



# NEWS

## Lakeview Center

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DATE	PAGE	UPCOMING ITEMS [Check the given page(s) for more details.]
Feb 3	2	Tax Time appointment scheduling begins
Feb 6	5	Hand Chime Choir Startup / 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Feb 10	1	Residents Mtg 7:00 p.m. /Pre-Mtg promptly at <b>6:45 p.m.</b>
Feb 27	2	Shared Ride Program Presentation
Mar 12	2	Outsmarting the Scammers Presentation
	8	Check out our Calendar for various activities/times

Newsletter month	Delivery date
February	1/27/2025
March	2/24/2025
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August	7/28/2025
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October	9/29/2025
November	10/27/2025
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January	12/29/2025

\*Date changed due to holiday



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Submit entries **by the 15th of each month** via:

- email. Type your entry in an email and include an attachment, if one is needed. Send to: [arborgatenews@gmail.com](mailto:arborgatenews@gmail.com).
- a handwritten entry which you **place in the "Newsletter Articles" wooden box in the Activity Room**. NOTE: A paper fill-in-form for your use is located near the wooden box in the Activity Room.



### FEBRUARY RESIDENTS MEETING

All residents are invited to attend the **Residents Meeting on Monday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Lakeview Center.**

The pre-meeting entertainment will feature the popular duo of Ivajean Conley and Gloria Pettinelli singing music made famous by Bette Midler and the Everly Brothers. They will be accompanied at the keyboard by Romeo Pettinelli. The **program will start promptly at 6:45 p.m.** and will proceed with the resident meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Come join us for an entertaining and informative evening.



If you would like to be part of Arbor Gate's Mass Communication Email distribution list which includes recycling reminders, updated directories, and other community-wide announcements, send an email to:

[arborgatecommunication@gmail.com](mailto:arborgatecommunication@gmail.com).

Indicate **"EMAIL BLAST" IN THE SUBJECT LINE and type your 1) name 2) home address 3) email address in the body of your email.** Wayne McIntyre will add you to the email list.





### TAX TIME IS ALMOST UPON US

Marilyn will start taking appointments on Monday February 3. Free income tax preparation appointments will be for Fridays, March 7 and 14. As in past years, this service is available through the IRS/AARP Taxaide program. This service is also available at the Myerstown Church of the Brethren on Tuesdays and the Lebanon Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting in February and running through the beginning of April. For appointments at these sites, call 717-644-9090 starting mid January until April 7 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For those new to Arbor Gate, the IRS/AARP Taxaide service is one of two nationwide free tax preparation services offered by the IRS. IRS certified volunteers will complete and e-file both federal and state income taxes, and when applicable, will also prepare local taxes and property tax rent rebate forms.

Any questions you can call Jack Monahan at 717-866-7508, or Bob Devers at 717-866-5201

### “SHARED RIDE” PROGRAM



**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 27

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Downstairs at the Lakeview Center  
Mike Ritter of Lebanon Transit will present information for those who are interested in a “Shared Ride Program” which will provide bus transportation to appointments, shopping, and special outings in Lebanon County.

Questions—Claudia Lawrence at 717-628-5600



The Arbor Gate Annual Community Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 14, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m..

As you’re packing and rearranging your stuff, think of the yard sale. We all seem to have so much STUFF. We should rethink what we really use and need.

These yard sales are not only a way to downsize but to meet our neighbors and friends.

So mark your calendar. More information will follow.

Joan Viveiros 717-628-1061



### OUTSMARTING THE SCAMMERS

A presentation on this subject will be on **March 12** at **6 p.m.** in the lower level of Lakeview Center. Cheryl Batdorf from Edward Jones will answer questions.

This will be an hour program open to all residents and guests. I hope to see you there.

Claudia Lawrence: 717-628-5600

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

We are in need of a committee to plan a Memorial Day service for May 26.



Please contact me ASAP to begin planning.

Our veterans should be recognized for their service and those who gave their lives in various wars and conflicts. We honor our veterans.

Claudia Lawrence: 717-628-5600

## COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION



*Welcome, New Residents!*

Dec 27; Steven & Robin Machan – 8 Lakeview Dr.

Jan 10; Larry & Michelle Mann – 46 Arbor Dr.

### Coffee Shop News

**HOURS: 8 a.m.- 10 a.m. weekdays (closed Thursdays)**

**Wednesday Breakfasts: 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.**

\$1.00 Coffee - FREE REFILLS

and soda, tea, water, and snacks.

