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Arbutus Park News & Notes

Arbutus Park Joins the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies

We are very excited to announce a partnership with the Community Foundation of the Alleghenies to establish the Arbutus Park Retirement Community Fund. The fund supports services and programs of the Arbutus Park Retirement Community and its mission to provide care and services nurturing the mind, body, and spirit of adults in the Laurel Highlands while remaining an independent nonprofit and faith-based organization.

For more information or to donate, visit arbutusparkmanor.com



New Rick's Wish List

This summer, the Activities Department has hosted a number of wonderfully planned and well-received programs and events, including a carnival for our residents. With that success and that of the family picnic, we would like to invest in a number of durable carnival games that can be enjoyed by everyone on campus at numerous events.

Our goal is to purchase five games at a total of \$1,500. If you would like to help, please visit our website or stop by the Business Office.



Arbutus Park Manor Cruiser's Walk to End Alzheimer's

On Saturday September 22, we will again be participating in the Alzheimer's Association walk at Windber Recreation Park. Our team is comprised of staff, friends, and family in support of a cause that is very important to us.



The 'Cruisers' will also be hosting a Lunch and Bake Sale Friday September 7th. Bake Sale starts at 9:00am - Lunch from 10:00am to 1:30pm & 3:30 to 5:30pm. Two sandwiches: Sloppy Joe & Ham BBQ, Choice of Baked Beans or Haluski, and Drink for \$5! Located in the Community Room.

Independent Living Cottages Available

At press time, Arbutus Park has a few opportunities to join our community. The following cottages are available:

- #3 Otterbein Lane #9 Wesley Drive
- #33 Wesley Drive #184 Canterbury Way

If a Cottager makes a referral, they will receive a credit for one month's maintenance fee.



CONNECT WITH ARBUTUS!



www.ArbutusParkManor.com

Arbutus Park
Retirement Community
207 Ottawa Street
Johnstown, PA 15904

A Warm Welcome to:

Mary Hall	Elma Koon
Lura Ferguson	Blaine Boring
Delores Snyder	Linda Clark
Judy Raymore	Donald Demchak

New Independent Residents

Linda Mains	1 Wesley Drive
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September Birthdays

3	Robert Justinus
4	Audrey Nahorniak
4	Bernard Brosig
8	Eva Reighard
14	Terry Gilbert
15	Lois Weimer
18	Alverda Semich
18	Mona McKee
18	Ron Sottile
19	Fred Saintz
19	Jack Wilson
22	Mary Salay
23	Judith Raymore
24	Emma Hoffman
25	Virginia Layman
25	Kathleen Fagan
26	W. Gerald Witt
27	Margaret Rachael
28	Audrey Wolfhope
28	Judy Eppley
28	Josephine Carpenter



September Anniversaries

September 20	Bob & Margie Roseman
September 28	Robert & Daryle Brown
September 28	Jerry & Sharon Varner

Attention Arbutus Residents

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?
Please let us know by calling 814-262-2150

The Arbutus Beauty Shop is open
Monday - Friday

Call 814-262-2172 to schedule a visit!
Men's haircuts are scheduled on Mondays.

MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday Sept 4
Community Room
7:00 PM



INDEPENDENT LIVING
in the Community Room



SEPT 11th 6:30pm

Independent Living Exercise Classes



Tues & Thurs 3-4 pm Community Room



IL Cornhole
1st, 3rd, 4th
Wednesdays
3:00 pm
Patio



(Community Room
in bad weather)

PINOCHLE

2nd Wednesday
of the Month

2:00 pm

Meet in the Sun Porch



September Arbutus Park Activities Calendar

September 7	10:00 am - 5:30 pm	Cruisers Lunch and Bake Sale
September 11	1:30 pm	Return of the Ice Cream Truck! (Patio, Sunporch, Wesley)
September 14	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Ladies Luncheon for Resident & Cottagers - Community Room
September 21	6:00 am - 3:00 pm	Subs & Scrubs Sale - Arts & Crafts Room

