

BREVILLIER INSIDER

A Newsletter For Brevillier Village Residents, Families, Friends, And Volunteers.



SUMMER HAS ARRIVED!

The Summer Solstice is here and the summer weather is upon us. Inside this newsletter, you will find our full lineup of summer activities and events. This is a perfect time to visit and spend time with your loved ones on our beautiful grounds. Family members are welcome to enjoy activities and assist with residents during entertainment.

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Scan above to vote or visit: www.goerie.gannettcontests.com

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS:



Strawberry Fest, Thursday, June 27th

2 - 4 pm Conrad House Multipurpose Room. Dine in or take home for \$6/per person. 50/50 Tickets for sale, all proceeds benefit CH Resident association.



Purple Martin Festival, Friday, June 28th

Residents & staff will gather outside the Mansion patio for banding of the birds! Visitors are welcome to join in this annual event.

BV Mission:

Through uncompromising attention to body, mind and spirit, Brevillier Village meets housing and health care needs in a home-like atmosphere.

BV Philosophy:

Continuing a quality not-for-profit outreach of the Episcopal Church, we are dedicated staff and volunteer care givers who serve older adults with dignity and respect.

BV Vision:

Quality of Life Matters.



Read More Inside!

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JUNE: ALZHEIMER'S & BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH





Please be sure we have your most recent contact information on file. This provides us with the means to relay messages, share upcoming activities, and when necessary send emergency notifications. Call the BV Hotline at 898-5900. This phone line is updated daily with the menus and Recreation schedule for each building.

Jeff Wieser
BV President/CEO

Amy Learn
Ball Pavilion

Vickie Gilchrist
Barnabas Court

Jennifer Kehl
Conrad House



FATHER'S DAY JUNE 16, 2024

“Dear God, we give thanks for fathers. We recognize the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life. Bless all fathers, especially those who are new in this sacred role. We pray they feel Your Presence with them. May they know that Your strength and wisdom are with them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with kindness and love.”

Calvin Reed



SUMMER JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

It's that time of year again for the Summer Junior Volunteer Program! This year we will be accepting 15 junior volunteers to help throughout the summer months. Junior volunteers typically help two hours per week in one of the following departments: Dining Services, Environmental Services, Clerical, Recreation, and Purchasing. June 10 - August 9th of this summer. If you or someone you know would be interested in sharing time with us, please contact Jennifer Kehl (814)899-8600 or email at: jkehl@brevillier.org.



Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

JAMES MATTHEW BARRIE



Junior Volunteers

Levi Gilchrist, Memphis Kahler,
Ben Murray, Nate Murray, Riley Patmore,
Violet Rizzo, Kate Shannon,
Ellie Shannon, & Lucas Spellman

SHARING YOUR TIME

Are you looking to enjoy time with residents? Here's your opportunity!! Recreation is looking for a couple of volunteers to help us with our Zoo and Seawolves Game Outings this summer. Call Marti Colliss for dates and times at 814-899-8600. Volunteer must be able to walk short distances while pushing a wheelchair.





FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES - FACILITY UPGRADES & ENHANCEMENTS

Updates: In addition to upgrading our parking lot lighting, we are also in the process of updating some urgent building repairs at Barnabas Court South, including elevator repairs. While we take pride in our historical roots in the community, our building and grounds are beginning to show their wear and tear over time. The repairs and upgrades that are being made, are necessary to maintain safety standards. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we approach these projects on a priority basis.

ERIE GIVES DAY - 8/13



Please remember us this Erie Gives Day on Tuesday, August 13th. Your donation will benefit our residents through facility upgrades & enhancements. We appreciate you!

17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

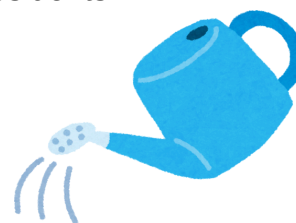


Monday, August 19th @ Venango Valley Golf Course. We will be accepting sponsorships, donations and volunteers through 8/1. Please contact Maureen Rizzo for details: (814)898-8600 or mrizzo@brevillier.org

CONRAD HOUSE GARDEN UPDATE



As you can tell from the photographs, the resident garden is coming along nicely. Vegetable plants and flowers are growing strong. The collective partners have done a fantastic job of creating this space for both the hopes of yielding produce and for aesthetic purposes. Paired with the lakefront view this garden is a home run for the residents!





