

Brevillier Village

THE INSIDER



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

Alzheimer's/Brain Awareness Month | Safety Awareness | PTSD Awareness

JUNE: SWEET SOUNDS OF SUMMER

June is a beloved time of year for many. With the sun shining and summer season on the brink, we savor the longer days ahead. This also means that there are fun activities ahead. Check out a glimpse at just some of our sweet summertime events.



- Wednesday Gazebo music entertainment begins on June 10th and will run through September 16th. Family members are encouraged to visit their loved one and enjoy sessions at the Gazebo (or indoors if weather changes).



- Annual Brevillier Village Strawberry Festival will be held on Thursday June 18th at the Conrad House MPR. 50-50 Tickets & Basket Auction!



- Alzheimer's Awareness - Lemonade Stand Friday, June 19th from 11:00am-4:00pm. Lemonade will be available at each of the building entrances. Cost is by donation only, and all proceeds from the lemonade stands will go towards our team's total. Learn about the "Walk to End Alzheimer's" and potentially joining our team on p. 5

BREVILLIER VILLAGE: OUR COMMUNITY

Our 2026 Brevillier Insider Newsletters have focused on History, Mission, and now we take a moment to recognize the incredible Community we are surrounded by. Extraordinary comes to mind when considering the meaningful connections that support our mission and remain inner-woven into our history. Without community, none of what we do would be possible. Let's take a closer look at the many ways your support has impacted our Village.

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Father's Day Blessing: From Deacon Chuck Adamczyk

Thinking of all you Dads on Father's Day and offering a prayer that God will keep you always, in the shelter of His care - may He guide you in your daily work, bless everything you do, and grant you all those special joys that mean the most to you!

Mission:

Through uncompromising attention to body, mind and spirit, Brevillier Village meets housing and health care needs in a home-like atmosphere.

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.

Vision:

Quality of Life Matters.

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BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS

Jeff Wieser
BV President/CEO

Amy Learn
Vice President

Dominick Alberico
Ball Pavilion

Vickie Gilchrist
Barnabas Court

Jennifer Kehl
Conrad House



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. Our BV Hotline 898-5900 is updated daily with the menus and Recreation schedule for each building.

HELP KEEP OUR RESIDENTS SAFE:

Please 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. Paperwork is required to ensure the safety of your loved one.

Dominick Alberico, Ball Pavilion Nursing Home Administrator

Vickie Gilchrist, Barnabas Court Personal Care Home Administrator

Prohibited Items: Outside Medications

A reminder to families with residents at Ball Pavilion and Barnabas Court (personal care residents)... Please do not bring in any of your own prescription or over the counter (OTC) medications for residents in these buildings. This includes but is not limited to Tylenol or Advil, Tums/Roloids, Pepto-Bismol, Cough Drops, Biofreeze or Bengay products, anti-itch lotions, Vics VapoRub, etc. There are strict regulations for each building to operate efficiently, and we need to make sure there are orders from a doctor for any medication. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the Social Workers, nursing staff, or building Administrators.

Retirement Wishes to Jeff Wieser

We are sending positive wishes to Jeff Wieser, President/CEO, on his next chapter. After 39 years of dedication he will be retiring! Tuesday, June 30th will be Jeff's last official day and we are looking forward to celebrating this lifetime achievement with him. Be sure to wish him well or share your favorite memory.

Longevity is something Brevillier Village is known for. Many staff have begun employment here and worked their way into a lifetime of professional caregiving and even leadership roles. Our current Vice President, Amy Learn (former Ball Pavilion Nursing Home Administrator), will be officially taking the reigns on July 1st 2026. Amy has also dedicated over 30 years of employment at Brevillier and a prime example of the longevity model. We are excited for her new appointment and also wish her well in this new role.

Resident Mail and Visits

Residents love receiving personal mail, especially a letter from their loved ones. We have recreation staff and volunteers who are happy to ensure prompt delivery, and spend time reading to them. To be sure your family member receives your message please note the separate addresses for each building.

Ball Pavilion
(Resident Name & Apt #)
5416 East Lake Road
Erie, PA 16511

Barnabas Court
(Resident Name & Apt #)
5456 East Lake Road
Erie, PA 16511

Conrad House
(Resident Name & Apt #)
5436 East Lake Road
Erie, PA 16511



COMMUNITY: PART 1

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Community Spotlight

Bridging The Gaps - We have been fortunate to have had several students from LECOM over the past few years. Each student comes in with a different approach and expectation, each leaving with a better understanding of geriatric care. This year we are happy to welcome a new intern, Ashley Felter as of May 26th.

