

BREVILLIER INSIDER

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



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:

We are dedicated staff and volunteers who serve older adults with dignity and respect while following a not-for-profit mission of the Episcopal church.

BV Vision:

Quality of Life Matters.



A New Season Begins!

As the 2024 Summer Season comes to a close, we reflect on the beautiful moments shared and remain hopeful for those yet to arrive. Gifted with gorgeous days of sunshine, visits with loved ones, and joyous Gazebo entertainment, we recognize our blessings. We are grateful for both the grand and simple moments that afford us memories of peace. Obvious signs of Autumn are all around as we anticipate the nearing holidays, and a classic favorite, Pumpkin Spice! Be sure to check our Facebook Page for updates and posts. To receive Brevillier Village updates directly to your email address, please contact Maureen Rizzo (814)899-8600 Ext. 210.



To Our Laborers of Love

Many thanks to all of our staff who keep our residents nurtured, safe, and cared for with love. We are proud of our Brevillier Village Team!



Erie Gives Day 2024 - Thank You For Donating!

With your support we broke a record for Erie Gives Day 2024! Erie Gives Day has been one of our largest fundraiser drives since 2012. The donations have provided enhanced programming over the years. We are very happy to announce that preliminary reporting shows that we have broken our record by more than \$1,000! This is fantastic news & we have You to Thank!

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September Blessings

May this month bring you satisfaction, peace, and joy. May all the desires of your heart be granted. May this be the beginning of new things in your life. Stay strong, be positive, and fulfill your dreams. Happy new month, friends.

Deacon Chuck Adamczyk



BREVILLIER VILLAGE NEWS



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

MEDICAL DIRECTOR UPDATE

This Fall we will be making a change in our Medical Director. After three decades of service to Brevillier Village, Dr. John Jageman will officially be parting ways as of September 18th. As of that date, Dr. Jageman has also decided to end his attending physician responsibilities. Those currently a patient of Dr. Jageman's were sent a letter notifying them of this change and given the option to change to Dr. Lesseski, our other attending physician, immediately.

As of September 18th, Dr. David Lesseski will be filling the position of Medical Director and will also pick up any residents still under Dr. Jageman's care. He has been an attending physician at Brevillier for years and is very familiar with residents and their families, our staff and campus. Brevillier will continue to look for an additional attending physician to offer resident choice.

Brevillier Village would like to thank Dr. Jageman for his years of service and welcome Dr. Lesseski to his new role!

Amy Learn
Ball Pavilion Administrator



COVID: UPDATES ON CURRENT STRAINS AND PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

Currently there are several variations of COVID being transmitted. As always, prevention is the best intervention so please continue to be diligent with our residents. Everyone has been doing such a great job this summer! (knock on wood). Please see the signs and symptoms of the current strains below.

Thank You, The Germinator/AKA Hannah Perrin, Infection Control Nurse



Signs & Symptoms:

- **Jn.1** - sore throat, congestion, nausea, and fatigue are common
- **Kp.2** - Common symptoms include fatigue, fever, body aches, chills, congestion, cough, runny nose, sore throat, headache, loss of taste and/or smell. Some people may also experience gastrointestinal symptoms
- **Kp.3**- similar to 2



BREVILLIER VILLAGE FEATURED IN LOCAL BUSINESS MAGAZINE



READ MORE



The Brevillier Village Leadership Team was recently featured in the Manufacturer's & Business Magazine. This unique opportunity allowed for our Non-Profit Mission to be shared with the community. While those who have experienced the care of Brevillier staff know the dedication and compassion that is shared with others here. There are some who have not yet have encountered our services and we feel it is important to share with everyone the history. This article shares how Brevillier Village came to be, Our Mission, and department leaders. Work is never really easy, however when we are able to express humanity and genuine appreciation for our older adults, we are rewarded with reciprocal love. This is the ultimate payment. Using a dignity and respect model, our dynamic leadership team maintains the importance of treating others with unrelenting attention. Each member on this team adds a unique skillset that enhances resident resident care and development of our caregivers. Copies of the magazine can be found at the front offices or online.

