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It Has Been One Crazy Summer

As the days get warmer, and the sun is out longer, we all look forward to being outside and just doing things. Wesbury residents included. The summer of 2020 began like no other and breaking that cabin fever was needed more than ever before!

Each year, the residents of Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center get excited as they look forward to the annual summer fishing derby trip they take to a private pond. Last year they filled eight buses to go! This year, since they could not head out to the fishing derby, Grace Life Enrichment brought the fishing derby to them. The staff did a modified version of the event in the Wesbury parking lot under two tents, each covering a 300-gallon plastic pond. Across the pond from each other, two residents took turns fishing, competing in three categories: largest catch, smallest catch, and most fish caught. "Residents were so engaged, laughing, and having a good time," says Melissa Swartwood, Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center Director of Life Enrichment. "While we rotated two residents out at a time, many wanted to stay, watch, and enjoy being out together; something we all need!" Grace Life Enrichment would like to thank Mitchell's Milk Hauling for filling the ponds that were donated from Westford Milling and Farm and Home. The fish for the event were from Hilltop Hatcheries of Corry, PA.

Always with social distancing in mind, at Cribbs Residential Center, the halls were buzzing this summer with residents enjoying themed afternoon scavenger hunts, participating in Freaky Friday Science Experiments, going out to Woodcock for a lazy afternoon at the park, or getting together around a summer evening camp fire. As regulatory restrictions eased a little in August, Cribbs residents attended their first outdoor concert on campus from an outside performer since the start of the pandemic, Z-Praise.

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How to Plan for Care in a COVID World

Melissa Cornwell - Marketing and Sales Associate for Cribbs Residential Center and Thoburn Village

The pandemic has created hardships for people of all ages. With schools, colleges, businesses, and churches affected, everyone has felt the impact. However, no age group is affected greater than older adults who are the most at risk should they test positive for COVID-19.

Whether the fear of contracting the virus has kept them from going out or allowing people in, it has caused isolation, feelings of helplessness, and even depression.

For those who rely on neighbors, family, friends, and caregivers, it is more difficult to take care of basic needs like getting groceries, a haircut, or going to appointments; it also keeps many from going to church or socializing.

For those receiving in-home nursing care, either by a spouse or caregiver, there is not only increased isolation and lack of stimulation, but there is also the fear of the caregivers bringing the virus into the home.

These situations leave many wondering what alternatives there are while the world is being cautious. It is important to know that we are here for you, and moving here has many benefits. Wesbury, like all organizations, must do things differently to minimize risk. We are regulated by various governing bodies that provide guidance to keep us safe. These safeguards come with limitations, but they also provide strong and effective practices such as monitoring new residents for wellness, providing safe visitations, and proper disinfection.

We have been accepting new admissions to Grace, Cribbs, Care Cottages, and Thoburn Village all along. While day-to-day life is different from before, we find creative ways to offer the resident's socialization, fitness, church services, and doing all that we can think of to keep things fun.

If you are ready to explore options, the first step is reaching out to us to set up a phone or video appointment. For those seeking an apartment that includes meals, housekeeping, laundry, and other daily support services, call Cribbs Residential Center at 814-332-9009 to speak with Melissa. For those seeking respite, rehabilitation, and twenty-four-hour skilled nursing care, call Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center at 814-332-9233 to speak with Gwen.

To minimize exposure to the residents, we are not able to permit in-person tours. Instead, we will mail or email brochures and pictures, go over information using wesbury.com, or provide virtual tours of our lifestyle choices at ***https://wesbury.com/gallery/virtual-tour/.*** When it's time to do paperwork and sign documents, we also do this virtually when possible by sending contracts and documents via mail, email, or fax in advance of the move. When these options are not possible, Wesbury has designated a location where staff can meet with the residents and/or family in-person to review contracts and copy documents while following all safety protocols. All personal items and clothes are disinfected during the move-in process before being placed in the resident's new living space. Ongoing day-to-day safety is maintained by staff wearing appropriate protective gear, residents wearing masks when able, maintaining social distancing, and frequent high touch surface cleaning throughout the buildings.

