



THE ORCHARD SCOOP



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



February 2024



The Hobby Show 2024

A Note from Tami Jo



Dear Residents, Family and Friends,

Please join me in welcoming February! January brought us unique challenges including two blustery winter storms, and a COVID quarantine. Thank you to our residents and our families for your patience as we navigated COVID at Orchard Heights. It is never an easy decision to implement a quarantine, but sometimes it is a necessary one. We thank you for your understanding during that time as we know it has a great impact on everyone involved. Thank you to our dedicated team of employees who worked hard to ensure everyone's health and safety.

Everyone has been grateful to get back to the normal routine of dining together and enjoying fun and engaging group activities. Please keep an eye on the February calendar as we have exciting offerings in the coming weeks. Also, did you know we can arrange Virtual Visits? For those of you with loved ones who live out of town or whose schedules don't allow a visit to Orchard Heights, our Recreation Department is happy to set up a FaceTime visit so you can enjoy the company of those you love near and far! Please reach out to Lee Watson, our Recreation Director at lwatson@orchardheights.com to schedule a Virtual Visit!

Happy Valentine's Day!



Is that a dog?

Nope! It's a Goat!



**Co-Worker of
the Month-
Sven
Hahmann**

Sven is being honored for his beautiful, constant smile. He helps out everybody in a plethora of ways with just a moments notice. His supervisor says that he is amazing and that his work is superior. He has been with us for about a year and a half. Sven started out as a cook and found maintenance to be his niche. In his leisure time he loves to spend time with his wife Maria, and dog Kyra. He also enjoys working with all kinds of electronics. Thank you Sven for all you do!

Best wishes for a Great February Birthday

Residents

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| Joanne Lutz | February 4 |
| Pat Felton | February 6 |
| Pat Burgess | February 10 |
| Joe Komoroske | February 11 |
| Gloria Miller | February 13 |
| Helen Zwiercki | February 18 |
| Ethel Darmstedter | February 26 |
| Linda Schaeffer | February 27 |
| Frances Mills | February 29 |
| Paul Sobota | February 29 |



Coworkers

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| Katie Roberts | February 2 |
| Viktoria Sutula | February 15 |
| Sheyna Mathews | February 19 |
| Sarah Vigneron | February 22 |



Resident of the month- Betty Barnett

Betty is chosen for this honor because she and her husband have become an integral part of the Orchard Heights community. She and her husband hold a wonderful weekly Bible study which is open for all who are interested to attend. Betty's vocation was an Elementary school teacher in the Olean school district. Her favorite past times are track and field events, traveling and visiting with family and friends. Other interests include cooking, crafts, gardening, parties, golf, table games and visiting places she has never been before and music. Congratulations Betty and thank you for making Orchard Heights a nicer place.



Resident of the Month- Carla Morlock

We have been enjoying Carla's company for the past three years. Carla is always cheerful and positive with everyone she meets. She is the mom of two boys. Originally from Hamburg, NY she has enjoyed crafts, bowling, movies, bingo, parties, golf card games and walking. At one time she worked with children and was a member of the Girl Scouts. Congratulations Carla and thank you for all you do to make each day brighter!

Entertainment for February

The Kathy and Steve Show– February 3

Scottp Celani on Guitar-February 10

Terry Buchwald as Elvis-February 12

The Kindred– February 14

Ade'Adu– February 17

Peter Van Scozza-February 24

Speaker– Greg Kinal-Presidential Exits– February 19

February Outings

Dollar Tree

Park Edge Chocolate

Mass at St. Bernadettes

Country Rides

Hamburg Casino

Lunch at Iron kettle

Please sign up in Recreation

Humor Corner

Who always has a date on Valentines Day?

A calendar

How did the coin propose to his girlfriend?

He gave her a jingle

What kind of flowers shouldn't you gift your girlfriend?

Cauliflowers.

Religious Services

Rosary

Wednesdays at 10:15

Catholic Communion

Thursday February 1, 15, 22, 29 at 10:30

Faith Sing a long

Wednesday February 21 at 7:00pm

Orchard Park

Wesleyan Church

Thursday February 8 at 7pm

Catholic Mass

Thursday February 8 at 10:15

Online Mass with Communion

Sundays at 10:15

Bible Study with the Barnetts

Sundays at 2:15

Online Presbyterian Svc.

Sunday February 4 and 25

Mass at St. Bernadettes

Friday February 23

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