LEARN A LOT OF USELESS, FUNNY THINGS!

Meet, talk and laugh with your neighbors.

# COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE AND REPORT



Our community has a lovely person, Mary Leh, "the Sunshine Lady" who faithfully sends out Get Well, Thinking of You, and Sympathy cards upon request. Mary, thank you for all that you have done and do!

The ONLY WAY to request a card is to CALL MARY at 717-628-5090; and she will send a card ASAP. \*Please DO NOT write your request on the yellow Sunshine sheet in the Activity Room. (This is reserved for recording the phone request for submission to the newsletter.

**Cards sent in December:** One Get Well card to Kate Ebner; One Sympathy card to Vickery Lake

**Sunshine Lady for February:** Mary Leh

### INFORMATION FROM: *Our Library*

- ◆ There is no limit on how many books you may sign out of the library. When signing out books, please include only one book per sign-out slip.
- ◆ The library accepts magazine donations that are no more than 3 months old.



Friends and Neighbors who passed on in January

Jan 7, Ellwood Snyder, 12 Greenbriar Dr.

Jan 10, Helene Deevy 56 Springhouse Dr.

Jan 15, Robert Fidler, 125 Arbor Drive

### *Notes from Marilyn:*

#### Capital projects in 2025 for the community:

- Finish flooring down the steps and hallway to Gym.
  - Sidewalk repairs in Community areas to be determined.
  - Cameras down outside the banquet room and fob access to gym.
  - Replace a furnace in community center. Two more to go after this one.
  - Gazebo repairs.
  - Water connection to the maintenance shop.
  - Larger vacuum for the banquet room and gathering room.
1. Please remember if you park a vehicle in the community center parking lot and it snows, it may get plowed in if you do not remove it while Butch is clearing the parking lot.
  2. If you need someone to remove snow from your property, I have a few names and phone numbers of

people who do snow removal. Please call me for information.

3. Please remember no rock salt is to be put on the sidewalks.
4. Butch is working on repairing the gate again. It is requiring major welding.
5. There are papers in the Activity room that explain what Casella (trash Company) takes, recycling program, quantity of bags or cans, and what days they observe for holidays. There is also a phone number for bulk pick ups.

**FYI:** Hometown America did not change trash companies. It is the same contracted company that Louie had when he owned the property. Unfortunately the trash companies keep selling to other companies. It started as Lebanon Valley Farms then sold to Waste Industries then sold to GFL who sold to Casella.

Please see the detail from Casella on the next page...



### Arbor Gate

- Please place trash and recycling curbside the night before your pick up day.
- We do not accept appliances, building materials, brick, stone, sod, cement, gas grill tanks, batteries, paints or hazardous waste.
- There is a trash limit of (3) 32 gallon bags or cans each week.
- For a construction roll off dumpster or bulk item pick up please call our office at 717-949-2363.
- We observe the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Service falling on these holidays will be delayed one day for the rest of the week.

Only the **Big 4** should be placed in your recycling bin: 1) corrugated cardboard, 2) plastic bottles and jugs with a neck, 3) metal food and beverage cans and 4) glass bottles and jars. Everything else does not belong in your recycling bin.



### VA HOSPITAL RESIDENTS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Thanks to all the Arbor Gate residents for their donations to the Lebanon VA Hospital. We collected a total of \$712. On December 16th we distributed \$10 in canteen dollars to each of the permanent patients. Thanks to Paul, Claudia, and, of course, Santa for their help in the distribution. Hope we can do it again next Christmas.



### ARBOR GATE COMMUNITY DONATION TO AMBULANCE SERVICES

The Hometown America Foundation was created in 2008 to provide funding to nonprofit organizations who support our community. Last Spring we put in a request and received \$2500 for the Myerstown Ambulance Squad for all their help in our community. Our Community Committee Board also gave a donation of \$500. This Winter we received \$500 for the Keystone Hook & Ladder Company No.1 . Thank you for all you do for our Arbor Gate Community.



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING



All residents are invited to come to the monthly activities planning meeting to give your suggestions and help plan and organize activities and events for your community.

Your ideas are needed!

**This committee meets monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. downstairs in the Lakeview Center.**

**The next meeting is February 25. See you there!**

Activity Chairperson, Claudia Lawrence at 717-628-5600 / [claudialawrence94@yahoo.com](mailto:claudialawrence94@yahoo.com)

### ARBOR GATE BOOK GROUP

*We invite everyone to join us for the Arbor Gate Book Group. We meet in the Clubhouse on the first Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Call Linda Manwiller at 717-628-1634*



**February 5 - The Cartographers by Peng Shepherd** A highly imaginative thriller about a young woman who discovers that a strange map in her deceased father's belongings holds an incredible, deadly secret—one that will lead her on an extraordinary adventure and to the truth about her family's dark history.

