

July 2022 - We hope you will enjoy this monthly update bringing you the scoop on all that's happening among our Beechwood community.

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## Summer at the Beech is Here!



### Beechwood Farmers Market

Beechwood Farmers Market is up and running every Thursday from 3-7pm through August 18. The farmers market is open to Beechwood residents (and their families), staff and the community, taking place on the corner of Millersport Highway and North Forest.

With this being a new endeavor for Beechwood, the market is small but jam-packed with a variety of about a dozen vendors selling fresh fruit and produce; jams and preservatives, baked goods, artisan spices and oils, organic health and wellness products and much more.

For more information about Beechwood's farmers market, please call Kristin at 716-810-7370 or email [kscholz@beechwoocare.org](mailto:kscholz@beechwoocare.org).



### Boppin at the Beech - July 15!

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to boogie or bring your chair and tap your toes. We'll be rockin' and rollin' to classic favorites with The Informers on Friday, July 15, 6-8pm outside at Beechwood.

Also, bring your appetite the Cheesy Chick food truck will be here and you can wash that down with a cold beverage from Flying Bison Brewing or Main Street Winery.

## Just a Few Photos from Our Car Cruise

*More to Come....*





## Congratulations to David



It was a very bittersweet day at Beechwood as we celebrated David Snider's Project SEARCH graduation and wished him farewell and good luck as he moves on to the next chapter in his life. Project SEARCH invests in high school seniors with special needs and teaches entry level skills to obtain competitive employment. For years, Project SEARCH and Beechwood Continuing Care have partnered together to provide work training and employment for young adults with special needs. David Snider was a student and working at Beechwood this past year. His experience included working in environmental services, the operations department and dining services. Good luck! David we know you will do great things!

## Open Houses This Summer

**Presbyterian Village at North Church**  
**July 21, 11am-4pm**  
**August 4, 11am-4pm**

Be sure to call Lisa at 716-810-7475 to register.

A hidden gem surrounded by a wildlife sanctuary and lush campus yet walkable to the Village of Williamsville and all of its conveniences.



## Staff Spotlights



Meet Hilary, the cultural arts manager at Asbury Pointe. If you have met Hilary, you



Meet Lisa Lundy, administrator of Presbyterian Village at North Church. Lisa

will instantly know why this is the profession she chose – she positively radiates ENERGY! Our residents universally agree that Hilary keeps them busy and can't say enough about all the wonderful choices they have to participate in, whether it's the regular exercise classes, card games or art activities, there is something for everyone. She works closely with her residents to create activities that they are interested in and they have an active role, often having multiple activities going on at the same time. Hilary is thankful to have such helpful support from her residents, and also the other departments at Asbury Pointe who are always willing to pitch in and help make her events and activities spectacular. She says 'she couldn't do her job without them'.

Hilary is married and has two daughters under five. She also teaches Yoga, is the Secretary/Treasurer for the Cheektowaga Youth Foundation, and an Officer for the WNY Association of Activity Professionals.

has lived in the Western New York area all her life. In high school, she had thoughts on becoming a teacher; however, her guidance counselor talked her out of it... he said there were too many teachers and maybe she should try something else! Lucky for us she decided to work in admissions and marketing. Lisa gained valuable experience in the senior care/marketing field for over 19 years when life handed her an opportunity. An acquaintance recommended her for the job of administrator at Presbyterian Village and she thought it would be a great fit... and we do too!

Lisa's caring and outgoing personality makes it easy for the residents to communicate with her. She enjoys helping them make the transition to retirement community living. Her favorite part is learning each resident's unique story.

Camping and biking on Lake Ontario are activities that she looks forward to each summer. She loves spending quality time with her husband and two sons exploring and appreciating the beautiful state parks in our area.



*Sam has been with Beechwood for 24 years. He is an amazing member of the Beechwood family. Be sure to say "hi" to Sam the next time you are visiting.*

Meet Sam, who has been in the housekeeping department at Beechwood for 24 years. He is dedicated and a hard worker, characteristics he learned growing up in Jamaica. Sam was raised by a single mother along with his nine brothers and sisters. From a very early age, he remembers working before and after school with his family buying produce from local farms and selling it at the market to survive. At the age of 18, he moved in with a family and worked in their produce store. They treated him like family and helped him with the application process for the Farmer Program System, which gave him the ability to travel to the United States.

When Sam was 32, he moved to New York State to work for Niagara Orchards. The family who employed Sam at the orchard was instrumental in helping him become a US citizen. After working there for about seven years, one of Sam's friends recommended that he apply for a position at Beechwood Homes, and he has been with us ever since.

Sam has made a comfortable life for himself, his wife, two daughters and four grandchildren. They own a farm in Lockport where they grow pumpkins, squash, apples and peaches. They have a farm stand where they sell their fruits and vegetables. We are hoping they will come participate in Beechwood's farmers market.

## Resident Life at Beechwood



Asbury Pointe Retirement Community residents enjoyed a day at the Aquarium of Niagara. Field trips are not just for kids!



Our residents at Presbyterian Village at North Church (and their guests) kicked off the summer with a cookout and ice cream social.



Our residents and their family members are thoroughly enjoying our weekly farmers market - sampling, sipping and buying locally produced treats like jams, juices and even wine!



Ken-Ton Presbyterian Village residents are so happy to be able to get back together again for their coffee hour.

## Beechwood Employment Opportunities

Is it time for a change in your career? Are you looking for an opportunity to advance your profession? Are you interested in being part of a team, a family, where you are appreciated, encouraged and rewarded?

Beechwood Continuing Care may be the right choice for you! Beechwood offers competitive wages, sign-on bonuses and tuition assistance, as well as excellent benefits packages and a pleasant work environment. On campus, there is free parking, and we are on a main bus route.

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