

BREVILLIER INSIDER

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

COVID DELTA VARIANT WILL CHANGE SOME REGULATIONS AGAIN FOR LONG TERM CARE

We have had such a lovely summer so far of outdoor visits and some relaxed masking requirements. But with the increase of the Delta Variant across the country and Pennsylvania, I am going to guess we will see some new regulations come through with masking and PPE in general. We continue to watch very closely all the guidance from the state and federal governments and we will update our BV guidance as needed.

Please be assured we are doing everything we can do to keep residents and staff safe. Unfortunately this variant is more tricky than the one last year so we may need to get even more creative in continuing safe visitation at Brevillier Village. Please do not come and visit if you are feeling sick or have an exposure to the COVID virus.

We continue to offer the vaccine to residents and staff. We have another vaccination clinic coming on September 16th. Please watch for flyers and the website for specific information. We certainly appreciate all of your kindness and understanding as we have a very large community of residents and staff that we need to take in to consideration when we make decisions.

We are so grateful!

Vicky Wittuck, Senior Vice President

Your Gifts Made Staff Day Extra Special ~ Thank You!

What an amazing response we had from families and residents in support of our staff day extravaganza. The weather was wonderful, the food truck food was so good, Smiley's Ice Cream truck was a huge hit and the Auction was amazing. The staff would like to send a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all those who sent gifts or money toward this fun day. The staff work so hard and this was such an event of thanksgiving for all their efforts over the past year and a half! We are so appreciative for your generosity!
THANK YOU!



September 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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CareersToLovePA

A CAREER that

LOVES YOU
BACK



Join us on September 15th! LeadingAgePA and many other senior facilities are collaborating to help spread elder care career awareness across PA.

**Contact Ashley Amoroso for more information at: (814)899-8600
aamoroso@brevillier.org**

Thank You!

Special thanks to The Ambassadors of Service students who came from Mercyhurst. The team spent the day doing yardwork on the grounds & courtyards.



MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY

BINGO!

BINGO Prizes Are Needed For
Recreation Groups

- Body lotion
- Lip stick
- Men's socks
- Hankies
- Post stamps
- Coffee cups
- Scarves
- Perfume
- Aftershave
- Small handbags
- Wallet
- Makeup
- Chapstick

Guest Rooms

We are currently in the process of moving one of the guest rooms back to Conrad House for the convenience of the CH residents. With current COVID numbers on the slight rise we will be postponing this until we have more information regarding COVID-19 precautions and CDC regulations.

Student Rental

Studio apartments at Conrad House may be available for rent to adult college students or to individuals on case-by-case basis. Rent discount opportunity, if qualified candidate joins our Brevillier Village workforce team. For more information please contact Ashley Amoroso: amoroso@brevillier.org

We Welcome, Shayne Long as Director of Maintenance



Hello all. My name is Shayne Long, and I am the new Director of Maintenance at Brevillier Village. I have been doing facility maintenance for over 15 years. I started out my maintenance career with Polk Center in Polk, PA. I worked at Polk Center for 12 years mainly as Labor Foreman 2 in the maintenance and grounds departments. After retiring from Polk Center, I moved on to Crawford County Care Center in Saegertown, PA. I was the Director of Environmental Services at CCCC. I directed housekeeping, laundry, and maintenance while there. I took a brief, but well needed, break from maintenance for about a year and a half. That's when I saw a posting for the Director of Maintenance at Brevillier Village. After interviewing for the position, I knew that Brevillier Village was the place for me. Everyone here just seemed happy to come to work every day. I honestly had never experienced that before. And when you walk into the lobby at Ball Pavilion, there is a wall that is covered with pictures of employees that have been employed at Brevillier Village for 20+ years. That just absolutely blew my mind! So, in a nutshell, I couldn't be happier to become part of the Brevillier Village family. Thank you and God bless.

Tom Haft Retires & Ties The Knot!



After 25+ years of working at Brevillier Village Tom Haft, who has been the Director of Maintenance for 25 years has a lot to be excited for! He will be very much so missed at the Village, but before his last day here on August 19th, he had the opportunity to share with his new wife, Theresa and his family a day to remember. As we are all very aware the pandemic has changed plans for virtually everyone, and after having to postpone initial plans they decided the time was right to share their vows at our very own Saint Barnabas Chapel. Vicky Wittuck, Senior Vice President at Brevillier Village was present sharing her dual talents as the official ceremony officiant. While Tom will have many memories of coming to the Village, we are quite certain this day will be one of his favorite! Congratulations on your retirement and marriage! We all wish you the best in your next chapter!



