



Wesbury 100: A Century of Service

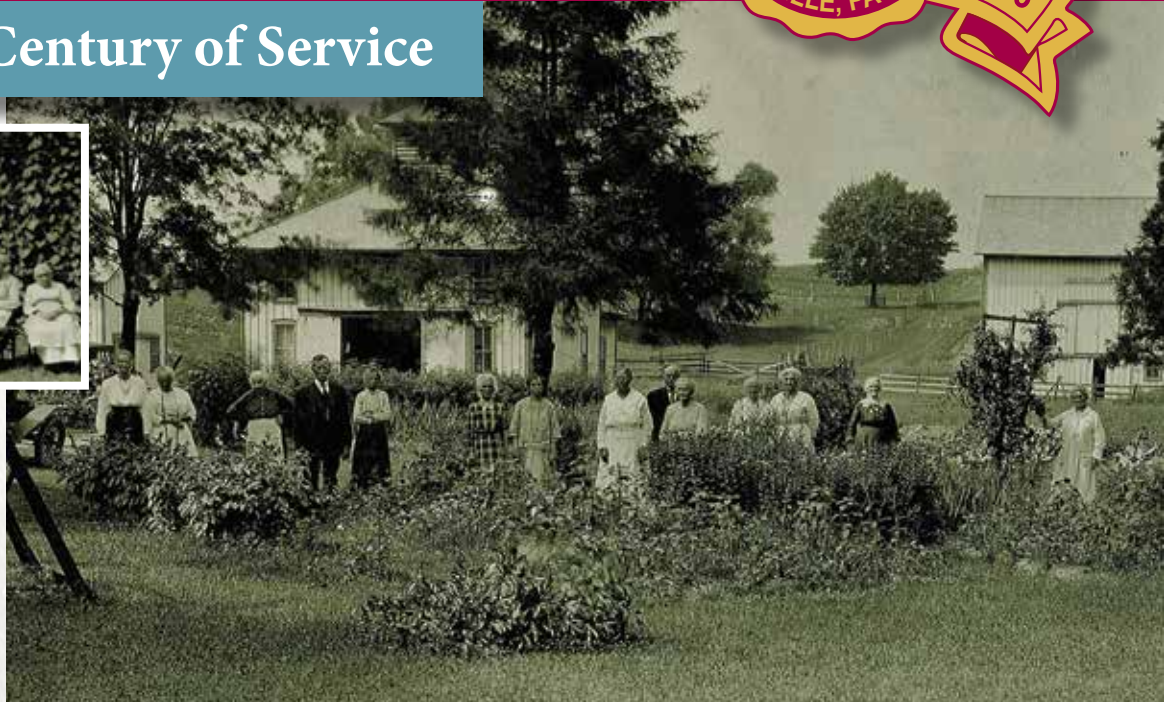


From the Start

Founded in 1918, Wesbury's story begins outside of Conneautville, Pennsylvania where Hyatt M. Cribbs, donated a portion of his farm to the ministers and laymen of the Erie Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Starting out as a personal care home for elderly Christians who could no longer care for themselves, the Ida M. Cribbs Memorial Home was large enough to accommodate twelve residents and a few caretakers. The Home grew rapidly; by 1921 the institution consisted of more than 100 acres with at least three residences. In 1924, they were operating at a capacity of 70 residents and was considered to be the chief benevolent interest of the Erie Conference.

In the late 1930s, a great many disastrous fires in "Homes for Older Persons" around the country caused the Board of Directors to contemplate replacing the original Cribbs Home with a new fire-resistant structure. In 1945, they officially decided that a larger, more modern facility was needed. Originally, the plan was to stay on the site in Conneautville as they had already provided services to 356 residents to that date. Ultimately, the Conference chose farmland north of the city of Meadville when sixteen acres of land known as "Green Acres" on Park Avenue Extension in West Mead Township was given as a gift from the people of Meadville. Groundbreaking occurred in the fall of 1950. In 1952, under the supervision of administrator Rev. George Braun, the



first residents moved from Conneautville to the new Methodist Home for the Aged in Meadville.

In an effort to reach out to make friends and raise funds for the needs of residents, the Sunset Auxiliary was formed in 1954 by Mrs. Florence Braun. This network of individuals within the area United Methodist churches is still going strong today and has supplied many amenities to residents throughout the decades.

