

Brevillier Village

THE INSIDER



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

America 250 Celebration | National Ice Cream Month | UV Safety Month

JULY: LET FREEDOM RING

The Summer Season has officially begun! With all of the excitement, June may have been the fastest month of 2026. Residents, their loved ones, our staff, volunteers, and guests all have been busy attending the various activities and making each day count.

“On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation’s past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future we want to create for the next generation and beyond.”

www.america250.org

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.

HISTORY

MISSION

COMMUNITY

GOALS

Deacon Chuck Adamczyk: Prayer Box

The Village has purchased a Prayer Request box to allow residents, staff, or family members to write a brief prayer request for a loved one. A prayer request is a short message asking others to pray with and for you about a specific issue or situation. It can relate to any of the following:

Health and surgery, healing, job and career, finances, family and guidance, comfort, and peace, expressing gratitude for prayers answered, or any concern you would like others to lift up in prayer.

Please, only use first names. This prayer request box will be in the library of the Conrad House apartments. Prayer requests will be read and offered at the Rosary conducted at the Conrad House on Tuesday evenings. If you have any questions, please contact Chaplain Chuck Adamczyk at (814) 899-8600, extension 219, or (814) 323-5738 (cell).

Mission:

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

Philosophy:

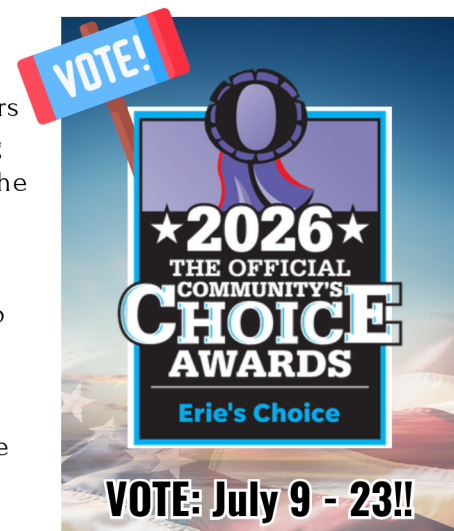
We are dedicated staff and volunteers who serve older adults with dignity and respect while following a not-for-profit mission of the Episcopal church.

Vision:

Quality of Life Matters.

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BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS

Amy Learn
BV President/CEO

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.

Welcome, Dr. Hancox!

We would like to welcome Dr. Ryan Hancox as the new Ball Pavilion Medical Director. Dr. Hancox will begin his duties as Medical Director effective July 1, 2026. We are confident that Dr. Hancox's experience and commitment to person-centered care will continue to support the high-quality services our residents and families expect. We would also like to extend our appreciation to Dr. Leseski for his dedicated service to our facility and community.

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



Brevillier Village News



We are kicking off July in a new chapter at Brevillier Village. Help us Welcome new President/CEO Amy Learn and share in congratulations to Jeff Wieser after 39 years of working at Brevillier Village!

Amy Learn, President/CEO

As Brevillier Village experiences the change in leadership upon Jeff Wieser's retirement, it can be a time of uncertainty. We are all grateful for the years Jeff spent leading Brevillier through so many changes and major projects. Construction and building remodels, major vendor changes, covid, and leadership retirements, just to name a few. Rest assured that stability and forward momentum are a priority in the upcoming months as I step into the role of President/CEO.

Brevillier Village has a strong foundation and culture of high standards. I believe that's why we are blessed to have the staff longevity that we do. I myself have made Brevillier Village my career for almost 32 years now. Staff believe in the Mission and Philosophy therefore pour their heart and soul into what they do each day. We will continue to operate as always with the focus being our core values. Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to the year ahead. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

(Read more about Amy in the Summer View - to be available in August).

Amy Learn

President/CEO



Farewell: A Message From Jeff Wieser

I have been blessed to have had 39 years of service to our residents and our staff. I didn't quite know what to expect when I started at the Village, but I knew it was special and it felt like family. It has been difficult to say goodbye to a job that I loved, and it is hard to put into words my appreciation for the relationships and friendships I have had with our residents, staff and family members.



Brevillier Village is truly a special place, and having been a part of it for so long will be a big change to my life. Thank you for your support of the Village and our efforts to make this a special place. Thank you for trusting us with caring for your loved ones. Thank you for helping make Brevillier Village what it is today. I am forever grateful to all of you.

Jeff Wieser



Wishing you a happy, healthy, and enjoyable retirement life filled with a fulfilling social life, new hobbies, and exciting opportunities.



Community Spotlight

Historical Harborcreek

In early June members from our community had the opportunity to share their insight regarding the creation of a historical mural to be commissioned at the Gifford Blanchfield property. Muralists Tom Ferraro, Ed Grout, and Steve Mik hosted three sessions in the education room to discuss the iconic people, places and things, historical landmarks, and anything relative to celebrating the history of Harborcreek Township. We are grateful for this chance for our residents and neighbors to share their voice. Special thanks to the Harborcreek Historical Society for coordinating this open forum and including Brevillier Village!



