

**MAY 2026**

# LAUREL VIEW VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



## CELEBRATING MAY BIRTHDAYS

Diane Kucera (PC) 5/2  
Theresa Cushman (PC) 5/3  
Charlie Glass (CP) 5/3  
Kathy Chase (TH) 5/3  
Jack Horner (PC) 5/3  
Betty Harman (V) 5/5  
Judy Grasa (TH) 5/6  
Cora Lee Beal (V) 5/6  
Carol Nye (PC) 5/6  
Polly Strayer (CP) 5/7  
Nancy Cable (CP) 5/7  
Bev Rager (TH) 5/7  
Sally Fink (TH) 5/7  
Ed Shoemaker (V) 5/8  
Linda Gallus (TH) 5/11  
Gary Mosholder (TH) 5/12  
Sam Clapper (TH) 5/13  
Catherine Knisely (HC) 5/13  
Richard Pirrotta (CP) 5/16  
Mike McCall (TH) 5/16  
Joyce Baywood (CP) 5/16  
Jake Foust (CP) 5/17  
Jim Richey (PC) 5/20  
Cheryl Wyrwal (TH) 5/22  
Gina Bruno (TH) 5/24  
Karlene Rambish (HC) 5/25  
Eugene Spangler (PC) 5/27  
Albert Tursic (HC) 5/31



**Tim Mock,**  
CEO

Greetings Residents,

I want to thank all that came out and helped to celebrate the Impact Awards honorees. It was a great night, where we were able to congratulate 4 individuals for the substantial impact each of them had on Laurel View Village. In addition, it was a successful fundraiser increasing the Resident Caring Fund by \$22,000.

Master Planning continues. We have received much feedback through the surveys and the focus groups. There have already been rumors about the items that will or will not be included in the final product. We have a few parameters but beyond that nothing has been decided yet. The parameters are as follows:

1. We will be building more Independent Living.
  - a. We do not know how many, the exact locations or different building types yet.
2. We will not be expanding the number of care beds significantly.
  - a. Our campus does not need extra beds to care for current residents.
  - b. We have enough beds to care for more independent living residents.
  - c. In addition, our geographical area has plenty of care beds for the surrounding population.
3. We know that areas of our campus are dated and need to be addressed. These areas will be slated for remodeling, repurposing, or replacement.
  - a. The details of campus upgrades for each area have not been finalized.

These three things are what we know. More details than this do not exist at this time and are merely unfounded rumors. We are currently prioritizing and filtering the feedback to find the most important and necessary items to move forward. This process will take some time and there may be a few months before there is concrete information to report. Please bear with us as we work on the final product that will be shared at the conclusion.

Thank you for your continued support of our campus and staff.  
Tim

**TH = Townhome**  
**V = Vista**  
**CP = Cambridge Place**  
**PC = Personal Care**  
**HC = Healthcare**

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



**Eric Lasure,**  
Chaplain

**For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. I Corinthians 11:26**

One of the most frequent commands in Scripture is "Remember!" God knows we are prone to forget. In Scripture, forgetting is considered a moral failure (Deut. 4:23). God is not concerned with everyday forgetfulness like trying to remember where you put your car keys. Rather, He is concerned with deep relational forgetfulness, forgetting who He is and what He has done (Deut. 6:12).

To help Israel remember, God instituted a calendar. Israel's life would be punctuated by breaks in the year where people would stop their normal work. They would remember God's deliverance from Egypt through the 10 plagues at Passover (Lev. 23:5). They would remember the haste in which they left Egypt in the Festival of Unleavened Bread (v. 6). They would remember God's provision at harvest time in the Festivals of Firstfruits and Weeks (vv. 9-20). The first day of the seventh month was a holy day of rest and remembrance marked by the blowing of a ram's horn (vv. 23-25). The Day of Atonement was a solemn day of fasting and mourning over sin while the priest atoned for the sin of the people (vv. 26-32). Finally, the Festival of Tabernacles commemorated the Lord's provision after the Exodus (vv. 33-44). These events reminded Israel of who God is and helped pass on that knowledge to their children (v. 43).

