

# BREVILLIER INSIDER

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



## Easter Blessings - From Deacon Chuck Adamczyk



Happy Easter! May the renewal of new life at Easter bring new blessings of love, hope, peace, good health and happiness to you and your family! Embrace the renewal of life.

- o 4/14 - Palm Sunday
- o 4/17 - Holy Thursday
- o 4/18 - Good Friday
- o 4/20 - Easter



**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:**  
We are dedicated staff and volunteers who serve older adults with dignity and respect while following a not-for-profit mission of the Episcopal church.

**BV Vision:**  
Quality of Life Matters.

## April is Volunteer Recognition Month

By Jennifer Kehl - Conrad House Building Administrator/Volunteer Coordinator

National Volunteer Week is April 20-26th this year. It was established in 1974 by the Points of Light Foundation and has grown each year, with thousands of Volunteer projects and special events throughout the week. This is the week we set aside to recognize and honor our wonderful volunteers at Brevillier Village. It is time to honor and thank the volunteers for their commitment and compassion towards our residents, staff, and Community. These volunteers make an impact in all Departments at Brevillier. In 2024, we had 3572 Volunteer hours between 51 active Volunteers. We also have many groups from our community that Volunteer at Brevillier Village: Mercyhurst University Beyond the Gates Program, Penn State Behrend Honors Service Course, Harborcreek Community Church, Harborcreek School District, Iroquois School District, and the Gannon University Women's Basketball Team. Brevillier Village also has a great Junior Volunteer Program that will start in June, and we have many students from local High Schools and Colleges that complete service hours at Brevillier Village. We can not say THANK YOU enough to ALL our dedicated Volunteers! We appreciate each individual volunteer more than you know!!!

## Saturday, April 5th - Bingo begins at 6:00 pm

Please join us at the Harborcreek Social Hall on Saturday, April 5th for our annual Bingo Fundraiser. Doors will open at 4:30 and bingo games will begin promptly at 6:00 pm. **Price: \$30 - per ticket.** Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR Code, online [www.brevillier.org](http://www.brevillier.org), our Facebook page, or by visiting the Ball Pavilion Office Mon. - Fri. 8 am -5 pm.

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SCAN ME! >>>



**Erie's Choice Nominations May 5 - 28th**





# BREVILLIER VILLAGE NEWS



Please be sure we have your most recent contact information on file. This provides us with the means to relay messages, share upcoming activities, and when necessary, send emergency notifications. Call the BV Hotline at 898-5900. This phone line is updated daily with the menus and Recreation schedule for each building.

Jeff Wieser  
BV President/CEO

Amy Learn  
Ball Pavilion

Vickie Gilchrist  
Barnabas Court

Jennifer Kehl  
Conrad House

## Keep Residents Safe - Do Not Hold Doors Open

Resident safety is our top priority. We ask that you be mindful of who is going through the coded doors at the front office. Please take care to NOT to hold the door open for a resident that is not accompanied by staff or their family. **Any visitors taking a resident off campus must notify the nurse before doing so. They have paperwork to fill out to ensure the safety of your loved one.**

Amy Learn, Ball Pavilion Nursing Home Administrator



## COVID Vaccine Booster Clinic - New Date

Symbria, our resident pharmacy, will be hosting a COVID Vaccine Booster clinic on May 9<sup>th</sup> for Ball Pavilion residents and any Barnabas Court North or South residents receiving personal care services. New consent forms from Symbria pharmacy will be sent out. Please return if interested. Forms are also available in the building.

Amy Learn, Ball Pavilion NHA



## Updated Pet Relief Area

Ball Pavilion visiting pet dog bathroom area has changed. Please feel free to go out the main doors of BP, cross the driveway and use the grounds. We ask that you bring doggie bags to pick up any waste. *Thank you!*



## Didi Howard - Assistant Director of Nursing/Infection Control Nurse

Congratulations to Didi Howard, as she has been promoted to the new assistant director of nursing and infection control nurse. Didi recently celebrated her 10-Year Work Anniversary with us on, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Over the years Didi has demonstrated desirable traits of a leader and team player. We are grateful for her dedication and compassion she shares. Didi celebrates each holiday with flare and any chance to express her fun-loving and carefree spirit. The residents appreciate her cheerful smile and staff take comfort in the way she embraces the Brevillier Village Mission.

