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PLEASANT VIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY PRESENTS SATURDAY ON THE SQUARE
MAY 7, FROM 8 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

MANHEIM, PA – Sample delicious food, sing and dance to the music, interact with street performers, and reconnect with friends and neighbors at Pleasant View Retirement Community's *Saturday on the Square* event, to be held rain or shine on Saturday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. throughout Pleasant View's Town Square area.

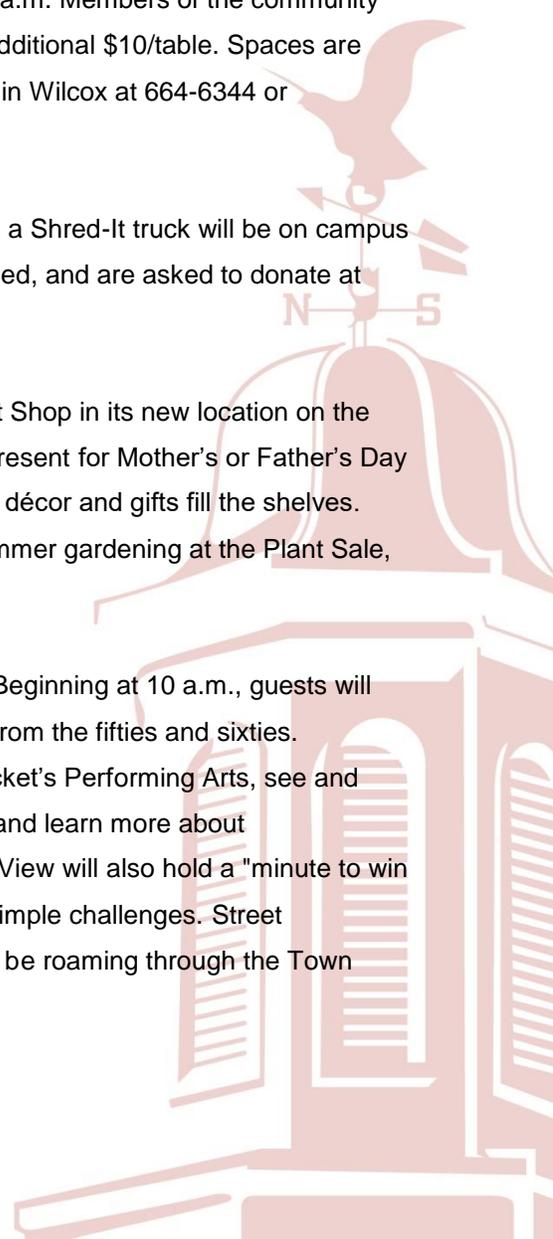
New this year, the day will kick off with a Community Yard Sale, beginning at 8 a.m. Members of the community are invited to reserve space to sell their items, and tables are available for an additional \$10/table. Spaces are limited, so those interested in participating in the Yard Sale should contact Caitlin Wilcox at 664-6344 or cwilcox@pleasantviewrc.org.

For those looking to de-clutter their homes and safeguard personal information, a Shred-It truck will be on campus from 9 – 11 a.m. Guests can bring one box/bag of paper materials to be shredded, and are asked to donate at least one non-perishable food item to the Manheim Central Food Pantry.

Saturday on the Square marks the grand re-opening of the Pleasant View Thrift Shop in its new location on the ground floor of the Town Square North building. Those looking for the perfect present for Mother's or Father's Day can also shop at Grace's Emporium and Gift Shop, as a new selection of home décor and gifts fill the shelves. Visitors can search for bargains at the White Elephant Sale and prepare for summer gardening at the Plant Sale, both organized by the Pleasant View Auxiliary.

Music and entertainment are always a highlight, and this year is no exception. Beginning at 10 a.m., guests will enjoy tunes provided by the Nomads, a classic rock 'n roll band playing songs from the fifties and sixties. Throughout the day, visitors can watch dance performances by students of Cricket's Performing Arts, see and touch reptiles with Jesse Rothacker with Forgotten Friends Reptile Sanctuary, and learn more about misunderstood critters from Lancaster County Parks and Recreation. Pleasant View will also hold a "minute to win it" style program where contestants have 60 seconds to complete deceptively simple challenges. Street performers including the Magic of Daniel Clemente, and Cissy and the Man will be roaming through the Town Square, sure to delight both the young and the young at heart.

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The Kids Zone area will feature games and activities for the youngest visitors. Children can take a wagon ride pulled by miniature horses from Canine Country Club, challenge each other to an obstacle course race, bounce in the bounce house provided by Fusion Gymnastics, and enjoy face painting and balloon art.

Guests should bring their appetite to Saturday on the Square, as there will be food of all varieties available throughout the day. Guests can start the day with the Pleasant View Auxiliary's breakfast sandwiches and coffee, then enjoy lunch items including hot dogs, sausage sandwiches and drinks. The Manheim Hearts-N-Hands Sertoma Club will also offer hamburgers, cheeseburgers, french fries and drinks. Guests can make their own flavor combinations of kettle corn at Uncle Jerry's Kettle Corn bar, savor apple dumplings made by the Manheim Central Republican Committee, or sample soft pretzels and spiced pecans at the Ruth Mackley Democratic Club & Manheim Democratic Committee's food stand. Visitors can satisfy their sweet tooth at the Pleasant View Auxiliary Bake Sale and enjoy an ice cream sundae scooped by Pleasant View staff members.

Many of Manheim's finest will be present throughout the day and provide the opportunity for visitors to interact with staff and volunteers from local fire, police, and municipal services. Various community organizations will also have interactive tables on display for guests to learn more about services provided in the community. Guests are also encouraged to bring everyday essentials (shampoo, conditioner, body soap, deodorant, razors, socks, feminine hygiene products, baby products, etc.) for donation to Water Street Mission.

Parking is available on Pleasant View's campus throughout the day. For more information on Saturday on the Square, visit www.PleasantViewrc.org.

For over 60 years, Pleasant View Retirement Community, a not-for-profit, continuing care retirement community in Manheim, PA, has been known for its 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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