

THE ORCHARD SCOOP

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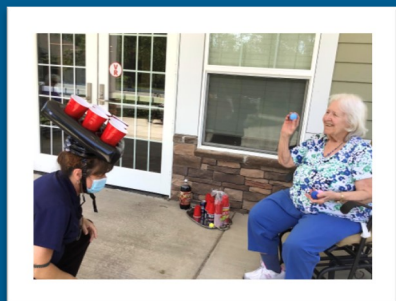
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Exercise!



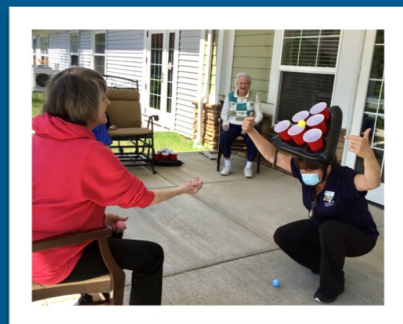
Traveling Beach Party



Patio Fun



Dancing to some
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A letter from the Administrator



Dear Families and Friends,

Happy August to everyone. I am pleased to announce that our first week of visiting went well and we have been delighted with the response from the residents.

Please look at our website for all the information necessary to schedule a visit and the guidelines that are necessary to follow. www.orchardheights.com

I have had many families call regarding the beauty and barber shop. We are still not able to re-open. Those services (although very important to the residents) have not been deemed essential by the Department of Health. I am hopeful with having successful visits, we will be allowing hairdressing services soon. I want to thank all the nursing staff for doing their best to keep our residents looking and feeling good. These times have been difficult for everyone, but our nursing team has gone above and beyond to step in as hairdressers when they can!

Please reach out anytime with any questions or concerns. We are also looking for some great social distancing activities.... So, all suggestions are welcome!

Sincerely,

Colleen Roy, Administrator

In Room Bingo Winners



Jerry Kresse
Florence Webber

Congratulations!

Best wishes for a terrific August Birthday

Residents

Mary Lou Matthews	August 1
Fred Haas	August 5
Ruth Houghton	August 6
Helen Hapanowicz	August 14
Phyllis Hamm	August 15
Mary Ann Najuch	August 18
Judy Sargeant	August 21
Dolores Jaskowiak	August 26
Ken Wendel	August 31
Lillian Yoerk	August 31



Co-Workers

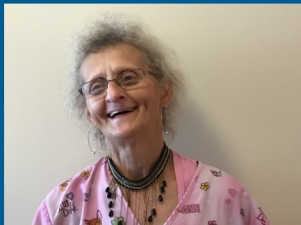
Joe Willis	August 3
Katie Russell	August 8
Alyssa Strade	August 10
Colleen Roy	August 10
Kiersten Kahler	August 14
Julie Anderson	August 16
Bill Ross	August 17
Linda Edminster	August 19
Natasha Naperlia	August 24

Just a few notes from Jim.....



To say welcome to August! We're half way through summer and the brown lawns are beginning to look lushly green thanks to the recent rain showers. Summer is a time to relax and detach ourselves from devices such as Ipods, computers, cell phones, TV etc. which prevent us from thoroughly "unwinding". Being very positive people, we must see summer as half yet to come, so bring on those "lazy, crazy days of summer" and for the 31 days of August enjoy being as "corny as Kansas in August" August is a month full of days to continue celebrating summer such as August 6, Root beer float day, Aug. 7 -Purple heart day, Aug. 10-National smores day, August 16- National tell a joke day, August 21 Senior Citizens day, Augusts 30-toasted marshmallow day. To get started celebrating some of these events, we can renew friendships with our fellow residents and develop friendships with those that have newly arrived. In keeping with national Joke Day I submit a couple of corny jokes to get you started before August 16th "Why is a penny for your thoughts but you have to put your two cents in? Somebody's making a penny. My husband cooks for me like I'm God- by placing burnt offerings before me every night. From laughter is the best medicine. Wishing everyone a wonderful, awesome August!

Co-Worker of the Month-Shirley Spencer



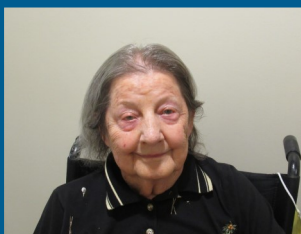
Shirley is our Co-Worker of the month. Here is what her supervisor Erica Worley has to say. "Shirley is the most dedicated and loyal individual I've had the privilege to work with. She sincerely cares for our residents and their happiness like no other. Shirley keeps us smiling with her dance moves and enthusiasm for parties, especially Oktoberfest! Orchard Heights is all the better for having her as a co-worker. Thank you Shirley!" Congratulations!

Resident of the Month-Jerome Kresse



Jerry was chosen for this honor because of his personal desire to help other people to have a good life. He was a professor of Organic Chemistry at D'Youville College for 35 years. While he was there, he helped unionize the faculty. Born in Buffalo, he lived in the Humboldt Park area and remembers great times spent in the park in his youth. He is the proud Dad of five. He is eager to help anyone he can. Congratulations Jerry and thank you!

Resident of the Month-Madeline Grey



Madeline is our Resident of the month because of the way she is helpful and supportive to everyone around her. She is the proud mother of six children and devoted wife of Rich. At one time she drove a school bus. In her spare time she has enjoyed crocheting, dancing, playing pinochle, golfing, bowling, gardening and traveling, through Europe. Congratulations Madeline and thank you for all you do!

Keeping our Cool

The so-called “dog days” of summer stretch from mid-July into mid-August. Today, many people believe that we call these the dog days because we all feel as hot as a dog. But to discover the real explanation behind the dog days, look to the night sky. This period earned its canine moniker during the age of ancient Greece. Mid-July coincided with the rise of the constellation Canis Major, the Greater Dog, which features the brightest star in the night sky, Sirius, also known as the Dog Star. During this time, Sirius rises just before the sun. No wonder the word *sirius* means “scorching” in Greek.

The Dog Star was believed to be a harbinger of drought, plague, lethargy, fever, thunderstorms, and bad luck. Lucky for us, modern technologies have given us plenty of ways to beat the heat. Perhaps the Greeks and Romans would have thought differently about Sirius if they had air-conditioning? It is no coincidence that Air Conditioning Appreciation Days overlap with the dog days of summer, because for many this invention is the greatest source of relief from the oppressive heat. It was during the dog days of 1902 that Willis Carrier invented the first air conditioner. He did not set out to create artificial cooling but rather a machine that could lower humidity. A printing company came to Carrier with a problem. During summer, high humidity would wreak havoc with their color printing. Carrier designed a system of chilled coils fans, ducts, heaters, and temperature controls that not only lowered the humidity inside the printing plant but created cool artificial breezes!

Laughter is the Best Medicine

What do you get when you combine an elephant with a fish?

A: Swimming trunks!

What do you call a fish that doesn't have any eyes (i's)?

A: A fish!

Why did the robot go on summer vacation?

A: To recharge his batteries!

What did the grape say when he was stepped on?

A: Nothing, he just made a little wine!

Do you have any clue what bread does on vacation?

A: *It loafs around!*

Q. What holds the sun up in the sky?

A: *Sunbeams*

Why should you never blame a dolphin for doing anything wrong?

A: *Because they never do it on porpoise!*

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