

# BREVILLIER INSIDER

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



## Happy Thanksgiving!

*Maureen Rizzo, Director of Development*

Just a few weeks ago the leaves were showing off their vibrant, water-color painted trees. Now, with a blanket of snow upon the grounds, we prepare for Thanksgiving and upcoming holiday season. While holidays are certainly special, each day here is spent with an undeniable amount of gratitude and joy. Since the pandemic, residents and staff have created a culture of daily thanksgiving. There are so many reasons to be thankful for that it is nearly impossible to list them all, but here are just a few reasons we are ...

*We find strength through your support and well wishes.*

*We find courage when working with our residents.*

*There are moments of laughter and comedy we cherish.*

*Comfort and solace are found in our sacred spaces.*

*Staff work tirelessly to keep one another inspired.*

*The beautiful landscape also provides a beautiful setting and places.*

*Dining rooms are abound with delicious aromas.*

*Seeing family and friends return, is proof that peace is around us.*

*Residents engaged in activities and joyful music fills the halls.*

*At Brevillier Village we are simply Thankful for All!*



### 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:

*Continuing a quality not-for-profit outreach of the Episcopal Church, we are dedicated staff and volunteer care givers who serve older adults with dignity and respect.*

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# Brevillier Village: COVID & Visitation Updates

## Visitation Safety Reminders:

Please make sure to sign out at the nurse's station if you are going outside to visit, either on or off campus. South residents may sign in/out in the South foyer. This helps us keep an accurate record of whereabouts, should an emergency arise. Don't forget to check back in upon your return.

Be careful around coded doors to not let any resident through unless they are accompanied by staff or a family member. Watch while entering numbers to make sure other residents aren't looking.

Residents are always welcome in the courtyards. If a trip to the grounds is requested without a family member, please let staff know so arrangements can be made to accompany the resident.

## Ball Pavilion & Barnabas Court Updates:

- You may visit at your own comfort level and risk if there is COVID in the building or if your loved one is COVID positive.
- Number of visitors at one time should not exceed 4 if visiting in a resident room.
- **Masks are no longer required indoors unless Erie County level of transmission is high. The secretary will alert you upon screening if a mask is needed. If there is COVID in the building, masks would also be required.**
- **Visiting spaces are available on a first come first served basis. However, living rooms may be booked again for special occasions by calling Marti Colliss. We encourage you to keep your party to 10 or less to allow distancing.**
- **Visits in semi-private rooms with roommates are permitted. Please try to distance yourself from roommate. Masks are recommended if roommate is present.**
- **Residents may have a visitor attend an indoor recreation event with them. We ask that you distance from other residents.**
- For resident birthdays or special event please call to make arrangements. The events will be limited to 10 people including resident.
- **Visitors may take residents for car rides and/or visits at family member homes (for less than 24 hours). If they are out more than 24 hours or in a large group they will quarantine for 5 days or longer if they develop symptoms and will be tested on day 5.**

Please continue the screening process which includes hand sanitizer and using the screening kiosk.

We would appreciate visitations during regular business hours:

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Monday thru Friday    | 8am until 8pm |
| Saturdays and Sundays | 9am until 4pm |

**Please do NOT visit if you are sick, have had an exposure, or are experiencing COVID-like symptoms.**



## Haven Program Service Project

We are currently accepting donations (in any increment) for our Haven Program. Our Haven Program provides care and maintenance to our Village Pets, plants, fish tanks, and related activities. This fund, like most, have been depleted due not being able to host in-person fundraising. Please consider a donation to help keep our furry friends fully supplied! Donations can be made at any of the front offices! You can sign your name or place in honor of a loved one for display! Thank you!



## His & Hers BINGO—March 25th

You will not want to miss this BINGO event with prizes for both the ladies and guys!

*Pre-Ticket Sales will be announced soon!*

**Prizes will be \$150 Value, Basket Auction, Games of Chance & MUCH MORE!!!**



## Brevillier Village Guest Room Accommodations

Two guest rooms are available at Brevillier Village. They are on the second floor at Barnabas Court South (*This is accessible by elevator*). The guest room offers affordable, comfortable accommodations allowing family members/loved ones to be closer to the resident during their stay in Erie.

