

Brevillier

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Mission

Through uncompromising attention to body, mind, and spirit, Brevillier Village meets housing and healthcare 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



A Year of Caring, Connection, and Community

By: Maureen Rizzo, Director Of Development

We are happy to present to you a **Year in Review**. If you have been following along with our Brevillier Insider newsletters, you will know we have been providing our readers with information related to the four areas that help define and guide our work at Brevillier Village: History, Mission, Community and Goals. We consider these dedicated topics important to share because of the robust history and current impact Brevillier Village shares within our local community. Providing the background information and goals are a crucial aspect of embracing the culture of compassionate care-giving we provide. This is also timely as we embark on the year 2027 when we will formally be celebrating the 55th anniversary of Conrad House and 50th of Ball Pavilion. We are grateful for the support of our community and hope you will continue to join us to make 2027 a special year ahead.



For more information please subscribe to our monthly newsletters.

Please contact Maureen Rizzo at (814)899-8600 ext. 210 or by emailing: mrizzo@brevillier.org.

HISTORY

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Sharing The Brevillier Village Story

Whether it is a resident activity, staff achievement, a peaceful moment on the grounds, or community celebration, we want to extend our good news to you first. Messages can be found on our website, social media (Facebook), and newsletters. We are eager to document each moment because we know that time, while fleeting, is a precious gift. During the summer, joyful music entertainment and residents fill the gazebo. Everyone is invited to enjoy nostalgic reminders of days past. But the magic does not end there, each season is filled with activities that make each day count. Another reason for wanting to connect, is to maintain communications with loved ones of the changes in healthcare. As a non-profit multi-level care facility, there are state regulations we are required to follow. While ideally these would be designed with wellbeing of our residents and staff in mind, that is not always the case and we are required to be creative in our strategic planning.

When reading this annual review we hope that you will consider the impact you make. These smiles you see from residents and staff are not on accident, but a purposeful consequence of hard work and love. 🌿



“What you do has far greater impact than what you say.”

— *Stephen R. Covey*

A NEW CHAPTER

By: Jeff Wieser, Former President/CEO

My tenure as President of Brevillier Village started 12 years ago. Serving this great organization has been a very memorable and eventful period in my life. After 39 years of service with Brevillier Village, it is now time for my next chapter, retirement. I am truly grateful to have had this opportunity to serve the Village. I am also grateful to be able to pass the torch to Amy Learn as our next President. Amy has been a part of the Village for 30 years and it is now time for her tenure to begin. I look forward to watching this next chapter of Brevillier Village history and I look forward to watching the Village continue to flourish under her leadership.



LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

By: 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. 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.

Strategic planning sessions are held with our leadership team throughout the year. This valuable process keeps us focused on what's trending in healthcare and gives us time to dedicate to our ongoing goals and objectives, while looking to the future and planning where we want to be in the months and years ahead. All staff, residents and families are encouraged to discuss and submit ideas to our Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) team. We welcome feedback

and review each suggestion.

One of our goals this year has been to enhance our new employee orientation process. Because our Mission and Philosophy are the foundation of what we do, we recognized the need to make sure everyone joining our team is fully immersed in the history and roots of the Village. Training includes leadership mentoring and sharing real world experiences that help each employee truly understand the why behind what we do. Each person living here has a history we want to honor as well as a future we want to make as fulfilling as possible. Person centered care looks different for everyone. Our team endeavors to nourish the body, mind and spirit of each resident.

Technology is another area that is always changing and vital to keep up with. We want to remain thoughtful in our use of AI and are slowly making the leap to help recognize areas where it can assist staff.

An essential task for anyone in healthcare is looking at the ever-changing world of insurance and reimbursement from the state. This remains a huge challenge as the cost of living continues to rise however we don't see the same increase in reimbursement. Medicaid supports nearly 70% of nursing home residents in Pennsylvania, yet reimbursement rates fail to cover the true cost of care. Brevillier Village continually makes these needs known to legislators and pleads our case for the aging population and importance of investing in their care.