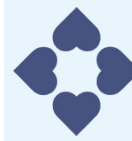
TEAM RAD'S STAR OF THE MONTH - JUNE



Aubrie Olson is one Cool Cat! She was nominated by her teammates for her selflessness and compassionate care. She demonstrates the qualities of the Team RAD Star of the Month - Respect and Dignity are just a few of her admirable traits. She was greeted by Team RAD on June 4th with a Cat-Themed basket. Thank you, Aubrie for being You ~ 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾



Team RAD - Our Respect & Dignity Team is comprised of leadership and staff members who advocate creating a community of belonging, spread cheer throughout the Village, and are ambassadors of treating others with kindness. All staff members are encouraged and welcome to participate in Team RAD meetings & activities.



COMMUNITY
BLOOD BANK

Community Blood Bank Brevillier Village is proud to partner with the Community Blood Bank and has been hosting drives for several years. Did you know, 62% of the population is eligible to donate, but less than 2% do in our community. That means, you can be a change maker in the battle against blood shortages! It takes just 30-45 minutes from check in to refreshments. You are eligible to donate again in just 56 days. Walk-ins are always welcome!

Upcoming dates are:
8/5, 10/24, 12/19

CELEBRATING STAFF WEEK JUNE 16 - JUNE 22

Our special events committee has dedicated an entire week to celebrating our staff. From little treats, kind messages, to costume contests there are a variety of ways our team will be greeted each day with gratitude.



BRIDGING THE GAPS - WELCOME, EZRI YUEN



We are very happy to introduce to you, Ezri Yuen. She is our current Bridging The Gap student intern from LECOM. It is nice to have her with us, as you can see she is fitting in quite well with the residents. In the photograph on the right Ezri works with the recreation staff by giving one of our residents a hand massage and manicure.





RESIDENT ACTIVITY & EVENTS SCHEDULE

The months are marching on and here we come to another fun and exciting time at Brevillier Village. Listed below are a few of the upcoming activities for our residents and their families to enjoy! Be sure to check with building staff for any updates or changes in building status. Please be mindful of our residents and staff, if you or anyone in your home is not feeling well please stay home. Our priority is to keep everyone healthy and safe, we ask that you kindly do not share any extra germs with us. Entertainment begins at 1:30 pm at the Gazebo

GAZEBO ENTERTAINMENT



- Wed. June 26** Pat's Jazz 1:30 Gazebo
- Wed. July 3** Jam Starr
- Wed. July 10** Lake Erie Banjo Jammers
- Wed. July 17** Michael Donnah
- Wed. July 24** Country Blue Band
- Wed. July 31** Music with Darren
- Wed. Aug. 7** Peaceful Easy Feeling
- Wed. Aug. 14** Kirk Hamza
- Wed. Aug. 21** Rich Bruening



CONRAD HOUSE

Independent living residents enjoy a variety of entertainment and activities. The lists below include the upcoming (and regularly scheduled) schedules of events for independent living residents. Use of the multipurpose room (or any space) is approved through Jen Kehl, Building Admin. Residents and/or family members must make approved arrangements prior to use.

Weekly Schedule

- Monday** Exercise 10 am MPR
Book Club 2 pm Library (or MPR)
Craft Group meets every 3 weeks
- Tuesday** Chats with Deacon Chuck 9:30 am Library
Bingo 2 pm MPR
Rosary 6:30 pm Library
Church Service 7 pm MPR
- Wednesday** Exercise 10 am MPR
- Thursday** Bible Study 11 am Library
- Friday** Coffee & Donuts 9 am MPR
Exercise 10 am MPR
Religious Service 11:15 am Chapel/MPR
Happy Hour 5 pm MPR
- Saturday** Game Night 6:30 pm MPR,
every other Saturday, watch for signs

Upcoming Events

- 6/26 - Strawberry Festival 2 - 4 pm CH MPR
- 6/27 - Purple Martin Festival 1 - 3 pm
- 7/1 - Book Mobile 2:30 - 3:15 pm
- 7/14 - OLM BBQ Chicken Dinner 12pm
- 7/15 - Book Mobile 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Whitford Park Concert Series 7pm

