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Bikers, Brews & Tattoos Rolled into Wesbury!

The roar of engines filled the air as the Western PA Retreads Motorcycle Club rumbled into Wesbury for our first-ever Bikers, Brews & Tattoos event; and they brought the fun with them! Residents from all corners of the Wesbury community gathered between Cribbs Residential Center and Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center to admire an impressive lineup of 21 motorcycles. Riders came from across the region and beyond, including Ohio, New York, Maryland, and of course, Western Pennsylvania.

On tap for the day's "brews" were frosty RootBEER milkshakes, that paired perfectly with the nostalgic throwback sounds of Jay's Classic Music. Beach balls bounced through the crowd, laughter was everywhere, and the atmosphere was pure summertime joy. For those feeling adventurous, temporary tattoos and candy cigarettes added just the right touch of rebel spirit to the festivities. The bikers not only displayed their prized rides but also offered residents cruises around Cribbs, creating unforgettable memories.

"It was truly a collaborative effort, but the spark came from a resident in Village Center who has a real passion for motorcycles; he's always sporting his Harley-Davidson gear," shares Sherry Baker, Life Enrichment Coordinator at Grace. "I thought it might be fun for him, and for other residents, if we could bring some bikes right to them." Sherry brought the idea to Stacey Hoey, Life Enrichment Director and Volunteer Coordinator, who immediately saw how much joy it could bring to residents across the community. Knowing that Thoburn Village resident and longtime volunteer, Darryl Boleratz, was an avid motorcyclist, they asked if he might know others who would join in. As it turned out, Darryl was a member of the Retread Motorcycle Club, which was already planning a ride through the area, making it the perfect opportunity to add Bikers, Brews, and Tattoos to their itinerary.

"Our Motorcycle Club members had such a wonderful time visiting with the residents. The warm welcome we received meant so much, and seeing the smiles and excitement truly made our day. The Retreads can't wait to come back next July, this time with even more bikes!" says Darryl.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make this high-octane, feel-good day possible! The energy, enthusiasm, and support made it unforgettable! We're already revving up with excitement to welcome all the bikers back in 2026 for another incredible ride.

Support for Caregivers Through Dementia Friendly Pennsylvania

Caring for someone with dementia can be a challenging and isolating experience—especially in rural areas where in-person resources may be limited. That's why caregivers across the state are turning to Dementia Friendly Pennsylvania, a statewide initiative offering free, virtual tools and education to help families feel more confident and supported.

Recently, the Bridges Memory Support Group at Wesbury hosted a virtual information session introducing these valuable resources. Whether you're caring for a parent, spouse, or friend, Dementia Friendly PA provides a wide range of programs designed to help caregivers better understand dementia, plan for the future, and support their loved ones in daily life.

They offer ways to build skills and confidence, access trusted planning tools, join a statewide network of support, and advocate for your loved one in everyday settings. Some of the tools include:

✓ **Care Partner Resource Library**
Downloadable guides cover topics like:
- Legal, medical, and financial planning
- AARP caregiving checklists and templates
- Tips for supporting independence and quality of life

✓ **Virtual Dementia Friends Sessions**
In just one hour, you'll learn what dementia is, how it affects people, and how to better communicate and support your loved one.

✓ **Awareness Cards (English & Spanish)**
These wallet-sized cards discreetly explain that the person you're with has dementia. They're useful in public settings to reduce misunderstandings and encourage compassion from others. You may download and print them for personal use.

✓ **Virtual Speakers Bureau**
Organizations can request a free virtual presentation on a variety of helpful topics like caregiver stress, communication techniques, and understanding dementia-related behaviors.

To learn more, visit *www.dementiafriendlypa.org* or *www.dementiafriendspa.org* to download resources, register for a session, or request a virtual speaker.

Locally, Wesbury offers the Bridges Memory Support Group for caregivers on the third Wednesday of every month from 2:00–4:30 p.m. at Cribbs Residential Center. To learn more or RSVP, call 814-332-9009.

Thank You Wesbury Supporters!

Thank you Crawford Heritage Community Foundation and its great philanthropists! Together, you helped Wesbury raise over $33,000 in donations during 2025 Crawford Gives Days. We are beyond proud and grateful to be part of such a giving, caring community.

Wesbury Travelers Explore Destinations Near and Far

Do you love to travel? Since 2011, Wesbury has offered annual fundraising trips to destinations across the globe by bus, plane, train and cruise line.

In April, we embarked on a scenic Douro River cruise aboard the Emerald Radiance. The journey included picturesque scenery, vineyard tours, and time to explore the cities of Lisbon, Porto and Salamanca. The trip also featured a memorable excursion to Fátima, one of the world's most famous pilgrimage sites.

