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Kay's Coat Closet: A Legacy of Generosity

Kay Whitbeck's journey from a House and Grounds worker to the first female Nuclear Operator at Beaver Valley Power Station is a testament to her perseverance and determination in a male-dominated industry. But it's not just her career achievements that set her apart—it's her heart for giving back.

One holiday season, while discussing a small gift exchange with her co-workers, Kay was inspired by a trip to the mall. She noticed a Christmas tree with ornaments bearing the names of children and their holiday wishes. Many of the children requested practical items like shirts, jackets, and pants—things most of us take for granted. This touched Kay deeply, reminding her of a time in her own childhood when she had relied on others for support. She decided to pay it forward.

Kay proposed an idea to her coworkers: instead of exchanging gifts, they could pool their money to fulfill the children's wishes. Her coworkers were immediately supportive, and that first year, they raised $1,200. The gifts were delivered unwrapped to local family service agencies, and thus, the holiday tradition began.

The cause grew over the years, with other groups at the plant, such as the electricians and mechanics, joining in. Kay made sure to get the most value for the donations, shopping after-season sales to buy a wide variety of gifts for children of all ages. Even her colleagues' children volunteered to help wrap the gifts, adding a personal touch to the effort.

When Kay retired and moved to Wesbury, she was determined to continue the tradition. Her neighbors in Thoburn Village quickly became involved, with donations coming from residents and groups like the Thoburn Men's Coffee Club. "I had my fellow residents start giving me money here and there, as well as groups donating their dues," Kay said.

As the holiday approached, the Thoburn Village community rallied behind Kay and assisted with delivering the gifts to local organizations such as Meadville Family Services and the Salvation Army.

Kay's Coat Closet has grown from a small holiday tradition into a community-wide effort, spreading warmth and kindness each year. Through her dedication, Kay has not only fulfilled the wishes of countless children but has also inspired others to give back. What started with a simple idea has become a legacy of generosity—one gift at a time.

If you are seeking the opportunity to put more focus on your passions, hobbies or desire to support your community, consider the maintenance free lifestyle that Wesbury's Thoburn Village has to offer. For more information contact us at info@wesbury.com or 814-332-9009.

Join Us! Bridges Memory Support Group for Caregivers

Wesbury in Collaboration with Meadville Medical Center (MMC) has been offering the **Bridges Memory Support Group for Caregivers**, which is open to the public, since 2016. Led by Danielle Schmidt, of MMC's Rural and Behavioral Health, our goal is to offer caregivers a supportive community and valuable resources for caring for loved ones with memory loss. Whether you're new to caregiving or navigating this journey for some time, this group provides a space for sharing experiences, learning from others, and gaining practical advice.

One attendee has been coming for over 6 years and has experienced almost every phase of this challenging disease. Despite being in the late phases of the disease progression, he continues to learn from and feel supported by the others in the group. "Newcomers often offer solutions that the veterans haven't thought of…there are so many different approaches to the same problem. Attending makes you feel supported and part of a community dealing with similar issues." He goes on to note that "You can share as little or as much as you want. We try to find humor where we can, we share in the victories and the struggles, and we allow each other a safe place to be open and honest."

Each meeting includes a review of a specific topic followed by an open discussion about what the group's current needs and struggles are. As we start the new year, we will review *The 36-Hour Day* by Nancy L. Mace and Peter V. Rabins. A compassionate and practical guide, this book offers insight into the challenges faced by caregivers of individuals with dementia and memory loss. It covers essential topics such as understanding dementia, managing difficult behaviors, creating a safe living environment, and making tough decisions. It also offers crucial advice on taking care of yourself, understanding the emotional impacts, and navigating legal and medical planning. The book is being offered free to those attending.

As the year progresses, we will explore additional topics and resources from advice on day-to-day caregiving tasks to how to cope with the emotional rollercoaster of this experience. We strive to provide both comfort and guidance for the challenges you are facing.

The group meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the Lingo Dining Room at Cribbs Residential Center 31 N. Park Ave, Meadville PA. To be added to our reminder list or for more information, contact us by calling 814-332-9009 or emailing info@wesbury.com. Upcoming topics are also listed on our website at *https://wesbury.com/bridges-support-group*

Celebrating Long-Time Wesbury Staff Retirements

l. to r.: Keith Peterson, Tammy Jacobs, Vicki Bradshaw, and Rick York

As the new year began, Wesbury proudly celebrated the remarkable careers of several long-time staff members who are retiring after decades of dedicated service. Their hard work, commitment, and positive impact have shaped the Wesbury community, and we wish them the very best in their well-deserved retirements.

