WESBURY WINDOW

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Join Us as We Explore the Columbia and Snake Rivers From Spokane, Washington to Portland, Oregon in 2023!

As the American Empress transports guests through the rivers of the Pacific Northwest, the landscape transforms from a majestic wall of spruce and pine to rolling hills speckled with vineyards and cherry trees. These frontiers have called to explorers and adventurers of today for centuries. Here, the paths paved by Lewis and Clark chart through the timber and wild coastline, balanced by beautiful wine country and rich Native American history. Take in breathtaking gorges, waterfalls, and historic ports. Enjoy a pre-night hotel stay at the famous Davenport Hotel before embarking on the American Empress, our home for seven nights.

The American Empress will enchant you from the second you step on board. The largest Riverboat west of the Mississippi, the vessel boasts a collection of intricate artifacts dazzling her 221 guests with paintings, Native American art, and authentic Fabergé eggs. There are many amenities to experience such as the culinary delights at the Astoria Dining room, River Grille, and 24-hour room service or enjoy a cocktail in the Paddlewheel or Show Lounges. From lively performances to stimulating lectures, you will find a pastime on the ship that suits your passion. Complimentary hop on hop off excursions are included in each port. Premium excursions are also offered for a fee.

Wesbury travelers will relax in a deluxe 200 square foot double occupancy Category C. stateroom with a private veranda that overlooks stunning views. Here, you can open the doors and peacefully watch the river drift by.

The cost for this wonderful all-inclusive trip is $5,198.00 per person (double occupancy) and includes the following:

- Pre-cruise informational reception at Wesbury
- Round trip transportation from Wesbury to Airport
- Free parking at Wesbury
- Airfare to Spokane and home from Portland
- 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay at the historic and famous Davenport Hotel with breakfast
- All ground transfers from airport to hotel, hotel to ship and ship to airport
- 8-day River Cruise on the American Empress, Category C. stateroom with Private Veranda
- Included shore excursions in each port
- Unlimited beverages including wine, choice spirits, local craft beers & specialty coffees.
- All onboard Meals including 24 hour in-room dining
- Unlimited Wi-Fi, bicycles and hiking sticks
- Live daily entertainment and lectures

See page 5 for the complete itinerary.

Try It Before You Buy It

Making a move isn't easy, change isn't easy and the older we get the more difficult we find it. It's no surprise that no matter how much we realize it may be time for a change, it's difficult to take action, especially when it comes to moving to a personal care community. You might be fully aware that you are tired of cooking and eating alone, overwhelmed by maintaining the house, or feeling isolated and dependent on others ….but to leave your comfort zone, that's challenging! But, what if you could try it first? What if you could meet some residents, taste the food, experience the hair salon, take in a Sunday service or come and stay for a week or more before you commit? Well, at Cribbs Residential Center you can!

For years, Cribbs has offered opportunities to experience it first, and taking this step has provided many with the confidence to make the move! This year we have added another tool to help – come for a free haircut, set, or perm in the hair salon. Our experienced hair stylist, Don Shumaker, has extended his salon services for you to try. Imagine how nice it would be not to struggle to keep your hair appointment as winter sets in. At Cribbs, most of the services and activities you want or need are available all within the building, making you feel much more connected and much more independent! Winter can be a lonely and challenging time. What a perfect time to try Cribbs out!

Call and let us know what you would like to try - a hair salon appointment, a meal in the dining room, or attend a Sunday service or activity – all of these things are completely free. If you want to come for a trial stay, we offer all of the following at a reduced rate!

- A private, fully furnished suite including bed linens and towels.
- Three meals a day and afternoon snacks.
- Weekly housekeeping and laundry services.
- Hair salon voucher for a free haircut, set, or perm.
- Scheduled activities that include a variety of games, trips, church services, and more!
- Amenities such as the chapel, library, salon, art studio, and community/activity rooms.
- Cable, phone, and Wi-Fi included.
- Medical transportation and nursing assistance are offered for an additional fee.

