



# Arbor Gate News

"What's happening  
in the  
Neighborhood"

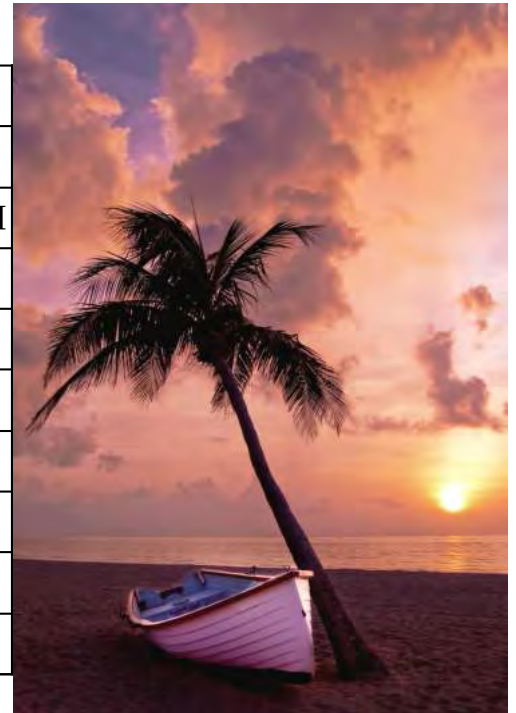
ARBOR GATE COMMUNITY

MYERSTOWN, PA

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## What's Coming Up

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Aug 9	2	Fire Extinguisher Instruction, in Center, 1 PM
Aug 10	2	Butters Studio Classical Violin concert, in Center, 3 PM
Aug 11	1	Residents' Meeting, 7 PM; see below
Aug 23	2	Ice Cream Social, in Center LL, 1-3 PM
Sep 6	2	End of Summer Bash, in Center LL, 1 PM
Sep 20	3	Pancake Breakfast, in Center, 8-10 AM
Oct 29	3	Montgomery County Trip
Mar '26	3	Showstoppers musical 'Finian's Rainbow'
	9	<b>Check full calendar for all activities dates and times</b>



### August Residents Meeting

*Come join us for an entertaining and informative evening!*

**Date:** Monday, August 11, 2025

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Place:** Lakeview Center LL

**Entertainment:** 6:45 PM;

Returning by popular request, Ric Hacker, with instrumental and vocal backups by Kevin Filler, and Larry Siegel will perform your favorite country and light rock classics.

### TO SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ENTRIES

Submission deadline is the 15th of each month

By Email: send information to: [arborgatenews@gmail.com](mailto:arborgatenews@gmail.com). Include attachments, if needed.

By handwritten entry: place it in the "Newsletter Articles" wooden box in the Activity Room. A paper form is available next to the box.

### Email Blasts

If you would like receive emails from Arbor Gate's Communication distribution list, which includes recycling reminders, directories, and community announcements, send an email to:

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

Indicate "Email Blast" in the subject line and type your name, home address, and email address in the body of your email.

### Receiving the Newsletter

**For home delivery** of the Newsletter, call Eileen McIntyre at 610-348-1662. The Newsletter is **available online** in COLOR at: <http://arborgate-pa.org>. If you choose this method, contact Eileen McIntyre at 610-348-1662 to discontinue your paper copy.

**To advertise** in the Newsletter, contact Vicki White at 717-926-3488.



Next newsletter (September) will be delivered on Monday, Aug 25

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Fire Extinguisher Instruction

**Aug 9, Saturday at 1 PM**  
in the Lakeview Center,LL.  
Kyle Stauffer of  
Myerstown Fire Company  
will be instructing us on  
proper handling of a fire  
extinguisher. It is important  
to be prepared when the  
need arises.



## Ashley Butters Violin Studio

presents



Classical music on the violin

Join us for this wonderful concert  
in the Lakeview Center LL

**August 10, Sunday at 3 PM**

Free-will donations are appreciated.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Take a break from the heat and enjoy music  
by Allen Kohl, conversation with neighbors,  
and ice cream! Have a cone, a bowl or make  
your own sundae! Snacks and drinks will also  
be provided. Everyone loves ice cream and  
door prizes!

