

AnamCara to Perform July 22



Band AnamCara will join us for our Happy Hour on July 22nd. AnamCara is made up of five women from the Clarion Area who enjoy playing Celtic, folk and old-time music. The group blends vocal harmonies with an unusual assortment of instruments including harp, banjo, hammered dulcimer, bodhran, recorder, melodica, harmonium and more.

AnamCara is the old Gaelic term for "soul friend," "Anam" meaning soul and "Cara" meaning friend. The five members of AnamCara are Phyllis Howard, Billie Schwab, Pam Cyphert, Catherine Petrissans and Carolyn Schiffouer. AnamCara has performed at Clarion's Autumn Leaf Festival, as part of Clarion University's Cultural Night, at WRC's Highland Oaks and Edgewood Heights facilities, as well as performed at private weddings, benefits, and fundraisers.

Get ready for an afternoon of fun and live music! Remember to bring your mask and practice social distancing. **This event is subject to change, based on current COVID-19 regulations.



The Laurels
At Laurelbrooke
July 2020

The History of Independence Day



"No Taxation without Representation!" was the battle cry in America's 13 Colonies, which were forced to pay taxes to England's King George III despite having no representation in the British Parliament. As dissatisfaction grew, British troops were sent in to quell the early movement toward rebellion. Repeated attempts by the Colonists to resolve the crisis without military conflict proved fruitless.

On June 11, 1776, the Colonies' Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia and formed a committee whose express purpose was drafting a document that would formally sever their ties with Great Britain. The committee included Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston.

Jefferson, who was considered the strongest and most eloquent writer, crafted the original draft document. A total of 86 changes were made to his draft and the Continental Congress officially adopted the final version on July 4, 1776. The following day, copies of the Declaration of Independence were distributed, and on July 6, *The Pennsylvania Evening Post* became the first newspaper to print the extraordinary document. The Declaration of Independence has since become our nation's most cherished symbol of liberty.

Congress established Independence Day as a holiday in 1870, and in 1938 Congress reaffirmed it as a paid holiday for federal employees. Today, communities across the nation mark this major midsummer holiday with parades, firework displays, picnics and performances of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and marches by John Philip Sousa. The Fourth of July 2020 is on Saturday, July 4, 2020.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*It is recommended that we still practice social distancing, wearing masks when appropriate.			1	2	3	4
						Independence Day
*The Calendar is Subject to Change						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	3:00 PM Outdoor Chair Yoga Laurels Parking Lot Weather permitting	1:00 PM Ice Cream Social Fresh fruit & ice cream delivered curbside				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	3:00 PM Outdoor Chair Yoga Laurels Parking Lot Weather Permitting			9:15 AM Coffee Chats Outdoors Laurels Parking Lot Weather Permitting refreshments served		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			4:00 PM Happy Hour Music provided by Anam Cara (Under a tent) Welcoming new residents!			
	3:00 PM Outdoor Chair Yoga Laurels Parking Lot Weather Permitting					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Christine on Vacation 7/26—7/31						
	9:30 AM Curbside To-Go Breakfast provided by the Bistro Restaurant Laurels Parking Lot					
	3:00 PM Outdoor Chair Yoga Laurels Parking Lot Weather Permitting					