

# DOCKET

## RESIDENTIAL LIVING TRIPS CONTINUED...

### WILBUR CHOCOLATE STORE/ BRICKERVILLE HOUSE RESTAURANT (TRIP)

Thursday, October 10 – 9:00 a.m.

The Living Branches coach will be traveling to Lititz, PA to visit the Wilbur Chocolate Store where you can watch candy makers create their delicious fudge and browse around the candy store known for the beloved Wilbur Buds and other chocolate specialties. At noon we will arrive at the Brickerville House Family Restaurant for lunch on your own. You will be able to order off the menu, be seated at tables of 4 and 6 and receive separate checks. The Brickerville House is on the list of historic buildings in Lancaster, and it is known that Peter Grubb, Baron Von Stiegel and other early American Patriots ate there. After lunch you will have time to shop at the unique specialty shops attached which includes the Brickerville House Ice Cream Shop. The price of this trip for transportation is \$10.80 per person. Sign up with Eileen Burks during the September sign-up times. The coach will pick up at each entity.

### LEHIGH GORGE SCENIC RAILWAY, JIM THORPE, PA (TRIP)

Friday, November 1 – 11:15 a.m.

The Living Branches coach will be traveling to Jim Thorpe, PA to enjoy a narrated round-trip ride on the comfortable vintage coach pulled by diesel engines. We will view the high-rising cliffs, and mountain scenery through Glen Onoko and into the Lehigh Gorge State Park rich with forests and wildlife. The price of this trip is \$22.05 per person for the train ride and transportation. Sign up with Eileen Burks during the September sign-up times. The coach will pick up at each entity. You may pack your lunch and eat on the coach.

### HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

#### “A CHRISTMAS PLAYHOUSE, THE THREE SCROOGES (TRIP)

Friday, December 6 – 9:15 a.m.

The Living Branches coach will be travelling to Hampton, N.J. to enjoy the served lunch and afternoon show, *A Christmas Playhouse, The Three Scrooges*. This heartwarming delight delivers a sack full of laughs and loads of Christmas spirit! All Holly wants for Christmas is for her two estranged uncles, Curly and Larry, and one distant aunt, Maureen, to come home for the holidays. This show features all-new original songs, classic and traditional favorites, and spectacular dance numbers all backed by an onstage orchestra. The price of this trip is \$85.70 per person, which includes transportation, served meal and show. Sign up with Eileen Burks during the September sign-up times. Guests are welcome!

## WELLNESS CENTER

Lab Services are available for Dock Acres, Dock Gardens, the Villas, and residents of Dock Manor who have joined the Wellness Center.

Please bring your request to the Wellness Center during the Walk-In Clinic hours Monday through Friday from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m., with the exception of the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month when it is open from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Residential Living Services nurse is only available outside these hours by appointment.

Please bring your physical therapy requests and lab requests during this time.

Labs are drawn Monday and Thursday at 7:30 a.m. and Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. You must have an appointment.

### To make an appointment with the following doctors:

*Please inform them that you will be seen at Dock Woods.*

Dr. Arthur Donley,  
Podiatrist  
Call 215-361-7848

Dr. Christine Kilczewski,  
Brigitte Harken, CRNP,  
Tri Valley Primary Care  
Call 215-361-5010

Dr. Gwen Rosenthal, Optometrist  
Call 610-667-4123

Dr. David Flynn,  
Hearing and Associates  
Call 215-855-4217

Linda Weinberg Ph.D. FNP-C, RN  
DermDox  
Dermatology  
Call 484-686-9114

**\*\* Please bring your insurance cards & list of medications\*\***

## DOCK WOODS

### WELCOME BEMNET TSEGAYE

Living Branches would like to welcome our newest Mennonite Central Committee, IVEP'er (International Volunteer Exchange Program), Bemnet Tsegaye from Ethiopia. Bemnet received her Bachelor of Arts degree in social work from Addis Ababa University and is a current elementary first grade teacher. Bemnet enjoys singing and playing guitar while serving as a youth leader on her worship team at church. She is an active volunteer helping with charitable fundraising, promotional activities, and visiting children. Bemnet will be assisting staff in the life enrichment departments at Dock Woods, Souderton Mennonite Homes, and The Willows. She will be residing with David and Bonnie Moyer of Souderton from August 2019 to July of 2020. Please join me in welcoming Bemnet Tsegaye to the Living Branches family!