Call Melissa today for more information at 814-332-9009.

Wesbury Combats Healthcare Challenges

Since the pandemic began, healthcare organizations nationwide have experienced dangerously low staffing levels. Prior to the pandemic, this anticipated shortage was becoming apparent but increased rapidly as the jobs became more challenging. This nursing shortage is affecting nursing homes, hospitals, and other medical facilities alike. At Wesbury, we are trying to find a solution to this problem.

We are working with Crawford County Career & Technical Center and were honored to have eight graduates commit to starting their post-graduation nursing careers with us at their 2022 Signing Day event. And, we are excited to announce that our on-site Wesbury Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) training classes are back!

While in-person classroom and on-the-floor training came to a halt during the pandemic, we were excited to resume these classes during the summer which resulted in two graduating classes with two more classes scheduled to graduate before the year's end.

More seniors than ever before need care. The work of a CNA is meaningful and gratifying work that helps people meet their daily needs and healing goals. Our training can open the door to a fantastic career.

As a community, Wesbury wants our CNA class graduates to feel that their work here is valued and that they play a pivotal role in making a positive impact in the lives of others. CNAs are one of the reasons residents feel loved and respected. The care and compassion of the nursing staff are just as vital as the medicines prescribed by the doctors.

We wish to congratulate and welcome Wesbury's first Certified Nurse Aide training class graduates of 2022, Celina Dennis and Madison Allen, as well as our second CNA training class graduates of 2022; Savannah Lopez, Jenny Petersheim, Naisha Myers, and Kayla Carico. We are so proud of you and look forward to all the great things you will do in the future! Thanks for choosing to be more at Wesbury!

If you or someone you know has the heart to serve others and would like more information or to become a candidate for upcoming Wesbury Certified Nurse Aide classes contact Michelle Potts-Sciallo, Human Resources Specialist/ Recruiter, call or text at 814-795-2808, email at msciallo@wesbury.com, or visit our website at www.wesbury.com.

Signing Day 2022

CNA Class 1 Graduates

CNA Class 2 Graduates

"While our CNA students came to us from various backgrounds, their desire to care for the elderly and passion were all similar. They were all eager to learn and worked diligently on the neighborhoods providing excellent resident care. I am very proud to have played a small role as they begin their journey into healthcare." says Deb Budney, Clinical Nurse Educator at Wesbury.

Wesbury Welcomes New Board Members

Wesbury is thankful for those individuals willing to serve on our volunteer Board of Directors. We appreciate them all for their leadership, vision, and commitment to sustaining Wesbury's enduring mission. In 2022, we welcomed two new members to Wesbury's board, John C. Swick and Christopher E. Zerbe. Each is at the start of their first three-year term. Board members have a three-term limit for a total of nine years of service to the Wesbury community.

John Swick is an Attorney with over 25 years of experience representing numerous small businesses, health care facilities, educational institutions, industrial and redevelopment authorities, and individual clients. He also provides instruction in multiple sections of business law as a University professor. John is a graduate of Allegheny College where he received his Bachelor of Science in Economics, and he earned his Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration from Duquesne University. John is a second-generation member on Wesbury's board as his father, Charles Swick, also volunteered for three separate terms from 2000-2009. "I am excited to be on the Board of Directors to assist management in continuing to provide the excellent services to our elder community for which Wesbury is known," says John.

Chris Zerbe is a Senior Vice President and Commercial Banking Team Leader for First National Bank's Northwest Erie Region. Chris joined First National Bank in 2000 and has held positions of Branch Manager, Business Banking Officer, and Commercial Banking Relationship Manager. Chris is a graduate of Clarion University of Pennsylvania where he earned both an MBA and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He completed the 2010 Pennsylvania Bankers Association's School of Commercial Lending. In addition to Wesbury's board, Chris sits on the PA Bankers Association's Government Relations Committee, Board of Directors of the Venango Training & Development Center, Board of Directors and Finance Committee at Bethesda Children's Home, and a member of Northwest Regional Planning Commission's Loan Committee. Chris says, "Serving on local boards is important because you can make a difference to each organization, but it also allows board members to learn about the everyday challenges that those organizations face."