These festivals provide important background for many New Testament practices. The Last Supper was held on Passover (Matt. 26:17). The Holy Spirit descended upon the church at Pentecost (Acts 2). Paul describes Jesus as the "first fruits of those who have fallen asleep," pointing to the resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20). When we celebrate communion, we remember what Christ has done and anticipate His second coming (1 Cor. 11:25-26). Why not make a remembering calendar of your own? In what ways has God shown His goodness to you and your loved ones? Maybe in addition to celebrating birthdays or anniversaries, we can also celebrate remembering!

### Prayer-

**Lord, we remember all the ways You have provided for us, comforted us, and opened our eyes to the truth. We are indebted to You for every good thing, and it is a joy to be indebted to a loving God like You!**

# WORSHIP SERVICES

## Mass/Communion Services for May

**Monday, May 4, 10:30 AM**

Catholic Mass with Father Larry

**Monday, May 11, 10:30 AM**

Communion Service with Threse Baywood

**Monday, May 18, 10:30 AM**

Catholic Mass with Father Larry

**Monday, May 25, 10:30 AM**

Communion Service with Threse Baywood

**Rosary is at 1:15 PM**

every Thursday in the Chapel.

Services subject to change

## Pastor Schedule for May

**Sunday, May 3, 2:30 PM**

Pastor Sharon Hamley, New Florence UMC

**Sunday, May 10, 2:30 PM**

Julie DiBuono, Laurel View Village

**Sunday, May 17, 2:30 PM**

Pastor Bill Wenger, Thomas Mennonite

**Sunday, May 24, 2:30 PM**

Pastor Rob Wolf, Pleasant Hill Community

**Sunday, May 31, 2:30 PM**

Pastor Dave McGee, Assembly of God

Services subject to change

## Upcoming Communion Service

**Non-denominational Communion Service**

Wednesday, May 27

Please note there will be no Communion in June, Communion occurs on the **Fourth Wednesday of every other month at 2 PM in the Chapel.**



**HIS GRACE IS ENOUGH**

— 2 Corinthians 12:9. —

## WELCOMES & TRIBUTES, & THIS MONTH'S

### WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

Owen & Gloria Woodcock (V)  
Margart Mitchell (PC)  
Robert & Dolores Katzenstein (PC)  
Janet Kohan (PC)  
Shirley Merritts (PC)  
Marcella Bachovchin (PC)

### GIVING TRIBUTE TO

Richard Turner  
Craig Robertson  
Pat Turillo  
Madalyn Brown  
Harry King

### THIS MONTH'S HOLIDAYS

**Sun, May 3** - St James TL / St Philip  
**Tues, May 5** - Lag BaOmer  
**Wed, May 6** - National Nurses Day  
**Sun, May 10** - Mother's Day  
**Thurs, May 14** - Ascension  
**Sat, May 16** - Armed Forces Day

**Thurs, May 21** - Shavuot (Begins)  
**Sat, May 23** - Shavuot (Ends)  
**Sun, May 24** - Pentecost  
**Mon, May 25** - Memorial Day  
**Thurs, May 28** - National Burger Day  
**Sun, May 31** - Trinity Sunday

### THIS MONTH'S OBSERVANCES & FUN FACTS

#### May is observed as:

- National Bike Month
- National Physical Fitness & Sports
- National Mental Health Awareness
- Lupus Awareness month
- Lyme Disease Awareness Month

#### May's birthstone:

Emerald

#### May Astrological Sign:

Taurus (4/20 - 5/20)  
Gemini (5/21 - 6/20)