### WHO ARE THE SCHWENKFELDERS?

You are invited to join David Luz, the executive director of the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center in Pennsburg in the Fisher Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6. David is a native of Lansdale and an ordained Schwenkfelder pastor. He will explore the reformation route of the Schwenkfelder Church and how the Schwenkfelder Church fled persecution in Silesia and why they settled in 1730's in Pennsylvania. You will learn about the formation and development of the Schwenkfelder Church from the 18th Century through the present day. Following the presentation, a donation will be received. A shuttle will pick up at each entity beginning at 1:20 p.m.

### PRESENTATION WITH BOB AND BARBARA MULLEN



Mark your calendar and join Bob and Barbara Mullen on Monday, September 30, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel as they present their most recent photography collection, "Nature's Wonder." Bob is Dock Wood's custodial supervisor. He and his wife are excited to share some of nature's beauty that they have captured behind the lens of their cameras. A shuttle will pick up at each entity beginning at 1:20 p.m.

### WORLD OF BUBBLES

On Tuesday, September 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fisher Auditorium a special person is coming to bring you into the "World of Bubbles." Dick Close (aka "Dr. Bubbles") was a teacher in the Souderton School District for 35 years and now brings the story of the life of a little boy that became intrigued with bubbles and used them to change his life. You will hear how he became a scientist through the exciting "world of bubbles" as he solved mysteries and challenges given to him by his teachers. Our time together will conclude with an opportunity for interested residents to be part of the story and do something that they probably have never done before - to be inside a bubble! It will be a time you will never forget. A shuttle will pick up at each entity beginning at 1:20 p.m.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

#### 2:30 p.m. – Amici Opera Company (CH)

This month Amici Opera Company proudly presents *Donizetti's Il Furioso*. This fully staged opera is FREE for DW residents with their ID badge. Guests may purchase a ticket located at the Chapel porch entrance hallway. The senior rate is \$22.00, adult rate is \$25.00, student rate is \$15.00, and children under 12 is \$10.00.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

#### 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Education Center) AARP Refresher Driver's Safety Course

Residents and guests with reservations will be taking the four hour refresher AARP Driver Safety Course located in the Education Center in the Oakwood Court basement. Remember to bring along your pencil, driver's license and your AARP membership card if you happen to be a member.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

#### 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (DMCL) Genealogy 101

Would you like some assistance to research your family tree? Facilitators Lyn Dimmig and Jane Early will be available for two hours in the Dock Manor Computer Lab to assist you. Sign up with Eileen Burks

during the September sign-up times. For the 1:00 p.m., one hour session, or 2:00 p.m., one hour session. Space is limited to six people per class.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

#### 5:00 p.m. – Potluck (DMCR)

This month resident Pat McNamara will be hosting the season's first potluck supper located in the Dock Manor Community Room. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the potluck sign-up sheet located on the Dock Manor bulletin board. Sign up to bring your favorite casserole, meat, vegetable, salad, or dessert (enough to feed six). No cash please. Please contact Pat at extension 36757 if you plan to assist with set-up or clean up.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

#### 2:00 p.m. – RL September Birthday Celebration (FA)

ALL residential living residents are invited to attend the monthly birthday celebration. If you are a September birthday celebrant, please call Eileen Burks at 215-368-4438, extension 44121 by Tuesday, September 10 if you plan to attend and receive your birthday plant. This month the featured entertainer is Bill Monaghan pianist/vocalist. A shuttle will begin to pick up at each entity at 1:20 p.m.

## RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS AND UPDATES

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

#### 8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast (FA)

This month the guest speaker is Veronica Harris, recycling manager for Montgomery County. Veronica is responsible for the recycling assistance, information and education to all county municipalities, residents and businesses. Her presentation, "RETHINK RECYCLING," will address the impact of global market changes on local recycling as well as give the inside story on what does and does not belong in the recycling bin. Please make your reservations with Eileen Burks by calling 215-368-4438 extension 44121, by Tuesday, September 19. The price of the breakfast is \$7.25 per person, plus tax. Ladies are welcome to hear the presentation at 8:30 a.m.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

#### 8:30 a.m. – Ladies Breakfast (FA)

You are invited to attend the breakfast buffet and presentation with guest speaker, Gina Pardovich, the administrative director at North Montco Technical Career Center. Gina will provide an overview of the school and the 21 programs offered to high school students. In addition, she will be discussing the services available to the community, continuing education classes

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## RESIDENTIAL LIVING TRIPS

**JOSIAH WHITE II CANAL BOAT CRUISE/TOUR (TRIP #2)**  
**Thursday, September 12 – 12:30 p.m.**

The Living Branches coach will be transporting residents with reservations to Easton to enjoy trip number 2 at 2:00 p.m. on the Josiah White II mule-drawn canal boat ride, followed by a visit to the National Canal Museum. The coach will pick up at each entity.

**SANCTUARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ORGAN RECITAL (TRIP)**  
**Monday, September 16 – 1:15 p.m.**

The Living Branches coach will be transporting residents with reservations to the Sanctuary United Methodist Church to enjoy the 2:00 p.m. organ concert performed by Jim Smith (DA Resident). The coach will pick up at each entity.

**DUTCH APPLE DINNER THEATRE: FINDING NEVERLAND (TRIP)**  
**Wednesday, September 18 – 9:00 a.m.**

The Living Branches coach will be transporting residents and guests with reservations to Lancaster, PA to enjoy the hot buffet and afternoon show, *Finding Neverland* at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre. The coach will pick up at each entity. Approximate return home to Dock Woods is 5:45 p.m.

**RL DINE AROUND RED LOBSTER (TRIP)**  
**Thursday, September 19 - 4:30 p.m.**

The Living Branches coach will be traveling to Montgomeryville to enjoy dinner at the Red Lobster. At the restaurant you will be seated at tables of four and six and order from

the menu. You will receive separate checks. Sign up with Eileen Burks during the September sign-up times. The coach will pick up at each entity.

**LANSDALE COMMUNITY CONCERT N.P.H.S. (TRIP)**  
**Saturday, September 21 – 6:00 p.m.**

The Living Branches coach will be transporting residents with a season membership, to enjoy the first concert of the season at 7:30 p.m. featuring, the *Trifecta of Folk - The Kingston Trio, The Brothers Four, and The Limelinters*. The price of this trip for transportation is \$4.00 per person for each concert. Sign up each month with Eileen Burks during the monthly sign up times. The coach will pick up at each entity.

**PERKIOMEN TOURS & TRAVEL MULTI-DAY TRIP TO MARTHA'S VINEYARD & NANTUCKET**  
**September 24 to September 27 7:00 p.m. (4-day TRIP)**

The Perkiomen Tours & Travel luxury coach will be boarding at the Fisher Auditorium entrance ONLY at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24 for the 4-day tour to Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket. Remember to mark your luggage with the provided luggage tags. Approximate time to return to Dock Woods on Friday, September 27 is 9:00 p.m.

**INDIAN VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY MOVIE: CRAZY RICH ASIANS (TRIP)**  
**Tuesday, September 24 – 1:15 p.m.**

The Living Branches coach will be transporting residents with reservations to Telford, PA to enjoy the 2:00 p.m. movie, *Crazy Rich Asians*. This 2018 American romantic comedy film stars Constance Wu as Rachel Chu and Henry Golding as Nick Young. This film is about a Chinese-American professor who travels to meet her boyfriend's family and is surprised to discover they are among the richest in Singapore. The price of this trip is \$3.50 per person for transportation. Sign up with Eileen Burks during the September sign-up times. The coach will pick up at each entity.

The Schwenkfelder Fellowship will meet with pastors or other church leaders on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month beginning on Friday, September 27 in the Oakwood Court 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Great Room from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Anyone from DW is welcome to attend this time of devotional reading, prayer and fellowship.



### EILEEN'S SEPTEMBER SIGN-UP TIMES

**Tuesday, September 3 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – (CC Lobby)**  
**Wednesday, September 4 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – (CC Lobby)**

*If you are not able to come during these times, please contact Eileen Burks at 215-368-4438, extension 44121.*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS CONTINUED

and opportunities to volunteer at North Montco through RSVP. The price of the breakfast is \$8.00 per person, plus tax. Sign up with Eileen Burks during the September sign-up times. A shuttle will pick up at each entity beginning at 7:50 a.m. Men are welcome to hear the presentation at 9:00 a.m. A donation will be received following the presentation. \*\*\* Please note the rate change for the ladies breakfast\*\*\*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
**2:00 p.m. – “The Scam Man” with Bruce Alder (CH)**

