

# THE ORCHARD SCOOP

Orchard Heights 5200 Chestnut Ridge Road  
Orchard Park, New York 14127



August 2021



Our trip to Jurassic Quest



Friday afternoon  
paint class with  
Linda is always  
popular.



Shirley, One of our many  
Gorgeous Grandmas

Dave tries his aim at  
Axe Throwing.



Mary Lou takes  
aim at the target

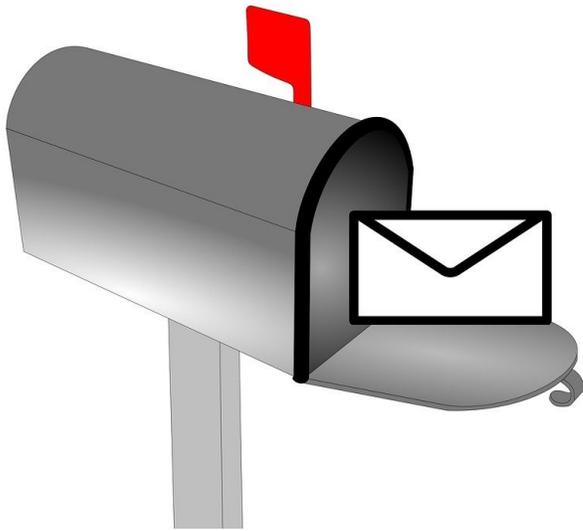


A beautiful concert in Memorial Park

A relaxing afternoon of  
making baskets.



## A letter from Lee



Hi Everybody,

We had a lot of fun in July with our various outings. The trip to Jurassic Quest and Hamburg town park to see Crash Cadillac were popular trips.

Looking ahead to August, we have a Mystery ride , a ride for ice cream and more . In house, we will be celebrating Carnival days with fair games and fair food. Our entertainers for the month include: Tricia Ferraro, Brian Beaudry, Russ Keyser, Cathy Carr, Dennis Reilly and Subject Desai.

Lee Watson,

Recreation Director

## A partial lifting of restrictions

Reservations and time constraints have been lifted for visitation. You may visit in *resident rooms* without a reservation. However, we do ask that you continue to wear your mask at all times while visiting. Children under the age of 18 are able to visit on the front porch only and are still not able to visit inside the building. The dining room also continues to be closed to visitors. Thank you for your co-operation in helping to keep everyone safe.

## Lights in the Darkness



The romantic allure of lighthouses has endured for centuries. Our love of lighthouses runs so deep that we have preserved and protected 700 in the United States, and even designated August 7 as Lighthouse Day. Our affinity for lighthouses amounts to more than nostalgia for a simpler, bygone era or our attraction to picturesque rocky coastlines. As beacons of light in the treacherous darkness, lighthouses are steadfast symbols of safety and reliability, characteristics that we crave and value above all else. One cannot appreciate the lighthouse without appreciating the solitary lighthouse keeper condition: the sea of collective humanity con-

sists of drops, individual and unique. We, like lighthouses, exist to shine our light upon others.

Throughout history, no light has shone brighter than the lighthouse known as Pharos of Alexandria. Egypt's lighthouse was both the first and largest of its kind ever built. Rising 330 feet tall, a massive mirror reflected the blazing sun by day, while raging bonfires lit its apex by night. Sailors could spy its light from 30 miles away. Modern lighthouses act as warnings of rocky coastlines, but Pharos acted as a grand entrance marker to Alexandria's port. Built in 280 BC, Pharos stood for 1,600 years, earning renown as a Wonder of the World. In a sense, all the world's lighthouses are descendants of Pharos, and those who study lighthouses today are called *pharologists*.

## Best wishes for a terrific August Birthday

### Residents

Ruth Houghton	August 6
Phyllis Hamm	August 15
Donald Conley	August 17
Marion Anderson	August 18
Arlene Kroh	August 22
Dolores Jaskowiak	August 26

### Co-Workers

Kim Ferrie	August 8
Katie Russell	August 8
Colleen Roy	August 10
Lori Kohler Kratz	August 11
Julie Anderson	August 16
Bill Ross	August 17
Linda Edminster	August 19



## Welcome

Shirley Kelly  
Michael Clauss  
John Nedimyer  
Irene Rectenwald  
Arlene Kroh  
Don Conley



## Resident of the Month– Maureen English



Maureen is our Resident of the month because of her “go-getter’ attitude. She loves to be busy and participates in nearly every program and trip offered. A friend to everyone, she is kind to all she meets. Originally from South Buffalo, her interests include movies, word games, parties, exercise, card games and table games. Her religion is very important to her -never missing Rosary or Mass. Thank you Maureen for your cheery disposition and your interest in everything! Congratulations!

## Tony Brunn– Co-worker of the Month



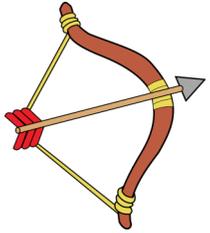
Tony Brunn was voted Co-Worker of the month by staff and overwhelmingly by residents. He has been with us for three years and is currently a Maintenance assistant. Residents and staff agree that he is a great help to everyone and will help anyone at any time. Tony is originally from South Buffalo and loves spending time with his wife (Nicole), children and cat Elvira in his spare time. Collecting everything Pop culture and Geocaching are past times of his. A new owner of a metal detector, he is looking forward to using it. He loves to have fun. Of Orchard Heights, he loves the residents, the family like atmosphere and helping wherever and whenever he can. Congratulations Tony and thank you for all the help!!

## Resident of the Month Nancy Bukaty



Nancy was chosen resident of the month for her beautiful smile, friendliness, easy going personality and desire to help others. She is originally from Hamburg , New York and is the mother of two. An educator, she received her Masters degree from Buffalo State college. Nancy loves travel, camping and has spent a year in Australia. Her destinations have included: China, Italy, Poland, Denmark, England, Mexico and the United States. Other interests include: crafts, cooking, exercise, parties, gardening, music and dancing. Congratulations Nancy!

# The Orchard Olympics



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