Planning a move to Cribbs Residential Center

Cribbs has openings available at this time for both residential living and personal care. Once the decision is made to move to Cribbs and an apartment has been selected, the move-in date is scheduled. New admissions will stay in the wellness-assessment suite for 14 days prior to moving to their chosen apartment in order to

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monitor for any COVID-19 symptoms. The Cribbs Wellness Suite is a furnished private apartment that includes a bedroom, living room, kitchenette, bathroom, and balcony. New residents will receive a welcome basket and delivery of our local newspaper. Virtual visits can be scheduled via Skype or FaceTime on Wesbury provided iPads. Meals and snacks are delivered and served in the comfort of the apartment, and activities are offered virtually through our in-house TV channel. These include options such as daily Fun and Fitness sessions, BINGO, The Great Courses educational series, weekly church services, and devotionals. Those who require personal care or therapies will receive these services in their apartment as needed. When the wellness stay is completed, new residents will move to their selected apartment, furnished with their own belongings. All personal items are disinfected, and clothing is laundered and marked before being placed in the apartment. Residents are encouraged to participate in activities, go outside at their leisure, and schedule virtual and window visits with family.

Gwen Smith - Admissions Coordinator for Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center and Memory Support

Planning a Move to Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center

Grace is accepting admissions for respite, rehabilitation, and long-term stays. Those coming for a short respite stay will need to schedule their stay in advance, self-quarantine at home for 14 days prior to their admission, and be tested for COVID-19 prior to arrival. For those coming for rehabilitation and long-term stays, the first step is to select a living space and set an admission date. Instructions are provided in preparation for arrival. New residents will be tested for COVID-19 prior to their admission. Once here, they will be monitored for wellness over the first 14 days in their living space. During this time, residents will receive all therapy, meals, care, and services in their room. Family and friends can schedule virtual social visits through FaceTime and Skype on Wesbury iPads. Life Enrichment staff will assist residents with virtual visits as well as provide in-room activities. Residents should bring two weeks of clothing, toiletries, and any personal items that will enhance their day or add a personal touch to their room. Items and clothing will be disinfected before being taken to the resident's room. Additional items may be brought in for residents at any time. They should be brought to the Grace Lobby so they will be disinfected and delivered. After the first 14 days, residents are free to socialize on their neighborhood, schedule virtual and window visits with loved ones, and participate in activities.

Once residents move in, many of their fears are relieved. They receive care by staff that is being monitored daily; they have the opportunity to engage in social events and church services without the fear of exposure, they no longer worry about going out to run errands, and they can visit family in a secure environment. These are very difficult times, but when there is a need for care and services, it can't be put on hold until this all "goes away." We feel now it is more important than ever that you know we are here for you and that resident safety is Wesbury's utmost concern.

Call now and let us help you explore your options!

For enhanced living and personal care, call Melissa at 814-332-9009. For respite, rehabilitation, and twenty-four-hour skilled nursing care, call Gwen at 814-332-9233.

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As the residents made their way in after the concert you could hear the excitement of being able to enjoy a summer day listening to live music. "Cribbs residents like doing things as a group," says Stacey Hoey, Cribbs Life Enrichment Coordinator. "Even during these times, we have tried to think outside of the box and present them with activities and trips they could enjoy together."

With the communal space at the Clubhouse closed for much of the summer, Thoburn Village residents met in the evening at the Thoburn Village Dog Park. Even those without pets spent time chatting with their friends and neighbors. Special activities were set up in the Wesbury Picnic Shelter, and parades were held to welcome new residents to the neighborhood. Each Wednesday in August, Wesbury Chaplain, Sam Marchetta and Thoburn Village Activities Director, Greg Brink, set up a Christian-based, "CampTime," complete with songs, prayers, and meaningful activities like creating their own decoupage planting pot with magazine pictures and pictures from home. The idea was to "tell their own story" through art. "This was great because each resident had the opportunity to show their completed project and tell their story," says Greg. "One that touched the heart of everyone was from resident, Dave Davis, who put the first love letter he sent to his wife, Carol, on their project. It was nice to feel connected even if we had to maintain distance."

Thanks to the creative staff of Wesbury's Life Enrichment Departments there were many silver linings for the residents at Wesbury.

Residents Share Their Thoughts On the Pandemic

Life during the pandemic has been scary for everyone, but it is the senior population who is the most susceptible when it comes to COVID-19. Since March, the stories of nursing facilities in hot spot areas give the impression that living in a senior community can be scary. When we asked residents from all areas of Wesbury's continuum of care what their thoughts are when it comes to being at Wesbury during these historic and unprecedented times, we didn't find fear as much as we found gratitude and piece of mind.

