



THE ORCHARD SCOOP

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



January 2023

Co-Worker of the Year 2022



Irene Ayers

Irene Ayers (second from right) was voted Co-Worker of the year for 2022 for the high standard she sets for resident care. She has been providing superior care for all her residents for the past five years. Irene cares for staff, residents and family members with respect, and dignity. She does this for our residents by spending quality time with each one making sure that all their needs are met often going the extra step to make sure they are comfortable. She is well respected by her colleagues and management staff alike. Her positive attitude is contagious and therefore she has been chosen as a mentor for new co-workers. Irene emulates warmth, humility and compassion as he helps others and always expresses appreciation to others for their efforts. Congratulations Irene on this well deserved honor!!

Christmas 2022 in Photos



Hobby Show



Amelia Earhart



Hobby:

- A. an activity done regularly in one's leisure time for pleasure
- B. A small pony or horse

What is your hobby?

We need **YOU** to be in our Hobby show on January 25, What is fun for you?? Are you a collector, seamstress, hand crafter, woodworker, traveler, painter, colorer, knitter, crocheter or quilter or something else?? If so, we need you to be in Orchard Heights Hobby Show. Everyone is encouraged to share their hobby. The more the merrier! Please see Lee in Recreation if you will be participating

Amelia Mary Earhart was an American aviation pioneer and writer. Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean .

Did you ever wonder what happened to Amelia Earhart? Do you like history? If so, plan on joining us on Thursday January 5 at 6:45 in the Recreation room where Greg Kinal will discuss and expound the hypotheses on what happened to her. It is sure to be an interesting evening.



Remember when...



- Do you know what a fluffernutter is?
- Watching American Bandstand on television
- Batman was the best superhero on TV
- Watching Neal Armstrong land on the moon on TV
- Lucille Ball was everyone's favorite red head
- Watching the Wonderful world of Disney with your family
- Saving up for a Volkswagen beetle
- Pepsi was 10 cents
- Drinking Tang
- Playing with Barbie
- What else do you remember from the 1960's?

Best wishes for a Great January Birthday

Residents

Pat Gaczewski	January 5
Vera Monroe	January 6
Mary Story	January 6
Richard Krentz	January 10
Paul Sanio	January 17
Nancy Champlin	January 22
Anne Clauss	January 27
Daniel Lack	January 27
Doris Lloyd	January 27

Coworkers

Noriah Almontaser	January 1
Nicole Brunn	January 8
Sheri White	January 15
Ashley Weston	January 21
Nadine Heath	January 26
Sven Hahmann	January 28
Karyn Coulter	January 29



Welcome

Susan Carlton
Valentine Chlosta
Herwig Fischer
Jeffery Heeb
Louise Long
Mary Walter



Resident of the Month– Teresa Morgan



Teresa has lived in Buffalo New York and is a graduate of West Virginia University where she received her bachelors degree in nursing. She is the mother of two and enjoys bowling, movies, bingo, exercise and table games. Teresa is an avid reader of science fiction and mysteries. She also loves any kind of music. She was chosen for this honor because she is so warm and supportive of anyone she encounters. Thank you Teresa for all you do with your warm and gentle spirit. Congratulations Teresa!

Resident of the Month-Paul Pieczonka



Originally from Lackawanna, Paul worked in the Environmental/Sewage department of the town. He is a graduate of Lackawanna high school, Canisius College and also the University at Buffalo. In addition, he was a member of the water pollution control federation. He has a great love of nature both plants and dogs and frequently helps out in our Greenhouse. Paul is a soft spoken gentleman who is willing to help anyone out at anytime. Thank you for your kindness and assistance Paul and congratulations!!

Co-Worker of the Month-Dan Beadle



Dan is originally from Chafee/Sardinia New York where he grew up with his sister and two brothers. He attended Pioneer Central schools and he is a newlywed being married just about a year. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing a part in medieval reenactments. He is known to be a hard worker and to always put his best foot forward. He does the job to completion and is always seeking ways to improve the building. He likes that Orchard Heights is peaceful and that the only stress he feels is physical. In addition, he enjoys knowing that he is needed and that he is growing everyday. Congratulations Dan and thank you for all you do. We are glad you are on our team!!!

Entertainment for January

Brian Beaudry-multi instrumentalist-
January 1

Lew Custode- Horns-January 7

Nathan Pittorf as Elvis-January 8

Gary Boyle-January 14

Tricia Ferraro-Vocals-January 21

Kirk McWhorter-Award winning
vocalist-January 25

Mike Horning on the piano-January
29



On the Road In January



- **Country Rides**
- **Nativities at the Basilica**
- **Mass at St. Bernadettes**
- **Shop at Dollar General**
- **Movies/lunch/ popcorn at the OP senior center**

Religious Services

Communion Service

Thursday January 5,19,26

Rosary

Wednesdays at 10:15

Mass

Thursday January 12 at
10:15

Wesleyan Church Service

January 12 at 7pm

Online Services

Sunday Mass

every Sunday @10:15 am
Presbyterian svc.

Sunday January 15 at 2:15

Episcopal Service

Sunday January 29 at 2:15

Daffynitions

MARSHMALLOW — A very calm swamp.

HERMIT-a ladies softball glove

RELIEF — What trees do in the spring.

DECAFFEINATED — A cow that just gave birth

DELIVER — The organ above de intestine

BOYCOTT — A bed for a young man.

PUREBRED — Healthy toast.

GRUESOME — A little taller than before

*From Website Think and Grin

Happy New Year from Your Management Team!!

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