Our guest room is a studio (efficiency) apartment with a full bath that includes a walk-in shower, and a kitchenette with a microwave, coffee/coffee pot, refrigerator and sink. Both are furnished with a queen size bed, nightstand, TV, love seat and chair, dinette table and chairs, and lamp. Bed linens and towels are included. An air mattress is available if needed. Toiletries need to be provided by the guest. Telephone service is available in the room. \*No pets are permitted.

### The costs for the Guest Room are:

- \$90.00/night-1 guest or \$95.00 using a credit card
- \$100.00/night-2 guests or \$105.00 using a credit card

### Other amenities include:

- Safe for personal belongings
- On-site Chapel for meditation/prayer
- Wi-Fi connections at designated places in the Village
- Outdoor walking path around the Village
- Convenient parking
- Some of the best sunsets in the world!!



If interested in reserving a Guest Room, please contact Kristin Laine, Director of Admissions at (814)-899-8600. Jen Kehl, Conrad House Social Worker can reserve rooms in Kristin's absence.



# Move-In Special

Independent Living

Barnabas Court South &  
Conrad House



**ASK ABOUT OUR PERSONAL CARE SPECIAL!**



## Amenities

- Secure Property
- Lakefront View
- Group Activities/Outings
- 24/Hr. Staff
- Convenient Eastside Location
- Family Environment!

**SPECIAL:** Your first months rent and technology connection fee will be waived for lease agreements signed by 12/31/22. Call today to schedule your tour in one of our independent-living apartments!!



# Welcome



## Ball Pavilion:

Shirley Hamilton  
Tom Ritter  
Evelyn Youngs



## Barnabas Court North:

Linnea Brown

## Barnabas Court South



## Conrad House:

Don Ward  
Yvonne Doerr—Welcome Back!

## Deck The Halls

On Thursday, December 1st, Brevillier Village will be celebrating the start of the Christmas Holiday season. The trees are up and ready to be decorated by staff and residents during the upcoming week. To kick off our Deck the Halls day, we will have a cookie decorating session at 10 am in the BC North Recreation Room. Staff are encouraged to stop by and help the residents frost cookies for the evening's guests. **That Thursday evening, Santa will be here** during dinner time to visit with residents in the dining rooms. After dinner, residents can tour their buildings to see all the trees with families and friends. There will be a simple craft for children to do in each Recreation Room. All are welcome to stop in and have cookies and punch in the recreation rooms until 7 pm.

## Caring Angels

Brevillier Village has established a policy that no resident will be alone during their final moments of life. The former Caring for the Dying program will now be called Caring Angels. The Caring Angels program is a list of specially trained volunteers who are called to sit with a resident if the family is unable to be with their loved one. These volunteers understand they can be called on anytime day or night. Training will be provided. If you are interested in becoming a Caring Angels Volunteer, please contact Jen Kehl (814)899-8600 ext. 246 or Deacon Chuck ext. 219.

## 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

A heartfelt goodbyes to those who have recently passed.



Pete Bracken  
Jack Carr  
Christina Marshall  
Pat Via  
Rita Wear  
Anthony Zonna

## Condolences to the Moore & Longnecker Families:

It is with sadness we said goodbye to our dear friend and former staff member, Tracy Moore. Tracy had an infinite appreciation for Brevillier Village. She truly loved her work here and will be missed by so many of us.

# Gratitude changes everything

In honor of Thanksgiving please see some of the reasons we are Thankful!



“On behalf of the entire Leadership Team, we want you to know how thankful we are that you choose to be a member of the Brevillier Team. Thank you.”

*Jeff Wieser*

“For the animals who brighten our residents’ days and offer staff some stress relief.” *Jean LaFuria*



“For our residents. They teach us so much about life, to appreciate life, and to live in the moment.”

*Maureen Rizzo*

“We are blessed with our Haven Program bringing so much joy to residents & staff.”