Cribbs Residential Center resident, Wilma S:
"My first thoughts of the pandemic were that it would only be here for a month. When it all started, we had no clue how things would go, and then waited month-to-month expecting it to be over. It's still here. Things have lightened up over time. Early on, for safety reasons, we couldn't go out of our apartments and the social activities were mostly on television. It reminded me of when I first moved to Cribbs a few weeks after my husband passed away. I didn't know anybody and thought to myself "what have I got myself into?" You have to realize, I have lived in Meadville for over 40 years, but I really did not know much about Wesbury. It's different now. I have lots of friends here and we can do things together now while keeping our distance and wearing masks. Once we could only go out for a bit of time, one-by-one, and now the doors are open until dark and we can stay out for as long as we want, or go in and out; whatever we want. Same with dining, we now eat a meal in the dining room with others. We are spaced apart and sometimes can't hear each other, but it's nice to be in the company of others. If I were at my old home now, I would be alone. People would probably be afraid to come over because they fear spreading the virus to someone considered vulnerable, like me, and I get that. Additionally, there is a very hard working staff here. They have worked very hard to keep us safe this entire time. It is amazing that they are doing what they need to do in their private lives to try and not bring the virus to our community. I am grateful for that; and they will come in and do the things that I need done. I am not so sure I could find someone to fix things if I were living alone at home during this or that I would want someone new coming into my space. I know and trust the staff here. Also, it's not like we are trapped here. Yes, we can't come and go like we would in normal times, but we have been out in small groups to various locations around the area. We have had concerts, campfires, and fun times to share together. I know it's scary out there and many people are not in a good place, but to me, I couldn't have picked a better place to be during all this."

Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center resident, Dolores R.:

"Besides Senior Scholars, which we only met one time this year last March, I have done everything I have wanted to. I finished a quilt and a Nightmare Before Christmas tree skirt. I have done a few window visits, but I mostly keep in touch with my daughter on the telephone a few times a day. She is very busy working 12 hour shifts as a nurse and raising a new puppy. We got a new phone for me so I can reach her anytime I want, and I figure I should use it. I think she feels she can do the things she needs to do in her life because she knows I am in a good and safe place."

Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center resident, Charlotte W.: "The pandemic has reminded me of World War II. Everybody has to do their share and everybody has to give up something. We have given up some of our independence as far as getting out and so forth, but as residents at Grace, we all get along. I miss being able to do our Senior Scholars class or have our theme meals, but we have been able to mostly do the things we like to do."

"The staff at Grace has been wonderful. They are doing what they need to do to keep us safe and they have modified many of the activities so we can still have things to participate in. I hear some have cancelled or postponed their vacation travel plans because this is the environment they work in. That goes to what I said about everyone doing their part. I do miss my daughter

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Cruise our Christmas Night of Lights Display

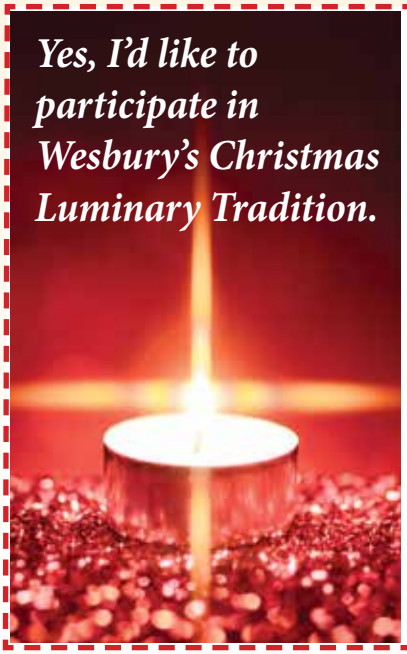
For more than 30 years, on one special night, luminaries have been placed around Wesbury's campus during the Resident/Family Christmas Reception. This is one of our favorite nights of the year as it brings so many families and friends together for fellowship as we celebrate this holy season. As with all our 2020 events, our Resident/Family Christmas Reception and accompanying luminary display will take on a new look due to the pandemic.

While we are not able to invite guests to celebrate with the residents indoors, we do not want to break the tradition of our heartwarming luminary display that serves as a symbol of Wesbury's care and compassion. Each flame represents a charitable donation that has been made in memory or honor of friends and loved ones. Throughout the years, many have made this charitable remembrance a part of their holiday traditions. We hope you continue your support because luminary gifts are directed to Wesbury's Benevolent Care Fund, which helps us care for residents who have outlived their financial resources. Luminaries are a Christmas present that gives our residents peace of mind all year.