September Arbutus Park Food Service Calendar

September 10	5:00 pm	Cottager's Dinner, Community Room
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Menu: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baked Corn, Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls, Black Forest Cake

SAVE THE DATE: October Cottager's Dinner Monday October 1 Hosted By Fagan & Hollis

September 11	12:00 pm	Beulahlanders Lunch, Community Room
September 13	8:00 am	USSCO Breakfast, Private Dining Room
September 13	12:00 pm	Belmont UM Church Lunch, IL Dining Room
September 14	12:00 pm	Golden Rods Lunch, IL Dining Room
September 19	10:00 am	IL Brunch, Community Room
September 21	12:00 pm	Elderberries Lunch, IL Dining Room
September 25	12:00 pm	Retired Ministers, IL Dining Room

Community Calendar

September 1-2

Cambria City Ethnic Festival
Cambria City, Johnstown
cambriacityethnicfestival.webs.com

September 1-2

Log House Arts Festival
Community Arts Center, Johnstown
caccc.org



September 8

Sandyvale Wine Festival
Sandyvale Memorial Gardens, Johnstown
sandyvalememorialgardens.org

September 9

AmeriServ Free Concert Series 5:00 pm
Roxbury Band Shell, Johnstown
roxburybandshell.com

September 15-16

Beginnings Used Book Sale
Galleria Mall, Johnstown



September 15-16

Cambria County Arts & Heritage Festival
Duman Lake County Park, Ebensburg

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays

Art Class 9:00 am
Arts & Crafts Room

Wednesdays

Communion 1:00 pm
Chapel
(2nd Wednesday is Mass)

Thursdays

Rosary 2:30 pm
Chapel

Tuesdays & Thursdays

IL Exercise Class 3:00-4:00 pm
Community Room



Plots Available

We were recently bequeathed four plots in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. If you are interested, please contact the Business Office at 814-266-8621. They are \$300 each and will be put into the Benevolent Care Fund.

Amy's Recipe of the Month

Pumpkin Chili: Prep Time 20 min Cook 60 min

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs ground beef
- 1 lg onion
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 2 (15 oz) cans kidney beans, drained
- 1 (46 fluid oz) can tomato juice
- 1 (28 ounce) can peeled & diced tomatoes with juice
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin puree
- 1 Tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 Tablespoon chili powder
- 1/4 cup white sugar or stevia



Instructions:

1. In a large pot over medium heat, cook beef until brown; drain.
2. Stir in onion and bell pepper and cook 5 minutes.
3. Stir in beans, tomato juice, diced tomatoes and pumpkin puree.
4. Season with pumpkin pie spice, chili powder and sugar. Simmer 1 hour.



Holiday Train Display: Help Wanted!

We are looking for assistance with the popular annual train display that runs from Thanksgiving through New Years. The display is DC Large Scale and G Gauge. If you are interested in helping please contact Ron Reinbold at 487-5334 or rpreinbold@comcast.net

Arbutus Park Manor Cruisers Lunch & Bake Sale



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7

Bake Sale starts at 9:00 am

Lunch from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm & 3:30-5:30 pm



Arbutus Park Board Member Recruitment

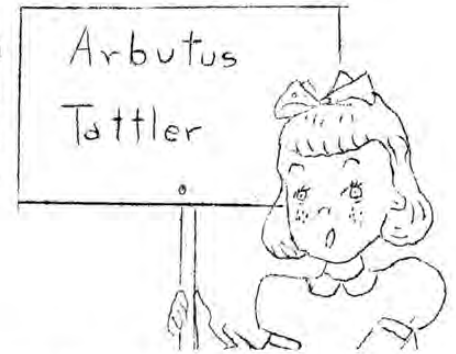
As Arbutus Park continues to develop our vision, we are looking for potential candidates to join our board. The expectations are detailed below. If you or someone you know would be a suitable candidate, please have them contact Rick Wilson at 814-262-2152.

