

Recreation
Department

Recreation Info

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BLUSTERY SEASON WITH INSIDE OPPORTUNITIES



Let it Snow. Let it Snow. Let it Snow!!!!

Yes that's right, the holidays are just around the corner. Before you know it, the stores will be crowded full of shoppers everyday. The holidays can be an enjoyable season or a depressing time of year. The weather is becoming colder, the days are much shorter, and the sun rarely comes out. On the flip side the snow is a symbol of a joyous time where families get together and old friends come around to catch up. It is a time of giving and receiving.



In an environment like Brevillier Village, there is constant giving all year round, is there room for more? One

extra smile or an added minute of patience can go along way with the residents and yourself. For some residents this may be a difficult time due to the fact that their loved ones are out of town or have passed away. One of the most effective ways to identify with the residents is to put yourself in their shoes. This can help better assist their needs during the holiday season.



In the recreation department we will provide fun creative activities to keep their spirits up and the holidays an exciting memorable time. There will be ornament making, baking holiday cookies, and other entertaining activities. The staff keeps the moral in the recrea-

tion room up and lively which is key during an up and down season. It is important for the residents to be around people the majority of the time but especially during the holidays. The recreation department will be providing many opportunities for the residents to be around others with holiday parties and special entertainment.



The recreation department will continue to serve warmth, a caring attitude, and a fun environment to all the residents for the holiday season & the whole year through.



—Submitted by
Holly Brown
Recreation
Coordinator

The Recreation Staff

Director of Recreation

Marti Colliss (22 Years) 1/89)

Recreation Coordinator

Holly Brown (5/16/11)

Recreation Leaders

Sharon Kaufmann (1 Year) 2/10)

Nichole Smith (9 Years) 6/02)

Kayla Turk (1 Year) 1/10)

Devin DeWitt (1/27/11)

Recreation Assistants

Position Available

Recreation Aides

Nick Coverdale (1 Year) 8/10)

Tiffany Cowser (2 Year) 8/09)

Andy Fleck (1 Year) 9/10)

Haley Konetsky (1 Year) 7/10)

Holli LeVan (1 Year) 1/10)

Julie LaVan (1 Year) 9/10)

Per Diem Beauty Shop /

Recreation Aide

Edith Testa (4/18/11)

Beauticians

Nancy Cortes (11 Years) 4/00)

Dolly Slomski (8 Years) 2/03)

Kathy Kuhn (8/31/11)

The Good In All Of Us

ALLIE } DEPENDABLE

HOLLY } CREATIVE

MARTI } INSPIRATIONAL

NANCY } KIND-HEARTED

NICK } SUPPORTIVE

TIFFANY } WELCOMING

DEVIN } GENEROUS

SHARON } HARD-WORKER

HALEY } CHEERFUL

KATHLEEN } DEDICATED

HOLLI } INTELLIGENT

DOLLY } AMBITIOUS

NICHOLE } THOUGHTFUL

EDITH } OPTIMISTIC

KAYLA } SPONTANEOUS

ANDY } INTELLECTUAL

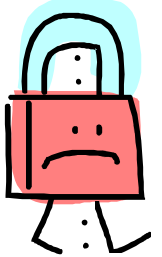
—Submitted by:
JULIE LEVAN



Nichole Smith Dept. Safety Rep.



Reminder to everyone that if a piece of equipment is not working there will be a Lock Out Tag Out in place. This means that the item should not be used for any reason until it is fixed. Also, everything should have a work order written up for it. Do not put a note on the broken piece and expect it to get fixed. All work order forms can be found on the BV Intranet under MicroMain. Fill in every box or it will not be able to submit the form to maintenance.



Quotes of the Month

Customer Service Quote:

KIND WORDS CAN BE SHORT & EASY TO SPEAK, BUT THEIR ECHOS ARE TRULY ENDLESS

Mother Teresa

WORRYING ABOUT BEING BETTER; BIGGER WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF. THINK ONE CUSTOMER AT A TIME & TAKE CARE OF EACH ONE THE BEST WAY YOU CAN.

Gary Comer

ONLY A LIFE LIVED IN THE SERVICE TO OTHERS IS WORTH LIVING.

Albert Einstein

Quotes Submitted By:

Sharon Kaufman

Recreation Leader

Department Odds & Ends

-Staff Update:

MEET BUDDHA RENAMED BY RESIDENTS TO BUBBHA



OPENINGS IN RECREATION

- 1 } PT VARIED HOURS, RECREATION ASSISTANT
- 1 } PT RECREATION AIDE

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED HAVE THEM STOP IN TO THE BP OR BCN MAIN OFFICE & FILL OUT AN APPLACATION.

PLAN ON CELEBRATING NATIONAL RECREATION PROFESSIONALS WEEK IN JANUARY

WORDS TO PONDER

A CUSTOMER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT VISITOR ON THE PREMISES, HE IS NOT DEPENDENT ON US. WE ARE DEPENDENT ON HIM. HE IS NOT AN INTERRUPTION IN OUR WORK. HE IS THE PURPOSE OF IT. HE IS NOT AN OUTSIDER IN OUR BUSINESS. HE IS PART OF IT. WE ARE NOT DOING HIM A FAVOR BY SERVING HIM. HE IS DOING US A FAVOR BY GIVING US AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

MAHATMA GANDHI



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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

We're on the web!
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BREVILLIER VILLAGE MISSION STATEMENT

THROUGH UNCOMPROMISING ATTENTION TO BODY, MIND & SPIRIT, BREVILLIER VILLAGE MEETS HOUSING & HEALTH CARE NEEDS IN A HOME-LIKE ATMOSPHERE.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Recreation will strive to provide all residents with a magnificent quality of life!

Theme Days/Special Events



Theme Days

1/31 Pancake Party



Special Events

12/5 Deck The Village Halls



12/11 Family Holiday Buffet



12/23 Resident Christmas Parties



12/30 Resident New Years Parties



1/17 BC Bowling Banquet

1/24 BP Bowling Banquet



**Reminder

DON'T FORGET TO LIKE THE BREVILLIER VILLAGE FACEBOOK PAGE

