



# THE ORCHARD SCOOP

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



**May 2023**



The Easter Bunny brought a lot of smiles to everyone! Thanks Tony!!!



We had a great Dyngus day celebration with traditional food and games!



By Resident request we created our own Fascinators for our Crazy hat Day!



# A Note from Tami Jo

Dear Residents, Family and Friends,



Hello residents, family and friends,

I would like to take this time to give a big thank you to our nursing staff – especially our LPN's and RN's! Every year, we celebrate Nurse's week in May. This year we celebrate the week of May 8<sup>th</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup>. We have many excellent nurses on staff who do an amazing job every day to help our residents stay happy, healthy and safe at Orchard Heights. Thank you for your amazing service to our resident family and for the expertise and work ethic you bring every day! Thank you also to our Assistant Director of Nursing, Alicia Hein, LPN, and our RN Case Manager, Laura Weston for your leadership and commitment. Please help me show our appreciation to all of the nurses at Orchard Heights by stopping by to say thank you at your nurses' station or visit the front office. Have a great day and enjoy this beautiful weather we are having!

Kindly yours,

*Tami Jo*

## Welcome

Eleanor McDonald  
Lewis Lindner  
Francesca Speranza  
Richard Zywczyński  
Mary Flatley  
Alexia Perez



## Mothers Day Celebration

Tuesday May 9, 2023

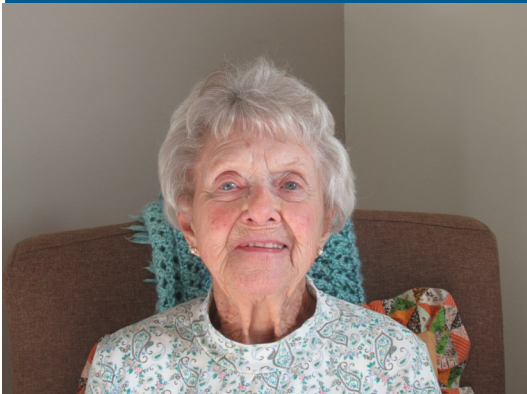
7:00pm

Music by Lake Effect

Harmony Chorus



## Dear friend Clara Vredenburg 1918-2023



The Orchard Heights community gathered to celebrate Clara's 105th birthday with her earlier this month. Friends and family gathered to return the love that she shared daily with anyone who she happened to meet. Clara was and will continue to be an inspiration to all who knew her. We will miss her but are sure she is soaring with the angels! Rest in peace dear friend! We miss you!



## Best wishes for a Great May Birthday

### Residents

Alexia Perez	May 1
Ray Wagner	May 8
Barbara Marra	May 11
Geraldine Jaworski	May 13
Ida Scatenato	May 18
Doreen Whalen	May 18
Brant Hodgson	May 20
Diane Bialota	May 24
Jane Boyd	May 30
Walter Slomka	May 30
Tina Chlosta	May 31



### Coworkers

Valerie Vicsik	May 2
Denise Krnjaich	May 9
Kristen Capparello	May 14
Erica Worley	May 21
Dia Rouhlac	May 22
Cara Cipriano	May 28
Skye Walters	May 29

## Resident of the Month-Ann DiGiore



Originally from West Seneca, Anne was educated at Medaille Business School and St. Bonaventure. She worked in accounts receivable for many years. An avid traveler, Anne has enjoyed her trips to Europe, the Bahamas, Aruba, Mexico, and Bermuda. Anne likes to keep busy and attends many programs here and is always ready to help with anything. She has a plethora of interests which include Buffalo sports, TV, movies, gardening, cooking, word games and outings. Her positive and supportive personality is why she was chosen for this honor. Thank you and congratulations!

## Resident of the Month –



Originally from Lackawanna, New York, Paul is a true gentleman and helps others in any way asked. He graduated from Canisius with a Bachelors in Civil Engineering and received his Masters at UB in Environmental Chemistry. He worked in the Environmental sewage industry for many years. He has traveled to Washington, San Francisco, Miami, Boston to business conventions with his Dad. His favorite past time is stamp collecting. Other interest include his love of animals especially dogs, gardening, cards, reading and bowling. Congratulations Paul

## Co-Worker of the Month – Katie Johnson



Katie is our Co-Worker of the month because she does a great job caring for our residents. Here is what the team has to say about her. "She is a great worker, dependable, and passionate about what she does. She helps out when needed stays late and picks up shifts. She always has time for the residents. The residents love her. She is the dancing birthday Ambassador of Orchard Heights. Katie loves her self, her life, her daughter and her job. Other loves of hers include: shopping and lasagna. She lives in Buffalo with her beautiful daughter Anyla. We are glad that she has been a part of the Orchard Heights team for the past 1 1/2 years. Congratulations and thank you Katie!

# Entertainment for May

Lyle Stang-Cinco De Mayo  
Dennis Reilly-May 6  
Lake Effect Harmony Chorus- May 9  
Cincy Sue and Brian-May 13  
Richard Dejenais-May 20  
Mike Dennehy-May 27



If you want to lift yourself up, lift up  
someone else.

Booker T. Washington

## Mothers day poem

Sending this,  
Especially to say  
Wishing you a happy  
And wonderful day...  
And to tell you this day  
Will always be one  
For remembering the many  
Sweet things you have done!

Happy Mother's Day!

## A Little Humor

Silence is golden. Un-  
less you have kids.  
Then silence is just  
suspicious.

## Religious Services

### Catholic Communion

Thursday May 4, 7, 11,  
14, 18, 21, 25, 28

### Mass at St. Bernadettes

May 10

### Catholic Mass

Thursday May 11

### Hymn Sing

Sunday May 21

### Bible Study

Online Presbyterian svc.  
May 28

## Your Management Team!!

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