

BREVILLIER INSIDER

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



National Picnic Month | National Ice Cream Month | World Watercolor Month

Life's a Picnic at Brevillier Village!

Welcome to the month of summertime bliss! We are in the heart of summer and are soaking up the sunshine and THE FUN! July is made for making memories while spending time with loved ones. It's hard to believe that five years ago life was very different. Visits with residents (when permitted) were separated by masks, gowns, gloves, and plexiglass partitions. During this time, we even created a car parade to celebrate July 4th. Despite difficult times, when looking back at photos happiness was evident and you can spot moments of joy during a seemingly impossible time. Just as we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th, we have not forgotten what it has taken to get to where we are today. We honor and respect those who sacrifice to make life better for others. We take pride in the work we do and in the Brevillier Village Mission. Like any good picnic it takes planning, preparation, and a great menu. Once in while it will rain, but nothing that will keep the sun from returning, or a rainbow from appearing. Wishing everyone a blessed and safe Fourth of July and memorable summertime!

Always a Reason to Celebrate!



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.

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A July Blessing From Deacon Chuck Adamczyk



May your heart overflow with abundant joy, praising God for His goodness and sharing that joy with those around you.



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

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 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



Erie Gives Day - August 12th

Please remember Brevillier Village on Erie Gives Day this year! Your generous donations contribute to one of our largest annual fundraisers and benefits our residents and staff. Please see the last page for a donation form.



New Employee - Rising Star Award



The Rising Star was awarded to a Laura Fornalczyk on June 19th during our staff week luncheon. She was voted by her colleagues for demonstrating core values of the Dignity & Respect Program. Laura joined our Team on January 13th of this year as our Ball Pavilion Secretary. She goes above and beyond to offer her help, cheerfully greets our guests, and engages with our residents in a compassionate manner. Laura has many great talents and skills she shares with her co-workers, including her fantastic homemade bakery treats. We are lucky to have her on our Team! Congratulations Laura!

TEAM RAD Philosophy

As champions of Dignity & Respect, we pledge to lead, create, and demonstrate a positive environment by promoting mindful awareness through our words and actions.

Erie's Choice Voting Round - July 14 - 28th

Please take a moment to share your vote with us! Brevillier Village has been nominated in the Erie's Choice 2025 awards in the following categories:



Services

- Retirement/55+ Community - 8 Year Winner ... let's keep this going 😊
- Apartment Complex – 2022, 2023, 2024
- Non-Profit & Charity – New Nomination!

Beauty & Health

- Rehabilitation - 2020, 2021, 2024 Winner & 2023 Finalist

Top Employers

- Employer 101-500 – Finalist 2024



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Summer Gazebo Entertainment Schedule

The dates listed are subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Updates can be found on our Facebook Page or by simply calling the day of to be certain plans have not changed. We hope to see you! Music runs from 1:30 - 2:30 pm



July

- 7/2 - Peaceful Easy Feeling (Wed.)
- 7/9 - Mike & Marie (Wed.)
- 7/10 - Dr. Olson's Christian Band (Thurs.)
- 7/11 - Elvis Is Alive (Fri.)
- 7/16 - Cindy Sue & Bryan (Wed.)
- 7/17 - Vintage Strings (Thurs.)
- 7/23 - Elizabeth Tomcho (Wed.)
- 7/30 - Music with Darren (Wed.)



August

- 8/6 - Mike Dennehy (Wed.)
- 8/8 - Misery Dulcimer Club (Fri.)
- 8/13 - Country Blue Band (Wed.)
- 8/20 - Jam Starrs (Wed.)



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



July 13 | August 10 | September 14 | October 12 | November 9 | December 14

In the Neighborhood: Upcoming Activities & Events

Our Lady of Mercy Church

- 7/11 - OL Mercy Fest 5 - 9 pm
- 7/13 - Chicken BBQ

Harborcreek Township Basket Raffle

Tickets can be purchased at the ground floor of Township Building.

- 7/19 - 1 - 5 pm
- 7/20 - 12 - 4 pm
- 7/21 - 25 - 5 - 7 pm

Whitford Park Concert Series Wednesdays 7 pm

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| 7/9 - Jack Stevenson | 8/6 - Polka Relations |
| 7/16 - Shani Bills | 8/13 - Kurt Novakowski: As Elvis! |
| 7/23 Mike and Marie Acoustics | 8/20 - David Julius |
| 7/30 - Shady Side | 8/27 - Gem City Band |



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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

- 7/3 - 1:30 Resident Birthday Party, BP - Pat's Jazz
- 7/4 Happy Independence Day!!
- 7/9 - 1:30 Mike & Marie Gazebo
- 7/10 - 1:30 Dr Olson & His Christian Band Gazebo
- 7/11 - 1:30 Elvis IS Alive Gazebo
- 7/13 - 2:00 Religious Services St. Barnabas Chapel
- 7/16 - 1:30 Cindy Sue & Bryan Gazebo
- 7/17 - 1:30 Vintage Strings Gazebo
- 7/23 - 1:30 Elizabeth Tomcho Gazebo
- 7/25 - CRAZY SOCK DAY!!!!
- 7/30 - 1:30 Music With Darren

CONRAD HOUSE

Resident activity calendars have been updated! Be sure to mark your planner and join in for some fun. Use of the CH multipurpose room is approved through Jen Kehl, Building Admin. Please make arrangements prior to use. *Thank You!*

Upcoming Events

- 7/4 - Independence Day - Happy Hour 5 pm
- 7/15 - Resident Birthday Celebration 11:30 am



Erie County Library - Book Mobile

July 14 & 28 from 2:30 - 3:15 pm



June 30th Conrad House residents preformed a Patriotic Chorus Concert.