Thank you, John and Chris, and the rest of the members of Wesbury's Board of Directors. We appreciate your guidance, oversight, and expertise in continuing to keep Wesbury the number one senior living and health care community in Northwest Pennsylvania.

Save the Date! May 6-11, 2023 Experience Branson!

A destination of historic sights and vibrant sounds!

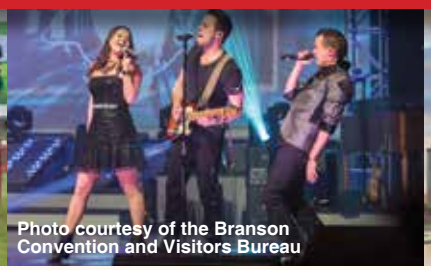

Photo courtesy of the Branson Convention and Visitors Bureau

Join us for this 5-night bus adventure departing from Wesbury and experience the exciting sights and shows of Branson, Missouri. Along the way, we'll explore the Dayton Air Force Museum; visit the magnificent Anheuser-Busch Estate with its world-famous Clydesdales, and the original farmhouse at Grant's Farm. Upon arrival, enjoy three nights in Branson where you will experience a variety of live entertainment and attractions. Highlights will include dinner on the Showboat Branson Belle, several shows including The Haygoods, and visit the attractions at College of the Ozarks, Branson Landing and Engler Block, a giant handicraft emporium. This action-packed week comes to a finale after a final morning show and a stop at the St. Louis Gateway Arch as we journey home. We return to Meadville on May 11th. For details, contact Stacey Teuta 814-332-9712 or steuta@wesbury.com.

When you travel with Wesbury you support a great cause. Proceeds from all Wesbury trips support benevolent care.

Columbia and Snake Rivers Trip Itinerary

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July 30 - Arrive in Spokane and check in at the historic Davenport Hotel. From here, you may view The Historic Davenport Autograph Collection of famous film stars, writers, and politicians, treat yourself to their traditional signature soft peanut brittle, indulge in a luxury spa service, take advantage of the indoor pool and fitness center, or stroll the city's Riverfront Park.

July 31 - Spokane to Clarkston, WA: Enjoy free time this morning in Spokane or take a premium excursion including a tour of Bing Crosby's home, scenic vistas, and historic sights. Later today, the bus transfer will transport you to Clarkston to board the ship!

August 1 - Clarkston, WA: Take a premium excursion Jet Boat ride through Hells Canyon or explore the county's rich history of the Nez Perce people, their interactions with Lewis & Clark, the contributions of Chinese people to Lewiston, life on the local rivers, wine growing, and agriculture in the county.

August 2 - Richland, WA: Take a premium excursion to Red Mountain for a vine-to-wine experience or enjoy the included tour that celebrates the history of the Columbia River basin, the influence of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the growth of the area due to WWI and WWII, and stories of the Lewis and Clark expedition through the experiences of Sacagawea.

August 3 - The Dalles, OR: At the end of the Oregon Trail, The Dalles was the jumping-off spot for pioneers, soldiers, gold miners, gun-slingers, floozies, and scallywags. Here you can partake in a premium tour of the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum, take a plane ride, or journey to Maryhill Museum, and Jacob Williams Winery. The included tour offers the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, the oldest courthouse west of the Mississippi River, a walk through the evolution of light at the National Neon Sign Museum, and time to explore Fort Dalles.

August 4 - Stevenson, WA: Take a premium tour of Multnomah Falls, Vista House, and the old scenic highway or enjoy the included Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Bonneville Dam, then head downtown to visit antique shops, quaint stores, and beautiful, abundant gardens.

1. Spokane, Washington | *Hotel Stay*
2. Clarkston, Washington | *Embark*
3. Clarkston, Washington
4. Richland, Washington
5. The Dalles, Oregon
6. Stevenson, Washington
7. Cruising the Columbia River
8. Astoria, Oregon
9. Vancouver, Washington | *Disembark*

August 5 - Cruising! Relax, sip a cocktail, and take in the scenery as we cruise the Columbia River.

