

# BEECHWOOD CONTINUING CARE



## Reflections

### Beechwood Kicks off 2024 in the News

Beechwood Homes kicked off 2024 with exciting news: we were once again named to *U.S. News & World Report's* annual Best Nursing Homes list and recognized by *Newsweek* as one of America's Best Nursing Homes for 2024.

As the year comes to a close, we're thrilled to share that we're finishing 2024 on a high note - having earned spots on both *U.S. News and Newsweek's* Best Nursing Homes list for 2025! This marks the sixth consecutive year we've been honored with both of these prestigious rankings.

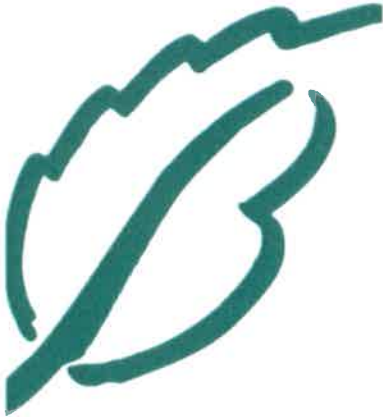
We have the privilege of providing compassionate care to those we serve, and this ranking reflects the dedication of our employees to ensure the well-being of our Residents. Congratulations and thank you to our Beechwood Homes team.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Daniel P. O'Neill**  
President/CEO



We experienced another strong year at our communities, I would like to share just some of the accomplishments:

## Independent Living:

The American Culinary Federation Education Foundation's (ACFEF) National Apprenticeship Committee (NAC) awarded **Asbury Pointe** a Grant of Recognition for three years approved status to serve as an ACFEF Culinary Apprenticeship Program. Very exciting and a wonderful accomplishment by the entire Asbury Pointe team. Welcome to all future Chefs- in training!

Significant capital investments are still being made at **Presbyterian Village at North Church** apartments in Williamsville. The campus improvements and contemporary apartment renovations have been very well received. We look forward to an active winter and spring season of assisting new applicants with moving in and introducing them to the full scope of services available within the Beechwood continuum.

## Skilled Nursing:

**Beechwood Homes** has again been recognized in Newsweek's list of *Best Nursing Homes 2025*. The facility was also honored in the *2024-2025 Best Nursing Homes list* published by U.S. News and World Report and received their highest rating - "High Performing" - for short term rehabilitation. These annual accomplishments and national recognitions are very impressive and serve as further confirmation of the outstanding care provided by our extraordinary staff. CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to the Beechwood Homes team!

## Beechwood Continuing Care

Thanks to the dedication, vision and commitment to excellence of our Board of Directors and all staff, we can reflect on, appreciate and be proud of the proactive approach taken at **Beechwood Continuing Care** over the last several years to ensure sustainability in the ever-changing world of senior and health care services. Always challenging our continuum to better meet the needs of our customers and identifying opportunities to right-size operations to help offset deficits created by reductions in reimbursement and government funding. Embracing change in challenging times has been and still is imperative to our continued success.

*Happy Holidays*

## *Our Mission:*

*Guided by Christian values, we are committed to nurturing each individual's quality of living & aging by honoring personal values in a supportive environment*

# Summer 2024 at the Beech

## Wheels on Wednesday June 19th 2024

One of the hottest days in June did not stop us from enjoying all the fun at our Wheels on Wednesday event. After being cancelled in 2023 due to the smoke from Canadian wild fires, we were not going to let the heat prevent us from having fun this year!

Wide brimmed hats, cooling neck towels and ice cream novelties kept our Residents comfortable while they and their families enjoyed the night. From the gorgeous cars to the great live music from the In House Band, to the balloons and face painting from Jim the Balloon guy - we all had a great time.

## Going to the Fair at Beechwood August 7th, 2024

A fun, new event for Residents and their families was held on the East Village Patio. Residents got to experience a petting zoo where they were able to touch, hold and learn about many small animals. Clowns and live music really made the fair-like atmosphere while Residents were able to try their hand at some carnival style games and enjoy some ice cream. This was such a fun event for us all, we hope to make this an annual event!

We really enjoyed hosting these events that were free and open to not just our residents and their families, but the whole community. We look forward to more fun in 2025.





### BEECHWOOD HOMES

#### 5 YEARS

Deanna Battle  
Melinda Crawford  
Michael Fry  
Kenneth Keenan  
Aylissa Kopack  
Kara Pettengill  
Judith Reifsteck  
Barbara Saltarella  
Nicholas Terranova

#### 10 YEARS

Cassandra Bausenwein  
Ashley Brooks  
Rachel Day  
Robbie Goma  
Monica Haynes  
Marcia Hunter  
Sandra Laemmerhirt  
Mariah Peete  
Laura Rohde  
Alexia Saffold  
Patricia Wachob

#### 30 YEARS

Nanette Jayes-Adinolf

#### 15 YEARS

Timothy Allen  
Eddie Billups  
Cynthia Carrasquillo-  
Martinez  
Deborah Miller  
Gregory Oaks  
Petrina Smith

#### 20 YEARS

Carolyn Allen  
Teresa Bardo  
Ellen Beck  
Jessica Birkman  
Meena Jones  
Mary Kley  
Tonya Merriweather  
Cynthia Mykins

#### 25 YEARS

Elaine Bianca  
Christopher Hilbrecht  
Pamela Norman  
Lisa Patel

#### 45 YEARS

Susan Moran

### ASBURY POINTE

#### 5 YEARS

Robert Blady

#### 10 YEARS

Joanne Padley  
Marilyn Ciavarella

#### 25 YEARS

Michelle Sinnott

### PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE AT NORTH CHURCH

#### 5 YEARS

Lisa Lindy  
Cornelius Moat



THANK  
YOU

Thanks to a generous donation from our corporate sponsor, Wealth Enhancement Group/QCI Team, we are in the process of transforming our former gift shop into a new space that better meets our residents' needs. While the gift shop brought joy for many years, we are excited to introduce this multi-faith chapel, which has long been requested, especially due to its proximity to our dedicated Hospice unit. This serene environment will offer residents, their families, and staff a comforting area for reflection and prayer.



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