

BREVILLIER INSIDER

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

We are in the Midst of Some Light and Hopefully Getting Closer to the end of the COVID Tunnel

Brevillier Village has maintained a very cautious approach to COVID since the beginning of the Pandemic. As we are beginning to see areas where we can relax some of our strategies, we are doing so.

Caution still remains the premise as we make new decisions about visitation, testing, wearing of PPE, traveling, etc. We are being optimistic, but realize we serve a variety of residents from very healthy and independent to very frail and with many illnesses and needs. Trying to juggle the different residents and their different needs can be very tricky to say the least. We are trying to make decisions based on those particular residents and their particular needs. But we also must be careful as we are a community with many paths that cross. Visitors sometimes have family in multiple buildings, staff may need to provide care in multiple facilities even though we have tried to eliminate that as much as possible.



Some decisions we have some flexibility with and others are mandated by a government agency whether it be federal, state or local entities.

One of the new regulations is that we need to educate residents, families and staff on the Advantages and Risks of taking the vaccine. In the next several weeks, we will be sending an article to all residents, staff and families to meet this obligation for the brand new federal regulation for skilled nursing facilities. We have been very lucky that we still maintain about a 94% vaccination rate for residents throughout all buildings. We have also seen an increase in staff vaccinations from about 44% to almost 60%. If any residents or staff want the vaccination please make sure to contact us and we can make that happen.

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June 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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We appreciate that each person will make a decision on the vaccination for their own person. We also hope you see that we are slowly trying to accommodate some new protocols, especially for visitation.

Families are very special advocates for their individual residents and we as staff attempt to make decisions more globally for the good of the Village as a whole. We once again are so grateful for our residents, families and friends of Brevillier Village for their support since March of 2020. Most have been so supportive, patient, and kind during this very trying time.

Please continue to call if you have any questions or comments.

Vicky Wittuck, Senior Vice President

Erie Gives Day 2021

Erie Gives Day will be held on **Tuesday, August 10, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Donation can be made online or by check & Check Donation Form. The form will be available for download beginning June 21, 2021 and will be available at front offices. We are grateful for your past and present support and look forward to adding these contributions to our new nurse call system. **Thank you for your support!**



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!

Reminder: 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 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 until 3pm. No Sunday hours at BC office. Monday thru Friday hours will remain the same, 8am until 8pm. Please share this information with other family members. **Thank you!**

Purple Martin Festival

The Festival this year will be held:

Friday July 9th 1-3pm

Vaccinated family members may assist residents with outdoor activities.
Masks are required.



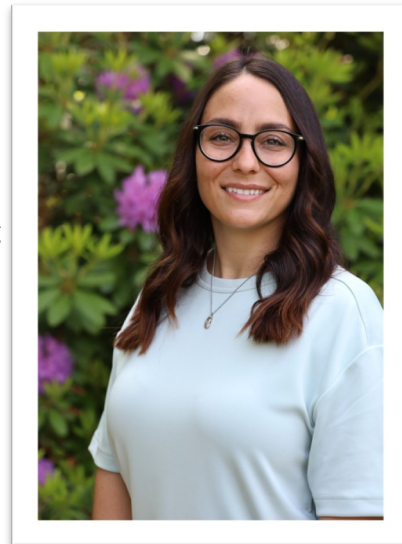
**Please visit our website at brevillier.org to view artwork created by Jon Chisholm, a Conrad House resident.
Jon is donating 50% of sales to the New Nurse Call System.**



Welcome Ashley Amoroso, Director of Human Resources

Hi All, my name is Ashley Amoroso and I am the new Director of Human Resources. I graduated from Edinboro University in 2014 and have 6 years of experience working in HR. I am excited to see how I can assist in finding the right people to join the Brevillier family!

When I am not working, I enjoy spending my time out on the lake whether that is fishing or just relaxing. I have a dalmatian and a golden retriever who join me on most of my adventures! I also enjoy doing crafting to pass the time away in the winter months.



I am looking forward to this new chapter in my life and being apart of such a great organization.

Thank You For Staff Appreciation Donations!

By: Maureen Rizzo, Director of Development

In the past two months, our family and friends of Brevillier Village have generously donated to our Staff Appreciation Day request. 2020 & 2021 have proved to be not only challenging times, but also have shown how teamwork makes a difference. Our essential staff have shown up to work, some working double shifts, picking up unexpected duties, and going beyond expectations each day. Because of your contributions, we are able to share with them the type of Staff Appreciation Day they all deserve so very much. A sincere and heartfelt Thank You is deserved your way. The phrase “It Takes A Village” does not have an age limit and at Brevillier Village we are fortunate to witness the generosity from our community. Thank You!

Hello Everyone and Welcome to Summer!!

We’re looking forward to rolling into summer by beginning to hold groups & take walks outside, as well as have outdoor grilled, KFC & beach picnics. Lastly, but far from least, we’ll begin our Summer Gazebo Concert Series. We continue to look for vaccinated resident family members to volunteer to help us with transporting residents out the gazebo concert. **Each concert requires:** BP 3 volunteers, BCS 1 volunteer, BCN 3 volunteers.