Expanded educational opportunities for residents and families will be scheduled in the near future. Dementia training and support are crucial as this process is different for everyone. Caregiver support for those spouses or children juggling work, children and caring for a loved one. Stay tuned as we develop these sessions which will be advertised in our newsletters and social media.

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.

Amy Learn, President/CEO



BALL PAVILION – SKILLED NURSING

By Dominick Alberico, NHA



My name is Dominick Alberico. I am a 2022 graduate of Penn State University where I studied Health Policy and Administration and Labor Human Resources. I did my AIT program at Fairview Manor where I stayed as Assistant Administrator for about a year after passing my licensing examinations. I served as Interim Administrator at Hempfield Manor in Greensburg, PA in September 2025 where I gained relevant experience pertaining to operations in different facilities and observing how different processes work.

In my role at Brevillier Village, I oversee daily operations and work to ensure our residents receive the highest quality care in a safe and supportive environment. I collaborate closely with our department leaders and frontline staff to maintain strong standards, stay compliant, and continuously improve the experience for those who call Brevillier home. I take pride in building a culture rooted in accountability, compassion, and teamwork, while supporting both our residents and the dedicated staff who care for them each day.

Ball Pavilion is introducing a Resident Feedback Form. This form will be located at the nurse's station in each hall. The form can be filled out by a resident or family member at any time and dropped in the drop box. Those who choose to complete a Feedback Form will have the option to remain anonymous. Forms will be reviewed by the Administrator on a weekly basis. Any urgent concerns should still be brought to the attention of a member of leadership to be addressed promptly.

BARNABAS COURT – PERSONAL CARE

By Vickie Gilchrist, PCHA

This is my 3rd year as the personal care home administrator at Barnabas Court and 23rd year at Brevillier Village. Thanks to our collaborative departments and staff within, our residents have been enjoying each season and the holidays. We were especially happy to welcome back our Holiday Meal Celebration in the Village and look forward to another memorable Christmas this year. Also noteworthy, Brevillier Village participated in the End Alzheimer's Walk last September. We will be walking again this year on September 19th and welcome anyone who is interested to join us. We have been fortunate to have an incredibly supportive team that works together each day to ensure safety that maintains an environment that supports our resident's needs. Barnabas Court is always looking for the right candidates to work as personal care aide and/or volunteering. Your visits and support are cherished, and we look forward to seeing you soon.



Resident Mail & 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

ERIE GIVES DAY August 11th 2026



**Please remember us
on Erie Gives Day
2026 on Tues. 8/11
From 8 am - 8 pm.**

Checks can be dropped off at either of the front offices by 4 pm Monday, August 4th.
Credit cards may be used the day of.

Thank you for your continued support!

ERIE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Thank You For VOTING!

We have been nominated in the following categories:

Beauty & Health

- Rehabilitation

Services:

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

Top Employer:

- 101+ Employees
- Best Place to Work



AROUND THE VILLAGE

HUMAN RESOURCES

By: Sue Hill, Human Resource Manager



Brevillier Village's Human Resources is dedicated to making the employee experience the best! From recruitment and onboarding to training and development, we do strive to address all areas that best benefit staff. We offer a friendly environment, creative programming, and staff incentives and appreciation. Brevillier Human Resources is customer service driven. One of my favorite parts of being a manager, is the staff interaction. If I'm able to make someone's day easier or better, I feel better. There definitely is a sense of comradery and appreciation among the staff at Brevillier.

Brevillier offers staff several unique supportive experiences such as referral and anniversary bonus programs. Administration acknowledges all full and part time staff anniversaries with announced and publicized appreciation. Milestone anniversaries are a big deal, and we honor these with gifts and/or monetary rewards. The staff referral program rewards staff for referring friends they believe will align with the Brevillier Village mission and vision. In doing so, this strengthens the network of dedicated staff. Our Sharing Hearts program allows staff to help their co-workers in need by donating their sick and/or vacation time. Those that have been recipients of this time were truly grateful.