Thank you, Didi, and best of luck in your new role!





# BREVILLIER VILLAGE NEWS



## Resident Activity & Events Schedule

Listed below are a few of the upcoming activities for our residents and their families to enjoy! Be sure to check with building staff for any updates or changes in building status. Please be mindful of our residents and staff, if you or anyone in your home is not feeling well please stay home. Our priority is to keep everyone healthy and safe, we ask that you kindly do not share any extra germs with us.

### BALL PAVILION & BARNABAS COURT ACTIVITIES

- 4/4 - 1:30 Resident Birthday Party
  - BP - Grumpy Men Magical Memory Show
  - BC - Johnny "G" On They Keys BCN Recreation Room
- 4/6 1:30 Bingo with Daisy Troop 36894 BCN
- 4/9 - 1:30 23 Skidoo BP
- 4/11 1:30 Social Hour With David Devine & Don
- 4/12 - Passover Begins At Sunset
- 4/13 - Palm Sunday
- 4/17 - 1:30 Coloring Easter Eggs BP & BC
- 4/18 - Good Friday
- 4/19 - Happy Easter
- 4/21 6:15 North East Choral Club St Barnabas Chapel
  - 4/25 - 1:30 Spring Fling - BP - Elvis Live & BC - 23 Skidoo BCN Recreation Room



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## CONRAD HOUSE

Independent living residents enjoy a variety of entertainment and activities. The lists below include the upcoming schedules of events for independent living residents. Use of the multipurpose room (or any space) is approved through Jen Kehl, Building Admin. Residents and/or family members must make approved arrangements prior to use.

### Weekly Schedule

- Monday** Exercise 10 am MPR  
Book Club 2 pm Library (or MPR)  
Craft Group
- Tuesday** Chats with Deacon Chuck 9:30 am Library  
Bingo 2 pm MPR  
Rosary 6:30 pm Library  
Church Service 7 pm MPR
- Wednesday** Exercise 10 am MPR
- Thursday** Bible Study 11 am Library
- Friday** Coffee & Donuts 9 am MPR  
Exercise 10 am MPR  
Religious Service 11:15 am Chapel/MPR  
Happy Hour 5 pm MPR
- Saturday** Game Night 6:30 pm MPR,  
every other Saturday, watch for signs

### Upcoming Events

- 4/15 - Birthday Celebration 11:30 am MPR
- 4/21 NE Choral Club 6:15 pm St Barnabas Chapel
- 4/24 - Mike Dennehy Entertainment 6:30 pm
- 4/28 - Tech Scam Presentation - 1:30 pm MPR

### Community Sponsored Activities

- Eastside YMCA Bus Pick-Up: M, W & F 8:35 am
- Eastside YMCA Senior Week April 7 - 11
- Erie Book Mobile: April 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 2:30 - 3:15 pm
- Used Book Sale McCord Library April 7 - 12 Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 am - 7:00 pm & Sat. 9 am - 4 pm





# BREVILLIER VILLAGE NEWS



## Homecare Services Available

Get the support you need to maintain comfort and independence every day. Our goal is to help seniors preserve their dignity, enhance their quality of life, and minimize the challenges of aging. In-home care ensures a safer, healthier, secure environment for our loved ones. With in-home care, those who are going through the aging process have assistance in carrying out activities of daily living, housekeeping tasks, and medication management. Just know that you're not alone and we're here to help.

**How to Access Our Services** - Senior residents can access the services of our PA Department of Health licensed program by calling (814) 899-8600. All of our home care services are provided by Brevillier Village Home-Care Aides. Some of the services they can provide include:

- Assistance with bathing
- Assistance with Personal Grooming
- Grocery Shopping/Errands
- Light Housekeeping and Laundry
- Light Meal Preparation
- Medication Reminders



If you or a loved one is interested in Brevillier's services, please call Jennifer Kehl at (814)899-8600 or by email: [jkehl@brevillier.org](mailto:jkehl@brevillier.org).