August 6 - Astoria, OR: Take the premium Lewis and Clark experience or enjoy the included selections. Stroll The Riverwalk, a paved walkway overlooking the Columbia River. Board the riverfront trolley (fee). View the Astoria-Megler Bridge, the largest continuous truss bridge in the United States. Visit the elegantly restored Victorian-era Flavel House, built as a retirement home for Columbia River bar pilot, Captain George Flavel. View the Astoria Column, a magnificent monument that stands 600 feet above sea level and gives the perfect view of Young's Bay, the Coast Range, the Columbia River, and the Pacific Ocean. Take in Clatsop County history at the Heritage Museum and Columbia River Maritime Museum with over 30,000 artifacts.

August 7 - Portland, OR: Today our journey concludes. Indulge in a final onboard breakfast then disembark for our included airport transfers and flights home.

The cost for this wonderful all-inclusive trip is $5,198.00 per person. A deposit of $500/person is due at booking.

The final payment is due March 1, 2023.
We will be departing on July 30th and returning on August 7th.
For more information, call Stacey Teuta at 814-332-9712.

Memory Loss, Challenges, and Hope Through Support

Are you or a loved one experiencing memory loss? Are you in need of resources? You are not alone. According to the CDC, currently, approximately 5.8 million people in the United States have Alzheimer's disease or related dementias.

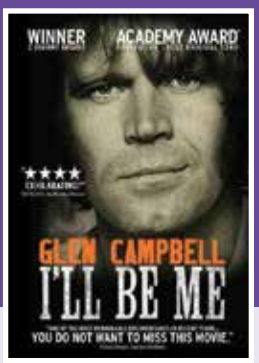
Understanding the different types of dementia and Alzheimer's disease is an important first step toward developing strategies and finding resources for help. Dementia is not a specific disease, it's a general term for the impaired ability to remember, think, or make decisions. Dementia covers a wide range of specific medical conditions, including Alzheimer's disease. Conditions grouped under the general term "dementia" are caused by brain changes that trigger a decline in cognitive abilities that typically impair one's ability to maintain an independent daily life and may affect behavior, feelings, and relationships. These brain changes can be caused by a variety of health conditions. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or other cognitive changes, see a doctor. You may learn that the condition is treatable or you may receive a dementia diagnosis of some form. In either case, early diagnosis allows a person to get the maximum benefit from available treatments and plan for the future.

Are you in need of resources to help? Wesbury provides options for various stages of memory loss. From in-home services and care cottages to personal care, skilled nursing care and a secure memory support neighborhood, we can help you determine the best fit for your loved one; situation and budget. We even offer short-term respite stays at all levels of care to provide caregivers with a much-needed break. For information call 814-332-9009.

Join our support group! Together, Wesbury and Meadville Medical Center host a group called "Bridges," a free monthly education and support opportunity for anyone with a loved one that is suffering from any type of memory loss. Participation is available in person or via ZOOM. Each month you will explore a topic, share concerns, ideas, and ways to manage changes, and be reminded you are not alone.

WHEN: Every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
WHERE: Wesbury Campus Community Center, 31 N. Park Avenue, Meadville, PA 16335
CONTACT: 814-332-9009 or via email at info@wesbury.com

Join us for a special free showing of "I'll Be Me" a documentary about singer-songwriter Glen Campbell's journey with Alzheimer's. November 16th, 2p.m. at The Movies at Meadville.