It was a beautifully attended event and a great way to share joy with all!

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY

- 10 am Exercise MPR
- 12:30 pm Book Club Library*
Meets tri-weekly
- 2 pm Pinochle Library
- 6 pm Craft Group MPR
- 6 pm Card Game MPR

TUESDAY

- 2 pm Bingo MPR
- 6:30 pm Rosary Library
- 6:00 pm Card Game MPR

WEDNESDAY

- 10 am Exercise MPR
- 6:00 pm Card Game MPR

THURSDAY

- 11 am Bible Study Library
- 2 pm Pinochle Library
- 6 pm Card Game MPR

FRIDAY

- 9 am Coffee & Donuts MPR
- 10 am Exercise MPR
- 11:15 am Religious Svc. MPR
- 5 pm Happy Hour MPR
- 6 pm Card Game MPR

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Rehabilitation Update: From Jeff Wieser, CEO/President

I want to take a moment to share an important update regarding our therapy services here at Brevillier Village. After thoughtful consideration and many discussions, we have made the difficult decision to transition from our in-house therapy program to a contracted partnership with Symbria, effective July 14th. Please know this was not an easy decision. Maintaining our strong outcomes and the unique culture we've built at Brevillier Village remains our highest priority. Symbria has assured us that these values will not only be preserved—but supported and strengthened. By partnering with Symbria, we gain access to greater clinical insights, enhanced data, and additional corporate support, all with minimal disruption or risk to the care we provide each day. We are confident that Symbria will be a strong and compassionate partner for Brevillier Village, and we look forward to ensuring a smooth, resident-centered transition in the weeks ahead. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Dementia Tip: Local Resources

Support groups create a safe, confidential, supportive environment or community and a chance for participants to develop informal mutual support and social relationships. They also educate and inform participants about dementia and help participants develop methods and skills to solve problems.

24/7 Helpline: (800) 272-3900
<https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources>

Iroquois Library Caregiver Support Group
1st Friday of the Month
Iroquois Avenue Branch Library
4212 Iroquois Ave Erie, PA 16511
Friday, July 4, 2025, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Community Nursing Services of North East Caregiver Support Group
4th Thursday of the Month
Community Nursing Services of North East
7 Park St North East, PA 16428
Thursday, July 24, 2025, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Attention All Drivers and Visitors at Our Village



Please DO NOT drive around the speed bumps. This is dangerous and is damaging our grounds. We expect all visitors, staff, and anyone who is operating a vehicle on our grounds to respect common traffic signs and rules. Please be cautious with your speed, we are here to care for others keeping our space safe for all.

PA Distracted Driving Law passed June 5, 2025

While Brevillier Village prohibits all cell phone use while driving, except for "hands free" use, a new "PA Distracted Driving Law" has been passed that supports our stance on this. This new law includes:

- Holding or supporting a phone or other device with your hand or body
- Using more than a single button to answer or dial a phone.
- Reaching for a device in a way that requires you to shift from a proper driving position.
- Browsing the internet, checking social media, watching videos, or playing games
- Taking or transmitting pictures or videos while driving
- Sending, reading, or composing emails or text messages



Importantly, these restrictions apply even when your vehicle is temporarily stopped, such as at red lights, stop signs, or during traffic jams. The law treats any moment behind the wheel as part of the driving process. While the law is strict, it includes exceptions of using devices to contact emergency services to prevent injury or damage and using your device for an emergency if you have pulled your vehicle over to a safe location once you are fully stopped.

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Junior Volunteer Program - Summer Details



Now that summer is here, we invite youth to participate in our Junior Volunteer program. Students and young people ages 10 - 18 are welcome to share their time and talents with us at Brevillier Village from June 23rd - August 22nd. Areas of service may include recreation, dining services, and/or possibly landscaping. An in-person meeting with Jennifer Kehl will allow time for parents and volunteer to explore what area will be the best fit. This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours and gain friendships, while also enriching the lives of our residents. To sign up or for more information, please contact Jen Kehl at (814)899-8600 or jkehl@brevillier.org

The Longest Day Lemonade Stand

On June 20th staff, volunteers, and residents participated in a Lemonade Stand to raise funds for the Brevillier Village Alzheimer's Team who will be walking in September to support Alzheimer's Association. Donations totaled over \$500!!