Hello! My name is Ashley Felter and I am the Bridging the Gaps Intern for this summer at Brevillier Village. I am originally from Tiffin, Ohio, where I grew up. I attended Youngstown State University for my undergraduate education and am currently pursuing my Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM). One day, I hope to practice family medicine back in my hometown. I will be leading a bible study every Tuesday at 2:45pm in the living room in B hall, as well as helping the recreation team with activities! So far, working with geriatric residents and participating in activities with them has been a rewarding learning experience. I have gained valuable insights into their needs and perspectives, and I look forward to continuing to learn from and interact with this population. When I am not studying, I enjoy golfing, skiing, running, shopping, and spending time with family and friends. It has been lovely getting to know everyone so far and feel free to drop by the recreation office to meet me,

Today, Brevillier Village partners with several local organizations that maintain and strengthen our ability to impact the quality of life of those we serve. Listed below are some of the relationships developed over the years. Each of these connections bring us closer to understanding the needs of our residents and community. As a non-profit organization, Brevillier Village is committed to the well-being of our entire community.

Harborcreek Township

- Volunteer Fire Departments: Fairfield, Harborcreek, and Brookside
- Harborcreek Community Engagement Team

Local School Districts

- Harbor Creek
- Iroquois
- North East
- Erie County Technical School

Local Colleges/Secondary Schools

- Mercyhurst University
- Penn State Behrend
- Gannon
- Erie Community College

Local Parishes

- Faith Lutheran
- Harborcreek Presbyterian
- Grace Church
- Our Lady of Mercy

Agencies & Organizations

- Alzheimer’s Association
- Erie Community Foundation
- Erie Non-Profit Partnership
- Eastside YMCA
- EMTA
- HVA Senior Living Alliance
- Independent Council on Aging (ICA)
- Leading Age PA
- Rotary Club of Erie



IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD: Upcoming Events

Don't overlook this page: Be sure to read the list of upcoming activities and events happening at a location near you!

BaD Acoustics June 8th @ 7 pm
Toni Brown Memorial Concert Series returns! BaD Acoustics featuring Brian Gray and Danny Schuyler of CraicJacks.

Faith Lutheran Church
5414 E Lake Rd, Erie, PA 16511

Mother Ignatia's - Ban the Bootleggers Bash June 20th 6-9pm
Join the Benedictine Sisters for a casual happy hour event in honor of their 170th anniversary in Erie. \$40 per ticket includes 1 drink tickets, hors d'oeuvres, and a souvenir cup. Entertainment by Tennessee Backporch.

Glinodo Center
6270 E Lake Rd, Erie, PA 16511

"Dos & Don'ts" of ID Theft June 22nd @ 1 - 2 pm. This presentation is designed to raise awareness of tactics and steps to protect your identity & personal information, and to provide information on reporting identity theft.

Faith Lutheran Church
5414 E. Lake Road, Erie, PA 16511



Freedom Celebration July 1st @ 6pm at Shades Beach. Fun for the whole family. Please bring a blanket or chair and enjoy patriotic music, old fashioned games, and an ice cream social. Brady's Chuck Wagon Food Truck will be on site. DJ Brian Shank will be onsite from 6pm - 7 pm and the GemCity Concert Band will begin at 7 pm.



Whitford Park Summer Concerts
Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm. Be sure to bring your own blanket or chair and enjoy music entertainment provided by our talented local musicians at Whitford Park. These concerts have been sponsored by Brevillier Village for the last several years and are a staple in the community.

Whitford Park
5400 Iroquois Ave Erie, PA 16511

- 6/10 - Generic Grass
- 6/17 - Mountain Thyme Ramblers
- 6/24 - Gem City Jazz Band
- 7/8 - Jack Stevenson
- 7/15 - Shani Bills
- 7/22 - Mike and Marie Acoustics
- 7/29 - Shady Side
- 8/5 - Polka Relations
- 8/12 - Kurt Novakowski (As Elvis)
- 8/19 - Kokomo Time Band



Lemonade Stand & Walk To End Alzheimer's Disease

The Alzheimer's Association's "Walk to End Alzheimer's" will be Saturday, September 19, 2026, at 10:00am in Perry Square. If you are interested in joining our team, please let Vickie Gilchrist know by June 15th. This is open to all family members and residents who are able to walk, or be pushed in wheelchair, to raise funds and awareness about Alzheimer's Disease. Our team name is "The Village People" and we have some fun ideas in the works! The Longest Day is June 21st and represents the long, challenging journey for caregivers and those living with dementia. The initiative is a key highlight of June's Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month.