Here We Grow

At the start of the 1960s, the 88-bed Methodist Home was operating at full capacity, and officials saw the need to expand the Home's mission to include a geriatric hospital to support the increasing diversity in the health needs of the aging senior population. Rev. Braun, with the assistance of many volunteers and the Conference, raised the funds needed to construct a new 140-bed nursing facility on seven acres of land adjoining Methodist Home's property. In 1971, the doors of the hospital opened, and the organization's official name was changed to The United Methodist Home and Nursing Hospital.

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As the '70s were winding down, Executive Director Rev. William Brown and the Board of Directors began looking into a new venture in senior living. The concept was to provide single-family residential facilities for those who wished to live an independent and maintenance-free lifestyle on the property, but still wanted access to the continuum of services and programs provided by the Methodist Home and Nursing Hospital. Constructed in 1977, the first villas located along Wesley Way behind the Nursing Hospital would be the start of the independent living program under the direction of Administrator of Residential Services, Ladd V. Lingo. Additional property purchased around the existing campus in the early 1980s made room for expansion. Phase Two would see villas built along Albright Drive, Thoburn Court North and Calvin Court. Today there are 64 villas.

The 1980s saw continued growth and additions with the construction of a 70-bed intermediate unit at the nursing facility. At this time, the Board of Directors and Administration also made the decision to officially change the name of The Methodist Home and Nursing Hospital to Wesbury United Methodist Community. With the name change to Wesbury, the Methodist Home at Meadville became Cribbs Residential Center; the Nursing Hospital became Grace Nursing Center; and the independent living program was named Thoburn Village; all the names reflected the home's history and Methodist roots.

The Wesbury We Know

Much of what could be noted as Wesbury's "modern era" began with an event scheduled during the summer of 1989. That June, the Sunset Auxiliary sponsored a Wesbury Family Picnic with fireworks that would grow to become a tradition annually marked on many area calendars, Wesbury's Chicken BBQ and Craft Fair. Each year, the Chicken BBQ brings more people to the Wesbury campus than any other event. Over time, there have been additions to the event's line-up of BBQ and crafters that include the Classic Iron Car Cruise-In, the Family Fun Zone, live entertainment and Granny's Attic rummage, used book, and bake sales. Two years ago, the employee-driven "Chicken Run 5K" was added to the weekend to raise money for Wesbury resident's Benevolent Care Fund.

With a firm foundation established by his predecessors, much of this era can be attributed to Donald E. Clawson, Wesbury President from 1993 until his retirement in 2015. Having close to two decades experience in long-term care and a background in business, Don came to Wesbury from outside the previous leadership's affiliations with the United Methodist Church. Don envisioned Wesbury as the area's premiere resource center for the region's aging population with modernized state of the art facilities for delivery of short and long-term care as well as increased on-campus senior living options. Under his leadership, renovations and expansions increased in all levels of living on the Wesbury campus as well as developing new programs and services that would be offered people in their homes through the region.

Dedicated to advancing the Christian mission of Wesbury through promoting the needs of residents,

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Days Inn Purchase Brings New Moderately Priced Housing Opportunities



In October, Wesbury purchased the Days Inn,

located at 18360 Conneaut Lake Road in Meadville. It is foremost in Wesbury's mission to serve the needs of the region. For years, Wesbury has sought a solution to offer moderate income housing options for those that do not qualify for subsidized housing and cannot afford an entry fee model such as Thoburn Village. Our vision for the Days Inn is to create this option through moderately priced apartments with a focus on wellness, activities, and age-in-place amenities. "We looked for several years and at multiple approaches to fill this need. Because new construction makes it very difficult to build something affordably, we started looking for properties that would allow us to design and renovate at a significant cost savings. We saw potential when we learned that the Days Inn was for sale," says Brian Nageotte, Wesbury President and CEO. "After a building structure assessment along with some renovation cost projections and a financial feasibility review we felt that the Days Inn would allow us to meet the need for moderate-income senior housing."

The Days Inn consists of two separate buildings. The main building houses the majority of hotel rooms and meeting spaces along with a detached "annex" building

which had been converted into 15 apartments. The hotel has ceased operations; however, tenants continue to rent the Annex apartments providing revenue that will support the project expenses.