Join us on **August 23 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM** for  
the Ice Cream Social in the lower level of the  
Lakeview Center.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from Liz  
Massar at (717) 813-5959, at other Center Ac-  
tivities, or at the door. \$5.00 per ticket.

See you there!



**September 6, 1:00 P.M. Lakeview Center FL1**

Tickets On Sale at Community Coffee Shop

Aug. 4 - 15, 8:30 - 10AM (excluding Thursday)

**Entertainment by Bryan Stevenson 2-4 PM**

**Fertile Valley Ice Cream Truck 1:30-3:30 PM**

1 ice cream per person Courtesy of Hometown America

**Food By Ogre's Swamp N Grill**

Pulled Pork or Pulled Chicken Sandwich,

Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Drinks

**Tickets \$15      BYOB**

For Questions or Tickets

Call Sue Weisgerber 717-628-8620

Last Day for Tickets Aug. 22

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Pancake Breakfast*

benefiting Arbor Gate's First Responders.

**Saturday, September 20** from 8 - 10AM  
in the Lakeview Center

Join the Arbor Gate Community in showing its appreciation to our First Responders by attending an "all you can eat" Pancake/Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser.

The cost is **\$10.00** and all proceeds will be donated to our First Responders!

Chef's Paul and Pete will dazzle you with a variety of pancakes and sausage along with juice, coffee and fruit. Let's "pay it forward, Arbor Gate" to our First Responder Volunteers who give up their time to save our lives and keep our community safe!

**Tickets** can be purchased by calling Liz at 717-813-5959, at upcoming events, and at the door. See you there and bring your appetite!



### **Showstoppers**

"Showstoppers" is considering a revival production of the musical, "Finian's Rainbow", for St Patricks Day in March 2026.

Before any planning, I will need to have some idea of a cast of interested singers/actors, behind-the-scenes stagehands, and set designers.

Previous performances had been extremely popular with Arbor Gate residents and probably the most acclaimed of all the productions presented on the Arbor Gate stage.

Only if there is sufficient interest in participation will we proceed with auditions and rehearsals.

Contact Gary Cohen at 717-866-1771 if you are interested or need more information.

### **Montgomery County Trip**

Join us October 29 for an exciting day in Montgomery County, PA. We'll begin our day at the Valley Forge National Park where we will have a two-hour tour, with a step on guide, from the comfort of our coach. After the tour, we'll explore the gift shop and view a 20-minute film about the Continental Army.

We will leave Valley Forge and travel a short distance for a BBQ Lunch Buffet featuring pulled pork, chicken, Tator Tots, roasted vegetables, cookies and a drink.

Following lunch, we will begin our American Treasure Tour through a 100,000 square ft. showcase of Pop Culture. We will board a tram to visit the largest part of the museum where you will see wacky, weird, and wonderful items.

Cost: \$136.00 per person

Leave Center: 8:15 AM; Return Center: 6:15 PM

Brochures and registration forms can be picked up from the box on the front porch at 10 Rosemont Drive.

Checks should be made payable to Lakeview Center and placed in the box on the porch at 10 Rosemont Drive before September 20<sup>th</sup>.

There is VERY LITTLE WALKING on this trip. Weather permitting, we will also be able to enjoy some beautiful fall foliage on our journey.

Ginny Maat, 717-866-8701

# COMMUNITY NEWS & INFORMATION

## *Our Library*

Due to a lack of storage space, the library is currently unable to accept any further puzzle donations.

We appreciate the community's generosity, and we hope to resume accepting puzzles in the future when space becomes available.

We continue to welcome book donations as well as magazines, provided they are no more than 3 months old.



Friends and neighbors who passed recently.

June 20 – Robert Lewis – 16 Thorndale

June 25 – Kitty Fehr – 17 Greenbriar

June 29 – Richard Sauers - 21 Rosemont

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## **Volunteers needed...**

... to help with the Ice Cream Sundae Social on August 23 from 1-3 PM. prior to and during the event.

