

# BREVILLIER INSIDER

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



## CELEBRATING BREVILLIER VILLAGE LONGEVITY!



We have been working hard to complete updates to our longevity Wall of Fame. Over 40 of our staff members have been employed with Brevillier Village for 10 years or more. At the 10 year anniversary the staff member is invited to have their photograph taken. Images are then displayed at the entrance of Ball Pavilion. Longevity in the workplace is not that common in current trends, another example of how

we, at Brevillier Village stand apart from other in the senior housing and healthcare industry.

We consider all of our employees an essential part of our Brevillier Village Family. Those with longevity and experience are the way-makers for our new team members. We are happy to celebrate each milestone along the way and are proud to highlight these achievements. The next time you are here, stop by and check out the cheerful smiles that help provide essential care and mentorship to residents and staff.

To receive our monthly newsletters like this and other notifications, please contact Maureen Rizzo (814)899-8600 or [mrizzo@brevillier.org](mailto:mrizzo@brevillier.org) to be added to our email contact list.

### ***Deacon Chuck Adamczyk: Shares A Labor Day Blessing***

**"Wishing you... Good times with your family, friends, and pets,  
Lots of hugs and countless repeats of 'I love you",  
Laughter, joy, and gratitude,  
But most of all, I wish you downtime, relaxation, peace,  
And a calmness in your soul that the spirit of Labor Day offers."**

*By: Charity M. Richey-Bentley*



# Thank You

We are beyond blessed witnessing everyone's generosity this Erie Gives Day! The donations contributed total over \$12,000 and will be used towards our new nurse call system. We are over half way to our goal to fund both buildings with your help.

### **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.

## September National Celebration Month For:

Healthy Aging Month  
Workforce Development  
National Senior Center  
Emergency Preparedness

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## MERCYHURST STUDENTS - A DAY OF SERVICE



Mercyhurst University students from the Beyond the Gates class came to Brevillier Village on Monday, August 21st. Their time here was spent doing volunteer service hours by assisting with the never-ending yardwork. Students were stationed in the courtyards weeding and cleaning out our beautiful green spaces. We have several partnerships with local schools that provide unique volunteer and service hour opportunities. Additionally, these priceless intergenerational encounters created once in a lifetime exchanges between youth and our life-experienced residents. If you are interested in our volunteer opportunities, please contact Jennifer Kehl at (814)899-8600 or by email at: [jkehl@brevillier.org](mailto:jkehl@brevillier.org).



## 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 and families encouraged and welcome to attend.

- September 10 - Jean Kuebler
- October 8 Zach Irwin

### AUGUST SUNSET SERVICE

Residents and guests attended our annual Sunset Service on Sunday, August 13th. Many residents and family members enjoy take advantage of this lakefront service as the sun disappears into our beautiful lakeview.





# VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

## SUMMER GAZEBO CONCERTS COME TO A SEASON END



Residents enjoyed a beautiful summer and the outdoor entertainment they were able to enjoy. While we are sad to see the season come to a close, everyone remains hopeful for an eventful fall. We thank our creative recreation team for coming up with new activities and ways to keep our residents engaged. Despite our unpredictable and at times unbearable winter weather in Erie, Brevillier Village is equipped by staffing the right people for the job!

Photographed on the right you can see residents enjoying a timeless classic movie, Grumpy Old Men. This photo was taken after lunch during the early afternoon. What a nice time for the residents to remain connected to one another while enjoying some slapstick humor. We do encourage and welcome visits to residents. However, if you are feeling unwell or possibly sick, please refrain so that everyone stays healthy.



## LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST AT BREVILLIER VILLAGE

On August 18th, Brevillier Village hosted a Legislative Breakfast. This event provides local officials and healthcare workers an opportunity to discuss current Medicaid trends, and discuss the best way to remain proactive advocates for our residents. Attendees included:

- Austin Cawley, *Legislative Director of LeadingAge PA*
- Jake Banta, Pennsylvania State Representative
- Saint Mary's Home of Erie
- CareerLink
- NWPA Job Connect





# Welcome



## Barnabas Court North

*Sandy Crissman*

*Theresa DiNicola*

*Esther Eller*

## Barnabas Court South

*Marge Eaglen*

## Ball Pavilion

*Connie Caro*

*Evelyn Senger*

*Dee Von Burg*

*Sandy Wargo*

## Conrad House

*Patricia Maciak*

# WELCOME



## Apartments Available Barnabas Court South & North



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## 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.