There are some beautiful ideas being considered that will modify the dated building to become an inviting and modern residential setting with great amenities. Through the design process, we will develop between 70 to 100 one and two-bedroom apartments. We anticipate that the amenities will include a health and fitness center, swimming pool and ample common areas for socialization. Residents will also have access to contracted services such as housekeeping, laundry, meals, and when needed, activities of daily living through Help at Home with Wesbury.

We do not have a timeline as to when renovations will start; however, we anticipate it will be around mid-2018. "There is a lot of excitement about the project," says Melissa Porter, VP of Sales and Marketing, "We are already getting inquiries from those who hope to move in. While it is too early to know specifics about the timing, apartment details, and price, we are taking the names and contact information from anyone who would like to be kept informed." For more information contact Melissa Porter at 814-332-9238 or mporter@wesbury.com.

A Little Bit Goes A Long Way

It's amazing how, little by little, the rummage sale, grannies attic, bake sales and holiday sale add up! Who would think that selling pies, second-hand household items and cast off holiday décor could do so much to help others? All of these proceeds benefit Wesbury residents. Some funds are used to purchase useful things to enhance the resident lives on campus while other dollars go to resident birthday and Christmas gifts!

At the end of the year, the Sunset Auxiliary tallies the proceeds and asks the staff to submit ideas for how these funds might best be utilized. The Auxiliary reviews each request with much consideration, then the Auxiliary board votes on what they choose to purchase. Below is the list of what the Sunset Auxiliary will be purchasing with the 2017 proceeds.

- Four benches to be placed around Thoburn Village which will include a cement pad and solar lighting where needed.
- Three tracking devices for the Life Enrichment Department that helps staff monitor residents when shopping or on outings so no one gets lost.
- Three Montessori Carts for dementia programming that can be wheeled room to room or area to area with individual activity projects geared to entertain and engage residents with dementia or Alzheimer's.
- DVD/VCR combo player for the Memory Support Neighborhood.
- Portable blue tooth speaker for resident programming indoors or outside.
- Funds to support resident Birthday and Christmas gifts.

The Sunset Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who donates items to sell or purchases items from their



Members of Wesbury's Sunset Auxiliary at the 2017 Chicken BBQ Bake Sale.

fundraising events. Wesbury is a better place due to your donations and the dedication of the Sunset Auxiliary who make it their mission to provide for the needs of the residents.

If you would like to donate items or would like to get your church or organization involved in supporting Wesbury's Mission, contact The Wesbury Foundation at 814-332-9264. You may simply drop your items off at the lobby of Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center. Donations are accepted year round and will be stored and used for upcoming sales. Most items are accepted with the exception of electronics, clothing or Readers Digest books and magazines. You will not only support a great cause, but you will also get rid of unwanted things, and you will receive a receipt for a tax write off, too!

Mark your calendars for 2018 sales –

- Spring bake sale - May 3rd
- BBQ sale - July 15th
- Nut sale - October (visit the Gift Shoppe on campus)
- Holiday bazaar - November 8th and 9th

Dates are subject to change.

Click - Donate - Done.



Giving just got easier! Consider making an online donation to The Wesbury Foundation. Your contribution will help provide programs and services to those who call Wesbury "home."

Go to www.wesbury.com, click the MAKE A DONATION area at the top of the home page and follow the instructions on the screen. You may choose to make a one time or reoccurring gift; make it in honor or memory of someone special and select a designation of how the funds are used. Once completed, you will receive an emailed receipt for your records. It's simple and safe.

The Wesbury Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and

graciously accepts gifts and/or pledges of cash, appreciated securities, real estate, life insurance, tangible personal property, bequests and charitable gift annuities.

All gifts regardless of amount are greatly appreciated, and a constant supply of prayers is always needed.

We cannot thank you enough for your generosity!

What Will You Leave Behind?

Most of us want to do good deeds, many of which will leave a lasting impression on the friends and family who look up to and follow us. We do them because we want to and because they are the right things to do. And, if the good that we do includes supporting charitable organizations, then we've applied our good deeds to a wider purpose by enabling the organizations to reach out more broadly for the benefit of many.

Indeed, charitable organizations, like **Wesbury**, exist to do good deeds, but we cannot do them alone. We rely on you and others who value our mission and what we aim to accomplish to help us along the way. You are an important partner in our work, and we are grateful for your commitment to our mission.

