

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

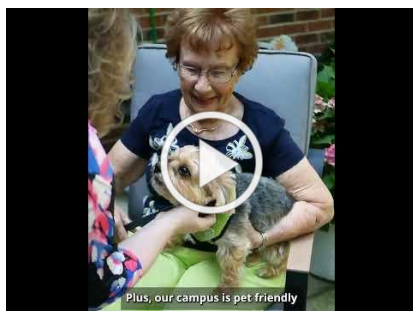
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## Beechwood Among New York State's Best Skilled Nursing Facilities

Beechwood Homes was recognized in Newsweek's list of Best Nursing Homes 2022 and was ranked as one of the top 50 nursing homes in New York State. Parameters taken into consideration include key performance indicators in health inspections, quality measures, reputation survey, and staffing as well as recommendations from experts on COVID-19 Response. Congratulations and thank you to the Beechwood Homes team!



## Upcoming Open Houses - Sign up NOW!

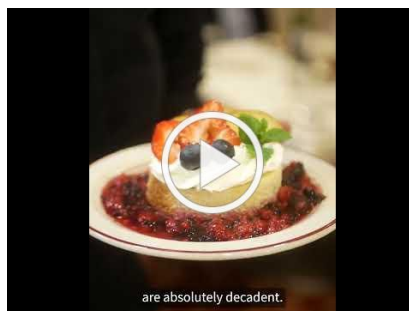


### Presbyterian Village at North Church

Wednesday, October 12, 11am - 4pm

214 Village Park Dr., Williamsville

Call Lisa at 716-810-7475 to book an appointment today.



### Asbury Pointe Retirement Community

Saturday, October 8, 1pm - 4pm

Saturday, October 22, 1pm - 4pm

50 Stahl Rd., Getzville

Call Marilyn at 716-810-7500 to book an appointment today.

## Congratulations Kristin Anderson

### A 2022 Women of Influence Awardee

Beechwood Continuing Care is pleased to announce that Kristin Anderson, the facility's Vice President of Finance,



was one of a select few award recipients at the 2022 Women of Influence luncheon. The luncheon was hosted by Business First and honors area women who have made impactful contributions to the community. Kristin received the “Behind the Scenes” award which recognizes women who are a driving force behind the success of their employer.

Kristin Anderson is a Lockport, NY resident with over 20 years of experience in the accounting field, with a specific focus on healthcare. Since 2010, Kristin has lead the finance, IT and HR departments for Beechwood Continuing Care, a non-profit organization committed to serving the WNY senior community through its continuum of services, which include a 272-bed skilled nursing facility, three independent senior apartments (including a HUD subsidized facility) and a rehabilitation center. In her role, Kristin partners with the executive team to strategize, create efficiencies and standardize processes; empowers, mentors and motivates staff for continuous improvement of operations; ensures compliance with applicable regulation regulatory and governing bodies; and grows relationships with internal and external customers.



During her time at Beechwood, she has played a significant role in many initiatives that have greatly impacted the organization, but more importantly its staff. Kristin has been a strong advocate for the 450+ Beechwood employees. Under her leadership, Beechwood switched health insurance coverage to provide staff with various options that ultimately put more money into their weekly paychecks. Kristin also introduced the United Way’s Work/Life Solutions Program, which is now an employee benefit that offers counseling and helps connect staff to the resources that they need in the community. In 2020, Kristin played a significant role in the Beechwood merger with Presbyterian Senior Care of WNY. Under her direction, the merger was seamless and hundreds of elderly residents transitioned under the Beechwood umbrella easily with no disruption to their routine. In addition to the merger in 2020, Kristin led the organization through the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic. Turning over every stone to find funding, she was able to secure PPE and FEMA support that helped not only cover the cost of supplies but allowed the company to provide bonuses and stipends for the staff – again showing her commitment to Beechwood’s employees.



In her spare time, Kristin serves on the Board of Directors for Shakespeare in the Park. She also serves as a member of the Housing Committee for Leading Age of New York, which represents more than 5,000 nonprofit aging services providers and other mission-minded organizations that touch millions of lives every day. Alongside its members and 38 state partners, they use applied research, advocacy, education, and community-building to make America a better place to grow old. As a member of the committee, they research, consult and advocate for affordable housing for the aging population.

## Healthcare Environmental Services Week





James, our Director of Environmental Services, not only treated his staff to a free lunch in celebration of Healthcare Environmental Services Week, he made it himself!



Thank you to our amazing and dedicated staff who take pride in keeping our facility safe and clean for our residents.

## Resident Life at Beechwood



It's all about the Buffalo Bills right now. Here's Nonnie, one of our residents at Asbury, sporting her Bills' attire.



We have a number of residents at Presbyterian Village who like to garden. For those residents who still enjoy tending a small garden, but live on the second floor, we are able to offer areas on the property for them to provide their loving touch.



Keeping our residents active...and competitive. Here they are competing in a ring toss challenge. Who won? It was a tie!



Recently our Activities Department organized a carnival for our residents, complete with a clown, games and prizes. The residents had a blast!

# 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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## Brighten Someone's Day with a Card



Did you know you can send a greeting card to your loved one here at Beechwood? You can even include a photo! [Click here](#), type in your message, upload your photo and we will make sure your loved one receives the message.

## Independent Health's Medicare Family Choice® HMO I-SNP Plan

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(716) 635-4900 or 1-800-958-4405 (TTY: 711)

October 1 – March 31: Monday – Sunday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

April 1 – September 30: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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