Lemonade Stand at Brevillier Village

Friday, June 19th from 11:00am-4:00pm

Lemonade will be available at each entrance of our buildings.

Cost is by donation only, and all proceeds from the lemonade stands will go towards our team's total.



RESIDENT ACTIVITY & EVENT 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.

Ball Pavilion and Barnabas Court

- 6/11 - 10:15 am Veterans Picnic, Presque Isle - Sponsored By Erie Elks
- 6/11 - 2:30 pm Annual Tea Party BC Rec. Room
- 6/14 - 2:00 pm Religious Services St. Barnabas Chapel
- 6/17 - 1:30 pm Annual Tea Party BP Rec. Room



2026 Summer Gazebo Concerts

In the event of poor weather, concerts will be held in Ball Pavilion or Barnabas Court North.

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| • 6/10 - Angelo Phillips | • 7/1 - Carl & Barb | • 8/5 - Elizabeth Tomcho | • 9/2 - 23 Skidoo |
| • 6/17 - Peaceful Easy Feeling | • 7/8 - Z Praise | • 8/12 - Rick Brunning | • 9/16 - Elvis Lives |
| • 6/24 - Bills Trio | • 7/15 - Pat's Jazz | • 8/19 - Darren Lambert | |
| • 6/25 - Legends Show | • 7/22 - Jam Starr | • 8/20 - Elvis Live | |
| | • 7/29 - Country Blue Band | • 8/26 - Mike & Marie | |



Conrad House

Residents are encouraged to get out and enjoy the variety of activities made available through resident council. Updates and additional events can be found posted on the whiteboard near mailboxes.

- 6/18 - Strawberry Festival 2 - 4 pm MPR
- 6/19 - Lemonade Stand Alzheimer's Awareness
- 6/29 - CH Chorus - Patriotic Program 4 pm MPR

- 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

CONRAD HOUSE SCHEDULE FOR BOOKMOBILE VISITS:

The Erie County Public Library Book visits in front of the Conrad House on the Mondays listed below from 2:30 - 3:15 pm. The mobile schedule is subject to change. Contact info: (814)451-6935 or bkm@eriecountypa.gov



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| • June 15, 29 | • October 5, 19 |
| • July 13, 27 | • November 2, 16, 30 |
| • August 10, 24 | • December 14, 28 |
| • September 21 | |



Junior Volunteer Program: June - August

With summer on its way we invite youth to consider joining in our Junior Volunteer Program. This is a great way for young people 10 - 18 become a part of our Village by sharing their time and talents. Students develop friendships with the elderly, and energize and enrich the lives of our residents. To sign up or for more information, please contact Jennifer Kehl at (814)899-8600 or jkehl@brevillier.org.



Erie's Choice Voting Round: July 8 - 23

The Erie's Choice Nomination Round has begun! We hope that you will take the time to vote for Brevillier Village. We are proud to hold the title as Erie's Choice Retirement Facility for nine consecutive years in a row. We have also received Erie's Choice awards for Choice for Rehabilitation, Apartment Complex, and finalist for Best Employer 100+. One email nomination per day.

Here are the categories and areas we are under. Please help us maintain our title by voting! Visit GoErie.com or scan the QR Code July 9 - 23. THANK YOU!!



Beauty & Health:

- Rehabilitation

Services:

- Apartment Complex
- Non-Profit/Charity
- Retirement 55+/ Community

Top Employer:

- 101-500 Employees
- Best Place to Work



thank you!

Remembering Our Loved Ones



At Brevillier Village Ball Pavilion, we are privileged to care for individuals who have lived rich and meaningful lives, each leaving a lasting imprint on their families, friends, and our community. When a loved one passes, many families and friends look for a meaningful way to honor their memory. A memorial gift to Brevillier Village is a beautiful tribute—one that helps us continue providing exceptional care, comfort, and dignity to those who call our community home.

We are honored to recognize memorial gifts and, upon request, will notify the family of your thoughtful tribute. If you would like to make a gift in memory of a loved one, please visit our website: www.brevillier.org or you may contact Maureen Rizzo, Director of Development at (814)899-8600 or email at mrizzo@brevillier.org. Thank you for helping us celebrate lives well lived and for supporting our mission of compassionate care.

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.

- Bud Bohrer
- John "Scorchy" Burkhart
- Paul Kopkowski
- Kay Kuebler

Fundraising Programs

- Benevolent Care
- Grounds Fund
- Haven Program
- Education & Tuition
- Employee Holiday Fund
- Technology

Did You Know?

