

BEECHWOOD CONTINUING CARE



Reflections

Beechwood Homes Celebrates Continued Excellence in Care

We are proud to share the Beechwood Homes has once again been named to *Newsweek's America's Best Nursing Homes for 2026*. This year, we are honored to be ranked #9 in New York State and #1 in Erie/Niagara counties. In addition to Newsweek's honor, we were also named to the *U. S. News World Reports Annual Best Nursing Home list*, earning an overall rating of 5 out of 5 stars for both short-term rehabilitation and long-term care, and Beechwood was ranked #1 in WNY. This marks the seventh consecutive year that Beechwood has earned a place on these prestigious lists, a distinction held by only a few of Western New York facilities. It is a wonderful testament to our unwavering commitment to compassionate, high quality care for our residents, and what makes Beechwood a 5 star facility as rated by CMS (Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services).



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Daniel P. O'Neill
President/CEO



Dear Friends,

With the Holiday Season upon us, we all find ourselves reflecting on what we have done over this past year that has made a difference in the lives of others.

As we look back this past year, we are grateful for the opportunity to have cared for each of our residents . . . men and women who graciously share with us the joy of their life's experience.

We are grateful to our dedicated staff who are the true "foundation" of our mission. Their compassion and professionalism allow our residents to continue to enjoy the highest quality of life possible.

We are grateful to our board of directors who take their responsibilities as board members very seriously and continually ask the question, "What is in the best interest of our residents and how can we better serve their needs?"

Lastly, we are so very grateful for the generous donor support we receive from our Beechwood Continuing Care "family" including board members, residents & their families, staff, friends, vendors, churches and community. Your ongoing generosity helps ensure that we can continue to provide quality and compassionate care for our present and future residents.

On behalf of all of us at Beechwood Continuing Care, we wish everyone a warm and blessed Holiday Season and a healthy, happy New Year.

Daniel O'Neill
President/CEO

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 2025 at the Beech

This summer, Beechwood residents came together for two unforgettable family events that filled the season with joy, laughter, and lasting memories.

Wheels on Wednesday cruised in with a dazzling display of classic cars that sparked nostalgia and lively conversation. Families soaked up the sunshine while enjoying live music, delicious food, whimsical face painting, and balloon creations that delighted kids and grown-ups alike. Lucky raffle winners took home themed baskets brimming with fun surprises.

Later in the summer, the Going to the Fair event brought the magic of the midway to Beechwood. Residents played timeless carnival games, met furry friends at the petting zoo, and smiled wide at the antics of cheerful clowns. Temporary tattoos and ice cream novelties kept everyone cool, while live music filled the air with festive energy.

From vintage wheels to carnival thrills, these events reminded us of the joy that comes from gathering as a community. Here's to more shared smiles and cherished moments in 2026!



Honoring Generosity: New Spaces and Experiences Enrich Our Community

We are thrilled to unveil several meaningful enhancements to our community each made possible through the heartfelt generosity of donors who believe in the power of connection, comfort, and reflection.

The Reflection Chapel

Thanks to the generous support of the Wealth Enhancement Group - QCI Team, we now welcome residents, families, and staff to the newly opened Reflection Chapel. This serene space was thoughtfully designed for quiet contemplation, prayer, and personal reflection. Whether you're seeking a moment of silence or simply a peaceful place to pause, the chapel is open to all. A lasting gift that will nurture the spirit of our community for years to come.

Wells/Cummings Courtyard Furniture

Through the kindness of former resident Shirley Rekoon and her family, our Wells/Cummings courtyard now features beautiful new Polywood furniture. Shirley's family wanted to create a space that others could sit with their faces to the sun and create cherished memories in the space she loved so deeply. Her legacy now lives on in every shared laugh, quiet moment, and sunny afternoon spent in the courtyard.

Upgraded Television System

We are also proud to introduce a new, upgraded television system made possible by previous resident, Dee Yohe and her family and to honor her love of music, connection and enrichment. The system includes a dedicated movie channel, live broadcasts of activity programs from the Auditorium, and a special channel that reads the daily newspaper aloud. These enhancements from her family ensure that Dee's love for music, learning, and community continues to uplift and inspire others every day.

Looking Ahead to 2026

These generous donations will benefit our residents, families, and staff in countless ways throughout 2026 and beyond. They are more than upgrades they are expressions of love, legacy, and belief in the joy of shared spaces. If you are looking for a meaningful way to honor someone special, we invite you to reach out to our Marketing Department at 716-810-7372 together, we can continue building a community filled with warmth, purpose, and gratitude.



Celebrating Years of Service

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5 YEARS

Donna Patti

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5 YEARS

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In honor of Shirley McCune
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Spotlight on Learning and Growth at Beechwood

At Beechwood, we are proud to be a place where learning thrives, and future professionals gain the experience they need to succeed. This season, we have two incredible groups making an impact in our community.

Welcoming Erie 1 BOCES LPN Students

We are also excited to welcome the Erie 1 BOCES Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) students as they begin their clinical rotations with us at Beechwood. These future nurses will be here until January, guided by their clinical instructor, Crystal Glenn, RN and Unit Manager of Wesley Rehab. We are honored to support the next generation of healthcare professionals and look forward to the energy, compassion, and dedication they bring to our community.

Celebrating Our Erie 1 BOCES Project SEARCH Interns

Our amazing Erie 1 BOCES Project SEARCH interns have been hard at work completing their rotations, gaining valuable skills, and making a real difference across our organization. Their dedication and enthusiasm shine through in every task they take on, and we couldn't be prouder of their progress. Through hands-on experience and a commitment to learning, these interns are building professional skills while contributing meaningfully to our team's success.

