

# THE ORCHARD SCOOP

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

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#### September 2022



Fantastic music from family!



Pizza in the Park



A very special lady' s very special birthday!

August Highlights







We brought the Fair to our folks!



# A letter from Tami Jo-Assistant Administrator



. Dear Residents, Family and Friends,

Welcome, September! The first day of fall is September 22<sup>nd</sup>, so let's enjoy the next couple weeks of summer and reflect on what a wonderful time we have had! In July we enjoyed the music, laughter, and good food of our Annual Summer Picnic. In August we made new friends at our Car Show and enjoyed great memories the classic cars stirred up for us! Congratulations again to the winner of our car show, Mary Ann Byers with her 1961 VW Bug. September has a few exciting happenings as well, so check out Lee's activity calendar to participate.

A special thank you goes out to all our staff for making summer a special time for our residents. From taking walks in the sun to dancing on the patio, our employees go above and beyond to make life at Orchard Heights a joy for everyone. Thank you! Families, keep an eye out for invitations to upcoming events. We have several great offerings in the coming months, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Kindly Yours,

Tami Jo Smith Assistant Administrator

#### What's New for **Religious Services September? Communion Service** Thursday September 1,15, 22 and 29 Sunday September 4 and 18 **Outings Catholic Mass** Mass at St. Bernadette's Church **Thursday September 8** Ceramics at Designing dish Rosary Ride to Red Barrel Cider Mill for Cider Wednesdays at 10:15 Wingfest Grandparents Day ice Cream Social **Online Services** National Assisted Living Week-Joyful moments Sunday Mass every Sunday @10:45 am Casino Games Online Presbyterian Svc— Aug 14 and And more! 18 @2:15

*Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows. It's what the sunflowers do.* " – *Helen Keller*.

# Best wishes for a Great September

#### **Birthday**

#### Residents

Shirley Lewczyk Sep	Eileen Malek Sep Angela Byrne Sep	CK Hennon	verly Walsh Sep eanor Kuzma Sep	Serena Boguslawski Ser Beverly Walsh Ser	Elizabeth Clark Sep	John Castricone Sep Barb Hoelle Sep
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#### **Coworkers**

Katherine Wiley Mary Rose Courtney Mary Grace Warfel Brianna Hein Brandi Osby Ian Baer Teresa Addison Tami Jo Smith Dan Beadle Nancy Cantrell September 1 September 6 September 10 September 11 September 15 September 20 September 21 September 23 September 27

#### Welcome

Ginger Walsh Don Mc Nulty Rachael Lalomia Walter Harrington John and Gail Mauer Anne Gossart Joan Currier Evelyn Kruse Nancy Schneider Paul Sobota Vera Monroe



# **Resident of the Month–Dan Lack**



We are pleased to name Dan Lack as resident of the month because of his unique ability to engage and enrich the lives of those around him. He is always positive and interested in everything. He says that he has learned to sing more since coming to Orchard Heights and enjoys the programs that he gets involved in. He served our country in the Army medical corp and worked at the Post Office for 32 years. Dan is the father of two and is originally from Erie Pennsylvania. Congratulations Dan and thanks for making every day so much nicer!

# **Resident of the Month–John Castricone**



Originally from Youngstown New York, John is an electrician and builder by trade. He is the father of three and served all over in the US Navy.. He has many interests including hunting, fishing, Buffalo Bills Football, Bingo, exercise, cooking. Music is also an interest of his and he played the trombone and the saxophone. He is a fascinating man to talk to and he is always ready to help anyone in need.. It is for these reasons, he was named Resident of the month.. Congratulations John!

# **Co-Worker of the Month–Teresa Addison**



Teresa is being honored this month for the great care she takes of all her residents. Over the past 6 years she has been employed at Orchard heights. Originally from Hamburg she is married and the mother of four and the grandmother of four. In her spare time, she enjoys flower gardening. Of her work here, she says "I love my residents and coworkers!" She is looking forward to the Buffalo Bills winning the Superbowl this year. You heard it from Teresa first,. Congratulations Teresa and thanks for taking such great care of our residents .

# 2022 Resident Choice Award, Winner



Mary Ann Byers with her 1961 VW convertible-Bug!

# More pics from our Car Show



# Great Entertainment in September

John Renna-Crooner Brian Beaudry– multi instrumentalist Mari Mc Neil-Vocalist Richard Pensyl-Vocalist Kirk McWhorter– Vocalist on guitar

#### Your Management Team!!



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