In July, we set off for the Canadian Rockies tour, highlighted by the legendary Rocky Mountaineer train and a stay at the iconic Château Lake Louise, nestled on the shores of the stunning glacial lake. Guests experienced the breathtaking beauty of the Canadian wilderness, panoramic views of the snow-capped Rockies, turquoise lakes, and the rugged landscapes of Banff and the Columbia Icefield.

More than just vacations, these trips help raise vital funds for Wesbury's Benevolent Care Program, which supports residents who have outlived their financial resources. It's a unique way to combine travel with purpose—making a lasting difference while seeing the world.

The fall 2025 Shipshewana and April 2026 Ireland trips are full but please contact us to be added to the waitlist as cancellations do occur. Two additional 2026 bus trips are being planned now!

Our trips fill up fast, sometimes in less than a week, with very little promotion needed. Residents and those who have asked to be added to our future travel list learn the details first and often the remainder fills up simply by word of mouth. This is beneficial to minimize the expense of advertising, after all, the goal is to raise funds. **To learn more about future travel opportunities, contact the Wesbury Foundation at travel@wesbury.com or call 814-332-9014.**

A Career with Heart: Start Your Nursing Journey in Long-Term Care

Choosing a nursing career in long-term care (LTC) isn't just about where you work, it's about who you become and the difference you make every single day. At Wesbury, our nurses are more than caregivers; they are advocates, mentors, and companions who bring comfort, dignity, and joy to our residents. Here, you'll find a place where your skills are valued, your career can grow, and your heart will feel at home. Our nation is experiencing a shortage of healthcare workers of all nursing levels, from Med Techs and Personal Care Aides to Certified Nurses Aides, Licensed Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses. if ever you have considered career healthcare, now is the time.

Why choose a career at Wesbury? Here's what sets us apart:

Clinical Variety & Skill Growth
If you want to keep learning and expanding your expertise, Wesbury is the place to be. Our nurses care for residents with a wide range of complex conditions, everything from dementia care and diabetes management to wound care, IV therapy, and more. No two days are ever the same, and each shift sharpens your skills, builds your confidence, and deepens your clinical experience.

Professional Growth & Leadership Opportunities
At Wesbury, we don't just fill shifts, we build careers. Many of our leaders started at the bedside and grew into charge nurses, supervisors, managers, and directors. With tuition assistance, certification support, and mentorship programs, we make sure your future is as bright as the care you provide.

Deep, Meaningful Connections
What sets LTC apart? Relationships. At Wesbury, you'll have the rare opportunity to truly know the people you care for, listening to their life stories, celebrating milestones, and becoming part of their extended family. These bonds create an unmatched sense of fulfillment that you just can't find in faster-paced hospital environments.

Real Impact You Can See
Every day, our nurses make a measurable difference in the lives of residents and their families. Your care helps reduce falls, prevent infections, and improve quality of life, transforming everyday moments into something extraordinary. The impact doesn't stop at Wesbury; it extends into the community, too.

Balance, Flexibility & Stability
We know life outside of work matters. That's why we offer flexible scheduling, consistent hours, and fewer high-stress emergencies compared to hospital settings. Whether you're looking for full-time, part-time, or per diem opportunities, Wesbury makes it possible to balance your career with your family and personal life.

A Future You Can Count On
The need for long-term care is growing, which means your skills will always be in demand. At Wesbury, you'll find not just job security, but a workplace that feels like family and a career path filled with opportunity.

Want to find out how to join our team? Contact Michelle at 814-332-9263 or visit *www.wesbury.com/applynow*.

A Charming New Gazebo Blooms in Town Square!

There's something new to smile about in the Town Square Neighborhood at Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center! Thanks to the generosity of the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation and the Wesbury Foundation, residents can now enjoy a beautiful new gazebo right on the patio.

This cozy spot was made possible through a $2,300 grant from Crawford Heritage, along with $1,200 from Wesbury. But the magic didn't stop there, our talented Wesbury Grounds Crew rolled up their sleeves to build the gazebo, add a fence and gate, and surround it with cheerful flowers, fresh mulch, and colorful landscaping. Their hard work transformed the area into a peaceful, inviting place to relax and gather with friends.

The gazebo is already becoming a favorite spot for residents to enjoy the outdoors. Whether sitting in the shade with a cool drink, reading, or simply visiting with neighbors, it offers a comfortable and welcoming place to spend time outside.

A big *thank you* goes to the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation for helping us create this special space. Together, we've added not just a gazebo, but a little more joy, beauty, and togetherness to life at Town Square. Here's to many sunny afternoons and happy memories in our new neighborhood gem!