**March 5 - The Women by Kristen Hannah** The story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, *The Women* is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.

**April 2 - Good Night, Irene by Luis Alberto Urrea.** An exhilarating World War II epic that chronicles an extraordinary young woman's heroic frontline service in the Red Cross and her time as a Donut Dolly.

**May 7 - This is Happiness by Niall Williams** - Harking back to a simpler time, *This Is Happiness* is a tender portrait of a community – its idiosyncrasies and traditions, its paradoxes and kindnesses, its failures and triumphs – and a coming-of-age tale like no other. Luminous and lyrical, yet anchored by roots running deep into the earthy and everyday, it is about the power of stories: their invisible currents that run through all we do, writing and rewriting us, and the transforming light that they throw onto our world.

## NEW!



**COME JOIN A NEW FUN MUSICAL ACTIVITY!**  
Starting **Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**When: Thursday 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Where: Downstairs Lakeview Center**

*For those who like making music.*

*No prior experience is needed to be in this choir.*

*You do not need to know how to read music or even sing!*

*Your director will show you how to ring.*

*This is an opportunity for those men and women who would like to learn to play a new instrument!*

For more information and interest please call or email  
Eileen McIntyre 610- 348-1662 [ehandbell@comcast.net](mailto:ehandbell@comcast.net)

## NEW!

### SPRING TEA



In the past, we have had a Christmas Tea in December. I would like to have a Spring Tea this year.

If you are interested in organizing this event (with a committee), please contact me.

Claudia Lawrence: 717-628-5600



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Come JOIN with your neighbors in 2025!



### Chorus ARBOR GATE SINGERS!

Music Director - Eileen McIntyre  
Piano Accompanist – Pat Singer

**When:** Fridays 10 – 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Downstairs Lakeview Center

#### Rehearsal Dates:

February 7,14,21,28

March 7,14,21,28

April 4,11, 25 May 2 (run-thru)

Spring Concert - Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

Community Outreach Concert - Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

All men and women who like to sing are encouraged to come and sing **PATRIOTIC SONGS** with your Arbor Gate neighbors. Along with rehearsing concert repertoire, we will brush-up on choral music skills while practicing good singing techniques. No prior choral experience is needed, just a willing heart!

Come and join the Fun!

For more information contact:  
Eileen McIntyre (610)348-1662



### ARBOR GATE COMMUNITY PRAYER INTERCESSORS!



*For where two or three come together in my name, there am I among them. Matthew 18:20*

Hello Arbor Gate Neighbors, I believe that reaching out in prayer for all of our neighbors here in our community can make a difference in one's life. In 2024 some of your neighbors, have been walking throughout our community praying for you. Since not everyone is able to get out and walk around this community we have decided to change our strategy to include all those who are interested in interceding for our Arbor Gate community. If you are interested in finding out more about the intercessory prayer team, we'd like to invite to join us as we lift up our community in prayer and also discuss other ways that we can reach out to our Arbor Gate neighbors. Please join us.

**Monday, February 24th at 10:30 a.m. downstairs in Lakeview Center.** Our goal is to continually cover our entire community with prayer. For questions, please contact: Eileen McIntyre (610)348-1662 or Gloria Boardman (302)242-8293



## BIBLE STUDY GROUPS



**EVENING CLASS / MEN:** Men, come join us for Bible Study and fellowship around God's word. We meet in the **Lakeview Center's 1st level from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays.** For more information contact Peter Zantias at 717-628-1590 or [ArborGateMensBibleStudy@gmail.com](mailto:ArborGateMensBibleStudy@gmail.com).

**DAY CLASS / WOMEN:** Ladies, you are invited to join us on **Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Lakeview Center Lower Level** for Bible study and fellowship. For more information contact: Vivian Mayopoulos at 717-507-1255.

**EVENING CLASS / WOMEN:** Ladies, you are cordially invited to join us **every Thursday from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** as we gather to focus specifically on the Word of God, to build one another up in faith, and to also enjoy being among friends. For more information, including the location of the study, please contact: Eileen McIntyre 610-348-1662 or Diane Zantias 717-628-1590.