Brevillier wants to help staff save for their future. This year, staff, both full-time and part-time, were made eligible for a savings contribution match of up to 3% after only six months of service! This was a big change, and several staff took advantage of it.

Administration wanted to bring back "in-person new employee orientation" and we did! In May, we had our first in some time, in-person NEO. It was a success as evidenced by the staff's engagement and conversation during the session. Interacting with staff directly builds rapport and connections. We value our staff and work hard to ensure they feel appreciated!



STAFF WEEK 2026 & TEAM RAD RISING STAR

Each year we have a committee of leadership staff assigned to the task of celebrating our staff. Originally, this was a one day event that consisted of a luncheon, treats, and an exceptional auction for staff to win prizes. The event spans over the course of a week and was celebrated this June 21st - 28th. Staff were showered with daily treats such as candy, coffee, donuts, and goodies. On Thursday, June 25th everyone was invited to a western style picnic lunch and prize auction. This is a special week for everyone, as it creates countless opportunities for team building and camaraderie.

Additionally, this year's Staff Week included the second annual Rising Star Award, chosen by staff, which recognizes the new hire who excels in areas of dignity and respect. Team RAD committee members and staff congratulated Kassie Ramirez of Dining Services during the staff luncheon.



"My hire date is January 29th, 2026. I remember that as it's the day before my son's birthday. My Aunt Arlene (Dietrich) lived at Ball for about 20 years or so. I brought both my boys here almost every Sunday. When I first started working here, I had nurses who recognized me from so many years ago. I couldn't believe it, as she passed away about 15 years ago! Brevillier Village feels like home to me. Maybe it's because my aunt lived here for many years. The staff is so incredible here! The activities that are planned for the residents are pretty neat too, especially Elvis! It's just very "homey" here. I'm very impressed with the menus there are lots of variety and "pricier" items being offered like seafood and chuck roast. One of the coolest things to me was being able to make my dad's cheese potato soup here. It's well-loved in our family, and it was well loved here too. I am so honored to be part of the Village."

- Kassie R.

AROUND THE VILLAGE

NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

By: Rhonda Baxter, LPN & Program Instructor

It is my great pleasure to be a part of this program that is teaching our future caregivers. So far we have had two graduating classes, with one currently in session. Students are set to graduate from this class on August 10th. We are pleased to share that several of our own staff have participated in our on-site course and encourage our employees to consider this pathway for further development of their care-giving skills. Stay tuned as we will share information as it becomes available for the next class.

You may contact Rhonda Baxter for more information at: rbaxter@brevillier.org



BRIDGING THE GAPS

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. My program 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 patients 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!

Making A Difference with Team RAD

Every year the Team RAD (Respect & Dignity) Committee looks for ways to enhance resident and staff experiences. Additionally, community outreach is an important part of the Team RAD Philosophy, which states:

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



Our now annual Lemonade Stand fundraiser for **End Alzheimer's Walk**, has become a staple event that residents and visitors look forward to. In 2025 Team RAD raised \$1,400 toward the event and this year we are already over \$1,000. The walk will take place Saturday, September 19th at Presque Isle. Anyone is welcome to support the team by volunteering or making a donation to our team. We had a great turn out at the walk last year and are excited to have an event better one this fall. For more information, please contact Vickie Gilchrist at (814)899-8600 or vgilchrist@brevillier.org.



This year we added a **Community Goodwill Donation Drive**. This event was coordinated to help our neighbors with spring cleaning by donating goods at a drive through donation drop off. Staff and volunteers from the Goodwill made for a seamless transaction by accepting goods into their commercial box truck. On May 9th we collected 25 boxes full of reusable items, which resulted in a check for \$1,250 for Team RAD. These funds will be used to support Team RAD initiatives and goals of creating a positive environment.



AROUND THE VILLAGE

HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2026

Brevillier Village is proud to honor employees reaching five year longevity anniversaries.