The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia — by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. The Longest Day is a day to raise awareness about Alzheimer's. We will be creating a Brevillier Village team for the Annual Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, September 20, 2025. If you are interested in being a part of our team, please contact Vickie Gilchrist (814)899-8600 or vgilchrist@brevillier.org

Staff Week Celebrated, June 15 - 21

We had a fantastic week celebrating staff! From Kona Ice, donuts, and a taco bar, our staff were showered with tokens of appreciation all week.





Ball Pavilion

Nancy Petroff



Michele Latzo, Director of Rehabilitation will be retiring this July. She has been with us since October of 1999. Michele has been a true asset to Brevillier Village, Rehabilitation Team, and our residents over the years. We will miss her in the Village, but we all wish her well in her next adventure of retirement. Thank you, Michelle for all you have shared with us!



“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.

Lois Fobes

Wilda Resinger



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

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





CELEBRATE



Patrick	Fuller	07/01/2021	4 Years
Stephanie	Sweeney	07/02/2009	16 Years
Sandra	Alic	07/05/2024	1 Year
Kristin	Laine	07/05/1988	37 Years
Erinn	Manross	07/05/2023	2 Years
Heather	Hulings	07/05/2019	6 Years
Tamra	Samulewski	07/07/2008	17 Years
Nolan	Molloy	07/11/2024	1 Year
Venessa	Cochran	07/12/2021	4 Years
Aubrianna	Olson	07/14/2022	3 Years
Jessica	Ferrara	07/16/2007	3 Years
Sarah	Dorosch	07/17/2021	2 Years
Everett	Kruse	07/17/2024	1 Year
Jamie	Zdunski	07/17/2024	1 Year
Ethan	McAdoo	07/18/2023	2 Years
Joseph	Fenno	07/19/2022	3 Years
Brandy	Brigham	07/20/2022	3 Years
Talan	Whiteley	07/21/2022	3 Years
Tea	Delgado	07/23/2017	8 Years
Randy	Post	07/24/2018	4 Years
Deirdra	Carr	07/26/2024	1 Year
Tyler	Skidmore-Murray	07/29/2024	1 Year
Maddie	Rizzo	07/30/2024	1 Year

Happy Birthday

Joshua	Lencki	7/2
Hatija	Hucic	7/2
Heather	Hulings	7/12
Stevie	Taylor	7/14
Ashley	Buterbaugh	7/14
Martha	Colliss	7/15
Alexandria	Lanagan	7/18
Teresa	Gorman	7/22
Samantha	Ferrick	7/25
Megan	Kazmierczak	7/27
Taylor	Klinzing	7/28
Stephen	Eimers	7/29
Tonya	Carpenter	7/31

Resident Birthdays

The more
you
celebrate
the more there
is
in life
to
celebrate

Ball Pavilion

Ed Werner	7/11
Marlyn Barnett	7/20
James Myers	7/21
Mary "Joan" Hedlund	7/31

Barnabas Court North

Joyce Stuart	7/01
Eileen Bohrer	7/02
Maureen Sabol	7/04
Nancy Dunn	7/19

Barnabas Court South

Steven Thompson	7/10
Fred Weaver	7/18

Conrad House

Tom McDonald	7/01
Joan Graham	7/05
Jeanette Hutchinson	7/07
Kathy McDonald	7/08
Dave Duttry	7/08
Doris Francis	7/16
Mary Lou Burkhart	7/19
Phyllis Seggi	7/25
CyDamon	7/28
John Graham	7/30



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



JULY CELEBRATION DAYS

National Picnic Month | National Ice Cream Month | World Watercolor Month

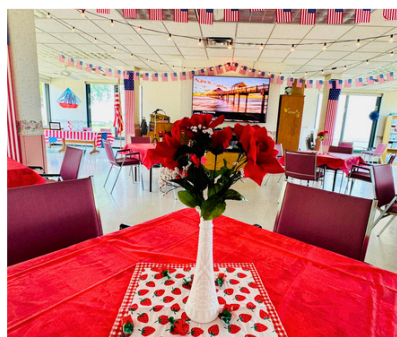
- 7/4 - Happy Fourth of July
- 7/9 - National Sugar Cookie Day
- 7/16 - Hot Dog Day
- 7/20 - Space Exploration Day
- 7/25 - Crazy Sock Day

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August 12th - Erie Gives Day

Purple Martin Fest & Strawberry Fest June 26th



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ERIE GIVES CHECK CONTRIBUTION FORM

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR FAVORITE NONPROFITS ON ERIE GIVES!
A **\$25 MINIMUM DONATION PER ORGANIZATION** IS REQUIRED.
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR CHECKS, STOCK GIFTS, OR IRA
DISTRIBUTIONS. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE ERIE COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO 459 WEST 6TH STREET, ERIE, PA
16507 BY **TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025.**



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To ensure a quick and accurate process, please clearly provide your email address — you will receive an emailed receipt for your donation.

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