Did you know that there's a way to continue your good deeds after your lifetime?

By leaving a legacy of support through your estate, you will leave a final, important impact on **Wesbury** and our ability to further our mission in the future.

These "legacy" gifts, also known as "planned gifts," include a bequest in your will or living trust, a beneficiary designation on your life insurance policy or retirement plan, or the distribution of a trust remainder that will provide you with a life income stream during your lifetime.

Each carries tax and financial benefits for you or your estate, and in some cases for your heirs, and you have the flexibility with each option to direct your estate gift to a particular program or area you wish to support. In all cases, you will help us secure our future and our ability to continue the good work you believe in.

What does a provision in your estate for Wesbury do?

- It signals to family and friends the strength of your commitment to our charitable mission.
- It tells them that it was important to you to leave a final gift to carry on your belief in our good work.
- It also shows them that you trust us to carry out our mission in an efficient and effective way.

Perhaps they, too, will be inspired to follow in your footsteps by leaving a legacy of support to a charitable organization that means something special to them when the time comes.

Of course, your gift also provides an important financial boost to **Wesbury**. Estate gifts arrive at unexpected



times, but they are always important and welcome contributions to our financial well-being. These gifts are particularly special to us because we know it takes thoughtfulness, planning, and dedication for someone to remember us through an estate gift, and we are grateful for everyone.

Your estate gift can inspire others like you to support us or another charity that's important to them.

What better way to expand your good deeds more broadly than you might have imagined possible?

How you craft your estate plan will have great consequence to your family and those charitable organizations you wish to support, so we encourage you to think carefully about your goals. Our staff is knowledgeable about the various types of gifts that can create your future legacy, and we will be pleased to talk with you about your personal, family and financial goals and recommend appropriate gift options.

And if you have already included **Wesbury** in your estate plan, won't you please let us know? Sadly, sometimes we are not informed by donors that they have planned an estate gift to us, and that means that we never have a chance to express our gratitude to that loyal supporter.

Telling us about the gift you make will not bind you or your estate in any way, but it will give us the opportunity to tell you how much it means to us and help us plan for our future.

Please contact us to find out more. We're here to help.

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Long-term Care: When is it Time? What are the Benefits?

Deciding when and how to choose a Long-term Care Facility is a difficult decision. Many family members or caregivers feel guilt or anxiety over placing their loved one in a “Nursing Home.” Unfortunately, a loss of mobility or, medical or dietary needs of the individual can increase to a point where you can no longer keep up with him/her either physically or mentally. Trying to care for your loved one in a setting that is overwhelming can not only put you but also them in danger. There are very positive reasons to make the choice sooner rather than wait for an emergency to be the catalyst of a Long-term Care admission. Start by keeping a daily log to see what care you’re providing, how much help is needed and how you and your loved one are managing.



When is it time?

- Repeat emergency room visits
- Chronic Conditions such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Congestive Heart Failure (CHF), or Diabetes that need monitoring
- Special dietary needs or food preparation – example: thickened liquids, pureed foods
- Frequent falls, Declined mobility
- Isolation and loneliness
- Wandering or Sundowning – Anxiety or confusion appearing late in the day.
- Higher care needs than a spouse or caregiver can provide safely.
- The Caregiver’s health is declining, or the Caregiver is injured while providing care.
- Costs – Long-term Care is less expensive than paying for 24/7 care by an outside agency.

What are the benefits?

- Having a support group including Staff, Nursing, and Social Workers that are there 24/7 to care for and advocated for your loved one and be there for you.
- On Campus Medical attention from the Medical Director and physical, occupational and speech therapists. The convenience of Dentist, Podiatrist and doctors who come to you.
- Chronic Disease management reduces emergency room visits, and provides over all improved health stability.
- Balanced diet, nutrition and proper hydration improves energy, and helps manage diseases.
- The social interaction, spiritual care and recreation create opportunities to meet new friends, reconnect with people from the community, and continue to pursue hobbies and interests.
- Specialized dementia care ensures safety and wellbeing.

To learn more contact Gwen Smith, Admissions Coordinator, at 814-332-9233 and schedule a tour of Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center.