- Know the organization's mission, policies, programs, and needs
- Faithfully read and understand the organization's financial statements
- Serve as active advocates and ambassadors for the organization and fully engage in identifying and securing the financial resources and partnerships necessary for the organization to advance its mission
- Leverage connections, networks, and resources to develop collective action to fully achieve the organization's mission
- Give a meaningful personal financial donation
- Help identify personal connections that can benefit the organization's fundraising standing, and can influence public policy
- Prepare for, attend, and conscientiously participate in board meetings
- Participate fully in one or more committees

Celebrating Our Roots: The History of Arbutus

We continue digging through the archives to pay homage to the history and legacy of Arbutus Park.

This month we look back long before 'Pathways' and 'Happy Happenings' to the 1949 'Arbutus Tattler.' In addition to an address list of the 81 campers to keep in touch, there is a 'Have You Heard' section that appears to share the popular gossip of camp. A few samples include: 'Roy Statler, will you please explain your presence in the girls dorm Wednesday night?' 'Rev. Feathers is the only person in camp that has ants for bed-pals.' 'Rev. Kauffman should have a talk with Bob Garvey, he fell asleep during your sermon last night.'



Special thanks to Bonnie Camblin for archive materials, background information, and suggestions in developing this feature.

Auxiliary Reminders

1. The Arbutus Auxiliary is participating in Boscov's Friends Helping Friends 25% off Shopping Pass. The shopping pass is good Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at all Boscov's locations from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. They are \$5.00 each and the entire donation benefits the Auxiliary. You may buy your shopping pass from an Auxiliary member or from the Manor Office. The pass entitles you to register to win prizes, such as a shopping spree!
2. The Auxiliary is going to have a bake sale at the October 13, 2018 Flea Market. We are asking that the independent residents that live in the Townhouses and Cottages donate homemade baked goods and candy for the bake sale. We would really appreciate your help with this, if you are able. You may bring your baked goods to the Community Room on Friday, October 12 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, or Saturday, October 13 at 8:00 am. All proceeds benefit our Manor residents.
The Auxiliary appreciates the wonderful support you give us!
3. If you have items for the flea market, please bring them to the Community Room on Thursday, October 11th or Friday, October 12 between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. Thank you!

August Snapshots

Row 1/2: Aug Cottage Dinner * Row 3/4: Annual Family Picnic * Row 5: Voytas on the Patio



Have you 'liked' us on Facebook?

We post more updates and pictures than we are able to feature in the newsletter!

facebook.com/ArbutusParkRetirementCommunity

Message from Rev Hollis

In past articles we have considered two of the four miracles that the Sages named that only the One sent from God could perform: Cleansing from leprosy; and Casting out a deaf and mute spirit. This month we will explore the third Sign Miracle: Healing of Birth Defects.

We read in John 9: As He was passing by, He saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples questioned Him: "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," Jesus answered. "This came about so that God's works might be displayed in him. 4 We must do the works of Him who sent Me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

6 After He said these things He spit on the ground, made some mud from the saliva, and spread the mud on his eyes. 7 "Go," He told him, "wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means "Sent"). So he left, washed, and came back seeing.

This triggers an investigation by the religious leaders and a controversy between them and the man. It ends this way:

28 They ridiculed him: "You're that man's disciple, but we're Moses' disciples. 29 We know that God has spoken to Moses. But this man—we don't know where He's from!" 30 "This is an amazing thing," the man told them. "You don't know where He is from, yet He opened my eyes! 31 We know that God doesn't listen to sinners, but if anyone is God-fearing and does His will, He listens to him. 32 Throughout history no one has ever heard of someone opening the eyes of a person born blind. (Emphasis mine.) 33 If this man were not from God, He wouldn't be able to do anything."

34 "You were born entirely in sin," they replied, "and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out.

35 When Jesus heard that they had thrown the man out, He found him and asked, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" 36 "Who is He, Sir, that I may believe in Him?" he asked. 37 Jesus answered, "You have seen Him; in fact, He is the One speaking with you." 38 "I believe, Lord!" he said, and he worshiped Him.