One of the best-selling solo male artists in U.S. history, Glen Campbell released more than 70 albums, selling 50 million copies. He achieved Entertainer of the Year; the Academy of Country Music's Album of the Year, Male Vocalist of the Year and won the Grammy's Lifetime Achievement Award. Shortly after Campbell was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2010 at the age of 74, he publicly announced his condition and plans to carry out a "Goodbye Tour". A film crew followed Campbell for a portion of 151 sold-out shows as he and his family navigated the disease while traveling the nation for a year and a half. The resulting documentary, "Glen Campbell: I'll Be Me," was hailed by critics and yielded the singer one last Grammy for his final release, "I'm Not Gonna Miss You," and a second Academy Award nomination. Join us for this fantastic documentary and learn more about this devastating disease. Representatives from both Wesbury and Meadville Medical Center will be present to share information on area services. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited; RSVP is preferred. Call 814-332-9009 or email info@wesbury.com by Wednesday, November 8th.

Volunteering Provides Valuable Lessons for a Lifetime

Isabel Shelatz is 17 years old and in her senior year at Conneaut Area Senior High. After graduation, she plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology to major in Environmental Science with a public policy concentration. Like a lot of high school students, Isabel also has a job, but when she started applying to various colleges, she saw that volunteering for an area organization could be a great opportunity to enhance her resume, apply for scholarships, and stand out among other students. When she chose to contact Wesbury, Isabel says, "All I really knew was that Wesbury was a nursing home and my mom said she saw that they were looking for volunteers." As she began volunteering, she quickly saw that there was more to it than just building up the hours.

Isabel Shelatz (left) with Amy Kenny, Grace Beauty Shop Manager, and Wesbury resident, Sandy Snow

At Wesbury, Isabel helped in transporting residents around the facilities, assisting with activities, and supporting Wesbury's stylists in the Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center and Cribbs Residential Center Beauty Salons by doing small jobs and organizing the products and equipment. Her favorite part is being able to talk to the regulars at the beauty salons and bonding with the residents. In fact, she enjoyed her time at Wesbury so much that when her 100 hours were completed, she continued to volunteer through the end of the summer.

When asked if she feels rewarded by the volunteer work she does, Isabel says, "I definitely think that volunteering was a rewarding opportunity because I feel as if these experiences in the workforce and with a variety of people from multiple generations will have a lifelong impact on my life. I believe that volunteering has helped me overcome my nervousness with interacting with others, especially with seniors, since I never had the opportunity to do so before."

If you are considering volunteering, we would love to meet with you, and if you are a former Wesbury volunteer, we would love to see you back again. Your time, talents, and energy are valuable to us, but more importantly to Wesbury residents and their families. Some services would not be possible without the caring, giving, and sharing of our wonderful volunteers. In order to maintain quality volunteer services, Wesbury requires that all volunteers be at least 14 years of age (minors must have parental consent), fill out a volunteer application, and attend volunteer orientation and training. To find out where you can help, phone Stacey Hoey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 814-332-9280 or by email at shoey@wesbury.com.

Residents Represent at Area Fairs

Congratulations to our Wesbury at Home Care Cottage residents who won ribbons for their art pieces at the Cochranton Community Fair!

Vanessa Hopkins won a 1st place blue ribbon for her Latch Hook entry (puppy and kitten) and a 2nd place red ribbon for her Bead Art entry (Blessed… Food, Family, Love). She also entered a Bead Art picture of a purple waterfall that did not place.

Lois Edwards won a 1st place blue ribbon for her Bead Art (Be Kind). Lois also entered a Bead Art picture of butterflies that did not place.

Louise Burchard loves to create beautiful pictures with colored pencils. Louise entered two colored pencil pictures and won a white third place ribbon for her hummingbird picture.

Robin Peel is a Wesbury at Home Care Cottage Team Lead and did all the leg work to make it possible for the Care Cottage Residents to enter their handy work in the Cochranton Fair. Robin is definitely a #bemoreatwesbury employee and loves the opportunities she has to add value and enrich the lives of her Care Cottage residents.

We also want to congratulate Thoburn Village resident, Elaine Fertig, who has been submitting her sewing and needlework and winning blue ribbons at the Crawford County Fair for years. At this year's fair, Elaine brought home a special award. She won the ribbon for Grand Champion of the Framed Needlework Wall Hanging category. Elaine's beautiful wall hanging was framed by the award sponsor, French Creek Framing & Fine Arts located on Market Street in downtown Meadville.

