

Tom Herstich, Preston Brinney and Bob Caprioli all retired recently. Here are their stories:

“Retirement is a time of happiness and of sadness. We are happy for the employees as they turn a chapter in their lives and as they reap the rewards of well-earned respite. It is also somewhat sad to see these loyal employees leave, as they have each brought much good to the workplace.”

Tom Herstich came to BHA in 1999. He retired from the City of Bethlehem where he had been the City Housing Inspector for many years. Tom served as BHA’s Assistant Maintenance Manager until this past December. Tom and his wife Diane reside in the Lehigh Valley, where they intend to stay. Tom plans to spend time with his family and traveling.

Preston Brinney was a retired Postal Service employee when he came to BHA in 2000. Preston made the long trip to Bethlehem every day from Tobyhanna and was a very reliable employee, one who will be greatly missed by his colleagues in the Family Development Office where he served as a clerk. Preston had no specific plans, other than to “enjoy life”.

Bob Caprioli joined BHA in 1996. He started as a clerk and was eventually promoted to Assistant Manager in the Tenant Selection Office. Bob was a solid, steady employee who could be counted on to understand the HUD regulations we all deal with each day. Bob resides in Northampton and plans to take his well-earned retirement “one day at a time”.