Please join Bruce Alder, Chief Risk Officer aka, “The Scam Man” in the Chapel to learn about the most frequent scams. Bruce will be updating us with current IRS, Medicare, Social Security scams, grandparent scams, lottery scam, DNA/ancestry scams, scams involving gift cards, and robo-calls. Come and learn tips from “The Scam Man,” about the best ways that you may continue to protect yourself and avoid these most current scams. A shuttle will pick up at each entity beginning at 1:20 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
**9:30 a.m. – “Meet & Greet” New IVEP'er Bemnet Tsegaye (RR)**

You are invited to come and meet our newest International Volunteer, Bemnet Tsegaye from

Ethiopia. Bemnet will be volunteering for one year at Living Branches and will be on the Dock Woods campus every Wednesday, and Friday assisting the Life Enrichment Coordinators. Come and introduce yourself, and learn about the upcoming culture class that Bemnet will be introducing. Hope to see you there!

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
**2:00 p.m. – Pastor Sandy Landes “Call To Serve” Ordination (CH)**

Pastor Sandy celebrated her ordination in April at her home church, Doylestown Mennonite. A video of her ordination service will be shown in the Chapel. A shuttle will pick up at each entity beginning at 1:20 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
**6:30 p.m. – Sunday Evening Worship (CH)**

This month we have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Bill Welte, president and CEO of America's Keswick and friends, as they perform an evening concert for us and talk about the music ministry at America's Keswick, the Christian Retreat Center for addiction, recovery and more. Following the concert, a love offering will be received. A shuttle will begin to pick up at each entity at 5:50 p.m.

### DOCK WOODS CHOIR REHEARSAL

Calling all choir singers! Join us on September 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel for our first rehearsal as we begin to prepare for the Christmas cantata. New singers in all voice parts are welcome. Rehearsals are every Friday for one hour. If you have questions, call Bill Kuhfuss at 215-393-6794.

## REPORTS

### DINING SERVICES

**September 2 Labor Day Buffet** – Reservations for Labor Day began on Wednesday, August 14. This is a noon buffet, please make reservations if you are planning to attend. Due to the holiday, the Bistro will not reopen for the evening meal.

**September 11 Farm Stand** – Join us in the community center lobby for our DW farm stand. We will be featuring fresh local produce and home baked treats! We will be open from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. All proceeds are donated to the Sharing Fund!

### FUND DEVELOPMENT

#### **Save the Date: Dinner for the Friends of the Sharing Fund**

The 33rd Annual Friends of the Sharing Fund Dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 in Fisher Auditorium. We are excited to welcome baritone singer, Anthony Brown to the Dock Woods campus to provide entertainment. Anthony, an international promoter of peace, was involved in facilitating the reduction of tensions in Northern Ireland, Bosnia and Northern Uganda. He is lauded for his moving performances of spirituals, but he is a versatile and dynamic performer who sings in a variety of genres including opera and oratorio. Timothy Bentch, our guest from last year, will join him for a number of songs. You can learn more about Anthony at [www.anthonymbrownbaritone.net](http://www.anthonymbrownbaritone.net). All proceeds from the event benefit the Dock Woods and The Willows Sharing Fund, which provides grants to residents who are no longer able to cover the full cost of their care. Invitations will be mailed in mid-September. For more information, please contact Keith Heavener at extension 44115.

#### **Required Minimum Distribution Reminder**

Interested in a special giving opportunity through your IRA? A recent tax law allows senior owners of Individual Retirement Accounts to make donations from their account directly to a church or charity. You don't pay taxes on the gift and it may lower your taxable income. You must be at least 70 ½ years of age. You can make a written request for the distributions of the charitable gift through your IRA provider.

For more details, please contact Keith Heavener at extension 44115.

### PASTORAL CARE

#### **“Monday Night Bible Study”**

Monday night Bible Study will begin again on September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dock Manor Community Room. John Ehst will be here to lead the 1 hour Bible study and all are welcome.

**“Morning Praise”** is scheduled to begin again on Tuesday September 3, 2019 and continue through December with Jacky Landers leading our time of acapella singing in the Chapel each Tuesday morning from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Anyone interested in this time of singing together is welcome to join. Watch channel 2 regarding changes to this schedule because of Chapel reconstruction.