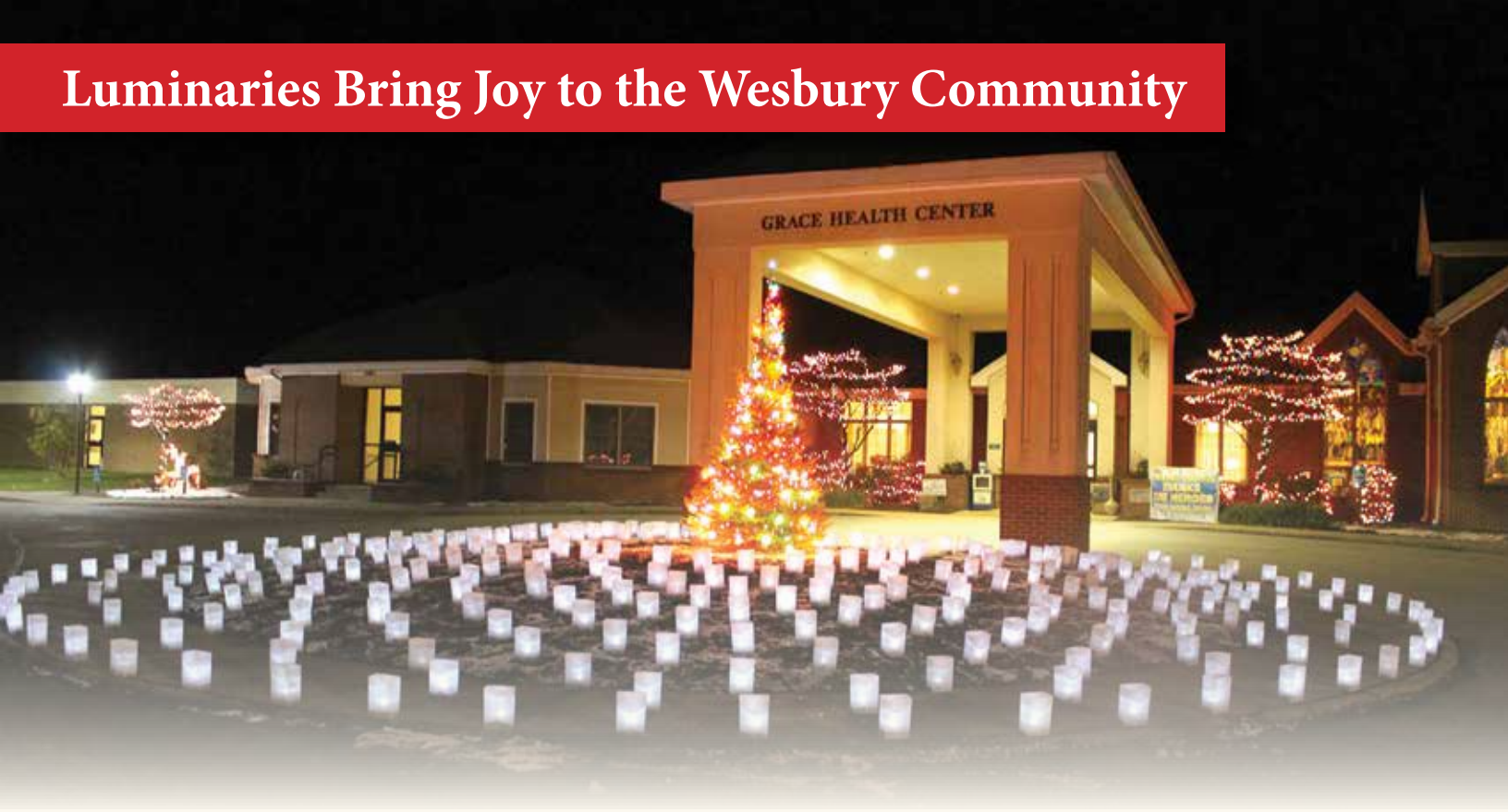
Vanessa Hopkins (right) with Robin Peel, Wesbury at Home Care Cottage Team Lead

