



BREVILLIER INSIDER

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



Amidst the excitement of the approaching holidays and new year, we are compelled to reflect upon the many reasons for our countless successes. Our Brevillier Village Team of dedicated caregivers make all of our day-to-day wins possible. They are the reason our Mission continues to be fulfilled each day and how we at, Brevillier Village are able to maintain our title as **Erie's Choice Retirement Community for SEVEN consecutive years!!!**



SHARING JOY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

This holiday season we ask you to please consider extending your generosity with our staff by donating toward our Employee Christmas Fund. By contributing to this fund you are providing a “Thank You” that benefits all of our dedicated team members. We are grateful for your unwavering appreciation to the work that we do.

We thank you in advance for your gift and for showing your appreciation to those who care. Our team of caregivers is quite remarkable! Not only do we consider ourselves lucky, but also very blessed to have a community of caring, a superb group of skillful individuals who come together each day to provide quality of care to our residents. Our staff members are the real deal and symbolic of the reason behind the holiday spirit. To give care for another person, to care for their body, mind, and spirit, is a gift that gives the whole year through.



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.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR:**

**May the Joy and Peace of
Christmas be with you all
through the year! Wishing
you a Season of Blessings
from Heaven Above!**



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ERIE'S CHOICE

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Apartment Complex 2022
Rehabilitation Facility 2020-2021

Readers Poll
WINNER

Retirement Community
2017 • 2018 • 2019 • 2020 • 2021 • 2022





Christmas in Our Village 2023



MERRY
CHRISTMAS



Dec 18th – 22nd:

- **Spirit Week!** Each day will be a theme to dress up.
 - Dec 18th – Deck the Halls (Ugly Sweaters & Socks)
 - Dec 19th – Night Before Christmas (Coziest-Work Appropriate PJS)
 - Dec 20th- Family Photos (Everyone wears flannel)
 - Dec 21st – All is Bright (Wear your Christmas Bling!)
 - Dec 22nd – Santa's Workshop (Wear Santa Hats, Elf Hats, Reindeer Antlers, etc)
- **Christmas Parties for Ball Pavilion & Barnabas Court**
 - 1:30 Johny "G" @ Ball Pavilion
 - 1:30 Peaceful Easy Feeling @ Barnabas Court North

Dec 22nd: Caroling to take place throughout each building; starting in CH @ 9:15AM. Will then go to BCN @ 9:30, BCS @ 9:45, BP @ 10AM. Sign-ups to go out for this, and we also be encouraging families to sign up.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



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It is important to check with your loved one's building recreation schedule for accuracy and updates. Family members are encouraged and welcome to join your loved one in our activities. Please stay home if you are not feeling well. This is high-germ season and while we do love seeing everyone, we want to keep our residents and staff healthy.



Service Project - Paper product collection drive for Ella Cochran Food Pantry through the first week of January 2024. Donations of paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, etc. can be dropped off at any of the front lobby office locations. We thank you for supporting a community organization that provides so much for our neighbors in need.



Thurs. Dec. 21st & Fri. Dec. 22nd
Religious Service @ St. Barnabas Chapel



Fri. Dec. 22nd

Caroling to take place throughout the Village! The group will begin at Conrad House at 9:15 am, then 9:30 at Barnabas Court North, 9:45 to Barnabas Court South, and our last stop will be at 10 am at Ball Pavilion. We hope to see you there!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

We are sending a heartfelt Thank You to the following organizations who have shared their generosity with the residents of Brevillier Village. The holidays are not always joyful for everyone, sometimes people are alone, are grieving the loss of a loved one, or simply long for the time when their days were filled with the laughter and comfort of company. Some residents are the only remaining person left in their family or do not have any family members close by. The special thought put into caroling, sharing cards cards, and gifts mean much more than the gift itself. It is a gentle reminder of the humanity that exists all around. Thank you to all who make the holidays special for everyone.

ORGANIZATION

Our Lady of Mercy Church
Lakeview Church of North East
Burton, Quinn-Scott Funeral Home
Brevillier Village Store Volunteers
Mary Anne Kruse of Technics
Carol Dabrowski of RE/MAX Real Estate
Saint Vincent Primary Care & Post Acute
Megan Vares Mary Kay Distributor
Harbor Creek Education Association
Klein School 5th grade & Gifts of Love
First Presbyterian Church of North East
Lakeland Hospice
Doctor Cragle & Doctor Cragle

ITEMS PROVIDED

Prayer Shawls
Gifts for Ball Pavilion Residents
Stockings for Veterans
Gifts for Conrad House Residents
Donation of salon equipment to BV Stylists
Gift wrapped goodies & word puzzles
Gifts for BP Residents
Gifts for BCS Residents
Bingo Gifts & calendars BP Residents
Calendars for all BCS & BCN Residents
Poinsettias
Mrs. Claus with BP & BC Residents
Adopted four BP residents for Christmas Gifts



Thank you to all who help make each day and the Holidays special for our residents. We apologize if we missed anyone or a group.

*** November 291 Volunteer Hours ***

Volunteer opportunities: Please contact Jen Kehl @ jkehl@brevillier.org

Welcome



Ball Pavilion

Martha Bartosek
Rosemary Bowers
Marge Cragle
Pat Dennis
Grace Klemm
Inglie Nordin
Betty Bond
Ronald Hackett
Eileen Jodon

Barnabas Court North

David Beals
Shirley Dine

Barnabas Court South

Conrad House

Eloise Downing



Apartments Available Barnabas Court South



Contact Kristin Laine

(814)899-8600 or klaine@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.