This year, our luminary display, along with a wonderful array of outdoor Christmas décor, will illuminate Wesbury on the night of Friday, December 11th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For the event, we invite friends, families, and the public to drive through our campus to share our "Night of Lights" Christmas display. Visitors may enter Wesbury from Park Ave. or N. Main St. and follow signs for directions to the display, which will extend through a large portion of our campus. Also, tune your radio to COOL 101.7 FM (WMVL) for Christmas music and announcements from Wesbury that's sure to enhance your experience.

In addition to the luminary itself, when you make a luminary donation, your name and that of the person you are honoring will be listed on posters exhibited in Grace Rehabilitation & Health Center and Cribbs Residential Center. Residents look forward to viewing the posters that honor their fellow residents and staff.

If you wish to participate in the 2020 Luminary display, use the coupon below and mail your tax-deductible, charitable donations to The Wesbury Foundation, 31 N. Park Ave., Meadville, PA 16335.



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Make checks payable to The Wesbury Foundation.

Partner Sponsors are Senior Tribute Honorees

Over the past decade, we have asked the community to provide us with nominees of people or organizations that do wonderful things for the seniors in our region which has resulted in 43 honorees being recognized at our annual Senior Tribute Banquet and Auction event. Sadly, this year, we cannot gather to experience this evening of good vibes as we listen to the positive stories of real people helping others in their time of need. Something we could use now more than ever.

Regardless of the circumstances, we didn't want to let a year pass without recognizing those that share in our mission of service. Just because we aren't getting together to hold the event, doesn't mean we cannot pay tribute to those who generously do great things for areas seniors. But how? As we reflected on the year and who was deserving of such a tribute, it was suddenly very clear. Wesbury will pay tribute to our 2020 Partner Sponsors, a group of organizations who happen to ALL have continually chosen to be an annual sponsor of Wesbury for the past 10 years.

At the start of each year, Wesbury solicits for organizations or individuals who make the decision to support Wesbury as a Partner Sponsor for all our events for the upcoming year. They choose to support our events knowing their purpose is to bolster Wesbury's Benevolent Care Fund which provides financial aid to residents who have outlasted their resources. This in turn, also allows us to continue with our over 100 year promise of never asking anyone to leave Wesbury for a lack of funds.

The COVID-19 pandemic was already underway when these organizations made their commitment for 2020. They made the decision to support Wesbury not knowing if we would be able to have the events they hoped to support and where they would receive recognition. "We are blessed and deeply honored by this showing of commitment to Wesbury's mission," says Rhonda Thomas, VP of Stewardship and Development, "In this time of uncertainty, it is wonderful to know that we can count on those who have been there for us year after year. Our 2020 partner sponsors encapsulate everything that Senior Tribute is about."

Throughout November, please watch Wesbury's Facebook page as we highlight each of these deserving organizations. We don't know what 2021 will bring, but just like 2020, we will find ways to modify our events and make them happen. If you or your organization wishes to support our area seniors by becoming a Partner Sponsor for 2021, please phone Rhonda Thomas at 814-332-9264 or email at rthomas@wesbury.com.

Wesbury is proud to name the following organizations as the recipients of the 2020 Senior Tribute Awards. Your commitment and dedication of supporting us through this unprecedented time is appreciated beyond words.

Left to right: Foundation Staff - Vanessa Shaffer, Rhonda Thomas, and Melissa Grinnell

Thank you Wesbury supporters!

Thank you Crawford Heritage Community Foundation and its great philanthropists! Together, you helped Wesbury raise $57,383 in donations during Crawford Gives Days. That's almost ten times last year's total. We are beyond proud and grateful to be part of such a giving, caring community.

Vernon Square is Taking Shape!

If you have driven past Dairy Queen and caught sight of the former Day's Inn recently, you know that this corner is taking on an exciting new look! The once dated old hotel is almost unrecognizable as the fresh colors, new roofline, and beautiful stone siding now dress the structure. Phase one, consisting of the pool, fitness center, lobby, and 15 apartments, is well underway! While the spring shut down and supply delays have affected our progress, the construction team made a vigorous comeback and is on track for completion by the end of the year. In the meantime, we continue to move forward in all of the ways we can, such as finalizing the application process, website, and brochures. We know that many are eager for some literature to review and we will contact everyone on our interest list as we have these details in place. This is not a waiting list, simply a way to be assured that we know you would like to be kept informed.

