

BREVILLIER INSIDER

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

Staff Appreciation Day - June 2021

We have always held a Staff Appreciation Day every year. Last year due to Covid we were unable to do one. We usually have food, gifts, desserts, raffles, etc. So this year we want to make Staff Day **Extra Special**. Our employees have worked tirelessly this past year. So we are asking residents, families and friends to consider donating a gift of \$25.00 for the huge Chinese Auction we have every year as part of Staff Appreciation Day. If you would like to make a monetary donation that would be perfect also! A few of us love to shop! Usually we have about 110-115 items on the Auction, but this year I am hoping to get 200 or more.

Even if you can donate something, I can always place it with other items.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you send a check, please place Staff Appreciation Day on the memo line. If you donate a gift, you may deliver to the Ball Pavilion office with your name on it and Staff Appreciation. Donations will be collected in April and May.

Gratefully, Vicky Wittuck

Ball Pavilion & Barnabas Court Office Hours

Beginning on Saturday, April 3, 2021 and until further notice, the Ball Pavilion office will be closing at 4pm on Saturdays and Sundays. All deliveries or dropping off items for residents will need to be to the Ball Office by 3:30pm on those days. On weekends the office at Ball Pavilion opens at 9am. Barnabas Court office is open on Saturdays only from 10am til 3pm. No Sunday hours at BC office.

Monday thru Friday hours will remain the same 8am til 8pm. Please share this information with other family members. Thank you!



May 2021

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.

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Brevillier Village Grounds

By: Jean LaFuria, VP Of Residential Services

The grounds of Brevillier Village are absolutely gorgeous this time of year. That beautiful blue lake is calling to us! Residents are coming out to enjoy the flowering bushes and trees, and to swing on the gliders. We have several curious onlookers who check the work on the lake bank daily. Pretty soon we hope to invite our families back for visits on the grounds.

We must ask that residents from all the buildings, and families when they return, respect the

boundaries of our grounds and stay on the walkways. There are nice sidewalks that go around all of Ball Pavilion and past the front of Conrad house and Barnabas Court North. There are also sidewalks throughout the center of the Village to the gazebo. The sidewalk behind Conrad House is currently closed due to the work on the lake bank but soon that pathway will be cleared for walks as well. Residents have been found wandering past the back and side of Barnabas Court and into the fields of the church property next door. There are no sidewalks there and these areas are not visible to staff to offer assistance if needed. We are so glad that Spring is here and we can get residents outside in the fresh air and sunshine. We want everyone to enjoy the changing of the seasons in a safe manner. Thank you for your understanding.



EXTENDED Move-In Rate Special!

Independent Living at Conrad House and Barnabas Court South

(for leases signed by July 1st):

- 1st month's rent waived
- Technology Install Fees waived

Personal Care at Barnabas Court North and South *(for leases/admissions through July 1st):*

- Rent portion of 1st month waived for BCS *(elder care not included)*
- Technology Install Fees waived for new admissions at BCN and BCS

Coming Soon: Virtual Tours and FaceTime Tours!

Outdoor Visits

With warmer weather coming our way, we are looking to start scheduled outdoor visits in May. We will utilize indoor areas if inclement weather. Our goal is to have residents and visitors who are vaccinated able to walk the grounds if they would like. If both parties are not vaccinated, we will have the same set up as last summer. It may seem like baby steps, but it is definitely progress. Watch for more details in the next Insider.



Purple Martin T-Shirts Are Back!

The shirts will have the same logo as previous years but this year we are going to have 2 colors to pick from. There will be the Purple Shirt with White Logo or White Shirt with Purple Logo. Order forms available at all Front Offices. Sizes available: Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL - \$10.00 XXXL - \$10.00 (This size is **NOT** available in the purple shirt) All Youth Sizes - \$6.00

Please visit our website at brevillier.org to view artwork created by Jon Chisholm, a Conrad House resident.
Jon is donating 50% of sales to the New Nurse Call System.



Family Volunteers

We are looking for family members **who have been vaccinated** who would be willing to help by volunteering this summer to help transport residents to the Outdoor Entertainment at the Gazebo. If you are willing to help us transport to and from the front office of Ball pavilion and Barnabas Court North and South you can sit at the concert with your family member and enjoy the entertainment. You would be required to wear a mask. We are unable to have the junior volunteers back this summer so we are looking for helpers as this is a time intensive process. If you are interested in helping please contact **Marti Colliss or Kayla Turk at 814-899-8600** to get signed up to volunteer! We will need 4-5 volunteers for each event! We certainly appreciate any help you can give. Below are the dates for Entertainment for June through August this year. Please take a look and see where you might be able to help and enjoy time with your loved one!

6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, and 9/1

Welcome, Lucy & Ethel

Dolly Slomski, BP stylist, and her husband have generously donated two more bunnies to our Haven Program for the residents, to enjoy at Ball Pavilion. The residents have suggested and voted on names for them. As always, don't forget us when trimming those fruit trees or if you have willow trees...they love to eat the leaves off of them.



Recreation Update

Hello everyone, if you have not been on our website, here is a little insight on how recreation has been providing entertainment and activities with your loved ones. To best protect residents and staff we are still following necessary COVID-19 precautions and restrictions. Activities may vary based on these restrictions.