## ARBOR GATE CRUISERS



Arbor Gate Cruisers car club is looking for residents to join us. If you have a car, truck or motorcycle or are just interested in them, then we are looking for you. The idea of the club is to talk about cars; attend cruise-ins and car shows as a club; and take day trips to places like the AACA Museum in Hershey, the Classic Auto Mall in Morgantown, or Jerry's Classic Cars Museum in Hazelton. **Arbor Gate Cruisers meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Lakeview Center's Cafe. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 18.** Come and join us.

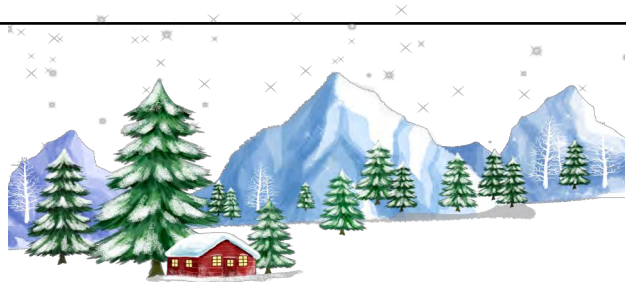
If you are interested, contact Joe Fite at [fitey@verizon.net](mailto:fitey@verizon.net), or call 215-593-6546.

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## I Love to Sew! SEWING CLUB NEWS

Our next Sewing Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lakeview Community Center.

Questions please contact Candie Falger at 717-507-5151 or Pat Ping at 267-994-6211.



## MEN'S POOL

Come join us at the Lakeview Center Pool Room for some Team 8-Ball. No experience is required; we do not take it too seriously. No signup is necessary — just come down in the morning, evening, or both.

### POOL TIMES:

- Monday and Wednesday Mornings 9 - 10
- Monday and Wednesday Evenings 7 - 9

For more information contact:  
Wayne McIntyre at 610-505-8090.

Hope to see you there!



## AEROBICS

Join us for fun and exercise at 9 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, FL-1 of the Community Center.

For more information, contact Nancy Proctor at 717-866-1619.



## EXERCISE CLASS



## KEEPING FIT IN ARBOR GATE IS THE WAY TO KEEP STRONG AND HEALTHY

Join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for a half-hour of moderate exercise. Schedules are posted in the Activity Room and on the board downstairs. The schedule may vary, from weights to following a Walk CD or a 40-minute Yoga CD.

TaiChi is Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m., with Scott Cole CD. Check us out.

Joan Viveiros at 717-628-1061 or  
Candie Falger at 717-507-5151

GRIEF  
SUPPORT  
GROUP



## GRIEF SUPPORT

Grief Support is available to those in need.

Contact Barbara Weiss at 717-866-4685.

Let's do Lunch!

## SINGLES' LUNCHEON

THIS IS AN INVITATION TO ALL SINGLES

We will be going to lunch on the third Wednesday, leaving the Lakeview Center at 11:00 a.m.

If you are interested in joining us, please call:  
Phyllis Keith at 717-926-2643 or  
Sandy Boehmer at 717-866-2334.



## ARBOR GATE MEMORY CAFE





(Meets each month on the 2nd Thursday in the Coffee Shop)



The Arbor Gate Memory Cafe will meet on Thursday, February 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Coffee Shop. Janell Brandt, Certified Dementia Practitioner, will lead the meeting at that time with "What are the 4 R's of Dementia Care"?

Everyone is encouraged to attend to learn more about this disease that is affecting more seniors every year. Any questions please contact Carol Ulsh, 717-304-8637 or [pinto5057@gmail.com](mailto:pinto5057@gmail.com)

**FEBRUARY 2025**

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\*\* Retired Old Men Eating Out. All men are invited to join us at Country Fare Restaurant. Ladies' Welcome Too!  
 Coffee Shop Open 8-10 M,T,W,F Closed Thursday Recycling 

~ Arbor Gaters ~

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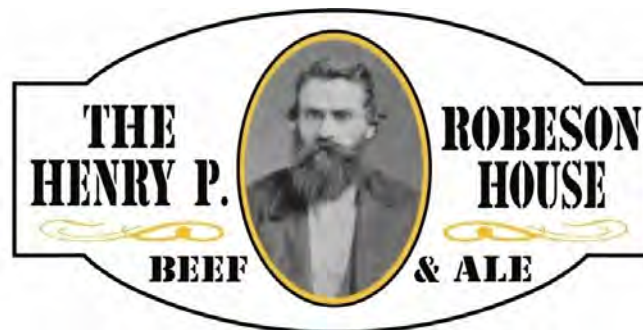
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