The project, which will be finished in phases, is the region's newest one and two-bedroom apartment complex designed for active seniors ages 55 and over. Vernon Square is a rental-only property, owned and operated by Wesbury and located at 18360 Conneaut Lake Road in Meadville.

The apartments will be furnished with all appliances, including washer and dryer, and a full kitchen with electric stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, garbage disposal, and microwave. Other amenities to Vernon Square Apartments include:

- Full bath with walk-in shower
- Units with balcony or patio
- Carpet in living and bedrooms
- Luxury vinyl tile in kitchen, bath, and laundry
- Gas heat and air conditioning
- Free outdoor parking space
- All utilities are included with the exception of phone, cable, and internet

Vernon Square Apartments will include welcoming common areas for socialization. The two-story building is equipped with elevators. The rates include the pool, locker rooms, fitness center, community room, and outdoor courtyards. Pets are permitted, and there are landscaped outdoor areas for walking. There is ample parking. When you don't feel like driving, Vernon Square boasts the added convenience of an on-site Crawford Area Transportation Authority (CATA) stop! "We are so excited to be offering a moderate-income senior housing option to Crawford County," says Brian Nageotte, Wesbury President and CEO. "Vernon Square will have the quality people expect coming from Wesbury's 100 years of providing senior living options in the region."

Vernon Square is anticipating opening in early 2021. If you are interested in keeping up with the latest information, contact Melissa Porter at 814-332-9238 or mporter@wesbury.com and ask to be added to our growing interest list. Be sure to look for our website, *www.vernonsquareapartments.com*, launching this fall.

Help at Home With Wesbury is Now Wesbury at Home

It has been over two decades since Wesbury first introduced home and community based services in 1997 under the name of "Wesbury's Home Enriched Living Program (or H.E.L.P.)". In-home care was a very new concept at the time and Wesbury was on the forefront of bringing this option to area seniors. Both what consumers are seeking and what is available to them has evolved immensely over time and we have continually evolved to meet new needs and preferences.

Over the years, our services have grown to include companion services, meal delivery, emergency response buttons, housekeeping, and medication support. In 2015, we added the concept of Care Cottages, which currently includes eight residential homes that provide around-the-clock care in Meadville, Cochranton, and Titusville for up to three residents in each location.

To maximize customer service and efficiency of these programs and services, we are moving the office on campus to Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center under the direction of Nursing Home Administrator and Director of Home and Community Based Services, Sheila Bundy. Michelle Peters, who has been promoted to Assistant Director of Home and Community Based Services, will lead the day-to-day operations, and Jackie Palmer has been hired as the new Care Cottage Coordinator. The coordination of in-home services is supported by Community Services Coordinators Kalli Hozerland and Becky Guianen, who will help customers understand what option best suites their needs. Wesbury and this new dynamic team are excited to announce a simplified name as well! Here forward, this entity of Wesbury will simply be called "Wesbury at Home".

This great team of compassionate professionals will design a plan of care that is tailored to a person's needs and preferences. Our programs and services are designed to assist seniors to live in the comfort of their own homes while receiving the personalized services they need to maintain active, healthy, and secure lifestyles. Whether you are tired of cooking and cleaning or in need of assistance because you are returning from a hospital stay, experiencing an illness, or even requiring support through end of life, we can help.

Companions can assist with household chores like light housekeeping and caring for plants and pets. We can provide support with medication, bathing, and dressing. We can help you to appointments, take you shopping, and go out to dinner or a movie. We will also deliver fresh, hot, home-cooked meals right to your door! We have emergency help buttons so you feel safe alone and also offer Care Cottages for those seeking a residential lifestyle but need skilled care.

Since we began this journey into in-home care, more choices have come along and many agencies have come and gone. Today more than ever it's imperative that you choose wisely. Don't choose just anyone to come into your home, choose "Wesbury at Home" backed by over 100 years of local experience.

If you or your loved one is looking for in-home care solutions, think "Wesbury at Home," and call us at 814-332-9186. We look forward to talking with you, and more importantly, helping you.

Left to right: Wesbury at Home Team - Michelle Peters, Becky Guianen, Sheila Bundy, Kalli Holzerland, and Jackie Palmer

COVID Couldn't Stop Our Main Events

Going into the summer, we weren't sure how things would play out around the Wesbury campus. Typically, it's an extremely busy time for everyone, filled with joyful activities and events. As things began to be canceled all around us, we began to worry about maintaining safety, yet still raise the funds that many of our residents rely on. But, as the saying goes, "Where there is a will, there is a way." The Wesbury Foundation went to work, recreating the wheel and to make it possible.