GREEN – Residents can enjoy a variety of activities with recreation staff each day. Groups are limited to 10 or less, one on one in resident room, and now that the weather is cooperating, you may find us outside. We can offer the beverage and snack cart during the afternoons. Lunch from local restaurants is also on our agenda. We mindfully practice social distancing in all recreation activities.

YELLOW - Neighborhood activities are offered each day. One on ones take place in the resident's room. Activity bags for residents to do at their leisure are created and delivered to the rooms of those who do not require help. We love to be outside on the nice days. Beverage cart offered at virtually every activity & in room visits.

RED - These rooms are restricted to keep everyone in the Village Neighborhood safe and least exposed to potential COVID exposers. COVID Restricted staff are provided with adequate PPE and can complete one on one activities with residents and are also provided with tv's if desired/needed.

If you ever have any questions or suggestions, please give me a call.

Marti Colliss, Director of Recreation 814-899-8600.



Ball Pavilion:

David Betts
Harold "Red" Campbell
James Cipalla
Yvonne Doerr
Edwin "EJ" Jassak
Nancy Jobczynski
Eugene "Gene" Maciak
Clinton McHenry
Raymond Wolf

Barnabas Court North:

Jean Ekstrand
Dorothy Kraus
Barbara Schindwein

Barnabas Court South:

Antonina Hepp
Marie Fiscus

Conrad House:

Bob and Carol Fuller
Michelle Tortorelli



Save The Date

14th Annual Brevillier Village Golf Tournament
Monday, August 16th Brevillier Village
Venango Valley Golf Course 12pm Start



If you are interested in registering, call
Maureen Rizzo at 814-899-8600.

Thank you!!

You Asked And We Listened!

ACH Recurring Payments are coming to Brevillier Village! When you receive your invoice in May, you will also receive an Authorization Form to schedule your payments to be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account. Please note this is optional. Any questions can be directed to Jessica Hoffman, Director of Finance at 814-899-8600 ext. 255 or jhoffman@brevillier.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.

Donna Ross	4/16
Ethel Nowak	4/18
Louis Newara	4/21
Pat Murzynski	4/27



Ball Pavilion

Chris Avery	5/1
Rem Muffie	5/24
Bev McCurdy	5/26

Barnabas Court North

Jinny Sceiford	5/29
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Barnabas Court South

Mary Nieder	5/1
Donna Stephens	5/1
Evelyn DiCarlo	5/13
Ray Yurcak	5/26

Conrad House

Laurel Dohanich	5/6
Don Mattis	5/17
Tom May	5/20
Mary Homchencko	5/27
Dorothy Dudenhoeffer	5/31

Employees

Kayla Turk	Recreation	5/3
Mary Walters	Nursing	5/7
Pete Paszkowski	Administration	5/8
Shellie Dimperio	Nursing	5/11
Kim Whitman	Rehabilitation	5/12
Ashley Prescott	Dining Services	5/12
Jessica Smith	Nursing	5/13
Olivia Marzka-Scarlett	Dining Services	5/14
Sripada Kondur	Recreation	5/15
Cynthia Steinhoff	Recreation	5/15
Patty Watson	Nursing	5/15
Gwyn Bentley	Dining Services	5/16
Bev Lasher	Nursing	5/19
Amanda Richter	Recreation	5/23
Tom Haft	Maintenance	5/24
Penny Fedorczyk	Enviro. Services	5/27
Bobbi Barnes	Nursing	5/30



Beverly	Conn	5/12/1997	Dining Services
Jennifer	Mackall	5/17/2001	Nursing
Victoria	Gilchrist	5/19/2003	Home Care
Karen	Triana	5/28/2003	Nursing
Alena	Poplavski	5/22/2007	Nursing
Amy	Barrett-Heitzenrater	5/12/2008	Nursing
Melissa	Klinzing	5/17/2012	Nursing
Simeon	Castano	5/13/2014	Environ. Services
Rebecca	Giles	5/12/2015	Nursing
Amaryliz	Lopez	5/10/2020	Nursing
Jacqueline	Gulnac	5/15/2017	Financial Services

Jessica	Mezzacapo	5/23/2017	Nursing
Beth	O'Baker	5/7/2018	Nursing
Rachel	Green	5/23/2018	Nursing
Karen	Rodland	5/23/2018	Enviro.
Aiden	Bruce	5/3/2019	Dining Services
Dani	DeGrave	5/7/2019	Rehabilitation
Sarah	Schuster	5/8/2019	Nursing
Kiaunna	Sutton	5/10/2019	Nursing
George	Myers	5/4/2020	Transportation
Lois	Perrin	5/5/2020	Recreation
Jaden	O'Connor	5/29/2020	Dining Services



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 Erie, PA 16511

“When Quality of Life Matters!”

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Happy Mothers Day!

Here in the United States, the celebration of Mother's Day has taken on a bit of a consumeristic character, as we rush out to buy flowers for our wives and mothers.

However, even the secular showering of gifts on mothers points to our innate understanding that motherhood is a precious gift to be appreciated and honored. Although the Mother's Day holiday has passed, there's not need to stop the celebration.



Upcoming May Events

5/6	50's Dance Cart	Nurses Week
5/9	Happy Mothers Day	
5/20	It's a Pirates For Life for Me Cart	May 6 - May 12
5/31	Happy Memorial Day	
	Conrad House Store—New Hours	
	Mon. 12:30-2:00, Wed. 9:00-2:00, Fri. 12:30-2:00- CH Residents, 2:00-3:00- BC Residents	