30 Years

Kelly Million - 02/09/1996
Environmental Services

15 Years

Bridget Bly - 06/02/2011
Clerical

5 Years

Timothy Bennett - 03/22/2021
Maintenance

20 Years

Kimberly Cottrell - 01/16/2006
Environmental Services

Stephen Eimers - 06/07/2011
Maintenance

Melissa Chimera - 12/29/2021
Nursing

10 Years

Sheryl Galbreath - 03/01/2016
Nursing

Venessa Cochran - 07/12/2021
Environmental Services

Autumn Gariepy - 10/13/2021
Maintenance

Alicia Roberts - 03/01/2016
Nursing

Becky Klimczak - 12/13/2021
Environmental Services

Alexis Walburn - 04/04/2016
Nursing

Sondra Ramos - 06/10/2021
Nursing

Dennis Rodland - 1/6/2021
Transportation

Amariliz Lopez - 9/14/2020
Nursing



"Success is not overnight.

It is years of hard work and dedication."

TEAMWORK MAKES ...



... THE DREAM WORK!



AROUND THE VILLAGE

RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Marti Colliss, Director of Recreation

Summer Recreation Outings and Events are in full swing! Residents are enjoying trips out to lunch to local restaurants, mornings at the Erie Zoo, picnics at Whitford Park & Presque Isle, and many more rides to different areas within a 30-mile radius. If you have any questions on how the rotation of residents going on outings works, please feel free to contact me at (814) 899-8600 ext. 233.



Reminder to our families who use our Brevillier Van to take residents to their appointments: if you have any changes with your loved ones' appointment, please let Clerical Staff know so the changes are sure to be passed on to everyone who needs to know. Thank you.

HAVEN FUND

Studies have confirmed that gardening, animals, and children help ease feelings of boredom and loneliness by making people feel wanted, needed and loved. There are also proven results that petting an animal can significantly reduce a person's blood pressure. Most people shared their lives with children, animals or a garden during some part of their lifetime. These important parts of their lives continue here at Brevillier Village.

The Haven Program was developed to make Brevillier Village as "home-like" as possible. Animals, plants, and intergenerational groups are the core of the Haven Program. They stimulate each of the five senses in some manner using reminiscence, relaxation, spontaneity, and socialization.



During a visit, you may see cats, birds, rabbits, or fish throughout our entire community. We encourage visitors to bring their pets in to visit, however, they must be up to date with their shots, have regular flea treatments, and be on a leash and controlled by the owner at all times. Please contact Marti Colliss, Director of Recreation before bringing your pet to visit.

The Haven Program operates totally on donations. If you are a pet owner, you know how costly it is to care for your animal. If you are interested in donating to the Haven Program, please contact Marti Colliss, Director of Recreation at 814-899-8600 or mcolliss@brevillier.org. Donations to our Haven Program are always welcomed and can be dropped off at the main office or made online at www.brevillier.org.



GAZEBO CONCERTS

8/5 - Elizabeth Tomcho

8/12 - Rick Brunning

8/19 - Darren Lambert

8/20 - Elvis Live

8/26 - Mike & Marie

9/2 - 23 Skidoo

9/16 - Elvis Live



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Over the years Brevillier Village has prioritized maintaining community relationships with various organizations. As a non-profit service provider we feel it is very important for our neighbors to understand the work we do. We are more than just a healthcare facility, we are the home and family to nearly 300 residents. Our community partnerships enhance the quality of life here, and provide both entertainment and educational events for visitors to enjoy. We were particularly please to have been included in the Harborcreek Historical Society's artist's panel to discuss ideas for a new 250 Celebration Mural that will be rendered on the Gifford-Blanchfield property. Please check in monthly newsletters and our website for upcoming events!



STRAWBERRY FEST 2026

On June 18th residents, staff, and guests enjoyed a summertime favorite, our Annual Strawberry Fest! The day prior, the resident volunteer group spent the day preparing for the event. Even a few of the guys were seen in the kitchen! It was a perfect day for visitors to stop by and enjoy the beautiful lake view with loved ones. Resident council reported over \$1,600 in proceeds earned from this event.