Lois Edwards (right) with Robin Peel, Wesbury at Home Care Cottage Team Lead

Louise Burchard and her colored pencil drawings

Elaine Fertig and her Grand Champion winning needlework

Luminaries Bring Joy to the Wesbury Community

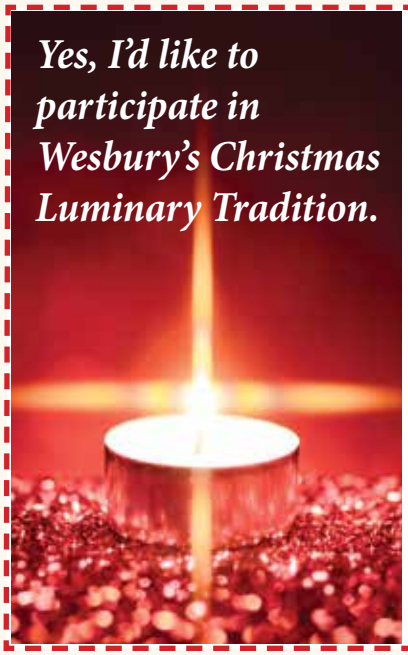


Wesbury's Christmas Luminaries brighten the lives of residents while giving our supporters a special way to pay tribute to loved ones. We invite you to be part of this Christmas tradition by making a gift to Wesbury in honor or memory of somebody dear to you. In recognition of your generosity, we will invite you to drive along Wesbury's main thoroughfare to view the luminaries when they are displayed outdoors on an evening in early December. Please watch for details in your gift acknowledgment letter.

Throughout the holidays, luminary posters will be displayed in Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center and Cribbs Residential Center, and/or the posters will be broadcast on the Wesbury TV channel. During this time, residents, guests, volunteers, and staff are touched by the messages that honor and remember people who are or who have been part of the Wesbury community.

All gifts are directed to Wesbury's Benevolent Care Fund, which helps to support residents who have outlived their financial resources and depend upon Wesbury's aid in covering the costs of their 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 are also being accepted at the reception area of Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center or the drop box outside of Cribbs Residential Center. If you wish to be invited to the luminary drive-through evening, please ensure your gift arrives no later than November 25, 2022.



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Make checks payable to The Wesbury Foundation.

Wesbury Foundation Announces 2022 Charlie's Angel Scholarship Winner

left to right: Rhonda Thomas, VP of Stewardship & Development - The Wesbury Foundation, Brian Nageotte - Wesbury President/CEO, Mark Peirsel, Charlie's Angel recipient Crystal McMullen, and Alishia Stevenson, Wesbury VP Compliance, Risk, & Quality Management

When Charlotte (Charlie) Peirsel was diagnosed with cancer, she retired after over 20 years of working in the long-term care nursing profession. As her retirement approached, she would have conversations about the contributions that she made throughout her career. In that time, Charlie touched many lives. As her son Mark says, "We couldn't go to the grocery store without people stopping her to talk about the impact she had on their lives or the lives of their loved ones."

To her staff, Charlie was a mentor and mother figure. To the residents, Charlie would not leave for the day without personally checking in. To area nursing students, she served on the Health Occupation Advisory Committee at the Crawford County Vocational-Technical Center and had an impact on the nursing students going through the program at Crawford Career and Technical Center (Crawford Tech).

To honor Charlie's legacy, Wesbury created the "Charlie's Angel" Annual Scholarship in 2019 to support future generations of nurses. A $1,000.00 scholarship is awarded to a Wesbury employee or a student pursuing a degree in nursing at Crawford Tech.

For 2022, students submitted written essays describing what makes them who they are, why they want to become a nurse, and who inspired them to pursue nursing. The student selected is described as warm, hardworking, reliable, and compassionate all of which pay tribute to Charlie's character. It is our pleasure to announce the recipient of the 2022 "Charlie's Angel" Scholarship, Crystal McMullen.