- **June 26 - Abbey Road**
- **July 3 - Acoustic Ear Candy**
- **July 10 - Shady Side**
- **July 17- The Collective**
- **July 24 - Mike and Marie Acoustics**
- **July 31 - Jack Stevenson**
- **August 7 - Polka Relations**
- **August 14 - Kurt Novakowski, Elvis Impersonator**
- **August 21 - David Julius**
- **August 28 - Gem City Band**

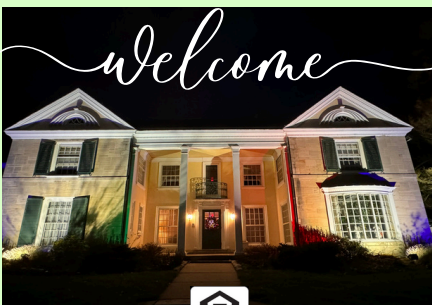


Ball Pavilion

Barnabas Court North

Barnabas Court South

Conrad House



“Caregiving often calls us to lean into love we didn’t know possible.”

TIA WALKER

In Loving Memory

The ones we love never go away, They walk beside us even on this day. Unseen, unheard, yet always near. Still loved, still missed, and very dear.

Last Goodbyes

We share our heartfelt goodbyes to those who have recently passed.



We want to thank you for mentioning Brevillier Village in your memorials to honor your loved one. Whether you mentioned the Brevillier Village name as their home, thanking our staff for care provided, or included Brevillier Village as beneficiary to memorial donations, everyone here benefits. We have several fundraising programs that support enhanced quality of life initiatives here in the Village. Our Haven Program (pets, gardening & intergenerational activities), Ruth Pedersen Benevolent Fund, Grounds, Sheltering Oak, Recreation, Employee Appreciation, and current projects like the New Nurse Call System are a few that support resident living.

For more information please contact: Maureen Rizzo
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<https://www.networkforgood.com/resource/what-is-legacy-giving/>



June CELEBRATION



HAPPY WORK Anniversary

- CARLA DANOWSKI 36 YEARS
- COLLEEN HERMAN 20 YEARS
- DEBORAH LEARN 15 YEARS
- BRRDGET BLY 13 YEARS
- STEPHEN EIMERS 13 YEARS
- ANGELA LINGENFELTER 7 YEARS
- KELLEY CROZIER 5 YEARS
- GERALDFNE RICKRODE 4 YEARS
- SONDRA RAMOS 3 YEARS
- SANGCHEN TAMANG 2 YEARS
- PAULINA BIZZARRO 1 YEAR
- CHEYENNE PAANANEN 1 YEAR
- SORFIA MASI 1 YEAR
- CAYDEN ACHILLE 1 YEAR
- JACKLYN REYNOLDS 1 YEAR
- JOHN SILVIS 1 YEAR
- ELIZABETH POWERS L YEAR
- TARA GANN 1 YEAR
- MIRANDA WHALEY 1 YEAR
- LILLY ZIELINSKI 1 YEAR



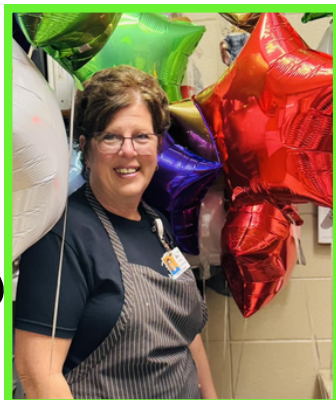
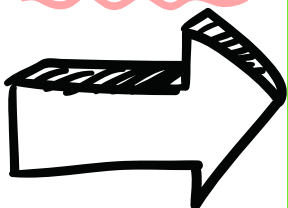
- KYLEE COLE 6/1
- STEPHANIE SWEENEY 6/1
- ALENA POPLAYSKI 6/1
- JENNIFER KEHL 6/3
- SOPHIA STINSON B/4
- REBECCA WARGO B/4
- LISHA YOUNG 6/7
- MIRANDA WHALEY 6/10
- SANGCHEN TAMANG 6/11
- ALANNA MCDOWELL 6/13
- BELLA COLETTA 6/13
- MICHELE LATZO 6/13
- KENZI SNYDER 6/17
- MICHAELA KANDEFER 6/16
- GAYANE GHARIBYAN 6/16
- ALEXIS WALBURN 6/21
- KACY SILVINSKI 6/21
- BTRNADETTE MYERS 6/22
- SHAY GREGORY 6/23
- CRYSTAL MUSCARELLA 6/23
- BRANDY BRIGHAM B/24
- SARAH DOROSCH 6/26
- CAYDEN ACHILLE 6/27
- ALISSA RIDENOUR 6/27
- JONATHAN LEARN 6/28
- LOUISE WILEY 6/29