Barbara Charles

Esther Gerringer

Jean Hunter

Doris Krah

Shirley Lewis

Donna Lillie

Frank Wieser

## Meet Our New Birds

### Geraldine & Tomi







# CELEBRATION



## Work Anniversaries

Lori Parker 21 years  
Allison Duda 14 years  
Denise Kolodziejczak 14 years  
Maureen Rizzo 5 years  
Kim Whitman 5 years  
Janeen Himrod 4 years  
Emily Maloney 4 years  
Becca Wargo 4 years  
Amanda Bretz 3 years  
Amaryliz Lopez 3 years  
Emma Sloan 2 years  
Jessica Ferrara 1 year  
Saida Harper 1 year  
Bernadette Myers 1 year  
Amanda Rodland 1 year  
Breann Tate 1 year  
Baylin Vega 1 year

Thank you!!



We  
Celebrate  
You



Kalindy Skitka 09/02  
Holly LaFuria 09/03  
Jennifer Schultz 09/06  
Gabriel Charles 09/08  
Nancy Steele 09/09  
Rayna Huggler 09/09  
Blair McGill 09/10  
Amaryliz Lopez 09/13  
Jett Johnson 09/15  
Janeen Himrod 09/17  
Samia Jibul 09/18  
Savanna Koszewski 09/18  
Julianna Storm 09/19  
Venessa Cochran 09/19  
Kimberly Cottrell 09/20  
Cheyenne Paananen 09/20  
Tamra Samulewski 09/22  
Alexander Spellman 09/24  
Andrew Achille 09/24  
Lilly Zielinski 09/27

## RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

### Ball Pavilion

Pat Granger 9/03  
Eunice Patton 9/05  
Bud Bohrer 9/08  
Dot Beatty 9/15  
Marge Cermak 9/18

### Barnabas Court South

Judy Kruger 9/13  
Pat Bucceri 9/14

### Conrad House

Dolores Smith 9/4  
Marjorie Thompson 9/7

### Barnabas Court North

Barbara Burghart 9/12  
Roberta Dufala 9/14  
Harry Nye 9/27

John Martin 9/12  
Yvonne Doerr 9/19  
Judy McCool 9/23  
Linda Licausi 9/23  
Surya Anesi 9/27

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



## UPCOMING ...

September National Celebration Month for:

Healthy Aging Month   Workforce Development   National Senior Center   Emergency Preparedness

- 9/10 National Grandparents Day
- 9/10 2:00 Religious Service in the St Barnabas Chapel
- 9/11 Patriot Day
- 9/11 2:30 Ball Pavilion Resident Council
- 9/15 Community Blood Bank Blood-Mobile 10 am - 2 pm
- 9/22 1st Day of Autumn
- 9/22 Fall Fest
  - BP } 1:30 Angelo Phillips
  - BN } 1:30 Country Music With Michael
- 9/25 2:30 Barnabas North & South Resident Association

## SAVE THE DATE ...

- 10/21 Conrad House Craft Sale
- 11/3 & 4 Brevillier Village Book Sale
- 11/9 Memorial Service (Invitations will be sent to family of those who passed Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023)



## TEAM RAD - CANDYGRAMS!



Hannah Perrin, Infection Control Nurse and Miranda Whaley, Director of Human Resources work together making small candygrams that will be distributed amongst staff. Candygrams can be purchased for \$1 and is a nice way to say, "Thank You!" or "Great Job!"

## TRANSFORM YOUR HEALTHCARE CAREER .....

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

By joining our work force you will gain hands-on experience, essential career skills, inclusive & friendly, and friendships that last a lifetime.

EOE

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



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## BACK TO SCHOOL

It's back to school time! We are already in the planning stages of hosting students from Harbor Creek and Iroquois High Schools in collaboration with Mission Empower and the Paid Work Experience program. We look forward to having them with us twice a week in the afternoon.



Penn State Behrend senior community health nursing students are also planning to return this Fall. The group rotates through each week of the semester so they get a 1:1 training opportunity with an LPN for the day.

Mercyhurst Physician Assistant students will also be coming this Fall. Orientation is 9/25 and their clinical dates are 10/2 and 10/5.



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