



THE ORCHARD SCOOP

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



September 2023



Everyone was all smiles at the Nip and Tuck concert in Boston!



Want to meet some amazing people Stop by and say Hi to Dorothy and Mary. With a combined age of 206, they have a lot of stories to share!



An afternoon of fishing at Chestnut Ridge park



Summer wouldn't be summer without some time on the water. We had a great trip on the Miss Buffalo!



The Buffalo Lighthouse

A Note from Tami Jo



Dear Residents, Family and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I have accepted the promotion to Administrator! I joined Orchard Heights as Assistant Administrator in October of 2021 and have been privileged to work with a great management team to get to know our values, our priorities and the standards for our resident care and services. My experience with seniors began as a teenager when I began volunteering at a non-profit facility in Chautauqua County. I later joined their team as a Culinary Aide, Housekeeper, Activities Aide, Universal worker, and Receptionist throughout high school. While completing my Associate of Science in Human Services I worked as a Personal Care Aide and Medication Aide. I continued to work in eldercare in several capacities including Wellness Director and Case Manager while I pursued my Bachelor of Science in Community Health and Human Services and was promoted to Assistant Administrator when I finished my Master of Science in Creativity and Change Leadership. I have always had the desire to work in a leadership capacity so I can make a difference in the lives of others. My broad experience in Assisted Living not only helps me relate to our team members but gives me a unique and well-rounded understanding of the needs of our residents and their families. I am honored to lead Orchard Heights in our mission to provide a great experience to the residents who call Orchard Heights “home” and I look forward to the future. Please stop by my office to say hello if we have not yet met!

With Gratitude,

Tami Jo

Welcome

Margaret Daley
James Fish
Skip Grishkat
Raymond Grzybowski
Robert Horrigan
Fannye Markel
Steven Rizzzone
Richard and Nancy Taaffe
Joan Tripi
LaVonne Williams



“Each time you try something for the first time you will grow — a little piece of the fear of the unknown is removed and replaced with a sense of empowerment.” — Annette White

Join us for an
**ORCHARD HEIGHTS
UNDER THE SEA
PARTY**
Thursday September 14, 2023
6:30pm-8:00pm

RSVP by
Monday September 11, 2023
716-662-0651
Limit 2 guests per resident

Fun-Snacks~
Music by
Caribbean Extravaganza

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Best wishes for a Great September Birthday

Residents

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| John Castricone | September 1 |
| Barbara Hoelle | September 2 |
| Beverly Walsh | September 9 |
| David Trost | September 17 |
| CK Hennon | September 19 |
| Angela Byrne | September 21 |
| Shirley Lewczyk | September 26 |
| Oscar Budde | September 30 |



Coworkers

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| Kat Wiley | September 1 |
| Brian Sobkowiak | September. 6 |
| Mary Rose Courtney | September 6 |
| Grace Warfel | September. 10 |
| Brianna Hein | September 11 |
| Teresa Addison | September 20 |
| Tami Jo Smith | September 21 |
| Dan Beadle | September. 23 |
| Breanna Clark | September 27 |
| Nancy Cantrell | September. 27 |
| Tia Nelson | September 27 |



Resident of the Month-Karolee Vaughan



Karolee was chosen for this honor because she is always looking for ways to help others and her cheerful disposition. Originally from Depew, she is the mother of two. She has worked as a Med Tech and has served our country in the AirForce for 20 years! Her interests include: car racing, camping, jig saw [puzzles, shopping, music cards, crafts and games . She also enjoys crafts, bowling, movies, gardening, and going on trips. Thanks Karolee for all you do for everybody.

Resident of the Month—Jane Boyd



Jane has lived in Orchard Park much of her life. She was chosen for this honor because of the happiness and positive energy she brings to any situation. She loves music, parties, bike riding, bowling, baking cookies, playing cards, reading, and Bingo. She is the proud mother of three. She was educated at Fredonia State college and majored in Educatio. Jane taught in West Seneca and Orchard Park. Thank you Jane for all the joy you bring to others and congratulations!

Co-Worker of the Month—Melissa Dabolt



Melissa has been chosen for this honor because of the exemplary service she provides in the dining room. She happily helps out wherever she is needed. She helps with serving, supervising, dishing and cooking! At home, she is the mother of a wonderful son Josh. When she is not here helping, she is making beautiful Tie Dyed shirts for her friends here and elsewhere. Congratulations Melissa and thank you for your flexibility, positivity and work ethic!

Entertainment for September

Joe Mahfoud-Classical Guitar
David Stockton-Guitar
Tony Pedulla-Crooner
Joe Broncato-Piano
Kirk McWhorter-Back in the Day



Grand Parents Day

Join us for a

Bubble Show



by

WOW entertainment

On Sunday September 10
at 2:15

On the Road in September

*The New AKG museum\$\$
Aquarium of Niagara
Shop at Dollar Tree
Country Ride
Mass at St. Bernadette's
Catholic church*

Please sign up in
Recreation!

Religious Services



Online Presbyterian svc.
Sept. 3

Catholic Communion
Sept.



3,7,10,14,17,21,24,28

Rosary

September 13 and 27

Faith Sing a long

Sept. 6

**Orchard Park Wesleyan
Church**

Sept. 7

Catholic Mass

Sept. 14

Mass at St. Bernadettes

Sept. 29

Your Management Team!!

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PRIVILEGE.