#### May's flower:

Lily of the Valley & Hawthorn

#### Fruit & Veggies for the Month of May:

- Mangos
- Limes
- Potatoes
- Rhubarb

# COMMUNITY SUPPORT RESOURCES



## Loss of a Loved One Support Group

Tuesday, May 5

**First Tuesday of every month!**

Chapel at 5 PM



## Parkinson's Support Group Boxing with Donnie

Thursday, May 14 & 28

**Second & Fourth Thursday of every month!**

Vista Multipurpose Room at 2 PM

**\$10 fee to be paid at the door to Donnie.**



## Low Vision Support Group

Date & Time are TBD in May

Vista Library



## Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, May 21

**Third Thursday of every month!**

Chapel at 3 PM



## Parkinson's Support Group

Tuesday, May 26

**Last Tuesday of every month!**

Chapel at 2 PM

# LIFE ENRICHMENT & WELLNESS



**Joe Shetler,**  
Life Enrichment and  
Wellness Manger

## Lunch & Learn

**Wednesday, May 6 at 12 PM**

**Vista Multipurpose Room**

Join Megan & Joe for the May Lunch & Learn. This presentation is full of very important information that you will not want to miss. Your name will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a \$10 gift card for attending this lunch & learn presentation.



## Milkshake & French Fry Social

**Monday, May 11 at 1 PM**

**Fresh Harvest Banquet Rooms**

Join us for a fun filled afternoon sipping on Milkshakes, eating French fries, and enjoying some oldies music. Please signup in either activity room if you would like to participate.

## Village Movie Night - Featuring: Raising the Bar

**Wednesday, May 13 at 6 PM**

**Fresh Harvest Banquet Rooms**

In 1908, Alma Richards, an eighth-grader, quits school to work as a ranch hand. A chance meeting with a professor motivates him to resume his education, leading him to compete in high jump at the Stockholm Olympics and win a gold medal.

Rated: PG



## Day After Memorial Day Picnic

**Tuesday, May 26 at 4:30 PM**

**Fresh Harvest Banquet Rooms**

You are invited to join us for a Day After Memorial Day Picnic on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in the Fresh Harvest Banquet Rooms. Musical entertainment will be provided by Zupe from 5-5:45pm. We will be providing grilled hotdogs and hamburgers and ask that you consider bringing a covered dish or a dessert. Please sign up in either Activity Room if you would like to attend.

## Bocce Summer League

Bocce returns to our outdoor court in June. Please sign up in either activity room if you would like to participate.

# FUNDRIASING EVENTS



**Emily Smith,**  
Marketing  
Communications  
Coordinator

Sip, Support, & Celebrate at Ladies' Day Out

with Lee Initiatives & Laurel View Village

Saturday, May 16 at 11 AM in Fresh Harvest Banquet Rooms

Tickets must be purchased in advanced by May 8 at Front Desk - \$40

A day for the ladies! Enjoy an array of vendors, exciting high-end giveaways, a 50/50 raffle, basket raffle, and much more! Ticket includes 2 drinks, lunch, and a sheet of tickets. All proceeds benefit Lee Initiatives and Laurel View Village's Resident Caring Fund. **Guests are encouraged to wear floral patterns and pastel colors.** For questions call Emily Smith at 814-205-6619.

SAVE THE DATE: The Purple Sock hop In Memory of Linda Ondriezek

Features The Pittsburgh Belairs on Thursday June 18, 2026 at 5 PM

Fresh Harvest Banquet Room

Tickets must be purchased in advanced by June 8 at Front desk - \$25

This fundraiser event raises awareness for Alzheimer's, the most common form of dementia, by raising funds for the Alzheimer's Association and Laurel View Village's very own Memory Care Neighborhoods. Ticket includes dinner & live music. Dinner buffet features build-your-own burger, fries, onion rings, & milkshakes (Please inform us of any dietary restrictions when you purchase ticket). **Don't forget to dress in your best Sock Hop attire!** This event is in memory of Linda Ondriezek. For questions call Emily Smith at 814-205-6619.



FOOD TRUCK SUMMER

Welcome to staff, residents, and public. Join us for Food Truck Summer, happening **once a month on Fridays from 11 AM to 3 PM!** Each month, a different food truck will serve tasty treats, so come hungry! For questions call Emily Smith at 814-205-6619.

FRIDAY, MAY 29 11 AM - 3 PM	JACKIE'S GROOVY CHEESE TRUCK
FRIDAY, JUNE 19 11 AM - 3 PM	BIG B'S BBQ
FRIDAY, JULY 31 11 AM - 3 PM	ULTIMATE STROMBOLI
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 11 AM - 3 PM	ROSALINDA'S
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 11 AM - 3PM	PAPPY D'S FOOD TRUCK

# ACTIVITIES, EXCURSIONS, ENTERTAINMENT

## Activities & Excursions Requiring Sign Ups

Don't miss out on the excitement—sign up in either activity room today!

