharing stories or maybe a laugh and discover they are all Veterans. While sharing "war stories" isn't always pleasant, the pride of serving our country creates a common bond and friendships are quickly formed.

Wesbury proudly provides assistance to those who have served our country and their families. Veterans of the armed services live throughout the Wesbury community. They are celebrated and honored at different programs and events throughout the year. Area Veteran groups come to Cribbs Residential Center for Memorial Day and Veterans Day to provide the flag folding ceremony and to honor of the sacrifices made for this Country. Each Fall, Wesbury Activities brings together staff and residents to provide entertainment for an annual USO-style show. Wesbury also hosts VA speakers for informational seminars and accepts VA benefits to make care options more affordable. Contact your local Veterans Affairs office to find out more about available benefits.

**Wesbury United Methodist Community**
**31 N. Park Ave. · Meadville, PA 16335**
**814-332-9000  Toll Free 1-877-937-2879**
**www.wesbury.com**

## Wesbury and Wesbury Institute Upcoming Events

**Wesbury Institute**
Tuesday, November 12th at 1:30.
"Back Pain in the Senior Population: Causes and Treatments", with Dr. Colantino/Boston Scientific.

For more information on Wesbury Institute events, call David Venanzi at 814-332-9399.

**Body Recall Classes**
Classes start January 6th.
Phone Judy McElwain
at 814-337-2579 for more information.

**Seniors for Safe Driving**
Classes scheduled for
October 9th & 10th - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
November 20th - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
December 11th - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
at Cribbs Residential Center. Call
800-559-4880 for more information.

**Wesbury's Senior Tribute**
Thursday, October 10th
at 5:30 p.m. Iroquois Club - Conneaut Lake. Phone Tara Lawrence
at 814-332-9712.

**Sunset Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar**
Thursday, November 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. & Friday, November 15th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Phone The Foundation at
814-332-9381 for more information.

**Hillside Luminary Night**
Friday, December 6th
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wesbury Hillside Home

**Wesbury Resident Family Christmas Reception**
Friday, December 13th
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

*Wesbury provides individualized proactive health care and life enrichment services to assist mature adults in maintaining their independence, dignity and spiritual wholeness in a secure, Christian environment.*
*- Mission Statement -*

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