In September we will pick up our conversations on “What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus in this political climate?” These conversations, which are open to all, will be led by Ron Sider and Bob Thompson on Monday, **September 30** at 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you then.

### THE ACORN SHOP

Summer's glory is fading and thoughts of fall will soon be here. Do you need to spruce up your fall decorations? Come in and see our fall wreaths and other home decor. You're sure to find something beautiful for your home! All signs, plaques and framed artwork is 15% off for the month of September! In addition, certain ponchos and tops will also be 40% off, priced to sell fast! Hurry in for the best selection!

### DOCK'S GIFTS & TREASURES SHOP

Need a reason to walk in to our Thrift Shop? Have a family member or college student needing some furniture or housewares? You'll find our prices are right! Picture frames and framed artwork is 50% off during the month of September. Also, remember that we now have a Birthday Club! On your birthday you will receive any purchases made in the Gifts & Treasures Shop at ½ price with proof of birth date (excludes Nook). If your birthday falls on Sunday, you will receive your discount on Saturday or Monday. Please stop in often, as we regularly receive donations. Thank you for supporting Dock Woods Sharing Fund through our gift shops!

## REPORTS

### VOLUNTEERS

The Story Core program is alive and well at Living Branches. If you would like to train to be a scribe to help residents write their stories or if you would like to get your life story in writing, contact Lynne Allebach at 215-368-4438 extension 42289 or by email at [lynne.allebach@livingbranches.org](mailto:lynne.allebach@livingbranches.org).



The fall 2019 semester begins this month with many exciting opportunities. Our September calendar includes: Lighting (9/4), The Elbow Reef Lightstation (9/5), What Were They Thinking? (9/10, 17, and 24), Libraries of the Ancient World (9/12), Fall Wreath Workshop (9/13), A Night in Italy, Mozart in Paris, and Fiesta Latina (9/18), a field trip to the John James Audubon Center (9/25), and Living Well into Old Age (9/26). Contact Maribeth Benner, Living U Coordinator, at extension 44204 for more information.

### SARA SPOTLIGHT

*How does staff respond if I press my pendant?*

Staff will physically locate you by recorded mapped locations in the SARA system and will assist you with obtaining the appropriate care or response.

*Does SARA use my phone line?*

No - The SARA system is independent of your telephone.

### PASTORAL CARE

Reminder: Faith Crumbs, and Coffee meets in a new location – Oakwood Court Second Floor Great Room (OC2) on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

## ROAST PREACHER

This past weekend I attended the “We Stand for Welcome” event sponsored by Church World Services on the square in Lancaster. There were hundreds of people there speaking out against the recent proposal to reduce the number of refugees admitted to the country in the next fiscal year. This is an especially important subject to the people of Lancaster, because the city has a history of welcoming refugees. In 2017 Lancaster took in 20 times more refugees per capita than any other American city.

During his first years in office, President Trump has lowered the refugee cap from 110,000 seen during the Obama administration, to 30,000, which is the lowest in the 39-year history of the refugee resettlement program. It seems to me that with this new proposal to zero out the number of refugees admitted to this country, this richest nation in the world is saying, “We have no interest in reaching out to ‘the least of these’ in our world.” I wonder what Jesus is thinking?

At this rally, I heard an evangelical pastor remind us that as Christians there are some issues in our country that are not partisan; they are neither Democrat nor Republican. “Instead,” he noted, “there are some issues that are either right or wrong – and zeroing out refugees is morally wrong.” This is not who we are as a nation, and it is not who we are as Christians. The Old Testament repeatedly challenges the Hebrew people to remember that they were once “aliens and strangers,” and because of this identity they were always to be “welcoming the outsider” and “making them one of their own” (Ezekiel 47:22, Leviticus 19).

As the pastor was speaking I was mindful of how, in a previous congregation where I have served, we had taken on the responsibility to sponsor refugees from Syria, Iraq, and Croatia. I was mindful of how those refugees enriched our congregational life, even though it was enormously challenging. And I got to thinking, what would it be like for Living Branches to sponsor a refugee family? What would it be like for us to find our voice and speak words of inclusion - to open ourselves to inviting a refugee family to live on our campus? And I wonder... what Jesus would think? What do you think? Let's talk. *Pastor Ray*