Donate Your Gently Used Holiday Items

Wesbury's Sunset Auxiliary is collecting gently used holiday items and jewelry for our upcoming rummage sale in November. If you have any items you're no longer using and would like to donate, we'd greatly appreciate it! Contact the Wesbury Foundation for more details at 814-332-9712.

When Care is Needed Close to Home

Most of us take pride in our homes, it's where our memories live, where we've raised families, and where we feel the safest. That's why the idea of inviting someone in to help can feel uncomfortable, even when we know we could use a hand. Maybe it's getting trickier to get yourself ready every morning. Maybe tidying up isn't just a simple chore anymore, it's become exhausting. When the holidays roll around, you'd love to put up the decorations, but just reaching into the attic or basement feels risky. Caring for the pets you adore, walking the dog or cleaning the litter box has turned into a challenge. Even making a nourishing meal can be harder than it should be. These are the little things that don't seem so little anymore.

If you or someone you love can relate to any of those scenarios, Wesbury at Home is here for you with compassionate caregivers you can count on. They're not strangers, they're friendly faces from your own community who care about your comfort and well-being. Proudly serving Crawford County, our team provides quality in-home care with the warmth, respect, and the personal touch you deserve.

Wesbury at Home offers flexible hours and tailored scheduling to meet your needs. Our caregivers assist with personal care such as hygiene and nutrition, offer companionship, and help with daily chores making everyday life safer, easier, and more enjoyable.

Every client's journey begins with a personal, in-home assessment by our Home and Community-Based Services Director, a registered nurse in senior living for more than 30 years. This thorough evaluation ensures that services are tailored to your specific needs.

Along with caregiving, Wesbury at Home also offers home-delivered meals—fresh, balanced, and convenient, so you or your loved one never has to worry about what's for dinner. For added peace of mind, our 24-hour wireless emergency response program provides quick, reliable help at the press of a button, ensuring safety and reassurance around the clock. Together, these services create a circle of care that supports independence while keeping life comfortable and secure.

Unlike many in-home care agencies, Wesbury brings you over 100 years of experience in senior care services. Since launching Wesbury at Home in 1997, we have proudly served as one of the region's first in-home care providers, building a strong reputation for trusted caregivers and high-quality, reliable services. Additionally, we are honored to have been consecutively named Best Home Health Care by The Meadville Tribune's Reader's Choice from 2019 to 2025.

Our caregivers are carefully vetted for skill, reliability, and compassion. Because they're part of your community, they understand the importance of trust and connection when providing care in your home. At Wesbury at Home, we are more than a service—we are your neighbors, your supporters, and your partners in well-being.

For more information on Wesbury at Home Services, call 814-332-9186, visit us at 31 Park Ave, Meadville, PA 16335 or email wesburyathome@wesbury.com.

Fun Summer Adventures with Thoburn Village Residents

Wesbury's Thoburn Village residents made the most of the summer season by hitting the road and exploring some of the region's best destinations. With a spirit of adventure and a love for learning, the group embarked on a series of day trips and overnight getaways that combined fun, culture, and beautiful scenery.

Cleveland Kick-Off

The summer adventures began with an exciting overnight trip to Cleveland, Ohio. Residents dove into the city's vibrant culture with a visit to the iconic Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, followed by a walk through of fascinating exhibits at the Greater Cleveland Aquarium. They strolled the bustling aisles of the historic West Side Market, then capped off the trip with a relaxing Lake Erie and Cuyahoga River sightseeing cruise aboard the Goodtime III.

Before heading home, the group made a memorable stop at the Cleveland Metroparks in Willoughby Hills to explore Squire's Castle – a picturesque landmark steeped in local legend.

Sailing Into Summer Fun

Another highlight of the season was a scenic cruise aboard the Victorian Princess in Erie. This Lake Erie outing included a delicious meal, panoramic views of the shoreline, and a perfect summer breeze to top it off.

Pittsburgh Encore

In September, Thoburn Village residents wrapped up their travel season with a second overnight trip to Pittsburgh. This adventure included a guided double-decker bus tour of downtown, giving residents a fresh perspective on the city's rich history and unique architecture. They visited the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, rode the famous Duquesne Incline for breathtaking views of the skyline, and enjoyed a relaxing BBQ buffet dinner cruise on the Gateway Clipper.

These outings not only offered entertainment and enrichment but also strengthened friendships and built lasting memories among the residents. At Wesbury's Thoburn Village, adventure is always on the calendar – and the next journey is never far away!