Tammy Jacobs – Housekeeping (44 Years of Service)

Tammy Jacobs, a beloved and integral member of Wesbury's Housekeeping team since January 1981, retired after an extraordinary 44 years of dedicated service. Throughout her career, Tammy worked under three different CEOs and two Environmental Services supervisors. She joined Wesbury in her early 20s as a housekeeper in the Health Care Center, and over the years, her exceptional work ethic earned her increasing responsibilities throughout Wesbury's facilities. Tammy became a cornerstone of the Housekeeping team, serving as the right-hand and trusted point person for Wesbury's current Environmental Services Supervisor, T. Lee Kunselman.

Whether coordinating an upcoming event or responding to urgent needs, Tammy has been the go-to person, ensuring that every task is completed. Her vibrant personality and infectious energy will be deeply missed by both her colleagues and the residents she has so diligently served. As Tammy reflected on her time at Wesbury, she recalled, "The residents have always meant the world to me."

Tammy fondly remembered the moments when staff worked together on Halloween parade floats and staged talent shows for the residents. ***"I've seen so many changes and growth around Wesbury," she shares. "I started in Housekeeping at Grace, but I've done it all here. I leave with a heart full of great memories, thanks to the wonderful people I've had the pleasure of working with. But now, it's time to hang up my mop and have some fun—travel and enjoy the next chapter of life."***

Vicki Bradshaw – Executive Assistant, Assistant to the President, I.T. Staff, and Cribbs Receptionist (29 Years of Service)

A familiar and friendly face throughout her nearly three-decade-long career, Vicki Bradshaw expressed gratitude for the many opportunities she had to connect with employees, residents, and families. She was always calm, reassuring, as well as a problem solver who was willing to jump in anywhere to assist without complaint for any task large or small.

Vicki joined Wesbury in January 1996, starting as the receptionist at the Cribbs Residential Center. Over the years, she took on a variety of roles, she was Assistant to President, Donald Clawson, for five years and then worked in Information Technology Support for 17 years. During her time in IT, Vicki played a vital role in implementing three software systems, including the current electronic health records system and the new phone system. She became the go-to person for tech support, always ready to assist Wesbury staff with any technology-related issues. Vicki now retired as the Executive Assistant to Wesbury's current President/CEO, Brian S. Nageotte.

"I'm grateful for the career opportunities I've been given, as well as the incredible people I've met along the way," said Vicki. "It's the dedication of the leadership, staff, volunteers, and board members that makes Wesbury such a special place to live and work."

Keith Peterson – Maintenance Supervisor (20 Years of Service)

Keith Peterson, Wesbury's dedicated Maintenance Supervisor since 2004, retired after 20 years of ensuring our facilities were well-maintained and ran smoothly. Keith has been an essential part of the Wesbury team, upholding the high standards that our residents, their families, and all visitors experience. He is the final member of a crew hired 20 years ago, a crew that created a Christmas tree in the Maintenance Shop,

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Supporting Wesbury's Spiritual Care: A Tradition of Generosity and Impact

Wesbury's Spiritual Care program provides a meaningful opportunity for residents and their families to contribute to the well-being of the entire campus community. Rooted in the teachings of the Gospels, which emphasize the importance of giving our time, talent, and treasure, many residents have generously donated their resources over the years to help sustain a vibrant spiritual life on campus.

A shining example of this generosity occurred several years ago when, in memory of Thoburn Village resident Richard Hartung, a beautiful digital grand piano was donated to McCracken Chapel at Cribbs Residential Center. This new instrument replaced an outdated piano that could no longer be maintained and serviced, elevating the Sunday morning worship experience for all who attended.

In 2023, after realizing that residents were struggling to hear the service, a generous donation of a state-of-the-art sound system for Barco Chapel was provided, significantly improving the audio quality and overall presentation of chapel services. This upgrade has enriched the worship experience, allowing for clearer communication and a more immersive environment for all participants.

In 2024, Thoburn Village resident Ron Reyer made an impactful gift by donating a new digital piano to Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center in honor of his wife, Pianist Elaine Reyer, who plays for many services in the Chapel. This further enhanced the musical offerings at Wesbury as older equipment and systems had become obsolete and were in need of updating.

While some donations are large, others come in smaller, but equally significant forms. For example, funds raised through numerous individual contributions have allowed for the purchase of beautiful seasonal banners now displayed in both chapels on campus. Over the years, residents and their families have donated Bibles, hymnbooks, altar furniture, computers, and media equipment—each of these gifts enrich the spiritual life of the community.