Jean Downey

Valerie Hamm

Barbara Haynes

Irene Monkowski

Jacie Rosthauser

Julie Wiley



We want to thank you for mentioning Brevillier Village in your memorials to honor your loved one. Whether you mentioned the Brevillier Village name as their home, thanking our staff for care provided, or included Brevillier Village as beneficiary to memorial donations, everyone here benefits. We have several fundraising programs that support enhanced quality of life initiatives here in the Village. Our Haven Program (pets, gardening & intergenerational activities), Ruth Pedersen Benevolent Fund, Grounds, Sheltering Oak, Recreation, Employee Appreciation, and current projects like the New Nurse Call System are a few that support resident living.

For more information please contact: Maureen Rizzo
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<https://www.networkforgood.com/resource/what-is-legacy-giving/>



CELEBRATION



HAPPY WORK Anniversary

Cheyenne Kopta 9 years
Tiffany Stora 9 years
Sandra Corey 6 years
Kelley Crozier 4 years
Trysta Bizzarro 4 years
Charity Peters 3 years
Becky Klimczak 2 years
Melissa Chimera 2 years
Alexis Jenkins 1 year
Carrie Argeny 1 year
Dawn Baldwin 1 year
Kayla Cyparski 1 year
Lisha Young 1 year
Nicole Bonaminio 1 year
Savanna Koszewski 1 year



Would you like to work within a fun & team environment? By joining our work force you will gain hands-on experience, essential career skills, and friendships that last a lifetime in an inclusive & friendly environment. *EOE*

- Director of Dining Services
- Nursing - 3rd Shift RNs
- Dining Services - Full & Part Time
- Housekeeping - Full & Part Time

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Kelley Crozier 12/04
Carrie Argeny 12/07
Aubrianna Olson 12/08
Christina Crockett 12/08
Erinn Manross 12/10
Sam Scutella 12/11
Bridget Bly 12/14
Sheryl Galbreath 12/15
Ethan McAdoo 12/18
Dijana Feratovic 12/21
Justin Legenzoff 12/21
Absidy Casillas 12/21
Lois Perrin 12/24
Noelle Boyer 12/25
Carly Schubert 12/26
Victoria Gilchrist 12/26
Allison Duda 12/27
Meghan Konkol 12/28
Dennis Rodland 12/29

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Ball Pavilion

Jerry Kruszewski	12/02
Helen Behringer	12/18
Jeff Mason	12/20
Bernard Tuczynski	12/11
Joe Gallagher	12/24
Margaret Cragle	12/29

Barnabas Court North

Sanford, Emily	12/04
DiNicola, Terry	12/15
Norris, Jean	12/21
Crissman, Sandra	12/27

Barnabas Court South

Dot Green	12/06
Camille Pakela	12/12
Judy Bowen	12/14
Art Coombes	12/15
Pat Kiesel	12/18
Wilda Resinger	12/18
John "Bill" Roth	12/19
Lila Krull	12/20

Conrad House

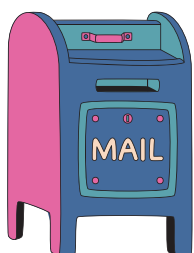
Carol Turick	12/01
Kay Kuebler	12/05
Shirley May	12/17
John Burkhardt	12/20
Ann Monroe	12/20
Gary Tomlin	12/24
Roberta Jones	12/26
Toni Barbich	12/27
Dennis Rodland	12/29
David Julius	12/31

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



NEW & UPCOMING ...

- **January 2024 National Blood Donors Month**
 - Its a New Year!
- **February 2024 National Seniors Independence Month**
- **March 2024 Social Workers Month**
- **April 2024 National Volunteer Month | Diversity Month**
 - April 8th - Solar Eclipse
 - April 13th - Bingo Fundraising Event



Post Office Update: We have recently been made aware that not all change of address forms to 5416 East Lake Road (Ball Pavilion) or 5456 East Lake Road (Barnabas Court) have gone through as a verified address. The post office has been working to resolve this issue, as it is a procedural change on their end that is causing the problem. If you feel your loved one has not been receiving their mail, please let the social worker or clerical staff know. Once we have names of those who are affected, we can submit them and the issue should be resolved. I apologize for the inconvenience this has caused; we have been working diligently with the post office to get this corrected.



Abby the Bird, an Update: Many of you probably remember our African Gray Parrot, Abby. Abby was with the Village for nearly three decades, however it was her time to enjoy her golden years and she moved in with a new family this past fall. Her new family wanted to share with everyone she is doing great and sends her holiday wishes to everyone.



VILLAGE MEMORIES

ERIE'S CHOICE STAFF LUNCHEON



Capture
Memories

BETTER
TOGETHER

Teamwork



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LET'S CELEBRATE!



friends





Christmas in Our Village 2023



JOY



MERRY
Christmas





Peace

Christmas in Our Village 2023



Wishing You
Christmas Cheer





Brevillier Village

JOIN OUR

SERVICE PROJECT

Paper Product Collection

Collecting through January 5th

Spread The Love!

Let's come together to share the blessings and make a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need.



COME
TO

ITEMS NEEDED

- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Kleenex or Tissues
- Toilet Paper

thank you

Drop-off Location:

Brevillier Village

5416 East Lake Road, Erie, PA 16511



Supporting Ella Cochran Food Pantry

Visit Our Website

www.brevillier.org

