

# 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:**

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.



## ANNUAL PURPLE MARTIN FESTIVAL

On Friday, July 7th residents, staff, family members, volunteers, and representatives from the Purple Martin Conservation Association participated in one of our favorite events. Each year our dedicated crew takes time to band the baby Purple Martins. This process enables tracking of their migration to Brazil and return back to Erie County. Biologist Joe Segrist shared many fascinating facts regarding their lifespan, diet, and membership to the association. See more photos on our Facebook Page and inside this newsletter!



## ERIE'S CHOICE AWARDS 2023 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



### VOTING ROUND JULY 17-31

**Please take a moment to vote for Brevillier Village!**

We have been nominated in the TOP THREE for the following categories:

- Retirement/55+ Community
- Apartment Complex
- Rehabilitation
- Best Employer 100+

For the last SIX years Brevillier Village has been voted Erie's Choice for Retirement Community! It is truly our honor and privilege to care for your loved ones. We consider our role to be a very special one, this title as Erie's Choice speaks to our commitment and dedication. Your Vote, means a great deal to us and hope you can also celebrate our work and Mission. **Thank You!** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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## BRIDGING THE GAPS

With Corey Zinno, Intern



### LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT BREVILLIER VILLAGE

Since late May we have had intern, Corey Zinno with us from LECOMM. During his time at Brevillier he gained skillful knowledge through hands-on work with our residents with dementia and Alzheimer's. He collaborated with the Rehabilitation and Recreation Teams closely to create unique and stimulating experiences for our residents. We truly appreciate Corey and these learning opportunities.

*"Leadership at Brevillier Village is very passionate and caring in their positions. They are willing to fulfill many different roles depending on what is best for the resident's well-being. The same can be said about the rest of the staff. I have personally experienced this whenever extra help is needed moving residents outside for an activity or when residents need that extra bit of care such as an open ear to vent to. There is always someone willing to step up."*

Below are photos from our Cupcake Walk and Dancing Through The Decades.



### MOVING TO THE MUSIC

On June 28th residents were able to participate in a **Cupcake Walk**, just like in grade school, when the music stopped a number was randomly selected and winner called. Don't worry though, everyone who joined in the activity was able to enjoy a cupcake and something to drink. Special thanks to everyone who donated cupcakes. This make an entertaining day extra sweet!

**Dancing Into the Decades** was another fun and exciting day for residents on Thursday, July 6th. Residents were able to play trivia, listen to golden oldies music, dance, and enjoy a refreshing root beer float snack. The photos are a small glimpse of the laughter and





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## GAZEBO ENTERTAINMENT

Please consider joining us for one of our upcoming Gazebo Music Concerts. Family members are welcome to accompany your loved one to music, visit, and enjoy the grounds.

- 7/19 - Jamm Starr, 7/26 - Peaceful Easy Feeling
- 8/2 - Elizabeth Tomcho, 8/9 - Rick Bruening & 8/16 - Pat's Jazz



## RESIDENT RELIGIOUS SERVICE SCHEDULE

Our monthly church services will take place at the beautiful St. Barnabas Chapel. All are welcome to join the 2nd Sunday of the month, June through October, at 2:00 PM. Residents are and families encouraged and welcome to attend.

- August 13 - Don Baxter, Annual Sunset Service
- September 10 - Jean Kuebler
- October 8 Zach Irwin

## Brevillier Village Pet Parade

**Saturday, July 29th 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM**

Showcase your pets for the campus to enjoy.  
Open to staff, visitors, and residents across campus. In the gazebo area.

Donations to support  
our current service  
project: Fairfield  
Fire Department

Please Note: Dogs must be on a leash AT ALL TIMES

Owners are legally responsible for their pets' actions. Owners must clean up after their pets



## WHITFORD PARK CONCERT SERIES

2023 Whitford Park Summer Concert Series  
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your favorite yard chair and get ready to sit back and enjoy the music!

- 7/19 Acoustic Ear Candy
- 7/26 Mike & Marie Acoustics
- 8/2 Jack Stevenson, 8/9 Polka Relations, 8/16 Kurt Novakowski, 8/23 David Julius, 8/30 Gem City Band

## IN THE COMMUNITY

A colorful poster for the Harborcreek Township Community Concert. The background is dark blue with white stars and musical notes. The title "Harborcreek Township Community Concert" is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, "at HARBORCREEK COMMUNITY PARK" is in white. A yellow speech bubble contains the text: "Ron Yarosz and The Vehicle will kick off the night", "Chris Higbee will finish up the evening", and "Our fireworks display begins at 10pm". At the bottom, "July 28th" is in large orange letters, with "5:30pm - 10:00pm" below it. A red box on the right says "Face Painting", "Inflatable Rides", and "Much Much More".