"These acts of giving play a crucial role in ensuring that the spiritual care program remains strong and vibrant for years to come," says Wesbury Chaplain Sam Marchetta. "They are a testament to the dedication of our residents, who understand the importance of sustaining a ministry that nourishes both body and soul."

By continuing to support Wesbury's Spiritual Care initiatives, donors help ensure that excellence in care flourishes across all areas of the Wesbury community. To find out how you can contribute, contact the Wesbury Foundation at 814-332-9264 or rthomas@wesbury.com.

Accepting Donations for Rummage Sale!

The Wesbury Foundation, on behalf of the Sunset Auxiliary, continuously accepts donations of household goods, furniture, antiques, books, and holiday décor which support their ongoing fundraising efforts. Items not accepted are clothing, electronics, or exercise equipment.

If you have items that you would like to donate, please call (814) 332-9264 to schedule a drop-off. Please do not deliver items to Cribbs or Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center.

Your generosity makes a meaningful difference by continuing to help our Sunset Auxiliary support Wesbury residents. Thank you for giving back!

Rediscover Connections and Renew Purpose

Retirement communities hold an unexpected treasure: the opportunity to reconnect with people or experiences from the past. For many, moving into a community is not just a transition but a journey into shared histories, where old connections resurface in the most surprising ways.

Living alone can bring unique challenges. Everyday tasks and the absence of social interaction can lead to feeling isolated and lonely. Over time, this can diminish one's sense of joy, making life feel more about getting by than truly thriving. However, joining a community can transform this experience, offering a vibrant new chapter.

Imagine meeting a neighbor at a community event and discovering they were a childhood classmate or realizing that the person sitting next to you once worked in the same occupation or lived in the same city. These encounters often spark memories, forging bonds rooted in shared experiences.

At Wesbury, we have witnessed countless moments like these. Childhood friends and former colleagues have reconnected after decades apart. Life-long friends have moved to the community, allowing their friendships to flourish further. We've even seen children of residents sit down next to a familiar face, only to realize it's their former elementary school teacher. These encounters are not only nostalgic but profoundly impactful, fostering a sense of belonging and continuity.

The communal layout of retirement communities, with shared spaces like dining rooms, libraries, and activity centers, encourages interaction where residents share stories leading to finding common interests and moments of recognition —whether from childhood, their career, or military service.

Joining a community like Wesbury doesn't just reignite old connections—it also brings new opportunities.

Engaging in activities, attending events, and forming new friendships provides a sense of fulfillment and is essential for maintaining mental, physical, and emotional well-being. Residents who may have felt lonely and disconnected in their previous homes often find themselves rediscovering hobbies, learning new skills, or volunteering in ways that enrich both their lives and the lives of others.

At Wesbury, we're proud to be a place where meaningful connections happen every day, Wesbury offers more than just a residence—it's a community filled with friendship, opportunities, and a renewed sense of purpose.

If you're ready to start an exciting new chapter, we're here to help. Call us today at 814-332-9009 or email us at info@wesbury.com to learn more about the variety of choices waiting for you at Wesbury.

Grace, Ranked Among PA's Best Nursing Homes, Welcomes New Admissions Coordinator

For the fifth consecutive year, Wesbury has been named one of Pennsylvania's top nursing homes by Newsweek magazine. In the recently released Best Nursing Homes 2025 Report, **Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center earned an impressive #7 ranking statewide.**

The "America's Best Nursing Homes 2025" list recognizes 1,050 top nursing homes across 25 states with the highest number of facilities, according to data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The rankings are based on four key pillars: performance data, recommendations from medical professionals, accreditations, and resident satisfaction. The report serves as a valuable resource for consumers to consider when making informed healthcare decisions.

If you or a loved one are in need of short-term rehabilitation, long-term nursing care, or a memory support care stay at Grace Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, **we are pleased to direct you to our new Admissions Coordinator, Brittany Brock.** Brittany is eager to guide families through the variety of services available at Grace. She joins Wesbury after a successful career in Human Resources with the Child Development Centers of Erie. Prior to that, Brittany spent five years at the Sheraton and Courtyard Erie Bayfront Hotels managing sales and events. Her passion for helping people, combined with her diverse professional background, makes her well-equipped to assist families transitioning into Grace. Brittany believes her experience will provide a smooth and supportive process for families seeking care at Wesbury.