Alzheimer's Walk - September

Join us in fighting for an Alzheimer's Cure!

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. 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 was acknowledged on 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. This year our team had a lemonade stand and raised over \$1,000. Donations will be accepted through August and until the time of the walk in September. vgilchrist@brevillier.org.

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. 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
- Harborcreek Historical Society

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!

Mercy Fest

Join in a local celebration with Our Lady of Mercy Church. This annual summer staple is truly an event you dont want to miss. Three days of fun for all!

July 10th - Food Truck Friday

5 - 9 pm

Featuring music from Key West Food trucks, beer & pop, raffles, book sale, and basket auction!

OLM Parish

837 Bartlett Rd, Harborcreek, PA

July 11th - Bingo Fundraiser

6 - 9 pm - Doors open at 5 pm

Door sale \$30 per ticket. BYOB Concessions available.

Harborcreek Social Hall

7275 Buffalo Rd, Harborcreek, PA

Special Notice:

We regret to inform that due to extreme heat index forecasted for July 2nd, the decision was made to cancel the Purple Martin Fest.



July 13th - Toni Brown Memorial Concert Series

7 pm

Join in a wonderful outdoor concert, weather permitting. Honoring a life, celebrating music & building community! Featuring the Flagship Steel Band.

Faith Lutheran Church

5414 E Lake Rd, Erie, PA

Erie County Free Tech Help

Wish you knew how to use your phone or compute more efficiently? Is there a software you want to learn? Stop in for one-on-one help from a Tech2Elevate Digital Coach. No Cost and no eligibility requirements.

- Computer Basics
- Shop & pay bills online
- Set up and use email
- Telehealth and more!

Wednesdays & Thursdays

Blasco Library 2 - 6 pm

160 E Front St, Erie, PA

Mondays

Iroquois Branch 10 am - 1 pm

4212 Iroquois Ave, Erie, PA

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

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



July 12th - Chicken BBQ

11 am - 5 pm

Join in a traditional BBQ Chicken Dinner sit down or to-go available.

BBQ Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, corn & dessert.

Stay for the fun: basket auction, children's tent, hayrides, putting green, and a cornhole tournament!

Adult Meal \$15

Child/12 & under \$9

OLM Parish

837 Bartlett Rd, Harborcreek, PA

Brevillier Village Cook Books

Are you looking to spice up your menu?

Stop by the Ball Pavilion office to get your very own resident recipe inspired cookbooks.

Books are available by making a donation of your choice. Limited quantity available!

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

- 7/3 1:30 pm - Resident Birthday Party: BP - Ron Fitch & BC - David & Don
- 7/9 BC - 1:30 pm Music Bingo With Cindy Sue & Bryan
- 7/10 BC - 1:30 pm Social Hour With Elvis Lives BCN Recreation Room
- 7/17 1:30 pm - Wine & Cheese Party: BP - Mike & Marie & BC - Peaceful Easy Feeling



2026 Summer Gazebo Concerts

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

- 7/8 - Z Praise
- 7/15 - Pat's Jazz
- 7/22 - Jam Starr
- 7/29 - Country Blue Band
- 8/5 - Elizabeth Tomcho
- 8/12 - Rick Brunning
- 8/19 - Darren Lambert
- 8/20 - Elvis Lives
- 8/26 - Mike & Marie
- 9/2 - 23 Skidoo
- 9/16 - Elvis Lives



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.

- 7/3 - Happy Hour - 4th of July Celebration - KFC Dinner - Please sign-up at chat room!
- 8/3 - Millcreek Community Band 7 - 8 pm

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



- July 13, 27
- August 10, 24
- September 21
- October 5, 19
- November 2, 16, 30
- December 14, 28



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

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 9 - 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:

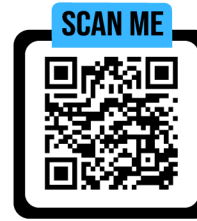
- Rehabilitation

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
- Lucy Markle
- 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



Staff Week - Celebrated June 21 - 27

What a phenomenal week! Special thanks to the Committee for making our annual staff week one to remember. Each day staff were showered with treats and reminders of how incredibly appreciated they all are. In accumulation of the festivities, Thursday June 25th a picnic lunch was catered by the Brotherhood of St. Joseph and included BBQ pulled pork, sloppy joes, pasta salad, potato salad, cowboy baked beans, fresh fruit, and cookies. In addition to all the snacks, staff were invited to participate in a basket raffle and many great prizes were given away. Last, but certainly not least, Team RAD presented a new member of staff with the "Rising Star" award. This award was created by Team RAD to acknowledge someone who goes out of their way to demonstrate dignity and respect, is a team leader, and shows potential within the Village. Cassie Ramirez, of dining services was surprised and honored to accept this award on behalf of her co-workers who voted for her. Thank you to the committee and to Team RAD for their exceptional thoughtfulness to this week of celebrations! We are blessed!



