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PLEASANT VIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY HOSTS “NECESSARY CONVERSATIONS” AUTHORS GERALD AND MARLENE KAUFMAN

Experienced family counselors to offer guidance to adult children and their aging parents

MANHEIM, PA – Pleasant View Retirement Community (544 North Penryn Road, Manheim) will host family counselors, Gerald and Marlene Kaufman, on Tuesday, May 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Hoffer Auditorium, as they present and discuss their book, *Necessary Conversations: Between Adult Children and their Aging Parents*.

The Kaufmans urge adult children and their parents to have direct conversations about the decisions that lie ahead as parents age. They suggest that families use their parents' retirement as the benchmark for having the first discussion about their parents' plans for the next phase of their lives, including finances, medical care, driving, living arrangements, and much more. There is no cost to attend the presentation, but guests are asked to kindly respond to the Pleasant View Reception Desk at (717) 665-2445 or rdesk@PleasantViewrc.org.

Gerald W. Kaufman was in private practice as a therapist for 34 years, and has served as a consultant to nursing homes for 15 years. His Masters in Social Work is from Indiana University. L. Marlene Kaufman was a therapist in private practice for 24 years. Her Masters in Social Work is from Temple University. Both Gerald and Marlene dealt extensively with family issues in their practices, including aging and end of life. The Kaufmans have co-authored two previous books: *Monday Marriage, Celebrating the Ordinary*; and *Freedom Fences, How to Set Limits That Free You to Enjoy Your Marriage and Family*, written with their two daughters. The Kaufmans have four children and 11 grandchildren.

Pleasant View Retirement Community is celebrating 60 years of service as a not-for-profit, continuing care retirement community in Manheim, PA, known for high quality housing and health care services. With a mission of striving to enhance the quality of life for those we serve, we help senior residents achieve a fulfilling lifestyle in a secure, caring, Christian environment. For more information or to schedule a tour, contact (717) 665-2445 or visit www.PleasantViewrc.org.

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