As she explains, "Whether it's a long- or short-term rehab stay, a memory support placement, or respite care for at-home caregivers, I'm excited to help individuals and their families transition seamlessly into any of the services we offer at Grace."

Brittany is available to answer any questions and can be reached by email at admissions@wesbury.com or by phone at 814-332-9233.

Wesbury to Host 4 AARP Safe Driver Courses for 2025

The AARP Safe Driver Course is America's premier safe driver course. Designed with input from experts across the country and approved by accrediting agencies in every state, it is the most up-to-date of all courses designed for older drivers. These courses are taught by AARP-approved instructors that receive many hours of training from AARP.

Many insurance companies will provide a discount on your insurance policy after completion of this course. Contact your insurance provider to find out if they participate.

Wesbury is hosting four AARP Safe Driver courses in 2025, two full courses and two refresher courses. The full courses are split into two, four-hour days and the refresher courses are four hours long, one day only. If you are unsure which course you need, please contact your insurance agent for their requirements.

The courses are open to the public with a class size limited to 25. You must pre-register to take the course. Registrations are taken in the order they are received with a waiting list. Registration reservations can be made by calling the Wesbury Clubhouse at 814-332-9794 and leaving your name and phone number.

The cost of the course, due by cash or check payable to AARP on the first day of the course, is $20 for AARP members (you will need your member ID #, which is on your membership card) and $25 for non-members. You will also need your PA driver's license number.

The course dates are:

8-hour course: March 17 & 18, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. both days
4-hour course: April 29, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
8-hour course: September 15 & 16, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. both days
4-hour course: September 17, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please remember you must pre-register for these courses. The courses will be held at the Wesbury Campus Community Center located at 31 Park Avenue in Meadville.

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adorning it with Wesbury ID badges from retiring staff members. Keith humorously noted that, after two decades, he now occupies the top spot on that tree. However, as Maintenance Supervisor, he's always been at the top of the team.

Keith knows everything there is to know about Wesbury' campus like no other. Whether it's any sort of maintenance issue with the sewer lines or in the boiler rooms to personally constructing needed shelves or furniture, Keith has been "the man" when it comes to knowing all the interworkings around Wesbury's various facilities and properties.

"I've enjoyed my time here. Most people I worked with were easy to collaborate with, and I consider some staff members like family," Keith shared. "I'm excited for this next chapter in my life, but I have a feeling I might get a few phone calls down the road if something goes awry. After all, I've spent 20 years making sure everything at Wesbury runs smoothly!"

Rick York- VP Human Resources (16 Years of Service)

In December 2008, Rick York was hired as VP of Human Resources. After 16 years of dedication, Rick is retiring and moving on to the next chapter of his life.

Rick's larger-than-life personality made him a memorable presence at Wesbury. Known for his big voice and warm demeanor, he built strong relationships with staff, fostering growth and boosting morale. Whether organizing employee picnics, Christmas celebrations, or stepping into fun roles like playing Santa, Rick brought joy to everyone around him. Despite the weather, Rick drove more than an hour each day to work, driven by his passion for the people at Wesbury. He reflected on the lessons he learned from his coworkers, emphasizing how these experiences made him a better person. What he will miss most are the many people he affectionately refers to as "the low-hair, high-flying, belly-scratching, pigeon-toed, crossed-eyed" friends.

Rick fondly recalled a moment at a LeadingAge conference in Dallas when his wife remarked, "Listening to you guys talk, it was very obvious how much you all care about the residents and employees of Wesbury."

According to Rick, ***"Over its more than 100-year history, Wesbury has been built and shaped by those who came before, and I hope I have contributed to continuing that legacy. I look toward the future, and I am confident that Wesbury will continue to be a special place for the residents and the Meadville community for many years to come."***

As we celebrate the incredible legacies of Tammy, Vicki, Keith, and Rick, we are reminded of the heart and soul they've poured into Wesbury over the years. While their presence will be greatly missed, their contributions will continue to resonate within our community. We wish each of them a joyful, fulfilling retirement, and thank them for their many years of service. Wesbury will always be grateful for their lasting impact.

Shop at the Sunset Auxiliary Gift Shoppe!

Wesbury's Sunset Auxiliary is updating the Gift Shoppe at Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center with a refreshed product selection, a new snack and beverage cooler, and rotating window displays. Every purchase supports Wesbury residents, funding programs and items that benefit both residents and staff. The shop is open Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Auxiliary is looking for additional volunteers to operate the gift shoppe. Interested individuals can contact Rhonda Thomas at rthomas@wesbury.com or 814-332-9264.

