

The mission of WRC is “We Rejoice and Celebrate Life,” with the intent to share that philosophy through the core values of: Dignity, Excellence, Integrity, Stewardship, Professionalism, Accountability, and Kindness.

Everyday, 10,000 baby boomers are turning 65. With this astonishing number there is an incredible need for affordable, quality care.

Your donations make a big impact on WRC and you can help us serve more people within our community.

Below are some ways you can give to WRC:

OUTRIGHT GIFTS – You can make an outright gift of cash, check, or credit card.

RECURRING MONTHLY GIFTS – Some individuals like to spread out their annual contribution on a monthly basis. A popular way to do this is to set up your bank account to automatically send a gift to WRC each month.

GIFT OF SECURITIES – Appreciated stocks or bonds may be gifted. By transferring securities to WRC, you do not owe capital gain taxes.

ANNUAL GIFTS – Annual gifts serve as the foundation for philanthropic support and can immediately impact the charitable goals of WRC each year.

MEMORIAL OR TRIBUTE GIFTS – Memorial or tribute gifts in memory or in honor of loved ones, friends, or for special occasions.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER – Once you reach the age of 70 and a half, you must take out a required minimum distribution from your IRA each year. If you do not wish to use the money for personal use and prefer not to increase your taxable income, you can choose to direct it to WRC instead.

PLANNED GIFTS – A planned gift is a charitable donation that is made through an estate plan. This enables philanthropic individuals to make larger gifts than they could make from their income alone. There are several ways to make a planned gift, which are listed below.

BEQUESTS – You can make provisions in your will to donate a certain dollar amount or percentage of your estate to WRC. These gifts are free from federal and state estate inheritance taxes.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY – Your tax-deductible gift will be used to fund an annuity that will guarantee you lifetime income.

GIFTS OF LIFE INSURANCE – You can assign WRC as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy. When you do this, the cash value of the policy and premiums can be deducted on your taxes.

GIFTS OF RETIREMENT FUNDS – You could name WRC as the beneficiary of your retirement account. This will save your heirs from owing income or estate taxes on these funds.

Cash or checks can be sent to WRC Senior Services, 985 Route 28, Brookville, PA 15825. Credit card donations can be made at www.wrg.org/supportourmission.

Important Information

Residents get together for a birthday party on the first Monday of each month. The following residents have volunteered to provide cake for the designated months:

April : Becky & Sonny Chenot
May: Rose Dattoli
June: Becky & Sonny Chenot
July: Management
August: Jennie Milford
September: Patty Balocco
October: John & Kathy Clark
November: Vonalee Allegretto
December: Joan Armanini



Monthly Birthday Party on Monday, 04/04/2022 at 1pm.

Easter Holiday Lunch – April 7th, at 12 noon in the Community Room. Catered by Fremer’s Market. Menu: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, and dinner roll with butter. Becky Chenot and Kathy Clark are bringing desserts. \$11 per person. Please sign up and pay for your dinner on or before March 28th.

For all of our residents, have a blessed Easter!

Bingo Dates – 2pm on April 7, 12, 21, and 28, 2022. Come in and join the fun!

Events in Ridgway Community – Hop & Shop: April 16th in downtown Ridgway. Features an Easter Egg Hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny, bake sales, kids crafts and shopping in all the stores. Chainsaw Carvers Rendezvous: Wednesday April 27 to Saturday April 30th at the Ridgway Mills, 260 West Main Street, Ridgway. More than 75 carvers will bring their finished pieces to display and sell. They will also create live art for you to watch. There will be live carving, food, entertainment, and an auction.

Retirement Announcement from Dianne – I want to thank each and every one of you for the pleasure of serving you at the Village for WRC. I am retiring on April 11, 2022. There is no doubt that I will be missing you all. One blessing is that I do not live too far away and may come in to volunteer occasionally.



April Fool’s Day Origin

April Fool’s Day is thought to have started when France changed the Julian calendar to the Gregorian Calendar in 1563. People were slow to get the news or did not recognize the change. Folks in the area started playing pranks on those who did not change, placing a paper fish on their back saying “April Fish.” This meant they were easily caught, fooled, or gullible. Gradually, the jokes and pranks developed in Rome as the festival “Hilaria” for the followers of the Cybele Cult. The cult related to the Egyptian legend of Isis, Orsiris, and Seth, as well as the vernal (spring) equinox. Mother Nature also fooled people with an unpredictable spring.

In Britain and Scotland a two-day event started with the “hunting of the Gowk.” Gowk means Cucco bird, a symbol for fool. They sent people on crazy foolish errands and even put tails on folks or a sign saying “kick me.”

Our news media joined in on the fun with reports in 1957 that Swedish farmers had a huge crop of spaghetti. Even Taco Bell announced in 1996 that they had purchased our “Liberty Bell.”

Please enjoy our April Fools Day with safe, fun pranks and jokes. Be a fun TRICKSTER!

Need some extra help?
Call 1-800-WRC-9363
to learn more about
our Home Health,
Home Care, and
Hospice Services!

St. Patrick’s Day

Village tenants enjoyed freshly made omelets on Wednesday, 3/16/2022. Omelets were made to order by Dennis Snyder, Chef from Bistro at Water Run. Some tenants took theirs to go, while others ate in the community center with friends.

They also enjoyed an afternoon of green sherbert punch and shamrock sugar cookies while playing cards and bingo.

