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Here's what to watch for as the 2020 Parade of Homes tour moves online due to COVID-19:



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# EXPLORE THESE HOMES IN THE COMFORT OF YOURS

### MARGARET GATES MGATES@LNPNEWS.COM

Like many other events in 2020, the Parade of Homes is going virtual thanks to COVID-19.

While fans of the annual showcase of new and remodeled homes may miss walking through the entries in person, they can still tour room by room on their computer or smartphone screen.

That may be a disappointment to some, but Melanie Capanelli, director of programs and communications for the Building Industry Association of Lancaster County, sees at least one bright spot in the new format.

"If people didn't have the opportunity to see all the homes in the past, this gives them the opportunity," Capanelli says. "They can do it at 3 o'clock in the afternoon or 3 o'clock in the morning."

The re-imagined Parade of Homes, postponed from this summer, kicks off Oct. 24 with the launch of a revamped website, lancasterparadeofhomes.com, featuring 3D tours of each entry.

So while visitors in previous years were limited to several hours a day over a nine-day period to tour the homes, they can now explore each entry as many times as they want in the comfort of their own homes.

This year's Parade of Homes will feature 18 homes (17 in Lancaster and Lebanon counties and one in York) reflecting the latest design trends, creative floor plans and decorating ideas. The largest entry, with an unpublished sale price, is a two-family, seven-bedroom home by Copenhaver Builders in Lebanon.

This year's list of entries is significantly shorter than 2019, when 29 homes were on the tour. Although some of that is due to COVID-19, a robust real estate market is also to blame, Capanelli says. Some homes that would have appeared on the original June tour have now





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#### 14 TRENDS TO WATCH AT THE PARADE

Here are some unique features you'll see this year:

Master baths with freestanding soaker tubs and tile showers with floating shelves

• Spacious kitchens with slate appliances, wall cabinets, farm sinks, large islands, eye-catching backsplashes, on-trend black hardware and taller windows

• An array of fireplaces. including see-through, with a variety of unique surrounds

• Open floor plans that foster an abundance of natural light and spacious areas for entertaining

Inviting porches and entryways and appealing patios and decks with stainless steel cable railing

- Lofts and bonus rooms
- Black-framed windows

been sold, she says.

"I was happy with 18, to be honest," she says. "Once I started getting the word out there about what we were doing there was a lot of enthusiasm about it."

Two of this year's entries are whole-house remodels by Garman Builders and EGStoltzfus Homes. Once an exclusively new-home event, the Parade welcomed its first remodeled home to the tour in 2018, its 28th year.

This year's Parade has one more first up its sleeve: a single-room remodel, this one an updated bathroom by Re-Bath.

"We're really hoping to get some more remodeling projects in. It seems like that's the way the industry is going," Capanelli says. "I think people are intrigued by those before and afters. I think people get a lot of ideas from new home construction, too."

The Parade of Homes is typically a rite of summer. When the BIA decided to postpone the late-June event due to COVID-19 there was still talk of doing an in-person version in the fall, Capanelli says. Safety concerns, in particular with the occupied remodeled homes, swayed organizers to go virtual, she says.

"It just made sense to keep up with the safety and the standards our state is in," she says.

Using Matterport 3D technology, the BIA created the



virtual tours of each entry.

"The public can explore the homes and the projects utilizing the 3D technology. They can click right on it and it's like you're in the home touring it. It's really fascinating how accurate they are and how in person they are," Capanelli says. "We didn't want to just use pictures. The 3D technology is definitely the way to go. Realtors are using it, we felt like we should jump on board, too."

The exterior portion of the 3D tour even allows viewers to see a bit of the surrounding neighborhood.

In addition to the individual 3D tours, the website also includes a list of design highlights for each home, along with the price and contact information for the builder or remodeler. The site will include a map, but organizers have omitted directions to each home to discourage too many visitors from driving by, Capanelli says.

As in previous years, entries will be classified in divisions based on price and type of home, such as single-family and townhome/ duplex. Judges will award best-of-show honors in each division, along with additional awards in categories such as interior and exterior design and landscaping. The highest honor, the Fulton Award, will go to the best overall single-family home and townhome.