PURPLE MARTIN COLONY

The 2026 Purple Martin Festival was unfortunately canceled due to extreme temperatures. However the colony continues to thrive! Landlord Julie Leonard reports 77 babies were hatched from the group this year. Special thanks to Julie and her husband Frank, and Jim Foster who all make several trips per year to check up on and clean the Purple Martin house. Due to the condition of the bird house and gourds, we are currently working together to formally submit a grant for it to be replaced before next spring.



Biologist, Bailey Merrit has also spent many hours visiting our colony, as we remain an active site with the PMCA research project. Bailey is no stranger to Brevillier Village, as she spent many hours here as a child when visiting her grandmother who resided at Barnabas Court. She attributes her love and passion for nature to have been directly influenced during those days spent while visiting her grandmother. She even recalls painting gourds as one of the resident activities.

This research project includes a new banding system to track the Martins and their activities. PMCA staff and volunteers will be periodically on-site with a variety of assignments that will help the research study. This is a particularly unique opportunity to further expand our knowledge and understanding of the Purple Martins that live here. Our residents truly enjoy watching the birds and look forward to the event each year.

Purple martins in the eastern United States depend almost exclusively on human-made housing, a tradition that began thousands of years ago when Native Americans hung hollowed-out gourds to attract them.



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CONRAD HOUSE

By Jennifer Kehl, Conrad House Administrator

With over 100 independent living residents at Conrad House, there is never a dull moment. From Friday evening Happy Hour events to formally scheduled activities and entertainment, residents do their best to keep active. Current projects include the long awaited Kitchen Renovation Project. While progress has been slow moving, we look forward to sharing these improvements with you at our upcoming Craft Show which will take place on Saturday, October 24th. Residents will enjoy a summer picnic, Thansgiving Dinner, Christmas Dinner, and their Conrad Chorus Holiday program. Anyone interested in learning more about our apartments can call (814)899-8600.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

By Jennifer Kehl, Volunteer Coordinator

In 2025 Brevillier Village logged 3,413 volunteer hours with 65 active volunteers. Our volunteer opportunities extend throughout the entire Village. Some areas include Recreation, Dining Services, Clerical, Grounds keeping, and resident assistance. Our Volunteers are residents, their loved ones, friends of the Village, staff and others from the Erie community. We also have many groups from the Community that come to spend time in the Village and with our residents: Mercyhurst University Beyond the Gates Program, Penn State Behrend, Harborcreek Community Church, Harbor Creek School District, Iroquois School District, and Gannon University. Whether they serve on our board of Directors, escort residents, serve as floor reps or help with craft projects, all volunteers are assets to our programming. We would not be able to provide many of the programs that we do without the support and dedication of our Volunteers. When you see a volunteer around the Village, be sure to thank them for all their dedication and truly making a difference. Every act of Volunteerism and kindness is worthwhile and appreciated!!!

FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

By: Deacon Chuck Adamczyk

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).



SAINT BARNABAS CHAPEL

The Saint Barnabas Chapel, on the shore of beautiful Lake Erie, offers church services, reflection time, baptisms, weddings, and funerals. The Chapel is a non-denominational chapel. Across the foyer from the Chapel is the Education Center for the celebration of life events such as resident birthdays, anniversaries, baby and wedding showers, sharing holidays with family members, and wakes. It is also used for educational programs to keep our wonderful staff current regarding all the services provided at the Village. Please encourage your minister, priest, or rabbi to come and celebrate a service with the Village. If you are interested in reserving the Education Center please contact Maureen Rizzo at (814) 899-8600, extension 210, or at mrizzo@brevillier.org.

SAINT PAUL CHAPEL

The Saint Paul Chapel is our newer of the two spaces and is located in Ball Pavilion. The Thursday morning worship service is conducted there each week. This chapel was constructed to assist residents and staff members with prayer, reflection, and comfort.

AROUND THE VILLAGE

Never underestimate
the power of a
planted seed.

2025

- Onsite nurse aide training course. 2025 boasts 20 CNA graduates with more classes scheduled through 2026.

