

THE ORCHARD SCOOP

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



May 2022



Dyngus Day– Delicious food, music and dance



A beautiful day for an Air Guitar band on the back patio!



A fascinating trip to the Joll's house

A letter from Tami Jo-Assistant Administrator

Memorial Day Facts: Did you know?



In 1971, Memorial Day became a national holiday by an act of Congress; it is now celebrated annually on the last Monday in May.

- Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who died while in the military service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle.
- Each Memorial Day, a ceremony of remembrance is held at Arlington National Cemetery, which is located in Arlington, Virginia. Approximately 5,000 people attend in person each year. The president of the United States usually makes a speech during this ceremony. Prior to the ceremony, small American flags are placed on each grave at the cemetery.
- To honor the deceased, soldiers would decorate graves of their fallen comrades with flowers, flags and wreaths. Hence Decoration Day. Although Memorial Day became its official title in the 1880s, the holiday wouldn't legally become Memorial Day until 1967.
- In December 2000, Congress passed a law requiring Americans to pause at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day to remember and honor the fallen.
- In 1966 Congress unanimously passed a resolution to officially recognize Waterloo, New York as the birthplace of Memorial Day. However, it remains a contentious debate, with other towns, like Boalsburg, Pa., claiming the title of "Birthplace of Memorial Day" as well.

Last year, according to AAA, nearly 37 million Americans were expected to take a trip on Memorial Day weekend.



**E
a
s
t
e
r

2
0
2
2**



Best wishes for a terrific May Birthday

Welcome

Residents

Lillian Pomeroy	May 5
Robert Cownie	May 7
Regina Reed	May 11
Elmer Jones	May 15
Ruth Bridgeman	May 15
Pat Zimmerman	May 16
Joan Roward	May 16
Doreen Whalen	May 18
Ida Scatenato	May 18
Brant Hodgson	May 20
Diane Bialota	May 24
Ron Grabowski	May 25
Russell Price	May 26
Rosemarie Pandolfi	May 30
JP Mathieu	May 31

Coworkers

Co-Workers

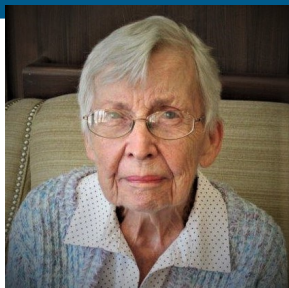
Denise Krnjaich	May 9
Mira Carumba	May 10
Gabby Patterson	May 12
Kirsten Capparello	May 14
Khatuna	May 15
Erica Worley	May 21



Carol Buziak
Mary Yochum
Angela Byrne
George Triepel
Edith White
Donald Spittler
Richard O'Mara



Resident of the Month—Mabel Kirst



Mabel is originally from Boston, New York and is the proud mom of 5. She worked various jobs throughout her life including, babysitter, house sitter and at Our Lady of Victory hospital. She love the holidays and is a great cook. Her other interests include bowling, bingo, gardening, cards reading , exercise. She would like to try skiing sometime. Mabel's bubbly personality is contagious and it is for this reason that she was chosen for this honor this month. Congratulations Mabel!

Resident of the Month—Francis Kolasz



Originally from Buffalo New York, Francis is the father of 3 and worked at the steel plant for 42 years. He served our country during WWII in Japan in the US Army. His hobbies have included pinochle, Euchre, baking and golf. He is a fan of music especially opera music, music of Jeanette Mc Donald and Polka music. Thank you Francis for being so kind and encouraging to all!

Co-Worker of the Month—Tony Brunn



Tony was voted Co-Worker of the month for his kindness, helpfulness and sense of humor. Tony has worked in various capacities at Orchard heights for the past four years. He is a third time recipient of the Co- worker of the month honor. He makes his home in South Buffalo . Tony is the father of three girls and one cat. He loves collecting anything Pop culture. For him, the best part of the job is his love for his wife office manager Nicole Brunn. Congratulations Tony and thank you for all you do for residents, families and staff!

Happy Mother's Day

Grandmother Is

Poet: Catherine Pulsifer, @2017

A Grandmother is someone special in your life
Someone who always has time,
Time to listen, time to play
Time to visit the zoo
Time to linger and look at the things I want to do
Time to laugh, time to sing
Time for me, her grandchild, just to be
Time to read, time to walk
Time to let me just play at the dock.

Do you remember....

- ...beans served on Monday (washday) and how they were called wash beans?
-when quinine was used as a cold killer?
- ...when it cost \$35.00 to deliver a baby?
- ...when policemen had to call into the station to tell their whereabouts from the little boxes along the street?
- ...when the milkman's transportation was a horse and wagon? Remember how the milk was packed in ice under canvas?
- ...the old drugstore where you didn't need a prescription—you just told the druggist your illness and he'd fix you up
- ...buying pickles, crackers and peanut butter from big barrels at the grocer
- ...when eggs were too expensive in winter so they were saved a 5 gallon bucket in a solution of waterglass which was a salt like substance?

May Entertainers-Mark your calendars

Lyle Stang– Cinco de Mayo– everyone's favorite

Scott Celani– Guitar-May 6

Custode and Parisi– new-May 7

Dennis Reilly-Mother's Day

Gerald Culkowski– pianist-May 11

The Kindred– Duo-May 14

Special Guest Peggy Paar-May 18

Judd Sunshine-piano-May 21

Mike Dennehy– Keyboard-May 28

Fred Barringer– Memorial day

Your Management Team!!

Administrator

Colleen Roy
Croy@hamistergroup.com

Assistant Administrator

Tami Jo Smith
Tjsmith@orchardheights.com

Marketing & Sales

Julie Anderson
janderson@hamistergroup.com
Tracey McGloin
tmcgloin@orchardheights.com

Business Office Manager

Nicole Brunn
nbrunn@orchardheights.com

Director of Nursing

Paula Hammond, RN
p Hammond@orchardheights.com

Assistant Director of Nursing

Alicia Hein
ahein@orchardheights.com

RN Case Manager

Laura Weston
lweston@orchardheights.com

Culinary Services Director

Denise Siuda
dsiuda@orchardheights.com

Recreation Director

Lee Watson
lwatson@orchardheights.com

Maintenance Director

Donny Snell
dsnell@orchardheights.com

Housekeeping/Laundry

Erica Worley
eworley@orchardheights.com

Caring IS OUR
PRIVILEGE.