Crystal's journey started when her grandmother shared stories of her experience as a registered nurse. Ever since she has always wanted to become a nurse and help others. Crystal has a two-year-old daughter and says, "Being in nursing school has given me the knowledge I did not have to help her when she is hurt or not feeling well. Being able to help people and inform them or teach them what is going on with them makes it all worth it."

Congratulations, Crystal. We know your hard work and dedication to nursing will create an awesome future and honor the legacy that Charlie put forth.

If you are interested in supporting the "Charlie's Angel" Scholarship Fund helping to ensure high-quality care is provided to residents well into the future, mail your donation to The Wesbury Foundation, 31 North Park Ave, Meadville, and designate it to "Charlie's Angel."

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

Please send me information about:

- ❑ Independent Living
- ❑ Enhanced Living & Personal Care
- ❑ Skilled Nursing
- ❑ Short-term Rehabilitation
- ❑ Vernon Square Apartments
- ❑ Wesbury at Home
- ❑ Care Cottages
- ❑ The Wesbury Foundation/Making a Donation
- ❑ Other Areas of Interest

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❑ Send information via ❑ e-mail ❑ mail

❑ Contact me to schedule an appointment

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

Always Take Heart

In the 13 years before moving to Wesbury's Thoburn Village, Nancy McCraley, sold her handmade cards under the name "Take Heart by Nan" at area shops in Reno, Nevada. In Reno, she picked local Catholic charities to support with the sale of her crafts. These charities included Crossroads and River House rehabilitation facilities for drug and alcohol addiction and Casa De Vida, a safe house for pregnant girls. In addition to donating proceeds, Nancy worked with a team from a variety of agencies to provide dignity classes and counseling to those individuals that turned to them for help.

Nancy is originally from the Titusville area. She and her husband, Bill, decided to return to the area in November of 2020, an unprecedented time during the height of the pandemic. This made the "normal" acclimation to Wesbury a little different. The Clubhouse and Gift Shoppe were closed, and residents were isolating. Since the social gatherings of which Thoburn Village is known for were on hold, Nancy got to work on her crafting with the hope of doing some of the same charitable work she was successful with in Reno. Her craft items are seasonal and she works to ensure they are done in time. This includes her cards, decorative pumpkins, bags, and headbands.

Nancy McCraley (left) helps several customers choose just the right gift at one of Meadville's Second Saturday Market days.

In 2022, Nancy was was accepted to be a vendor for Meadville's Second Saturday Market days from May to October. Additionally, when the Sunset Auxiliary Gift Shoppe re-opened, she began selling her items there. At the heart of her endeavor is supporting others. All of her sales in the Gift Shoppe go directly to Wesbury's Benevolent Care Fund. She would also like to look to area churches for opportunities to continue the work she was doing in Nevada.

Nancy says she is all about "prevention and peace" when it comes to the community she lives in. If you are interested in supporting Nancy, she can be reached at takeheart@gmail.com.

Wesbury United Methodist Community
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www.wesbury.com

Thank You Wesbury Supporters!

Thank you Crawford Heritage Community Foundation and its great philanthropists! Together, you helped Wesbury raise over $55,000 in donations during 2022 Crawford Gives Days. We are beyond proud and grateful to be part of such a giving, caring community.

Wesbury Participates in AmazonSmile

When you are shopping on Amazon this holiday season you can support Wesbury when you make your purchases. AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support Wesbury every time you shop, at no cost to you! When you plan to shop Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com first and log in with your normal account log-in. You will be directed to a page where you can pick the charity of your choice. Simply type in Wesbury, hit select, and you will be directed to the Amazon homepage.

When you purchase eligible items, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the sale to Wesbury. There are tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile that are eligible for donations. It's like purchasing two gifts for the price of one! Each time you go back, start at smile.amazon.com, and begin your shopping (and supporting) experience!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact The Wesbury Foundation at 814-332-9264.

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 -