- Salisbury Viaduct Trail Walk (5/1 departing at 9:30 AM)
- Market Basket Shopping (5/5 departing at 10:30 AM)
- Ladies Day Out (5/7 departing at 11 AM)
- Creative Crafting with Bev (5/8 at 1 PM in the Cambridge Activity Room)
- Milkshake & French Fry Social (5/11 at 1 PM in the Cambridge Activity Room)
- Men's Breakfast (5/12 at 8:30 AM in the Fresh Harvest Restaurant)
- Walmart Shopping (5/12 departing at 10 AM)
- Village Movie Night (5/13 at 6 PM in the Fresh Harvest Banquet Room)
- Hidden Springs Greenhouse (5/15 departing at 9:30 AM)
- Veterans Golf Outing (5/18 departing at 6:45 AM)
- Dollar General Shopping (5/19 departing at 10:30 AM)
- Van Gogh with Jenny (5/22 at 10:30 AM in the Cambridge Activity Room)
- Ladies Breakfast (5/26 at 8:30 AM in the Fresh Harvest Banquet Room)
- Giant Eagle Shopping (5/26 departing at 10:30 AM)
- Day after Memorial Day Picnic (5/26 at 4:30 PM in the Fresh Harvest Banquet Room)
- Westmoreland Mall & Casino (5/27 departing at 9:30 AM)
- Ladies Mystery Dinner (5/28 departing at 11 AM)
- Men's Hub Cap (5/29 departing at 9:30 AM)

# SIGN UP



## Musical Talents:

We have many great entertainers coming to campus to perform:

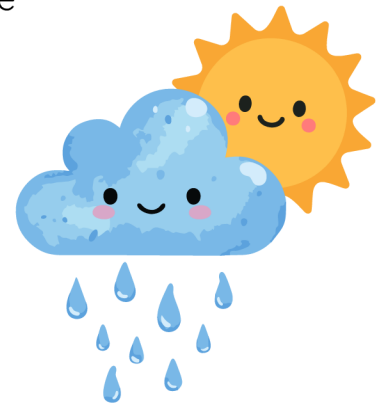
- Music with Jackie Kopco (5/6 at 2 PM in the Chapel or Courtyard if nice)
- Music with Johnny & Nicky (5/12 at 2 PM in the Chapel or Courtyard if nice)
- Music with Doc Boys (5/19 at 2 PM in the Chapel or Courtyard if nice)
- Music with Glory Guys (5/21 at 6:30 PM in the Chapel or Courtyard if nice)
- Music with Zupe - Day after Memorial Day Picnic (5/26 at 5:15 PM in the Fresh Harvest Banquet Room)



## Weather Recap at Laurel View Village

by John Cupps, TH Resident

March brought quite a bit of rain, totaling 5.57 inches of precipitation, while Johnstown typically sees about 3.12 inches during this month. It was also quite windy, with winds reaching 42 MPH on one occasion. We experienced a warm day that peaked at 82 degrees, along with 9 days in the 60s and 6 days in the 70s—Spring is on its way!



# COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Laurel View Village will hold its **Community Garage Sale on Saturday, August 1, 8AM - 12PM, RAIN OR SHINE!**

Any Independent Living Resident or Priority Club Member who is interested in participating in the Garage Sale as a seller or volunteer is encouraged to attend an **informational meeting on Thursday, May 21, 3PM in the Cambridge Activity Room.**

## ITEMS OF DISCUSSION FOR POTENTIAL SELLERS:

- Details about the set-up of the event
- What's included in the \$10 participation fee
- Helpful hints for a successful sale
- Deadline for sign-up

## ITEMS OF DISCUSSION FOR POTENTIAL VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Assist participating Cambridge/Vista residents with set-up, sale, and tear-down of items
- Balloon placement on lampposts of participating TH residents and Cambridge/Vista areas
- Drop-off of unwanted/unsold items to St. Francis Sharing & Caring truck that will be on-site immediately following the sale
- Removal of campus signage and balloons immediately following the sale