www.mbabizmag.com/2024/07/01/leading-a-nonprofit-legacy-2/

Star of the Month



Gerry Rickrode

We are excited to announce Team RAD's Star of the Month Recreation Coordinator, Gerry Rickrode. She has been a part of the Brevillier Village Recreation staff since June of 2020. Gerry displays respect and dignity any chance she is given. She is a natural and approachable leader to her co-workers, kind when working with residents and their guests, and goes the extra mile to help wherever needed. While she may long for her soon-to-arrive retirement days, for now we are beyond blessed to have her as a part of our Brevillier Village Team. Thank you, Gerry for all you do to help make the days bright for others.



You're a STAR



Gerry was greeted by Team RAD with a gift basket and praise. We are all thankful and inspired by Gerry's innate compassion and kindness she shares with all!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sun. Sept. 8th - Fairfield Open House 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

This is a family friendly event with demonstrations by the volunteer firefighters, activities for the children, bake sale and much more.

Mon. Sept. 9th - Polka Relations @ Faith Lutheran Church 7pm

5414 East Lake Road Erie, PA 16511

Sun. Sept. 22nd - Blessing of the Animals Service

@ Harborcreek Historical Society

All creatures great and small are welcome at this informal worship service. Each animal in attendance will receive an individual blessing. We will collect donations for the ANNA Shelter. Please leash and/or contain your pets. Rain or shine. Sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church & First Presbyterian Church of Harborcreek.

Fri. Sept. 27th - State Rep. Bob Merski Senior Fair 10 am - 12 pm

Flu Shot Clinic, vendors, and meet & greet. Harborcreek Social Hall, 7275 Buffalo Rd, Harborcreek, PA 16421

Sat. Oct. 5th - Conrad House Craft Fair 10 am - 3 pm

5436 East Lake Road Erie, PA 16511

Harbor Creek Alumni Association - Husky Hustle Run/Walk Sunday, October 6th 9 am.

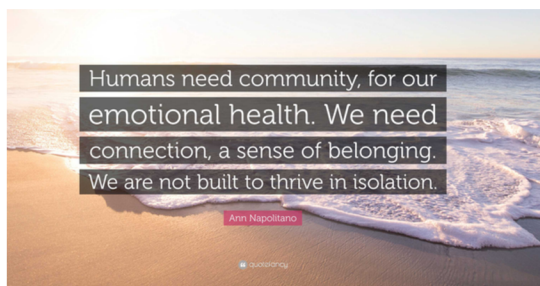
All are welcome to participate! Runners will be timed using runner's chipped bibs. 100 M Dash Husky Pup Kids Fun Run to begin at 10 am. Harbor Creek High School 6375 Buffalo Road Harborcreek, PA 16421

Fall Fest 2024 - Saturday, October 19th 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Harborcreek Township Building, 5601 Buffalo Road Harborcreek, PA. Get ready for an unforgettable autumn celebration! Join us for Fall Fest—a day filled with fun, laughter, and seasonal magic. Hayride adventures, Haunted House (lights on), Bounce House, Traveling Magician, Crafts, Games, and Food Trucks!

Food Drive Drop-Off Location

Brevillier Village will be a drop-off location for food donations beginning September 12th - October 31st. Please feel free to drop off your non-perishables, hygiene, and paper products at any one of our front offices. The Ella Cochran Food Pantry services over 100 members in the area.



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:
10/24, 12/19

DONATOS PIZZA
Every piece is important.

Sat. 9/14 - Team RAD Benefit

Be sure to order your Pizza from Harborcreek Donato's. Team RAD will receive a proceed of sales.



RESIDENT ACTIVITY & EVENTS SCHEDULE

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.

MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

- Mon. 9/4 - Happy Labor Day!
- Wed. 9/6 - BN 1:30 Hey Joe
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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
- 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

- **Conrad House Picnic** Wednesday 9/4 Gazebo
- **Erie County Library Book Mobile**
 - 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 12/2, 12/16, 12/30
- **CH Birthday Lunch** 9/17
- **Music for Veterans** - 10/4 6:30 MPR
- **CH Craft Fair** 10/5 CH MPR 10 am - 3 pm
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- **Flu Shots** - 10/17 MPR
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Ball Pavilion

Charlotte Chase

Barnabas Court North

Nancy Dunn

Pat Bucceri

Shirley O'Neil

Fred Weaver

Barnabas Court South

Clarence & Mary Beveridge

Dan Tomczak

Conrad House

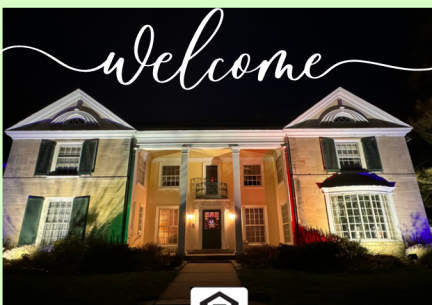
Mark & Linda Brice

Jamie Protho

Janine Slawinski

Carolyn Smith

Fred White



“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.

Chuck Byerly

Marianne Chipley

Robert Fuller

Dorothy Kraus

Albina Palmisano

Joseph Smelko



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
(814)899-8600 or email at mrizzo@brevillier.org

<https://www.networkforgood.com/resource/what-is-legacy-giving/>



CELEBRATION



HAPPY WORK Anniversary

Staff Member	Hire Date	Years
Allison Duda	09/23/2009	15
Maureen Rizzo	09/18/2018	6
Kim Whitman	09/26/2018	6
Rebecca Wargo	09/06/2019	5
Janeen Himrod	09/12/2019	5
Emily Maloney	09/12/2019	5
Amanda Bretz	09/22/2020	4
Breann Tate	09/12/2022	2
Bernadette Myers	09/13/2022	2
Baylin Vega	09/17/2022	2
Saida Harper	09/22/2022	2
Amanda Rodland	09/29/2022	2
Tammy Motherwell	09/08/2023	1
Sandy Danilov	09/12/2023	1
Barbara Husband	09/25/2023	1
Kacy Slivinski	09/27/2023	1
Cierra Burk	09/29/2023	1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Kalindy Skitka 09/02
- Holly LaFuria 09/03
- Calvino Paoello 09/04
- Jennifer Schultz 09/06
- Gabriel Charles 09/08
- Jessica Edinger 09/08
- Rayna Huggler 09/09
- Nancy Steele 09/09
- Amaryliz Lopez 09/13
- Sharon Laughlin 09/16
- Janeen Himrod 09/17
- Samia Jibul 09/18
- Venessa Cochran 09/19
- Julianna Storm 09/19
- Emy Valencia 09/19
- Kimberly Cottrell 09/20
- Michelle Crouch 09/20
- Cheyenne Paananen 09/20
- Tamra Samulewski 09/22
- Andrew Achille 09/24
- Kataleigha Stuchul 09/27
- Lilly Zielinski 09/27
- Barbara Husband 09/30

Welcome



Sue Hill has recently joined the Brevillier Village Family as our new Human Resources Manager. Please feel free to contact her regarding any employment or personnel related matter.

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Ball Pavilion

- Pat Granger 9/03
- Eunice Patton 9/05
- Bud Bohrer 9/08
- Roberta Dufala 9/14
- Dot Beatty 9/15
- Yvonne Doerr 9/19

Barnabas Court North

- Norine Burkett 9/01
- Barbara Burghart 9/12
- Roberta Dufala 9/14
- Patrick "Pat" Bucceri 9/14
- Harry Nye 9/27

Barnabas Court South

- Judy Kruger 9/13
- Carol Malinowski 9/18

Conrad House

- Dolores Smith 9/4
- Marge Thompson 9/7
- John Martin 9/12
- Judy McCool 9/19
- Linda Licausi 9/23
- Surya "Sunny" Anesi 9/27

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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*Labor Day
Monday, September 2nd*



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