Judges following social distancing and other safety guidelines completed their judging of the Parade entries in mid-September. While the BIA typically announces winners at a gala event for those in the industry the evening before the tour's opening day, that too will change this year. The BIA plans to announce the winners to the public via a FaceGARMAN BUILDERS

book Live event at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23. Those interested in watching should like the BIA's Facebook page at business.facebook.com/ BIAofLancasterCounty. They will be notified when the event begins.

One award, however, will have to wait. In yet another first, the public will get to vote for a people's-choice winner. Cast your ballot at bit.ly/ParadePeoples ChoiceAward. Voting will end Nov. 20, Capanelli says. Unlike past Parade of Homes tours, the virtual version currently has no end date.

While COVID-19 has been

challenging for the Parade and the attention it brings to local builders, Capanelli says it gave the BIA the impetus to revamp the event's online component, something that will hopefully reap benefits long after COVID-19 is gone.

'We certainly love the inperson Parade, but I think this is allowing us to be a little bit of a hybrid for the future," she says. "We'll be tying the two together."

The BIA will still publish a guidebook this year. To request a copy, contact the BIA at 717-569-2674 or staff@ lancasterbuilders.org.



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• Private owners suites with expansive closets and bathrooms

 One-story living open floor concepts

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#### **PARADE OF HOMES**



- 345 Home Towne Blvd., Ephrata | 161 East Valley Road, Denver

# **Brentwood a showcase of trends**

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The Parade of Homes is a showcase for the hottest trends in home design, and many of today's popular features - including custom wainscoting, board and batten trim and rustic beams – are on display in the Brentwood, the newest model home in Home Towne Square.

The 55-plus community by Landmark Homes, just west of downtown Ephrata, is known for its charming village-style layout and colorful Arts and Crafts-style homes with welcoming front porches.

The Brentwood, at 345 Home Towne Blvd., continues that tradition.

The two-story home's Craftsman-style exterior features white board-andbatten siding with wood accents and striking black details, including black window frames and eave brackets. Those accents continue in the two-story foyer, which features soaring wainscoting and decorative wood detail on the ceiling.

That stylish, rustic charm continues throughout the home, from the two-tone cabinetry with metal center-ring cabinet pulls in the kitchen to the cathedral ceiling with decorative beams in the family room to the wagon wheel chandeliers in the dining room and owner's

suite.

Home Towne Square may be a 55-plus community, but there are plenty of options for those who aren't quite ready to downsize and who don't want to spend all of their time on home maintenance.

With three bedrooms, a bright and open floor plan, and 3,148 square feet of living space, the Brentwood offers a host of amenities.

The kitchen includes stainless steel appliances, quartz countertops, tile backsplash, and an island with breakfast bar and farmhouse sink. It opens to a breakfast area and the sunny great room featuring a two-story gas fireplace with stone surround and boxbeam mantel. A sliding glass door opens to a screened-in deck.

The first-floor owner's retreat offers a relaxing sitting area and access to the screened-in deck, along with a private bath that includes a double-bowl vanity, private water closet and zerothreshold tile shower. The spacious, oversized closet is a room all its own, with plenty of built-in shelves and drawers.

The first floor also includes a dining room with decorative beam detail on the ceiling, a study, a spacious laundry room with plenty of counter space and built-in





The Brentwood

family room

features black



LANDMARK, page 5 Left: The Brentwood model home in Home Towne Square. Right: The home's open kitchen includes an island with breakfast bar.

# **Explore 1-story living at Hawk Valley Estates**

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its open floor plan to its ca- with stone surround and box

9-foot first-floor ceilings to beams and a gas fireplace



Hawk Valley Estates in Denver is a community of single-family homes that embraces open space, but its Parade of Homes entry is proof that spacious homes can come in smaller packages.

At just over 2,000 square feet, the Northfield, at 161 East Valley Road, Denver, is the smallest of 18 available floor plans in the Landmark Homes community, but it lives large – from its thedral ceiling that extends from the kitchen to the family room.

One of three one-story plans in Hawk Valley Estates, the Northfield has an open kitchen with slate appliances, quartz countertops with tile backsplash, and an island with breakfast bar, along with a dining area that offers sliding-door access to a patio. The family room features that cathedral ceiling with decorative wood

The Northfield kitchen includes slate appliances, quartz countertops and a tile backsplash.

beam mantel.