**If you have any questions before the meeting on May 21, please contact Risa Billow, at 814-241-6563.**

# APRIL GOLF LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP



Congratulations to Team Smith for winning the April Golf championship! They beat Team Shetler 29-28 in a tie breaker rematch to win the final month of the season. They join Team Yoder as the only two teams to win multiple months this season. Team Smith left to right: Corey Millward (Benchmark Therapies), Emily Smith (Marketing), Jaime Shingler (Benchmark Therapies), and Josh Madison (Benchmark Therapies).

## MESSAGE FROM CHRISTINA GORSCHAK & EMILY KENNEL

“We are looking to update our list of residents who are willing to show their homes for scheduled tours.

Christina or Emily would accompany guests and call residents in advance to discuss tour date and time.

If interested, please contact Christina Gorschak at 814-205-6744 or Emily Kennell at 814-205-6812.”

## FIRST ANNUAL LAUREL VIEW CUP



Our Tom Krise 19th Hole Golf Simulator located in the garage level of Cambridge Place, played host to a 6 month long season race for the First Annual Laurel View Cup. Each month 9 teams played for points based on how they finished in each of the past 6 months. The season started way back in November and ended at the end of April. The cup came down the final month with Team Shetler slightly out dueling Team Billow by just a few hundred points to win the Laurel View Cup. Members of the winning team include Joe Shetler, Bryan Shetler (Joe's Dad), Charlie Glass (Cambridge resident), and Bob Munhall (Cambridge resident). Not pictured is Brett Shetler (Joe's Nephew) who was unable to finish the season and was replaced by Bob Munhall. A new indoor golf season will start again in November.



# FOOD WASTE 101



**Megan Sensus,**  
Registered  
Dietitian  
Nutritionist

You have probably heard of the term food waste before but exactly what does it mean? Food waste is known as the discarding of edible food, or the loss of food throughout the supply chain from farm production to retail and household consumption.



## HOW MUCH FOOD WASTE IS THERE IN THE UNITED STATES?

In the United States, food waste is estimated between 30-40% of the food supply. This estimate, based on estimates from the USDA's Economic Research Service of 31% food loss at the

retail and consumer levels, which is billions of pounds of food and billions of dollars. The amount of waste has had an overall impact on society.

## WHAT CAUSES FOOD LOSS & WASTE?

- Spoilage—occurs during stages of production and within the supply chain
- Farm & retail-problems during milling, drying, transportation, and/or processing
- Insects, birds molds, bacteria, and rodents harming the food and physically contaminating it
- Equipment malfunction-ex. Steamers, refrigeration systems, freezers
- Over ordering and over production

## GOAL TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE

USDA joined with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to set a goal to cut our nation's food waste by 50% by 2030

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Donating leftovers to hunger relief organizations
- Following recipes so there is no over production
- Inedible food can be recycled into other products such as animal feed, compost and worm castings, bioplastics clothing, etc.
- Pre-planning meals/prepping
- Shopping with a list in order to help decrease impulse buys
- Storing food properly in order to help extend freshness
- Using and utilizing leftovers

Source: <https://www.usda.gov/about-food/food-safety/food-loss-and-waste/food-waste-faqs>