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at  
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# Welcome



## Barnabas Court North

*Barbara Charles*

*Barbara Taccone*

## Barnabas Court South

*Judy Johnson*

*Bob Dodds*

## Ball Pavilion

*Mary Breiger*

*Mary Butts*

*Caroline Coombes*

*Theresa DiNicola*

*Eric Johnson*

*Charles Litz*

*Judy Skuce*

## Conrad House

*Marlene Squeglia*



Please Remember Brevillier  
Village this Erie Gives Day!



August 8th 8 am - 8 pm

[www.eriegives.org](http://www.eriegives.org)



## 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.

*Evelyn Di Carlo*

*Gloria Jones*

*Edward Miseta*

*Yetta "FiFi" Pamula*





# CELEBRATION



**IT'S YOUR WORK  
ANNIVERSARY!**




Michelle Henson 07/25/2006

Tamra Samulewski 07/07/2008

Stephanie Sweeney 07/02/2009

Dana Sosnowski 07/12/2010

**Tea Delgado 07/23/2017** 

Heather Hulings 07/05/2019

Patrick Fuller 07/01/2021

Venessa Cochran 07/12/2021



**Joseph Fenno 07/19/2022**

**Aubrianna Olson 07/14/2022**

**Brandy Brigham 07/20/2022**

**Talan Whiteley 07/21/2022**



**We  
Celebrate  
You**

*happy*  
**BIRTHDAY!**

Joshua Lencki 7/2

Margaret Litz 7/07

Sandi Leube 7/9

Heather Hulings 7/12

Charity Peters 7/14

Rebecca Knappenberger 7/15

Marti Colliss 7/15

Nea Allred 7/16

Mariah Briggs 7/16

Riley Hawryliw 7/20

Kayla Kojancie 7/22

Samantha Ferrick 7/25

Taylor Klinzing 7/28

Stephen Eimers 7/29

Tonya Carpenter 7/31

## RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

### Ball Pavilion

Tom Kulich 7/03  
Caroline Coombes 7/04  
Ed Werner 7/11

### Barnabas Court North

Joyce Stuart 7/01  
**Cindy Ronald 7/12**  
Peggy Spaulding 7/22

### Barnabas Court South

Eileen Bohrer 7/02  
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



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



## UPCOMING ...

July - National Ice Cream Month

7/17- 7/31 Erie's Choice Voting ... Please VOTE for Brevillier Village as Erie's Choice

7/23 - Gorgeous Grandma Day/Parent's Day

7/27 - Meet & Greet Ice Cream Social with State Representative Bob Merski

7/28 - Harborcreek Summer Concert, Community Park

7/29 - Brevillier Village Pet Parade 1:30 - 2:30 pm

## August - National Wellness Month

8/2 - 1:30 Gazebo Entertainment, Elizabeth Tomcho

8/7 - Purple Heart Day

8/8 - Erie Gives Day - See below for details

8/9 - 1:30 Gazebo Entertainment, Rick Bruening

8/13 - Sunset Religious Service St. Barnabas Chapel Outdoors 7 pm - 8 pm

8/14 - Annual Golf Outing - SOLD OUT!!

8/16 - 1:30 Gazebo Entertainment, Pat's Jazz

8/21 - National Senior Citizens Day



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## JOIN THE BREVILLIER VILLAGE TEAM

Would you like to work within a fun & team environment?

By joining our work force you will gain hands-on experience, essential career skills, DEI culture friendly, and friendships to last a lifetime.

- Nursing - 3rd Shift RNs
- Dining Services - Full & Part Time
- Maintenance - Full & Part Time
- Housekeeping - Full & Part Time
- Homecare - Part Time



## ERIE GIVES DAY



Erie Gives Day is on August 8th from 8 am - 8 pm. 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 to fulfilling our New Nurse Call Fund. We are on a final push for this fundraiser and appreciate your support. Donations can be on the website: [www.eriegives.org](http://www.eriegives.org) and check forms are available at the front offices at Brevillier Village.