## Volunteering at Brevillier Village

As a non-profit, Brevillier Village is happy to provide many volunteering opportunities that serve our residents and community needs. If your student needs service hours or if you are looking for a way to share your time and talents, there are a variety of ways you can do this here. Volunteers may sign up to deliver and read mail, meal delivery, recreation activities, groundskeeping, and much more! For details please contact Jen Kehl at (814)899-8600 or by email at: [jkehl@brevillier.org](mailto:jkehl@brevillier.org)

VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES



### Conrad House Volunteer Needs:

- Lunch Program Meal Delivery
- Appointment Companion

## Social Worker Month - Celebrated March 2025

On Wednesday, March 19 the Social Service Team spent the evening at Stumpy's Axe throwing. This team-building event was a great way to celebrate and thank the dedicated social workers at Brevillier Village. Photographed include: Kayla Turk, Kristin Laine, Vickie Gilchrist, Becca Wargo, Jennifer Kehl, Ashley Perry, and Grace Clark. Special thanks to this established group of social workers and all the work they do caring for our residents and their family members!



thank you







## Staff Longevity Celebrations



**Sherry Payne**  
Nursing - 5 Years



**Cindy Steinhoff**  
Beautician - 10 Years



**Didi Howard**  
Nursing - 10 Years



**Kayla Turk**  
Rec/Soc. Service - 15 Years



Brevillier Village has been known in the community for various aspects of senior care. We take pride in our staff and enjoy highlighting success stories. We have most recently added a Longevity page to our website which highlights the milestone anniversaries. This is a great way to share with you the difference our caregivers make each day. Quality of care is enhanced when staff members commit to their vocation and stay within an organization for an extended period of time.

## Check Out Our Current Job Opportunities

Join Erie's Choice Retirement Community as a caregiver. By joining our work force you will gain hands-on experience, essential career skills, and friendships that last a lifetime in a friendly environment. We have several openings in a variety of positions.

Qualified candidates can apply online at [www.brevillier.org/careers](http://www.brevillier.org/careers).

Please forward any questions to Sue Hill, Human Resource Manager (814) 899-8600 or email at [shill@brevillier.org](mailto:shill@brevillier.org). EOE

NURSING	DINING SERVICES	MAINTENANCE
<p><b>CNA</b> - Full &amp; Part-time, 2nd Shift PA Nurse Aide Registry, From \$18.50/hour</p> <p><b>LPN</b> - Full &amp; Part-time, All shifts PA Nurse Aide Registry, From \$25.75/hour</p>	<p><b>Dietary Aide</b> FT, 1st Shift, From \$13.00/hour</p>	<p><b>Maintenance Tech.</b> FT, 2nd Shift, From \$13.50</p>
	RECREATION	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
	<p><b>Salon Stylist</b> 1st Shift</p> 	<p><b>Housekeepers</b> Full-Time, 1st Shift From \$13.50</p>





### Ball Pavilion

### Barnabas Court North

### Barnabas Court South

Robert Schroeck

### Conrad House

Mary Putnam

Caregiving has no second agendas or hidden motives. The care is given from love for the joy of giving without expectation, no strings attached.

Gary Zukav



“Caregiving often calls us to lean into love we didn’t know possible.”

TIA WALKER



### *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.

Norine Burkett

Marjorie Hubbard

Louis Monti

Evelyn Senger



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 (814)899-8600 or email at [mrizzo@brevillier.org](mailto:mrizzo@brevillier.org)

<https://www.networkforgood.com/resource/what-is-legacy-giving/>





# CELEBRATE



Sayler Moo	4/4/2024
Alexis Walburn	4/4/2016
Hanna Kownacki	4/6/2024
Katie Falkenhagen	4/12/2017
Patty Watson	4/13/2004
Jeffrey Wieser	4/16/1987
Bobbi Barnes	4/19/2010
Olivia Jeffery	4/20/2024
Kylee Cole	4/24/2023
Alexis Engel	4/24/2024
Corrine Geiger	4/27/2010
Brianna Grzelak	4/25/2024

Tea Delgado	2-Apr
Tyler San Felice-Eanes	2-Apr
Autumn Gariepy	3-Apr
Lealyn Hinkler	4-Apr
Tara Gann	8-Apr
Sherry Payne	11-Apr
Jolene Armstrong	13-Apr
Samantha Bryan	15-Apr
Alicia Roberts	16-Apr
Tyler Skidmore-Murray	16-Apr
Tracy Steele	19-Apr
Karen Rodland	25-Apr
Jennifer Mackall	28-Apr
Brittany Sterling	29-Apr
Aiden Fenno	29-Apr
Katie Falkenhagen	30-Apr