# WORD FILL

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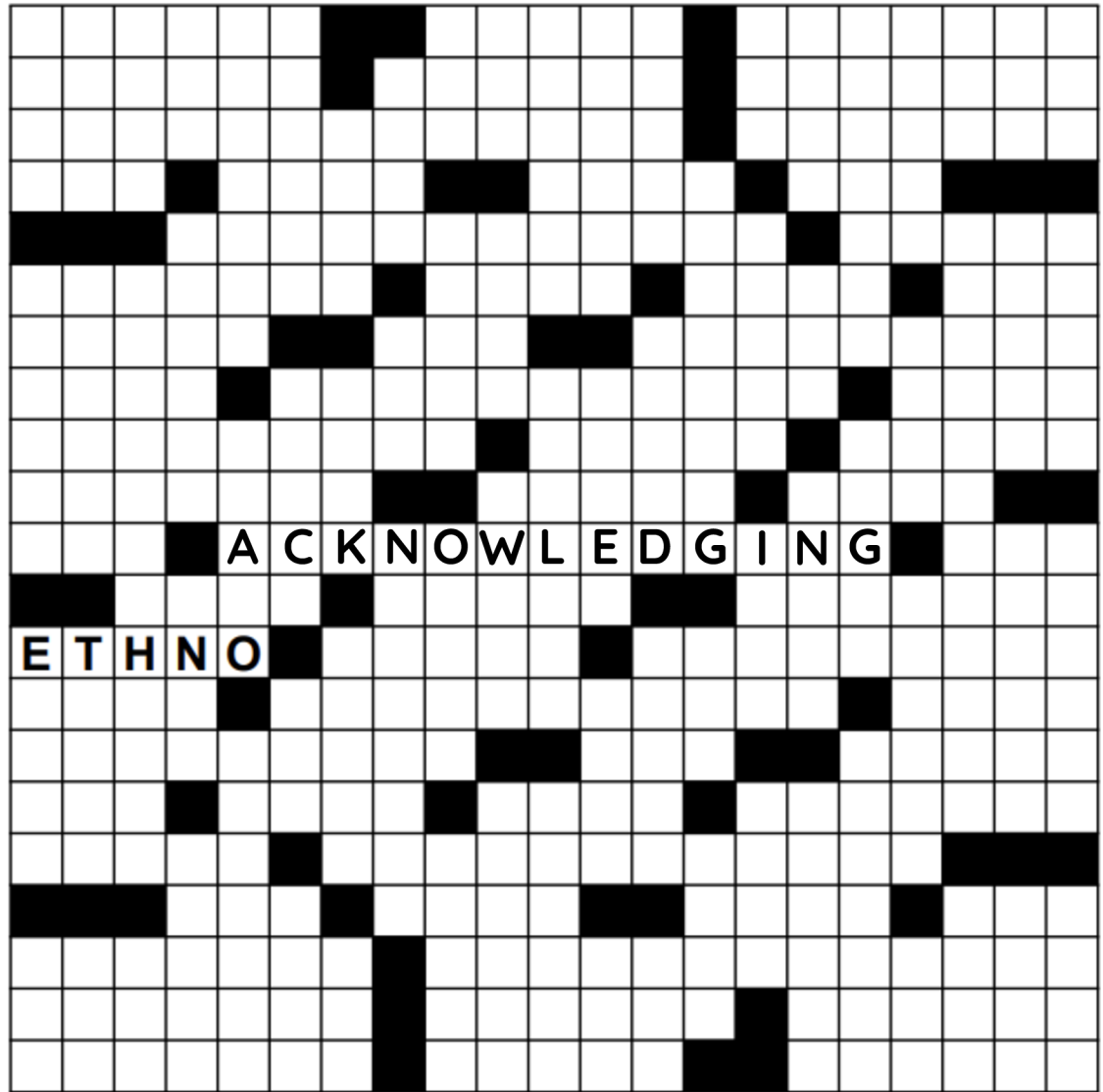
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- AGRA MEAD
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- MAVE YVES

**5 LETTERS**

- ALGER CYRUS OPAHS
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- ANICE EIRIE RIVER
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- ASSAM IMAGO TEETH
- BEVEN LUANN URALS
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- BWANA MARGS



**6 LETTERS**

- ABJURE PEAHEN
- AMEDEO PUTNAM
- ARIANA ROMEOS
- ASSIST RUNDLE
- EPURES SECRET
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- GREENS TESTAE
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- ACTAEON
- ANOSMIA
- BEHESTS
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- WILSONS

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- NAUTICAL
- USURPING

**9 LETTERS**

- ABEARANCE
- AEPYORNIS
- BRACELETS
- NASTINESS

**11 LETTERS**

- AMOURPROPRE
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**12 LETTERS**

- CHEERFULNESS
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- ACKNOWLEDGING
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## WORD FILL SOLUTION

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