The Brevillier Village, Ruth Pedersen Benevolent Fund has supported over \$7 million dollars in resident care since 1997.

BODY MIND SPIRIT

Goodwill Donation Drive Fundraiser Update

On Saturday, May 9th we hosted our very first ever Goodwill Donation Drive Fundraiser. Thanks to the overwhelming support from staff, family members, and the entire community we filled 25 bins and raised \$1,250. These funds will support Team RAD (Respect & Dignity).



Nurses Week Celebrated:

Our nursing staff were celebrated on May 8th in recognition of Nurses Week (May 6 through May 12). Director of Nursing, Jammi Kosiorek and Assistant Director of Nursing, Didi Howard made it a point to share their appreciation on behalf of the entire Village. Nursing staff received a lunch provided by The Brotherhood of St. Joseph, gift bags, and a chance to enjoy one another's company. Celebrating our staff is something we try to do each and every day, but the designated weeks of honor are a great time to go the extra mile. Our nurse aides will be celebrated on June 17th in the Education Room with lunch provided.



Brevillier Worship Schedule

May 10th

Pastor Jean Kuebler, Faith Lutheran Church

June 14th

Rev. Sarah Brock, St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Sunset Service TBA - August

Blessed



All services are held on the second Sunday of each month, in the St. Barnabas Chapel at 2:00pm. Services can be Eucharistic or something like morning prayer. There are prayer books and hymnals; elements for the Eucharist are also available at Brevillier in the sacristy. Contact Deacon Chuck Adamczyk at cadamczyk@brevillier.org with questions.

CELEBRATION TIME!

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Kylee	Harkness	Nursing	6/1
Alena	Poplavski	Nursing	6/2
Jennifer	Kehl	Administration	6/3
Rebecca	Wargo	Administration	6/4
Sophia	Stinson	Recreation	6/4
Helena	Burgos	Enviro. Svc.	6/5
Lisha	Young	Nursing	6/7
Stephanie	Kazmierczak	Nursing	6/9
Samara	Bell	Dining Services	6/10
Olivia	Crotty	Recreation	6/14
Sue	Hill	Administration	6/15
Gerri	Slater	Nursing	6/18
Courtney	Miller	Nursing	6/19
Alexis	Walburn	Nursing	6/21
Bernadette	Myers	Nursing	6/22
Brandy	Brigham	Nursing	6/24
Sarah	Dorosch	Dining Services	6/26
Alissa	Garcia	Dining Services	6/27
Louise	Wiley	Nursing	6/29

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Carla	Danowski	06/01/1988	38
Bridget	Bly	06/02/2011	15
Meghan	Konkol	06/02/2025	12
Jacklyn	Reynolds	06/02/2023	3
Jackie	Mba	06/03/2024	2
Stephen	Eimers	06/07/2011	15
John	Silvis	06/07/2023	3
Angela	Lingenfelter	06/08/2017	9
Jolene	Armstrong	06/10/2024	2
Anthony	Biancosino	06/10/2025	1
Camryn	Edinger	06/10/2025	1
Tara	Gann	06/10/2023	3
Casey	Holland	06/10/2025	1
Memphis	Kahler	06/10/2025	1
Sondra	Ramos	06/10/2021	5
Emy	Valencia	06/13/2024	2
Colleen	Herman	06/15/2004	22
Geraldine	Rickrode	06/16/2020	6
Dez-Ray	Confer	06/19/2025	1
Rafi	Williams	06/19/2025	1
Teresa	Gorman	06/26/2024	2
Hunter	Gorton-Thompson	06/30/2025	1
Deborah	Learn	06/30/2009	17
Lilly	Zielinski	06/30/2023	3

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Ball Pavilion

Eleanor Bird	6/04
Robin Shumac	6/13
Jim Barber	6/18
Jan Martin	6/21

Barnabas Court North

Leah Schlipf	6/02
Constance Peck	6/13

Barnabas Court South

Mary Dolak	6/05
Rob Guerrein	6/22

Conrad House

Ruth Heath	6/05
Patricia Smith	6/20
Matt DeForce	6/23
Richard Carullo	6/23
Beth Swanson	6/28
Sheila McLaughlin	6/29



May every moment be filled with the same joy you bring to others!

NEW RESIDENTS

Ball Pavilion

- Sue Gates
- Jack Graham
- Norma Whaley
- Sandy Wargo

Barnabas Court North

- Cal Wurst
- PeggySmith
- Tillie Stachewicz

Barnabas Court South

- Christine Andrews*

Conrad House

- Beth Seidler
- Don & Diane Vrenna
- Paula Wolper