Brevillier Worship Schedule

July 12th - St. Barnabas Chapel 2 pm

The Annual Sunset Service - Tentatively August 16th Service will take place at 6 pm on the concrete pad, between St. Barnabas Chapel & Conrad House.

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 and lectionaries for the Eucharist are also available at Brevillier in the sacristy. Contact Deacon Chuck Adamczyk at cadamczyk@brevillier.org with questions.

Blessed

CELEBRATION TIME!

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Joshua	Lencki	Maintenance	7/2
Hatija	Hucic	Enviro. Svc.	7/2
Heather	Hulings	Nursing	7/12
Ashley	Buterbaugh	Administration	7/14
Alyssa	Bernat	Dining Services	7/15
Martha	Colliss	Recreation	7/15
Teresa	Gorman	Dining Services	7/22
Dominick	Alberico	Administration	7/23
Samantha	Ferrick	Nursing	7/25
Taylor	Klinzing	Nursing	7/28
Stephen	Eimers	Maintenance	7/29

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

First	Last Name	Hire Date	Years
Kristin	Laine	07/05/1988	38
Tamra	Samulewski	07/07/2008	18
Tea	Delgado	07/23/2017	9
Heather	Hulings	07/05/2019	7
Venessa	Cochran	07/12/2021	5
Joseph	Fenno	07/19/2022	4
Brandy	Brigham	07/20/2022	4
Erinn	Manross	07/05/2023	3
Jamie	Zdunski	07/17/2024	2
Everett	Kruse	07/17/2024	2
Tyler	Skidmore-Murray	07/29/2024	2
Maddie	Rizzo	07/30/2024	2
Courtney	Miller	07/08/2025	1
Gavin	Snyder	07/28/2025	1
Lillian	Festa	07/31/2025	1

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

Ball Pavilion

Eileen Bohrer	7/04
Kathleen McDonald	7/08
Sandra May	7/22
Sue Gates	7/30
Jack Graham	7/30

Barnabas Court North

Joyce Stuart	7/01
Maureen Sabol	7/04
Bill Jodon	7/22
Zip Urmann	7/24

Barnabas Court South

Joan Graham	7/05
David O'Brien	7/08
Steven Thompson	7/10
Dora Francis	7/16
Fred Weaver	7/18
Sandra Folino	7/22

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

NEW RESIDENTS

Ball Pavilion

Mary Beveridge
Lola Ellison
Joyce Stuart
Larry Yost

Barnabas Court North

Barnabas Court South

Pauline Oliver

Conrad House



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



The Village of Harborcreek

Have an upcoming event and would like us to share it? Please forward details and/or flyers to Maureen Rizzo @mrizzo@brevillier.org.

Mercyfest 2026

presented by:
Our Lady of Mercy Church
837 Bartlett Rd.
Harborcreek, PA
814-899-5342
info@ourladyofmercychurch.org
Follow us on Facebook for up to date information!
@ourladyofmercyharborcreek

July 10-12

OLM's Annual 3-Day Summer Festival

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY
FRIDAY, JULY 10TH
5:00 - 9:00 P.M.
Featuring Live Music from:
Key West Express
Food Trucks, Beer & Pop,
Raffles, Book Sale &
Basket Auction

BINGO!
SATURDAY, JULY 11TH
6:00 - 9:00 P.M.
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00
Harborcreek Fire Hall
BYOB
Presale - \$25
Door Sale - \$30
Concessions Available!

TRADITIONAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER
SUNDAY JULY 12TH 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Come For Dinner!
Adult Meal (1/2 Chicken) \$15
Child 12 & Under \$9

BBQ Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Cole Slaw, Corn & Dessert
Take-Out Available!

Raffle Tickets
& Book Sale at
OLM all 3 days!

plus...
Corn Hole Tournament!

Stay For Fun!
Basket Auction
Children's Tent
Obstacle Course
Scavenger Hunt
Hay Rides
Putting Green
Live DJ

DISCOVER  
HARBORCREEK
an HCCET initiative

HarborTREATS

Support local business and
return your stamped card to:

Art's Bakery
Burch Farms Market
Double Dipper
Kelley's Korner Market
Shur-Fine
Eastside YMCA
Harborcreek Township Building

**Drawings for gift cards and baskets
will be held at the
Harborcreek Fall Festival on 10/17/2026**
No limit on entries
and you don't need to be present to win