The Northfield has two bedrooms, including a private owner's suite with an expansive closet and a bathroom with a 5-foot shower and double-bowl vanity.

The home also has a study and a two-car garage with entry to a mudroom featuring built-in lockers. There is vinyl plank flooring in the main living areas.

At 2,004 square feet, the Northfield is priced at \$414,600.

Like all homes in Hawk Valley Estates, the Northfield sits on a lot of at least one-half acre situated among preserved natural space.

Hawk Valley Estates is currently in its first phase and will have 160 homes when complete.

Home prices start in the upper \$300s.

With its picturesque setting, Hawk Valley Estates may feel like a rural community, but it's actually just minutes from the Pennsylvania Turnpike and other

The Northfield's open floor plan includes a family room with a cathedral ceiling and a gas fireplace with stone surround and box beam mantel.

The community is open for

in-person and virtual visits.

Regular open house hours

are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday,

Thursday and Friday, noon

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major routes, making it a convenient place to call home for those commuting to Lancaster, Reading, Harrisburg or Philadelphia.

Hawk Valley Estates is located in the Eastern Lancaster County School Dis- to 5 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, contact Community Sales Manager Kristin Larusso at 717-419-1611 or KristinL@ OwnALandmark.com.



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**ALDEN** HOMES

– 1204 Mosaic Drive, Lebanon ·

# Alden floor plan full of surprises

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Alden Homes has a tradition of designing Parade of Homes entries that are full of surprises, big and small.

For those who have come to expect the unexpected from Alden, this year's entry at 1204 Mosaic Drive, Lebanon, part of the 55-plus Alden Place community, won't disappoint.

"We want it to be interesting and unexpected, whether it's color choices or little neat features you don't see in other places," says Sharon Hurst, interior decorator and stager for Alden Homes.

Or as architectural designer and new homes consultant Bill Martin puts it: "If you're going to go bold, do it and own it."

For this Parade home, they took the existing Alden floor plan and gave it a host of architectural firsts for Alden Homes, from an angled front door to an exterior stone accent that looks like worn, painted wood.

There are even some firsts that appear to defy gravity. Among them:

- A modern-style cantilever staircase featuring wood treads anchored to the wall using a hidden system.

– A floating loft that appears suspended over the main living area.

– A freestanding wall in the master bath that serves as a front for the walkthrough tile shower and a backdrop for the dual vanity.

There are plenty of other design firsts in the Alden, too, like a live-edge barn door that pulls double duty as both wall art and a second entry to a walk-in pantry between the dining room and kitchen. That pantry

room, the eye naturally travels from the kitchen island's marbleized quartz countertop to the family room's dramatic see-through fireplace, framed with a floor-to-ceiling surround in the same quartz pattern.

The other side of that fireplace, with a stone surround matching the home's exterior, faces a spacious covered patio.

Off the family room, there's another bold and unexpected surprise: 8-foot coral-hued sliding barn doors that open to the master suite. That color repeats on a second set of barn doors leading to the master bath as well as the inside of the front door.

Once in the master bedroom, it may take a moment to notice there are no dressers, only a king-size bed. Never fear. That paneled wall across from the bed is actually five, floor-to-ceiling hidden closets customized to hold anything from clothing to handbags to shoes. Need more space? There's another spacious walk-in closet off the master bath.

"We try to make all the space count," Hurst says.

That's especially true of all the space beneath those floating cantilever stairs, where they found room for two comfy chairs and a built-in wine bar, complete with a 12-bottle wine fridge and a wine rack.

The stairs lead to that floating loft, which is surrounded by a cable railing. The flexible space can serve as a sitting area or even an office/study space.

The Alden also includes a second bedroom, a study/ third bedroom, and a laundry room off the garage with sliding barn door entrance to the main living area. The home is equipped with smart technology, including Lutron blinds and lights controlled by smartphone. Martin notes that anyone who has seen an Alden model in the community before hasn't seen anything like the Parade home – proof that buyers can personalize any







The Alden Homes Parade entry at Alden Place features, clockwise from top: A see-through fireplace with guartz surround to match the kitchen

includes a convenient coffee station with its own water source.

Once in the kitchen, there's more bold to behold, from the black frameless Signature Custom Cabinetry and charcoal gray subway tile to the contrasting matte white appliances.