Development Update

August was a busy and exciting month! We had great Erie Gives day, bringing in a total of \$13,305.14 and our 14th Annual Golf Tournament brought in just over \$19,500! These totals have increased our New Nurse Call System to \$94,985.87 of our \$200,000 goal. We are extremely appreciative of your continued support.

The Harborcreek Community Engagement Team will be hosting a “Keep It In the Creek Week” during September 27th—October 3. We encourage local businesses to participate in any way you can. Anyone interested can contact Tim May at: tmay@harborcreek.org or Robin Magorisia at: robin@laskins.com.



Ball Pavilion:

Yvonne Doerr
Carolyn Lane

Barnabas Court North:

Linnea Brown
Kitsy Hirsch

Barnabas Court South:

Pat Bucceri



Healthy Aging Month

**National Workforce
Development Month**

**National Senior
Center Month**

National Preparedness Month

**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.**



Congratulations!

We congratulate Vickie Gilchrist and Amy Learn who are professional development scholarship recipients of Leading Age PA. Vickie obtained her licensure in personal care administration and Amy required educational credits, this will allow her to sit for her boards after six months of Administrative Training.

**A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO ALL
DINING SERVICES STAFF**

Erie County Dept. of Health surveyed the kitchens and Conrad House store, resulting in ZERO violations! The surveyor was very complimentary on our practices and knowledge of staff.

Nice job keeping residents and staff safe while serving delicious meals! These are remarkable accomplishments and we are proud to have both a part of our team at Brevillier.



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.

Mary Eaglen

Marie Ford

James Mason

Michael Sayre

Blanche Willet

Anne Wykoff





Let's Celebrate!



Happy Birthday

Staff Birthdays

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| Lori Parker | 9/10/2002 | 19 Years | | |
| Denise Kolodziejczak | 9/21/2009 | 12 Years | Holly LaFuria | 9/3 |
| Allison Duda | 9/23/2009 | 12 Years | Corinne Schwarzfeld | 9/4 |
| Grace McQuiston | 9/12/2018 | 3 Years | Jennifer Schultz | 9/6 |
| Maureen Rizzo | 9/18/2018 | 3 Years | Gabriel Charles | 9/8 |
| Kim Whitman | 9/26/2018 | 3 Years | Nancy Steele | 9/9 |
| Rebecca Wargo | 9/6/2019 | 2 Years | Mary Kubacki | 9/12 |
| Janeen Himrod | 9/12/2019 | 2 Years | Amaryliz Lopez | 9/13 |
| Emily Maloney | 9/12/2019 | 2 Years | Janeen Himrod | 9/17 |
| Afton LaGrandeur | 9/13/2019 | 2 Years | Lacey Kolodziejczak | 9/17 |
| Celine Masterson | 9/27/2019 | 2 Years | Venessa Cochran | 9/19 |
| Skye Wadsworth | 9/5/2020 | 1 Years | Kimberly Cottrell | 9/20 |
| Sean Divins | 9/6/2020 | 1 Years | Amarillis Ruiz-Carr | 9/21 |
| Amaryliz Lopez | 9/14/2020 | 1 Years | Tamra Samulewski | 9/22 |
| Amanda Bretz | 9/22/2020 | 1 Years | Andrew Achille | 9/24 |



Ball Pavilion

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Granger, Pat | 9/03 |
| Patton, Eunice | 9/05 |
| Hunter, Jean | 9/12 |
| Cermak, Margaret | 9/18 |
| Doerr, Yvonne | 9/19 |
| Stablein, Betty | 9/25 |
| Spacht, Carl | 9/29 |
| Bannister, Bea | 9/30 |

Barnabas Court

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Bohrer, "Bud" | 9/08 |
| Burghart, Barbara | 9/12 |
| Dufala, Roberta | 9/14 |
| Phillips, Lou | 9/16 |
| Sch lindwein, Barb | 9/21 |
| Franke, Dorothy | 9/26 |

South Residents

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| Kruger, Judy | 9/13 |
| Bucceri, Pat | 9/14 |

Conrad House

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| Delores Smith | 9/04 |
| Don Curtis | 9/04 |
| George McCool | 9/23 |
| Linda LiCausi | 9/23 |
| Bill Yatsko | 9/27 |

Congratulations!
To Mary Schuster and Tom Haft on their much deserved retirement!!!



BREVILLIER VILLAGE

The Ball Pavilion
5416 East Lake Road
Erie, PA 16511

“When Quality of Life Matters!”

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Thank you for your Erie Gives Day Donations!!



Upcoming September Events

- 9/6 Happy Labor Day
- 9/9 Back To School Party Cart
- 9/11 Patriot Day
- 9/12 Happy Grandparents Day
- 9/13 Virtual Journey End To Montana
- 9/22 1st Day Of Autumn
- 9/23 Brevillier Carnival Cart