The Hebrew Sages believed that birth defects were a punishment from God for the sins of a child or his ancestors. We read in Exodus 34:6: Then the LORD passed in front of him [Moses] and proclaimed: Yahweh—Yahweh is a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in faithful love and truth, 7 maintaining faithful love to a thousand generations, forgiving wrongdoing, rebellion, and sin. But He will not leave the guilty unpunished, bringing the consequences of the fathers' wrongdoing on the children and grandchildren to the third and fourth generation.

This is why the disciples inquire whose sin caused the blindness—that of the man or his parents. How could a child sin in the womb? **The Dake Annotated Bible** says that some Jews believed that souls came back into bodies as a penalty for sins committed in a pre-existent state. All theories of re-incarnation stem from paganism and are unscriptural. Jesus corrects their notions, saying it was neither his nor his parents' sin.

Jesus isn't saying that either the man or his parents were sinless but just that the defect was not the result of any particular sin. He doesn't state the cause; it's not important. Regardless of the cause, it is an opportunity to display God's glory and so Jesus heals the man as another sign of his Messianic authority.

Every healing miracle is emblematic of what our Savior wants to do for us spiritually. If we allow him, he will open our eyes to the ugliness of sin, the beauty of holiness, our exalted position in him, the needs of others around us, the gifts he has given us to meet those needs, and the glory of our eternal home.

Shalom,
Pastor John Hollis

AUGUST CHAPEL GUESTS:

Sunday	Sept 2, 2:00 pm	Rev. Larry Rowe, Retired UM Minister - Music by Ed Miller
Wednesday	Sept 5, 1:45 pm	Rev. Heidi Helsel, Windber Calvary UMC
Sunday	Sept 9 2:00 pm	Nancy Demi, UM District Lay Leader
Wednesday	Sept 12, 1:45 pm	Rev. Chuck Shaffer, Retired UM Pastor
Sunday	Sept 16, 2:00 pm	Chaplain John Hollis. COMMUNION
Wednesday	Sept 19, 1:45 pm	Pastor Marge Kiefer, Conemaugh First UMC
Sunday	Sept 23, 2:00 pm	Jeannie Weible, Lay Speaker
Wednesday	Sept 26, 1:45 pm	Rev. Adam Dotts, Grove Ave. UMC
Sunday	Sept 30, 2:00 pm	Rev. Greg Stiver, Christ UMC

ARBUTUS PARK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
207 OTTAWA STREET
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15904

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Pathways

Pathways is a monthly newsletter. Please contact Arbutus Park Community Affairs with questions or comments at kroberts@arbutusparkmanor.com

Arbutus Park
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

September 29
9 AM - 2 PM



FUN WALK

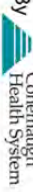
Register to walk a one mile loop of the Arbutus campus to raise funds for the Benevolent Care Fund. Walk participants will receive a t-shirt!
Registration is \$10 per person. Sign-in will begin at 9:00 AM with the walk starting at 9:30 AM. A second walk option will be held at 12:00 PM. Walkers can register at the Arbutus Business Office or online at arbutusparkmanor.com/pumpkinfest
Walk Registration is NOW OPEN thru September 16. Registrations after 9/16 are not guaranteed an event t-shirt.

PUMPKIN PATCH CAFE

The Arbutus Community Room will be open from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM with the Pumpkin Patch Café. Guests can purchase a tasting plate to sample fall inspired dishes and desserts from area restaurants, shops and bakeries. **A tasting plate is \$10 per person.** Participants will receive a tote bag! There will also be an opportunity to shop local business vendors and learn about local organizations.



KIDS AREA - VENDORS - CRAFT SHOW - LIVE MUSIC

NEW! Kids area with games and prizes. Presented By  Coneaugh Health System
Various vendors will have their items available.
On the Sun Porch there will be a display of pumpkins and you can vote for your favorite carving!

All proceeds benefit the Benevolent Care Fund.
What is the Benevolent Care Fund?
The Fund exists to provide support and comfort for residents who are no longer able to pay for their care.