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and encouraging charitable contributions, The Wesbury Foundation was established in 1996. The Wesbury Foundation is a separate corporation created for the sole purpose of raising funds and building relationships for the residents of Wesbury. Each year, The Wesbury Foundation holds three major fundraisers in addition to their regular campaigns; The Wesbury Senior and Friends Golf Scramble held in June, The Wesbury Chicken BBQ and Craft Fair in July, and the Tribute Banquet and Auction that coincides with Wesbury's founding in October.

Wesbury is involved in many partnerships ensuring individuals and families that Wesbury works to provide the best resources to meet their needs. In 1997,

Wesbury was a founding partner in Healthcare Ventures Alliance, a coalition of regional, not-for-profit, senior living communities. HVA pursues staff education and training, negotiates low-cost contracts for supplies, obtains grants to defray costs, and shares best practices for collective improvement to the quality of life of the region's care recipients.

Looking for ways to improve health care services available to area seniors led to the creation of Wesbury's Home Enriched Living Program (H.E.L.P.) in 1997. The concept was to bring home and community-based services to homebound seniors throughout the region. Additionally, the first area Adult Day Care Center was started through H.E.L.P., where at-home caregivers could bring their loved one to a safe location while they did the errands and activities that need to be done away from home. These services continue today under the banner of Help at Home with Wesbury, offering a compliment of in-your-home programs and services that range from home-delivered meals and companion services to more recent additions like handyman home maintenance and beautician services. In 2016, Wesbury Care Cottages were added as an alternative to living in a Skilled Nursing Facility or Personal Care Home providing "one-on-one," person-centered care



in a residential setting. With locations in Meadville, Titusville, and Cochranton, each can accommodate three residents with twenty-four/seven, around-the-clock, companion services to assist the cottage residents with their daily needs.

Ahead of the Curve

As Y2K approached, Wesbury turned its focus to proactively prepare for the injection of Baby Boomers reaching age 65+ who would bring significant impacts on healthcare and senior living. One of the first endeavors of the new millennium was the construction of the Larcom Memory Support Center connected to Grace Health Center. Opened in 2001, the Memory Support Center offers a unique environment with specialized programming designed for those with Alzheimer's, Dementia or other memory impairments. Close to two decades after its construction, it is still considered "state of the art" in its concept and design. Secure outdoor courtyards, large corridors for walking, and glass atriums with expansive views ensure its residents experience a carefully supervised, fulfilling, and active lifestyle aimed to stimulate memory and independence.

Focus shifted to Grace Health Center after the completion of the Memory Support Center, and the "Fulfilling the Mission" capitol campaign to renovate Grace began in 2003. During this ten-year transformation project, each resident room was redesigned. Additionally, Grace Health Center added the Emmaline D. Barco Chapel with its beautiful stained

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glass donated from a church that was torn down in Pittsburgh, the Neighborhood Grill, a new Beauty Shop, the Sunset Auxiliary Gift Shoppe, 4,200 square feet of new rehabilitative space, 3,700 square feet of dietary space, 2,000 square feet of new administrative office space as well as a new Medical Arts facility now being utilized by doctors from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM). In 2015, Grace Health Center added rehabilitation to its official title, showcasing its continuing focus on short-stay rehabilitative services. The Short-Term Rehabilitation neighborhood offers private accommodations designed for residents in need of intense therapy in order to return to their home. Annually, 60% of Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center residents are discharged upon healing.



In 2006, Wesbury began a partnership with Northwest Pharmacy Solutions, LLC. What started as a closed-door pharmacy grew into a public pharmacy that today includes Northwest Community Pharmacy and North End Convenience Store located on the Wesbury campus as well as the recently opened Cochranon Community Pharmacy.

To meet the initial need of providing services after discharge from a short stay, Wesbury became a founding

partner in Visiting Nurses Alliance in 2008 with St. Paul's Homes of Greenville and Concordia Lutheran Services of Cabot. VNA Alliance was later joined by Meadville Medical Center and Grove City Hospital to offer Crawford, Mercer and Venango counties a wider range of services provided by nurses and other health care professionals including Registered & Licensed Practical Nurses, Physical, Speech, & Occupational Therapists, and Home Health Aides.

When Don Clawson came to Wesbury, it consisted of the one corporation, when he retired from Wesbury it was a part of five corporate entities.