2020

- COVID-19 Pandemic – Virtual communications, infection control measures enhanced, controlled visits, etc.

2018

- Ball Pavilion Renovation/Expansion with St. Paul Chapel began August 2018

2013

- Team RAD Adopted Dignity and Respect Program
- Creation of C. Thomas/J. LaRiccia Comfort Suite
- Creation of BVA Advisory Committee

2012

- Renovation of Conrad House began 2012-2014
- Creation of Wellness/Fitness Trail 2012-2014

2008

- Construction completed on the St. Barnabas Chapel and Education Room. Consecration was held on September 28th.

1998

- August 18th the "new" Ball Pavilion opened.
- The original Ball Pavilion became Barnabas Court North, and the original Barnabas Court became Barnabas Court South.

1997

- Endowment Fund for Brevillier Village Foundation renamed in Ruth Pedersen's honor.
- HVA Senior Living Alliance is incorporated. Brevillier is a founding member.

1987

- Formation of Brevillier Village Foundation Inc.

1986

- Barnabas Court opens on April 1st. The building was dedicated on May 4th.

1977

- St. Barnabas House closed its doors after 50 years of service. 21 residents residing at St. Barnabas House become the first residents at Ball Pavilion when it opened on November 29th.
- In December, the Ball Pavilion and St. Barnabas Board of Directors merged.

1972

- Conrad House opens on March 1st.
- This facility was named after Katherine Conrad Brevillier.

1939

- Frederick and Katherine Brevillier build the two story mansion that still stands at Brevillier Village today. Originally it was built as a summer home but soon became Mrs. Brevillier's permanent home.
- Upon her death in 1960, Katherine Brevillier bequeathed the mansion, property, and trust to the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul that it be used for "religious, charitable, educational, and such other similar purpose for the elderly."

CELEBRATION AWAITS!

In 2027 we will be embarking on a year of celebrations as Conrad House reaches a 55th anniversary and Ball Pavilion, 50th. We are very proud of our heritage, and grateful for those who shared their vision and resources. As we plan for the upcoming anniversary celebrations, we hope that everyone in our community join us embracing the beautiful history responsible for creating the culture of Brevillier Village and those dedicated to maintaining our above standard quality of care.

HISTORY

What began as good intentions over 50 years ago has now become a living legacy. One that promotes care-giving and well-being for older adults in our community. The driving forces of Brevillier Village include the Ball and Brevillier Families, The Brothers of St. Barnabas, and the Episcopal Diocese. Each of these entities designated their resources to create a nurturing home for the elderly and rich community connections.

MISSION

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

COMMUNITY

The goodwill, philanthropy and vision of a few individuals are what planted the seed of what would become Brevillier Village as we know it today. Because of careful nurturing and cultivation of the culture created here the intentions behind our driving forces came to fruition. Day-to-day operations consist of providing quality care to hundreds of residents. Brevillier Village has become a living legacy because a long time ago (1930's) a few people took the time to care for their neighbors, the elders, and those in need. Today, Brevillier Village partners with several local organizations that maintain and strengthen our ability to impact the quality of life of those we serve

GOALS

For over five decades, Brevillier Village has been more than a place to live—it has been a place to call home. As we prepare to celebrate our golden milestone, we honor the residents, families, employees, volunteers, and supporters whose dedication has created a legacy of compassion and excellence. Together, we celebrate our past, embrace the present, and look forward to the next 50 years of enriching lives and providing exceptional care for our community.