In an open floor plan that joins kitchen and family



floor plan within its existing footprint to create a home that's totally unique.

Those who need inspiration for that personalization may find it in this year's Parade home. They may even be inspired to try some-

countertops, a floating loft and a wine bar cleverly tucked beneath the open staircase.

thing bold and unexpected in their own home, and not necessarily follow the latest trends.

When it comes to trends, Alden Homes prefers to start their own.

"It all starts with the vi-

sion, and Bill has the vision to think outside the box," Hurst says.

In addition to the virtual Parade tour, visitors who want to see the Alden in person can stop by the community design center, 100 Freeman Drive, Lebanon, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Showings are also available by appointment by calling 717-376-1199.

### Landmark: Brentwood

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cabinetry, and a mudroom entry with built-in bench off the two-car garage.

The first floor also features hardwood floors in the main living areas and lofty 10-foot ceilings.

The second floor includes

two additional bedrooms and a loft for flexible living space options.

Life in Home Towne Square includes amenities that extend beyond the homes themselves. The community offers a network of walking/biking trails, pocket parks with relaxing gazebos and a picturesque streetscape.

There's also a private clubhouse, or Towne Hall, with fitness equipment, a library, kitchen and plenty of space for all the social activities of the neighborhood, from parties to group meetings.

Home Towne Square offers low-maintenance living, meaning there's no worry about yardwork in warmer weather or shoveling snow in the winter. That means there's more time for residents to simply lock and go, whether they want to enjoy community amenities, visit local attractions, or take a daytrip to Philadelphia, Baltimore or New York.

Home Towne Square is

now in its final phase. Inperson and virtual appointments are available 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more informa-

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#### **PARADE OF HOMES**



– 1405 Windemere Lane, Landisville -

# **Glen Mary debuts at Landis Farm**

#### SPONSORED BY EGSTOLZFUS HOMES

The Parade of Homes is an opportunity to inspire the public with the latest in home design and industry trends. This year, EGStoltzfus will offer that inspiration in the form of a brand-new home plan.

The Glen Mary is making its debut in the Landis Farm neighborhood in East Hempfield Township, but it will be available in select other EGStoltzfus neighborhoods as well.

Visitors to the virtual Parade tour can get their first look at the Glen Mary -afour-bedroom, two-and-ahalf-bath home with a functional floor plan and 2,700 square feet of living space.

Outside, the Glen Mary at Landis Farm features a shake-and-siding exterior and covered front porch. Inside, the home offers great

sight lines from the main entrance, with an open formal dining room and office space at the front of the home and a clear view of the main living area.

In these days of working and learning from home, the flexible, private office/study is the perfect "Zoom Room."

However, the heart of the Glen Mary is its large open living area with tons of natural light. The kitchen features a long island with bar seating that overlooks a family room with gas fireplace. The kitchen also opens to a sunny morning room with access to a covered backyard porch.

A convenient family entry off the garage includes a drop zone space off the morning room and kitchen.

Upstairs, the Glen Mary boasts a spacious owner's suite with private bath and walk-in closet, along with three additional bedrooms,

two of which also have walkin closets. The second floor also has a laundry room and an optional 12-by-12-foot storage space.

There is also optional storage space in the garage, perfect for toys or even a home gym.

There are 35 home sites in the fourth and final phase of Landis Farm, which was announced this summer. Four of those home sites are already sold.

The Glen Mary is one of 14 home plans available at Landis Farm, a destination neighborhood in the Hempfield School District that offers a host of amenities, including a community pavilion, walking trails, benches, meadows and green space.

Homes start in the lower \$400s.

The sales center at Landis Farm is open by appointment. Virtual appointments are also available. Call Leslie Rhinier, online sales consultant, at 717-537-6968 to schedule.

You can also visit EGStoltzfusHomes.comand take virtual tours of the most popular home plans, many of which are available at Landis Farm.

Directions to Landis Farm: From Lancaster, take Harrisburg Pike to Bowman Road. Turn left onto Bowman Road, then right onto Nissley and right again on Pennscott Drive. Model home sales center is on the left.





Above: The Glen Mary kitchen overlooks the family room and a sunnv dining area with access to a covered backyard porch.

Left: The private office/study is perfect for working or learning from home.

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