Light the Way With Love This Holiday Season

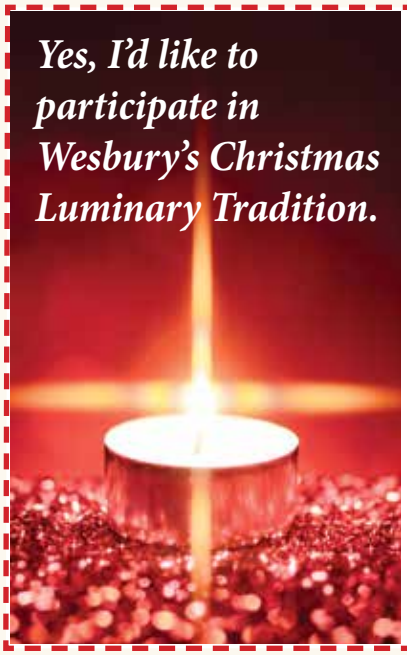
As the days grow shorter and the chill of winter settles in, our hearts naturally turn toward the warmth of the holiday season with celebrations, reflection, and the cherished connections we hold dear. At Wesbury, one of the ways we honor these meaningful moments is through our annual Holiday Luminary Tribute.

This cherished tradition gives you the opportunity to make a heartfelt gift in memory or in honor of someone special. Your generosity also helps sustain Wesbury's Benevolent Care Fund, providing comfort and peace of mind to residents who have outlived their financial means.

Throughout the holiday season, tributes will be shared with the community in a variety of ways: on display throughout Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center, Cribbs Residential Center, and broadcast on Wesbury Channel 950. These glowing messages of love and remembrance will be seen and appreciated by residents, families, staff, and visitors alike.

To be part of this meaningful celebration, simply return the Luminary Tribute form (at right) with your tax-deductible donation to the Wesbury Foundation at 31 Park Avenue, Meadville, PA 16335. Contributions may also be dropped off at the Grace Reception Desk or at the Cribbs main entrance drop box.

As a token of our gratitude, you'll be invited to experience our Drive-Thru Luminary Display—a truly magical evening where hundreds of luminaries will softly illuminate the Wesbury grounds in early December. Together, let's honor the people who've touched our lives and help provide comfort to those who call Wesbury home.



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Make checks payable to The Wesbury Foundation.

Celebrating Excellence: Wesbury Announces Winners of the First Annual Nursing Awards

left to right: Brian Nageotte - Wesbury President/CEO, Adrienne Sopher Powell, Jean Webster, Krystle Proverb, Lisa Kaufman, and Autumn Ferringer

Each May, National Nurses Week is observed across the country to honor the incredible contributions of nurses and nursing professionals. In celebration of this important week, Wesbury proudly held its First Annual Nursing Awards, a new tradition designed to recognize the exceptional caregivers who bring compassion, skill, and dedication to their roles every day.

These awards were created to honor individuals across a variety of nursing roles who consistently go above and beyond, and we were thrilled by the enthusiastic participation during the voting period. In just a short window, an impressive number of votes were submitted demonstrating how deeply our staff members are valued by residents, families, and coworkers alike. Your support and recognition mean the world to our nursing team. The nominations and votes reflected the deep gratitude felt by so many for the impact these individuals make:

Florence Nightingale Award:
Autumn Ferringer, RN, BSN, WCC, CWCA
Recognizing a nursing team member (Aide, LPN, RN) who exemplifies compassion, dedication, clinical excellence, and top-tier service. ***"Autumn has proven her dedication with her years of service, working up the ladder from CNA, LPN, RN to DON. She consistently exemplifies excellence is role at Wesbury going above and beyond for residents, colleagues, families, and the entire Wesbury organization. Her unwavering commitment to delivering quality of care is evident in every interaction, reflecting a deep sense of compassion and professionalism."***

Charlie Piersel Award:
Lisa Kaufman, RN
Awarded to a Registered Nurse who demonstrates outstanding clinical skill and service. ***"Lisa is a wonderful nursing role model. She is calm, cool, and collected with great judgement skills with the knowledge to back it up! She does anything for anybody and is always a big help and motivator to her fellow nurses."***

Tina Thompson Award:
Krystle Proverb, LPN
Honoring an LPN who consistently radiates care and compassion in their work. ***"Krystle is truly exceptional in her role. When she is not on the med cart, she does an excellent job assisting with the education of new employees. Families often praise her professionalism and caring personality. Wesbury is lucky to have such an amazing LPN- and she is pretty awesome to work with too!"***

Diane Walker Award – Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center:
Jean Webster, CNA
Celebrating a CNA at Grace for their unwavering dedication and loyalty to Wesbury. ***"Jean is very devoted to the care of her residents. She shows true compassion, kindness, and dedication. She is professional and cares as much for her co-workers as her residents demonstrating daily what being great CNA is all about."***

Diane Walker Award – Cribbs Residential Center:
Adrienne Sopher Powell, CNA/Med Tech
Recognizing a CNA at Cribbs who demonstrates extraordinary commitment and service. ***"Adrienne is such an asset to Wesbury. She provides excellent care, goes above and beyond to support her co-workers, is eager to learn, and does it with a smile!"***

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who took the time to cast a vote. Your involvement helped shine a well-deserved spotlight on the heart of our care team; the nurses and aides who make Wesbury such a special place to live and work.