Wesbury's Senior and Friends Golf Scramble is held annually in mid-June. Some organizations canceled their summer outings, while others scheduled further out. Taking this approach, we took a chance and planned for a July 31st event. That chance paid off as it was a beautiful summer day where participants could be outside and experience fun and fellowship while maintaining social distance as they enjoyed a full round of golf. We thank our golfers, sponsors, and the Meadville Country Club for putting on a friendly, safe, and successful event.

With no way to safely host throngs of people running or walking together, it was decided to make the annual 5K Chicken Run/Walk a virtual event that was held the last weekend in August. Participants, who were encouraged to wear their best chicken costume, ran, jogged, or walked from any location they chose. They ran their own race, at their own pace, timed it themselves, and submitted the data to Wesbury in support of benevolent care. We'd like to thank our participants and those who lightened our spirits by submitting pictures of themselves in race costumes. The winners of the 5th Annual 5K Chicken Run/Walk and the winner for the best costume are listed on our website.

On the third Sunday in July, we set out to hold the extremely modified 31st annual Chicken BBQ as a drive-thru take out event. Going into the day, we didn't know what to expect. It was overcast and humid as we donned our gloves, masks, and face shields. We had set up a safe process, advertised, and planned for 1,500 meals…would it be a success? It didn't take long to find out. As staff arrived to take their places, it was immediately obvious that the response was tremendous. Cars had begun forming a line an hour before we scheduled to open and through the day waited as much as an hour and 45 minutes to purchase dinners at the minimal-contact pickup station. We sold out of Chicken BBQ dinners by 4:00 p.m. and couldn't be more grateful for the love and support we received from the public. One supporter pulling in said, "I have been waiting for quite a while, but it's worth it to help Wesbury because what you are doing for our seniors during this time is priceless." That said it all.

With so many precautions in place, it simply was not possible to hold any of our annual sales on campus, leaving the Sunset Auxiliary to face the decision of what to do with the rummage that had been donated for the Grannies Attic, book, and holiday sales. Thanks to our Grounds and Transportation Supervisor, Steve Cronin, we were able to secure the use of his 5,000 square foot building. Thoburn Residents offered their time to sort and organize the items then only screened employees worked with the public on the day of the sale. It was a great success yielding over $4,200 that will benefit the residents through the Benevolent Care Fund.

It was a challenging but successful summer. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who made the success of these events possible. We hope 2021 will be easier, but no matter what comes, we know our residents can count on this community's support, and we will persevere!

Top to bottom: Scenes from our Summer Events - Senior and Friends Golf Outing, Drive-thru Chicken BBQ, Virtual Chicken Run, and Rummage Sale

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- ❑ Skilled Nursing
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- ❑ Vernon Square Apartments
- ❑ Wesbury at Home
- ❑ Care Cottages
- ❑ The Wesbury Foundation/Making a Donation
- ❑ Other Areas of Interest

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Residents Thoughts *(Continued from page 5)*

coming up and we would have family gathering around my birthday. Never thought I would turn 101 years old here in the middle of a global pandemic, but my daughter came up and we had a nice tent visit. I do agree with Dolores, though I miss seeing my family, I know they know I am in the best possible place during these crazy times surrounded by friends and staff who are all doing their part."

Thoburn Village resident, Bruce A:
"My wife and I feel really blessed that we are able to live at Wesbury's Thoburn Village during these horrible pandemic times, we affirm over and over that we made the right decision to come to Meadville from the Philadelphia-area. So far, the Wesbury community has not had a single case of the COVID-19 virus, and that is not because we are lucky; it is because the Wesbury staff and residents all care about each other and willingly

follow the guidelines established to see us through these troubling times. Staff personnel are always wearing their face masks to help keep us safe. Residents self-quarantine after being with family or friends from outside of our Wesbury bubble. Here at Wesbury, people care about people and when you have that, you have a mighty weapon against this virus. Personally, I'm pretty lucky. I can spend time at the Wesbury Woodshop, and I do often do that. I can take my boat out onto a lake to fish and relax. I can walk around the villas and feel safe and I can visit with my neighbors and not feel like my life is in danger. I have many friends outside of Pennsylvania who are not nearly as fortunate as I, and so I greatly appreciate what we have here at Wesbury."

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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.
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