Looking for individuals interested in decorating, scooping, replenishing toppings and snacks, and selling and taking tickets at the door.

Please contact Liz Massar at 717-813-5959 if you are interested in helping.

## Sunshine Committee Report

Mary Leh, "the Sunshine Lady", sends out Get Well, Thinking of You, and Sympathy cards upon request.

You may request a card to be sent by calling Mary at 717-628-5090 OR by dropping the request in a basket on the front porch of Barb Weiss's home at 3 Greenbriar Drive.

**Cards sent in June:** 1 Get Well card to Gary Walter.

**Sunshine Lady for August:** Mary Leh

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## Coffee Shop News

**Hours: 8 AM - 10 AM weekdays**

**(closed Thursdays)**

**Wednesday: Breakfasts**

**First Monday: Pancakes**

\$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.

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## **Volunteers needed...**

... to help with the Pancake Breakfast benefiting Arbor Gate's First Responders to be held in the Lakeview Center on September 20 at 8 AM.

Volunteers will be needed prior to and during the event for order taking, serving, ticket sales, table set-up, and clean-up.

To volunteer, contact Liz Massar at 717-813-5959.

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## *Welcome New Residents*

June 27 – Samuel & Irene Martin - 37 Arbor Drive

June 30 – John Tremble & Janet Puchino – 15 Greenbriar Drive

July 11- Harold & Sandra Lashure – 132 Arbor Drive

July 11 – Gisela Fishgold – 12 Thorndale Drive

## COMMUNITY NEWS & INFORMATION

### *Marilyn's Monthly Missive*

#### **Friendly reminders:**

- In Lebanon county, Jackson Township, and Arbor Gate, dogs must be on a leash outdoors.
- Pet droppings must be picked up.
- Dogs must be accompanied by an owner and kept on a leash.
- Dogs are not permitted to run free on the streets or in the yards.

#### **Cool down reminder:**

It is time to start thinking about engaging someone to take care of the upcoming snow and ice. Winter is coming and it will be here soon! Make certain whoever you hire understands exactly what service is required.

Some contractors do not remove the snow

until it is over two inches deep. Some contractors do not put anything on the sidewalks or driveways to prevent them from refreezing.

Remember, rock salt is not permitted on the sidewalks.

Be sure to clarify how quickly your property will be cleared of snow and ice. Be sure the job has been completed as requested.

#### **Thank-you:**

I would like to thank everyone who has informed me of issues in the community that need fixing or removal. It really helps me since I cannot be everywhere and see everything, e.g. downed trees, lights that are out, etc. Thank you all so much.



# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Check the full calendar on page 9 for more activities with all the dates and times.

## Activities Committee Meeting

All residents are invited to attend the monthly activities planning meeting to offer 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 AM downstairs in the Lakeview Center.

The **next meeting is August 26**. See you there!

Activity Chairperson, Claudia Lawrence  
717-628-5600 / claudialawrence94@yahoo.com

## Sewing Club News

**Tuesday, August 12 at 1 PM** at the Lakeview Center.

We will again be assembling/and or sewing pocket prayer quilts. We will also have templates for sewing heart shaped ones and will talk about ones that can be crocheted or knitted.

Crosses, pins, inspirational messages, and plastic bags will be provided. Please bring embroidery thread if you have it.

Candie Falger 717-507-5151 or Pat Ping 267-994-6211.

## KEEPING FIT IN ARBOR GATE

### The Way to Keep Strong and Healthy

Since so many of us travel in the summer, we're canceling the Tuesday and Thursday exercise classes, for July. Hopefully we can do it in August. I'll let you know. Otherwise, we'll start back in September.

PLEASE continue to walk, bike, or use the gym.

Stay strong!

**TaiChi** is Tuesday night at 6:30 PM with a Scott Cole CD. Check us out.

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

## Singles Luncheon

This is an invitation to all Singles. We will be having lunch on the **third Wednesday of every month**.