The Next 100 Years

Moving into its second century under the direction of President Brian S. Nageotte, Wesbury will continue to assess the needs of the Meadville community and the greater Northwest Pennsylvania region. The senior healthcare landscape is continually evolving as innovative approaches to delivering healthcare in the most appropriate settings are developed. Wesbury is fully committed to remaining at the forefront of this changing scenery to offer the best healthcare possible in a place and manner that is most beneficial to the consumer. New developments like the acquisition of Family to Family Home Healthcare and the purchase of the Meadville Days Inn to create an affordable independent senior living option, position Wesbury to be able to provide the best quality services to customers from across the economic spectrum.

For an organization like Wesbury, reaching a 100-year landmark is an awesome feat. While we celebrate our history, our mission-driven Christian roots, and the visionary leadership that guided us to where we are, you can be assured we will not rest upon our laurels, and our story is in no way over. As with everything that has happened in our past, we look forward to seeing how we can shape our future to serve the community for years to come.



2018 Fall Trip Teaser...Save the Date!

Plans are just starting to take shape for a Wesbury trip to the Finger Lakes and Thousand Islands region of New York September 10-14, 2018. This 4-night trip will include wineries and historical sights of the Finger Lakes Region and a journey through the Thousand Islands. We will tour mansions, visit wineries, see a Hydroponic strawberry field, and take in a show at the Merry-Go-Round Theatre. Highlights of the Thousand Islands will include a boat tour of the islands, with a stop at Boldt Castle and visits to the Clayton Antique Boat Museum and Fort Oswego. As we journey home,

we will experience a guided tour of Letchworth State Park to view the waterfalls and enjoy lunch at the historic Glen Iris Inn. Full details and pricing will be available in the Spring/Summer edition of the Window which mails June 1. As you plan your travels for 2018, keep your calendars open for this lovely trip! If you wish to be sure to hear more about this trip, contact Melissa Grinnell at 814-332-9712, and we will add your name to our traveler's list and notify you when we are able to accept reservations.

Choose Help at Home to Reduce Your Worries This Winter!

“Help at Home with Wesbury” is a collection of convenient, in-home services available to residents who live at Wesbury AND to anyone living in Crawford, Venango, Erie, and Mercer Counties.

Are you worried about how you are going to get out when the winter is icy and cold?

Think about scheduling a Companion who can provide transportation to appointments, out for groceries, and shopping. Companions can do more than help with daily activities such as bathing or dressing, they can also provide support with cleaning, housekeeping, laundry, or provide companionship if you are feeling isolated this winter!

Do you need help with a special project or need something small fixed around the house?

Companion, housekeeping or handyman services are your answer! Let them do the heavy lifting, cleaning and ladder climbing – give your back and knees a break! Hours are flexible, and scheduling is personalized to meet your needs.

Are you tired of cooking or worried that your loved one is not eating right?

Help at Home Meals are a perfect solution. Home-style, full-course meals are prepared fresh daily at Wesbury

and are available for a midday delivery, Monday through Saturday. Scheduling for meal delivery is flexible, and the service may be used daily, weekly, or on an occasional basis.*

**Meal services are also delivered on Holidays.*

Will you need help cleaning up the yard this spring?

Ask about Help at Home Handyman Services.

Feel secure knowing that staff is required to complete a PA Criminal background check, TB testing, Hepatitis B screening, and drug testing to ensure the safety for you and your loved one. Every staff member is required to complete 12 continuing education credits per year to stay up to date in credentials and training.

To learn more call 814-332-9186 or email helpathome@wesbury.com to schedule services or stop into the office located at the Downtown Mall (900 Water St., Suite 19) in Meadville.



Friendly Service and a Unique Selection Offered at The North End Convenience Store



For years, those on the north end of Meadville have had little choice but to go into town when something is needed. Great news! This is no longer necessary. When Northwest Pharmacy Solutions remodeled in 2014, they added a full-service convenience store that offers everything from milk and bread to washer fluid and gift items.

Brian Allen, the Store Manager, offers a friendly greeting when you walk in. "It's a great place," notes Brian, "We have a few regulars that come each week for Free Coffee Fridays. Folks stop in for fast service with no lines to pick up what they need or hang out at a cozy table in the window and have lunch."