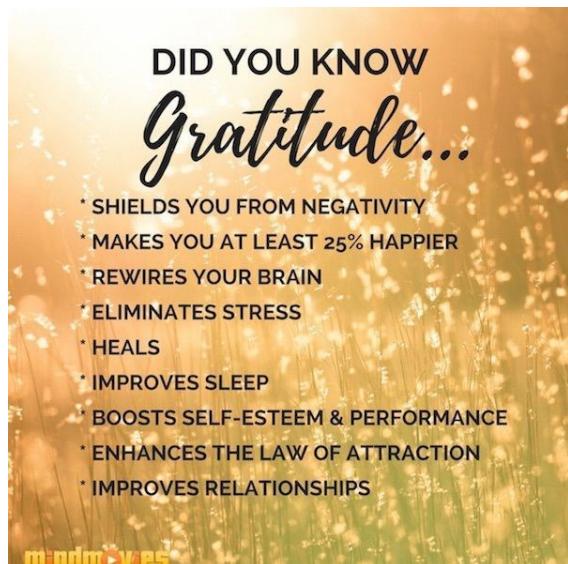
*Marti Colliss*



# Let's **Celebrate!**



|                |            |          |
|----------------|------------|----------|
| Patricia Veres | 11/23/2003 | 19 Years |
| Kayla Burkett  | 11/5/2012  | 10 Years |
| Lealyn Hinkler | 11/3/2009  | 3 Years  |
| Andrew Achille | 11/19/2019 | 3 Years  |
| Falecia Bibbs  | 11/16/2021 | 1 Year   |



## Ball Pavilion

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Catherine Shadduck | 11/10 |
| Andy Gall          | 11/20 |
| Betty Kimmy        | 11/25 |
| Mary Anasti        | 11/26 |
| Dot Plonski        | 11/26 |
| Carl Marshall      | 11/26 |

**Katherine Brevillier's  
Birthday is  
November 11, 1870**

## Barnabas Court North

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Barbara Gall     | 11/06 |
| Marilyn McDaniel | 11/07 |
| Jack Wear        | 11/09 |
| Marjorie Hubbard | 11/13 |
| Robert Lapenz    | 11/15 |
| Tony Martter     | 11/21 |
| DeWayne Shaffer  | 11/22 |
| Robert Kruger    | 11/26 |
| Laure Smith      | 11/28 |

## Barnabas Court South

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Ray Przybyszewski | 11/01 |
| Patricia Dennis   | 11/04 |

## Staff Birthdays

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Timothy Bennett      | 11/2  |
| Jillian McGill       | 11/2  |
| Simeon Castano       | 11/3  |
| Denise Kolodziejczak | 11/15 |
| Talan Whiteley       | 11/5  |
| Darlene Shioleno     | 11/9  |
| Allison Wargo        | 11/10 |
| Falecia Bibbs        | 11/11 |
| Kristin Laine        | 11/13 |
| Carla Danowski       | 11/15 |
| Sheldon Davis        | 11/16 |
| Jessica Torok        | 11/17 |
| Ashley Hancock       | 11/22 |
| Adrean Palmer        | 11/24 |
| Michelle Henson      | 11/26 |
| Belinda Baldwin      | 11/26 |
| Carol McLean         | 11/27 |
| Angela Lingenfelter  | 11/28 |

*Happy Birthday*

## Conrad House

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Nancy Yost       | 11/1  |
| Marcia Blanchard | 11/1  |
| Don Ward         | 11/11 |
| Lucille Yeaney   | 11/15 |
| Susan Kohler     | 11/17 |
| Donna Standley   | 11/22 |
| Jeanne Rhodes    | 11/24 |
| Gene Warren      | 11/26 |





## BREVILLIER VILLAGE

The Ball Pavilion  
5416 East Lake Road  
Erie, PA 16511

**“When Quality of Life Matters!”**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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*Thank You For Voting!*

| Home & Home Services | Apartment Complex        |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Home & Home Services | Retirement/55+ Community |

## Resident Activities & Upcoming Events

November 29th – WJET Loving, Living, Local

December 1st—Dec the Halls

December 24th—Christmas Eve

December 25th—Christmas

December 31st—New Year's Eve

January 1st—New Year's Day