## Resident Birthdays



### Ball Pavilion

Shirley Dine	4/05
Rich Smith	4/05
Marianne Martin	4/09
Joan Hall	4/14
<b>"Frannie" Kosiorek</b>	<b>4/14</b>
Ann Higgins	4/16
Shirley O'Neil	4/18
"Judy" Skuce	4/20

### Barnabas Court North

Lori Sailor	4/05
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### Barnabas Court South

Mary Ann Harmon	4/02
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### Conrad House

John Sean Rickel	4/7
Don Rhodes	4/14
Frank Webb	4/15
Janine Slawinski	4/19
Phil Zaczyk	4/19
Norma Mack	4/21
Betty Rositer	4/28
Bobbie Shuttle	4/30

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Frannie Kosiorek  
at Ball Pavilion on April 14th



## In Our Community

Brevillier Village will have a participating vendor table at the upcoming events:

- **Wed. April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Eastside YMCA Women's Wellness & Job Fair 5:30 - 7:30pm
- **Wed. April 16<sup>th</sup>** - Harbor Creek Senior High Student Trades Fair 8:30 am - 10:30 am
- **Wed. April 16<sup>th</sup>** - Erie Community College CAREER & CONTINUING EDUCATION FAIR  
2 pm - 4 pm     2403 W. 8th St. | Erie West Gymnasium
- **Thurs. April 25<sup>th</sup>** - McDowell High School Student Job Fair 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

## Want To Make A Difference?



Consider donating blood to the Community Blood Bank. Check out the mobile for Brevillier Village onsite dates:

Thurs. 6/5, Thurs. 9/4, Tues. 12/16



## Rotary Club of Erie

Director of Development, Maureen Rizzo has been a part of the Rotary Club since 2018. She and other members of the club are currently working with the Interact Club which includes students and staff from the Erie County Technical School. They will be participating in the installation of a Peace Pole at Griswold Park. This is a remarkable addition to the Erie Community. An update will be provided after the reception takes place in May. Additionally, Maureen has been working with instructors at ECTS and Brevillier Village department leaders to coordinate co-op opportunities for students. Learn more about Peace Pole Project here: [www.peacepoleproject.org](http://www.peacepoleproject.org)



## Lunch & Learn With Regional PR Professionals

"The Northwest Pennsylvania chapter of the Public Relations Society of America celebrated Women's History Month Thursday afternoon. A lunch and learn panel discussion took place featuring regional professionals. These local leaders have mastered the skills of public relations, marketing communication and other related



fields and shared their experience. The lunch was a chance for participants to network with others in their field. This is the society's second year holding an event like this and they hope to make it annual. They share challenges they've faced obstacles they've overcome success as they've had and usually after an hour people leave feeling pretty good and that's our hope," said Tony Peyronel, president of the NWPA PRSA. Peyronel says 90% of the public relations industry is made up of women and it's important to highlight that."

Tracy Teudhope - Erie News Now, Sarah Grabski - Gannon, Elise Michaux - Community College of Philadelphia, and Maureen Rizzo - Brevillier Village.

Article can be found: <https://www.yourerie.com/news/local-news/erie-women-in-pr-unite-to-share-experiences-to-celebrate-womens-history-month/>





# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



## APRIL CELEBRATION DAYS

- 4/1 - April Fool's Day
- 4/6 - Army Day
- 4/7 - World Health Day
- 4/8 - Library Workers Day
- 4/11 - National Pet Day
- 4/13 - National Scrabble Day
- 4/14 - National Reserve Birthday
- 4/15 - Tax Day
- 4/17 - Holy Thursday
- 4/18 - Good Friday
- 4/20 - Happy Easter
- 4/22 - Happy Earth Day
- 4/23 - Administrative Professionals Day
- 4/26 - Arbor Day

*successories.com*

### Brevillier Village Worship Schedule

Services begin at 2 pm in the St. Barnabas Chapel. For questions or information, please contact Deacon Chuck Adamczyk at [cadamczyk@brevillier.org](mailto:cadamczyk@brevillier.org)

Date	Leader
April 13	Mary Lord
May 11	Jean Keubler
June 8	Sarah Brock



We ♥ our volunteers

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH**



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