Those who volunteer will need to:

- Fill out short volunteer form. (This is for your safety while volunteering)
- Bring in your vaccination card for us to copy & keep on file.
- Volunteering will be 1:00-3:00 & involve transporting residents to the gazebo area from the building lobby your family member resides in.
- Relaxing & listening to the entertainment with your resident family member.
- Bringing the residents back to the lobby of the building you are volunteering for.



Please call Marti Colliss, Director of Recreation or Kayla Turk, BCS Neighborhood Recreation Coordinator if you’re able to help. 814-899-8600

PLEASE REMEMBER, THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN ATTEND THESE CONCERTS IS IF YOU CALL & SIGN UP TO BE A TRANSPORTER VOLUNTEER.

**There will be no mixing of residents with the other building residents.*



Ball Pavilion:

Patricia Dennis
Jean Ekstrand
Jason Wyrich
Dorothea Reilly

Barnabas Court North:

Dorothy Beatty
Mary Ella Bole
Margaret Fenton
Shirley Hamilton
Robert Herbert
Jane Nies

Barnabas Court South:

Dave Comstock
Judith Crosby
Marilyn Jean Garfield

Conrad House:

Joan Crino



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!!

Happy Father's Day

FATHER'S DAY POEM

"Walk a little slower, daddy", Said a little child so small.
"I'm following in your footsteps And I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are fast, Sometimes they're hard to see,
So walk a little slower, daddy, For you are leading me.

Someday when I'm all grown up, You're what I want to be;
Then I will have a little child, Who'll want to follow me.

And I would want to lead just right, And know that I was true;
So, walk a little slower, daddy, For I must follow you."

My God Bless all of the Fathers, Grandfathers, and Great-
grandfathers on Father's Day and each and every day.

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.

Eugene Maciak 5/14
Barbara Erickson 5/15
Robert Bahm 5/25
Harold Campbell 5/30
Irene Abbate 5/30



Ball Pavilion

Cheryl Fisher 6/16
Arthur "Bud" Mills 6/22
David Comstock 6/26

Barnabas Court North

Dorothea Reilly 6/4
Elva Frick 6/5

Barnabas Court South

Doris Myers 6/18
Joan Smith 6/27
Nina Hepp 6/29

Conrad House

Diana Coy 6/2
Eleanor Bird 6/4
Ruth Heath 6/5
Ester Eller 6/11
Suzanne Taczak 6/23
Shelia McLaughlin 6/29

Employees

Joan Marie Barabas	Enviro. Services	6/1
Alena Poplavski	Nursing	6/2
Stephanie Sweeney	Nursing	6/2
Ashley Spencer	Enviro. Services	6/3
Jennifer Kehl	Administration	6/3
Rebecca Wargo	Administration	6/4
Michele Latzo	Rehabilitation	6/13
Courtney Wyrich	Nursing	6/21
Alexis Walburn	Nursing	6/21
Aubrey Wishnok-Smith	Food Services	6/24
Jonathan Learn	Recreation	6/28
Louise Wiley	Nursing	6/29



Carla Danowski	Nurse Aide	6/1/1988	33
Darlene Shiolen	Medical Records	6/27/1988	33
Mary Walters	Nurse Aide	6/25/2001	20
Colleen Herman	Nurse Aide	6/15/2004	17
Kelley Crozier	Nurse Aide	6/5/2007	14
Deborah Learn	Receptionist	6/30/2009	12
Bridget Bly	Receptionist	6/2/2011	10
Stephen Eimers	Maintenance	6/7/2011	10
Tony Melendez	Housekeeper	6/8/2011	10
Courtney Wyrich	Nurse Aide	6/26/2012	9
Brandee Raynor	Coordinator	6/7/2017	4
Angela Lingenfelter	Coordinator	6/8/2017	4
Kelly Cass	Server	6/23/2019	2
Geraldine Rickrode	Recreation Aide	6/16/2020	1
Maikayla Fisher	Server	6/10/2020	1
Jessica Wilson	Server BN	6/24/2020	1
Eva Reilly	Server BN	6/21/2020	1

Mary Walters

Thank you for your 20 years of service with Brevillier Village!



**Bridget Bly
Stephen Eimers
Tony Melendez**

Thank you all, for your 10 years of service with Brevillier Village!



Retirement Congratulations to Linda Simpson and Bev Lasher !



BREVILLIER VILLAGE

The Ball Pavilion
 5416 East Lake Road
 Erie, PA 16511

“When Quality of Life Matters!”

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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 U.S. Postage
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 Erie, PA
 Permit #573

**Erie’s Choice
 Voting Window Is Open
 July 9th - 30th**



Please Vote For Brevillier Village!

Upcoming May Events

6/14	FLAG DAY
6/16	1:30 Z-PRAISE } GAZEBO
6/20	HAPPY FATHERS DAY
6/21	1ST DAY OF SUMMER
6/23	1:30 JOHNNY “G” ON THE KEYS } GAZEBO
6/30	1:30 ELIZABETH TOMCHO } GAZEBO
CH Store Hours	Mon. 12:30-2:00, Wed. 9:00-2:00, Fri. 12:30-2:00- CH Residents, 2:00-3:00- BC Residents