1. Honor Five Decades of Service
2. Celebrate Residents, Families, and Employees
3. Reinforce the Mission
4. Strengthen Community Engagement
5. Inspire Philanthropic Support
6. Preserve and Share the Legacy
7. Increase Public Awareness
8. Build for the Next 50 Years



AROUND THE VILLAGE

DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

By Maureen Rizzo, Director of Development

This past year has simply flown by! It gives me great joy to share with you the various events and updates each month in our Brevillier Village Insider newsletter or on social media. No matter what the day may bring, there is always something to share that will hopefully bring a smile to your face. Knowing that our residents are cared for, not only by our staff but also by our extended Brevillier family (You) makes a difference. Like most families or any organization there are obstacles we are presented with, however a common theme at Brevillier has been that we stick together. If you have noticed there are 15 individuals who are recognized for reaching milestone anniversaries, eight of whom were hired during the height of the pandemic in 2021. The fact these dedicated caregivers have chosen to spend their time caring for residents and growing with us speak volumes for the work that is done behind the scenes. In addition to our remarkable longevity celebrations, I must mention that the nurse aide training class has been an integral part of our growth during 2025-26. Knowing that we have our very own instructor, Rhonda Baxter LPN, leading the way in nurse-aide training is exhilarating. She is one of the best and truly cares for her residents and students. The look on the students' faces when she hands them their certificate is a moment to cherish for all. Putting quality caregivers into the community is truly something to be proud of. As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country this summer, it has been a monumental year for several reasons, and we plan to embrace each day as it arrives. Retirement and new hires in leadership present opportunities to expand on strategic planning efforts, eliminate defunct procedures, and focus on a culture of compassionate caregiving. Part of growth requires change; this we know can be uncomfortable. When you have a team that chooses to work together anything is possible. We are excited for the future and hope to count on you for your support.

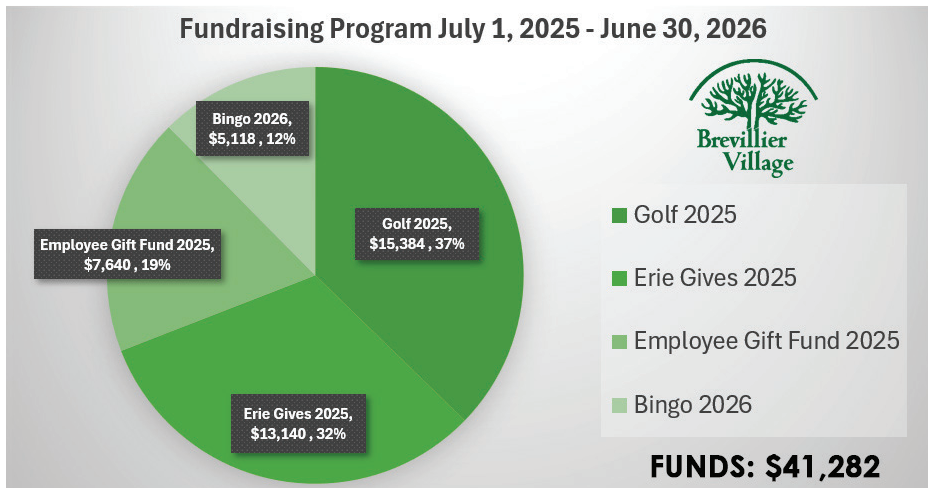


Maureen Rizzo & Board Member Christine Palattella at PRSA Niagara Awards 2025

Thank you for your continued support.

We could not do it without you!

Fundraising Program July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026



FUND AREAS

Ruth Pedersen Benevolent Care
Assists with financial support for residents with limited funding. Approximately 20 percent of our Personal Care Residents are unable to fully pay for their care. In 1997, Brevillier Village created the Ruth Pedersen Benevolent Care Fund, in memorial to Ruth, the last resident of the original Ball Home. **Since its inception, we have assisted residents in need with over \$7 million in financial support.**

- Haven
- Grounds
- Sheltering Oak
- Other Current Projects



Ways to Give

- Online payment(s)
- Cash & Check
- Planned Giving/Estate/Will
- Memorial Contributions
- In-Kind
- Volunteer Your Time

Additional Funding 2025

Parker Lord: \$4,650

Erie Community Foundation: \$7,612

Private Donor \$3,000 to Staff Education

Mentioning Brevillier Village in memorials is appreciated. This is a great way to honor your loved one and acknowledge the loving care provided.



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August 16 - Sunset Service
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