Contemplating a Move and Feeling Overwhelmed by Selling Your Home? Here Are Some Tips

In a fast-paced Real Estate market, it's important to have a plan for your next move before listing your home. The spring season sees a surge of buyers, and homes can sell quickly—sometimes in days. To avoid rushing, plan ahead. Weigh your options, prepare your home, and have a solid plan for the move. This will help you make the most of the vibrant spring market and make the selling process more manageable. Whether selling on your own or with a realtor, these tips will guide you.

Why Spring is Often the Best Time to List

1. Increased Buyer Activity: The weather improves, motivating more buyers to search for homes. Listing in early spring also offers a longer sales season, as many buyers prefer to purchase before school starts.
2. Enhanced Curb Appeal: Spring's natural beauty—lush lawns and blooming flowers—creates a strong first impression that attracts buyers.
3. Faster Sales and Higher Prices: Homes listed in spring often sell faster and at higher prices due to increased demand.

Preparing to List Your Home

1. Declutter and Clean: Remove unnecessary items to make rooms feel spacious. A deep clean ensures your home is inviting.
2. Enhance Curb Appeal: Fresh mulch, trimmed hedges, and vibrant flowers make a great first impression. Clean your driveway, walkway, and windows.
3. Make Repairs: Address minor issues like leaky faucets or chipped paint. A pre-listing inspection helps prevent potential problems.
4. Stage Your Home: Rearrange furniture for optimal flow and add neutral décor to help buyers visualize themselves in the space.

Online Tools to Help You Sell Your Home

Websites like Zillow, Realtor.com, and Redfin offer tools for listing, accessing market data, and tracking property performance. Zillow's "Zestimate" gives an estimated value based on public data, helping you price your home appropriately. These platforms expand your exposure, reaching a broader audience.

Selling on Your Own vs. Using a Realtor

- FSBO (For Sale by Owner)
  - Pros: Save on commission fees, control the process, and schedule showings at your convenience.
  - Cons: It's time-consuming and requires expertise in pricing, marketing, and paperwork. Limited exposure may lead to a longer sale or lower price.
- Using a Realtor
  - Pros: Realtors bring market knowledge, professional marketing, and a network of buyers. They assist with pricing, negotiations, and legal compliance.
  - Cons: Realtors charge a commission (typically 5-6%), but their expertise often leads to a higher sale price and smoother process.

By weighing your options, preparing your home, and using online tools, you can navigate the spring market and achieve a successful sale. If you're considering a move to Wesbury, contact us at 814-332-9009 or info@wesbury.com for guidance.

When Coming Home for the Holidays Reveals the Need for Care

The holiday season is a time of joy, filled with family gatherings and cherished traditions. It's a time to reconnect, share stories, and create new memories. But sometimes, coming home reveals something unexpected: aging loved ones may be quietly struggling more than they've let on.

It can be a bittersweet realization. Your once-active family member might now move more slowly or seem forgetful. Their home might look different—less cared for—and they may not appear as polished as you're used to seeing them.

These moments can be emotional and hard to process. It's natural to feel uncertain about how to approach these changes, especially when the goal is to honor their independence and dignity. Remember, recognizing the need for support comes from a place of love. It's an act of care to ensure their safety, comfort, and happiness. Starting the conversation can feel daunting, but a gentle approach can make all the difference. Express your concern with kindness and without judgment: "I've noticed you seem a bit more tired lately—how are you feeling?" or "Is there anything I can do to make things easier for you?" These open-ended questions show you're there to listen and help, not to take over.

As you reconnect, here are some things to keep an eye out for that might indicate they could use a little extra help:

- Signs of forgetfulness or memory lapses
- Trouble navigating stairs, getting up from chairs, or keeping balance
- A pantry or fridge that seems sparse or has expired food
- Changes in appearance or hygiene routines
- Difficulty managing medications
- Concerns about driving safely
- Struggles with household tasks or maintenance
- Increased reliance on friends, neighbors, or family for support
- Signs of loneliness or lack of social interaction

If you notice these signs, consider discussing options that can help them feel more supported. Reassure them that seeking help isn't about losing independence—it's about enhancing it. Whether it's arranging for a part-time caregiver, setting up meal deliveries, exploring home modifications, or even considering a move to a senior living community, the goal is to bring peace of mind and quality of life.

Sometimes, starting small is best. A short trial with an in-home caregiver or a stay at a supportive residential center can help alleviate fears and make decisions easier. If your loved one is struggling, don't wait to act.