Congratulations to Bev Conn

We are thankful for the 27 Years of dedication and service Bev shared with us. What a remarkable achievement & accomplishment. Our residents and staff are appreciative of her compassionate care.

THIS GAL'S
RETIRED



June RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Ball Pavilion

Cathryn Landis 6/12
Mary Lou Janoski 6/21

Barnabas Court South

Diana Coy 6/02

Conrad House

Barnabas Court North

Leah Schlipf 6/02
Eleanor Bird 6/04
Esther Eller 6/11
Constance Peck 6/13
"Nina" Hepp 6/29

Ruth Heath 6/05
Matt DeForce 6/23
Beth Swanson 6/28
Sheila McLaughlin 6/29



July

CELEBRATION



HAPPY WORK Anniversary

- Kristin Laine 36 Years
- Michelle Henson 18 Years
- Tamra Samulewski 16 Years
- Stephanie Sweeney 15 Years
- Dana Sosnowski 14 Years
- Tea Delgado 7 Years
- Healthier Hulings 5 Years
- Venessa Cochran 3 Years
- Patrick Fuller 3 Years
- Brandy Brigham 2 Years
- Joseph Fenno 2 Years
- Aubrie Olson 2 Years
- Talan Whiteley 2 Years
- Kyler Locke 1 Year
- Erie Manross 1 Year
- Ethan McAdoo 1 Year



Would you like to work within a fun & team environment? By joining our work force you will gain hands-on experience, essential career skills, and friendships that last a lifetime in an inclusive & friendly environment. *EOE*

- Recreation - Salon Stylist Part-Time
- Recreation - Recreation Coordinator Full-Time
- Dining Services - Full & Part Time
- Housekeeping - Full & Part Time

APPLY NOW

www.brevillier.org/careers



- Hatija Hucic 7/2
- Joshua Lencki 7/2
- Sandi Leube 7/9
- Sarah Peters 7/12
- Heather Hulings 7/12
- Charity Peters 7/14
- Marti Colliss 7/15
- Mariah Briggs 7/16
- Samantha Ferrick 7/25
- Stephen Eimers 7/25
- Taylor Klinzing 7/28
- Tonya Carpenter 7/31

July

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Ball Pavilion

- Caroline Coombes 7/04
- Ed Werner 7/11
- Cindy Ronald 7/12
- James Myers 7/21
- Michael Englant 7/22
- Mary "Joan" Hedlund 7/31

Barnabas Court South

- Steven Thompson 7/10
- Fred Weaver 7/18

Conrad House

- Tom McDonald 7/01
- Joan Graham 7/05
- Jeannette Hutchinson 7/07
- Kathy McDonald 7/08
- Dora Francis 7/16
- Mary Lou Burkhart 7/19
- Phyllis Seggi 7/25
- John Graham 7/30

Barnabas Court North

- Joyce Stuart 7/01
- Bohrer Eileen 7/02
- Maureen Sabol 7/04
- Marlyn Barnett 7/20

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



CALENDAR OF EVENTS ...

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July 2024

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- 7/4 - Independence Day
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Erie Gives is the one day when everyone can be a philanthropist with a gift of just \$25 or more. Remember your loved one or honor someone special. Your support to the Brevillier Village Mission further enhances resident activities. The proceeds will go towards our grounds & facility upgrades. appreciate your support. Donations can be on the website: www.eriegives.org and check forms are available at the front offices at Brevillier Village.

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