**The next outing will be** at DoGood's on August 20 @ 11:45 AM, leaving the Center at 11:30 AM.

If you are interested in joining us, please call:  
Claudia Lawrence at 717-628-5600 or  
Sandy Boehmer at 717-866-2334.



## Grief Support

Grief Support is available to those in need.

Contact Barbara Weiss at 717-866-4685.

## Military Pets Share

Military Pets Share is a non-profit 501c3 organization. We are devoted to easing the economic challenges for Military Veterans with pets by providing pet necessities and resources. You can help us to help our Veterans by donating necessities—wet/dry cat or dog foods, treats, litter, toys, rabbit or chicken food, or a monetary donation. You can also contact us at: MilitaryPetsShare@gmail.com, or call 717-679-2531, or follow us on Facebook.

I will be picking up donations from the bin in the clubhouse entrance on a monthly basis and can be reached at 717-675-9277 — Katie Johnson

## Cardio & Strength for Seniors

Join us for fun and exercise at **9 AM** on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays, L-1** of the Community Center.

Questions, contact Nancy Proctor at 717-866-1619.

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## Arbor Gate Book Discussion Group

The group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2:00 PM in the Center.  
We invite everyone to attend. Questions? Contact Linda Manwiller at 717-628-1634.

**August 6 - *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon.** Here is a gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history. Clever, layered, and subversive, Ariel Lawhon's newest offering introduces an unsung heroine who refused to accept anything less than justice at a time when women were considered best seen and not heard.

**September 3 - *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer.** This book is a Lebanon Reads selection for 2025. From the day she watched her kindergarten teacher drop dead during a dramatic telling of Peter Rabbit, Clover Brooks has felt a stronger connection with the dying than she has with the living. Probing, clever, and hopeful, **The Collected Regrets of Clover** turns the normally taboo subject of death into a reason to celebrate life.

**October 1 - *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick.** Eight ordinary people; one extraordinary choice. **The Measure** charts the dawn of a new world through an unforgettable cast of characters whose decisions and fates interweave with one another. Enchanting and deeply uplifting, *The Measure* is an ambitious, invigorating story about family, friendship, hope, and destiny that encourages us to live life to the fullest.

**November 5 - *The Secret Life Of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar and Dana Marton.** When Hollywood auctioneer Emsley Wilson finds her famous grandmother's diary while cleaning out her New York brownstone, the pages are full of surprises. The find couldn't come at a better time for Emsley. With her business failing, an unexpected love turning up in her life, and family secrets unraveling, can she find answers in the past?

**December 3 - *The Crash Kindle* by Freida McFadden.** Tegan is eight months pregnant, alone, and desperately wants to put her crumbling life in the rearview mirror. So, she hits the road, planning to stay with her brother until she can figure out her next move. A gut-wrenching story of motherhood, survival, and twisted expectations, #1 New York Times bestselling author Freida McFadden delivers a snowbound thriller that will chill you to the bone.

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### 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 AM**

**Monday and Wednesday Evenings 7 - 9 PM**

For more information contact:

Wayne McIntyre at 610-505-8090.

### LADIES' POOL

LADIES, COME JOIN THE FUN IN THE POOL ROOM ON TUESDAY MORNINGS

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of Ladies' Pool will start on Sept 9 and run through Dec 9 on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00. The sign-up sheet is in the Activity Room until September 4. We laugh, have fun, and even play pool 😊. A good time is had by all. No experience is necessary. If you have any questions, call Diane Zantias at 717-628-1590.

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### Arbor Gate Memory Cafe

The Arbor Gate Memory Cafe will meet on Thursday, August 14 at 10 AM in the Coffee Shop.

“Wandering & Packing/Hoarding” will be discussed, and questions will be answered by Janell Brandt, Certified Dementia Practitioner. Feel free to attend; and encourage other residents to attend, if they have questions.  
Carol and Dave Ulsh, 717-304-8637

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

## ROMEOs & THE LADIES

R.O.M.E.O.s are Retired Old Men Eating Out

**Thursday Breakfast, 9 AM at the Country Fare Restaurant.**

Due to a unanimous decision by The Ladies (formerly the JULIETS), they are now "The Ladies of the ROMEOs", or simply "The LADIES". Two weeks ago, "The LADIES" sat at a separate table. This past week, they sat as a group with the men. We have great fun! Come on out! Thanks, Jim Conte 717-940-4156.