The variety of items is quite impressive. They carry lots of groceries including Turner's Dairy Products, a Pittsburgh based dairy supplier that gets all of their milk in Northwest PA. Locals also love Turner's cold bottled tea. While they carry soups, cereals, soaps, paper goods,

beverages and dairy products, they also offer motor oil, window washing liquid and other necessities like winter gloves and snow scrapers. You can buy the newspaper, grab a coffee or sit down to a hot breakfast sandwich and watch the news. You can stop for lunch and enjoy the hot soup of the day, grab a hot dog, sandwich, salad, fruit or snacks. When in season, you can purchase pecks of fresh apples, potatoes and other area produce. What makes it especially unique are the local specialties like Stefanelli's Chocolate, Byler's Relish House, Howles Maple products, Yoder's Bakery, D&J Bakery and Marcie's Ice Cream. Around the holidays they prepare unique gift baskets with specialty jellies and candies. There are a large number of gift cards available for purchase as well as Lottery & Instant Tickets. These make great gifts paired with a \$1.00 greeting card!

Stop in, and check it all out for yourself. This little known local convenience will make your errand running a little easier. What's more? If you are a Wesbury resident, employee or work for a local business, you will receive a 10% discount. Just show your employee ID!

Hours: M-F 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
SAT 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
SUN 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

740 North Main Street Extension • Meadville, PA
(across from Leslie Road)
Phone: 814-807-0859



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

Please send me information about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Living & Personal Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Care Cottages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> The Wesbury Foundation/Making a Donation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short-term Rehabilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Areas of Interest |
- Send me the Wesbury DVD _____
- Send all information via e-mail Call me to schedule a tour

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Please clip out and mail this completed form to:

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

Renovations Begin - Please Excuse the Mess!

If you are visiting Cribbs Residential Center, please be patient as you encounter construction activity. We are excited to announce that our long awaited common area renovations are getting underway! The building, constructed from 1950 to 1952, has undergone many changes through the decades. What started as a building of single rooms and shared baths has evolved into 91 apartments of varying sizes and amenities. Over the past three years, our focus has been on improving the living spaces to include walk-in showers and kitchenettes where possible and updating the wall colors, trim, flooring selections, fixtures, and outdoor balcony carpet and railings. Now we will shift our focus to the front lobby where we plan to create better functionality and replace the flooring, wall coverings and outdated furnishings in the hallways on the first and second floors. Lighting improvements will be made in the extended halls where an attempt at more residential lighting from a past update left these areas dimly lit. Over time, all of the common areas will be refreshed with neutral earthy tones. Since the basement level houses many of our activity spaces, we plan to select



l. to r. Melissa Porter, V. P. of Sales and Marketing, Larry Marsteller, Administrator and Brian Nageotte, President/CEO, discuss the renovation plans for Cribbs Residential Center.

wall coverings and flooring choices that will diminish the basement appearance and make this level inviting and cozy. We are working with the expertise of our own construction team and several area professionals, taking advantage of the great resources that we have right here in Meadville for both design and installation. Stop in and see how it's coming along!

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Upcoming Events

Parkinson's Support Group

2nd Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in Wesbury's Thoburn Village Clubhouse. For more information, call 814-332-9580.

Parkinson's Delay the Disease Classes

Classes are located in the Thoburn Village Clubhouse on Mon. and Fri. at 10:30 a.m. and Wed. at 1:15 p.m. Call 814-332-9794 for more information.

Seniors for Safe Driving

Refresher classes scheduled for May 16, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
July 16, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Nov. 21, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Standard 2 day class scheduled for Sept. 19 & 26, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
All classes at Cribbs Residential Center.
Call 800-559-4880 for more information.

Wesbury's 18th Annual Senior & Friends Golf Scramble

Thursday, June 14, 2018
10:00 a.m. shotgun start. Continental breakfast, boxed lunch and picnic buffet dinner included. Call The Wesbury Foundation at 814-332-9712.

Wesbury's 5K Chicken Run

5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Walk
Saturday, July 14, 2018
Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.
Runners start at 9:00 a.m.
Walkers start at 9:10 a.m.
Located on Wesbury's campus.
Call 814-332-9022 for more information.

Wesbury's 29th Annual Chicken BBQ & Craft Fair

Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wesbury's campus. Call The Wesbury Foundation at 814-332-9712.

Wesbury's 10th Annual Tribute Recognition Dinner & Auction

Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Iroquois Club - Conneaut Lake. Call The Wesbury Foundation at 814-332-9712.

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 -