Addressing these needs early can prevent crises and help your family member live more comfortably and confidently. To learn more about options for support, visit *www.wesbury.com*, call us at 814-332-9009, or email us at info@wesbury.com

Celebrating the Season at Wesbury: A Time for Joy and Community

The lead-up to the holidays is always a special time of celebration within the Wesbury Community. This fall, our residents had a blast at the Poker Run in Thoburn Village, where they traveled from villa to villa by golf cart, gathering cards at each stop in the hopes of building the best hand.

We also celebrated Oktoberfest with a festive German meal and lively polka music, bringing joy and a touch of tradition to the season.

As Halloween approached, both residents and staff joined together for the annual Meadville Jaycee's Halloween Parade. Riding the Wesbury bus, they handed candy out along the parade route, spreading festive cheer. Children of staff participated in trick-or-treating, while a series of Halloween parties and costume contests added to the fun, making for a spooktacular time.

November brought a spirit of gratitude as we began gearing up for the Christmas season. The holiday decorating contest was a highlight, with Memory Support taking home the prize for their whimsical Candyland theme and winning a well-deserved pizza party.

The season continued with festive holiday parties for staff and the much-anticipated Annual Resident-Family Christmas Reception, where the community came together to celebrate. The stunning luminary display, with candles lit in honor or memory of loved ones, added a magical touch to the campus.

A Heartfelt Thank You

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported the Wesbury community through the Christmas Luminary Fundraiser. Your generous contributions, made in honor or memory of loved ones, directly support our Benevolent Care Fund. This vital fund ensures that Wesbury residents who have exhausted their financial resources continue to receive the support they need, covering the essential costs of their daily living and well-being.

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
- ❑ Travel with Wesbury
- ❑ Other Areas of Interest _____

❑ 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 Park Ave., Meadville, PA 16335 - Attn: Marketing Dept.

Leave a Legacy: Simple Ways to Support Wesbury Through Planned Giving

Planned Giving is a powerful way to support Wesbury's mission of quality care for seniors while also leaving a legacy of compassion and generosity. Here are several ways to incorporate planned giving:

1. **Include Wesbury in Your Will** – Designate a portion of your estate to the Wesbury Foundation, ensuring your legacy supports our Benevolent Care Fund.
2. **Name Wesbury as a Beneficiary** – Add Wesbury as a beneficiary of your retirement accounts, life insurance policies, or bank accounts, providing future support without altering your current financial situation.
3. **Establish a Charitable Gift Annuity** – Receive lifetime payments while ensuring that remaining funds benefit Wesbury's mission.
4. **Donate Appreciated Assets** – Gifts of stocks or property help you avoid capital gains taxes while making a lasting impact.
5. **Create a Charitable Trust** – Provide income to your family or loved ones for a set period, with the remainder going to Wesbury.
6. **Monthly Giving** – Provide consistent support through automatic monthly donations.

By adding planned giving to your financial strategy, you support seniors in need while leaving a legacy of generosity. Please work with your financial advisor to determine what is right for you. To learn how you can make a lasting impact, contact the Wesbury Foundation at 814-332-9264 or rthomas@wesbury.com.

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Upcoming Events

Bridges Memory Loss Support Group
3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:30 p.m. in Wesbury's Cribbs Residential Center Lingo Dining Room. For more information, call 814-332-9009.

Veterans Coffee Hour
1st Friday of every month at 9:30 a.m. in Wesbury's Cribbs Residential Center Lingo Dining Room. For more information, call 814-332-9280.

AARP Smart Driver Courses
March 17 & 18, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. both days
April 29, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 & 16, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. both days
September 17, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
All classes are at Wesbury's Campus Community Center. Reservations are required, call 814-332-9794.

Mardi Gras Lunch and Tour
March 3rd at Noon at Cribbs Residential Center. RSVP required, call 814-332-9009.

"Cribbs Speak Easy" Learn the History of Elliot Ness and the Prohibition Era
Cribbs Residential Center Lunch and Tour
April 9th at Noon.
RSVP required, call 814-332-9009.

Mother's Day Tea at Cribbs Residential Center
May 9th at Noon at Cribbs Residential Center.
RSVP required, call 814-332-9009.

Wesbury Golf Scramble
Friday, June 13th
Country Club of Meadville
For information call 814-332-9264.

Sunset Auxiliary Sale
May 15th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
May 16th 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Rummage and Used Book Sale
Wesbury Campus

Please call 814-332-9264 if you have rummage items or books to donate to this sale.

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 -