Wesbury Announces Leadership Transitions and Celebrates Dedicated Service

Wesbury is more than a place to live and work, it's a family. As our family grows and changes, we are proud to celebrate the leaders who have shaped our community and welcome those who will continue to guide us with care and commitment. We are excited to share several leadership updates that reflect not only our gratitude for those who have guided us, but also our enthusiasm for the bright future ahead.

Larry Marsteller celebrates his retirement at a party attended by Wesbury staff and residents.

First, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Larry Marsteller on his retirement after an incredible 28 years of dedicated service to Wesbury. In 1997, Larry began his career with the newly established Home and Community Based Services program, Wesbury's H.E.L.P. (Home Enriched Living Program)—known today as Wesbury at Home. Larry soon transitioned into sales and future expansion projects under the guidance of long-time Cribbs Administrator, Ladd Lingo. From there, he stepped into leadership as Administrator for Personal Care and Independent Living, where he became not only a steadfast leader but also a trusted advocate and friend to both residents and staff. Larry's compassion and unwavering dedication have shaped our community, leaving a legacy of care and commitment. As he embarks on this next chapter, we extend the warmest wishes for a well-deserved retirement.

"As I look back over the last 28 years of my working life at Wesbury, I feel very blessed to have met so many wonderful people, including staff, residents and their family members. During my time here, I have often been asked about the sadness of losing so many friends. Actually, I see it as almost the opposite. I feel very fortunate and happy to have been a part of their life, through probably some of the toughest times of their life, and in preparation for whatever they believe is their next chapter. I'll always have a soft spot in my heart for Wesbury!"- Larry Marsteller

We are pleased to announce that Alishia Stevenson has assumed the role of Administrator for Personal Care and Independent Living, while continuing her oversight of V.P. of Clinical Operations. Over the past ten and a half years, Alishia has served in a variety of leadership roles at Wesbury- Director of Nursing, V.P. of Corporate Compliance, and Administrator of Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center- consistently demonstrating her deep knowledge of our community, her collaborative spirit, and her commitment to excellence. Her expanded role reflects both her proven ability and her passion for delivering the highest quality of care.

Left to right: Tanya Bish, Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center Administrator and Alishia Stevenson, Cribbs Residential Center and Thoburn Village Administrator

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

Please send me information about:

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

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Wesbury - 31 Park Ave., Meadville, PA 16335 - Attn: Marketing Dept.

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"I'm excited to step into this new role and truly grateful for the opportunity to build upon the strong foundation that's already been established. I look forward to contributing across different areas of our organization and continuing to learn from the great work being done. Together, I'm confident we'll keep growing—with purpose, collaboration, and excellence guiding us forward."- Alishia Stevenson

In addition, we warmly welcome Tanya Bish to the Wesbury Leadership Team as the new Administrator of Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center. Tanya brings with her 24 years of experience as a Nursing Home Administrator and is known for her strong dedication to resident-centered care. We are thrilled to have her join us and look forward to the expertise and fresh perspective she will bring to our mission.

"I am truly honored to join the Wesbury family and build upon the incredible legacy of care and compassion that has been established here. Wesbury has a long tradition of excellence, and I look forward to working alongside this dedicated team to continue that success while exploring new opportunities to grow, serve, and enrich the lives of our residents and their families. Together, I believe the future is bright, and I'm excited to be a part of it." – Tanya Bish

These transitions mark an exciting new chapter for Wesbury, built on a foundation of dedicated service, strong leadership, and an enduring commitment to those who turn to Wesbury. These transitions mark more than just changes in leadership; they represent our ongoing promise to honor the past while building a bright and caring future. With deep gratitude for those who have led us here and great excitement for the leaders guiding us forward, we remain committed, as always, to serving our residents, their families, and our community with excellence, compassion, and a heart to serve.

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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 814-332-9238.

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 and to RSVP, call 814-332-9280.

Sunset Auxiliary Holiday Sale
Thursday, November 13th 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
and Friday, November 14th 9 a.m. - Noon
Wesbury Campus Community Center

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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