### Come Pray with the Arbor Gate Community Prayer Intercessors!



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

We believe that reaching out in prayer for our neighbors in our community can make a difference. We welcome all who are interested in interceding in prayer to meet on the second Wednesday of each month.

**August Prayer Intercession: WED., Aug. 13 at 10:30 AM in the Lakeview Center, lower level.**

For more information please contact:  
Gloria Boardman 302-242-8293 or  
Eileen McIntyre 610-348-1662

### Bible Study Groups

**EVENING CLASS / MEN:** Join us for Bible Study and fellowship around God's word.

We meet in the Center's 1st level from 6:30 - 8:00 PM on Thursdays. For more information contact Peter Zanias 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 PM in the Lakeview Center Lower Level for Bible study and fellowship. For more information please contact: Vivian Mayopoulos at 717-507-1255.

**EVENING CLASS / WOMEN:** Ladies, our group is taking a summer break from 07/29/25 through 09/04/25. The Fall startup of the Women's Evening Class will be on 09/11/25. Contact Eileen McIntyre 610-348-1662 or Diane Zanias 717-628-1590 for further information.

**Come JOIN with your neighbors!**

# Chorus

## ARBOR GATE SINGERS!

*Music Director - Eileen McIntyre*

*Piano Accompanist - Pat Singer*

**When: Fridays 10 – 11:30 AM**

**Where: Downstairs Lakeview Center**

**Rehearsal Dates: September 26**

**October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**November 7, 14, 21**

**December 5, 12**

**Christmas/Holiday Concert - Sunday December 14**

**Community Outreach Concert - TBD**

All men and women who like to sing are encouraged to come and sing with your Arbor Gate neighbors. Along with rehearsing holiday 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

**AUGUST 2025**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
						2 PM Bocce Ball (Fairlane Park)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	9 AM Men's Pool 9 AM Cardio & Strength FL 1  1 PM Women Bible Study FL 1 1 PM Stitch & Chat 7 PM Men's Pool 7 PM Canasta (coffee shop)	6:30 PM Tai Chi	9 AM Men's Pool 9 AM Cardio & Strength FL 1  2 PM Book Club 2 PM Bocce Ball (Fairlane Park) 7 PM Men's Pool	9 AM ROMEOS & LADIES' 10 AM Golf (check with Ric.) 1 PM Pinochle FL1 1 PM Mah-Jongg (Coffee Shop) 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study FL 1 7 PM Canasta (coffee shop)		1 PM Fire Extinguisher Training  2 PM Bocce Ball (Fairlane Park)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3 PM Ashley Butter Violin Studio Classical Music	9 AM Men's Pool 9 AM Cardio & Strength FL 1 1 PM Women Bible Study FL 1 1 PM Stitch & Chat 6:45 PM Entertainment  7 PM Residents Meeting 7 PM Men's Pool 7 PM Canasta (coffee shop)	1 PM Sewing Club 6:30 PM Tai Chi	9 AM Men's Pool 9 AM Cardio & Strength FL 1 10:30 AM Grief Support (Craft room) 10:30 AM Prayer Intercessors 2 PM Bocce Ball (Fairlane Park) 7 PM Men's Pool	9 AM ROMEOS & THE LADIES' 10 AM Memory Cafe (Coffee Shop) 10 AM Golf (check with Ric.) 1 PM Pinochle FL1 1 PM Mah-Jongg (Coffee Shop) 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study FL 1 7 PM Canasta (coffee shop)		2 PM Bocce Ball (Fairlane Park)
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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				** Retired Old Men Eating Out & THE LADIES' All men & women are invited to join us at Country Fare Restaurant. Coffee Shop Open 8-10 M,T,W,F Recycling 		

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