

THE ORCHARD SCOOP

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



November 2021



Everyone enjoyed an authentic German lunch complete with homemade Schupfnoodle from scratch! Dancing to German music on the accordion in the afternoon completed the day!



Our **Breast Cancer fundraiser** was a huge SUCCESS thanks to *Denise Siuda, Culinary director*, for baking over 100 cupcakes!! Thank you also to Betty and Anne for being wonderful sales ladies. Together we raised over \$250.00 for Breast Cancer Research!

A letter from Lee



Happy November everyone,

It certainly has been a beautiful Fall so far.! We have enjoyed numerous Country Rides, and Rides for Cider. The Oktoberfest was a lot of fun too!

Joe Maufoud was the favorite entertainer for the month of October. It was Joe's first time playing here and come to find out he has a family member living here!

Looking ahead to November, we will be welcoming back some of our favorite entertainers including Betty Mc Dorman and Ed Bentley.

We have more trips planned for November. We will be going to Mass at St. Bernadettes, taking a trip to the Pierce Arrow car museum in Buffalo and going for another trip to the Red Barrel cider mill in Boston NY

November 11 is Veterans day and we have 30 gentlemen here who have served us and our country at various times in all the branches of the military. We will be thanking them for their service when mayor Joanne Litwin-Clinton comes to celebrate with us.

There is another special program that is returning and that is Dance with Nardin. We will be joining Nardin Academy's 4th grade class for a virtual dance class under the direction of Cindy Hanna. It is sure to be a lot of fun!

Got an idea for something fun to do? Please share it with the Recreation Team!

Sincerely,
Lee

Announcing our new Executive Chef: Maria Hahmann



With over 20 years of professional cooking under her belt, Maria Hahmann welcomes the challenge of being our Executive Chef! She has been cooking for us for the past year. She also has experience in German, French and American cuisine and "old school" cooking. Maria doesn't have far to come since she lives right here in Orchard park with her husband and dog named Kira. It's the creativity in cooking that she loves saying you never have to make the same dish the same way twice When she isn't cooking, she enjoys hunting in her leisure time. Congratulations Maria on your promotion and we look forward to your next creation!

Fun Facts about Candy by Donny Snell



- The creator of Reese's peanut butter cups named the treat after himself. Harry Burnett Reese sold the Lizzie bar and Johnny bar candy bars he named after daughter and son respectively. But his chocolate covered peanut butter creation which he named after himself and called it Reese's Peanut butter cup.
- Lifesavers got their round shape after the candy's inventor visited a pharmacy.
- Milky Way was meant to mimic the taste of malted milkshake which was popular in the 1920's..
- Lovers of white chocolate beware!: White chocolate doesn't contain cocoa solids. Its not real chocolate.
- In Japan, adults can buy sake-flavored Kit Kats. They're enveloped in white chocolate and contain sake powder. The Japanese can also snack on whiskey flavored Pocky sticks. Which are covered in chocolate and flavored with malt.

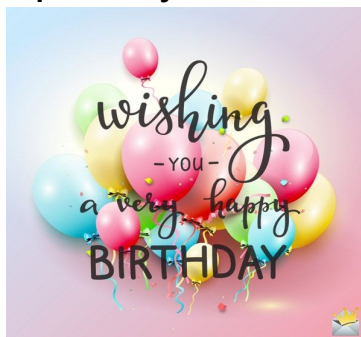
Best wishes for a terrific November Birthday

Residents

Humbert Cipriano	November 4
Marcia Walker	November 5
Gertrude Kendall	November 8
Charlie O'Brien	November 8
Suzanne Johnson	November 9
Maxine Trotta	November 10
Dorothy Lussier	November 12
Grace Lesinski	November 12
Leda Pepe	November 13
Jacqueline Skakal	November 13
Dolores Wisniewski	November 19
Rosemarie Farrell	November 24
Joan Schelble	November 27
Barbara Beck	November 28
Joan Osborne	November 30

Co-Workers

Tracy Baun	November 2
Shirley Spencer	November 7
Kim Hein-Scheffer	November 9
Maria Hahmann	November 11
Steven Parker	November 22
Stephanie Rynski	November 26



Welcome

Rita Bofinger
Maxine Trotta
Kathleen Campion
Lucille Mingarelli
Marion Kohl
James Argus
Dorothy Sullivan
Richard Wuertzer



Resident of the Month— Ida Scatenato



Ida is being honored this month because she has a smile and a kind word for absolutely everyone who crosses her path! Ida prides herself in her Italian ancestry. She came to this country when she was just 8 years old! She is the mother of two and also a grandmother. She is active in our community especially enjoying the different trips we take. Her religion is important to her and at one time she made many Rosaries for those in need. Thank you Ida for being so warm and kind to everyone you meet! Congratulations on being named Resident of the month for October!

Resident of the Month –Marion Anderson-Harmony Lane



Marion has a natural talent for bringing joy and positive energy to every group she joins. It may come from being an eighth grade math and language Arts teacher at one time. She loves to socialize and has a great sense of humor. She is married to her husband Warner who also resides with us. Together they are the parents of three. She has a great love of animals and also enjoys gardening, walking, jazz music, and Buffalo Bills football. Some of her fondest memories are of camping across the United States. Thank you Marion for all you do and congratulations !

Hamburg Middle School Pen Pals

For the past year, a group of our tenants in the Independent living apartments have been corresponding through handwritten letters with a group of Middle schoolers from Hamburg Middle school. Everyone's lives have been enriched through these letters. A few weeks ago, the students came to meet their pen pals on a bright sunny day on our back patio. There was lots of lively conversation! The visit ended too quickly with a couple of the young ladies sharing a cheerleader routine with us! Everyone looks forward to their next letter from their pen pal. If you are interested in becoming a pen pal, please see Lee in Recreation.

Thank you Veterans

The Best on Earth: A Veteran's Day Tribute

If someone has done military service,
They earn the title "veteran," and more;
They earn our deep respect and admiration;
That they are special no one can ignore.

They sacrificed the comforts we enjoy;
The list is long of all the things they gave.
Our veterans are extraordinary people;
They're loyal, dedicated, true and brave.

When terror and invasion were real threats,
They showed us they could handle any storm.
We owe our freedoms and our very lives
To our veterans, who served in uniform.

Our veterans should be celebrities;
They're exceptional; no other group compares.
We're grateful for the many things they've done;
They're always in our hearts and in our prayers.

We owe our veterans support and friendship;
Let no one ever question what they're worth.
These men and women served us and our country,
Our veterans--the very best on earth.

Joanna Fuchs

Thanksgiving Humor

- What did the turkey say to the turkey hunter on Thanksgiving Day?" *"Quack, Quack!"*
- "What key has legs and can't open a door?" *"A turkey."*
- Why did they let the turkey join the band?" *"Because he had his own drumsticks."*
- If you call a big turkey a gobbler, what do you call a small one?" *"A goblet."*
- Why was the turkey put in jail?" *"The police suspected fowl play."*
- Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive?" *"It had 24 carrots."*
- Knock knock!" "Who's there?" "Tamara." "Tamara who?" *"Tamara we'll eat all the leftovers!"*
- What did the sweet potato say when it was asked if it was hungry? *"Yes, I yam."*
- Why are Pilgrims' pants always falling down? Their belt buckles are on their hats and shoes instead.
- What did the salad say to the butter who kept making jokes? *You're on a roll.*
- What do you get when you divide a pie's circumference by its diameter? *Pumpkin pi.*
- What do you call an over-caFFEinated turkey? *A per-key!*

Happy Thanksgiving from



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